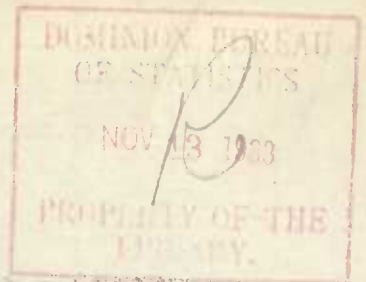


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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, OCTOBER, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell from 68.9 in September, to 67.9 in October. 59 quotations were higher, 112 were lower, while 331 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products dropped from 62.5 to 59.5, due chiefly to price reductions for wheat, oats, rye, flax, barley, bran, shorts and flour. Animals and their Products moved down from 60.7 to 60.2, declines for steers, hogs, hides, fresh and cured meats outweighing advances for calves, milk, butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products changed from 71.7 to 71.4 owing principally to lower quotations for raw silk, cotton fabrics, and thread. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 63.9 to 64.7, chiefly on account of higher prices for newsprint, sulphite pulp, fir dimension and spruce deals. Iron and its products advanced from 85.4 to 85.7 because of higher quotations for steel sheets and tinplate. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 67.5 to 65.5, declines for copper, lead, silver, and zinc, influencing the index more than advances for tin. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were higher at 85.3 in October, as compared with 85.1 in the previous month. Advanced quotations for window glass and fuel oil, more than offset reduced prices for imported anthracite and domestic coal, sulphur and cement. Chemicals and Allied Products changed from 81.8 in September to 81.3 in the following month. Alum, copper sulphate, zinc oxide, lithopone and potassium iodide moved downward, while quebracho, logwood and hemlock extracts advanced.

Consumers' Goods were unchanged at 72.3, losses for flour and milled products, fresh and cured meats, milk and its products, counterbalancing gains for dried fruits, canned vegetables, eggs, and petroleum products.

Producers' Goods fell from 66.3 to 64.3, due chiefly to the decline in Producers' Materials, which dropped from 64.1 to 61.9. In this group Building and Construction Materials rose from 80.8 to 81.0, but Manufacturers' Materials moved down from 60.4 to 57.7. This was accounted for largely by reductions in the following sub-groups:- Textiles and clothing, hides, non-ferrous metals, livestock, and grains.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods were 57.7 in October as compared with 59.9 in September. Vegetable, animal and mineral products declined, while forest products advanced.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods changed from 71.6 to 71.0, easier prices for vegetable, animal and marine products, influencing the index more than advances for forest and mineral groups.

Canadian Farm Products were 51.4 in October as against 54.7 for September. Both vegetable and animal groups were lower, the former moving down from 49.5 to 44.6 and the latter from 63.4 to 62.8. Grains and potatoes were chiefly responsible for the losses in vegetable products, while declines for hides, livestock and poultry outweighed gains for eggs in the animal sub-group.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: After remaining within very narrow limits in the early part of the month, wheat prices broke suddenly on October 13th, and lost about 5¢ per bushel in the next three days. A steady recovery followed which reached its climax on October 25th, after a gain of over 10¢ had been made. For the balance of the month prices moved gradually lower. The general movement of the market is indicated by the following prices for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis: October 2nd, 61 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; 12th 60 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; 16th 54 7/8¢; 25th 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; 31st 61 7/8¢ per bushel.

In the early part of the month, market intimations were chiefly bearish. Offerings were being made by Germany, in addition to Russia, and the other large exporting countries. In the face of plentiful supplies, continental buyers appeared to favour a waiting position, as indicated by declining world shipments. It was with conditions thus that prices broke sharply on the 13th, although no special or immediate causes were cited in market reports to account for the severity of the break. Chicago was prominent in the subsequent advance, which received impetus from a statement of policy with regard to prices made public in the United States, shortly after the recovery in wheat markets had begun. Export interest revived somewhat with mounting prices.

Cash closing prices for No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, averaged 60.5¢ per bushel in October, as compared with 67.2¢ in September.

Prices for other grains were generally lower. No. 3 C.W. barley fell from an average of 37.2¢ in September to 32.8¢ per bushel in October; No. 1 N.W.C. flax dropped from \$1.47 to \$1.31 per bushel; No. 2 C.W. oats declined from 34.3¢ to 29.4¢ per bushel; and No. 2 C.W. rye averaged 42.1¢ against 52.7¢ per bushel in September.

MILLED PRODUCTS: With prices of wheat weakening steadily during the first two weeks of October, flour business, both domestic and export, was quiet. Reviving grain prices in the second half of the month caused flour quotations to stiffen, and business in the east was said to be a little better.

Mid-month quotations for Manitoba spring No. 1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, dropped from \$5.30 in September to \$4.80 per barrel of 2 - 98's jute in October. Rolled oats at Toronto declined 50¢ further to \$2.45 per bag of 90 pounds. Bran and shorts, ex track Montreal, were each 61¢ per ton lower at \$17.56 and \$18.56 respectively.

SUGAR: Raw sugar prices at New York moved gradually lower during the greater part of October, but strengthened appreciably later on. Spot quotations moved down from 1.53¢ on October 2nd to 1.20¢ on the 19th, and had mounted to 1.30¢ on the 31st, for c. and f. Cuban 96° centrifugal sugar. Interest in actuals was reported to be limited and the decision at Washington not to proceed immediately with the sugar marketing agreement added a feeling of uncertainty to exchange operations. Towards the close of the month sugar responded along with other commodities following the official statement regarding price policy.

Cuban raw sugar 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York, (Canadian funds) dropped back from \$1.67 in September to \$1.32 per cwt. in October. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained at \$6.47 per cwt.

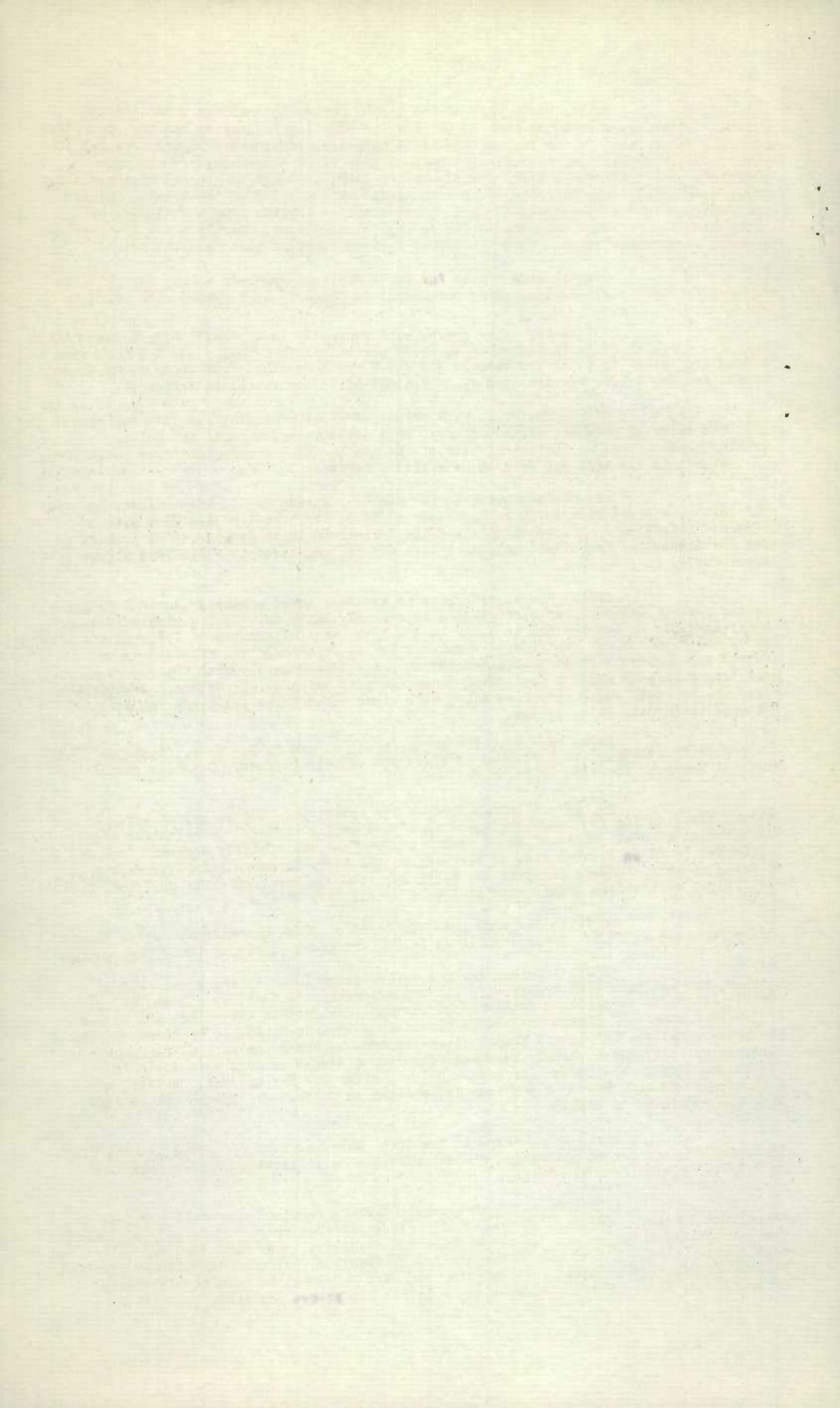
COFFEE:- Although speculative activity in coffee was observed at various times during the month, business in actual coffee appeared to be rather quiet. The movement of spot prices of No. 4 Santos at New York was steadily downward from 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ - 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ ¢ per pound on October 2nd, to 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ - 9¢ on the 31st. European interests were reported as active buyers early in the month but later on reversed their position. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were stated to be slightly lower.

No revisions were noted in Toronto coffee quotations. Green Santos coffee remained at 17.5¢, green Jamaica at 16.0¢, and green Bogota at 20.0¢ per pound.

RUBBER:- Prices for raw rubber moved lower in the first half of October, but had recovered practically all ground previously lost, by the end of the month. Plans for restriction continued to command considerable attention, and it was stated that owners of French controlled plantations in Indo-China had approved of curtailment. British, Dutch, and French interests were reported to be busy examining alternative restriction plans. September figures of stocks on hand were lower in the United Kingdom and in the Far East. Malayan shipments for October, however, were estimated at 52,000 tons or 2,400 tons larger than in September. United States consumption continued to decline.

First latex crepe at New York, averaged 8.6¢ per pound against 8.3¢ in September, and Ceylon plantation ribbed, smoked sheets likewise mounted from 7.5¢ to 7.8¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Canadian cattle markets remained comparatively dull throughout October. Supplies at practically all stockyards consisted largely of common and low quality animals, and offerings while not excessive, were more than sufficient to meet requirements. Due to the better quality of receipts, calf and lamb prices advanced at some points, but at other centres owing to heavy runs markets held barely steady. Influenced by large receipts at most major points hog prices declined.



Good and choice steers over 1,050 pounds, fell from \$4.50 to \$4.30 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.19 to \$2.74 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves rose from \$4.44 to \$4.61 per cwt. at Winnipeg, but were 1¢ lower at \$6.78 per cwt at Toronto. Good handy weight lambs advanced from \$5.64 to \$6.09 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.68 to \$5.81 per cwt. at Montreal. This same grade, at Winnipeg averaged \$4.93 in October as against \$4.95 per cwt in September. Bacon hogs declined from \$7.17 to \$6.03 per cwt. at Montreal, from \$6.84 to \$5.80 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$6.28 to \$5.23 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

BUTTER:- During the early part of the month butter markets were quiet and steady but latterly prices advanced slightly. Trading at most centres was reported light, but receipts were also moderate, in some cases being barely adequate to meet current requirements. Cold storage stocks of creamery butter were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 40,101,652 pounds on Oct. 1st, which was approximately 4 p.c. lower than on the first of the previous month.

The jobbing price of No. 1 creamery prints moved down from 21.1¢ to 21.0¢ per pound at Montreal, but rose from 21.5¢ to 21.8¢ per pound at Toronto. No. 1 creamery prints at Winnipeg were unchanged at 19.0¢ per pound.

EGGS: A firm tone coupled with price advances characterized Canadian egg markets in October. As the month progressed, production decreased so that towards the close, fresh eggs were reported very scarce at several centres. As a result of the decline in fresh supplies, and better export demand, there was an increased movement from storage supplies. Eggs held in storage were stated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to have been 13,201,007 dozen on October 1st., which was about 10 p.c. less than storage supplies on the first of September.

Fresh extras rose from 29.5¢ to 39.0¢ at Montreal and from 26.6¢ to 37.9¢ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade advanced from 18.9¢ to 29.0¢ per dozen at Winnipeg.

COTTON:- Uncertainty regarding the proposed United States government loan and a bearish crop estimate were quoted as factors contributing to lower cotton quotations. This forecast placed the American cotton crop at 12,885,000 bales on October 1st, which was 471,000 bales higher than the figure for September 1st. Visible supplies of American cotton were reported at 8,568,000 bales on November 3, as against 7,050,000 on September 29, but forwardings to mills of the world for the four week period ending these respective dates were 1,459,000 and 897,000 bales.

Raw cotton upland middling, at New York changed from 10.0¢ to 9.8¢ per pound, Canadian funds. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16", delivered at Hamilton, moved down from 11.3¢ to 10.6¢ per pound.

SILK:- Reductions in silk prices were attributed largely to reports of curtailed consumption. Deliveries of all silks to American mills fell from 42,852 bales in August to 31,185 bales in September, while Japanese port stocks rose from 125,300 bales in August to 127,300 bales at the close of the following month.

Raw silk, grand double extra New York basis dropped from \$2.16 to \$1.80 per pound and raw silk, crack double extra from \$2.05 to \$1.70 per pound. Raw silk extra fell from \$1.95 to \$1.62 per pound. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.

WOOL:- Price levels were well maintained, although trading in the domestic market was reported light. Exports of raw wool rose from 1,451,085 pounds in August, to 3,057,368 pounds in September.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium or 1/4 blood staple was unchanged at 17.0¢ per pound. Western wool 3/8 blood and 1/2 blood at 19.0¢ and 20.0¢ per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more f.o.b. Weston were the same as in September.

LUMBER:- Both domestic and foreign trade were reported light, but eastern centres showed more activity than western areas. Anticipated fall demand for B.C. lumber from prairie provinces, failed to materialize but no curtailment of operations was reported during the month. Exports of boards and planks fell from 128,459 M bd. ft in August to 112,039 M bd. ft. in September.

Merchantable sawn spruce deals 3" x 3" and up rose from \$16.00 to \$16.50 per M. bd. ft. Fir dimension 2" x 4", 12' - 14', No. 1 base, advanced from \$9.50 to \$10.50 per M bd. ft. f. o. b. mill, carlots.

IRON AND STEEL:- Only minor price changes were recorded in iron and steel products, although mill operations held at a fairly steady rate. The volume of business done advanced, and as in the previous month, mines accounted for the greater part of the orders.

Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets No. 24 U.S.G. rose from \$3.37 to \$3.39 and No. 10 U.S.G. from \$2.73 to \$2.74 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Tinplate, standard coke, moved up from \$5.99 to \$6.04 per 100 pounds, base, f.o.b. Montreal.

COPPER:- Although producers held to the 9¢ level throughout October, copper was reported as having been sold freely by custom smelters at reduced rates. From an opening price of 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ delivered Connecticut Valley, quotations declined to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ on October 16th, but gradually recovered towards the close of the month. As prices fell, new business decreased with the decline attributed mainly to the disposition of consumers to await further developments. Statistics showed that American apparent consumption had exceeded production somewhat during the past few months, and that stocks were gradually declining. It was also estimated that foreign consumption closely paralleled production. World visible supplies of refined metal fell from 652,000 tons in August, to 638,500 tons in September.

Electrolytic, domestic, copper, fell from \$9.48 to \$9.13 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported electrolytic copper wire bars, quoted in Canadian funds moved down from \$9.35 to \$8.24 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York.

TIN:- As in the previous month, higher tin prices were ascribed chiefly to the exchange situation. Statistically the position of tin was reported better and world visible supplies which had fallen from 33,534 tons in August, to 30,162 tons in September, showed a further reduction of 2,222 tons in October. Steps were taken during the month towards the continuation of the agreement for the control of production and exports, during the coming year.

Tin ingots, Straits, advanced from 52.5¢ to 53.0¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

GLASS:- Quotations for window glass were advanced 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. and the following prices now prevail:-

Window glass 16 oz. 40 U.I. \$4.47 per box, and window glass 21 oz. 60 U.I. \$8.28 per box at Toronto.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS:- Imported crude oil prices rose following the advance in quotations at producing centres.

Crude oil, Mid-continent, moved up from \$2.69 to \$2.73 per barrel, f.o.b. Sarnia. Crude oil, Salt Creek was 4¢ higher at \$3.02 per barrel, f.o.b. Regina.

TANNING EXTRACTS:- An upward revision occurred in prices of tanning materials.

Quebracho extract rose from \$4.10 to \$4.25 and hemlock extract from \$5.00 to \$5.25 per 100 pounds, in 1 - 5 barrel lots, f.o.b. Montreal. Logwood extract, quoted on the same basis, advanced from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per 100 pounds.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913 = 100

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

No. of Price Series		1932						
		Oct.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Building and Con-								
struction Materials	97	114.1	115.4	120.4	123.1	123.1	123.3	123.6
Lumber	27	101.5	95.7	104.7	107.9	108.6	109.5	110.2
Painters' Materials	11	106.0	117.0	123.8	135.1	131.1	127.6	126.1
Miscellaneous	59	131.5	134.1	134.7	135.3	135.6	135.6	135.8

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

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

	Price Series	Oct. 1932	July 1933	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933	Oct. 1933
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	65.0	70.5	69.4	68.9	67.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	124	52.1	69.8	65.7	62.5	59.5
II. Animals and Their Products	74	59.4	59.6	59.8	60.7	60.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	69.1	70.6	71.1	71.7	71.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	64.3	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.7
V. Iron and Its Products	39	85.8	84.2	84.5	85.4	85.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	57.7	69.9	68.0	67.5	65.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	85.8	83.6	83.8	85.1	85.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	83.0	81.4	81.9	81.8	81.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	70.8	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	60.8	67.8	66.4	64.7	64.7
Other Consumers' Goods	88	77.4	75.3	76.2	77.4	77.3
II. Producers' Goods	351	60.2	69.8	67.4	66.3	64.3
Producers' Equipment	22	86.8	86.6	85.2	85.6	85.4
Producers' Materials	329	57.2	67.9	65.4	64.1	61.9
Building & Construction Materials	97	76.5	80.7	80.7	80.8	81.0
Manufacturers' Materials	232	52.9	65.1	62.0	60.4	57.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	52.5	63.0	60.7	59.9	57.7
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	68.8	72.4	71.8	71.6	71.2
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	37.8	58.6	53.3	49.3	44.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	65.9	77.3	74.9	74.1	72.7
(c) Total	167	52.9	68.7	64.9	62.7	59.8
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	57.7	58.6	59.8	62.5	61.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	62.8	63.0	63.1	63.1	63.0
(c) Total	90	60.6	61.1	61.7	62.8	62.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	46	36.8	60.8	54.9	49.5	44.6
(2) Animal	13	58.6	59.0	60.5	63.4	62.8
(3) Total	59	45.0	60.1	57.0	54.7	51.4
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	55.6	54.7	56.7	58.8	58.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	63.7	63.7	68.0	67.8	67.7
(c) Total	16	61.5	61.3	64.9	65.4	65.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	67.4	71.3	72.4	73.6	74.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	62.0	55.9	55.9	55.8	56.5
(c) Total	52	64.5	63.1	63.6	64.1	65.0
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	75.8	76.5	74.9	76.6	76.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	84.8	83.8	85.0	85.8	86.2
(c) Total	183	80.8	80.5	80.5	81.7	81.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1932	July 1933	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933	Oct. 1933
Total Index	502	65.0	70.5	69.4	68.9	67.9
I. Vegetable Products	124	52.1	69.8	65.7	62.5	59.5
Fruits	15	84.9	82.7	80.2	76.3	74.8
Fresh, Domestic	3	88.8	77.6	77.6	66.0	66.0
Fresh, Foreign	4	84.9	89.9	84.3	84.5	79.6
Dried	5	87.3	91.3	87.2	90.7	93.2
Canned	3	70.4	68.1	68.4	68.4	68.4
Grains	23	34.4	60.0	53.3	48.7	43.5
Flour and Milled Products	9	51.7	72.9	64.0	60.5	54.8
Bakery Products	2	81.9	81.2	81.2	81.2	83.0
Vegetable Oils	6	53.6	65.4	63.8	60.6	59.3
Rubber and Its Products	6	52.5	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	73.5	108.6	108.6	108.8	108.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	67.1	63.6	63.8	62.2	63.9
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6
Vegetables	15	43.7	70.4	67.8	55.1	50.1
Miscellaneous	22	59.3	57.3	60.5	63.1	63.8
II. Animals and Their Products	74	59.4	59.6	59.8	60.7	60.2
Fishery Products	16	61.5	61.3	64.9	65.4	65.3
Furs	9	50.1	62.3	62.3	59.2	59.2
Hides and Skins	5	43.5	82.3	84.9	72.7	57.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	73.7	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1
Boots and Shoes	3	88.8	88.8	88.8	89.9	89.9
Live Stocks	4	52.7	60.0	56.9	56.1	51.3
Meats and Poultry	10	50.6	55.0	53.6	53.6	51.5
Milk and Its Products	12	60.3	58.2	59.0	60.0	59.7
Fats	5	60.5	54.8	55.8	56.3	58.4
Eggs	5	66.7	45.6	46.2	55.9	65.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	69.1	70.6	71.1	71.7	71.4
Cotton, raw	2	41.2	65.2	58.3	57.2	56.0
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	80.5	86.6	86.6	84.7	82.0
Cotton Fabrics	17	75.7	78.1	78.2	80.0	79.9
Knit Goods	1	80.0	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8
Sash Cord	1	101.3	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	8	49.2	53.5	52.0	52.0	49.8
Silk, raw	3	30.0	38.7	32.6	31.9	26.6
Silk, thread and yarn	2	67.1	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	70.7	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3
Silk Fabrics	4	55.7	51.8	51.8	51.8	51.8
Artificial Silk Products	2	63.7	58.9	58.9	58.9	62.5
Wool, raw	3	31.6	53.9	58.0	59.6	59.6
Wool yarns	4	67.7	72.6	72.6	76.0	76.0
Wool hosiery and knit goods	2	80.8	80.8	80.4	80.4	80.4
Wool blankets	1	78.6	64.3	64.3	64.3	68.4
Wool cloth	4	70.2	72.9	77.5	77.5	77.5
Carpets	2	93.0	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7

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Commodities		No. of Price Series	Oct. 1932	July 1933	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933	Oct. 1933
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	64.3	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.7
	Newsprint	2	60.4	53.4	53.3	53.2	53.8
	Lumber and Timber	27	68.4	74.2	74.7	75.3	75.8
	Pulp	3	65.2	64.7	67.3	69.6	72.2
	Furniture	11	69.2	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	85.8	84.2	84.5	85.4	85.7
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7
	Rolling Mill Products	10	90.0	88.9	89.4	91.1	91.6
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.9	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
	Hardware	14	88.4	86.3	86.8	86.3	86.8
	Wire	3	82.8	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5
	Scrap	5	43.7	40.3	41.2	41.2	41.2
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	57.7	69.9	68.0	67.5	65.5
	Aluminium	1	92.8	89.4	89.8	87.6	86.8
	Antimony	1	36.9	42.8	44.3	44.3	42.8
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	50.6	68.3	66.4	64.7	60.9
	Lead and Its Products	2	40.9	51.7	48.4	47.9	46.0
	Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	48.1	64.2	61.8	64.4	63.1
	Tin Ingots	1	47.1	78.5	75.5	78.5	79.2
	Zinc and Its Products	2	41.6	57.8	54.5	54.5	52.8
	Solder	1	45.0	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	85.8	83.6	83.8	85.1	85.3
	Bricks	8	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
	Pottery	2	84.1	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
	Coal	11	89.8	87.1	84.8	86.7	86.2
	Coke	6	100.6	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0
	Coal Tar	1	104.9	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
	Glass and Its Products	6	76.4	77.5	77.5	77.5	79.4
	Petroleum Products	6	75.4	72.6	76.2	77.9	79.0
	Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
	Sulphur	1	108.3	105.0	106.1	103.9	103.0
	Plaster	3	96.2	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
	Lime	4	91.5	96.5	96.5	96.9	96.9
	Cement	1	105.9	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.2
	Sand and Gravel	8	85.3	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
	Crushed Stone	3	79.7	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4
	Building Stone	3	64.0	63.8	63.8	63.8	64.7
	Asbestos	6	71.2	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	83.0	81.4	81.9	81.8	81.3
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.2	91.6	91.4	91.4	91.5
	Organic Chemicals	7	74.6	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9
	Coal Tar Products	2	94.5	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	98.4	104.2	105.2	105.6	107.9
	Paint Materials	9	68.1	67.8	68.3	67.9	67.3
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	84.8	72.3	74.2	74.2	69.9
	Fertilizers	10	72.3	73.0	75.8	75.8	78.4
	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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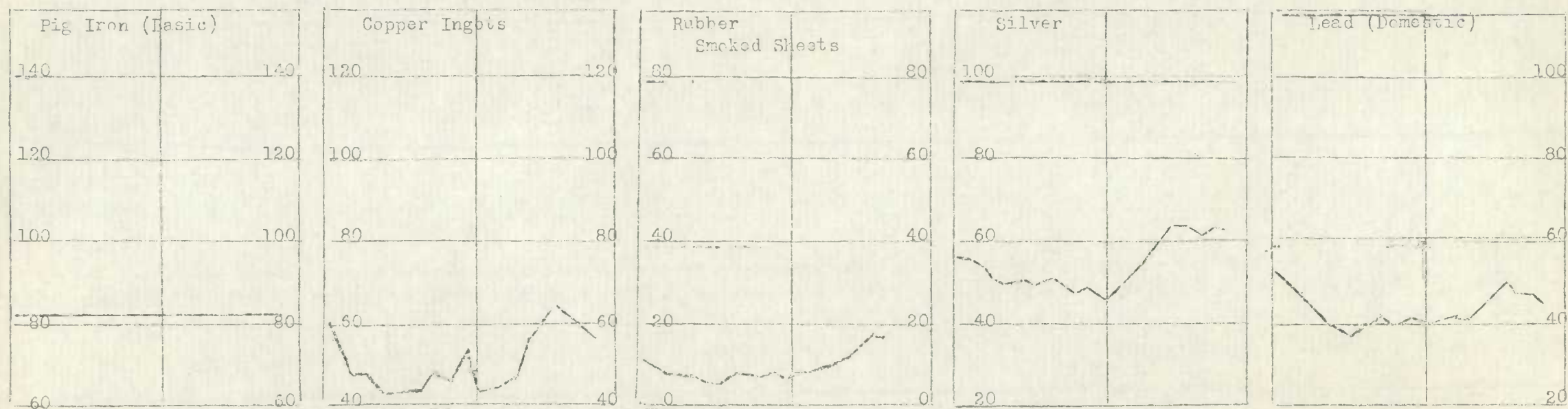
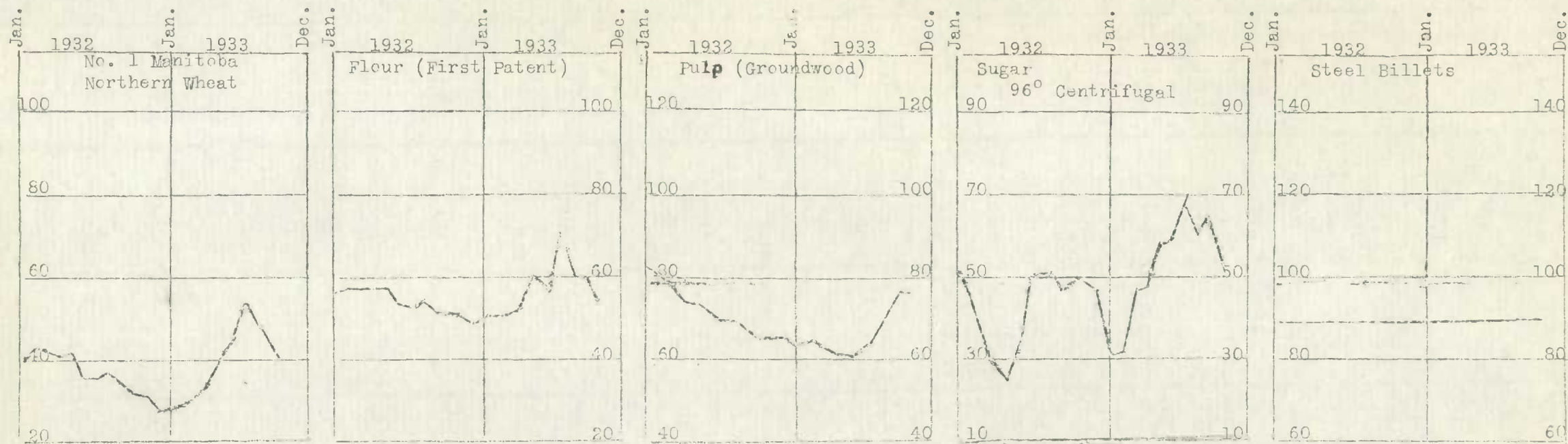
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100
(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

	Price Series	Oct. 1932	July 1933	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933	Oct. 1933
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	204	70.8	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	116	60.8	67.8	66.4	64.7	64.7
Beverages	8	70.1	65.3	65.7	64.9	67.0
Flour and Milled Products	5	51.7	72.9	64.0	60.5	54.8
Bakery Products	2	81.9	81.2	81.2	81.2	83.0
Fish	16	61.5	61.3	64.9	65.4	65.3
Fruits	15	84.9	82.7	80.2	76.3	74.8
Meats and Poultry	10	50.6	55.0	53.6	53.6	51.5
Milk and Milk Products	12	60.3	58.2	59.0	60.0	59.7
Sugar and Its Products	3	73.5	108.6	108.6	108.8	108.8
Vegetables	15	43.7	70.4	67.8	55.1	50.1
Eggs	5	66.7	45.6	46.2	55.9	65.7
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6
Miscellaneous	17	63.4	62.2	62.7	62.6	63.2
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	77.4	75.3	76.2	77.4	77.3
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	75.8	76.0	76.8	77.6	77.5
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	78.6	74.7	75.7	77.3	77.1
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	351	60.2	69.8	67.4	66.3	64.3
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	86.8	86.6	85.2	85.6	85.4
Tools	3	88.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	86.9	86.8	85.3	85.8	85.5
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	83.9	83.9	82.5	82.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	57.2	67.9	65.4	64.1	61.9
Building and Construction Materials	97	76.5	80.7	80.7	80.8	81.0
Lumber	27	68.4	74.2	74.7	75.3	75.8
Painters' Materials	11	60.9	73.9	71.7	69.8	69.0
Miscellaneous	59	88.2	88.6	88.8	88.8	88.9
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	52.9	65.1	62.0	60.4	57.7
Textiles and Clothing	47	67.6	70.5	71.2	71.9	71.5
Furs and Leather Goods	19	61.4	77.4	77.7	75.0	72.8
For Metal Working Industries	35	63.0	72.2	70.7	70.6	69.1
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.9	91.2	91.3	91.2	91.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	52.7	60.0	56.9	56.1	51.3
For Milling and Other Industries	23	34.4	60.0	53.3	48.7	43.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	57.5	61.0	58.8	58.6	57.1

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Oct. 1932	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933	Oct. 1933
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No. 2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.235	.389	.343	.294
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.482	.734	.672	.605
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	4.500	5.400	5.300	4.800
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	1,277	1,539	1,673	1,318
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4,370	6,465	6,465	6,465
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.038	.075	.075	.078
xRUBBER, Para. Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.083	.107	.096	.089
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.700	4.700	4.500	4.300
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	4.500	6.610	6.840	5.800
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers,		.135	.070-	.140-	.120-	.103
Toronto	Lb.		.080	.150	.130	
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops,						
Toronto	Lb.	.386	.280	.340	.340	.340
BOX SIDES B.						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.190	.230	.230	.230
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.240	.215	.211	.210
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.256	.180	.170	.155	.155
EGGS, Fresh Extras,						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.394	.239	.295	.390
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.082	.108	.113	.106
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.225	.290	.270	.270
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.484	.473	.484	.484
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.923	.985	1.003	1.003
xSILK, raw, grand double extra,						
New York	Lb.	6.642	2.024	2.255	2.157	1.803
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.095	.165	.170	.170
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.105	.195	.200	.200
PULP, groundwood, No. 1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton.	29.670	19.460	21.090	22.150	22.870
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	7.310	9.815	9.479	9.129
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.264	3.889	3.848	3.688
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.315	.505	.525	.530
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.667	4.809	4.802	4.657
COAL, anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	13.328	11.682	12.533	12.466
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.180	.170	.185	.185
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaumé						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16,000	16,000	16,000



WHOLESALE PRICES YEARS 1932 and 1933 (1926 = 100).

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA,
OCTOBER, 1933.

(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The general index of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from 78.3 in September, to 77.9 for October, higher prices for fuel being more than offset by lower levels for food and rentals.

An index for retail prices alone fell from 72.0 to 71.8. When foods were removed from this index it advanced from 77.7 to 77.8.

For 46 food items the index fell from 65.9 to 65.4. Among the meats, beef, veal, mutton, and cooked ham advanced, while pork and bacon prices receded slightly. Fresh eggs moved up from 24.4¢ to 29.2¢ per dozen. Cooking and storage eggs averaged 22.6¢ for October as compared with 19.5¢ in September. Milk prices were up from 9.4¢ to 9.6¢ per quart. Bread at 5.7¢ per pound was fractionally lower. Flour registered a slight decline, from 3.3¢ to 3.2¢ per pound. Potatoes fell from 28.4¢ to 23.9 per peck.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 86.3 to 87.0, due to seasonal advances for coal and coke. Wood prices declined slightly.

The rentals index fell from 84.0 to 80.4, continuing a steady decline since May, 1930. The decline in working men's dwellings was 5.4 percent, while that for medium grade dwellings was 2.7 percent. In both types of dwellings the decline was sharper for houses than for apartments.

The index for clothing has been revised back to September in order to indicate an upward movement, from 66.1 to 69.9. This marks the first break in a steady decline which had persisted since the end of 1928. All three sub-groups contributed to the rise, although increases were more marked for women's clothing, and for materials by the yard, than for men's apparel.

An advance in the prices of furniture and certain household effects for September made necessary an upward revision in the index of miscellaneous items from 93.9 to 94.0. The two sub-group index changes were as follows: Furniture from 81.4 to 82.2, and household effects from 79.1 to 79.7.

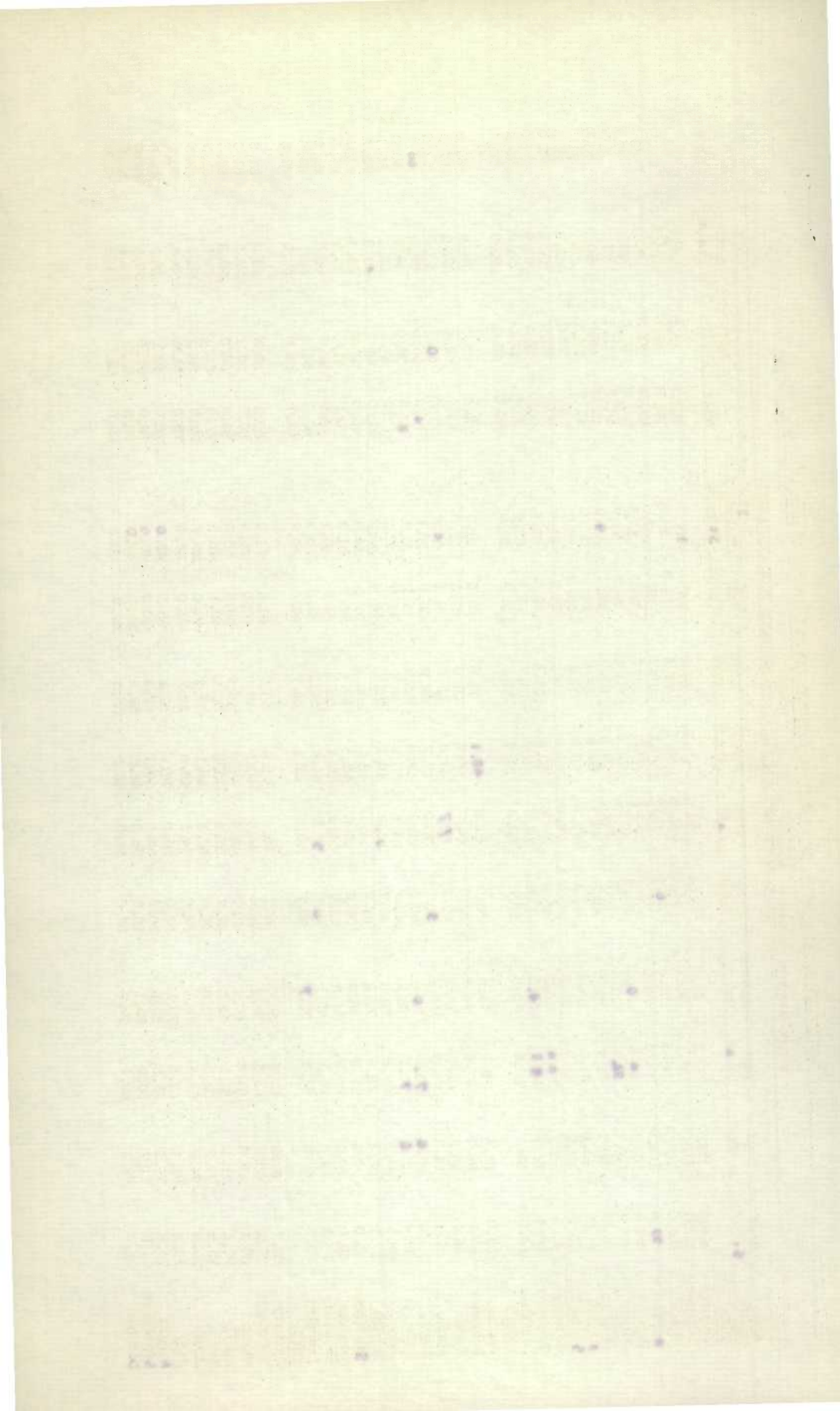
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-OCTOBER, 1933.
(1926 = 100)

	: :Total :Index	: :Food :Index	: :Fuel :Index	: :Rent :Index	: :Clothing :Index	: :Sundries :Index	: :Retail Prices: :Index (Foods, :Fuel, Cloth- :ing, House- :hold Require- :ments)	: :Retail :Prices :Index (Fuel, :Clothing :Household :Require- :ments)
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	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.7
1928.....	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929.....	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930.....	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931.....	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932.....	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933								
January.....	79.1	62.8	89.2 ^x	90.0	69.2	94.1	70.6	77.9
February.....	78.4	60.6	89.1	90.0	69.2	93.9	69.5	77.8
March.....	77.8	60.4	88.7	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.5	76.1
April.....	78.1	61.3	88.6	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.9	76.1
May.....	77.0	61.9	88.3	84.0	66.5	93.7	69.2	76.0
June.....	77.0	62.2	87.6	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.2	75.7
July.....	77.2	63.2	86.0	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.4	75.3
August.....	78.6	67.8	86.3	84.0	66.1	93.7	71.7	75.4
September....	78.8	65.9	86.3	84.0	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.7
October.....	77.9	65.4	87.0	80.4	69.9	94.0	71.8	77.8

x Revision due to additional data relative to electricity.

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 Cooking & Storage	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
<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	59.9	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	85.9	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	59.9	72.0
November	88.8	86.8	83.5	74.5	60.6	67.4	56.0	52.7	94.9	86.4	90.0	57.0	53.6	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
November	77.2	74.8	66.1	60.1	48.0	53.0	44.4	54.3	82.5	73.9	80.0	55.8	59.1	62.6
December	70.7	68.6	63.5	55.7	42.7	50.5	43.1	52.7	96.6	80.7	81.7	55.8	57.9	62.3
<u>1933</u>														
January	69.7	69.2	62.5	56.0	42.1	49.8	41.9	50.2	83.5	74.1	80.8	56.3	58.4	61.6
February	70.1	68.6	63.5	58.7	40.4	48.0	40.3	47.8	61.5	56.5	80.8	55.1	57.5	61.0
March	69.4	68.6	64.6	60.1	40.7	48.4	41.0	46.9	59.4	56.8	80.8	56.0	60.2	60.4
April	70.1	71.1	64.1	65.1	47.7	51.3	43.5	50.2	49.1	45.5	77.5	61.5	64.4	61.3
May	73.8	74.2	62.5	70.8	50.0	52.3	46.1	52.2	41.0	38.7	77.5	59.3	60.4	62.3
June	74.8	74.2	61.5	71.1	52.0	54.1	46.8	52.7	41.0	38.4	75.8	51.4	53.5	60.7
July	75.2	75.5	62.5	70.1	53.0	54.5	47.2	51.8	45.1	43.0	76.7	49.1	53.2	61.0
August	74.8	74.2	61.5	69.5	56.6	55.6	49.1	52.2	50.2	49.0	76.7	52.6	56.8	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.2	52.1	49.0	78.3	51.9	54.4	61.6
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	49.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	80.0	52.1	54.6	61.9



INDEX NUMBERS OF ~~RETAIL PRICES~~ OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (Continued)

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Prunes	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
<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	81.1	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
November	75.7	52.8	81.0	76.1	53.2	79.4	68.2	74.4	76.0	61.1	67.3	34.3	94.8	63.9
December	78.4	50.9	79.3	75.2	50.6	77.9	67.5	74.4	74.7	60.9	67.0	35.9	93.5	64.0
<u>1933</u>														
January	77.0	49.1	79.3	75.2	49.4	77.4	68.8	74.4	74.7	60.3	66.8	37.7	93.5	62.8
February	77.0	49.1	79.3	73.4	48.1	74.9	67.5	73.1	74.7	58.9	65.5	38.1	93.5	60.6
March	75.7	49.1	77.6	73.4	48.1	73.9	68.8	71.8	73.3	57.5	64.4	38.1	90.9	60.4
April	70.3	49.1	77.6	72.5	46.8	74.4	69.4	94.9	94.7	58.4	65.2	37.9	93.5	61.3
May	71.6	50.9	79.3	72.5	48.1	74.9	71.3	100.0	101.3	58.2	64.1	38.5	94.8	61.9
June	75.7	54.7	81.0	72.5	50.6	74.9	72.0	101.3	102.7	56.6	63.6	41.3	94.8	62.2
July	77.0	56.6	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.3	63.9	44.2	96.1	63.2
August	78.4	62.3	86.2	86.2	55.7	75.9	74.5	102.6	102.7	58.4	64.7	81.3	96.1	67.8
September	82.4	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	94.8	65.9
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks fell from 115.1 in September to 100.1 in October. All sub-groups were lower, Beverages declining from 159.4 to 127.5, Oils from 150.4 to 128.7, Miscellaneous from 150.3 to 134.6, Iron and Steel from 84.8 to 72.4 and Food and Allied Products from 121.0 to 111.5. Nineteen Utilities dropped from 50.7 to 45.9, Transportation showing the biggest decline, viz. from 37.3 to 30.8. Six companies located abroad declined from 79.9 to 74.7. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, fell from 118.1 to 110.8 and Utilities from 47.6 to 44.1. Eight banks were 70.9 in October as compared with 74.0 in September.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 59.7 in October as compared with 61.0 in September. Canada Cement fell from 33.2 to 28.5, Canada Bread from 60.0 to 42.5, Canadian Car and Foundry from 17.2 to 13.5, Canadian Cottons from 68.7 to 56.5, Canadian General Electric from 58.2 to 57.8, Montreal Cottons from 66.8 to 60.8, Moore Preferred "A" from 101.2 to 97.2, Moore Preferred "B" from 107.2 to 104.6, National Breweries from 31.6 to 30.9 and Ogilvie from 124.4 to 120.9. Lake of the Woods rose from 54.0 to 63.8, Dominion Glass from 113.0 to 113.4, Dominion Textile from 112.0 to 112.3 and Walkers from 15.3 to 15.4.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 = 1933)
(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	106.8	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	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7		

Note: The above index has been revised back to the beginning of 1932, with Goodyear, Walkers, and Steel of Canada being substituted for less active and representative stocks. A revision of weights has also been made at this time.

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 114.3 for the week ending November 2nd, as compared with 109.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 106.2 to 111.5, four gold-copper stocks from 133.2 to 138.9, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 38.4 to 39.5.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum mounted from 83¢ to 91¢, Dome from \$35.74 to \$37.75, Hollinger from \$10.16 to \$10.52, Lake Shore from \$48.27 to \$50.55, McIntyre from \$41.39 to \$46.35, Premier from \$1.09 to \$1.13, Sylvanite from \$1.21 to \$1.26, Teck-Hughes from \$6.02 to \$6.14 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$7.86 to \$8.19.

Average weekly prices were higher for three of the gold-copper stocks. Hudson Bay rose from \$9.30 to \$9.61, Noranda from \$32.94 to \$34.47 and Sherritt-Gordon from \$1.02 to \$1.08.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation mounted from \$1.74 to \$1.84 and Nipissing from \$2.34 to \$2.42 while Keeley fell from 50¢ to 43¢.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

	General	Banks	Utilities			Industrial								Companies A broad				
Number of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	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
1933	126	9	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
1931																		
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	49.9	109.8	57.0	112.8	58.7	65.1	55.1
June	80.1	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	59.8	63.8	53.8
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	58.8	75.1	44.1
December	64.8	92.9	59.3	38.0	90.5	80.3	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	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	8.3	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	39.2	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	49.3	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1
November	53.4	69.6	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8
December	51.3	67.5	45.1	37.4	68.3	50.8	58.4	45.5	2.5	43.3	90.8	37.6	83.0	37.1	70.1	48.9	69.1	33.0
1933																		
January	51.6	67.5	44.6	35.6	70.5	51.2	59.6	49.5	3.3	41.1	93.6	36.8	82.9	34.0	71.2	48.9	69.7	31.4
February	47.6	65.5	38.6	26.8	63.6	48.3	56.3	44.4	3.6	39.7	86.5	33.6	80.2	32.6	69.7	46.6	67.8	28.7
March	47.3	62.3	38.2	25.3	64.0	48.9	57.3	44.8	2.3	37.8	86.7	32.2	78.6	36.0	73.1	45.5	66.5	27.8
April	51.9	59.8	38.5	27.9	61.1	47.4	67.5	48.6	2.7	44.3	98.1	31.2	85.3	37.8	95.2	53.0	73.4	31.5
May	65.7	64.6	47.2	36.8	69.7	56.2	85.8	65.5	3.8	60.9	122.4	45.7	105.1	63.2	116.1	64.2	90.3	42.4
June	74.7	72.7	53.8	43.7	74.5	63.0	103.6	83.0	6.4	70.3	141.6	55.2	118.2	106.4	136.5	74.2	105.1	48.3
July	83.3	79.6	58.5	47.5	82.1	63.4	118.3	98.1	8.4	79.1	156.6	60.0	139.1	164.3	146.4	81.6	114.6	54.1
August	78.7	75.2	53.9	40.9	81.8	65.1	113.3	91.2	7.6	76.4	147.6	59.1	126.8	152.1	145.8	77.1	111.0	48.6
September	78.4	71.0	50.7	37.3	81.4	61.7	115.1	84.8	7.3	73.0	150.4	61.6	121.0	159.4	150.3	79.9	118.1	47.6
October	70.4	70.9	45.9	30.8	79.5	57.9	100.1	72.4	6.0	70.8	128.7	58.2	111.5	127.5	134.6	74.7	110.8	44.1

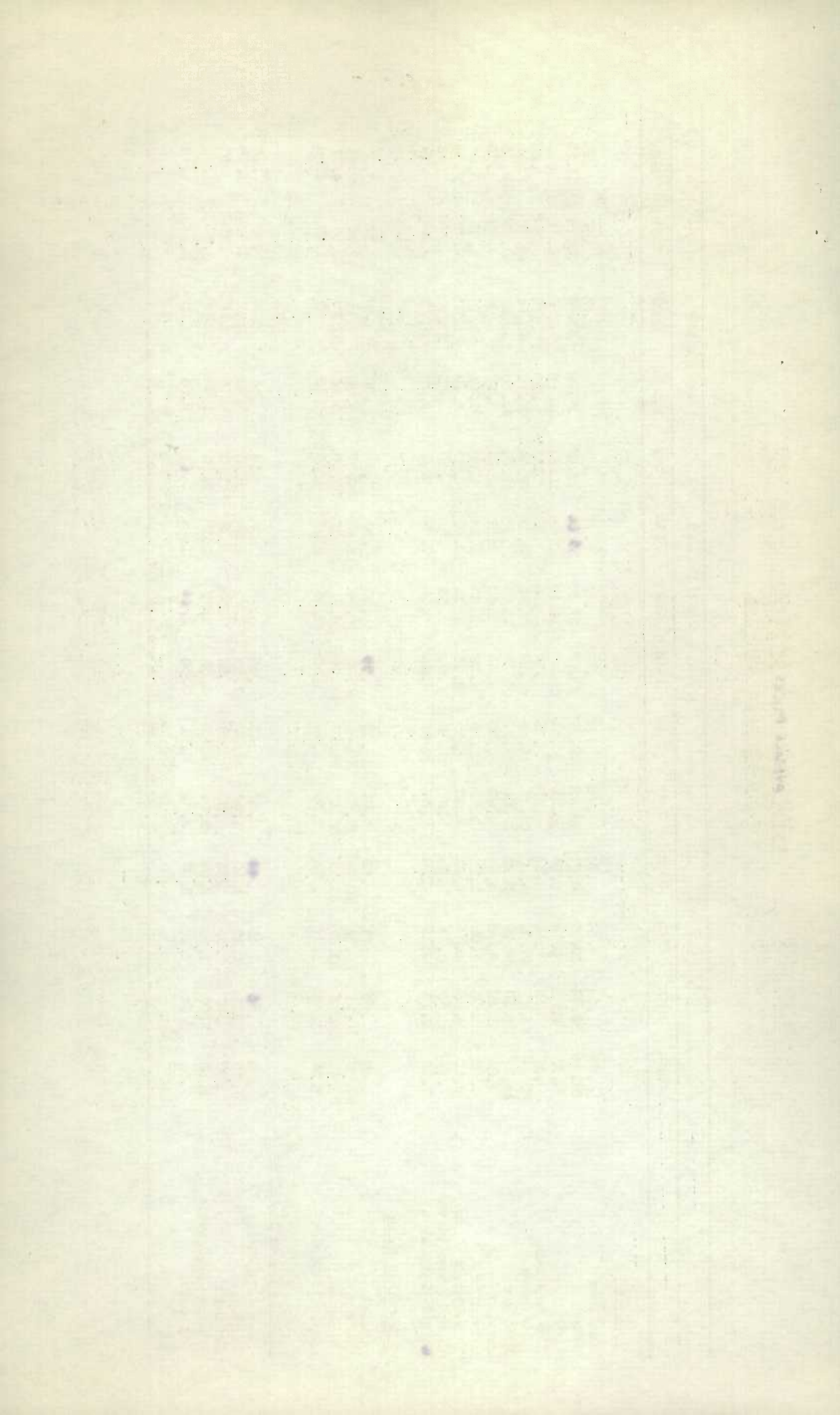
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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
 1926=100

				Gold	Copper	Silver and Miscellaneous	Total Index
				11	4	5	20
x1928	High			137.2	344.3	123.4	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
x1932	High			63.1	87.1	29.8	64.8
	Low			48.5	44.9	14.7	46.8
<u>1932</u>							
October				55.0	71.0	24.4	57.5
November				58.1	76.5	23.6	60.9
December				62.7	70.9	21.9	63.1
<u>1933</u>							
January				66.8	74.7	26.5	67.1
February				74.7	84.7	28.1	75.3
March				66.6	81.5	26.5	68.4
April				72.9	88.6	28.0	74.5
May				84.5	116.2	36.5	89.6
June				97.5	135.8	45.8	104.1
July				99.7	141.6	46.5	106.9
August				100.5	144.1	40.3	107.4
September				107.3	148.6	42.3	113.4
October				108.6	139.3	39.9	112.2
Week ending Aug. 3rd.				98.7	142.2	43.8	106.0
" " " 10th				99.3	144.7	40.5	106.8
" " " 17th				98.9	141.9	38.6	105.7
" " " 24th				100.7	143.6	38.2	107.3
" " " 31st				104.7	148.1	40.9	111.3
" " Sept. 7th				105.5	147.9	39.2	111.7
" " " 14th				104.7	145.2	42.1	110.8
" " " 21st				110.3	152.6	46.1	116.7
" " " 28th				108.9	148.6	41.9	114.5
" " Oct. 5th				111.9	148.7	42.2	116.7
" " " 12th				111.0	143.9	41.6	115.0
" " " 19th				102.2	131.9	37.7	105.8
" " " 26th				106.2	133.2	38.4	109.1
" " Nov. 2nd				111.5	138.9	39.5	114.3
x Weekly Figures.							

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

AUGUST to OCTOBER, 1933.

	AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER			NOV.
	3rd.	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd
<u>Gold Group</u>														
Coniarum	.56	.54	.54	.55	.60	.62	.88	.85	.76	.79	.86	.84	.83	.91
Dome	32.44	32.74	32.62	33.70	34.72	34.87	34.98	37.36	35.66	37.07	37.06	33.89	35.74	37.75
Hollinger	9.75	9.82	9.74	9.94	10.28	10.34	10.25	10.55	10.48	10.62	10.65	10.03	10.16	10.52
Kirkland Lake	.37	.35	.34	.35	.38	.35	.34	.35	.33	.38	.36	.32	.36	.37
Lake Shore	43.14	43.62	44.01	44.83	46.17	46.57	45.89	47.82	48.17	49.54	49.71	46.84	48.27	50.55
McIntyre	34.27	35.38	34.99	35.74	37.00	37.77	38.62	43.63	43.35	45.84	43.36	38.25	41.39	46.35
Premier	1.23	1.22	1.20	1.20	1.22	1.30	1.30	1.32	1.27	1.23	1.22	1.07	1.09	1.13
Sylvanite	1.09	1.07	1.05	1.10	1.25	1.22	1.22	1.25	1.23	1.22	1.27	1.16	1.21	1.26
Teck-Hyghes	6.30	6.25	6.14	6.23	6.60	6.59	6.46	6.73	6.60	6.65	6.49	5.92	6.02	6.14
Vipond Consolidated	.54	.53	.53	.54	.55	.53	.54	.53	.51	.52	.51	.50	.50	.48
Wright-Hargreaves	7.20	7.19	7.12	7.16	7.60	7.67	7.55	8.06	7.89	8.21	8.15	7.30	7.86	8.19
<u>Gold-Copper Group</u>														
Amulet	.66	.66	.71	.69	.66	.65	.59	.53	.53	.48	.46	.40	.37	.37
Hudson Bay	10.05	10.21	9.88	10.25	10.65	10.41	10.05	10.96	10.43	10.52	9.92	9.18	9.30	9.61
Noranda	33.42	34.26	33.87	34.11	35.17	35.57	35.29	36.71	36.07	36.20	35.56	32.89	32.94	34.47
Sherritt-Gordon	1.53	1.48	1.37	1.34	1.39	1.34	1.30	1.35	1.32	1.26	1.15	.89	1.02	1.08
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>														
Castle-Trethewey	.50	.46	.45	.44	.47	.45	.50	.58	.53	.50	.51	.44	.45	.46
Coniagas	1.50	1.13	1.15	1.10	1.36	1.20	1.61	1.70	1.28	1.25	1.24	1.20	1.47	1.48
Keeley	.50	.50	.53	.53	.55	.52	.52	.53	.52	.53	.48	.50	.50	.48
Mining Corporation	2.10	2.07	1.98	2.01	2.02	1.98	2.02	2.22	2.03	2.02	1.98	1.75	1.74	1.84
Nipissing	2.51	2.35	2.10	2.03	2.29	2.21	2.36	2.64	2.46	2.61	2.64	2.35	2.34	2.42



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 94.6 as compared with 95.8 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 4.53% basis for October.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1933.

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	79.3	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	91.0	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	-
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	-

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1933.

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 per 1.00 \$	London Ster- ling 4.8666 \$	France Franc .0392 \$	Belgium Belgas .1390 \$	Italy Lire .0526 \$	Switzerland Francs .1930 \$	Holland Guilders .4020 \$	Norway Kroner .2680 \$	Sweden Kroner .2630 \$	Denmark Kroner .2630 \$	New York Funds	London Sterling	
											1932 (Monthly Averages)	1932	
1933 - September - High	1.051	4.923	.0627	.2235	.0839	.3098	.6451	.2470	.2540	.2210	Jan. 1.173	4.028	
Low	1.019	4.760	.0576	.2080	.0790	.2860	.5960	.2405	.2475	.2140	Feb. 1.145	3.959	
Average	1.036	4.839	.0604	.2158	.0814	.2989	.6221	.2440	.2505	.2173	Mar. 1.118	4.064	
Close	1.020	4.875	.0614	.2195	.0828	.3015	.6320	.2450	.2505	.2190	Apr. 1.112	4.173	
											May 1.131	4.157	
											June 1.153	4.205	
1933 - October - High	1.034	4.885	.0620	.2210	.0835	.3080	.6380	.2460	.2525	.2190	July 1.148	4.076	
Low	1.015	4.690	.0572	.2040	.0775	.2835	.5905	.2365	.2430	.2105	Aug. 1.142	3.975	
Average	1.024	4.787	.0597	.2132	.0806	.2960	.6156	.2415	.2479	.2148	Sept. 1.108	3.847	
Close	1.015	4.845	.0601	.2145	.0807	.2970	.6190	.2435	.2505	.2170	Oct. 1.096	3.723	
											Nov. 1.148	3.760	
											Dec. 1.154	3.767	
											Aver. 1.136	3.979	
	Spain Pesetas	Czecho- Slovakia Kroner	Argen- tine Pesos (Paper)	Austra- lia (Pounds)	Brazil Milreis	Germany Reichs- marks	India Rupees	Hong Kong	Japan Yen	Union Of S. Africa (Pounds)	New Zealand (Pounds)	1933	1933
			.4244	4.8666	.1196	.2382	.3650	Dollars	.4985	4.8666	4.8666	Jan. 1.143	3.847
												Feb. 1.197	4.099
												Mar. 1.199	4.134
												Apr. 1.179	4.234
												May 1.141	4.498
1933 - September - High	.1333	.0475	.4141	3.940	.0893	.3802	.3773	.3559	.2915	4.930	3.950	June 1.112	4.615
Low	.1240	.0455	.3788	3.790	.0865	.3514	.3603	.3370	.2770	4.750	3.810	July 1.052	4.931
Average	.1292	.0463	.3933	3.862	.0880	.3681	.3677	.3461	.2351	4.835	3.877	Aug. 1.061	4.787
Close	.1315	.0463	.3980	3.890	.0867	.3750	.3674	.3495	.2833	4.870	3.900	Sept. 1.036	4.839
												Oct. 1.024	4.787
1933 - October - High	.1325	.0473	.4057	3.950	.0879	.3774	.3703	.3530	.2950	4.880	3.910		
Low	.1230	.0442	.3709	3.730	.0862	.3477	.3544	.3350	.2777	4.670	3.750		
Average	.1279	.0458	.3914	3.824	.0871	.3632	.3630	.3434	.2869	4.782	3.835		
Close	.1290	.0463	.3907	3.870	.0862	.3674	.3679	.3510	.2940	4.840	3.880		

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCKS PRICES, 1929 - 1933.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1929</u>				
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
<u>1930</u>				
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
<u>1931</u>				
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
<u>1932</u>				
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	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
Index for week of Oct. 4	72.5	79.1	43.0	76.4

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1933.
WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale price index numbers in most European countries continued to advance during September. Canadian and United States indexes, however, moved lower. Few widespread movements amongst commodity groups were discernible, with the exceptions of vegetable and animal products. The former group averaged lower in most countries; while the latter scored many advances. Textiles were frequently but by no means universally higher. Metal indexes moved for the most part within narrow limits.

It is not possible to make any accurate appraisal of the recent tendency towards higher prices. In only six of the twenty-four countries listed below, however, are price indexes higher than they were a year ago. This would make it appear that the impulse upward has been of varying force in different areas, and that in a great many countries its influence to date has been very slight.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for September, 1933,
August, 1933, and September, 1932.

Country	Sept. 1933	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1932	Sept., 1933 for-p.c. compared with		Source and Base
				Aug. 1933	Sept. 1932	
Austria	108	108	110	unchanged	- 1.8	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	496	501	533	- 1.0	- 6.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	68.9	69.4	65.9	- 0.7	+ 4.6	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	100.4	101.7	109.8	- 1.3	- 8.6	National Tariff Commission, Shanghai, 1926=100
Czecho- slovakia	96.5	97.4	100.1	- 0.9	- 3.6	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	128	126	119	+ 1.6	+ 7.6	Official, 1913=100
Finland	90	90	90	unchanged	unchanged	Official, 1926=100
France	395	397	413	- 0.5	- 4.4	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	94.9	94.2	95.1	+ 0.7	- 0.2	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Hungary	70	71	90	- 1.4	-22.2	Official, 1913=100
India	88	89	91	- 1.1	- 3.3	Department of Statistics, Calcutta, July, 1914=100
Indo-China	107	110	114	- 2.7	- 6.1	Statistique Générale, Saigon, 1913=100
Italy	281	282	307	- 0.4	- 8.5	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Japan	137.8	136.0	126.5	+ 1.3	+ 8.9	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Netherlands	75	73	76	+ 2.7	- 1.4	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Norway	123	122	123	+ 0.8	unchanged	Official, 1913=100
Peru	184	182	174	+ 1.1	+ 5.7	Official, 1913=100
Poland	54.9	53.9	60.2	+ 1.9	- 8.8	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	109	108	110	+ 0.9	- 0.9	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	91.0	90.9	94.8	+ 0.1	- 4.0	Official, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	103.0	102.5	102.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	69.4	69.5	65.3	- 0.1	+ 6.3	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Yugoslavia	60.7	60.7	61.8	unchanged	- 1.8	National Bank, 1926=100

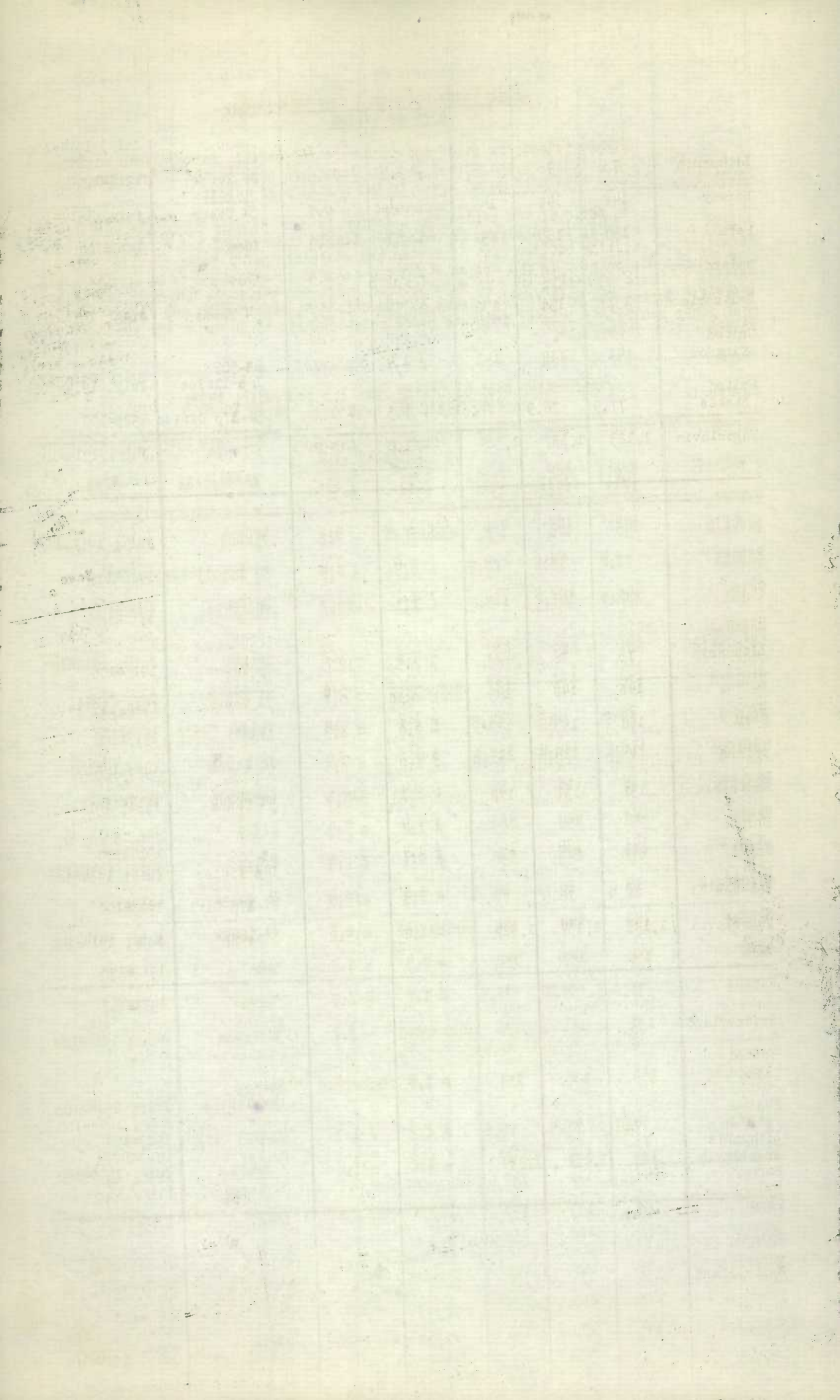
WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1933.
COST OF LIVING

Higher prices for foods and fuel were responsible for moderate advances in cost of living indexes in the United States, Japan and some of the larger European countries. Indexes elsewhere moved lower in the majority of cases.

In spite of the stiffening tendency in many primary commodity markets during recent months, it is worthy of note that little improvement has occurred in the relationship existing between cost of living and wholesale price index numbers. The unfortunate dislocation in the prices structure created in recent years by a more rapid decline in basic materials than in manufactured goods and services, has been relieved partially during the past twelve months in the United States, Canada and Japan. In most other countries, indexes indicate price relationships to be about the same or somewhat less favourable.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for September, 1933,
August, 1933, and September, 1932.

Country	Sept. 1933	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1932	Sept., 1933 for-p.c. compared with		Localities	Base
				Aug. 1933	Sept. 1932		
Austria	105	105	108	unchanged	- 2.8	Vienna	July, 1914=100
Canada	78.2	78.6	80.5	- 0.5	- 2.9	69 Localities	1926=100
China	106.0	107.2	118.2	- 1.1	-10.3	Shanghai	1926=100
Czecho- slovakia	687	689	695	- 0.3	- 1.2	Prague	July, 1914=100
Finland	132	132	133	unchanged	- 0.8	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	79.9	78.6	84.8	+ 1.7	- 5.8	Foods, Paris	1930=100
Germany	119.0	118.4	119.5	+ 0.5	- 0.4	72 Towns	1913-14=100
Hungary	89	90	99	- 1.1	-10.1	Budapest	1913=100
Italy	446	440	455	+ 1.4	- 2.0	Milan	Jan.-June 30, 1914=100
Japan	147	144	138	+ 2.1	+ 6.5	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Lithuania	73	76	83	+ 3.9	-12.0	84 Towns	1913=100
Norway	148	148	149	unchanged	- 0.7	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
Peru	150	153	152	- 2.0	- 1.3	Lima	1913=100
Poland	70.0	69.2	76.5	+ 1.2	- 8.5	Warsaw	1927=100
Switzerland	131	131	136	unchanged	- 3.7	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	141	139	141	+ 1.4	unchanged	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	77.9	76.9	76.6	+ 1.3	+ 1.7	51-173 Cities	1923=100
Yugoslavia	1,123	1,137	1,324	- 1.2	-15.2	3 Towns	July, 1914=100



INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT COUNTRY	NORTH AMERICA													
	CANADA						UNITED STATES							
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics													
Authority	General Index	Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist				
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	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	100	66.2	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5		136.7	138.6	13.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	158.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.767	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	158.9
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	(b)100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	150.2
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	144.7
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	149	97.9	96.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	149.0
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	145	96.3	95.3	12.6727	133	191.043	158	145.6
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	86.3	86.4	10.7451	117	174.453	144	127.6
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	108	71.4	73.0	3.7604	95	147.353	122	104.1
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	93	61.6	64.9	7.0949	77	124.303	111	
1932									(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
October	65.0	101.5	70.3	60.2	52.5	68.8	92	61.1	64.4	7.2753	79	136.555	113	91.0
November	64.7	101.1	70.3	59.7	52.2	68.3	91	60.3	63.9	6.9563	76	134.700	111	88.4
December	64.0	100.0	70.0	58.6	51.0	67.8	88	58.5	62.6	6.8855	75	133.998	111	85.7
1933														
January	63.9	99.8	69.3	58.8	51.2	67.5	85	56.4	61.0	6.7906	74	130.166	108	82.4
February	63.6	99.3	69.0	58.9	50.8	66.9	84	55.3	59.8	6.5324	71	128.435	106	80.4
March	64.4	100.6	69.5	60.2	52.1	67.9	85	56.1	60.2	6.3532	69	127.606	106	81.9
April	65.4	102.1	70.5	60.7	53.3	69.7	86	57.2	60.4	6.5359	71	123.172	106	83.8
May	66.9	104.5	71.1	63.9	56.2	70.6	91	60.3	62.7	6.3845	76	133.488	110	90.5
June	67.6	105.6	70.6	65.5	57.9	70.2	96	63.7	65.0	8.0214	87	139.931	116	94.5
July	70.5	110.1	72.3	69.8	63.0	72.4	104	69.0	68.9	8.3373	91	149.178	123	103.4
August	69.4	108.4	72.3	67.4	60.7	71.8	106	70.5	69.5	9.0095	98	156.134	129	102.7
September	68.9	107.6	72.3	66.3	59.9	71.6	108	71.2	69.4	8.9918	98	160.265	133	104.8
October	67.9	106.1	72.3	64.3	57.7	71.2	108	71.6		9.0512	98	162.632	135	

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

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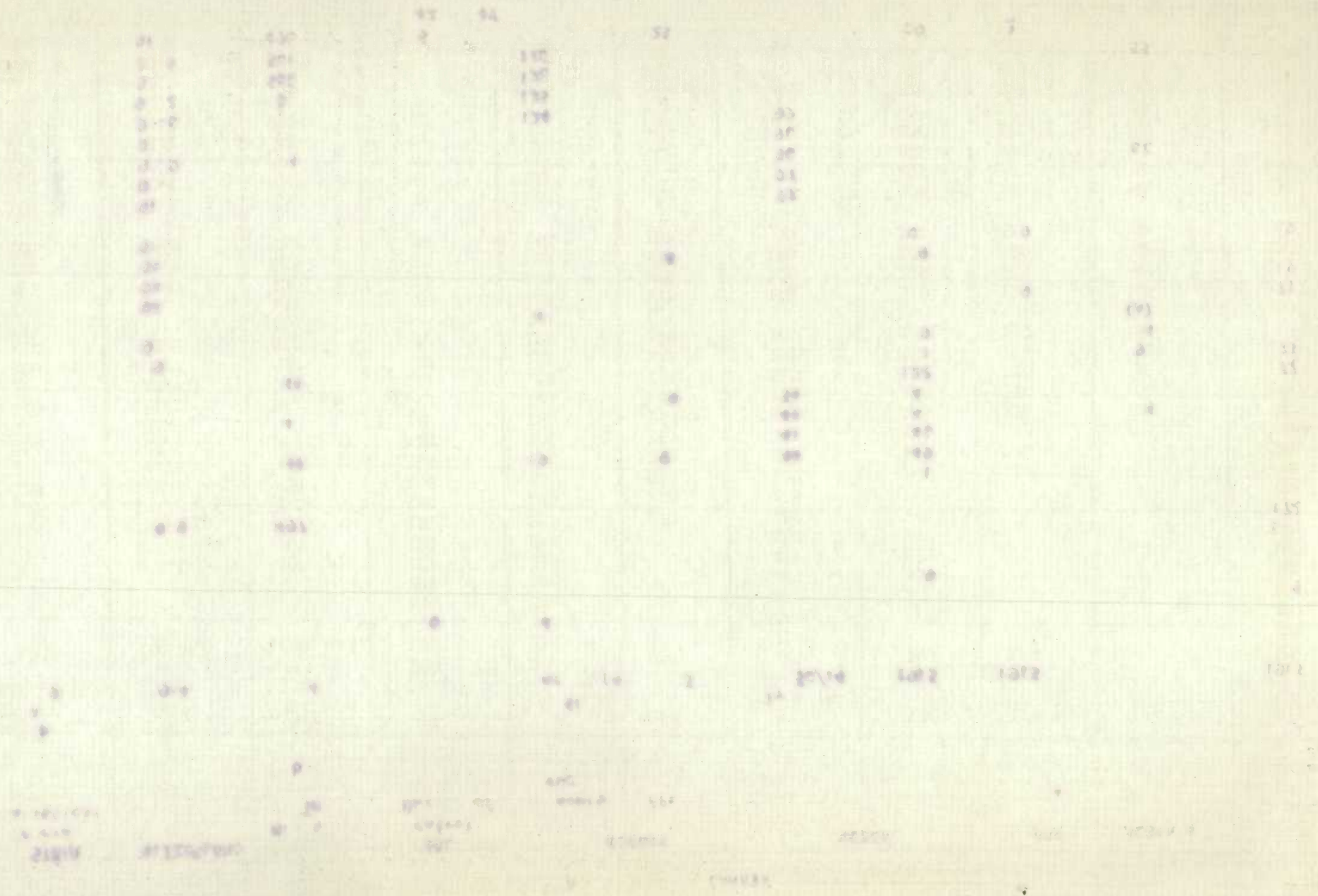
CONTINENT	SOUTH AMERICA				EUROPE						
COUNTRY	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		GERMANY
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office
No. of Commodities	22	108		58	150	58	45	60	45	126	400 (c)
Base period	1929	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913
1913		75.5	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			295.3	520		1367 July
1921		108.2		205	197.2			182.4	352		1428 July
1922		98.5		190	158.8			154.1	334		10059 July
1923		101.8		189	158.9			151.8	428		7478700 July
1924		109.5		192	166.2	158.9	115.7	164.6	499		137.3 (a)
1925		110.9		202	159.1	155.1	112.0	159.5	561		141.8
1926		100.0		203	148.1	143.2	104.0	148.0	718	695	134.4
1927		98.1		203	141.6	137.6	100.0	144.0	630	642	137.6
1928		98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.1	141.2	634	645	140.0
1929	100.0	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	623	627	137.2
1930		92.2	166.9	178	119.5	106.8	77.6	114.1	543	554	124.6
1931		89.0	152.2	175	104.2	89.3	64.9	96.5	462	502	110.9
1932	84.3	89.5	230.4	170	101.6	86.1	62.6	94.0	407	427	96.5
1932			(c)	(c)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	
September	86.5	88.4	281.6	174	102.1	88.1	64.0	94.6	397	413	95.1
October	87.7	87.5	239.9	176	101.1	85.3	62.0	91.5	392	412	94.6
November	88.8	87.1	289.0	178	101.1	85.7	62.3	91.6	391	413	93.9
December	90.1	85.5	337.8	173	101.0	84.1	61.1	91.4	390	413	92.4
1933											
January	89.8	85.3	346.0	172	100.3	84.2	61.2	91.5	390	411	91.0
February	89.7	85.4	344.7	172	98.9	82.7	60.1	90.6	390	404	91.2
March	88.7	84.9	343.4	174	97.6	82.3	59.8	90.6	385	390	91.1
April	89.5	84.7	351.2	179	97.2	84.5	61.4	92.4	384	387	90.7
May	89.1	84.3	357.6	178	99.2	87.5	63.6	95.2	382	383	91.9
June	91.1	85.5	357.8	180	101.7	89.5	65.0	95.6	396	403	92.9
July	95.4	86.5	353.2	181	102.3	89.9	65.3	96.1	397	401	93.9
August	92.6	85.9		182	102.5	89.7	65.2	95.5	394	397	94.2
September				184	103.0	89.4	65.0	94.9	386	395	94.9

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month.

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CONTINENT	EUROPE										
COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Økonomisk Revue	Official	Göteborgs 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
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				292	382		347	359			221
1921		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	157(e)	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	38	172
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105	111	114	90	173
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101	109	117	74	
1932	(d)	(a)	(b)		(a)	(d)				(a)	(d)
September	110	94.8	533	76	126	123	101	110	119	66	171
October	111	94.6	529	77	125	123	100	110	118	67	169
November	111	94.2	525	77	125	124	100	109	120	69	170
December	103	91.8	522	76	124	123	98	103	119	68	169
1933											
January	108	91.3	521	75	123	122	97	106	117	68	170
February	106	90.1	512	74	123	121	97	106	124	66	168
March	107	90.0	504	72	123	121	96	105	123	62	166
April	107	91.1	501	71	123	121	96	105	122	60	164
May	108	91.6	502	72	124	121	99	106	123	56	
June	109	91.2	507	73	125	121	102	106	123	55	
July	111	91.7	506	73	126	121		108	125	55	
August	108	90.9	501	73	126	122		102	126	53	
September	103	91.0	496	75		123		109	123		

(a) End of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1928.



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CONTINENT	EUROPE													
COUNTRY	ITALY		POLAND	FINLAND		LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official		Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official
No. of Commodities	139	125	73	135	139	87	61	55	60	44	39	52	126	52
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan.1913- July,1914	1913	1914	1913	July,1914	1913- 1914
1913	100	100		100		100				100	(d)	100		
1914			84.4	103							100		100 July	
1918				585										
1919				733										
1920				1183										
1921	531	517(e)		1263										
1922	508	529	71.3	1219						113				
1923	512	536	81.5	1095						114		122		
1924	512	554	102.6	1100						116	110	138		
1925	596	646	105.6	1129	(d)					124	125	140		
1926	603	654	88.7	1088	100	134		100.0		114	114	124		
1927	495	527	100.0	1133	101	134		103.4		114	116	132		1262
1928	462	491	101.0	1110	102	134	128.6	106.2		121	126	135		1296
1929	446	481	95.7		98	129	119.9	100.6	1,811	117	131	121(c)	(d)	1316
1930	383	411	82.3		90	108	101.9	86.6	1,646	102	106	96	117.2	1000
1931	328	342	70.5		84	94	84.8	72.9	1,471	91	84	95	107.3	859
1932	304	310	61.7		90	76	85.1	65.2	1,789	83	76	92	99.2	738
1932	(a)	(f)	(a)					(a)			(a)	(a)	(b)	
September	300	307	60.2		90	71	84.0	61.8	1,894	81	75	90	100.1	688
October	299	304	58.8		90	69	83.5	63.9	1,902	81	75	86	99.5	693
November	298	302	58.4		91	69	84.6	64.7	1,939	82	75	82	99.1	704
December	296	299	56.1		90	69	84.1	64.8	1,983	81	74	81	99.0	692
1933														
January	292	296	56.3		90	66	82.7	67.6	2,020	82	72	82	96.6	
February	286	293	57.9		89	66	83.8	68.4	2,032	82	73	83	96.3	
March	281	287	57.9		89	65	83.8	67.0	2,017	80	72	82	95.5	
April	279	282	57.6		88	64	83.7	66.3	2,033	80	71	80	94.6	
May	279	282	56.8		88	64	85.9	64.9	1,987	79	71	79	96.3	
June	281	295	58.1		89	64	84.8	66.1	1,988	79	70	79	98.3	
July	279	283	58.2		90	65	83.7	63.7	2,007	89	70	73	98.3	
August	278	282	53.9		90	63	84.7	60.7	2,008	91		71	97.4	
September	276	281	54.9		90			60.7				70	96.5	

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Gold index. (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.

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CONTINENT	A S I A							OCEANIA		AFRICA	
COUNTRY	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
1913			100	100	67		100.0	100.0		100.0	
1914	100(a)	100(a)	98(a)		67		95.5	105.6	1053	96.9	
1918	178	239	215		82		195.8	177.8	1705	153.1	211
1919	196	223	248		81		235.9	188.9	1732	164.8	231
1920	201	216	279		89		259.4	227.9	2092	223.3	316
1921	178	198	191		89	104.6	200.4	174.9	1942	160.4	173
1922	176	187	170		87	98.6	195.3	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	132	97	99.3	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6	152
1926	148	149	159	131	100	100.0	173.9	163.4	1553	123.3	132
1927	148	147	154	142	103	104.4	169.8	167.0	1478	124.0	121
1928	145	146	149	144	108	101.7	170.9	164.7	1492	120.7	120
1929	141	145	148	150	111	104.5	166.2	165.7	1483	115.1	115
1930	116	126	134	150	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6	103
1931	96	109	105	128	123	126.7	115.6	131.3	(e) 1346	99.5	96
1932	91	109	86	117	113	112.4(d)	121.7	129.7	1297	91.5	83
1932	(b)					(c)			(c)		
September	91	107	83	114	110	109.8	126.5	132.4	1311		78
October	91	107	82	115	107	108.7	127.8	129.0	1304	86.9	80
November	90	104	80	114	107	106.9	134.4	127.0	1286		79
December	88	105	79	112	107	107.5	139.5	125.6	1273		76
1933											
January	88	104	78	112	109	108.6	139.8	123.5	1266	87.3	73
February	86		77	111	108	107.6	135.7	122.2	1315		72
March	83		76	107	107	106.7	134.0	122.5	1316		70
April	84		74	107	103	104.5	133.1	124.8	1315	90.0	68
May	87		74	107	102	104.2	133.6	129.2	1323		65
June	89		75	108		104.5	135.7	132.3	1321		67
July	91		75	110		103.4	137.6	133.7	1327	95.3	69
August	89			110		101.7	136.0	133.5	1325		68
September	88			107		100.4	137.8				

(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931.

Date	Time	Wind	Temp	Humid	Barom	Clouds	Rain	Remarks	Page
1901	10	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	1
1901	11	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	2
1901	12	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	3
1901	13	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	4
1901	14	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	5
1901	15	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	6
1901	16	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	7
1901	17	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	8
1901	18	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	9
1901	19	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	10
1901	20	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	11
1901	21	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	12
1901	22	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	13
1901	23	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	14
1901	24	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	15
1901	25	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	16
1901	26	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	17
1901	27	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	18
1901	28	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	19
1901	29	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	20
1901	30	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	21
1901	31	SE	75	85	30.1	10		Clear	22

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	NORTH AMERICA				EUROPE						
	CANADA		UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE		FRANCE		
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods Bureau of Labor Statist- ics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Foods	Cost of Living
	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)			Ministry of Labour		105 Towns & Localities		306 Towns	Paris	Paris
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914
	(c)	(c)							(g) (i)	(g)	
1913			68.4								
1914	68.9	66.0	70.0		100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100
1918	114.6	97.4	115.1						238		
1919	122.5	107.2	127.3						291	260	
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1						336	371	342
1921	107.9	109.2	104.8	102.7	230	226			374	337	309
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	97.3	176	183	131	138	317	301	296
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	169	174	133	184	349	332	334
1924	90.7	98.0	99.8	101.5	170	175	190	186	406	380	369
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	171	176	193	190	450	425	400
1926	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	164	172	179	185	571	554	505
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	101.6	160	168	170	175	559	556	514
1928	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.4	157	166	169	174	537	549	519
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	100.0	154	164	169	176	609	102.2(h)	556
1930	98.6	99.2	100.6	96.2	145	158	160	171	609	100.0	581
1931	77.3	89.6	83.1	86.7	130	147	147	161	605	98.8	569
1932	64.3	81.4	69.9	77.7	125	143	141	157	535	87.6	526
1932	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(b)	(f)	(d)
October	63.6	79.8	68.7	76.1	125	143				85.1	
November	63.9	79.9	68.0	75.6	125	143				86.3	
December	64.0	79.5	67.6	75.1	125	143	135	155	526	85.3	516
1933											
January	62.8	79.1	64.9	73.7	123	142				85.5	
February	60.6	78.4	62.2	72.1	122	141	130	151	517	85.8	523
March	60.4	77.8	61.9	71.8	119	139				35.1	
April	61.3	78.1	61.9	71.5	115	137				34.5	
May	61.9	77.0	64.1	72.1	114	136	126	146	491	82.5	516
June	62.2	77.0	66.2	72.9	114	136				81.3	
July	63.2	77.2	71.7	75.2	118	138				79.3	
August	67.8	78.6	73.0	76.9	119	139	129	149	491	78.6	481
September	65.9	78.8	73.2	77.9	122	141				79.9	
October	65.4	77.9			123	141					

(a) Original base, 1913-100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929-13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum corresponding figures for 1929. Paris, 611 other towns, 583. (h) Since 1929, 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 306 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929, 29 food stuffs.

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CONTINENT	EUROPE													
COUNTRY	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Foods 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Foods Prague	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 12(67) Towns	Foods (n)
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1927	1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914
					(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(i) (m)	(i)	(1)	(1)		
1913	100	100									100	100		
1914	100	100			86.2	68.8	100(g)	100(g)	100	100			100	100
1918														
1919														
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)												
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100					393	393			1,409	1,766
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90					636	632			1,899	2,337
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106			692(f)	769	1,181	1,213			1,868	2,399
1924	(a) 127.6	(a) 136.3	128	127			695	787	1,235	1,271	100(j)	145(j)	2,057	2,705
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137			724	827	1,414	1,455	112	132	2,339	3,024
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			716	800	1,633	1,673	103	155	2,971	2,813
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	100.0	100.0	747	850	1,790	1,843	100	126	2,814	2,751
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.5	98.0	748	842	1,868	1,929	118	131	2,875	2,385
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.9	95.1	744	813	1,923	1,937	117	124	2,941	2,992
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.9	82.0	746	782	1,683	1,719	106	105	2,690	2,439
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	86.3	72.4	713	712	1,671	1,576	101	96	2,329	1,913
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.6	63.6	700	677	1,773	1,697	98	91	2,137	1,765
1932			(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)			(b)	(b)	(h)	(h)
September	119.5	110.5	184	151	76.5	60.9	695	668	1,840	1,782	99	93	2,136	1,762
October	119.0	109.6	187	155	75.1	59.2	703	684	1,856	1,797	98	92	2,135	1,767
November	118.8	109.5	190	159	74.6	58.7	710	699	1,864	1,802	96	88	2,134	1,766
December	118.4	109.0	183	157	73.2	56.7	710	699	1,878	1,822	95	87	2,127	1,748
1933														
January	117.4	107.3	186	154	72.6	56.3	708	686	1,914	1,873	95	87	2,124	1,742
February	116.9	106.5	187	156	72.9	57.4	705	679	1,903	1,863	94	86	2,128	1,753
March	116.6	106.2	183	150	73.4	58.8	690	649	1,897	1,845	93	86	2,126	1,748
April	116.6	106.3	181	148	73.4	59.2	687	644	1,883	1,825	93	86	1,989	1,712
May	118.2	109.5	177	143	72.8	58.8	696	662	1,837	1,837	92	85	1,974	1,677
June	118.8	110.7	177	143	72.2	58.3	702	676	1,886	1,841	92	84	1,969	1,666
July	118.7	110.5	177	144	72.7	59.2	696	662	1,886	1,837	90	79	1,976	1,687
August	118.4	110.2	-	-	69.2	54.2	689	651	1,905	1,871	90	78	1,970	1,673
September	119.0	111.1	182	151	70.0	54.9	687	644			89	77		

(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) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month.

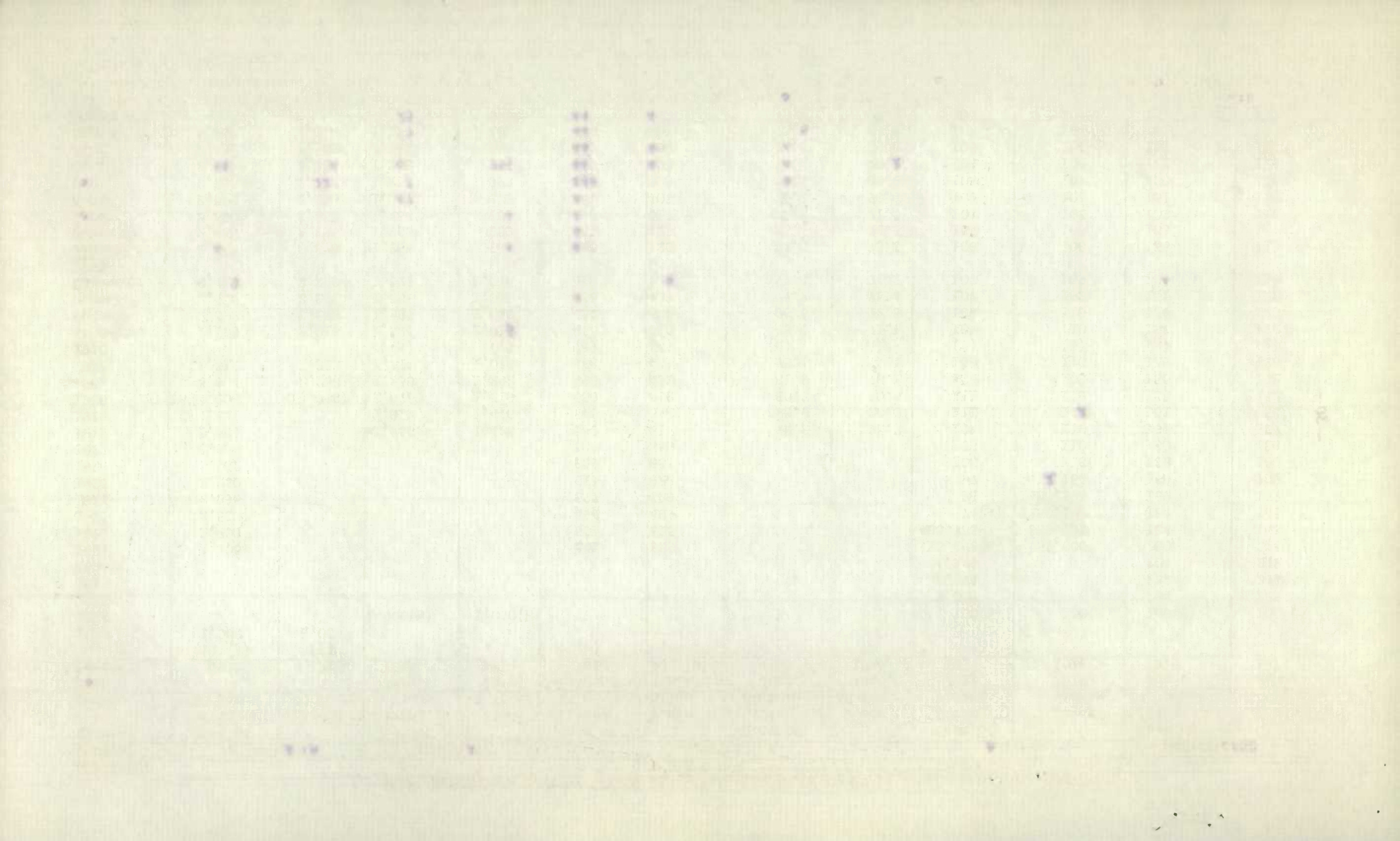
(l) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32:

67 towns; monthly figures, 12 towns.

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CONTINENT	EUROPE											
COUNTRY	ROUMANIA		JUGOSLAVIA		ITALY				AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Foods 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living Milan	Foods Milan	Cost of Living 50 Towns	Foods 50 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Foods Vienna	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Foods 34 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1927	June, 1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
1913	(i) (j) 1,000	(j) 1,000			(e)	(e)						
1914			1,000(h)	1,000(h)					100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1918									1.057		204	223
1919									2.374		222	244
1920									4.828		224	242
1921	1,305				541	559			15.476(c)	57.600	200	213
1922	1,703				501	515			460.733	539.783	164	163
1923	2,500				494	499			74(a)	1250.108	164	165
1924	2,985				527	528			88	1480.533	169	172
1925	3,250				611	622			97	1612.150	168	169
1926	3,552				654	655			103	116(a)	162	160
1927	3,855				588	559			106	119	160	158
1928	3,964		1,756	1,423	530	517	92.2	93.7	108	119	161	157
1929	4,244		1,817	1,446	545	543	93.9	96.0	111	122	161	156
1930	(4,206)	(4,046)	1,673	1,318	530	519	90.7	90.6	111	118	158	152
1931	3,004	2,796	1,539	1,202	485	452	81.9	79.1	106	108	150	141
1932	2,512	2,323	1,374	1,076	468	431	73.1	74.4	103	110	138	126
1932			(k)	(k)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(b)	(b)	(g)	(g)
September	2,393	2,216	1,324	1,013	455	410	76.0	71.1	108	110	136	122
October	2,392	2,229	1,367	1,040	462	423	76.5	72.3	108	110	136	123
November	2,415	2,263	1,556	1,065	465	428	77.2	73.4	107	109	135	122
December	2,439	2,290	1,379	1,088	468	434	77.4	74.2	107	109	134	120
1933												
January	2,431	2,278	1,283	984	463	426	77.0	73.5	106	106	133	118
February	2,435	2,285	1,265	959	461	423	76.4	72.5	105	103	133	117
March	2,390	2,232	1,256	964	453	417	75.8	71.5	104	103	132	116
April	2,379	2,219	1,247	979	451	405	75.1	70.4	104	103	131	116
May	2,365	2,225	1,237	979	444	398	74.5	69.9	105	103	130	116
June	2,341	2,204	1,202	933	447	403	74.6	70.2	106	106	131	116
July	2,282	2,138	1,153	893	447	402	74.3	69.8	105	104	131	116
August	2,207	2,052	1,137	865	440	391	73.5	68.2	105	104	131	116
September			1,123	843	446	402	73.9	69.0	105	104	131	117

(a) Gold index, since 1926 new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns: excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

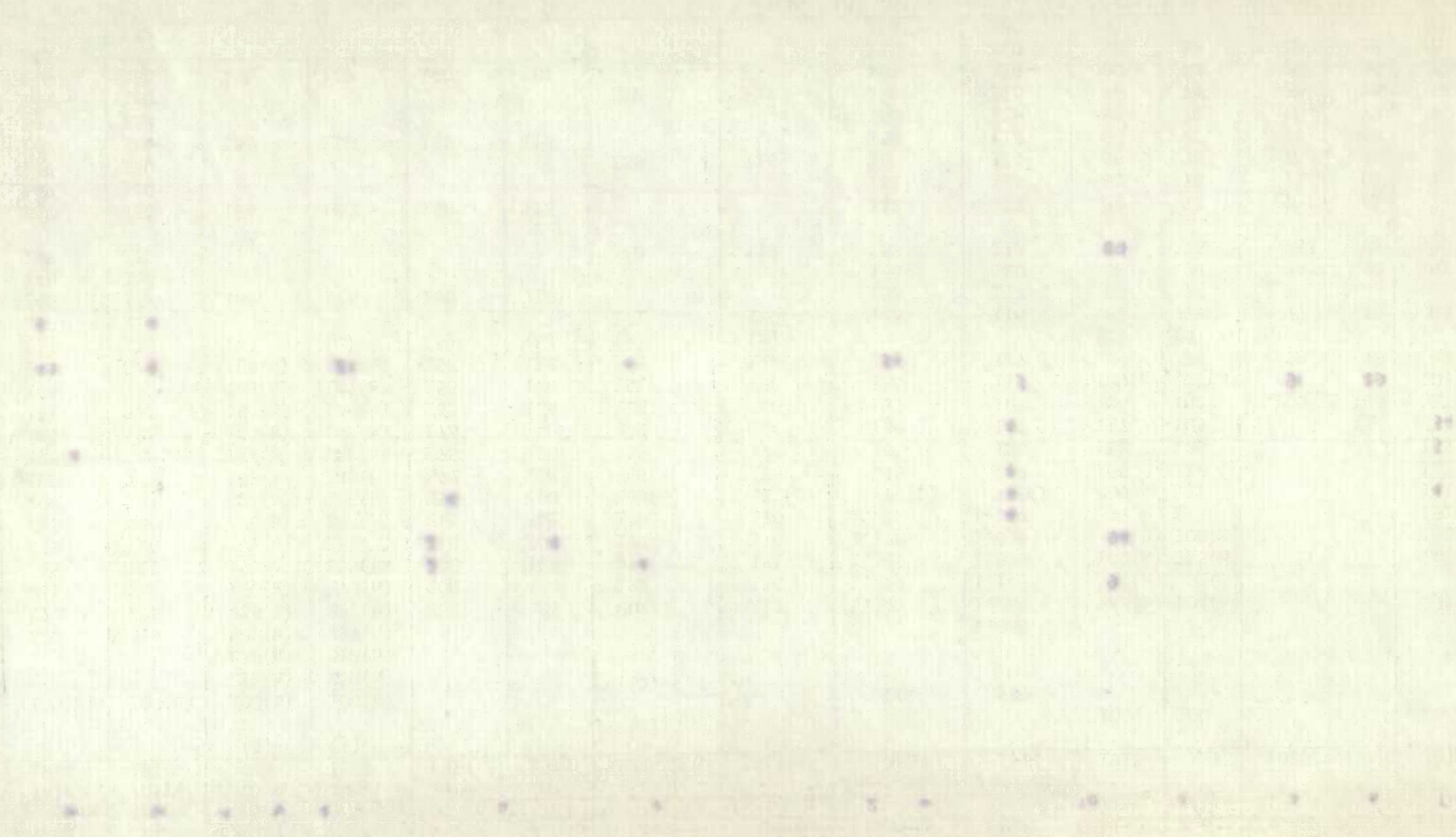


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CONTINENT	EUROPE															
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Foods 31 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods 49 Towns	Cost of Living 100 Localities	Foods 100 Localities	Cost of Living Amsterdam	Foods Amsterdam	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Foods 21 Towns	Cost of Living Tallinn	Foods Tallinn	Cost of Living Riga	Foods Riga	Cost of Living 84 Towns	Foods 84 Towns
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1911-13	Jan.-June, 1914	Jan.-June, 1914	1913	1913	1930	1930	1913	1913
1913			(j)	(j)							100	100			100	100
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)					100	100						
1918			219(h)	258(h)												
1919			257(h)	318(h)												
1920	300	319	270(h)	287(h)						1.058						
1921	277	295	236(h)	231(h)	232	227	202	217	1.171	1.254	85(h)	104(h)				
1922	231	231	190(h)	173(h)	200	184	182	184	1.139	1.143	91(h)	98(h)				
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	206	189	174	171	1.147	1.079	102(h)	115(h)			100	
1924	239	250	171(h)	155(h)	216	204	177	176	1.170	1.093	94(h)	106(h)			136	
1925	243	256	176(h)	168(h)	211	201	179	176	1.212	1.147	107	118			151	
1926	206	197	172(h)	156(h)	184	160	168(c)	161(f)	154(f)	145(f)	106	118			141	146
1927	186	173	169(h)	148(h)	177	152	168	163	158	146	105	112			141	145
1928	173(a)	163(a)	173(h)	156(h)	175	150	169	166	161	150	112	120			137	144
1929	166	158	169(h)	148(h)	173	148	168	162	160	147	117	126			134	142
1930	161	152	164(h)	138(h)	165	136	161	150	147	127	104	103	100	100	115	117
1931	153	139	158(h)	127(h)	155	120	151	136	135	113	100(g)	91(g)	91	89	105	102
1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	155	116	141	119	134	117	94	80	79	75	88	85
1932	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(d)	(d)			(d)	(d)				
September	149	134					141	120	133	116	93	79	77	78	83	79
October	149	133	156	125	156	119			133	117	90	77	84	82	81	76
November	149	134							135	120	91	76	79	74	81	77
December	148	132					140	119	133	119	89	75	75	68	80	77
1933																
January	147	130	154	123	155	115			132	117	88	75	70	61	78	75
February	147	130							131	115	87	74	71	64	78	75
March	147	130					138	116	130	114	88	75	73	66	76	73
April	147	130	153	119	157	117			130	113	86	73	74	69	76	71
May	147	130							130	113	86	74	75	79	75	70
June	147	130					137	117	129	115	85	74	78	83	76	71
July	148	132	153	120	160	121			131	118	89	77	80	86	78	72
August	146	133							132	120	92	81	78	82	76	70
September	148	132							132	120					73	68

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) New method of calculation since 1932.

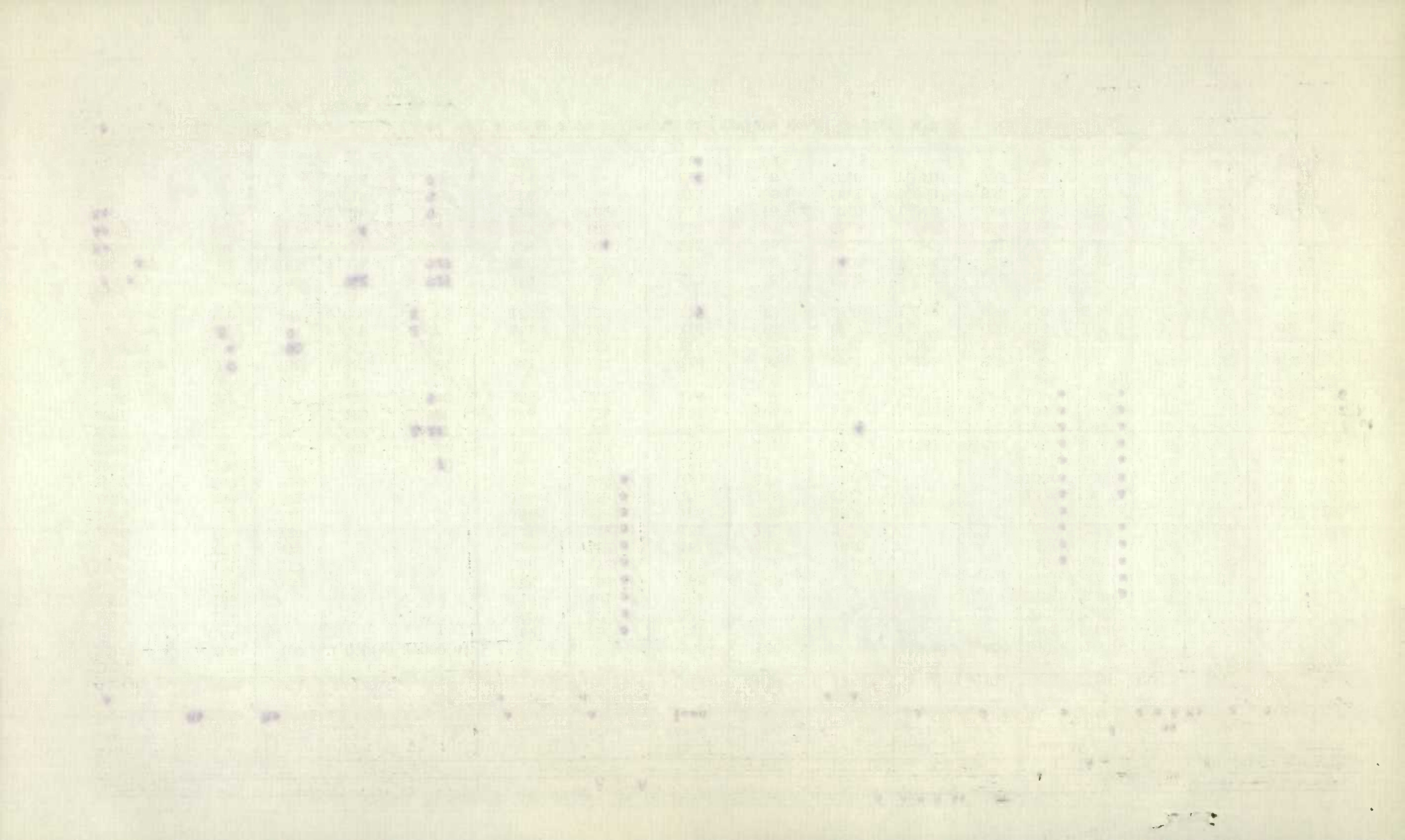
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CONTINENT	EUROPE				AFRICA				ASIA								
COUNTRY	SPAIN		PORTUGAL		EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA		PALESTINE	TURKEY		INDIA		DUTCH E. INDIES		INDO-CHINA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Madrid	Foods Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country	Foods	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Cost of Living Istanbul	Foods Istanbul	Cost of Living Bombay	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Java & Madura	Foods	Cost of Living Saigon	Foods Saigon
Base Period	1914	1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1914	1914	January, 1922	1914	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1925	1925
1913														100	100		
1914	100	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)			100	100		1,000	1,000	100(a)	100(a)				
1918	154				189	216(a)	131					149(a)	142(a)				
1919	174				202	224(a)	145					136(a)	137(a)				
1920	190				237	281(a)	179					190(a)	138(a)				
1921	189	134			196	196(a)	162	145				177(a)	174(a)	213	216		
1922	181	177			176	172(a)	135	119	83.2			165(a)	160(a)	173	172		
1923	177	174			162	152(a)	131	117	76.6			153(a)	148(a)	160	158		
1924	184	188			161	148(a)	133	120	79.4			157(a)	151(a)	167	168		
1925	189	195			165	158(a)	133	120	83.8			157(a)	152(a)	166	165	100	100
1926	137	191			160	158(a)	131	118	82.1			157(a)	155(a)	174	174	99	99
1927	189	196			153	147(a)	131	118	77.4			156(a)	154(a)	160	158	103	103
1928	176	178		3,030	152	144	131	117	73.7			147(a)	143(a)	148	148	106	104
1929	181	185	2,361	2,362	151	146	131	115	69.4	1,381	1,555	148(a)	145(a)	158	157	113	112
1930	187	194	2,243	2,241	148	141	128	110	61.4	1,272	1,292	140(a)	136(a)	152	152	121	117
1931	196	205	1,990	1,986	138	123	123	105	55.3	1,203	1,114	108(a)	100(a)	106	102	105	92
1932	187	192	1,949	1,948	132	112	118	96	56.6	1,172	1,030	109(a)	102(a)	80	76	92	76
1932	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)								(d)	(d)				
September	180	185	1,967	1,967	128	107	116	93	55.1	1,132	931	109	101	74	70		
October	184	190	1,971	1,950	130	111	116	93	57.1	1,151	978	109	102	73	69		
November	186	192	2,080	2,087	131	112	116	93	59.7	1,159	1,000	110	103	73	69	82	71
December	179	183	2,000	2,002	130	110	115	93	56.1	1,142	958	110	103	73	68		
1933																	
January	177	180	1,962	1,923	129	108	112	93	57.8	1,094	955	109	101		65		
February	181	185	1,931	1,929	130	103	113	94	54.0	1,039	955	106	98		65	37	71
March	184	185	1,931	1,929	128	104	113	95	55.1	1,061	881	106	98		66		
April	180	181	1,914	1,915	127	102	114	97	53.9	1,045	854	101	93		68		
May			1,916	1,916	126	102	114	98	52.0	1,046	852	100	91		65	86	70
June			1,919	1,918	124		115	99	53.1	1,038	835	104	95		62		
July			1,932	1,935	124		114	98	54.8	1,020	795	103	95				
August					124		114	97				103	94			83	71
September																	

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of previous month to fifteenth of current month.



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CONTINENT	ASIA						OCEANIA				SOUTH AMERICA			
COUNTRY	CHINA				JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Peiping	Foods Peiping	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods Tokio	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Foods and Groceries 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago	Foods Santiago
Base Period	1927	1927	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	1923 - 1927	1923 - 1927	1926 - 1930	1926 - 1930	1913	1913	March, 1928	March, 1928
1913											100	100		
1914					100 July	100 July	68.7	64.1	62.8 July	70.3				
1914									85.0	98.5				
1918									91.2	102.7				
1920									101.9	116.5	210	208		
1921							101.3	95.4	103.4	115.4	199	183		
1922					236	257	96.7	94.4	95.2	95.8	190	174		
1923					221	228	99.6	101.1	95.9	96.5	180	166		
1924					221	233	98.0	97.2	98.4	100.5	187	163		
1925					218	236	99.1	100.2	100.4	103.0	200	179		
1926	102.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	199	217	100.6	102.7	101.0	102.6	201	282		
1927	100.0	100.0	106.7	106.7	189	211	99.7	100.4	100.1	98.3	194	177		
1928	101.6	101.5	102.5	92.1	184	202	100.3	98.9	100.6	100.4	181	161	(108)	(116)
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	102.6	104.7	100.4	101.3	177	159	108	119
1930	109.6	111.8	121.8	118.8	155	173	97.1	94.6	98.1	97.4	169	157	108	115
1931	95.8	92.5	125.9	107.5	136	151	87.0	83.0	90.6	84.4	158	148	104	103
1932	91.2	85.4	119.1	101.2	137	158	82.8	80.0	83.8	77.5	151	143	113	115
1932					(b)	(b)	(a)		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
September	90.4	83.0	118.2	102.6	138	159		79.2		75.8	152	145	127	139
October	89.6	81.9	113.5	94.9	140	160		78.6		76.5	152	140	130	140
November	87.2	78.3	108.7	87.9	142	161	81.1	76.4	81.1	74.5	151	142	132	142
December	84.0	75.2	103.0	84.5	146	166		75.9		70.9	150	137	133	143
1933														
January	85.9	77.2	110.5	87.3	148	167		74.6		70.7	147	136	135	144
February	85.4	76.7	113.4	94.8	146	162	79.9	74.2	79.7	72.7	145	131	133	137
March	84.5	75.3	111.2	92.3	144	159		73.4		71.1	145	135	134	140
April	84.7	76.7	106.3	85.2	144	159		74.6		71.4	145	134	136	141
May	80.2	71.8	106.8	86.0	143	159		75.0	79.8	72.7	147	134	141	147
June	79.8	72.1	105.4	84.1	142	156		75.9		72.3	149	138	142	149
July	79.9	72.2	106.6	86.3	143	158		75.4		73.2	151	141		
August	80.0	71.7	107.2	90.0	144	160		76.7	79.6	74.1	153	147		
September			106.0	83.0	147	161					150	142		

(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month.

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