paid up, was subscribed by the Bank of Canada. The Industrial Development Bank may also raise funds by the issue of bonds and debentures provided that its total direct liabilities and contingent liabilities in the form of guarantees and underwriting agreements do not exceed three times the aggregate of the Bank's paid-up capital and Reserve Fund.

The lending powers of the Bank may be extended only to industrial enterprises in Canada with respect to which it is empowered to:—

- (1) lend money or guarantee loans:
- (2) enter into underwriting agreements with regard to any issue of stock, bonds or debentures:
- (3) acquire stock, bonds or debentures from the issuing corporation or any person with whom the Bank has entered into an underwriting agreement.

The Bank may accept any form of collateral security against its advances, including real property.

The Industrial Development Bank is intended to supplement the activities of other lending agencies rather than to compete with them and the Act of incorporation requires that it should extend credit only when the Board of Directors is of the opinion that similar credit would not be available elsewhere on reasonable terms and conditions. The Bank is specifically prohibited from engaging in the business of deposit banking.

Authorized and outstanding loans of the Industrial Development Bank as at Mar. 31, 1949, are classified by provinces, size of loans and industries in Table 2. The monthly statement of assets and liabilities of the Bank for Dec. 31, 1949, showed outstanding loans and investments at that date of \$21,068,627.

2.—Authorized and Outstanding Loans and Investments of the Industrial Development Bank, by Provinces, Size and Industries, as at Mar. 31, 1949

Province	Authorized	Outstanding	Industry	Authorized	Outstanding
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	45,000	36,940	Foods and beverages	4,058,133	3,026,806
Nova Scotia	451,515	327,500	Rubber products	25,000	25,000
New Brunswick	830,000	557,727	Leather products Textile products (except	620,500	519,237
Quebec		7,457,645	clothing)	2,422,615	1,636,792
Ontario		9,148,676	Clothing (textiles and fur)	578,500	435,359
Manitoba		1,006,284	Wood products Paper products (including	3,810,193	2,716,024
Saskatchewan		182,308	pulp)	4,000,700	3,644,817
Alberta		1,453,164	Printing, publishing and		
British Columbia ¹		2,311,482	allied industries	1,183,500	955,593
			Iron and steel products (including machinery and		
Canada	31,495,0522	22,481,726	equipment)	4,040,425	2,755,381
	-		Transportation equipment	1,015,250	847,859
Size of Loan	No.	Authorized	Non-ferrous metal prod- ucts	22,500	9,736
			Electrical apparatus and		8,100
		8	supplies	380,000	315, 125
			Non-metallic mineral	2,114,928	1 040 504
\$5,000 on Jan	10	70 670	Products	2,114,928	1,349,534
\$5,000 or under		72,670	coal	1,536,000	594,491
\$5,001 to \$25,000		2,659,895	Chemical products	2,215,000	1,989,701
\$25,001 to \$50,000	1	2,882,234	Miscellaneous manufac- turing industries	719.000	413.088
\$50,001 to \$100,000	80	5,825,899	Refrigeration	2.657,808	1,175,683
\$100,001 to \$200,000	46	7,054,076	Generating or distribut-		0 10 10
\$200,001 or over	22	13,000,278	ing of electricity	95,000	71,500
Totals	420	31,495,0522	Totals	31,495,0522	22,481,726

¹ Includes Yukon and the Northwest Territories.
² Net authorizations were \$27,616,518 of which those in excess of \$200,000 totalled \$11,814,548, because of partial repayments on account of current authorizations.