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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES,
OCTOBER, 1932.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell from 66.9 in September to 65.0 in October. 47 quotations were higher, 129 were lower, while 326 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products declined from 53.5 to 52.2, due in large part to price recessions for wheat, oats, rye, flax, barley, corn, flour, bran and shorts. Animals and Their Products moved down from 60.8 to 59.3, reductions for steers, hogs, lambs, and fresh meats more than offsetting gains for calves, lard, and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 70.0 to 69.1, due mainly to easier quotations for raw cotton, cottonades, saxony, raw jute, raw silk, and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 69.9 to 64.5, chiefly because of lower prices for newsprint, and for chemical and mechanical wood pulp. Iron and Its Products changed fractionally from 85.9 to 85.8, losses for steel tank plates, automobile body plates, and galvanized steel sheets, outweighing gains for hot rolled and annealed steel sheets and scrap steel. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products were 57.7 in October, as compared with 58.9 in September. Lower prices obtained for electrolytic copper, imported copper wire bars, lead, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products moved down from 86.1 to 85.9, declines for sulphur, quicklime, and crushed stone, influencing the index more than advances for western domestic, and imported anthracite coal. Chemicals and Allied Products rose from 82.8 to 83.4, chiefly because of higher quotations for shellac, white lead, and fertilizers.

Consumers' Goods fell from 72.1 in September, to 71.4 in October, losses for flour, bran, shorts, fresh and cured meats, denims and pure silk hosiery more than offsetting gains for coffee, potatoes, eggs and lard.

Producers' Goods dropped from 62.5 to 60.3, due principally to lower prices for wheat, oats, flax, steers, hogs, lambs, hides, copper, lead and zinc.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved down from 53.9 to 52.6, reduced quotations for flax, wheat, oats, steers, hogs, lambs and copper exerting a greater influence on the index than better prices for potatoes, calves, eggs, and scrap steel.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods dropped from 71.0 to 69.2 influenced more by reductions in the prices of flour, bran, shorts, cured meats, cheese, and newsprint, than by gains for lard, canned vegetables and canned salmon.

Canadian Farm Products changed from 46.9 to 44.9. Lower prices obtained for wheat, oats, barley, hides, steers, and hogs, while gains were noted for potatoes, straw, calves and eggs.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Following the withdrawal of support from the Winnipeg market around the 50.0¢ level late in September, wheat prices sank very gradually until October 15th. At that time an equally gradual improvement began which lasted until the 24th when a sharp break in sterling exchange occurred. This precipitated a two day decline of 4.5¢, that brought the price of No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat down to an all time low closing point of 46.0¢ per bushel. A subsequent rise was not maintained, and quotations as the month ended were just above 46¢, or about 3.0¢ below prices at the beginning of October.

Large offerings of Canadian wheat and growing shipments from the southern hemisphere placed steady pressure upon prices for the first two weeks. World shipment figures then declined appreciably and the market stiffened until the break in sterling,

mentioned above. New crop wheat from the Argentine appeared in the second half of the month, and reports from both Australia and the Argentine indicated harvests would be better than average. Russian exports continued to be small.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, ranged between 49.3¢ and 46.1¢ per bushel. The high occurred on October 1st, 3rd, and 22nd, and the low on the 29th. An average price for the month was 48.2¢ against 51.9¢ per bushel in September. A perspective of the movement in wheat prices since pre-war years may be obtained from the following comparison: 1913 average, 88.2¢ per bushel; 1920 average, \$2.51 per bushel; 1926 average, \$1.50 per bushel; October, 1932, 48.2¢ per bushel.

Other grain prices were also decidedly lower. No.3 C.W. barley dropped from an average of 28.9¢ in September to 25.7¢ per bushel in October; No.1 N.W.C. flax fell from 78.5¢ to 70.8¢ per bushel; No.2 C.W. oats averaged 23.5¢ against 26.1¢ per bushel in September; and No.2 C.W. rye declined from 31.9¢ to 29.2¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Business in new spring flours was held back by the unstable condition of wheat markets during October. In addition to this, weakness in sterling exchange made the position of exporters more difficult, and they were met with sharper competition in the Glasgow market in which Canadian shippers had been doing a fair business.

Manitoba Spring No.1 patent flour at Toronto, fell further from \$4.60 to \$4.50 per barrel of 2-98's jute. Rolled oats at Toronto was 10¢ lower per 90 pound bag at \$2.25. Manitoba bran and shorts, ex track Montreal, each dropped \$1.20 per ton, to \$17.25 and \$19.25, respectively.

SUGAR: Apart from a short period when U.S. refiners came into the market for a considerable volume of business about the middle of the month, prices for raw sugars were weak. Political affairs in Cuba were credited with the delay in signing a decree restricting the coming Cuban crop to 2,000,000 tons. (It was signed on November 3rd). Continued uncertainty in this regard, following semi-official statements favouring a larger outturn, influenced considerably the hesitance of buyers. Licht's estimates of European beet sugar at 5,511,000 tons, and Russian sugar at 1,300,000 tons were unchanged from a month earlier.

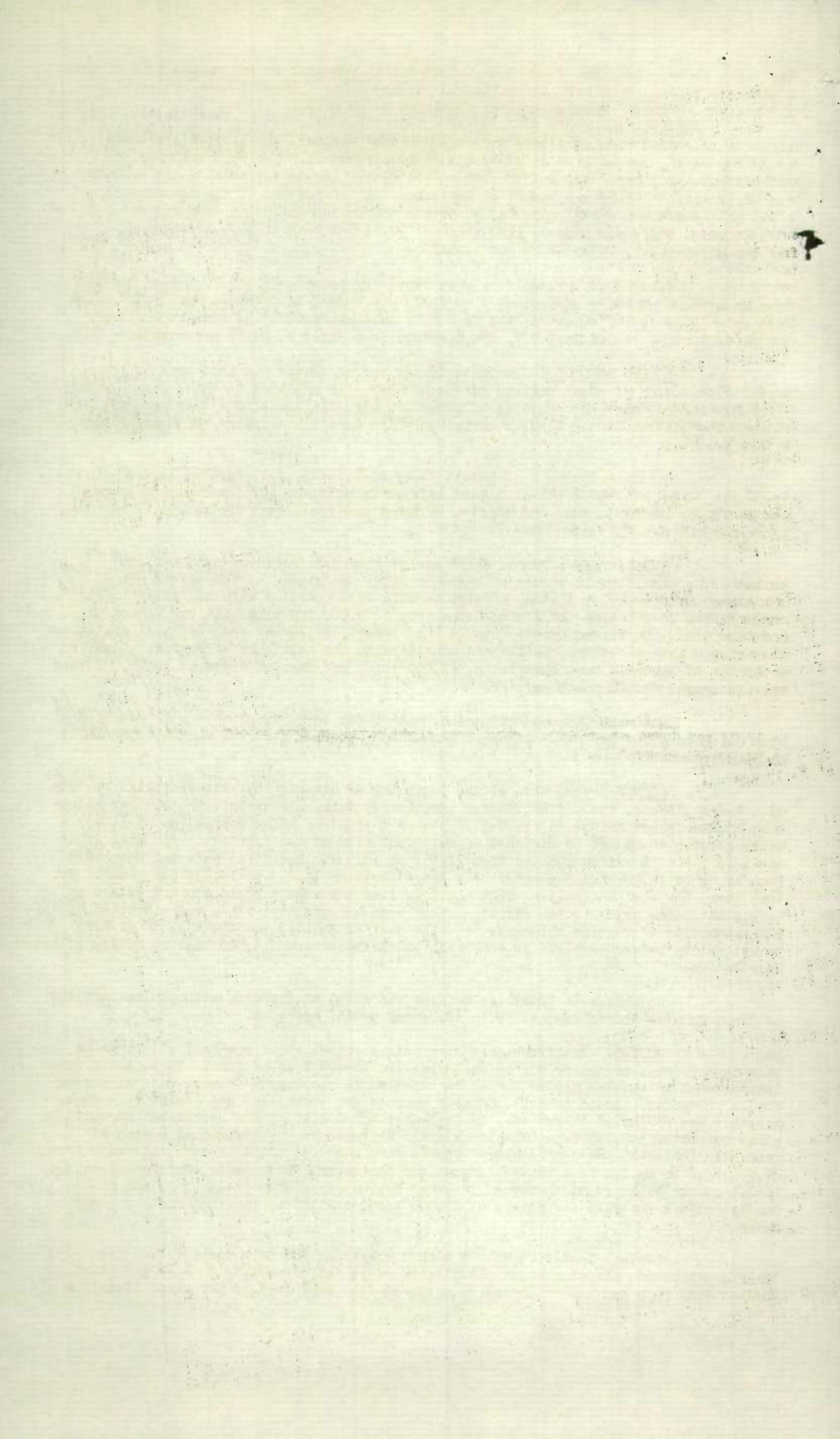
Raw sugar 96° centrifugal c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) advanced from \$1.20 to \$1.28 per cwt. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$4.37 per cwt.

COFFEE: News came at the beginning of October that the Brazilian revolution had collapsed, and coffee futures immediately dropped sharply. The October allotment of Farm Board coffee in the United States instead of being snapped up as it was a month earlier could not be disposed of satisfactorily at the first sale and part of it was sold later at prices ranging from 11.55¢ to 10.56¢. The first part had commanded from 11.5¢ to 15.0¢, and September bids ranged between 14.27¢ to 14.53¢ per pound. For some time, however, intimations that the Brazilian government would support prices at levels obtaining prior to the revolt, caused some uncertainty. This was dispelled by the resumption of regular shipments from the port of Santos, and the tone of primary market prices became easier. As the month ended there were 298,400 bags of coffee afloat from Santos.

No change in Brazilian coffees was noted at Toronto, although an increase in green Jamaica coffee from 17.5¢ to 18.0¢ per pound, occurred.

RUBBER: Reactions in rubber prices erased about one-half of the gains made in the three preceding months following the record lows of June. These gains were instrumental in causing production to increase while consumptive demand made no corresponding response. Added to this, October markets for securities and grains were weak, and this was reflected in rubber. As September ended U.S. rubber stocks had advanced to a new record of 365,789 tons, despite a small increase in consumption at a time it generally declines. Eastern dealers' stocks were also estimated to have increased from 20,026 tons to 24,178 tons between August and September. Some basic improvement in the situation was to be found, however, in lower September Malayan production, and an October export estimate for Malaya at 37,500 tons, the lowest for that month in four years.

Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets at New York dropped back from 4.3¢ to 3.8¢ per pound, and plantation first latex crepe fell from 4.9¢ to 4.4¢ per pound. Upriver fine Para raw rubber, however, advanced from 8.0¢ to 8.3¢ per pound (Canadian funds).



LIVESTOCK: Heavy runs combined with the ordinary quality of cattle, hogs and lambs at most major markets were chiefly responsible for lower prices in October. Due to moderate offerings and increased demand in the early part of the month, quotations for calves moved to somewhat higher levels, at eastern centres.

Good and choice steers, over 1050 pounds, declined from \$5.36 to \$4.70 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$4.17 to \$3.63 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs moved down from \$5.11 to \$4.50 per cwt. at Toronto, from \$4.87 to \$3.78 at Winnipeg and from \$5.64 to \$4.84 per cwt. at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs fell from \$5.46 to \$4.77 at Toronto, and from \$5.28 to \$4.72 per cwt. at Montreal. This same grade at \$3.64 per cwt. at Winnipeg was 89¢ lower than in the previous month. Good veal calves rose from \$6.90 to \$7.10 per cwt. at Toronto. Good veal calves at Winnipeg dropped 13¢ to \$4.58 per cwt.

BUTTER: Butter quotations remained comparatively steady throughout the month. Receipts were reported moderate but trading was light with dealers interested chiefly in supplies sufficient to meet current demand. Cold storage stocks as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 33,575,182 pounds on October 1st., were about 2,600,000 pounds higher than on the first of the preceding month.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints moved down from 24.5¢ to 24.0¢ per pound, at Montreal, and from 24.4¢ to 24.3¢ per pound at Toronto. Finest creamery prints at Winnipeg were 1¢ higher at 24.0¢ per pound.

EGGS: A firm tone and advancing prices were general in Canadian egg markets. Receipts of fresh supplies were lowered at all centres except in British Columbia, where production, especially of pullet extras, showed an increase. Demand for this grade was reported fairly good and it was expected that owing to the reduction of flocks, the quantity will fall below that of last year. Scarcity of fresh supplies caused an increased movement of storage eggs into consumption and stocks on October 1st. were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 11,056,447 dozen as compared with 11,896,314 dozen on September 1st.

Fresh extras rose from 33.0¢ to 39.4¢ per dozen at Montreal and from 28.9¢ to 37.0¢ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade moved up from 22.2¢ to 31.0¢ per dozen at Winnipeg and from 31.2¢ to 35.5¢ per dozen at Vancouver.

COTTON: Quotations for cotton declined still further following the issuance of the U.S. government crop estimate of October 1st, which at 11,425,000 bales was 115,000 bales higher than the forecast of September 1st. Statistics showed that world visible supplies of American cotton rose from 7,219,000 bales on September 30th, to 8,453,000 bales on October 28th. Forwardings to world mills were given at 1,324,000 for the first four weeks of October and 931,000 bales for the preceding four weeks.

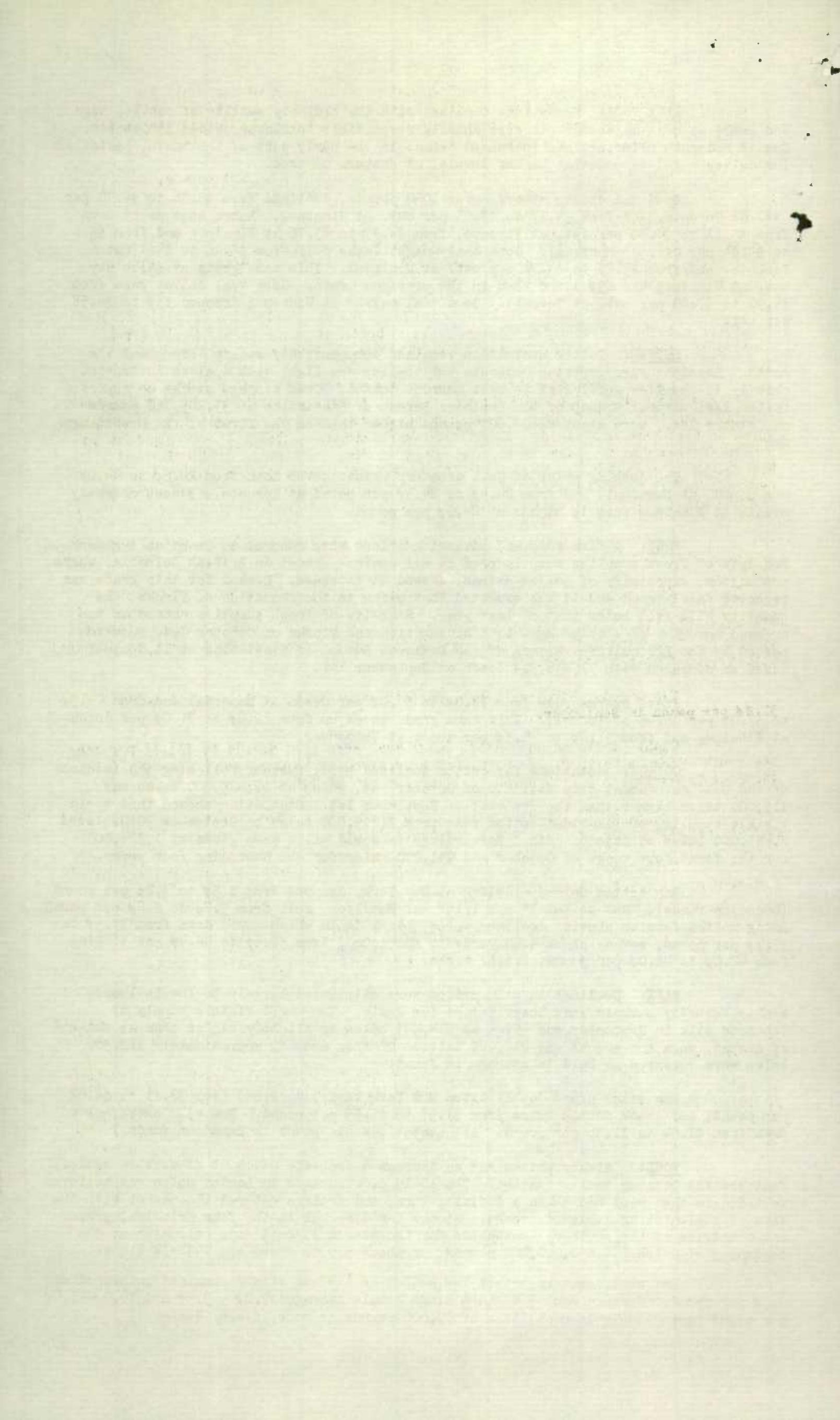
Raw cotton upland middling at New York, dropped from 8.5¢ to 7.2¢ per pound (Canadian funds). Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16", at Hamilton, fell from 9.2¢ to 8.2¢ per pound. Among cotton fabrics showing declines were: black denim which moved down from 37.5¢ to 35.7¢ per pound, saxony about 4.50 yards to the pound, from 50.6¢ to 48.4¢ and ticking from 42.0¢ to 41.0¢ per pound, f.o.b. works.

SILK: Declines in silk prices were attributed largely to the influence of weaker security markets. and lower prices for grain. The world visible supply of Japanese silk in September was given as 214,593 bales or slightly higher than at the end of August, when the amount was 212,928 bales. Of this amount, approximately 122,300 bales were reported as held in storage, in Japan.

Raw silk, grand double extra New York basis, declined from \$2.11 to \$2.02 per pound, and crack double extra from \$1.97 to \$1.89 per pound. Raw silk extra, moved down from \$1.94 to \$1.86 per pound. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.)

WOOL: Steady prices and an increased domestic movement of western grades, featured the October wool situation. The 10-15 p.c. advance in London sales was believed to indicate that wool had taken a definite turn, and dealers entered the market with the view of replenishing depleted stocks. Stocks for disposal in the four principal producing countries of the southern hemisphere for the season 1932-33 were estimated at the beginning of October ^{at} 1,850,000,000 pounds, or about 5 p.c. above the 1931-32 figure.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple remained unchanged at 9.5¢ per pound. Western wool $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple averaged 9.0¢ - 9.5¢ and 10.0¢-11.0¢ per pound respectively in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.



NEWSPRINT: Prices of Canadian newsprint dropped to a new all time low. Mills have been operating at low capacity for some time, and as a result competition for existing business has become extremely keen. Exports to the United States declined from 2,503,269 cwt. in August, to 1,871,150 cwt. in September.

Newsprint paper rolls fell from \$2.31 to \$1.89 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. mill. This meant a drop of \$8.40 per ton to \$37.80.

IRON AND STEEL: Minor price changes were recorded in iron and steel products. The situation showed little change, although some new prospective business was reported. Production of steel ingots and castings in September at 23,139 tons was approximately 3,500 tons below the August figure.

Steel tank plates declined from \$1.77 to \$1.73 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds, f.o.b. mill Pittsburg. Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets No.10 U.S.G. moved down from \$2.79 to \$2.77 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal, carlots.

COPPER: From an opening price of $6\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$ Connecticut Valley basis, copper quotations declined to $5\frac{1}{4}\text{¢} - 5\frac{3}{8}\text{¢}$ per pound at the close of the month. The outlook remained practically unchanged. Interest was centred on the movement into consumption, which in September was lower than had been anticipated, although it was reported in excess of that for the past two months. Part of the increase in deliveries was attributed to the rise in shipments to Great Britain, prior to the imposition of the proposed tariff. The scheduled conference of leading international producers, to discuss plans for further curtailment of production, produced considerable interest.

Electrolytic domestic copper dropped from \$7.62 to \$7.31 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal, carlots.

TIN: Under the influence of continued buying on the part of the tin pool, and reported increased activity in the United States tinplate trade, prices of tin showed little change. Statistics showed that world visible supplies as estimated by Messrs. Strauss and Co., totalled 56,297 tons at the close of September, as compared with 56,766 tons a month earlier.

Tin ingots, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto, were 31.5¢ in October as against 31.8¢ per pound in September.

COAL: American anthracite (cgg) coal rose from \$12.98 to \$13.33 per long ton f.o.b. Toronto carlots. Western, domestic screened lump advanced from \$4.75 to \$5.00 at Lethbridge and from \$3.00 to \$3.25 per ton at Edmonton.

WHITE LEAD: Improved sales and higher prices characterised the white lead market, despite lower quotations for the basic metal.

White lead, basic carbonate in oil rose from \$8.32 to \$8.48 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal, carlots.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

No. of Price Series	1931 Oct.	1932 April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
Building and Con- struction Materials	97	123.1	120.4	119.0	117.3	115.8	115.5	116.9	117.8
Lumber	27	107.1	103.7	101.2	98.9	96.3	95.7	98.2	99.5
Painters' Materials	11	120.6	116.6	115.0	111.0	109.0	107.2	108.5	111.8
Miscellaneous	59	138.9	137.6	137.3	136.8	136.3	136.3	136.5	136.5

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100

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	Price Series	Oct. 1931	July 1932	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932	Oct. 1932
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	69.9	66.6	66.8	66.9	65.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	124	54.4	55.2	55.1	53.5	52.2
II. Animals and Their Products	74	68.2	57.9	58.9	60.8	59.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	71.9	69.0	69.3	70.0	69.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	77.2	69.7	69.5	69.9	64.5
V. Iron and Its Products	39	87.3	86.4	86.1	85.9	85.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	63.0	56.1	57.3	58.9	57.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	86.7	85.7	85.9	86.1	85.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	85.6	82.7	82.9	82.8	83.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	73.8	71.5	71.6	72.1	71.4
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	65.6	60.9	61.1	61.8	60.7
Other Consumers' Goods	88	79.3	78.5	78.6	78.9	78.6
II. Producers' Goods	351	66.3	62.8	63.2	62.5	60.3
Producers' Equipment	22	89.3	88.1	88.1	88.1	86.8
Producers' Materials	329	63.7	60.0	60.4	59.6	57.4
Building & Construction Materials	97	79.9	75.9	75.7	76.5	77.1
Manufacturers' Materials	232	60.1	56.5	57.0	55.9	53.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	59.7	54.3	54.7	53.9	52.6
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	72.2	70.0	70.6	71.0	69.2
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	42.9	41.8	42.2	39.7	37.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	66.6	66.7	66.9	66.6	65.9
(c) Total	167	55.7	55.2	55.5	54.2	53.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	71.1	57.8	58.0	59.3	57.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	66.1	59.0	61.2	63.4	62.8
(c) Total	90	68.4	58.5	59.8	61.6	60.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	46	41.8	41.8	41.7	38.9	36.8
(2) Animal	17	72.3	58.3	59.3	60.2	58.4
(3) Total	59	53.2	48.0	48.3	46.9	44.9
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	76.6	50.7	49.5	50.8	56.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	74.8	68.6	66.5	65.2	62.4
(c) Total	16	75.3	63.8	61.9	61.3	60.7
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	76.2	66.9	66.6	67.4	67.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	78.0	75.1	75.1	75.1	65.1
(c) Total	52	77.2	71.3	71.1	71.5	66.2
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	78.1	75.6	76.4	76.4	75.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	84.7	85.0	85.1	85.1	85.0
(c) Total	183	81.7	80.8	81.2	81.2	80.9

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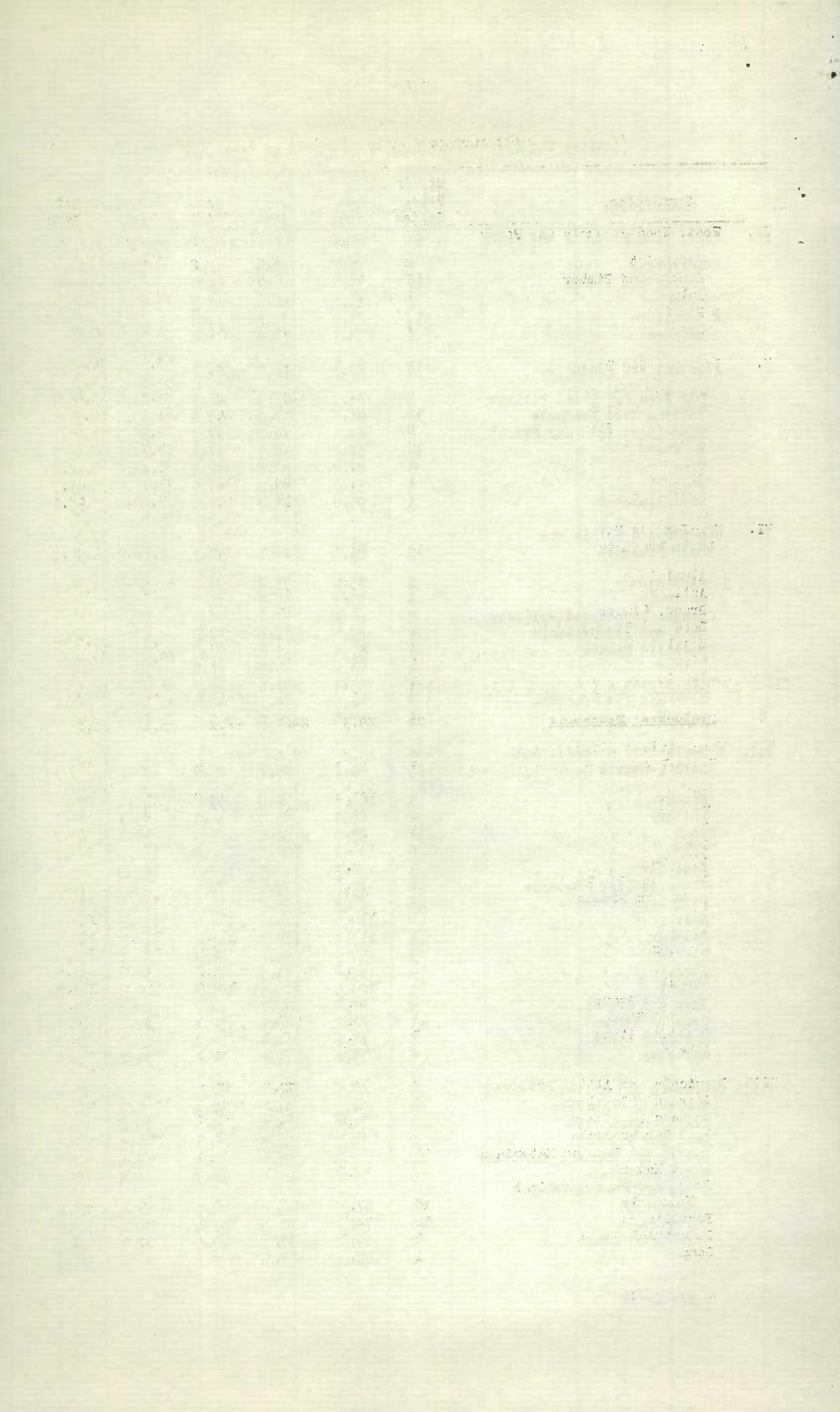
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Commodities	No. of price series	Oct. 1931	July 1932	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932	Oct. 1932
Total Index	502	69.9	66.6	66.8	66.9	65.0
I. Vegetable Products	124	54.4	55.2	55.1	53.5	52.2
Fruits	15	87.6	85.0	83.1	82.9	81.6
Fresh, Domestic	3	75.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Fresh, Foreign	4	102.7	93.7	91.2	91.4	90.9
Dried	5	90.5	102.8	98.2	95.6	87.3
Canned	3	76.8	73.8	71.0	71.0	70.4
Grains	23	40.7	39.2	39.9	36.9	34.4
Flour and Milled Products	9	50.7	54.8	55.6	53.5	51.7
Bakery Products	2	81.9	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.4
Vegetable Oils	6	61.4	55.7	54.9	54.4	53.4
Rubber and Its Products	6	48.8	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5
Sugar and Its Products and						
Glucose	5	77.3	73.8	73.7	73.7	73.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	66.8	66.4	66.5	67.2	67.0
Tobacco	8	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
Vegetables	15	36.1	51.7	46.1	43.4	45.1
Miscellaneous	22	69.8	66.9	65.5	64.7	62.6
II. Animals and Their Products	74	68.2	57.9	58.9	60.8	59.3
Fishery Products	16	75.3	63.8	61.9	61.3	60.8
Furs	9	61.5	46.9	46.9	49.7	49.7
Hides and Skins	5	47.0	29.0	38.9	48.8	43.5
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	87.8	73.7	73.0	73.7	73.7
Boots and Shoes	3	93.7	90.2	90.2	88.8	88.8
Live Stock	4	66.8	66.9	65.5	60.3	52.7
Meats and Poultry	10	62.2	55.7	55.6	54.7	50.6
Milk and Its Products	12	66.3	54.7	56.5	60.6	60.2
Fats	5	53.3	46.2	53.7	56.9	60.5
Eggs	5	79.4	51.0	54.9	65.0	66.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	71.9	69.0	69.3	70.0	69.1
Cotton, raw	2	40.6	38.3	48.6	48.6	41.2
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	78.5	77.2	79.1	80.5	80.5
Cotton Fabrics	17	76.5	76.0	76.0	77.4	75.7
Knit Goods	1	83.3	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0
Sash Cord	1	93.5	93.5	93.5	101.3	101.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	8	60.1	47.4	47.6	49.2	49.2
Silk, raw	3	43.6	24.1	30.6	31.2	30.0
Silk, thread and yarn	2	65.6	67.8	67.1	67.1	67.1
Silk Hosiery	2	75.5	75.2	75.2	75.2	70.7
Silk Fabrics	4	60.5	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.7
Artificial Silk and Products	2	64.9	64.9	63.7	63.7	63.7
Wool, raw	3	36.3	28.2	31.0	31.6	31.6
Wool, yarns	4	66.9	68.2	68.2	68.8	67.7
Wool hosiery and knit goods	2	85.7	80.3	80.3	80.8	80.8
Wool blankets	1	86.7	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6
Wool cloth	4	71.4	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2
Carpets	2	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1931	July 1932	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932	Oct. 1932
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	77.2	69.7	69.5	69.9	64.5
Newsprint	2	77.7	72.2	72.2	72.2	60.4
Lumber and Timber	27	73.4	66.2	65.3	67.5	63.4
Pulp	3	82.5	68.6	68.3	67.1	65.4
x Furniture	11	81.9	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3x
Matches	1	74.7	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	39	87.3	86.4	86.1	85.9	85.8
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9
Rolling Mill Products	10	91.5	91.0	90.8	90.5	90.0
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9
Hardware	14	88.6	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3
Wire	3	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Scrap	5	53.2	45.0	41.9	41.5	43.7
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	63.0	56.1	57.3	53.9	57.7
Aluminium	1	95.0	97.2	96.8	93.9	92.8
Antimony	1	39.9	35.5	35.5	36.9	36.9
Brass, Copper and Products	5	60.1	47.2	48.3	52.1	50.6
Lead and Its Products	2	48.4	38.6	40.3	43.5	40.9
Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	53.0	49.5	51.6	48.2	48.1
Tin Ingots	1	43.3	42.6	44.8	47.5	47.1
Zinc and Its Products	2	42.6	38.1	40.4	43.1	41.6
Solder	1	45.0	42.5	43.8	45.0	45.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	86.7	85.7	85.9	86.1	85.9
Bricks	8	100.4	99.8	99.8	100.6	100.6
Pottery	2	85.0	85.0	84.1	84.1	84.1
Coal	11	93.8	88.7	89.4	90.1	89.8
Coke	6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Coal Tar	1	102.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9
Glass and Its Products	6	77.2	78.4	78.9	76.4	76.4
Petroleum Products	6	72.5	75.5	75.5	75.4	75.4
Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
Sulphur	1	113.3	115.4	115.0	110.9	108.3
Plaster	3	94.9	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
Lime	4	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.5
Cement	1	103.5	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Sand and Gravel	8	92.2	87.7	87.7	85.3	85.3
Crushed Stone	3	87.2	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.3
Building Stone	3	66.6	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0
Asbestos	6	75.4	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	85.6	82.7	82.9	82.8	83.4
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.2	91.1	91.3	91.2	91.2
Organic Chemicals	7	75.2	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6
Coal Tar Products	2	99.1	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	97.2	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
Paint Materials	9	75.2	65.7	66.0	66.4	63.6
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	87.3	86.9	86.9	86.4	86.4
Fertilizers	10	74.7	72.0	72.4	72.0	72.3
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	1	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

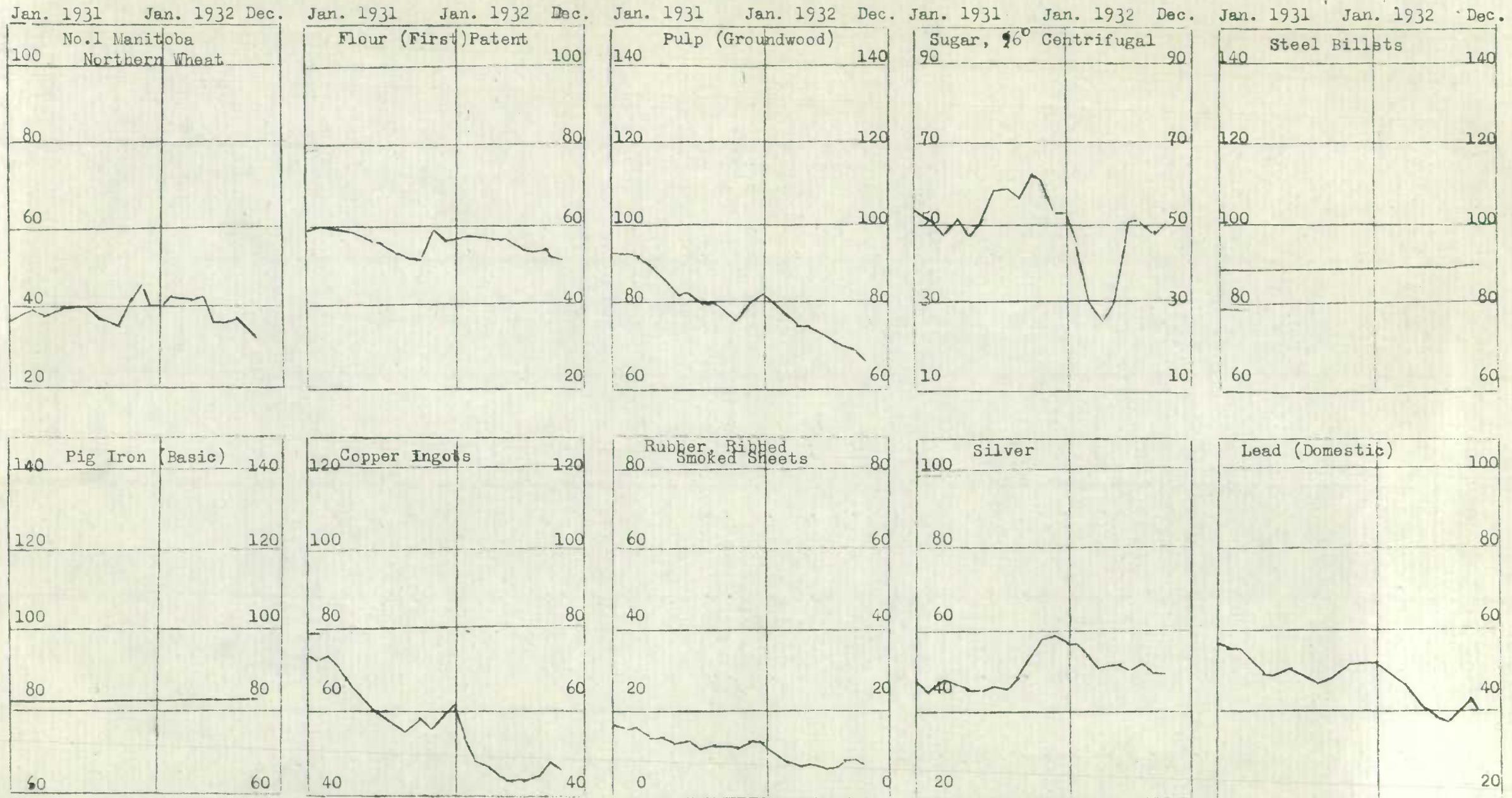
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 (Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1931	July 1932	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932	Oct. 1932
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	204	73.8	71.5	71.6	72.1	71.4
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	116	65.6	60.9	61.1	61.8	60.7
Beverages	8	68.6	69.4	69.4	69.5	70.0
Flour and Milled Products	5	50.7	54.8	55.6	53.5	51.7
Bakery Products	2	81.9	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.4
Fish	16	75.3	63.8	61.9	61.3	60.8
Fruits	15	87.6	85.0	83.1	82.9	81.6
Meats and Poultry	10	62.2	55.7	55.6	54.7	50.6
Milk and Milk Products	12	66.3	54.7	56.5	60.6	60.2
Sugar and Its Products	3	77.3	73.8	73.7	73.7	73.5
Vegetables	15	36.1	51.7	46.1	43.4	45.1
Eggs	5	79.4	51.0	54.9	65.0	66.7
Tobacco	8	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
Miscellaneous	17	63.0	59.2	61.8	62.6	64.9
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	79.3	78.5	78.6	78.9	78.6
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	78.1	76.4	76.3	76.4	75.8
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	80.2	80.0	80.4	80.8	80.6
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	351	66.3	62.8	63.2	62.5	60.3
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	89.3	88.1	88.1	88.1	86.8
Tools	3	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	89.5	88.2	88.2	88.2	86.9
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	63.7	60.0	60.4	59.6	57.4
Building and Construction Materials	97	79.9	75.9	75.7	76.5	77.1
Lumber	27	73.4	66.2	65.8	67.5	68.4
Painters' Materials	11	67.6	59.7	58.7	59.4	61.2
Miscellaneous	59	89.3	89.2	89.2	89.3	89.3
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	60.1	56.5	57.0	55.9	53.0
Textiles and Clothing	47	70.1	67.3	67.7	68.5	67.6
Furs and Leather Goods	19	73.1	58.3	59.3	62.0	61.3
For Metal Working Industries	35	67.6	61.9	62.7	63.9	63.0
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.3	91.3	91.4	91.1	90.9
For Meat Packing Industries	4	66.8	66.9	65.5	60.3	52.7
For Milling and Other Industries	23	40.7	39.2	39.9	36.9	34.4
Miscellaneous Producers Materials	60	68.0	63.5	63.8	62.8	57.6

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Oct. 1931	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932	Oct. 1932
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$.548	\$.312	\$.299	\$.261	\$.235
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.					
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern	Bush.	1.495	.599	.563	.519	.482
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis						
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute		8.821	4.600	4.800	4.600	4.500
Toronto						
x SUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f.	Cwt.	2.547	1.586	1.323	1.197	1.277
New York						
SUGAR, granulated,	Cwt.	5.958	4.560	4.370	4.370	4.370
Montreal						
x RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b.	Lb.	.488	.054	.042	.043	.038
New York						
x RUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.	Lb.	.434	.067	.068	.080	.083
New York						
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.	Cwt.	7.330	5.900	6.050	5.360	4.700
Toronto						
HOGS, Bacon,	Cwt.	13.320	5.740	5.210	5.110	4.500
Toronto						
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers,	Lb.	.135	.065-	.055-	.075-	.070-
Toronto						
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops,	Lb.	.386	.340	.280	.280	.280
Toronto						
BOX SIDES B.	Ft.	.263	.220	.180	.190	.190
Oshawa						
BUTTER, creamery, finest prints,	Lb.	.390	.225	.212	.245	.240
Montreal						
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,	Lb.	.256	.180	.160	.180	.180
Montreal						
EGGS, Fresh Extras,	Doz.	.465	.459	.281	.330	.394
Montreal						
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",	Lb.	.194	.081	.096	.092	.082
Hamilton						
COTTON YARNS, 10's, white, single						
hosier cop, Mill	Lb.	.368	.203	.210	.225	.225
SAXONY, 4:50 yds. to 1b. f.o.b. works.	Lb.	.717	.506	.495	.506	.484
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to 1b.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.923	.923	.923	.923
x SILK, raw, grand double extra,						
New York	Lb.	6.642	3.051	2.059	2.107	2.024
WOOL, eastern, bright, $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.125	.095	.095	.095
WOOL, western range, semi-bright $\frac{1}{2}$						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.100	.100	.105	.105
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	24.190	20.968	20.472	19.573
PIG IRON, basic,						
Mill	Gross Ton	21.833	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
STEEL merchant bars, mild,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic,						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	9.150	7.030	7.616	7.310
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.905	3.217	3.482	3.264
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.290	.300	.318	.315
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots,						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.750	3.561	3.802	3.667
COAL, anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	13.790	12.757	12.981	13.328
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.000	6.000	6.000	5.250
GASOLENE						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.175	.180	.180	.180
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1931 and 1932 (1926=100)

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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1932.
(Calculations based on prices as for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from 81.0 for September to 80.4 in October, advances in the prices of foods being more than offset by declines in the fuel and rentals indexes.

An index of retail prices calculated without services/rentals was 72.5 as compared with 72.4 for the preceding month, while an index excluding foods, rentals and services was 80.4 in October and 80.6 for September.

The index for 46 food items rose from 63.0 to 63.6, higher prices for butter, eggs, cheese, canned tomatoes, canned peas and raspberry jam influencing the index more than lower levels for canned salmon, onions, potatoes and prunes. Creamery butter moved up from 25.0¢ to 26.9¢ per pound, and dairy butter from 20.8¢ to 22.9¢. Fresh eggs advanced from 25.6¢ to 30.3¢ per dozen, while the cooking and storage variety were 20.4¢ and 23.9¢ respectively. Cheese at 20.0¢ per pound was fractionally higher. Canned tomatoes were up from 11.3¢ per tin for September to 11.5¢ in October, while canned peas at 11.4¢ per tin were slightly higher. A four pound tin of raspberry jam at 56.9¢ was up one cent from the September price. Canned salmon moved down from 24.6¢ to 24.1¢ per pound tin. Onions declined from 4.5¢ to 3.5¢ per pound and potatoes from 18.4 to 17.3¢ per peck. Prunes were down from 11.2¢ to 10.8¢ per pound. Among the meats, gains tended to offset declines, veal, salt pork and bacon being slightly higher, while beef, sirloin and shoulder, mutton and fresh pork showed moderate reductions.

The fuel and lighting index moved down from 91.7 to 90.7, due to declines in the sub-indexes for coal, coke and wood. The declines in coal prices were mainly in the East and West where bituminous coal is used very extensively. Anthracite prices were steady.

The rentals index was 90.0 for October as compared with 93.9 when the last rental survey was made in May. Workmen's and middle grade dwellings of various types all reflected this decline.

The index for clothing has been revised back to September to indicate a drop from 71.9 to 70.7.

The September index for miscellaneous items at 96.6 represents a revision from 96.7, due to recessions in the prices of furniture and housefurnishings. The furniture index at 84.1 and that for household effects at 85.1 show a decline of half a point in each case.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-
OCTOBER, 1932.
(1926=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4
<u>1932</u>						
April	83.7	65.4	92.8	99.3	74.5	97.0
May	81.8	62.9	91.0	93.9	74.5	97.1
June	81.0	62.1	90.9	93.9	71.9	96.9
July	80.8	61.4	90.7	93.9	71.9	96.8
August	81.5	63.5	91.9	93.9	71.9	96.8
September	81.0	63.0	91.7	93.9	70.7	96.6
October	80.4	63.6	90.7	90.0	70.7	96.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break- fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage & Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
<u>1929</u>														
November	121.8	140.2	129.7	101.7	99.3	98.6	93.3	87.7	124.6	122.1	107.5	107.7	106.0	104.1
December	119.0	138.9	130.2	101.3	95.7	97.5	91.7	87.3	138.2	126.6	107.5	108.4	106.3	104.4
<u>1930</u>														
January	122.1	142.8	130.2	104.0	98.7	98.2	91.7	86.9	137.6	131.4	113.3	108.6	106.3	104.1
February	123.5	145.5	129.7	104.7	99.7	98.6	91.9	87.3	127.6	130.2	111.7	104.2	103.3	102.5
March	123.1	145.9	133.9	106.4	101.3	99.3	93.3	87.3	111.1	115.1	111.7	102.5	101.6	103.5
April	124.5	147.2	129.7	107.4	101.0	98.9	93.5	87.3	78.8	81.9	110.8	97.3	96.6	103.5
May	126.9	150.9	127.1	108.7	101.0	96.8	93.3	86.9	74.6	78.1	110.8	89.9	88.4	103.5
June	129.3	152.8	125.5	107.0	102.0	97.8	93.3	87.3	76.1	79.6	107.5	86.2	86.6	102.5
July	127.6	147.2	134.0	104.4	100.7	96.2	93.5	86.9	77.4	82.2	105.0	81.5	81.2	99.4
August	124.5	142.1	121.4	100.7	100.3	98.9	93.1	86.1	79.7	84.9	100.0	79.3	80.1	99.4
September	118.7	132.7	119.3	99.7	99.0	97.5	92.4	85.7	82.5	86.9	101.7	81.7	81.7	98.1
October	115.0	127.0	119.3	94.6	98.0	97.1	92.4	86.1	90.8	95.2	101.7	86.2	86.6	96.5
November	110.2	121.4	115.6	91.6	94.4	97.1	91.7	86.5	109.0	107.8	103.3	87.6	87.0	94.6
December	107.5	115.2	113.5	91.3	88.7	95.7	90.3	85.3	124.6	115.3	103.3	86.2	85.4	94.0
<u>1931</u>														
January	106.5	117.0	113.5	89.6	85.4	93.5	88.7	84.9	107.5	100.8	102.5	83.5	83.4	91.8
February	106.1	116.4	114.1	92.6	84.1	93.5	86.1	82.4	74.8	68.8	101.7	82.5	84.3	90.3
March	100.0	107.5	108.3	90.3	76.5	88.5	79.6	75.1	72.4	69.3	100.8	81.5	84.1	88.7
April	99.3	106.9	102.6	89.9	75.8	85.7	73.9	68.2	60.7	58.3	99.2	82.0	83.2	87.4
May	99.6	102.5	94.8	90.6	74.8	83.1	72.0	65.7	54.5	51.7	96.7	71.3	73.4	83.6
June	97.9	100.6	92.7	90.6	75.2	83.1	69.2	62.0	50.4	49.2	92.5	58.5	60.6	73.9
July	97.9	98.1	91.7	89.3	76.8	82.1	67.6	59.6	51.9	51.0	91.7	57.3	59.0	74.5
August	98.3	95.6	87.0	88.6	81.1	79.9	66.9	57.9	55.8	55.3	90.0	58.0	60.4	72.3
September	95.9	91.2	85.3	83.2	73.8	78.8	64.8	56.3	64.7	64.6	90.0	58.0	60.8	72.0
October	92.2	88.7	84.4	78.2	65.9	70.6	60.4	54.3	69.2	69.6	90.0	57.5	59.0	72.0
November	88.8	86.8	83.3	74.5	60.6	67.4	56.0	52.7	94.9	86.4	90.0	57.0	58.6	70.8
December	84.7	83.0	82.3	73.5	55.0	63.8	51.6	53.1	105.8	92.2	90.0	58.5	60.9	70.8
<u>1932</u>														
January	85.0	83.6	79.7	74.5	53.0	61.6	48.1	52.2	89.3	81.9	89.2	60.0	61.5	69.5
February	85.7	84.3	81.8	74.5	52.3	60.2	44.7	51.0	63.5	57.0	86.7	55.6	57.9	67.3
March	86.1	86.2	81.8	75.5	51.7	57.7	42.6	48.2	70.1	64.8	85.0	50.1	53.9	67.0
April	84.7	84.3	76.0	74.5	50.7	57.0	41.2	46.9	53.0	50.0	84.2	64.0	69.8	66.7
May	84.0	83.6	70.8	76.8	50.3	55.2	39.8	46.9	41.7	37.9	83.3	52.6	54.8	66.0
June	86.4	83.6	70.3	76.2	49.7	54.8	38.9	46.1	41.0	37.7	81.7	48.1	50.5	65.1
July	88.1	84.3	69.8	73.2	49.7	53.8	38.9	46.1	45.9	42.2	80.0	44.0	48.3	63.2
August	87.1	82.4	68.8	71.8	51.7	54.5	40.7	46.5	51.5	49.2	80.0	45.2	49.4	63.5
September	85.0	79.9	68.2	68.5	52.6	53.8	43.5	49.4	54.7	51.3	80.0	51.4	55.9	62.3
October	82.0	78.0	68.8	64.8	52.0	54.8	45.4	51.4	64.7	60.1	79.2	56.5	60.2	62.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CALIFORNIA (Concluded)

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Sugar Prunes Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	weighted Food Index (46 items)	
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<u>1929</u>														
November	102.7	100.0	110.3	93.6	143.0	107.0	97.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	99.0	84.1	101.3	104.3
December	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	136.7	106.5	99.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	98.7	85.1	101.3	104.8
<u>1930</u>														
January	105.4	98.1	110.3	94.5	131.6	105.5	102.5	92.3	92.0	98.3	98.7	87.9	101.3	106.5
February	105.4	98.1	108.6	93.6	127.3	104.5	104.5	92.3	92.0	97.4	97.5	93.8	100.0	106.0
March	105.4	96.2	106.9	93.6	125.3	104.0	103.8	92.3	92.0	95.4	96.1	94.8	101.3	104.8
April	105.4	94.3	108.6	93.6	120.3	103.5	105.1	91.0	90.7	94.6	95.8	89.3	101.3	101.1
May	105.4	94.3	106.9	92.7	117.7	102.0	103.8	88.5	88.0	91.8	94.4	97.4	101.3	100.7
June	105.4	92.5	106.9	93.6	121.5	104.5	104.5	87.2	86.7	84.4	93.6	100.6	101.3	100.4
July	102.7	90.6	106.9	92.7	120.3	104.0	101.3	85.9	84.0	83.3	92.6	98.0	101.3	98.5
August	102.7	88.7	106.9	92.7	117.7	101.0	99.4	84.6	85.3	82.1	92.0	87.9	101.3	96.3
September	95.9	86.8	105.2	91.7	117.7	100.5	96.8	82.1	82.7	82.4	90.7	64.1	100.0	93.1
October	94.6	81.1	101.7	92.7	116.4	102.5	94.3	82.1	82.7	82.1	89.5	60.7	100.0	92.8
November	91.9	77.3	96.5	91.7	110.1	100.5	88.5	82.1	82.7	81.0	88.6	56.7	100.0	92.6
December	86.5	71.7	94.8	89.9	102.5	95.5	82.8	82.1	82.7	80.2	88.1	53.8	100.0	91.5
<u>1931</u>														
January	87.8	69.8	91.4	89.9	97.5	93.5	80.3	80.8	81.3	79.9	86.9	52.6	100.0	89.1
February	86.5	66.0	87.9	88.1	89.9	93.5	78.3	80.8	81.3	78.8	84.5	51.4	100.0	85.6
March	87.8	64.1	87.9	87.1	82.3	91.9	77.1	80.8	78.5	78.5	83.7	49.0	100.0	82.8
April	87.8	64.1	86.2	87.1	79.7	88.4	77.1	80.8	80.0	77.8	82.2	46.4	98.7	80.5
May	86.5	62.2	87.9	83.5	77.2	86.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	76.8	81.7	46.0	98.7	77.7
June	85.1	62.2	86.2	85.3	77.2	84.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	76.3	80.1	43.4	98.7	75.0
July	85.1	60.4	86.2	85.3	77.2	85.4	76.4	79.5	80.0	76.8	80.2	45.0	100.0	74.7
August	85.1	54.7	86.2	83.5	74.7	85.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	76.6	80.4	58.1	98.7	75.5
September	85.1	58.5	86.2	83.5	74.7	87.4	77.7	79.5	80.0	75.7	78.3	40.9	100.0	73.5
October	85.1	56.6	82.7	82.6	70.9	84.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	74.7	77.0	34.9	97.4	71.4
November	85.1	54.7	79.3	80.7	65.7	83.9	77.1	79.5	80.0	73.5	75.0	31.9	97.4	71.5
December	83.8	56.6	81.0	80.7	62.0	88.4	75.2	79.5	78.7	73.1	73.5	31.9	97.4	71.2
<u>1932</u>														
January	85.1	58.5	81.0	79.8	60.7	83.4	74.5	78.2	78.7	71.7	72.9	31.3	98.7	69.6
February	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	58.2	81.9	72.6	78.2	78.7	71.5	72.4	31.9	97.4	66.5
March	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	55.7	82.4	72.6	78.2	78.7	70.6	71.1	31.3	98.7	66.0
April	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.9	77.3	70.2	71.4	30.4	100.0	65.4
May	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.9	54.4	79.9	68.8	76.9	76.0	64.4	69.6	30.1	97.4	62.9
June	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	77.9	70.1	75.6	76.0	63.4	69.3	29.2	97.4	62.1
July	77.0	54.7	82.8	78.9	54.4	78.9	69.4	75.6	76.0	62.8	68.8	29.6	97.4	61.4
August	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	53.2	80.0	70.1	74.4	76.0	62.2	68.0	52.4	96.1	63.5
September	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	54.4	80.9	71.3	75.6	74.7	63.0	69.3	36.5	94.8	63.0
October	75.7	54.7	82.8	77.1	54.4	78.9	68.8	74.4	76.0	62.1	67.5	34.3	93.5	63.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN OCTOBER, 1932
TRADERS' INDEX

The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 393.6 for the month of October, 1932, as compared with 470.6 for September, 1932. (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows: - Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$87.2 to \$70.5, Page-Hersey from \$61.8 to \$51.5, Ogilvie from \$139.3 to \$130.4, Dominion Textile from \$59.0 to \$51.0, Shawinigan from \$19.6 to \$13.6, Power Corporation from \$15.5 to \$10.5, Bell Telephone from \$103.5 to \$99.5, Dominion Bridge from \$20.6 to \$16.6, British Columbia Power "A" from \$24.5 to \$20.6, C. P. R. from \$19.5 to \$16.0 and Quebec Power from \$17.5 to \$14.0.

Sales of International Nickel declined from 192,000 to 61,000, Brazilian from 183,600 to 70,100, C. P. R. from 161,200 to 69,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 60,800 to 16,200, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 34,300 to 8,600, National Breweries from 28,900 to 5,700, Ford "A" from 17,600 to 7,600, Shawinigan from 31,800 to 22,600, McCall-Frontenac Oil from 9,500 to 3,100 and Dominion Bridge from 8,400 to 2,600.

NOTE: - The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week. It is based upon the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prices</u>
<u>1926</u>	100
<u>1927</u>	
October	1125.8
November	759.2
December	786.7
<u>1928</u>	
January	828.9
February	864.3
March	598.6
April	1010.9
May	921.2
June	821.3
July	768.6
August	731.3
September	778.4
October	618.1
November	612.7
December	596.5
<u>1929</u>	
January	609.8
February	560.2
March	714.3
April	621.5
May	495.2
June	464.8
July	492.4
August	470.7
September	394.5
October	350.6
November	448.5
December	390.7
<u>1930</u>	
January	402.8
February	400.8
March	413.6
April	304.2
May	261.2
June	251.0
July	306.6
August	408.0
September	470.6
October	393.6

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-six industrial stocks declined from 73.8 in September to 63.1 in October. All sub-groups were lower, Oils declining from 113.0 to 97.4, Miscellaneous from 89.2 to 73.9, Iron and Steel from 69.1 to 55.9, Textiles and Clothing from 42.3 to 38.0 and Food and Allied Products from 90.8 to 85.5. Eighteen utilities dropped from 56.9 to 49.1. In this group, Transportation fell from 47.6 to 39.0 and Power and Traction from 65.9 to 57.7. Eight companies located abroad were 47.4 in October as compared with 56.5 in September. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, fell from 77.6 to 64.3 and Utilities from 38.7 to 33.1. Eight banks declined from 76.1 in September to 74.4 in October.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 46.7 in October as compared with 48.3 in September. Abitibi fell from 4.7 to 2.0, Canada Cement from 32.3 to 29.3, Canadian Car and Foundry from 17.6 to 16.0, Canadian Cottons from 50.2 to 48.5, Dominion Glass from 102.2 to 100.5, National Breweries from 27.4 to 26.2 and Sherwin Williams from 72.3 to 69.5. Canadian General Electric rose from 55.5 to 56.0, Dominion Textile from 99.7 to 102.0, Montreal Cottons from 70.9 to 71.0, Moore Preferred "A" from 75.0 to 79.0, Moore Preferred "B" from 85.0 to 89.9 and Ogilvie from 108.9 to 110.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926-1932
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.3	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	60.8	60.4	59.6	55.8	50.2	46.8	47.5	49.2	48.3	46.7		

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 56.7 for the week ending November 3rd, as compared with 56.7 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks remained unchanged at 54.6, four gold-copper stocks rose from 69.0 to 69.3, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 23.7 to 23.1.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows: - Dome mounted from \$12.49 to \$12.56, Lake Shore from \$29.20 to \$29.30, Sylvanite from 61¢ to 63¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$2.75 to \$2.77. Coniarum dropped from 28¢ to 25¢, Hollinger from \$5.12 to \$5.09 and McIntyre from \$19.03 to \$18.87.

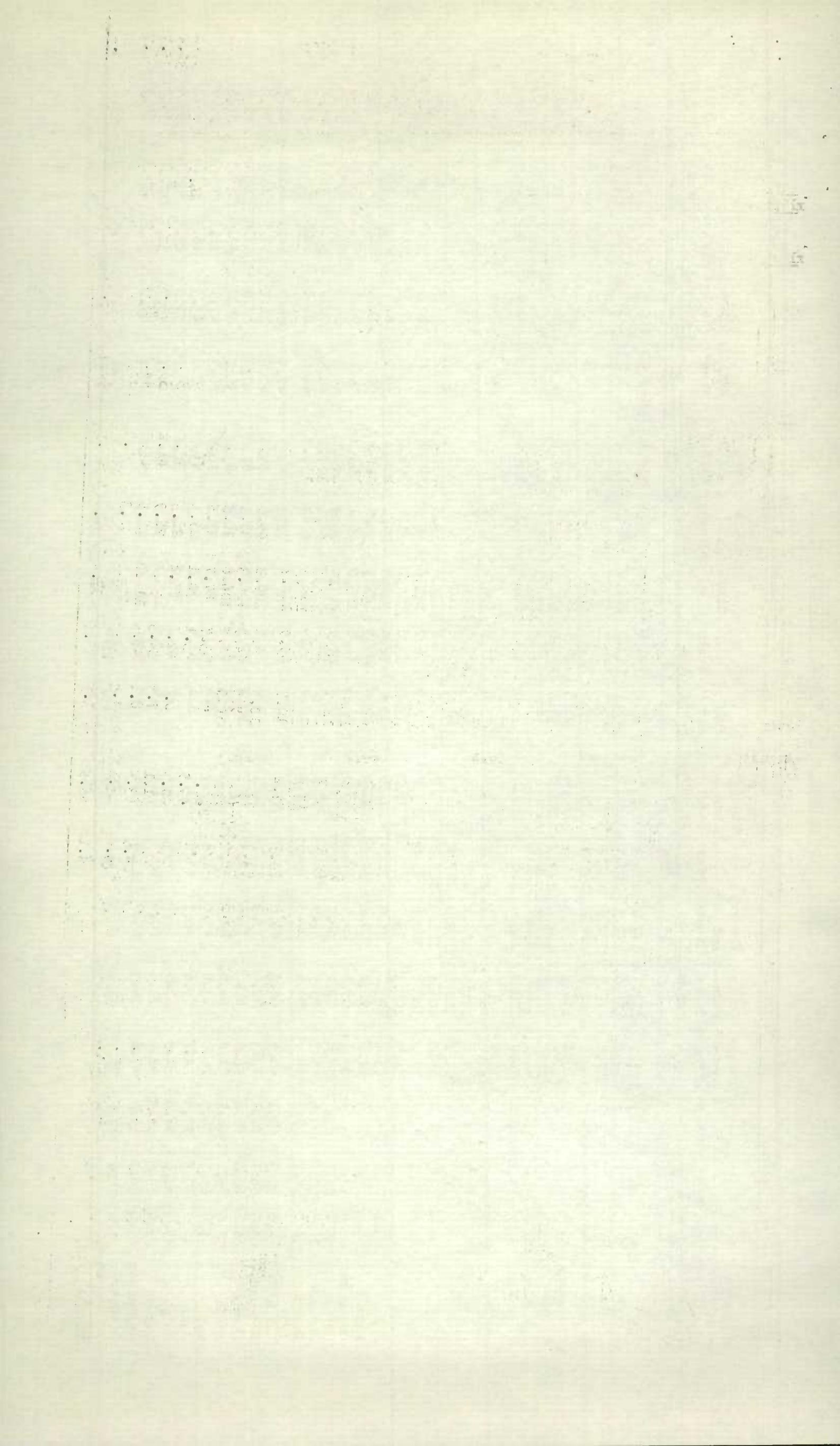
Average weekly prices were lower for two, unchanged for one and higher for one of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet fell from 18¢ to 16¢ and Sherritt-Gordon from 42¢ to 39¢. Noranda rose from \$19.22 to \$19.43.

In the silver and miscellaneous group Kelly mounted from 19¢ to 21¢ and Nipissing from \$1.07 to \$1.10 while Mining Corporation declined from \$1.33 to \$1.21.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

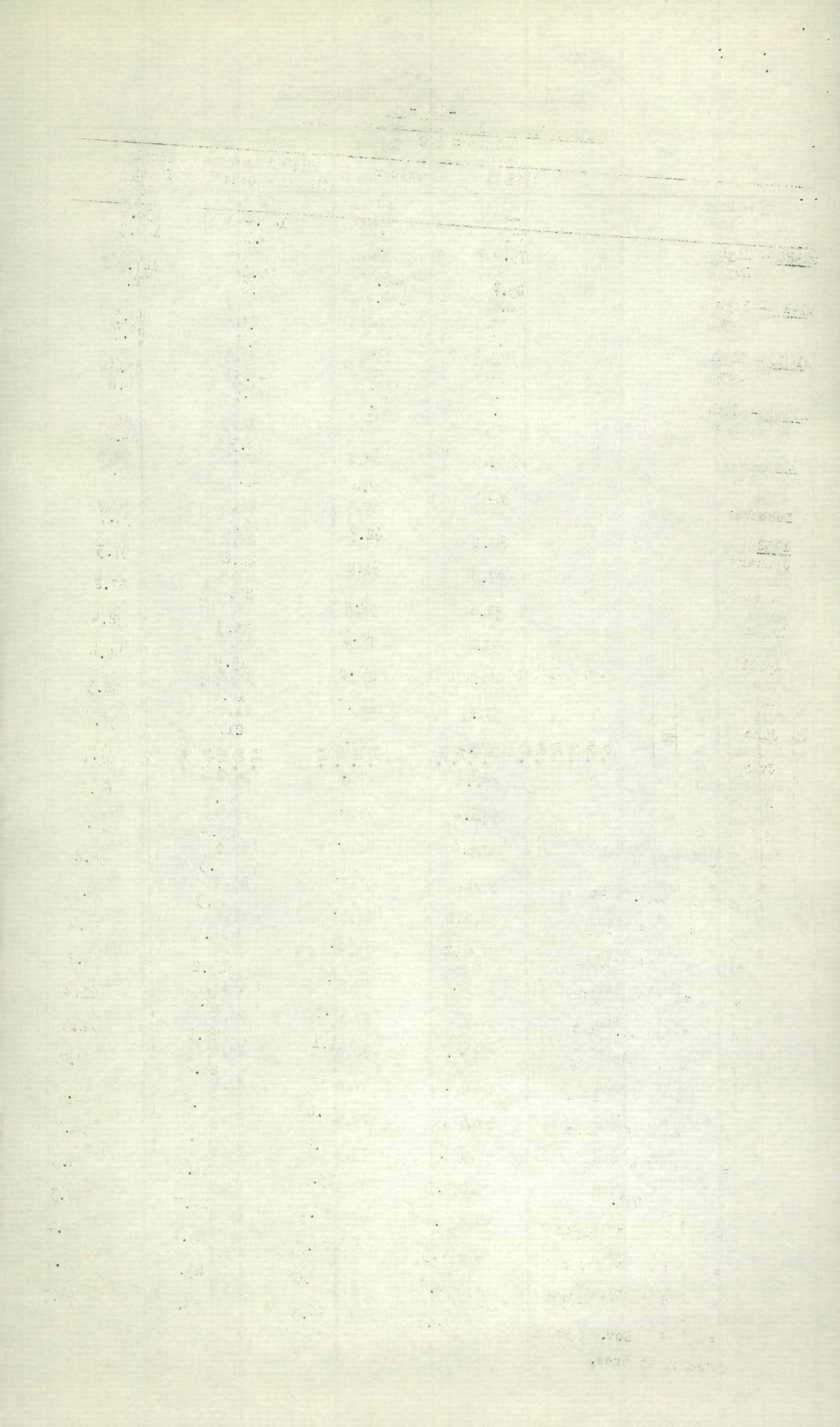
Number of Secur- ties	General			Banks			Utilities			Industrial						Companies Abroad			
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	
	1922	130	8	18	2	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	8	1	7
1930																			
May	152.1	117.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	296.3	221.1	62.2	153.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	139.8	128.1	160.7	
June	134.7	115.2	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	123.8	114.6	141.2	
July	132.0	113.3	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	119.5	113.3	133.4	
August	129.1	113.3	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	110.4	112.0	115.2	
September	130.8	117.6	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	112.2	110.2	121.1	
October	111.5	113.3	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	129.2	146.9	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	86.6	89.3	88.8	
November	109.6	109.3	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.0	160.0	85.8	86.8	87.7	
December	103.1	108.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	58.2	141.2	76.1	80.6	75.6	
1931																			
January	106.9	107.1	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	142.0	83.6	90.9	80.5	
February	111.5	110.1	114.9	109.4	111.6	124.2	129.3	149.5	22.3	102.1	184.5	65.5	123.4	75.1	159.6	84.9	85.3	89.2	
March	110.8	111.6	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	79.3	76.7	85.6	
April	97.1	109.1	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	67.8	70.0	69.1	
May	81.4	101.3	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.7	109.8	57.0	112.8	58.7	65.3	55.3	
June	83.1	97.1	80.4	65.9	101.3	95.1	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	53.8	63.8	58.8	
July	83.7	100.3	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	69.3	71.0	71.4	
August	81.3	97.3	76.6	54.8	100.8	99.6	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	68.1	78.2	61.0	
September	68.6	94.3	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	49.1	58.8	41.2	
October	64.6	92.9	60.1	38.8	90.1	81.2	74.3	78.3	10.3	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	48.0	60.0	37.5	
November	71.9	92.9	63.5	43.7	93.5	82.9	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	53.8	75.1	44.1	
December	64.8	92.9	59.3	38.0	90.5	80.3	74.3	77.2	10.7	55.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	51.5	64.8	39.7	
1932																			
January	64.8	90.3	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	54.3	67.1	42.9	
February	63.5	86.1	59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	54.5	65.2	44.8	
March	64.1	86.0	59.8	46.2	81.1	73.6	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	55.8	67.0	45.7	
April	54.0	85.8	48.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	47.4	59.1	37.1	
May	45.8	65.7	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	49.4	66.3	34.9	
June	43.2	60.5	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	46.5	59.6	35.1	
July	49.6	67.1	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4	
August	59.0	73.9	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7	
September	63.0	76.1	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7	
October	54.8	74.4	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1	



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 INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
 1926 = 100

	Gold	Copper	Silver and Miscellaneous	Total Index
	11	4	5	20
x1928 - High	137.2	344.3	128.4	138.6
Low	75.4	106.7	64.1	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	340.5	88.2	127.9
Low	52.7	170.9	49.6	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	218.4	50.7	88.3
Low	53.3	62.3	23.5	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	114.5	46.5	85.4
Low	54.4	52.8	26.5	54.8
1931				
November	64.4	68.6	32.3	64.6
December	59.0	62.4	27.6	59.0
1932				
January	60.1	62.5	26.5	59.7
February	57.5	61.2	22.2	57.3
March	57.6	63.4	21.4	57.8
April	52.6	56.5	18.3	52.4
May	50.2	47.9	15.5	48.4
June	49.9	47.8	16.8	48.3
July	57.2	55.6	21.0	55.6
August	58.1	69.7	26.3	59.7
September	56.4	81.0	28.4	60.9
October	55.0	71.0	24.4	57.5
Week ending Aug. 4th	58.6	62.0	23.3	58.2
" " " 11th	59.1	66.7	25.3	59.7
" " " 18th	58.2	67.9	26.8	59.4
" " " 25th	57.6	71.6	27.2	59.8
" " Sept. 1st	57.0	80.5	28.7	61.4
" " " 8th	56.7	87.1	29.8	62.6
" " " 15th	56.3	80.4	28.6	60.7
" " " 22nd	56.0	77.0	27.6	59.7
" " " 29th	56.6	79.6	27.6	60.7
" " Oct. 6th	55.9	75.9	26.1	59.3
" " " 13th	55.0	70.1	24.7	57.3
" " " 20th	54.9	70.9	24.4	57.4
" " " 27th	54.6	69.0	23.7	56.7
" " Nov. 3rd	54.6	69.3	23.1	56.7

x Weekly figures.



WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

August to October, 1932.

	A U G U S T				S E P T E M B E R				O C T O B E R				
	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	6th	13th	20th	27th
<u>Gold Group</u>													
Coniarum	.37	.39	.37	.40	.38	.40	.40	.37	.27	.32	.26	.26	.28
Dome	11.81	11.49	11.99	12.06	12.25	12.58	12.58	12.78	12.93	12.59	11.97	12.27	12.49
Hollinger	5.39	5.57	5.62	5.57	5.57	5.52	5.40	5.42	5.36	5.22	5.08	5.14	5.12
Kirkland Lake	.36	.37	.36	.35	.35	.39	.36	.33	.31	.28	.29	.29	.27
Lake Shore	29.63	29.71	29.33	29.10	28.89	28.29	28.35	28.60	29.64	29.54	29.33	29.27	29.20
McIntyre	20.03	19.31	18.63	18.53	18.66	18.75	18.34	18.16	18.44	18.07	18.06	18.00	19.03
Premier	.56	.64	.64	.63	.67	.68	.68	.59	.58	.58	.57	.58	.53
Sylvanite	.66	.70	.70	.76	.82	.81	.80	.77	.76	.70	.66	.63	.61
Teck-Hughes	4.18	4.22	4.00	3.79	3.47	3.48	3.35	3.31	3.30	3.31	3.34	3.27	3.15
Vipond Consolidated	.35	.29	.28	.28	.31	.35	.31	.27	.26	.25	.23	.22	.19
Wright-Hargreaves	2.85	2.95	2.87	2.89	2.86	2.87	2.97	2.92	2.91	2.90	2.83	2.81	2.75
<u>Gold - Copper Group</u>													
Amulet	.13	.17	.17	.17	.19	.27	.25	.24	.26	.23	.20	.20	.18
Hudson Bay	2.33	2.76	2.78	2.94	4.01	4.81	4.22	3.84	4.02	3.64	3.28	3.20	2.90
Noranda	17.56	18.49	18.98	20.06	21.48	22.28	20.89	20.27	20.90	20.26	18.86	19.29	19.22
Sherritt-Gordon	.34	.39	.36	.37	.48	.64	.59	.57	.59	.55	.50	.49	.42
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>													
Castle-Tretheway	.15	.19	.18	.16	.17	.19	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.13	.13
Joniagas	.69	.69	.69	.69	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.00
Keely	.20	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.19
Mining Corporation	1.38	1.47	1.58	1.63	1.67	1.76	1.63	1.57	1.54	1.45	1.35	1.34	1.33
Nipissing	.97	1.08	1.23	1.27	1.28	1.32	1.30	1.25	1.28	1.15	1.10	1.12	1.07

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in October, being 98.1 as compared with 101.9 for September. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.70% basis for October.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1932.

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3	
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4	
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.5	74.1	76.2	85.6	
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7	
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7	
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9	
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9	
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4	
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	
	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8
February	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9
March	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6
April	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3
May	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2
June	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4
July	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6
August	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3
September	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9
October	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1
November	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	-
December	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	-

MONTHLY AVERAGE EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1932.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

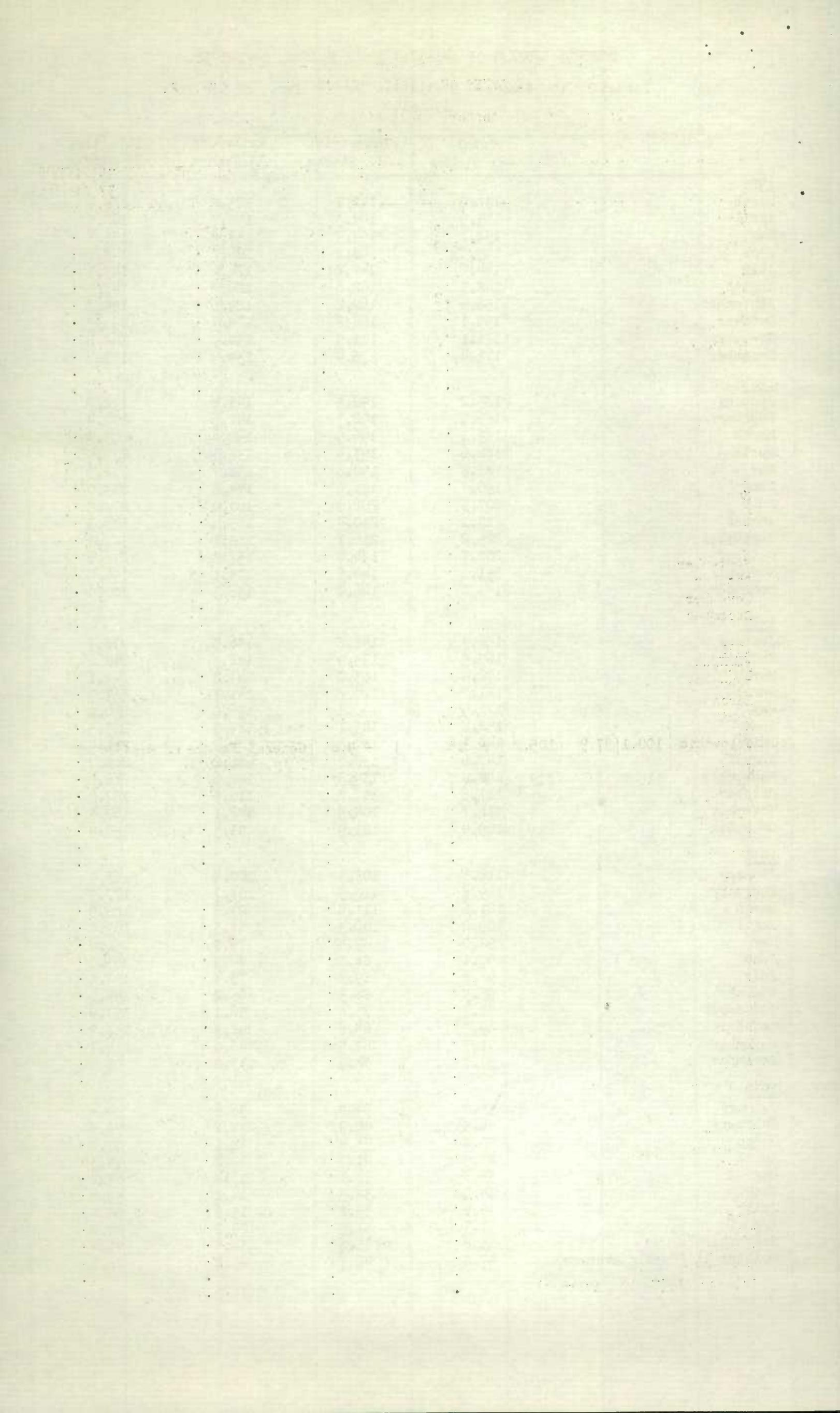
	New York funds Montreal par 1.00	London Sterling	France Francs	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1932 - September - High	1.118	3.880	.0439	.1551	.0578	.2166	.4498	.1988	.1995	.2020
Low	1.101	3.805	.0432	.1526	.0566	.2130	.4425	.1918	.1960	.1981
Average	1.108	3.847	.0434	.1539	.0570	.2143	.4454	.1942	.1979	.2002
Close	1.105	3.820	.0433	.1533	.0568	.2130	.4435	.1923	.1962	.1981
October -	High	1.110	3.815	.0437	.1547	.0571	.2144	.4470	.1923	.1962
Low	1.080	3.615	.0424	.1502	.0555	.2090	.4329	.1850	.1893	.1888
Average	1.096	3.723	.0431	.1527	.0563	.2120	.4411	.1890	.1930	.1943
Close	1.106	3.635	.0436	.1545	.0568	.2138	.4462	.1862	.1913	.1902

	Spain Pesetas	Czecho- slovakia Kroner	Argentina Pesos (Paper)	Australia (Pounds)	Brazil Milreis	Germany Reichsmarks	India Ruppees	Hong Kong Dollars	Japan Yen	New Zealand (Pounds)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1932 - September - High	.0922	.0332	.2893	3.090	.0836	.2655	.2945	.2678	.2740	3.530
Low	.0887	.0328	.2782	3.040	.0804	.2619	.2868	.2580	.2536	3.460
Average	.0901	.0329	.2816	3.072	.0827	.2634	.2919	.2525	.2659	3.502
Close	.0905	.0328	.2812	3.050	.0827	.2625	.2895	.2585	.2675	3.480
October -	High	.0912	.0330	.2866	3.040	.0831	.2636	.2897	.2580	.2675
Low	.0887	.0322	.2786	2.880	.0810	.2574	.2762	.2498	.2435	3.150
Average	.0901	.0326	.2824	2.973	.0821	.2607	.2837	.2546	.2553	3.375
Close	.0912	.0330	.2854	2.900	.0829	.2633	.2765	.2535	.2435	3.310

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1928-1932.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc., of New York
1926=100

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
1928				
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1929				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.3	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.2	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
1930				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
1931				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
1932				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October 11 (Weekly Average)	47.8	46.3	25.2	76.1



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1932.
WHOLESALE PRICES

Advances in wholesale price indexes broadened out again in September.

- In the table given below which contains a representative list of national indexes, it may be seen that twelve advanced, three remained unchanged, and six declined. Although seasonal influences were plainly visible in animal product groups which were generally higher, other commodity groups contributed considerably to the firmer tone. Notable among these were metals, textiles, and hides and skins. Vegetable products were commonly lower.

The tendency for price advances to be general was particularly marked in the case of the United Kingdom and Germany, and to a lesser extent in the United States.

An advance of 5.6 p.c. in the Bank of Japan index for August, was followed by a rise of 7.5 p.c. in the succeeding month. This series is now 11.8 p.c. higher than a year ago.

Other countries with price levels indicated to be above those of a year ago are: Austria (1.8 p.c.), Denmark (9.2 p.c.), Finland (13.9 p.c.), Norway (5.1 p.c.), Sweden (2.8 p.c.), and the United Kingdom (2.9 p.c.).

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for September, 1932,
August, 1932, and September, 1931.

Country	Sept. 1932	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1931	September, 1932 for p.c.		Index
				compared with Aug. 1932	Sept. 1931	
Austria	110	112	108	+ 1.8	+ 1.8	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100.
Belgium	533	524	597	+ 1.7	-10.7	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100.
Canada	66.9	66.8	69.7	+ 0.1	- 4.0	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100.
Czechoslovakia	100.1	97.9	105.2	+ 2.2	- 4.8	General Bureau of Statistics. July, 1914=100.
Denmark	119	117	109	+ 1.7	+ 9.2	Official, 1913=100.
Estonia	81	81	90	unchanged	-10.0	Official 1913=100.
Finland	90	89	79	+ 1.1	+13.9	Official, 1926=100.
France	413	416	473	- 9.7	-12.7	Statistique Générale, 1913=100.
Germany	95.1	95.4	108.6	- 0.3	-12.4	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100.
Holland	76	75	91	+ 1.3	-16.5	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100.
Hungary	90	89	96	+ 1.1	- 6.2	Official, 1913=100.
Italy	307	300	330	+ 2.3	- 7.0	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100.
Japan	126.5	117.7	113.1	+ 7.5	+11.8	Bank of Japan, 1913=100.
Jugoslavia	61.8	62.6	71.6	+ 1.3	-13.7	National Bank, 1926 100.
Norway	123	123	117	unchanged	+ 5.1	Official, 1913=100.
Peru	174	174	174	unchanged	unchanged	Official, 1913=100.
Poland	60.0	60.2	67.0	- 0.3	-10.4	Commerce Reports, 1927=100.
Sweden	110	108	107	+ 1.9	+ 2.8	Commerce Department, 1913=100.
Switzerland	94.8	95.0	106.3	- 0.2	-10.8	Official, July, 1914=100.
United Kingdom	102.1	99.5	99.2	+ 2.6	+ 2.9	Board of Trade, 1913=100.
United States	65.3	65.2	71.2	+ 0.2	- 8.3	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100.

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1932.

COST OF LIVING.

A definite tendency towards greater stability was apparent in cost of living indexes for September. Declines, although still numerous were outnumbered by instances of unchanged or higher indexes. Recessions were common in food and clothing group numbers.

The influence of depreciated exchange upon living costs has become clearly apparent in the case of Austria, Finland, and Japan. In all three of these countries, living cost indexes are now above levels of a year ago, and in others such as Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Norway and Sweden, declines have been of very small proportions.

The index for Tokio gives the most striking indication of recent reaction in prices influenced by monetary change. In the past two months gains have offset the greater part of substantial declines in all sections of living costs occurring in the preceding six months. The latter part of 1931, witnessed a similar increase of less substantial proportions.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for September, 1932,
August, 1932 and September, 1931.

Country	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	September, 1932/or-p.c.		Index
	1932	1932	1931	compared with	Aug. 1932	
Austria	108	107	107	+ 0.9	+ 0.9	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914=100.
Belgium	184	178	201	+ 3.4	- 8.5	Cost of Living, 59 Localities, 1921=100.
Canada	81.3	81.5	87.8	- 0.2	- 7.4	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100.
China	90.4	91.8	97.4	- 1.5	- 7.2	Cost of Living, Peiping, 1927=100.
Czechoslovakia	101.6	100.3	104.6	+ 1.3	- 2.9	Cost of Living, Prague, July, 1914=100.
Estonia	93	94	100	- 1.1	- 7.0	Cost of Living, Tallinn, 1913=100.
Finland	133	133	132	unchanged	+ 0.8	Cost of Living, 31 Towns Jan.-June, 1914=100.
France	502	511	508	- 1.8	- 14.6	13 Articles, Paris, July, 1914=100.
Germany	119.5	120.3	134.0	- 0.7	- 10.8	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-14=100.
Hungary	99	99	103	unchanged	- 3.9	Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913=100.
Italy	124	124	130	unchanged	- 4.6	Cost of Living, Milan, Jan.-June 30, 1914=100.
Japan	138	132	134	+ 4.5	+ 3.0	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100.
Lithuania	83	86	108	- 3.5	- 23.1	Cost of Living, 84 Towns 1913=100.
Norway	149	149	150	unchanged	- 0.7	Cost of Living, July 1914=100.
Poland	76.5	77.2	84.2	- 0.9	- 9.1	Cost of Living, Warsaw, 1927=100.
Sweden	127	127	130	unchanged	- 2.3	Foods, 49 Towns, July, 1914=100.
Switzerland	136	137	149	- 0.7	- 8.7	Cost of Living, 34 Towns, June, 1914=100.
United Kingdom	141	141	145	unchanged	- 2.8	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100.
United States	76.6	76.8	85.6	- 0.3	-10.5	National Industrial Con- ference Board, 1923=100.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Authority	CANADA						UNITED STATES					
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics						Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun	Annalist
	General Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods							
No. of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200	784(c)	106	200	72 series	
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4			100	66.2	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211
1918	127.4	199.0	107.4	131.5	103.8	123.2		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.5	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	189.322
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	(b) 100.0	13.0207	141	189.398
1927	97.7	152.6	95.9	98.5	100.0	96.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092
1928	96.4	150.6	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	149	97.9	96.7	13.2823	144	194.521
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.4	93.0	145	96.3	95.3	12.6727	138	191.043
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	86.3	86.4	10.7451	117	174.453
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	108	71.4	73.0	8.7604	95	122
1931									(a)	(a)	(a)	104.1
October	69.9	109.2	74.9	66.0	60.3	72.4	103	68.3	70.3	8.2962	90	136.416
November	70.7	110.4	74.3	67.8	60.8	73.0	103	68.3	70.2	8.0877	88	140.369
December	70.4	110.0	74.0	67.4	59.5	72.9	101	67.0	68.6	7.9123	86	140.401
1932									(a)	(a)	(a)	97.6
January	69.4	108.4	73.3	66.5	58.6	71.8	98	65.0	67.3	7.7325	84	140.681
February	69.2	108.1	73.1	66.4	58.5	71.2	96	63.7	66.3	7.5243	82	140.344
March	69.1	107.9	72.9	65.9	57.5	71.9	95	63.1	66.0	7.3186	79	139.219
April	68.4	106.8	71.8	65.6	56.5	71.6	94	62.2	65.5	7.1515	78	136.864
May	67.7	105.7	71.5	64.7	55.4	70.8	92	61.0	64.4	6.9183	75	132.324
June	66.6	104.0	71.0	63.2	53.9	69.9	90	59.6	63.9	6.6824	73	128.879
July	66.6	104.0	71.5	62.8	54.3	70.0	91	60.4	64.5	6.7266	73	125.316
August	66.8	104.3	71.6	63.2	54.7	70.6	93	61.8	65.2	6.7950	74	128.761
September	66.9	104.5	72.1	62.5	53.9	71.0	95	62.7	65.3	7.1724	78	134.099
October	65.0	101.5	71.4	60.3	52.6	69.2	92	61.1	7.2753	79	136.555	113

(a) First of Month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of Commodities changed from 550 to 784.

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INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

SOUTH AMERICA

EUROPE

COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA			UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		GERMANY Federal Statistical Office
	ARGENTINE Banco de la Nacion	CHILE OFFICIAL	PERU OFFICIAL	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	
Authority No. of										
Commodities	108		58	150	58	45	60	45	126	
Base Period	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913
Date										
1913	75.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	102	100	100
1914			104					100 July		99 July
1918			212			226.5		346		208 July
1919			220			241.9		364		339 July
1920			239	307.3		255.3	328	520		1367 July
1921	108.2		205	197.2		182.4	189	352		1428 July
1922	98.5		190	158.8		154.1	158	334		10059 July
1923	101.8		189	158.9	(c)	151.8	162	428		7478700 July
1924	103.5		192	166.2	158.9	115.7	164.0	171	499	137.3 (a)
1925	110.9		202	159.1	155.1	112.0	159.5	161	561	141.3
1926	100.0		203	148.1	143.2	104.0	148.0	150	718	134.4
1927	98.1		203	141.6	137.6	100.0	144.0	143	630	137.6
1928	98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.1	141.2	141	634	140.0
1929	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	134	623	137.2
1930	92.2	165.8	178	119.5	106.8	77.6	114.1	115	543	124.6
1931	89.0	152.2	175	104.1	89.3	64.9	96.5	98	462	110.9
1931					(b)	(b)	(b)		(b)	
September	86.9	146.2	174	99.2	89.6	65.1	94.9	98.6	437	108.6
October	96.4	140.8	170	104.4	90.1	65.5	96.8	99.6	423	107.1
November	96.7	148.6	169	106.4	90.7	65.9	97.6	99.4	417	106.6
December	93.5	150.9	169	105.9	90.6	65.0	100.5	99.5	413	103.7
1932										
January	91.5	146.1	165	105.8	90.0	65.4	99.6	98.9	414	100.0
February	91.9	151.9	163	105.3	92.2	67.0	102.0	100.0	421	99.0
March	92.1	164.2	164	104.6	89.9	65.3	98.9	97.4	427	99.8
April	91.4	189.8	163	102.4	86.3	62.7	97.0	96.7	425	96.4
May	90.7	213.6	164	100.7	83.3	60.5	94.4	93.9	421	97.2
June	90.0	226.6	175	98.1	80.9	58.8	90.6	90.3	408	96.2
July	89.6	230.2	176	97.7	82.7	60.1	92.8	93.2	404	95.9
August			174	99.5	85.2	61.9	94.9	96.0	394	95.4
September			174	102.1	88.1	64.0	94.6	98.6	397	95.1

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of Month. (c) Revised from 1924.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN	
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Director General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100 July	100 April	109	115	116					101
1918				376	345	339					207
1919				304	322	330					204
1920	(e)			292	382	347	359				221
1921	(a)	200.1	366 (c)	182	298	211	222				190
1922	99	157.9	367	160	233	162	173				176
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	232	157	163			172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	(f) 157	144	148	153	104	167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	149	134	140	150	100	171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115	122	130	88	172
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105	111	114	90	174
1931	(d)	(d)				(d)					(d)
September	108	106.3	597	91	122	117	100	107	109	88	170
October	109	106.4	591	89	122	119	100	108	113	87	175
November	112	106.2	584	89	125	119	103	110	117	87	176
December	112	103.1	573	85	127	122	103	111	119	89	177
1932											
January	114	101.4	557	84	127	123	101	109	118	88	176
February	112	99.6	554	83	127	123	101	110	119	86	178
March	113	98.7	548	82	125	122	101	109	117	80	180
April	112	97.7	539	80	125	120	101	109	115	79	181
May	116	95.6	526	79	124	120	101	109	114	73	177
June	115	94.5	514	78	124	120	100	108	113	72	174
July	112	93.6	512	76	125	122	101	108	115	66	172
August	112	95.0	524	75	124	123	101	108	117	69	171
September	110	94.8	533	76		123	101	110	119		

(a) Since January, 1925, Schilling Prices. (b) No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

(e) New Series, Federal Labour Department - 78 articles. (f) New series beginning 1928.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES											
COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Director General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100 July	100 April	109	115	116					101
1918				376	345	339					207
1919				304	322	330					204
1920		(e)		292	302	347	359				221
1921	(a)	200.1	366 (c)	182	298	211	222				190
1922	99	157.9	367	160	233	162	173				176
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	232	157	163			172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	(f) 157	144	148	153	104	167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	149	134	140	150	100	171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115	122	130	88	172
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105	111	114	90	174
1931	(d)	(d)			(d)						(d)
September	108	106.3	597	91	122	117	100	107	109	86	176
October	109	106.4	591	89	122	119	100	108	113	87	175
November	112	106.2	584	89	125	119	103	110	117	87	176
December	112	103.1	573	85	127	122	103	111	119	89	177
1932											
January	114	101.4	557	84	127	123	101	109	118	88	176
February	112	99.6	554	83	127	123	101	110	119	86	178
March	113	98.7	548	82	125	122	101	109	117	80	180
April	112	97.7	539	80	125	120	101	109	115	79	181
May	116	95.6	526	79	124	120	101	109	114	73	177
June	115	94.5	514	78	124	120	100	108	113	72	174
July	112	93.6	512	76	125	122	101	108	115	66	172
August	112	95.0	524	75	124	123	101	108	117	69	171
September	110	94.8	533	76		123	101	110	119		

(a) Since January, 1925, Schilling Prices. (b) No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

(e) New Series, Federal Labour Department - 78 articles. (f) New series beginning 1928.

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		POLAND	FINLAND		LITHUANIA	LATVIA	JUGOSLAVIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
No. of Commodities	138	125	73	135	139	87	61	55	44	39	52	126
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b) (h)									(d)	(h)	(h)
1913	100	100		100		100	100		100		100	
1914				84.4	103					100		
1918					585							
1919					733							
1920					1183							
1921	531	517(e)		1263								
1922	508	529	71.3	1219						113		145.2 (d)
1923	512	536	81.5	1095						114		139.6
1924	512	554	102.6	1100						116		141.3
1925	596	646	105.6	1129						124		145.0
1926	603	654	88.7	1088	100(d)	134		100.0	114	114	124	137.5
1927	495	527	100.0	1133	101	134		103.4	114	116	132	141.5
1928	462	491	101.0	1110	102	134	128.6	106.2	121	126	135	141.6
1929	446	481	95.7		98	129	119.9	100.6	117	131	121(g)	133.5
1930	383	411	82.3		90	108	101.9	86.6	102	106	96	118.4
1931	328	342	70.5		84	94	84.8	72.9	91	84	94	107.5
1931	(a)	(f)									(a)	
September	319	330	67.0		79	95	85.1	71.6	90	80	96	105.2
October	322	330	66.3		82	91	81.8	69.5	88	79	97	104.6
November	320	329	68.2		87	88	81.9	68.6	86	81	99	104.3
December	319	326	66.4		92	87	80.8	67.2	85	79	99	103.8
1932												
January	317	326	63.9		94	83	85.5	67.8	85	78	98	102.3
February	314	323	64.6		93	82	88.0	67.3	85	77	99	101.4
March	315	322	63.8		92	83	88.4	67.8	86	77	99	101.4
April	311	319	65.3		89	82	89.7	66.1	84	77	97	100.7
May	305	313	66.1		88	81	89.1	65.4	83	77	97	99.5
June	297	304	61.8		87	77	86.0	64.9	81	77	96	97.3
July	296	300	60.4		89	75	85.9	65.6	83	75	94	98.0
August	296	300	60.2		89	73		62.6	81		89	97.9
September		307	60.0		90			61.8	81		90	100.1

(a) End of Month. (b) Revised Index. (d) Gold Index. (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month. (g) Since January, 1929, new Index. (h) Average of thirteen months. (i) Monthly prices include previous months back to first of year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	ASIA			OCEANIA			AFRICA				
	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT		
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of In- dustries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Department of Statistics Cairo
No. of Commodities	72	43	92	37	100	155	56	92	180	188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914.
Date	(a)			(h)							
1913				100	67		100.0	100.0		100.0	
1914	100(f)	100(f)	100		67		95.5	105.6	1053	96.9	
1918	178	239			82		195.8	177.8	1705	153.1	211
1919	196	223			81		235.9	188.9	1782	164.8	231
1920	201	216			89		259.4	227.9	2092	223.3	316
1921	178	198			89	(d) 104.6	200.4	174.9	1942	160.4	173
1922	176	187	170		87	98.6	195.8	161.6	1665	128.4	146
1923	172	181	173		90	102.0	199.1	178.7	1598	126.6	132
1924	173	182	173		93	97.9	206.5	173.3	1634	128.7	143
1925	159	163	166		97	99.3	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6	152
1926	148	149	159	149	100	100.0	178.9	168.4	1553	123.3	132
1927	148	147	154	149	103	104.4	169.8	167.0	1478	124.2	121
1928	145	146	149(g)	151	108	101.7	170.9	164.7	1492	120.7	120
1929	141	145	148	141	111	104.5	166.2	165.7	1488	115.1	115
1930	116	126	134	123	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6	103
1931	96	109	105	103	123	126.4	115.6	131.3	1336	99.5	96
1931	(b)				(c)				(b)		
September	91	107	99	103	124	129.2	113.1	127.8	1323		91
October	96	107	97	103	121	126.9	111.0	128.9	1327	98.6	95
November	97	107	97	103	120	124.8	111.1	131.3	1335		92
December	98	111	95	100	119	121.8	114.1	131.0	1333		91
1932											
January	97	114	93	99	118	119.3	120.5	130.0	1335	96.3	89
February	97	113	92	97	120	(e)	122.0	133.2	1321		91
March	94	112	92	97	118	(e)	119.8	132.2	1316		93
April	92	110	88	97	119	116.7	116.4	131.5	1307	94.4	90
May	89	111	86	97	117	115.7	113.6	129.4	1304		86
June	86	109	84	96	115	113.6	110.6	127.8	1299		81
July	87	110	82	94	112	111.8	111.6	128.4	1299	89.1	78
August	91			93		111.3	117.7	130.1	1299		77
September							126.5				

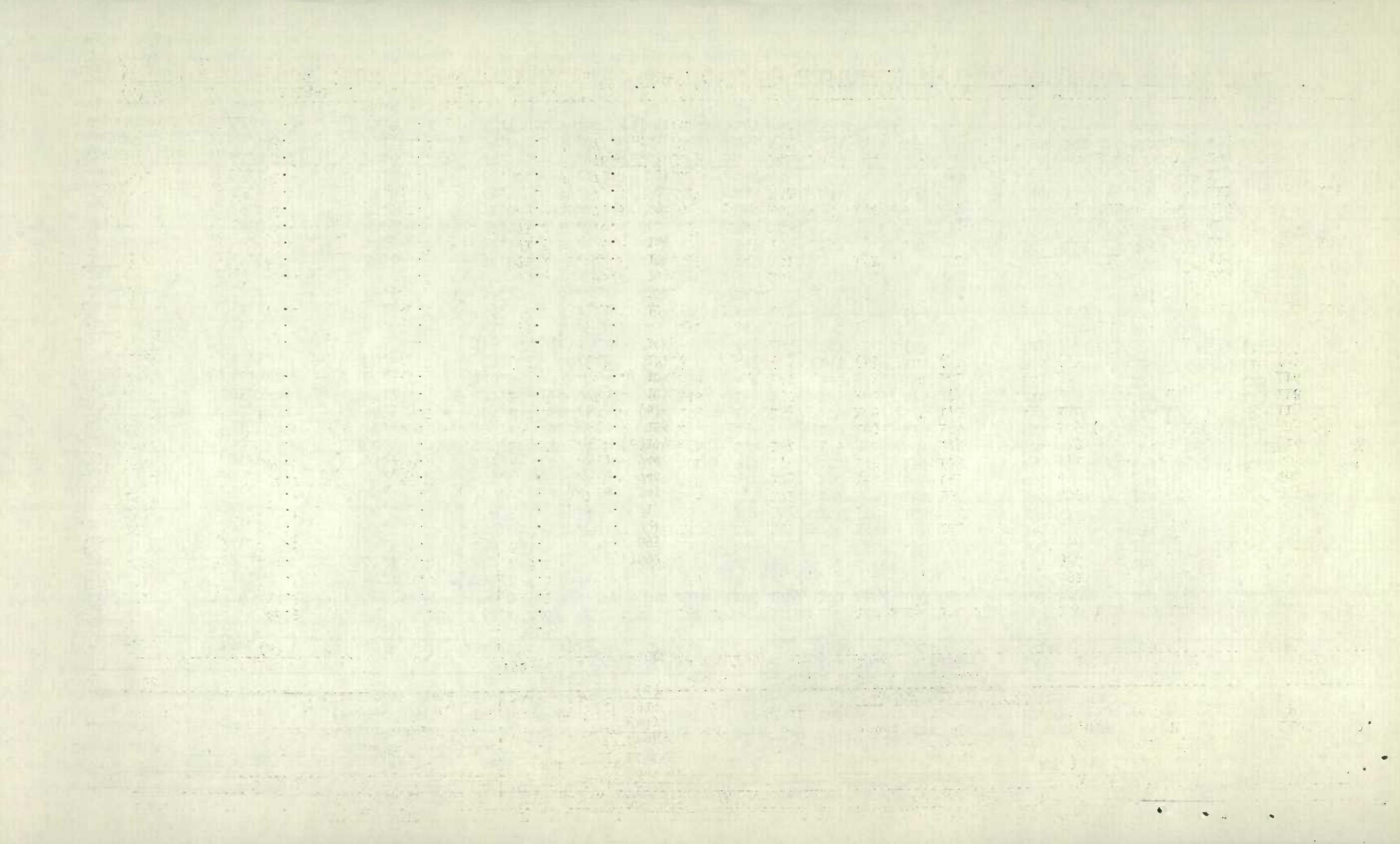
(a) Average of thirteen months. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Indexes prior to 1926 converted to new base. (e) Figure not available owing to strike. (f) July. (g) Since 1928, revised series. (h) Gold index based on average exchange rate of the dollar.

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		IRISH FREE STATE		FRANCE		
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)	Foods	National Bureau of Industrial Conference	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	13 Articles (g) Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles (g) Paris	Cost of Living Paris
Nature of Index	Foods	Cost of Living	Labor Statistics	Board				105 Towns & Localities			
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1914
Date	(c)	(c)	68.4								
1913	68.9	66.0	70.0		100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100
1914	114.6	97.4	115.1		218	203			238		
1918	122.5	107.2	127.2		217	215			291	260	
1919	141.1	124.2	139.1		262	249			386	371	342
1920	107.9	109.2	104.8	102.7	226	222			374	337	309
1921	91.4	100.0	96.8	97.3	175	181	191	188	317	301	296
1922	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	165	171	188	184	349	332	334
1923	90.7	98.0	99.8	101.5	164	171	190	186	406	580	369
1924	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	168	173	193	190	450	425	400
1925	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	161	170	179	185	571	554	505
1926	98.1	98.4	106.4	101.6	156	164	170	175	559	556	514
1927	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.4	156	165	169	174	109 (b)	111 (b)	105 (b)
1928	101.0	99.9	107.2	100.0	153	163	169	176	118	124	113
1929	98.6	99.2	100.6	96.2	144	157	160	171	123	125	118
1930	77.3	89.6	83.1	86.7	130	147	147	161	125	124	116
1931			(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(d)		(d)
October	71.4	86.4	81.5	84.9	128	145			571	116	
November	71.5	86.4	79.9	83.9	130	146	155	165	565	115	555
December	71.2	85.9	78.2	83.1	132	148			557	113	531
1932											
January	69.6	85.4	74.8	81.4	131	147			561	114	
February	66.5	84.5	72.1	80.1	131	147	151	162	553	112	565
March	66.0	83.9	71.9	79.6	129	146			564	115	534
April	65.4	83.7	71.0	78.8	126	144			566	115	108
May	62.9	81.8	69.3	77.9	125	143	144	159	547	111	562
June	62.1	81.1	68.5	77.2	123	142			548	111	534
July	61.4	80.8	69.1	77.0	125	143			534	108	535
August	63.5	81.5	69.0	76.8	123	141	134	153	526	107	511
September	63.0	81.2	68.7	76.6	123	141			502	102	
October	63.6	80.4			125	143					

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base.

(d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Including 11 foods.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA		ROMANIA	
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Foods 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Prague	Cost of Foods Entire Living Country	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 65 Towns	Foods 65 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	
		(a)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1927	1927	1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914	1914	
Date																
1913	100	100														
1914	100	100			86.2	68.8	100(n)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1918																
1919													1.234	1.124		
1920	1065(n)	1252(n)											1.858	1.610		
1921	1250(n)	1491(n)	100	100									1.919	1.702	1.305	
1922	5392(n)	6836(n)	93	90									2.619	2.257	1.633	
1923	3765100(n)	4651000(n)	109	106									2.477	2.335	2.400	
1924	(a) 127.6	(a) 136.3	128	127									2.833	2.650	2.660	
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137									3.014	2.951	3.180	
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171									2.886	2.760	3.390	
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	100.0	100.0	747	922	1790	1843	100	126	2.788	2.692	3.900	
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.5	98.0	748	917	125.6	130.6	118	131	2.911	2.819	4.086	
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.9	95.1	744	899	129.3	133.6	119	127	122.7(d)	119.7(d)	131.4(d)	
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.9	82.0	(c) 109.0	(c) 114.3	(1) 113.1	(m) 115.6	106	105	106.6	98.3	130.7	
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	86.3	72.4	104.5	104.6	112.4	106.0	101	96	81.4	80.9	93.1	
1931		(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)				
September	134.0	124.9	201	173	84.2	70.3	104.6	104.3	109.8	102.7	103	100	76.2	77.3	89.4	
October	133.1	123.4	200	170	82.8	68.3	103.5	103.1	110.3	102.8	102	97	78.4	77.6	88.4	
November	131.9	121.8	198	168	83.7	69.6	101.8	99.6	110.7	103.7	100	94	81.1	80.7	87.3	
December	130.4	119.9	193	161	83.3	69.1	101.6	99.1	110.7	103.7	100	93	80.3	79.8	86.1	
1932																
January	124.5	116.1	190	157	80.4	65.0	101.7	106.4	110.5	103.4	99	92	77.7	77.1	84.4	
February	122.3	113.9	186	151	80.5	65.2	100.5	105.8	109.7	102.6	98	90	76.4	75.7	82.5	
March	122.4	114.4	183	148	79.6	64.5	103.5	106.1	111.4	104.9	98	90	76.4	75.7	82.3	
April	121.7	113.4	180	144	82.1	68.2	101.5	106.4	114.1	107.2	97	90	75.6	75.1	80.5	
May	121.1	112.7	180	145	84.2	71.4	103.3	107.5	118.2	111.2	99	93	75.2	74.8	79.8	
June	121.4	113.4	180	144	81.9	68.1	103.6	108.7	123.3	119.5	99	93	75.4	75.0	77.2	
July	121.5	113.9	180	144	78.4	63.1	101.9	108.6	122.1	117.6	98	92	75.4	74.9	75.0	
August	120.3	111.8	178	143	77.2	61.7	100.3	104.4	122.8	118.6	99	94	73.6	73.0		
September	119.5	110.5	184	151	76.5	60.9	101.6	104.6		99	93					

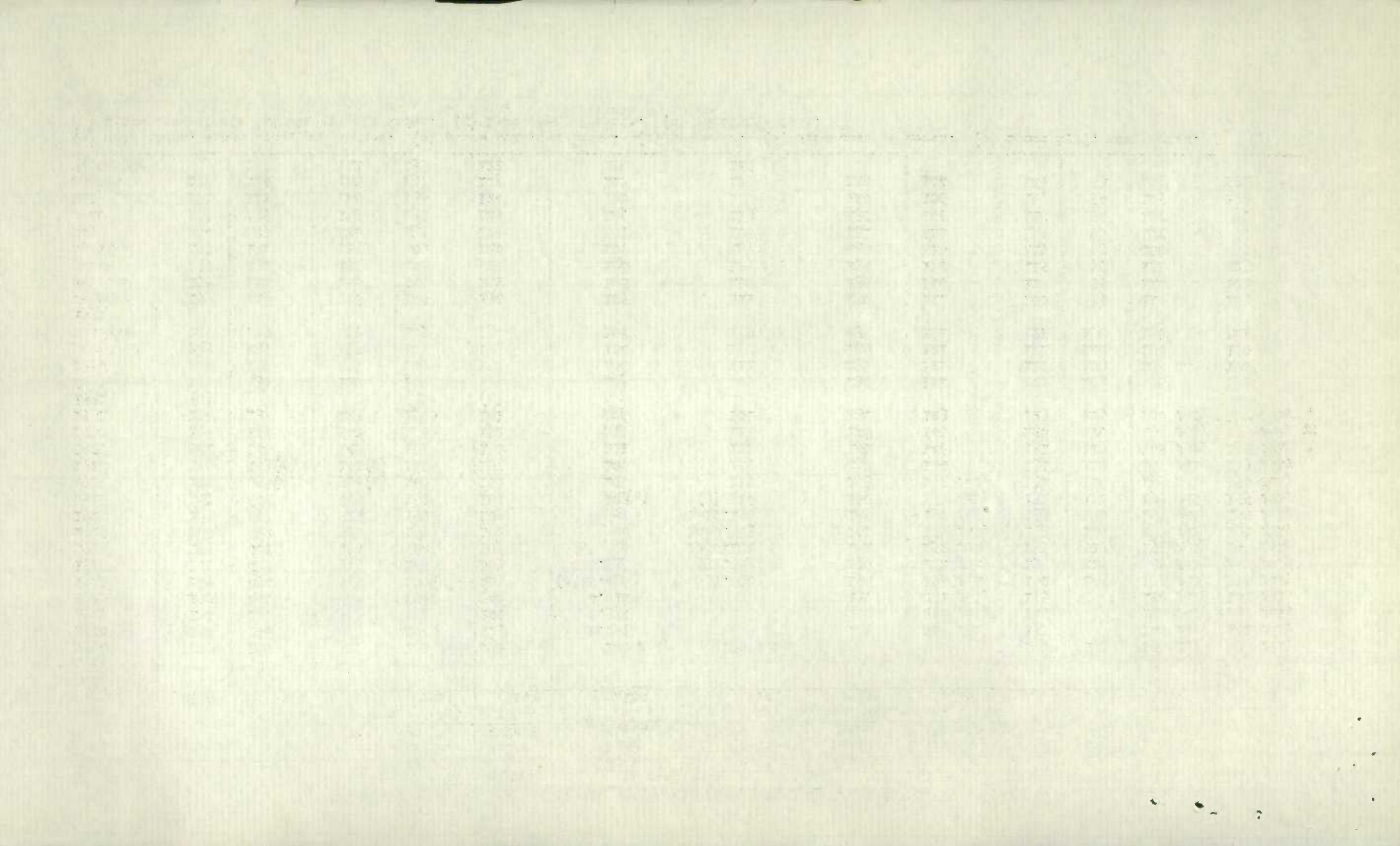
(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) Excluding rent and clothing. (h) Yearly figures: 65 towns excluding rent. Monthly figures: 12 towns excluding rent and clothing. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Until end of 1930, old series; 106 towns excluding rent and clothing. (m) Since December, 1930, new series. (n) July.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	SPAIN	ITALY		SWITZERLAND		AUSTRIA		EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA		INDIA		
		Cost of Foods(h)	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Foods Milan	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Cost of Foods 34 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Foods Vienna	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living Bombay	Foods Bombay
Nature of Index														
Base Period	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan. 1913 1914	Jan. 1913 July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914
Date														
1913														
1914	100	100	100	100	June	100 June	100 July	100 July	189	216 July	100	100	100 July	100 July
1918	154	286	204	223		1.057			202	224 July	131	149	142 July	142 July
1919	174	280	222	244		2.374			237	281 July	145	186	187 July	187 July
1920	190	441	224	242		4.828			196	196 July	162	190	190 July	188 July
1921	189	494	559	200	213	(c) 15.476	57.600		176	172 July	135	165	177 July	174 July
1922	181	468	515	164	163	460.733	539.782		162	152 July	117	153	160 July	160 July
1923	177	487	499	164	165	(a) 74	1250.108		161	148 July	133	120	157 July	151 July
1924	184	512	528	169	172		1480.583		165	158 July	133	120	157 July	152 July
1925	189	558	622	168	169		1612.150		160	158 July	131	118	157 July	155 July
1926	187	649	655	162	160		(b) 116		153	147 July	131	118	156 July	154 July
1927	189	658(e)	559(e)	160	158		106		119	147 July	131	118	143 July	143 July
1928	176	143(f)	141(f)	161	157		108		119	152	144	131	117	147 July
1929	181	148	148	161	156		111		122	151	146	131	115	148 July
1930	187	145	142	158	152		111		118	148	141	128	110	140 July
1931	196	132	123	150	141		106		108	138	123	123	105	108 July
1931	(d)		(g)		(g)									100 July
September	199	130	120	149	139		107		109	136	121	122	102	108
October	200	129	119	143	138		108		111	137	121	122	103	100
November	203	129	119	147	137		108		110	136	121	122	102	100
December	205	129	119	145	134		108		110	136	121	121	100	108
1932														
January	199	128	118	144	132		109		111	138	121	120	99	110
February	199	128	118	142	129		108		110	136	118	120	99	110
March	195	130	122	142	128		108		109	134	117	119	99	111
April	197	131	123	140	128		107		107	134	116	119	99	108
May	184	129	121	139	126		107		108	131	112	119	98	107
June	179	129	119	138	125		109		113	130	109	118	96	107
July	178	127	116	138	124		108		110	128	106	117	94	109
August	178	124	112	137	123		107		109	128	104	117	93	109
September	124	112	136	122	108				110					102

(a) Gold Index, since 1926, new series. (b) Since 1926, new index. (c) December. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) Since 1927, new series.

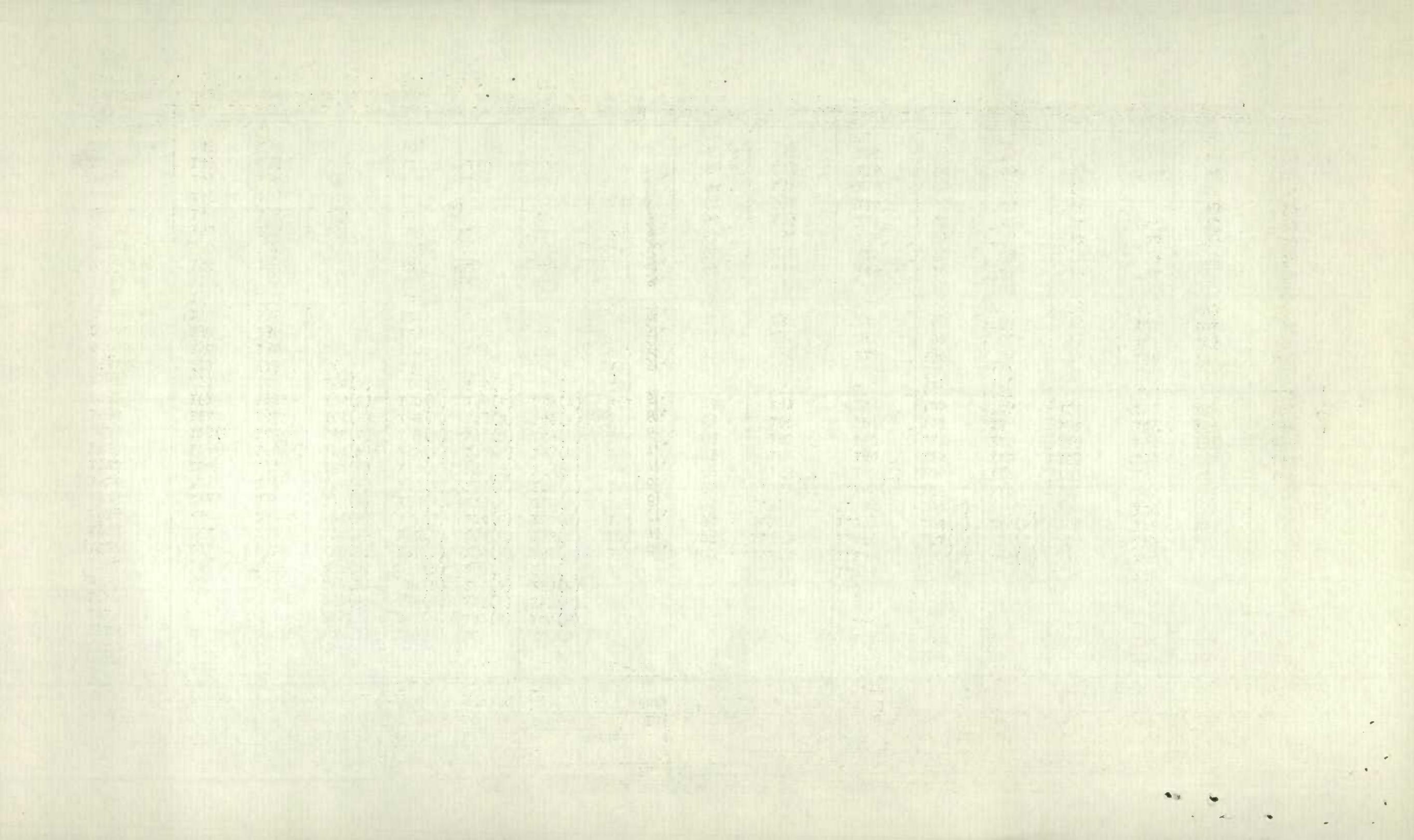
(f) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (g) Last week of month. (h) Including fuel.



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COUNTRY	NAMIBIA		SWEDEN		DENMARK		HOLLAND		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA		
	Nature of index	Cost of Living in 21 Towns	Cost of Foods in 31 Towns	Cost of Living in 49 Towns	Cost of Foods in 49 Towns	Cost of Living in 100 Localities	Cost of Foods in Amsterdam	Cost of Living in 10 Towns	Cost of Foods in 21 Towns	Cost of Living in 21 Towns	Cost of Foods in Tallinn	Cost of Living in Tallinn	Cost of Foods in Riga	Cost of Living in Riga	Cost of Foods in 84 Towns	Cost of Living in 84 Towns	
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1921-25	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	1913	1913	
Date																	
1913											100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)			100	100			100(h)	100	110		
1918			219(h)	258(h)	182(h)	187(h)											
1919			257(h)	318(h)	211(h)	212(h)											
1920	300	319	270(h)	287(h)	262(h)	253(h)					1.058						
1921	277	295	236(h)	231(h)	237(h)	236(h)	202		1.171	1.254	85(h)	104(h)	74	128			
1922	231	231	190(h)	178(h)	199(h)	184(h)	182	102	1.139	1.143	91(h)	98(h)	77	109			
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	204(h)	188(h)	174	93	1.147	1.079	102(h)	115(h)	80	112	110		
1924	239	250	171(h)	155(h)	214(h)	200(h)	177	94	1.170	1.093	94(h)	106(h)	108	126	136		
1925	243	256	176(h)	168(h)	219(h)	210(h)	179	95	1.212	1.147	107	118	109	139	151		
1926	206	197	172(h)	156(h)	184(h)	159(h)	168(c)	91	154(f)	145(f)	106	118	107	141	146		
1927	186	173	169(h)	151(h)	176(h)	153(h)	168	89	158	146	105	112	103	135	141	145	
1928	173(a)	168(a)	172(h)	157(h)	176(h)	153(h)	169	91	161	150	112	120	110	147	137	144	
1929	166	158	169(h)	151(h)	173(h)	149(h)	168	90	160	147	117	126	118	165	134	142	
1930	161	152	164(h)	140(h)	165(h)	137(h)	161	83	147	127	104	103	101	141	115	117	32
1931	153	129	159(h)	130(h)	154(h)	119(h)	151	74	135	113	100	90	99	112	105	102	
1931	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)		(d)				(g)	(g)						
September	150	136		130		151		73	132	110	100	87	97	108	108	103	
October	150	136	158	129	154	120		73	132	111	97	83	95	106	104	100	
November	150	136		129				71	135	116	96	82	93	102	101	96	
December	150	136		129		145		70	137	120	95	80	93	102	99	96	
1932																	
January	150	135	157	127	154	117		68	137	120	95	81	94	96	95	92	
February	150	135		127				67	136	119	96	81	96	94	93	90	
March	150	135		127		141		66	136	119	97	83	93	93	94	93	
April	150	134	157	128	155	116		64	134	116	97	83	91	88	93	89	
May	149	133		126				64	133	114	96	82	96		93	90	
June	149	133		127		141		63	131	114	95	80	95		90	87	
July	149	134	156	128	154	116		64	132	116	96	83	97		87	86	
August	149	133		127				64	133	117	94	80	93		86	84	
September	149	134		127				133	116	93	79			83	79		

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (f) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month.



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COUNTRY	AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		TURKEY		PALESTINE		JAPAN		CHINA		PERU		CHILE	
	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Food and Groceries 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living Istanbul	Foods	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods	Cost of Living Peiping	Foods	Cost of Living Lima	Foods	Cost of Living Santiago	Foods
Nature of Index																
Base Period	Nov., 1914	July, 1914	1926-1930	1926-1930	1914	1914	Jan. 1922	July, 1914	July, 1914	1926	1927	1913	1913	March, 1928	March, 1928	
Date	(d)	(e)												100	100	
1913																
1914	100 Nov.	100(f)	62.8(f)	70.3	1000	1000		100(f)	100(f)							
1915		131	55.0	90.5												
1916		148	91.2	102.7												
1917		181	101.9	116.5												
1918	147.4(a)	164	103.4	113.4												
1919	140.8(a)	145	95.2	95.8			88.2	236	257							
1920	145.0	155	95.9	96.5			76.6	221	220							
1921	142.6	149	93.4	100.5			79.4	221	233							
1922	144.2	154	100.4	103.0			83.8	218	236							
1923	146.3	158	101.0	102.6			82.1	199	217	100.0	102.0	201	182			
1924	145.1	154	100.1	98.3			77.4	189	211	106.7	100.0	194	177			
1925	146.0	152	100.6	100.4			73.7	184	202	102.5	101.6	181	161	105	110	
1926	149.3	161	100.4	101.3	1381	1555	69.4	181	203	107.9	106.5	177	159	105	111	
1927	141.3	145	98.1	97.4	1272	1292	61.4	155	173	121.8	109.6	169	157	106	111	103
1928	126.7	128	90.6	84.5	1203	1114	55.3	136	151	125.9	95.8	158	147	104	102	103
1929		(b)	(b)				(b)	(b)	(b)			(b)	(b)			
September	124.5	124	81.2	1176	1048	53.2	134	151	135.3	97.4	155	147	103	103		
October		124	83.4	1189	1063	55.9	130	145	127.3	97.8	153	146	109	115		
November		125	83.8	83.2	1197	1053	58.4	130	147	125.2	92.2	153	146	106	111	
December	123.0	124	83.5	1198	1052	59.8	135	156	121.2	91.2	153	145	100	96		
1930																
January		125	82.7	1205	1067	59.8	139	164	122.8	91.0	152	143	99	94		
February		127	87.5	81.0	1203	1080	58.9	139	162	136.4	91.4	151	142	99	94	
March	122.8	127	79.2	1200	1092	56.9	136	157	127.2	91.0	150	144	105	101		
April		127	79.7	1182	1059	56.5	135	155	117.2	97.7	150	144	107	101		
May		125	83.8	78.7	1181	1084	55.2	134	155	117.5	95.5	150	143	108	102	
June		123	77.8	1196	1115	55.6	132	151	121.3	93.4	152	144	111	106		
July		123	76.1	1168	1037	54.1	130	149	118.7	91.3	153	146	111			
August		122	82.1	76.1	1143	958		132	152		91.8	152	144	108		
September							138	159			90.4	152	145			

(a) November. (b) Fifteenth of Month. (c) New Series. (d) Base 1923-27=100 converted into November, 1914=100. (e) Base 1923-27=100

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