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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, DECEMBER, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced from 68.7 in November to 69.0 in December. 105 quotations were higher, 63 were lower, while 334 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products moved down from 60.9 to 60.5, losses for barley, oats, rye, wheat and coffee, influencing the index more than gains for apples, flax, corn, gluten meal, bran, shorts, and tea. Animals and Their Products rose from 62.0 to 63.3, higher prices for steers, calves, hogs, lambs, butter, and fresh and cured meats, outweighing reductions in the prices of eggs, leather, and hides. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved up from 70.9 to 71.7, due mainly to higher quotations for raw cotton, raw wool, worsted cloth yarns, and woollen cloth. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 64.4 to 64.6, gains for spruce lath, fir timber, and wood pulp more than counterbalancing losses for cedar shingles. Iron and Its Products advanced from 86.1 to 86.7, because of higher quotations for scrap iron and steel. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products changed from 66.2 to 66.5, gains for silver, copper, lead and zinc more than counterbalancing losses for imported copper wire bars, and tin. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products rose from 85.2 to 85.9, owing principally to advances for imported bituminous coal and sulphur. Chemicals and Allied Products were 80.8 in December, as compared with 81.0 in November. White lead, copper sulphate and lump alum declined while zinc oxide, lithopone and shellac advanced.

Consumers' Goods advanced from 72.8 to 73.3. The greater gain was registered by foods, beverages and tobacco which rose from 66.3 to 67.2, owing chiefly to higher quotations for tea and fresh meats. Other consumers' goods moved up from 77.1 to 77.4 mainly on account of gains for woollen hosiery and knit goods, woollen yarns, and drugs and pharmaceuticals.

Producers' Goods remained unchanged at 65.1, building and construction materials at 80.7 were the same as in November, but manufacturers' materials fell from 58.8 to 58.6 while producers' equipment advanced from 85.4 to 87.2. In the former, the decline was due mainly to price reductions for grains, while in the latter, gains were largely the result of higher prices for imported coal.

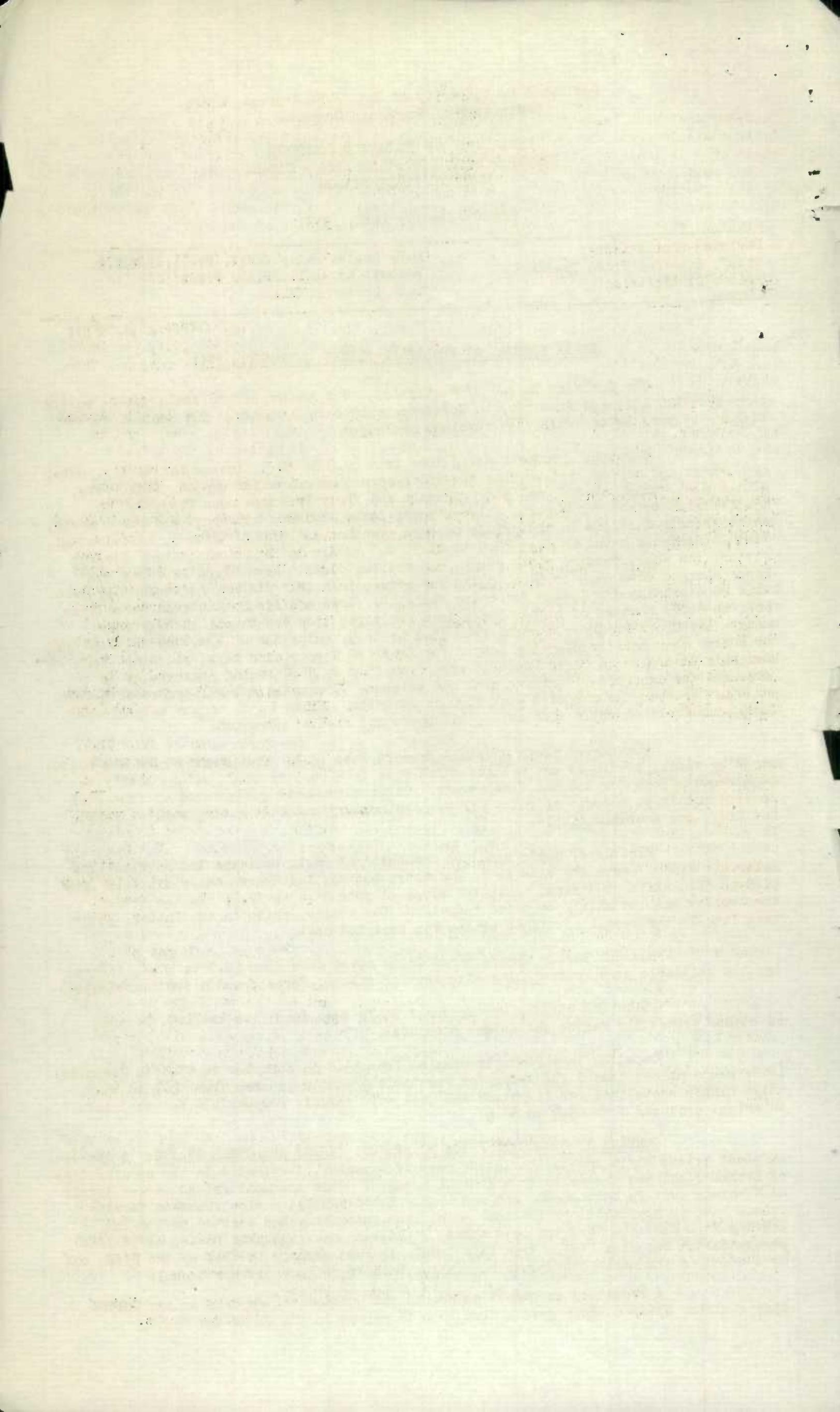
Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved down from 58.9 to 58.8, losses for the vegetable group outweighing advances for animal, forest, and mineral products.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 71.6 to 71.9, because of higher prices for marine and animal products.

Canadian Farm Products changed from 53.8 in November to 53.3 in December. Lower grain prices caused the index for vegetable products to drop from 46.7 to 45.3, while higher quotations for livestock and wool were largely responsible for the rise in animal products from 65.8 to 66.6.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: A decline in wheat prices beginning in the latter part of November, terminated in the opening days of December and was succeeded by a gradual advance. This movement raised market levels at Winnipeg over 2¢ between the 2nd and 11th. Subsequently, a slow reaction carried prices back to approximately the same point from which they had started on the 2nd, leaving No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, at 58 7/8¢ per bushel on December 21st. From this level, it rose sharply to 63 1/4¢ on the 27th, but by the end of the month quotations had fallen back to roughly 61¢ per bushel.

A reduction in export shipments and pessimistic reports on the United States winter wheat outlook gave a firm tone to prices in the first two weeks.



The reaction which followed was more apparent in North American markets than elsewhere. During this interval came news of cold weather in Europe and the official Australian wheat crop estimate of 160 million bushels as compared with 210 millions last year. Severe cold causing damage to the United States winter crop and monetary announcements in that country respecting silver were considered largely responsible for the short rise between the 22nd and 27th. Milder weather and heavier shipments from the southern hemisphere were mentioned in market advices in the last days of the month.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 60.3¢ per bushel in December as compared with 63.7¢ for November.

Other grains were nearly all lower. No.3 C.W. barley averaged 34.2¢ per bushel against 34.4¢ in November; No.2 C.W. oats dropped from 30.0¢ to 29.8¢ per bushel; No.2 C.W. rye declined from 42.2¢ to 41.1¢ per bushel. No.1 N.W.C. flax advanced from \$1.39 to \$1.42 per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic trade in flour continued at low levels throughout December, and export interest was decidedly limited. The holiday season and an easy tendency in prices were largely responsible for the condition of the market.

Mid-month quotations for Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour Montreal rate points remained at \$5.20 per barrel of 2-98's jute, the same as for November. Rolled oats at Toronto mounted from \$2.75 to \$2.80 per 90 pound sack. Manitoba bran and shorts ex track Montreal, were higher 69¢ per ton at \$19.21 and \$20.21.

SUGAR: The price of Cuban raws c. and f., 96° centrifugal, jumped from 1.15¢ to 1.30¢ per pound in the first week of December, but with refiners' purchases very small and constructive news limited to future possibilities, this gain was lost before the month closed. Market interest centred around possible action on the part of the United States Congress which was to convene early in January. The Cuban crop has been set officially at 2,350,000 tons, and grinding is scheduled to start on January 15th. Local consumption will account for only 150,000 tons, and 1,500,000 tons are to be exported, with only 655,000 tons of this amount going to countries other than the United States. This is in accordance with the Brussels agreement.

Cuban raw sugar 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York, mounted from \$1.17 per cwt. to \$1.19 per cwt. (Canadian funds). Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained at \$6.37 per 100 pounds.

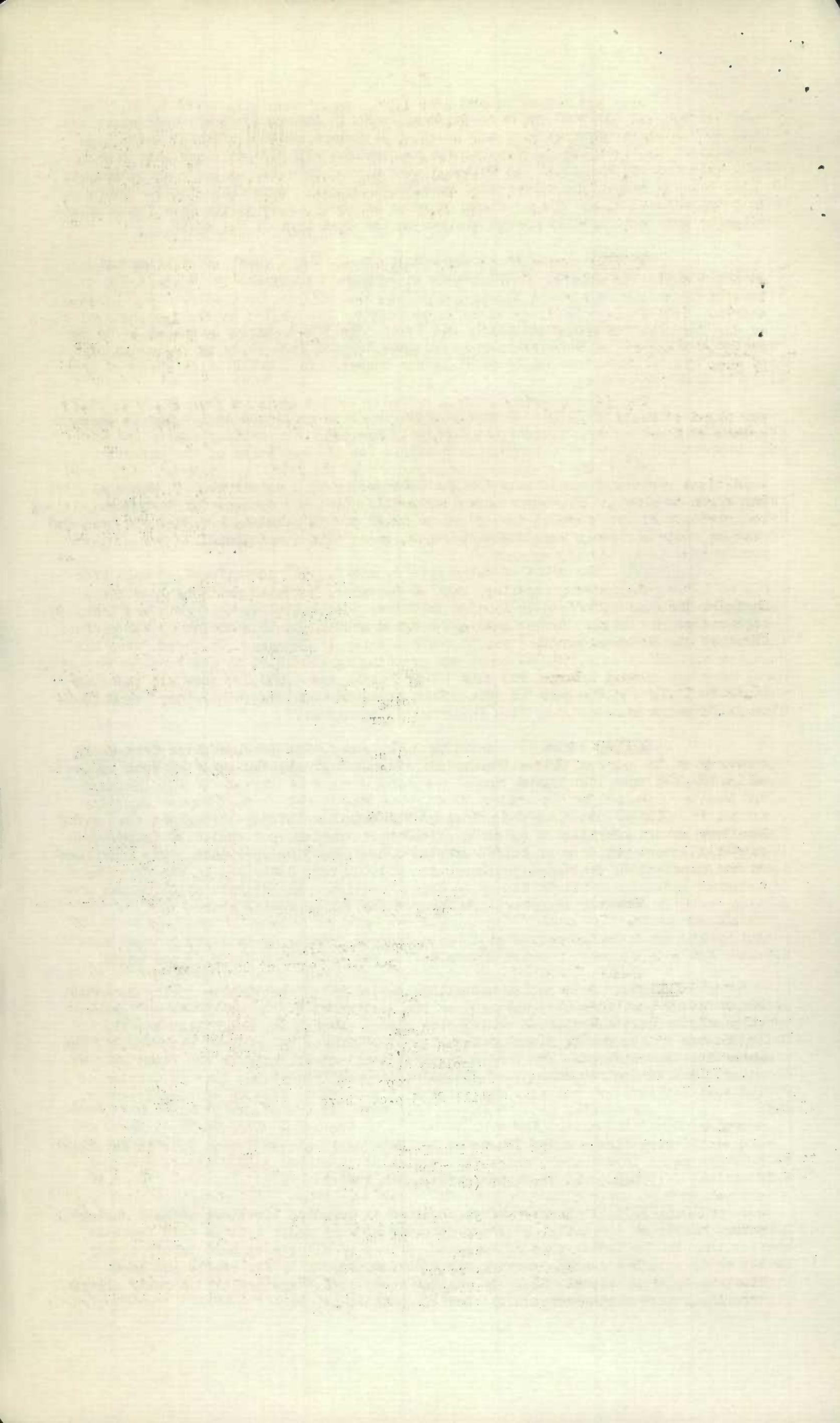
COFFEE: Spot coffee prices at New York were steady throughout the month. The holiday season exercised a quieting effect upon trading, but continued improvement in the statistical position of coffee exerted a counteracting influence. The Brazilian destruction programme continued, although the 211,000 bags destroyed in the first half of December indicated a slight let-up in this direction. An estimate of Columbian production recently made was 15 p.c. below figures for the preceding year.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto dropped from 17.0¢ to 14.8¢ between mid-November and mid-December. Green Bogota coffee was 1.2¢ lower at 18.8¢ per pound.

RUBBER: Spot rubber quotations varied only fractionally during December, although future positions were unsteady in the early part of the month due to further uncertainties regarding proposed restriction plans. Stocks in, and afloat to, the United States at the end of November totalled 410,992 tons as compared with 402,147 tons a month earlier. Liverpool and London supplies declined slightly in the first half of December. United States consumption estimates dropped from 31,906 tons in October to 29,162 tons in November, but this was still 25.5 p.c. above consumption for November, 1932.

First latex crepe sheets at New York again advanced from 9.4¢ in November to 9.9¢ per pound in December, while Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets averaged 8.8¢ against 8.7¢ per pound in November (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Higher prices obtained in Canadian livestock markets during December. Early in the month, although receipts at most major centres were reported smaller than in the latter part of November, prices of all grades held barely steady. As the month advanced a good recovery was recorded especially for cattle and hogs. Lighter receipts occasioned mainly by weather conditions, together with a ready clearance of offerings, were mainly responsible for the gain in prices.



Good and choice steers over 1,050 pounds rose from \$4.47 to \$5.09 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.37 to \$3.59 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves at Toronto, averaged \$6.65 in December as against \$6.76 per cwt. in the previous month. This same grade at Winnipeg moved up from \$5.47 to \$6.04 per cwt. Bacon hogs advanced from \$6.37 to \$6.60 per cwt. at Montreal and from \$6.26 to \$6.48 per cwt. at Toronto. Bacon hogs at Winnipeg were \$5.73 in December as against \$5.59 per cwt. in November. Good handyweight lambs moved up from \$6.02 to \$6.74 per cwt. at Montreal, from \$6.31 to \$7.71 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.21 to \$6.09 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

BUTTER: Strength in butter prices was due largely to decreased receipts at practically all points. Lowered production caused offerings of fresh grades to be insufficient to meet current demand and necessitated further dependence upon storage stocks. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, fell from 37,392,515 pounds on November 1st to 28,999,979 pounds on the first of the following month, a decrease of approximately 22 p.c.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints advanced from 22.9¢ to 25.2¢ per pound at Montreal, and from 23.0¢ to 25.0¢ per pound at Toronto. No.1 creamery prints at Winnipeg were 2¢ higher at 23.0¢ per pound.

EGGS: An irregular tendency pervaded Canadian egg markets, with local conditions regarding supply practically governing each major centre. Production which had begun to show an increase was cut rather sharply latterly by cold weather conditions and receipts of fresh grades in all areas except British Columbia continued light. At eastern centres storage supplies were ample, but in British Columbia storage stocks were reported practically exhausted.

Cold storage holdings were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 4,199,345 dozen on December 1st. This was about 2 p.c. higher than on the same date a year ago, but approximately 54 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

Grade A large fell from 49.4¢ to 40.3¢ per dozen at Montreal and from 46.4¢ to 37.1¢ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade at Vancouver dropped from 38.0¢ to 28.5¢ per dozen.

COTTON: Firmness in cotton prices was ascribed mainly to the holding tendency on the part of United States producers. While the December 1st crop estimate of 13,177,000 bales was 77,000 bales over the November 1st forecast, this increase had been anticipated by the trade. Statistics showed that forwardings of American cotton to mills of the world fell from 1,280,000 bales for the four week period ended December 1st to 1,195,000 bales in the following four week interval. World visible supplies were reported at 9,237,000 bales on December 29th as against 9,131,000 bales on the first of the month.

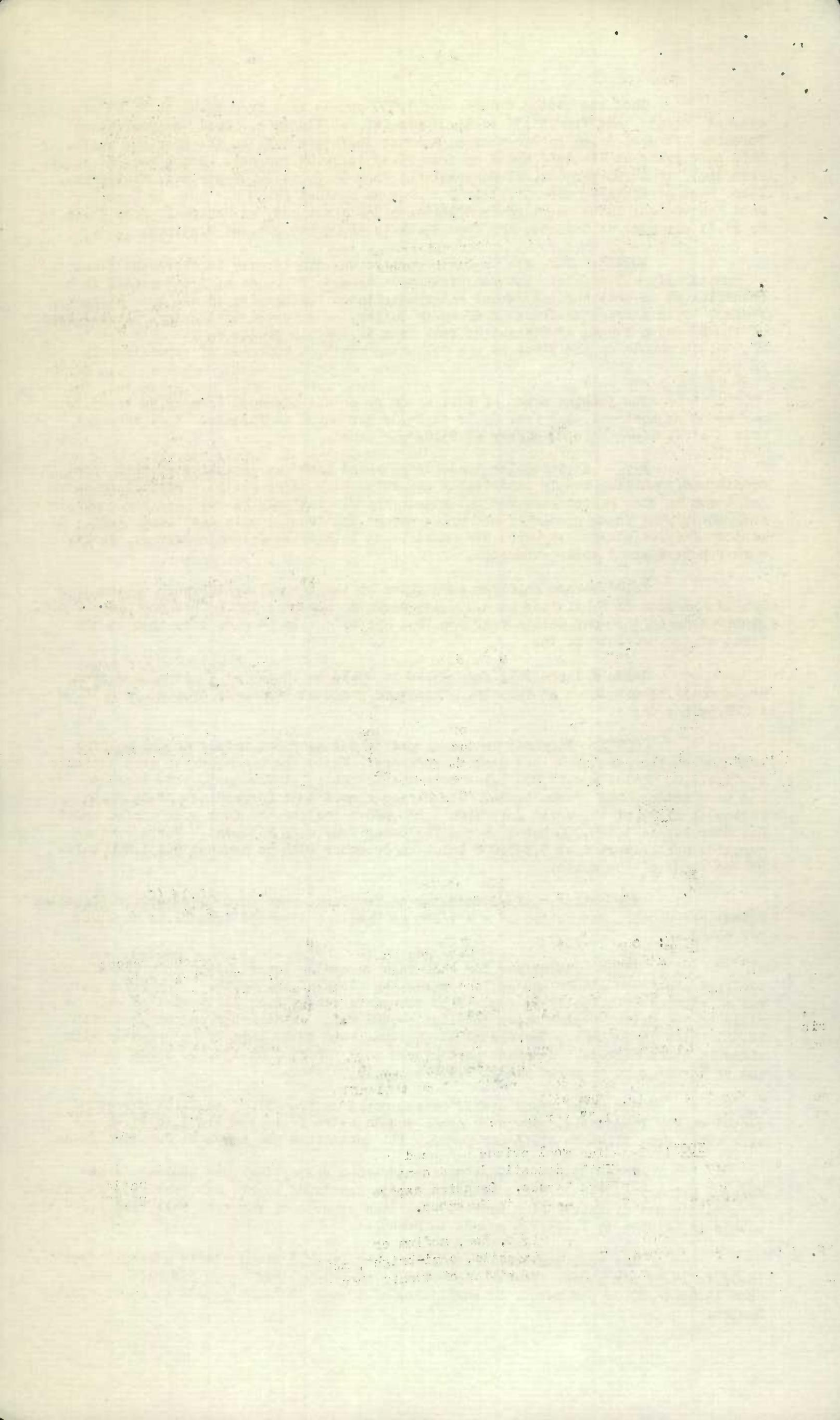
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York, rose from 9.9¢ to 10.1¢ (Canadian funds) per pound. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" at Hamilton advanced from 11.4¢ to 11.6¢ per pound.

SILK: Quotations for silk were generally lower, although price advances occurred about the middle and again towards the close of the month. The first gain was attributed principally to reports of the unexpectedly high deliveries of silk to mills of the United States which totalled 34,822 bales in November as compared with 28,521 bales in October. The second advance was said to be largely in sympathy with rises in other markets. Japanese port stocks were reported at 130,300 bales at the end of November as compared with 128,300 bales in October.

Raw silk, grand double extra, moved up from \$1.63 to \$1.64 per pound quoted on New York basis. Raw silk crack double extra fell from \$1.53 to \$1.46 and silk extra from \$1.46 to \$1.33 per pound. All quotations are shown in Canadian funds.

WOOL: Canadian wool prices advanced reflecting increased values at several primary centres. While domestic demand continued light, manufacturing operations were maintained at fairly high levels. Canadian exports of raw wool fell from 1,629,377 pounds in October to 1,223,229 pounds in November.

Raw wool eastern, bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple advanced from 18.0¢ to 19.5¢ per pound. Western domestic, semi-bright, medium or $\frac{3}{8}$ blood rose from 19.0¢ to 20.0¢ per pound, in quantities of twenty thousand pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.



LUMBER: No important changes were recorded in lumber prices during December. Stocks in general were said to be low but in the east particularly, increased wood activity was reported. Foreign demand was easier and exports of boards and planks fell from 117,404 M bd.ft. in October to 102,882 M bd.ft. in the following month.

No.1 common fir timber 6" x 6" to 12" x 12", 12' - 40' rose from \$15.00 to \$16.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill. Cedar shingles XXX clear were 25¢ lower at \$2.50 per M carlots, f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Small steady orders continued while the volume of business done was reported somewhat better than in the earlier fall months. Demand for construction and railways was reported practically at a standstill and as a consequence there was little movement of heavier lines of iron and steel products.

Scrap steel, heavy molting, over charging box size moved up from \$7.00 to \$8.50 and scrap steel charging box size was \$1.00 more at \$7.00 per gross ton, delivered at consuming mill.

COPPER: For the first half of the month, prices of copper, delivered Connecticut Valley, were reported at 8¢. Good buying abroad during the third week was stated as the chief factor influencing an advance to 8-3/8 but as demand declined prices dropped back to 8-1/4 per pound at which levels they remained throughout the remainder of the month. Statistics showed that stocks held by producers at the end of November totalled 639,500 tons as compared with 633,000 at the close of October, while demand was not active this was generally attributed to the unwillingness of consumers to add to stocks in view of pending code negotiations, which might affect prices.

Electrolytic domestic copper, rose from \$8.96 to \$9.07 per 100 pounds, carlots f.o.b. Montreal. Imported copper wire bars declined from \$8.15 to \$7.97 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds f.o.b. New York.

TIN: Weaker sterling exchange rates were quoted as the chief cause influencing tin prices. Although consumers' purchases were reported as lower than in the previous month world visible supplies declined about 2,263 tons to a total of 23,812 tons.

Tin ingots, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto, dropped from 56.5¢ in November to 55.0¢ per pound in December.

COAL: Imported coal prices were somewhat higher than in the previous month.

American bituminous run-of-mine rose from \$5.25 to \$5.50 per ton ex yard Montreal.

INORGANIC CHEMICALS: Lower quotations were noted for alum and copper sulphate.

Lump alum fell 10¢ to \$2.12 per 100 pounds and copper sulphate moved down from \$4.02 to \$3.93 per 100 pounds ex wharf Montreal and St. John.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913 = 100

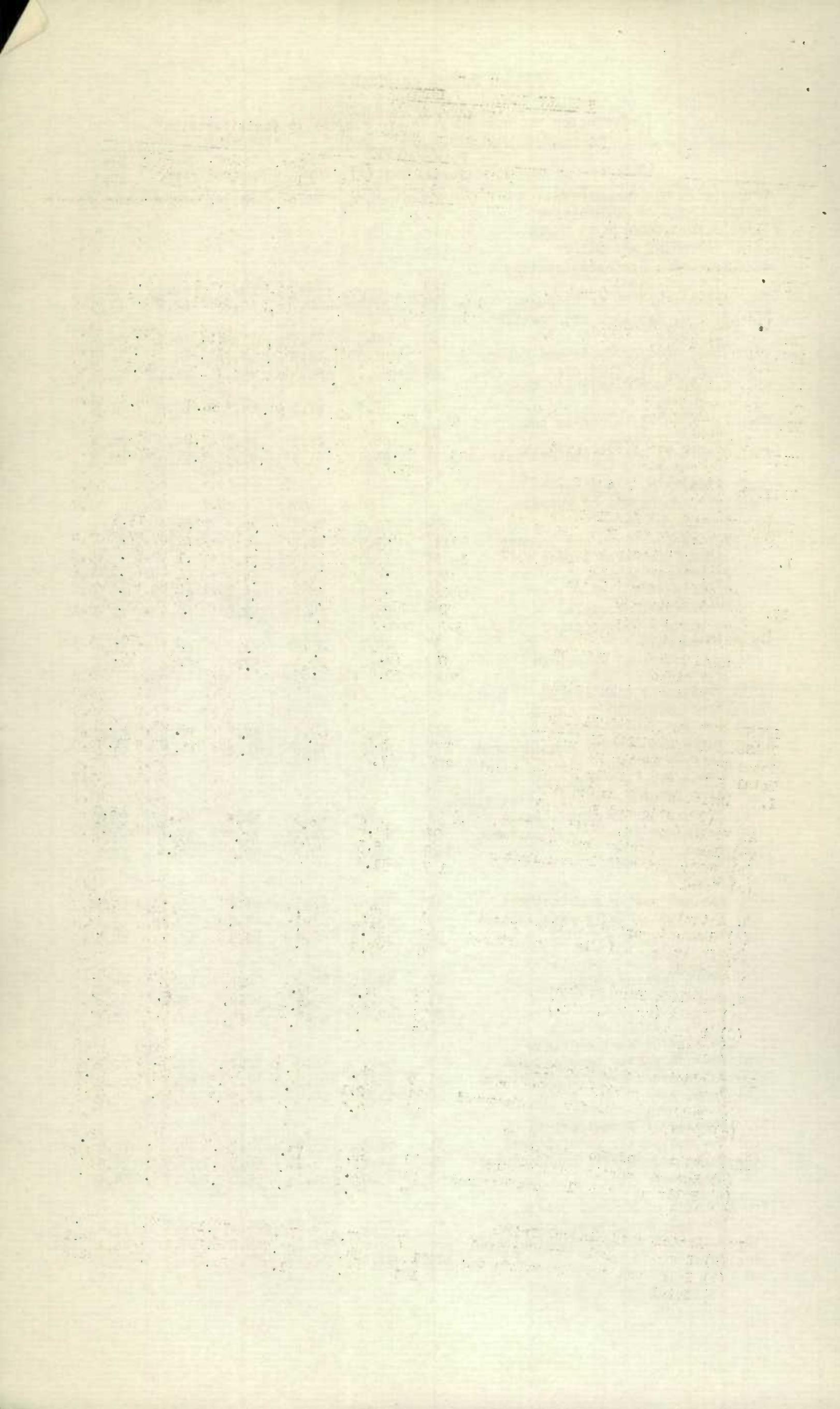
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No. of Price	1932		1933		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Series	Dec.	July	Aug.				
Building and Construction Materials	97	116.4	123.1	123.1	123.3	123.6	123.1	123.1
Lumber	27	96.9	107.9	108.6	109.5	110.2	110.1	109.7
Painters' Materials	11	112.9	135.1	131.1	127.6	126.1	121.7	123.9
Miscellaneous	59	136.0	135.3	135.6	135.6	135.8	135.8	135.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

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

	Price Series	Dec. 1932	Sept. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	64.0	68.9	67.9	68.7	69.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	124	50.1	62.5	59.5	60.9	60.5
II. Animals and Their Products	74	57.4	60.7	60.2	62.2	63.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	68.5	71.7	71.4	70.9	71.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	63.8	63.9	64.7	64.4	64.6
V. Iron and Its Products	39	86.2	85.4	85.7	86.1	86.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	57.5	67.5	65.5	66.2	66.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	86.1	85.1	85.3	85.2	85.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	83.5	81.8	81.3	81.0	80.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	70.0	72.3	72.3	72.8	73.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	59.5	64.7	64.7	66.3	67.2
Other Consumers' Goods	88	77.0	77.4	77.3	77.1	77.4
II. Producers' Goods	351	58.6	66.3	64.3	65.1	65.1
Producers' Equipment	22	87.7	85.6	85.4	85.4	87.2
Producers' Materials	329	55.3	64.1	61.9	62.8	62.6
Building & Construction Materials	97	75.7	80.8	81.0	80.7	80.7
Manufacturers' Materials	232	50.8	60.4	57.7	58.8	58.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	51.0	59.9	57.7	58.9	58.8
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	67.8	71.6	71.2	71.6	71.9
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	34.4	49.3	44.8	46.3	45.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	65.3	74.1	72.7	73.3	73.3
(c) Total	167	51.0	62.7	59.8	60.8	60.4
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	57.6	62.5	61.8	63.6	64.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	59.7	63.1	63.0	63.7	65.1
(c) Total	90	58.8	62.8	62.5	63.7	64.8
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	46	33.4	49.5	44.6	46.7	45.3
(2) Animal	13	58.1	63.4	62.8	65.8	66.6
(3) Total	59	42.6	54.7	51.4	53.8	53.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	54.5	58.8	58.7	72.3	72.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	62.1	67.8	67.7	68.4	69.4
(c) Total	16	60.0	65.4	65.3	69.4	70.2
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	66.2	73.6	74.7	74.2	74.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	61.9	55.8	56.5	56.5	56.5
(c) Total	52	63.9	64.1	65.0	64.7	64.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	77.1	76.6	76.1	76.3	77.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	84.6	85.8	86.2	86.1	86.1
(c) Total	183	81.2	81.7	81.7	81.7	82.2



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	Dec. 1932	Sept. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933
Total Index	502	64.0	68.9	67.9	68.7	69.0
I. Vegetable Products	124	50.1	62.5	59.5	60.9	60.5
Fruits	15	79.9	76.3	74.8	74.9	77.2
Fresh, Domestic	3	81.9	66.0	66.0	68.6	78.3
Fresh, Foreign	4	80.5	84.5	79.6	77.2	74.4
Dried	5	81.7	90.7	93.2	93.3	90.6
Canned	3	70.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.9
Grains	23	30.3	48.7	43.5	45.9	43.8
Flour and Milled Products	9	50.7	60.5	54.8	59.5	59.4
Bakery Products	2	81.9	81.2	83.0	83.0	83.3
Vegetable Oils	6	52.4	60.6	59.3	58.3	59.7
Rubber and Its Products	6	52.5	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7
Sugar and Its Products and						
Glucose	5	70.5	108.8	108.8	107.3	107.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	66.3	62.2	63.9	64.6	65.8
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6
Vegetables	15	47.2	55.1	50.1	49.3	50.2
Miscellaneous	22	58.5	63.1	63.8	64.0	64.1
II. Animals and Their Products	74	57.4	60.7	60.2	62.2	63.3
Fishery Products	16	60.1	65.4	65.3	69.4	70.2
Furs	9	48.8	59.2	59.2	59.2	58.9
Hides and Skins	5	26.5	72.7	57.2	57.2	56.3
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	71.8	86.1	86.1	85.4	84.7
Boots and Shoes	3	88.8	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9
Live Stock	4	46.5	56.1	51.3	55.3	60.8
Meats and Poultry	10	46.3	53.6	51.5	51.3	53.7
Milk and Its Products	12	60.6	60.0	59.7	61.0	63.3
Fats	5	49.0	56.3	58.4	59.0	56.8
Eggs	5	69.7	55.9	65.7	79.2	73.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	68.5	71.1	71.7	70.9	71.7
Cotton, raw	2	39.5	57.2	56.0	56.6	57.7
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	80.5	84.7	82.0	82.0	82.0
Cotton Fabrics	17	76.9	80.0	79.9	77.0	76.9
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	47.3	52.0	49.8	49.7	49.7
Silk, raw	3	29.5	31.9	26.6	23.9	22.9
Silk, thread and yarn	2	67.1	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	70.7	66.3	66.3	66.5	66.5
Silk Fabrics	4	51.1	51.8	51.8	51.8	52.0
Artificial Silk Products	2	63.7	58.9	62.5	62.5	62.5
Wool, raw	3	30.4	59.6	59.6	61.7	65.3
Wool yarns	4	67.7	76.0	76.0	78.9	80.0
Wool hosiery and knit goods	2	80.8	80.4	80.4	80.8	89.7
Wool blankets	1	68.4	64.3	68.4	68.4	68.4
Wool cloth	4	68.9	77.5	77.5	80.5	82.2
Carpets	2	93.0	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Dec. 1932	Sept. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	63.8	63.9	64.7	64.4	64.6
Newsprint	2	60.4	53.2	53.8	53.8	53.8
Lumber and Timber	27	66.2	75.3	75.8	75.7	75.4
Pulp	3	66.1	69.6	72.2	70.7	72.6
Furniture	11	68.1	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	86.2	85.4	85.7	86.1	86.7
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7
Rolling Mill Products	10	90.7	91.1	91.6	92.1	92.2
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.9	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	14	88.4	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Wire	3	82.8	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5
Scrap	5	44.3	41.2	41.2	44.1	52.0
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	57.5	67.5	65.5	66.2	66.5
Aluminium	1	97.6	87.6	86.8	83.9	84.3
Antimony	1	35.5	44.3	42.8	42.8	42.8
Brass, Copper and Products	5	47.6	64.7	60.9	60.1	60.2
Lead and Its Products	2	42.3	47.9	46.0	47.9	48.6
Silver	1	46.6	64.4	63.1	68.6	69.9
Tin Ingots	1	45.6	78.5	79.2	84.4	82.2
Zinc and Its Products	2	45.0	54.5	52.8	52.7	53.5
Solder	1	45.0	77.2	77.2	81.1	81.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	86.1	85.1	85.3	85.2	85.9
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	91.3	86.7	86.2	86.1	87.9
Coke	6	94.6	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0
Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	76.4	77.5	79.4	79.4	79.4
Petroleum Products	6	75.2	77.9	79.0	79.0	79.0
Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
Sulphur	1	115.0	103.9	103.0	98.7	99.6
Plaster	3	96.2	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Lime	4	91.5	96.9	96.9	96.5	96.9
Cement	1	105.9	105.5	105.2	105.2	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	64.2	63.8	64.7	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	6	71.2	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	83.5	81.8	81.3	81.0	80.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.8	91.4	91.5	90.1	90.2
Organic Chemicals	7	74.6	72.9	72.9	72.9	71.3
Coal Tar Products	2	94.5	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	98.4	105.6	107.9	107.9	107.9
Paint Materials	9	70.0	67.9	67.3	66.2	65.2
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	83.4	74.2	69.9	72.6	73.5
Fertilizers	10	72.3	75.8	78.4	76.2	76.2
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

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

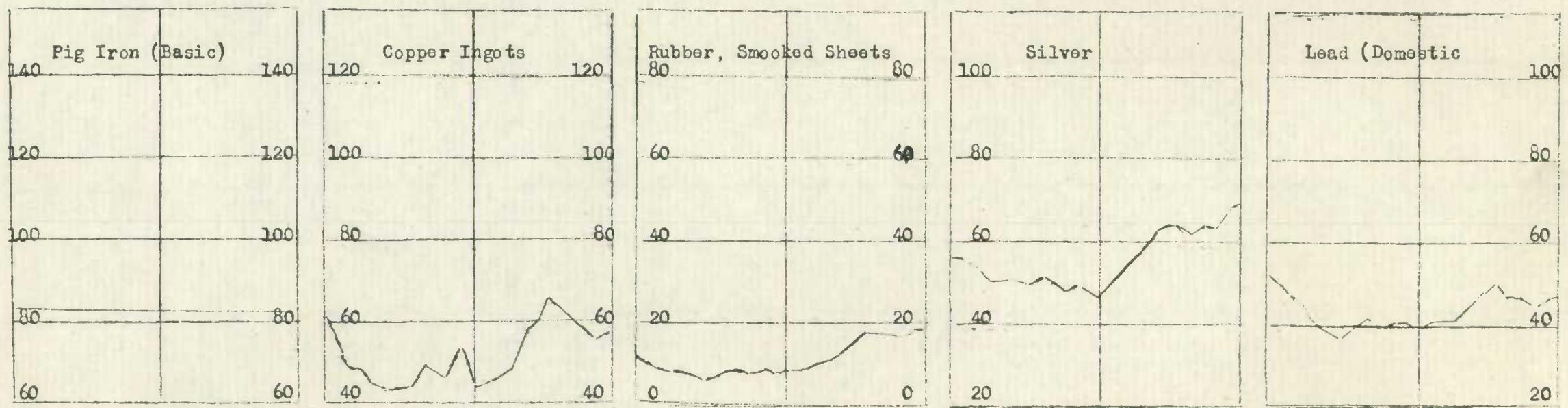
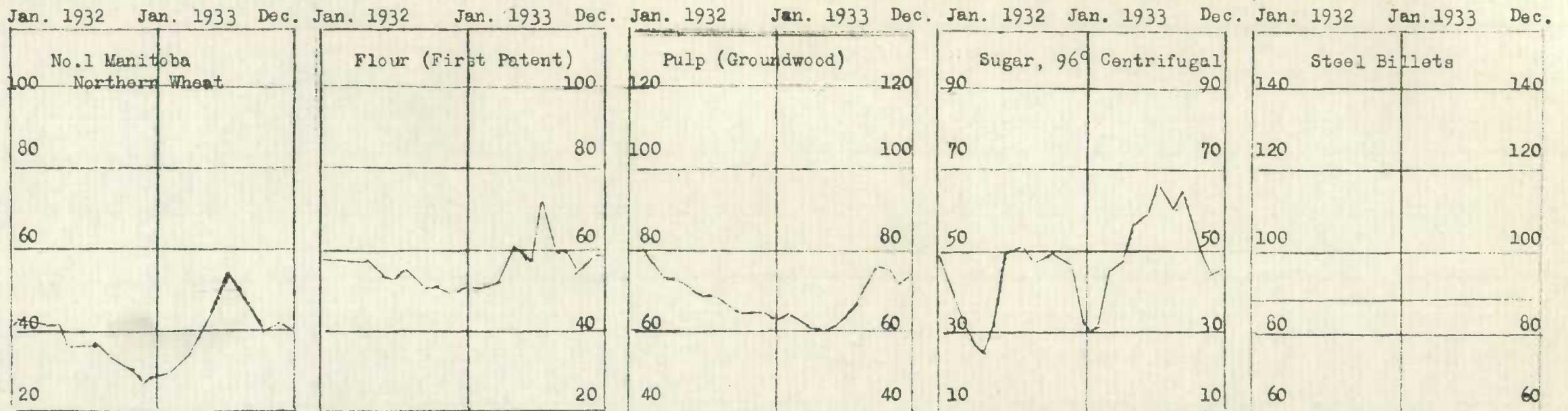
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 (Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

	Price Series	Dec. 1932	Sept. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	70.0	72.3	72.3	72.8	73.3
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	116	59.5	64.7	64.7	66.3	67.2
Beverages	8	69.7	64.9	67.0	67.7	69.1
Flour and Milled Products	5	50.7	60.5	54.8	59.5	59.4
Bakery Products	2	81.9	81.2	83.0	83.0	83.3
Fish	16	60.1	65.4	65.3	69.4	70.2
Fruits	15	79.9	76.3	74.8	74.9	77.2
Meats and Poultry	10	46.3	53.6	51.5	51.3	53.7
Milk and Milk Products	12	60.6	60.0	59.7	61.0	63.3
Sugar and Its Products	3	70.5	108.8	108.8	107.3	107.4
Vegetables	15	47.2	55.1	50.1	49.3	50.2
Eggs	5	69.7	55.9	65.7	79.2	73.7
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6
Miscellaneous	17	55.8	62.6	63.2	63.8	62.9
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	77.0	77.4	77.3	77.1	77.4
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers						
Hosiery and Underwear	41	75.4	77.6	77.5	77.0	77.7
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	78.2	77.3	77.1	77.2	77.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	58.8	66.3	64.3	65.1	65.1
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	87.7	85.6	85.4	85.4	87.2
Tools	3	88.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	87.8	85.8	85.5	85.5	87.4
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	55.6	64.1	61.9	62.8	62.6
Building and Construction Materials	97	75.7	80.8	81.0	80.7	80.7
Lumber	27	66.2	75.3	75.8	75.7	75.4
Painters' Materials	11	61.8	69.8	69.0	66.6	67.8
Miscellaneous	58	88.3	88.3	88.9	88.9	88.9
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	51.1	60.4	57.7	58.8	58.6
Textiles and Clothing	47	67.0	71.9	71.5	70.9	71.3
Furs and Leather Goods	19	57.6	75.0	72.8	72.5	71.9
For Metal Working Industries	35	62.9	70.6	69.1	69.8	70.3
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.4	91.2	91.5	90.3	90.2
For Meat Packing Industries	4	46.5	56.1	51.3	55.3	60.8
For Milling and Other Industries	23	30.3	48.7	43.5	45.9	43.8
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	56.4	58.6	57.1	57.6	57.9

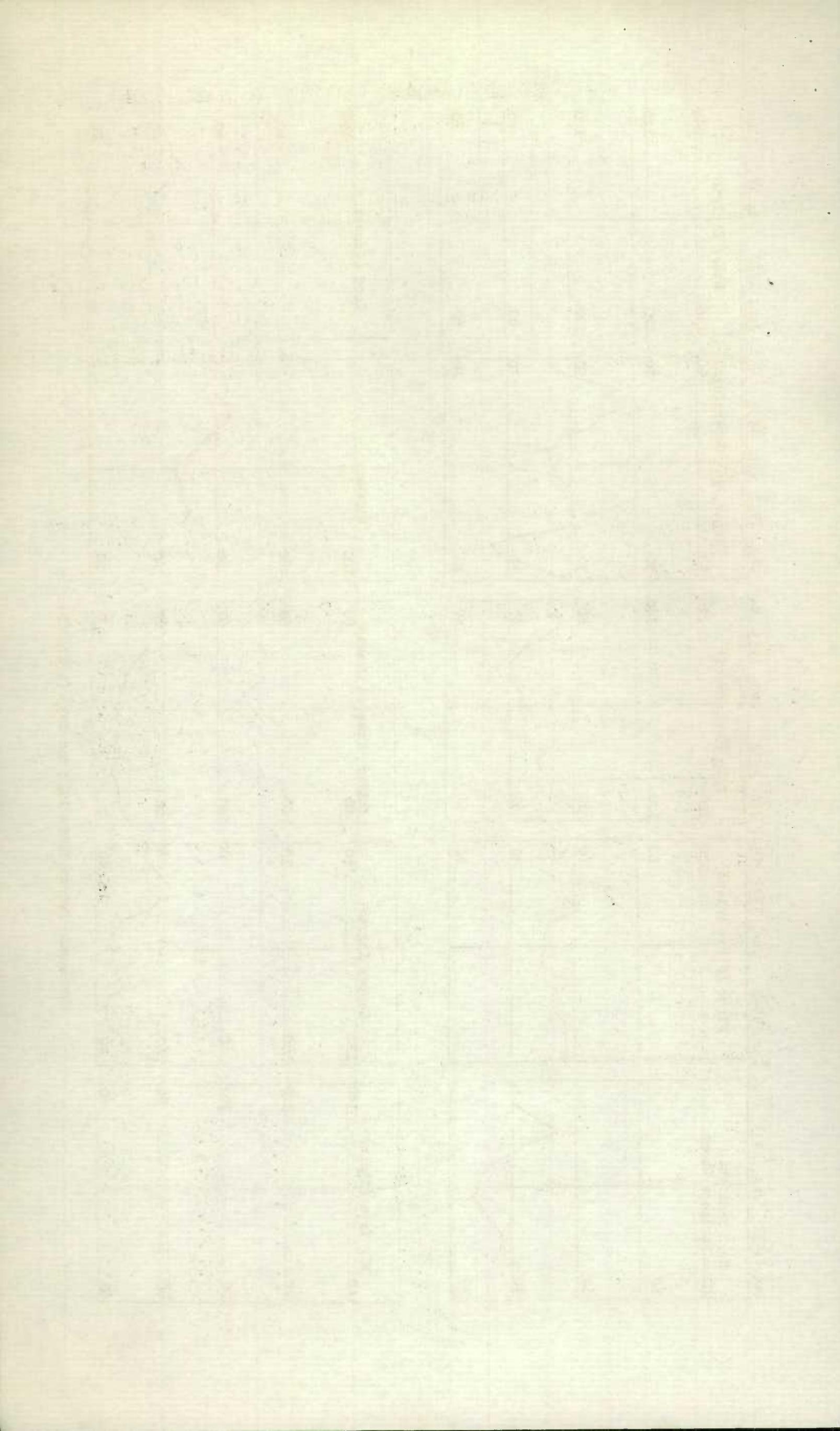
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Dec. 1932	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		\$.548	\$.210	\$.294	\$.300	\$.298
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.					
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.424	.605	.637	.603
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	4.400	4.800	5.200	5.200
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f.	Cwt.	2.547	.943	1.318	1.165	1.186
New York						
SUGAR, granulated,	Cwt.	5.958	4.180	6.465	6.370	6.370
Montreal						
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,	Lb.	.488	.038	.078	.087	.088
f.o.b. New York						
xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.	Lb.	.434	.077	.089	.084	.090
New York						
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.	Cwt.	7.330	4.100	4.300	4.470	5.090
Toronto						
HOGS, Bacon,	Cwt.	13.320	3.970	5.800	6.260	6.480
Toronto						
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers	Lb.	.135	.043-	.103	.095	.095
Toronto						
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops,	Lb.	.386	.260	.340	.340	.340
Toronto						
BOX SIDES B.	Ft.	.263	.190	.230	.220	.210
Oshawa						
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,	Lb.	.390	.238	.210	.228	.252
Montreal						
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,	Lb.	.256	.180	.155	.160	.160
Montreal						
EGGS, Fresh Extras,	Doz.	.465	.406	.390	.494	.403
Montreal						
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",	Lb.	.194	.082	.106	.114	.116
Hamilton						
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single	Lb.	.368	.210	.270	.270	.270
hosier cop, Mill						
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.484	.484	.467	.467
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.	Lb.	1.086	.959	1.003	.959	.959
Montreal						
xSILK, raw, grand double extra,	Lb.	6.642	1.967	1.803	1.629	1.644
New York						
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic	Lb.	.306	.090	.170	.180	.195
Toronto						
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/4	Lb.	.316	.103	.200	.205	.210
blood, domestic, Toronto						
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	Ton	29.670	19.650	22.870	21.620	22.160
f.o.b. Mill						
PIG IRON, basic	Gross Ton	21.833	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
Mill						
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
Mill						
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic	Cwt.	15.767	7.021	9.129	8.957	9.068
Montreal						
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots	Cwt.	8.154	3.386	3.688	3.848	3.903
Montreal						
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.	Lb.	.669	.305	.530	.565	.550
Toronto						
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots	Cwt.	8.825	3.971	4.657	4.643	4.720
Montreal						
COAL, anthracite, Toronto,	Gross Ton	13.560	13.328	12.466	12.466	12.454
f.o.b. carlots						
COAL, bituminous, N.S.,	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
run-of-mine						
GASOLINE,	Gal.	.253	.180	.185	.185	.185
Toronto						
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000
Toronto						

x Canadian Funds.



Wholesale Prices Years 1932 and 1933 (1926=100)



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

The general index of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 78.1 for November to 78.4 for December. Increased prices for foods, and to a lesser degree for clothing and miscellaneous items, were responsible for the upward movement.

An index for retail prices alone advanced from 72.0 to 72.5. When foods were removed from this index it changed from 77.9 in November to 78.0 for December.

For 46 food items the index rose from 65.8 to 66.6, gains for eggs, butter, and tea more than offsetting losses for meats and coffee. Fresh eggs moved up from 37.9¢ to 44.8¢ per dozen, while cooking and storage eggs were 30.8¢ in December as compared with 27.8¢ for November. Creamery butter rose from 24.3 to 25.6¢, and the dairy variety from 21.0¢ to 22.0¢ per pound. Tea was also higher, averaging 43.8¢ per pound as compared with 43.1¢ for the previous month. Declines in sirloin beef from 19.9¢ to 19.2¢, in shoulder beef from 10.6¢ to 10.2¢, and in cooked ham from 38.9¢ to 38.0¢ per pound were representative of easier meat prices. Coffee at 39.1¢ per pound was fractionally lower.

The fuel and lighting index was unchanged at 87.2, slight increases in the coal and coke sub-groups not being of sufficient importance to effect the main index.

The index for clothing moved up from 69.9 to 70.0. The change was due largely to advances in men's apparel.

The sundries index rose from 94.0 to 94.1, influenced by gains for furniture and certain housefurnishings. The sub-index for furniture rose from 82.2 to 82.9, while that for housefurnishings was 80.2 as compared with 79.7 for November.

Other indexes were unchanged.

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

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index	Retail Prices Index(Foods)	Retail Prices Index(Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)
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	72.3	94.6	72.7	80.6
<u>1933</u>								
January	79.1	62.8	89.2	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
November	78.1	65.3	87.2	80.4	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.9
December	78.4	66.6	87.2	80.4	70.0	94.1	72.5	78.0

N.B.-Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

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	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	94.8
February	106.2	116.4	114.7	92.6	84.1	93.5	86.1	82.4	74.8	68.8	101.7	82.3	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	93.7	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	60.8	72.0
September	95.9	91.2	85.9	83.2	73.8	58.8	64.8	56.3	64.7	64.6	90.0	57.5	58.9	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	57.0	58.6	70.8
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	60.9	70.8
December	84.1	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	83.8	79.7	74.5	53.0	61.6	48.1	52.2	89.3	81.9	68.2	69.0	61.5	69.5
February	85.7	84.3	83.8	74.5	52.3	60.2	44.7	51.0	63.5	51.0	86.7	55.6	57.9	67.3
March	86.1	86.2	83.8	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	58.0	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	51.3	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	66.7	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	74.7	90.8	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	62.0
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	49.2	45.5	77.5	61.5	64.4	61.3
May	73.8	74.3	62.5	70.8	50.0	52.3	46.1	52.2	71.0	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	52.4	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	76.1	49.1	53.2	62.0
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	56.6	62.6
September	74.5	71.1	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	50.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	49.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	80.0	52.1	54.6	61.9
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	80.8	51.9	54.4	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.1	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.3	95.7	77.4	80.8	54.8	57.3	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	43.1	73.9	68.8	71.8	73.3	57.5	64.4	38.1	90.9	60.6
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	53.7	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	54.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-six stocks for the month of December was 72.2 as compared with 73.7 for the previous month. Ninety-three Industrials declined from 109.6 to 107.6, all sub-groups, with the exception of Iron and Steel, Beverages and Miscellaneous, being lower. Oils dropped from 150.0 to 138.6, Milling from 70.0 to 65.6 and Textiles and Clothing from 57.3 to 55.2 while Beverages rose from 127.7 to 140.3 and Miscellaneous from 146.4 to 147.8. Nineteen Utilities remained unchanged at 45.2. In this group, Transportation mounted from 29.8 to 30.7 and Telephone and Telegraph from 80.5 to 82.6 while Power & Traction fell from 57.2 to 55.7. Six companies located abroad fell from 78.8 to 76.1, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, showing the greater decline, viz., from 123.8 to 119.5. Eight banks were 63.7 in December as compared with 67.5 in November.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index for twenty-two preferred stocks was 60.2 in December as compared with 59.1 in November. Canada Cement rose from 28.2 to 31.1, Canada Bread, First Preferred, from 35.0 to 47.8, Canadian Car and Foundry from 10.9 to 11.4, Canadian General Electric from 58.9 to 60.1, Goodyear from 104.0 to 106.1, Maple Leaf from 5.6 to 8.4, Ogilvie from 123.0 to 125.0 and Tuckett from 116.3 to 119.5. Canadian Cottons fell from 77.5 to 70.0, Dominion Textile from 112.5 to 111.9, Moore Preferred "A" from 96.1 to 94.9, Lake of the Woods from 58.0 to 54.0, Steel of Canada from 31.1 to 30.9 and Sherwin-Williams from 60.0 to 51.7.

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	53.0	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	59.1	60.2

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 106.9 for the week ending January 4th, as compared with 105.0 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 100.1 to 102.8, four gold-copper stocks remained unchanged at 134.0, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 39.6 to 40.0.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum mounted from 91¢ to 98¢, Dome from \$33.03 to \$34.62, Hollinger from \$11.26 to \$11.48, Lake Shore from \$44.46 to \$45.16, McIntyre from \$39.15 to \$41.17, Sylvanite from \$1.22 to \$1.30, Teck-Hughes from \$5.70 to \$5.80, Vipond Consolidated from 41¢ to 43¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$6.51 to \$6.73.

Average weekly prices were higher for two and lower for one of the gold-copper stocks. Noranda rose from \$33.68 to \$33.78 and Sherritt-Gordon from 94¢ to \$1.06 while Hudson Bay dropped from \$9.28 to \$9.00.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Keeley mounted from 45¢ to 50¢ and Mining Corporation from \$1.67 to \$1.73. Castle-Trethewey declined from 60¢ to 58¢ and Nipissing from \$2.57 to \$2.52.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926=100

Number of Securities	General Banks		Utilities					Industrial								Companies Abroad			
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	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	8	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	5	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
1931																			
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	8.8	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	
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	78.4	31.5	
May	63.7	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	68.4	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	74.0	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	79.5	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	
November	73.7	67.5	45.2	29.8	80.6	57.2	105.6	75.2	5.7	70.0	150.0	57.3	114.2	127.7	146.4	78.8	123.8	40.3	
December	72.2	63.7	45.2	30.7	82.6	55.7	107.6	75.8	5.2	65.6	138.6	55.2	113.1	140.3	147.8	76.1	119.5	39.0	

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold 11	Copper 4	Silver and Miscellaneous 5	Total Index 20
x <u>1928</u> - High	137.2	344.3	128.4	138.6
Low	75.4	106.7	64.1	107.3
x <u>1929</u> - High	89.7	340.5	88.2	127.9
Low	52.7	170.9	49.6	72.6
x <u>1930</u> - High	66.7	218.4	50.7	88.3
Low	53.3	62.3	23.5	56.7
x <u>1931</u> - High	79.5	114.5	46.5	85.4
Low	54.4	52.8	26.5	54.8
x <u>1932</u> - High	63.1	87.1	29.8	64.8
Low	48.5	44.9	14.7	46.8
x <u>1933</u> - High	111.9	152.6	50.4	116.7
Low	64.9	72.0	24.6	65.1
<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
November	105.2	137.3	40.6	109.4
December	100.4	134.3	37.5	105.1
Week ending November 2nd	111.5	138.9	39.5	114.3
" " " 9th	107.9	137.7	42.3	111.5
" " " 16th	109.0	139.4	42.4	112.7
" " " 23rd	103.5	138.1	39.8	108.3
" " " 30th	100.3	133.9	38.0	105.0
" " December 7th	103.2	135.7	37.4	107.5
" " " 14th	100.0	136.1	36.9	105.2
" " " 21st	98.4	131.4	36.0	102.9
" " " 28th	100.1	134.0	39.6	105.0
<u>1934</u>				
Week ending January 4th	102.8	134.0	40.0	106.9

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1933.

	O C T O B E R				N O V E M B E R				D E C E M B E R				
	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	7th	14th	21st	28th
<u>Gold Group</u>													
Coniarum	.79	.86	.84	.83	.91	.88	.90	.91	.91	.80	.82	.89	.91
Dome	37.07	37.06	33.89	35.74	37.75	36.13	37.30	33.83	32.26	33.57	32.68	32.22	33.03
Hollinger	10.62	10.65	10.03	10.16	10.52	10.40	10.73	10.73	10.72	11.63	11.48	11.05	11.26
Kirkland Lake	.38	.36	.32	.36	.37	.36	.34	.32	.31	.30	.29	.28	.28
Lake Shore	49.54	49.71	46.84	48.27	50.55	49.11	49.06	47.23	45.82	46.23	44.07	43.75	44.46
McIntyre	45.84	43.36	38.25	41.39	46.35	43.05	44.04	39.97	38.89	40.09	38.21	38.13	39.15
Premier	1.23	1.22	1.07	1.09	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.10	1.03	1.06	1.05	1.03	1.09
Sylvanite	1.22	1.27	1.16	1.21	1.26	1.24	1.23	1.22	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.19	1.22
Teck-Hughes	6.65	6.49	5.92	6.02	6.14	6.08	6.05	5.71	5.58	5.64	5.71	5.65	5.70
Vipond Consolidated	.52	.51	.50	.50	.48	.48	.50	.50	.45	.43	.42	.41	.41
Wright-Hargreaves	8.21	8.15	7.30	7.86	8.19	7.80	7.80	7.24	6.84	6.93	6.59	6.43	6.51
<u>Gold-Copper Group</u>													
Amulet	.48	.46	.40	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37
Hudson Bay	10.52	9.92	9.18	9.30	9.61	9.54	9.96	9.72	9.26	9.35	9.21	8.73	9.28
Noranda	36.20	35.56	32.89	32.94	34.47	34.16	34.27	34.26	33.54	34.16	34.64	33.57	33.68
Sherritt-Gordon	1.26	1.15	.89	1.02	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.03	.95	.92	.86	.88	.94
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>													
Castle-Trethewey	.50	.51	.44	.45	.46	.57	.62	.57	.53	.54	.54	.52	.60
Coniagas	1.25	1.24	1.20	1.47	1.48	1.48	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.21	1.40	1.45
Keeley	.53	.48	.50	.50	.48	.48	.50	.48	.48	.40	.42	.41	.45
Mining Corporation	2.02	1.98	1.75	1.74	1.34	1.94	1.91	1.79	1.67	1.66	1.61	1.53	1.67
Nipissing	2.61	2.64	2.35	2.34	2.42	2.63	2.71	2.52	2.42	2.44	2.42	2.30	2.57

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 showed an increase in December, being 98.5 as compared with 97.3 for November. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.72% basis for December.

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
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
January	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0
February	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0
March	100.0	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9
April	101.3	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9
May	101.3	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9
June	98.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9
July	97.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9
August	96.7	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9
September	95.0	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1
October	94.6	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3
November	94.6	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	101.9
December	95.0	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	105.4
	1932	1933						
	97.3	98.5						

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.

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK 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>				
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
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
Index for week of Dec. 13	72.4	80.5	41.7	71.3

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1933.

WHOLESALE PRICES

The gradual decline apparent in wholesale price index numbers of most countries during the two preceding months was halted in November. Moderate gains were then shown by the majority of these indexes, although further recessions occurred in central Europe and in Japan. Sharp advances in animal product prices which are common at this time of year, contributed chiefly to the upward movement. Vegetable product group indexes for many areas indicated minor price decreases during November. Small declines for metal groups were quite common while textiles on the average were firmer.

It is of note that the German index for Producers' Goods stood at 113.9 in November, with Consumers' Goods at 113.8 (1913=100). A balanced relationship between these two price groups is considered by many authorities a requisite to economic recovery.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for November, 1933,
October, 1933, and November, 1932.

Country	Nov. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1932	Nov. 1933, or p.c. compared with		Source and Base
				Oct. 1933	Nov. 1932	
Austria	108	109	111	- 0.9	- 2.7	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	485	489	525	- 0.8	- 7.6	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	68.7	67.9	64.7	+ 1.2	+ 6.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia	95.7	96.2	99.1	- 0.5	- 3.4	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	128	127	120	+ 0.8	+ 6.7	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	89	90	82	- 1.1	+ 8.5	Official, 1913=100
Finland	90	90	91	unchanged	- 1.1	Official, 1926=100
France	409	397	413	+ 3.0	- 1.0	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	96.0	95.7	93.9	+ 0.3	+ 2.2	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Hungary	70	71	82	- 1.4	- 14.6	Official, 1913=100
India	88	88	90	unchanged	- 2.2	Department of Statistics, Calcutta, July, 1914=100
Italy	273	274	298	- 0.4	- 8.4	Bachi, 1913=100
Japan	135.0	136.3	134.4	- 1.0	+ 0.4	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Mexico	92.3	90.5	88.8	+ 2.0	+ 3.9	Official, 1929=100
Netherlands	76	75	77	+ 1.3	- 1.3	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Norway	122	123	124	- 0.8	- 1.6	Official, 1913=100
Peru	186	187	178	- 0.5	+ 4.5	Official, 1913=100
Poland	54.3	54.4	58.4	- 0.2	- 7.0	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	110	109	109	+ 0.9	+ 0.9	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	91.0	90.7	94.2	+ 0.3	- 3.4	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	102.8	102.6	101.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.7	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	71.2	71.2	63.9	unchanged	+ 11.4	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Yugoslavia	63.1	61.5	64.7	+ 2.6	- 2.5	National Bank, 1926=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1933.

COST OF LIVING

Rising food prices were responsible for scattered gains in living costs in November. The majority of indexes were slightly higher, or unchanged, although in a few countries, including the United States, Italy, and Poland, small declines occurred.

A pronounced advance in the food group of the Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom was responsible for its increase of 1.4 p.c.

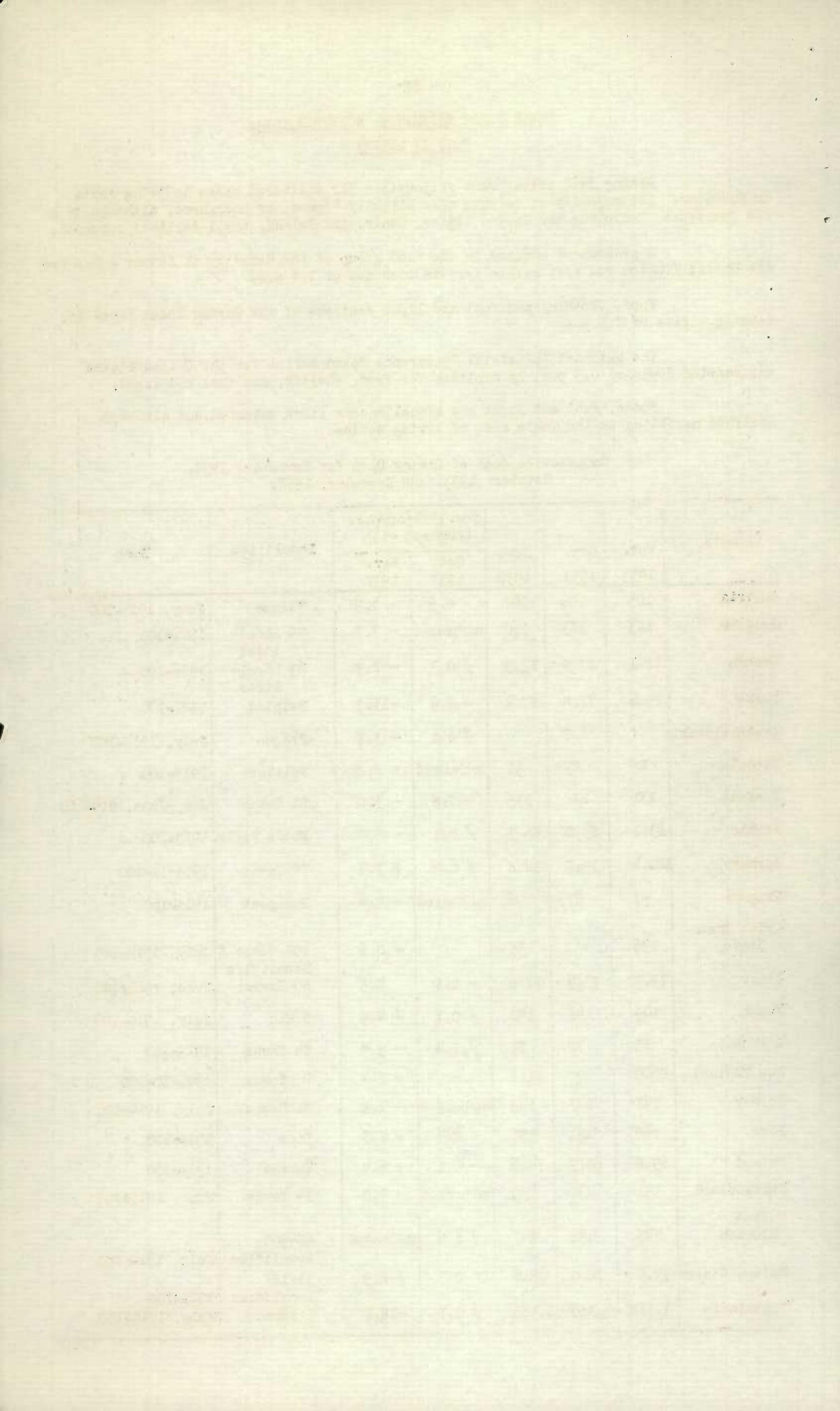
Food, clothing and fuel and light sections of the German index moved up, causing a rise of 0.5 p.c.

The National Industrial Conference Board series for the United States was carried downward 0.3 p.c. by declines for food, shelter, and fuel and light.

Foods, fuel and light and miscellaneous items advanced, and clothing declined according to the Tokio cost of living series.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for November, 1933,
October, 1933, and November, 1932.

Country	Nov. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1932	Nov. 1933 for p.c. compared with		Localities	Base
				Oct. 1933	Nov. 1932		
Austria	105	106	107	- 0.9	- 1.9	Vienna	July, 1914=100
Belgium	183	183	190	unchanged	- 3.7	59 Localities	1921=100
Canada	78.1	77.9	79.9	+ 0.3	- 2.3	69 Localities	1926=100
China	75.6	78.8	87.2	- 3.9	- 13.3	Peiping	1927=100
Czechoslovakia	688	687	710	+ 0.1	- 3.1	Prague	July, 1914=100
Estonia	89	89	91	unchanged	- 2.2	Tallinn	1913=100
Finland	131	132	135	- 0.8	- 3.0	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	83.1	83.0	86.3	+ 0.1	- 3.7	Foods, Paris	1930=100
Germany	120.4	119.8	118.8	+ 0.5	+ 1.3	72 Towns	1913-14=100
Hungary	87	87	96	unchanged	- 9.4	Budapest	1913=100
Irish Free State	156	-	155	-	+ 0.6	105 Towns & Localities	July, 1914=100
Italy	73.7	73.9	77.2	- 0.3	- 4.5	50 Towns	June, 1927=100
Japan	149	148	142	+ 0.7	+ 4.9	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Lithuania	73	72	81	+ 1.4	- 9.9	84 Towns	1913=100
New Zealand	80.0	-	81.1	-	- 1.4	25 Towns	1926-30=100
Norway	147	147	149	unchanged	- 1.3	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
Peru	149	151	151	- 2.3	- 2.3	Lima	1913=100
Poland	69.8	69.9	74.6	- 0.1	- 6.4	Warsaw	1927=100
Switzerland	131	131	135	unchanged	- 3.0	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	143	141	143	+ 1.4	unchanged	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	77.8	78.0	75.6	- 0.3	+ 2.9	51-173 Localities	1923=100
Yugoslavia	1,118	1,110	1,366	+ 0.7	- 18.2	3 Towns	July, 1914=100



INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES
NORTH AMERICA

CONTINENT COUNTRY	CANADA						UNITED STATES					
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics			Irving Fisher			Bureau of Labor Statistics			Bradstreet		Dun
Authority	General Index	Con- sumers' Goods	Fro- duces' 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	65.8	64.8	100	66.2	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6		128.7	131.3	13.7117	203	229.220
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	189.322
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	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	95.7	96.5	99.9	96.5	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	149	97.9	96.7	13.2623	144	194.521
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	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	147.353
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	93	61.6	64.9	7.0949	77	134.303
December	64.0	100.0	70.0	58.6	51.0	67.8	88	58.5	62.6	6.8855	75	133.898
1933												
January	63.9	99.8	69.8	58.8	51.2	67.5	85	56.4	61.0	6.7906	74	130.166
February	63.6	99.3	69.0	58.9	50.8	66.9	84	55.3	59.8	6.5324	71	128.435
March	64.4	100.6	69.5	60.2	52.1	67.9	85	56.1	60.2	6.3532	69	127.606
April	65.4	102.1	70.5	60.7	53.3	69.7	86	57.2	60.4	6.5359	71	128.172
May	66.9	104.5	71.1	63.9	56.2	70.6	91	60.3	62.7	6.9845	76	133.488
June	67.6	105.6	70.6	65.5	57.9	70.2	96	63.7	65.0	8.0214	87	139.931
July	70.5	110.1	72.3	69.8	63.0	72.4	104	69.0	68.9	8.3373	91	149.178
August	69.4	108.4	72.3	67.4	60.7	71.8	106	70.5	69.5	9.0095	98	156.134
September	68.9	107.6	72.3	66.3	59.9	71.6	108	71.2	70.8	8.9918	98	160.265
October	67.9	106.1	72.3	64.3	57.7	71.2	108	71.6	71.2	9.0512	98	162.632
November	68.7	107.3	72.8	65.1	58.9	71.6	108	71.7	71.2	8.8480	96	160.433
December	69.0	107.8	73.3	65.1	58.8	71.9	108	71.7	70.8	8.8126	96	159.491

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

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CONTINENT		N. AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE				
COUNTRY	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	Banco de la Nacion	CHILE	PERU	Board of Trade	UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE	GERMANY
Authority	Official	Official	Official	Official	Official	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office
No. of Commodities	22	108		50	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	100	102	100	100
1914				104					100 July		99 July
1918				212			226.5		346		203 July
1919				220			241.9		364		339 July
1920				239	307.3		295.3	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		151.8	162	428		7478700 July
1924		109.5		192	166.2	158.9	115.7	164.6	499		137.3 (a)
1925		110.0		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)		(b)	(b)		(b)		
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	92.9	390	404
March	88.7	84.9	343.4	174	97.6	82.3	59.8	90.6	91.7	385	390
April	89.5	84.7	351.2	179	97.2	84.5	61.4	92.4	93.2	384	387
May	89.1	84.3	357.6	178	99.2	87.5	63.6	95.2	95.7	382	383
June	91.1	85.5	357.8	180	101.7	89.5	65.0	95.6	97.5	396	403
July	95.4	86.5	353.2	181	102.3	89.9	65.3	96.1	97.9	397	401
August	92.6	85.9	355.8	182	102.5	89.7	65.2	95.5	99.5	394	397
September	92.0	85.0		184	103.0	89.5	65.0	94.9	98.3	386	397
October	90.5			187	102.6	88.1	64.0	94.7	98.6	384	397
November	92.3			186	102.8	86.8	63.1	93.3	97.6	383	409

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

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EUROPE

CONTINENT	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
COUNTRY	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Göteborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official
Authority										
No. of Commodities	47(o)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23
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			100	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	172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	157(e)	144	148	153	104
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	149	134	140	150	171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115	122	130	88
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105	111	114	90
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101	109	117	74
1932	(d)	(a)	(b)		(a)	(d)			(a)	(d)
November	111	94.2	525	77	125	124	100	109	120	69
December	108	91.8	522	76	124	123	98	108	119	68
1933										
January	108	91.3	521	75	123	122	97	106	117	68
February	106	90.1	512	74	123	121	97	106	124	66
March	107	90.0	504	72	123	121	96	105	123	62
April	107	91.1	501	71	123	121	96	105	122	60
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	128	122		108	126	53
September	108	90.8	496	75		123		109	128	52
October	109	90.7	489	75		123		109	127	52
November	108	91.0	485	76		122		110	128	

(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 1926.

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CONTINENT	EUROPE														
	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	55	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		100			
1914				84.4		103					100		100 July		
1918						585									
1919						733									
1920						1183									
1921	531	517(o)		1263											
1922	508	529	71.3	1219											
1923	512	536	81.5	1095											
1924	512	554	102.6	1100											
1925	596	646	105.6	1129	(d)										
1926	603	654	88.7	1088	100	134		100.0		114	2,947	124			
1927	495	527	100.0	1133	101	134		103.4		114	3,017	132		1262 26	
1928	462	491	101.0	1110	102	134	128.6	106.2		121	3,237	135		1296 26	
1929	446	481	95.7		98	129	119.9	100.6	1,811	117	3,447	121(c)	(d)	1316	
1930	383	411	32.3		90	108	101.9	86.6	1,646	102	2,788	96	117.2	1000	
1931	328	342	70.5		84	94	84.8	72.9	1,471	91	2,332	95	107.3	859	
1932	304	310	61.7		90	76	85.1	65.2	1,789	83	2,071	92	99.2	738	
1932	(a)	(f)	(a)					(a)				(a)	(b)		
November	298	302	58.4		91	69	84.6	64.7	1,939	82	1,865	82	99.1	704	
December	296	299	56.1		90	69	84.1	64.8	1,983	81	1,843	81	99.0	692	
1933															
January	292	296	56.3		90	66	82.7	67.6	2,020	82	1,873	82	96.6		
February	286	293	57.9		89	66	83.8	68.4	2,032	82	1,838	83	96.3		
March	281	287	57.9		89	65	83.8	67.0	2,017	80	1,797	82	95.5		
April	279	282	57.6		88	64	83.7	66.3	2,033	80	1,813	80	94.6		
May	279	282	56.8		88	64	85.9	64.9	1,987	79	1,828	79	96.3		
June	281	285	58.1		89	64	84.8	66.1	1,988	79	1,807	79	98.3		
July	279	283	58.2		90	65	83.7	63.7	2,007	89	1,845	73	98.3		
August	278	282	53.9		90	63	84.7	60.7	2,008	91	1,795	71	97.4		
September	276	281	55.0		90			83.6	60.7	1,985	91	1,839	70	96.5	
October	274	277	54.4		90			82.8	61.5	1,963	90		71	96.2	
November	273	275	54.3		90				63.1		89		70	95.7	

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

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CONTINENT	ASIA						OCEANIA		AFRICA		
	COUNTRY	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA		JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Authority	Department 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							100.0	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	1782	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	195.8	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	132	97	99.3	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6	152
1926	148	149	159	131	100	100.0	178.9	168.4	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	1488	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)		
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	82		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	103	104.5	135.7	132.3	1321		67
July	91		75	110	102	103.4	137.6	133.7	1327	95.3	69
August	89		74	110	99	101.7	136.0	134.6	1325		68
September	88			107	97	100.4	137.8	136.1	1317		68
October	88			106	95	100.3	136.3		1317	93.1	73
November							135.0				

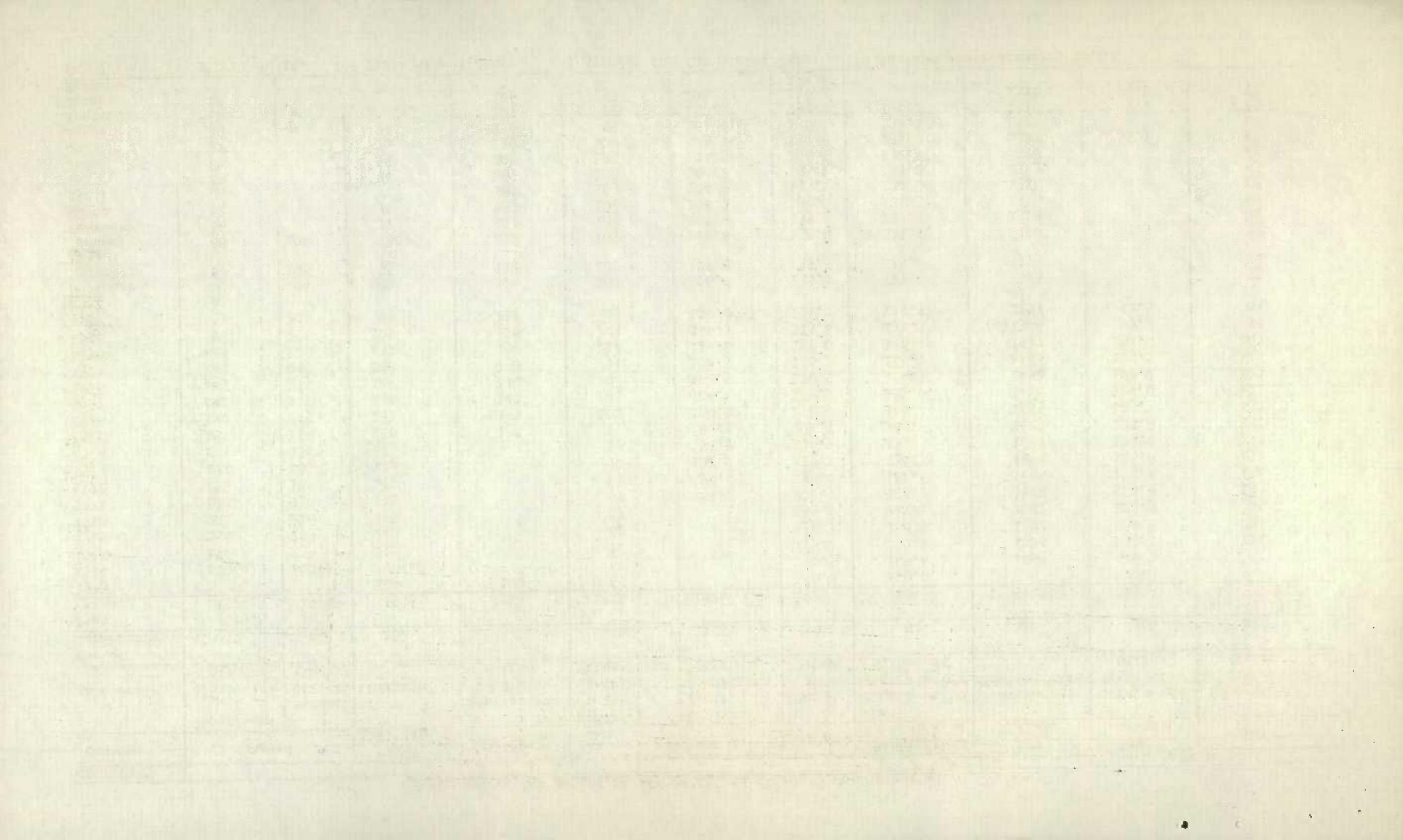
(a) July.

(b) End of month.

(c) Fifteenth of month.

(d) Average for ten months only.

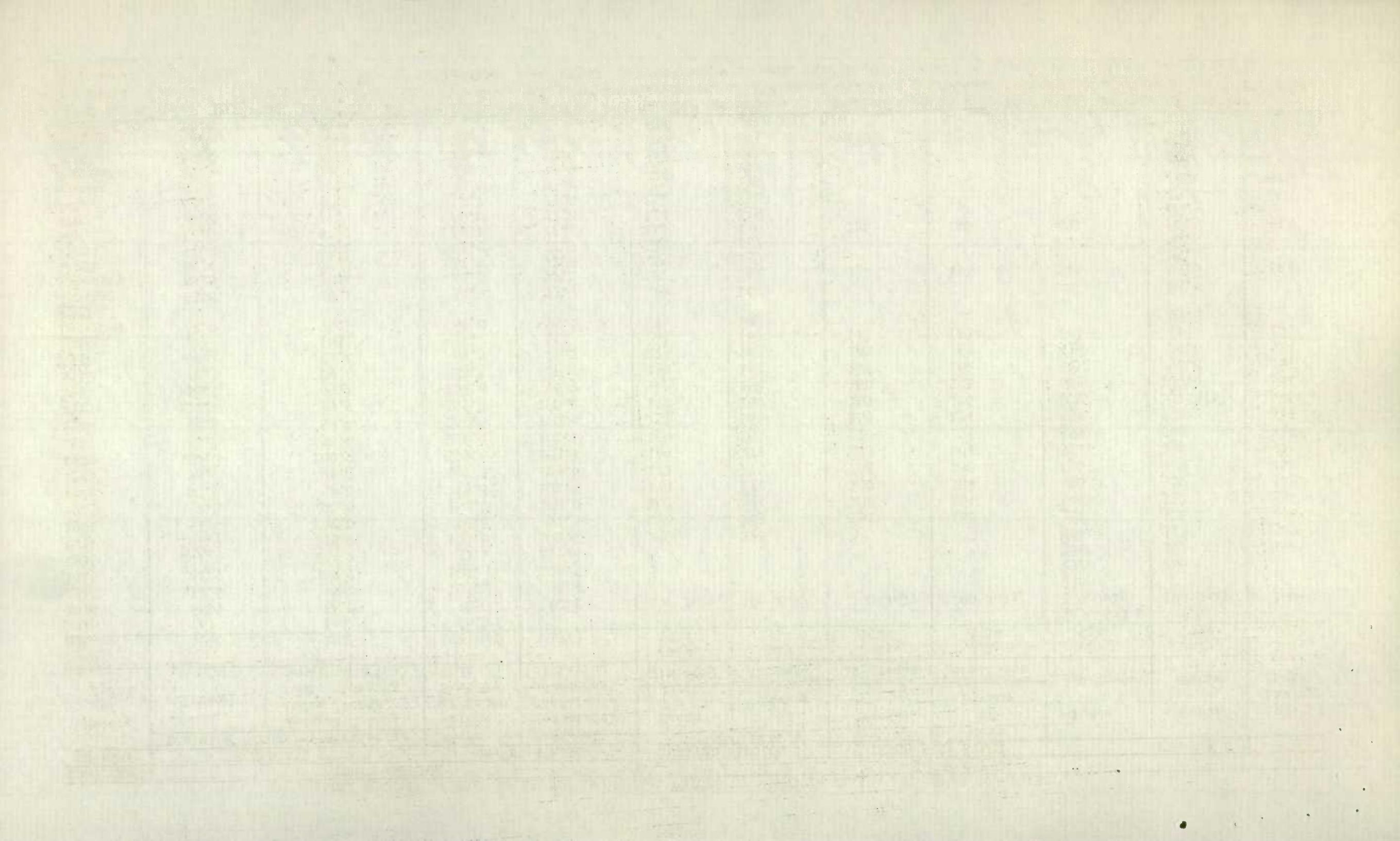
(e) Revised since January, 1931.



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CONTINENT	NORTH AMERICA				EUROPE					
	CANADA		UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE		FRANCE	
COUNTRY	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Cost of Living Ministry of Labour	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914
	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)								
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914
1913	(e)	(c)	68.4					(g) (i)	(g)	
1914	68.9	66.0	70.0	60.2	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July
1918	114.6	97.4	115.1	96.4				238		
1919	122.5	107.2	127.3	104.5				291	260	
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1	119.4				386	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	191	317	301	296
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	169	174	188	349	332	334
1924	90.7	98.0	99.8	101.5	170	175	190	406	380	369
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	171	176	193	450	425	400
1926	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	164	172	179	571	554	505
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	101.6	160	168	170	559	556	514
1928	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.4	157	166	169	537	549	519
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	100.0	154	164	169	609	102.2(h)	556
1930	98.6	99.2	100.6	96.2	145	158	160	609	100.0	581
1931	77.3	89.6	83.1	86.7	130	147	147	161	605	98.8
1932	64.3	81.4	69.9	77.7	125	143	141	157	535	87.6
1932	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(b)	(d)
December	64.0	79.5	67.6	75.1	125	143			85.3	
<u>1933</u>										
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	517	85.8	523
March	60.4	77.8	61.9	71.8	119	139			85.1	
April	61.3	78.1	61.9	71.5	115	137			84.5	
May	61.9	77.0	64.1	72.1	114	136	126	491	82.5	516
June	62.2	77.0	66.2	72.8	114	136	148		81.3	
July	63.2	77.2	71.7	75.2	118	138			79.8	
August	67.8	78.6	73.0	76.9	119	139	129	491	78.6	516
September	65.9	78.8	73.2	77.9	122	141			81.9	
October	65.4	77.9	73.4	78.0	123	141			83.0	
November	65.8	78.1	73.0	77.8	126	143	140	156	83.1	
December	66.6	78.4			126	143				

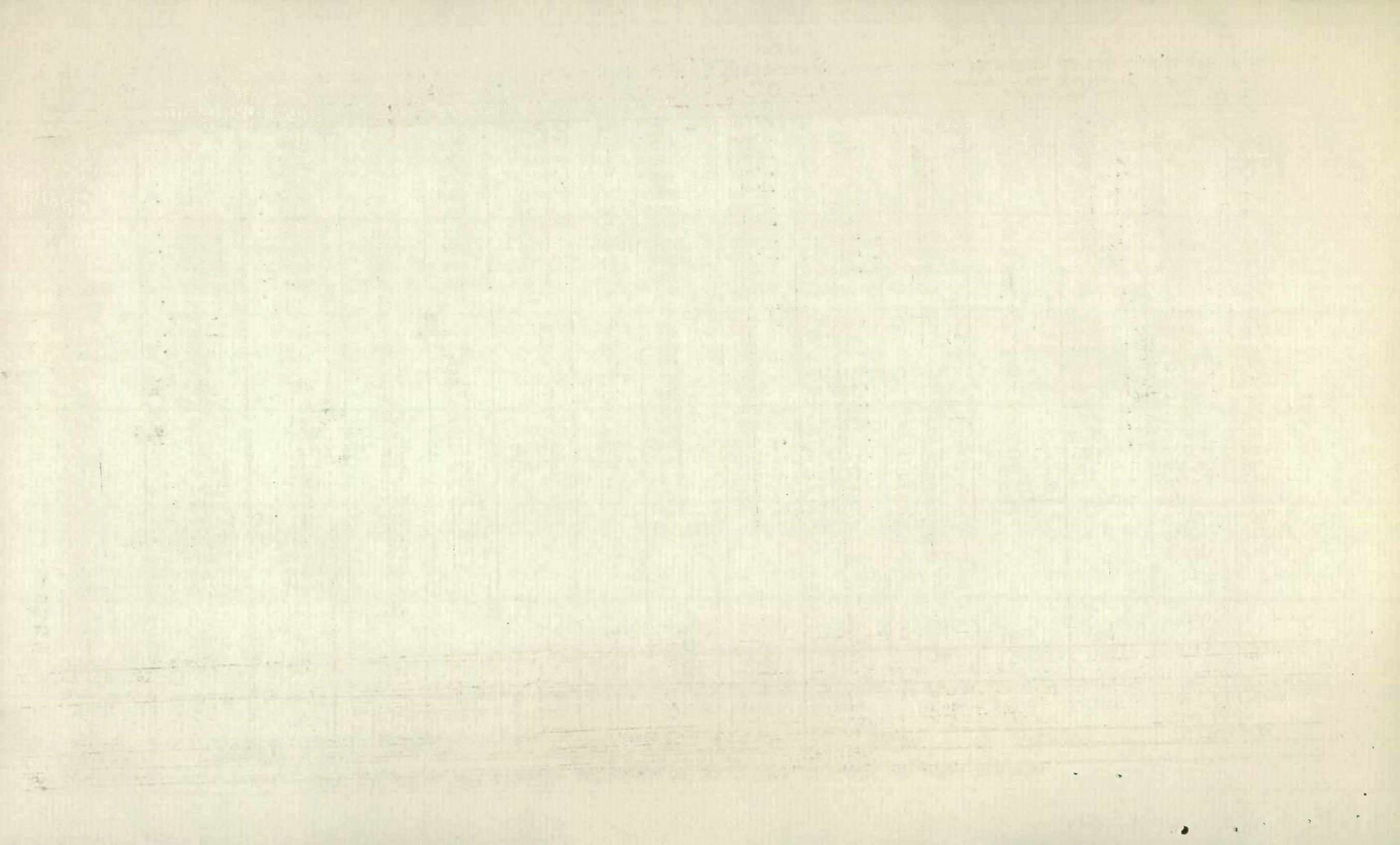
(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter.
 (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929: 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris:
 611; other towns: 583. (h) Since 1929: 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929:
 29 foodstuffs.



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CONTINENT	EUROPE												BULGARIA	
	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY			
COUNTRY	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)	Foods Towns(n)
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1927	1927	July, (c)	July, (c)	1914	1914	1914	1913	1914	1914
1913	100	100									100	100		
1914	100	100			86.2	68.8	100(g)	100(g)		100			100	100
1918														
1919														
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)												
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100									1,409	1,766
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90									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	2,871	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	2,883
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.9	95.1	744	813	1,923	1,987	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(l)	96(l)	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)
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	188	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	1,908	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	1,887	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	179	147	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	1,903	1,870	89	77	1,970	1,673
October	119.8	112.3	183	153	69.9	54.8	687	644	1,907	1,855	87	74		
November	120.4	113.4	183	154	69.8	54.8	688				87	72		

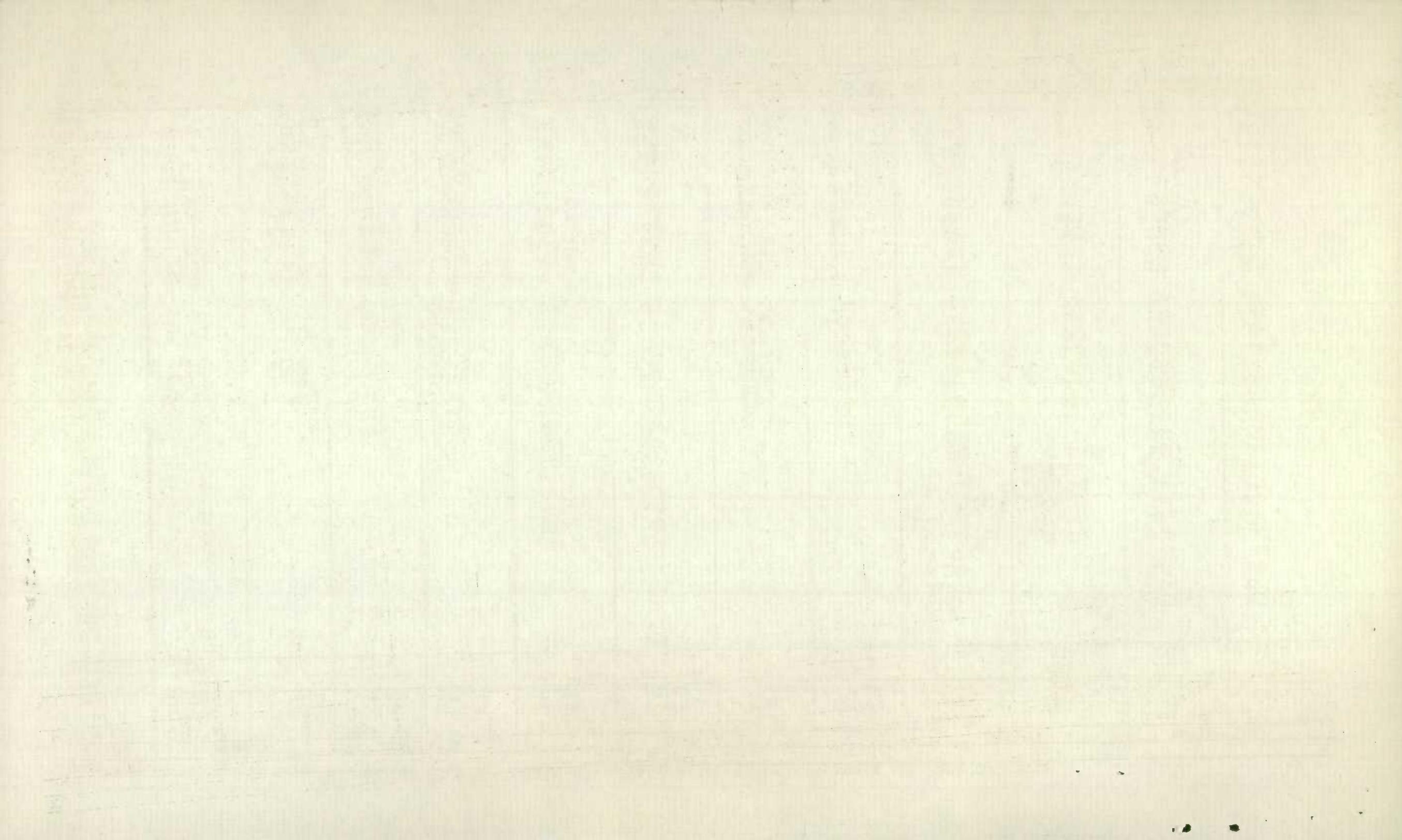
(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old 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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	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
(i) (j)	(j)				(e)	(e)						
1913	1,000	1,000							100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1914			1,000(h)	1,000(h)					1.057		204	223
1918									2.374		222	244
1919									4.828		224	242
1920									15.476(c)	57.600	200	213
1921	1,305				541	559			460,733	539.783	164	163
1922	1,708				501	515			74(a)	1250.108	164	165
1923	2,500				494	499			88	1480.583	169	172
1924	2,985				527	528			97	1612.150	168	169
1925	3,250				611	622			103	116(a)	162	160
1926	3,552				654	655			106	119	160	158
1927	3,855				588	559			108	119	160	158
1928	3,964		1,756	1,423	530	517	92.2	93.7	103	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	78.1	74.4	108	110	138	126
1932			(k)	(k)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(b)	(b)	(g)	(g)
November	2,415	2,263	1,366	1,065	465	428	77.2	73.4	107	109	135	122
December	2,439	2,290	1,379	1,080	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	2,132	1,256	964	458	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	68.3	105	104	131	116
September	2,200	2,020	1,123	843	446	402	73.9	69.0	105	104	131	117
October	2,232	2,063	1,110	852	447	405	73.9	69.1	106	104	131	117
November			1,118	880			73.7	68.7	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.

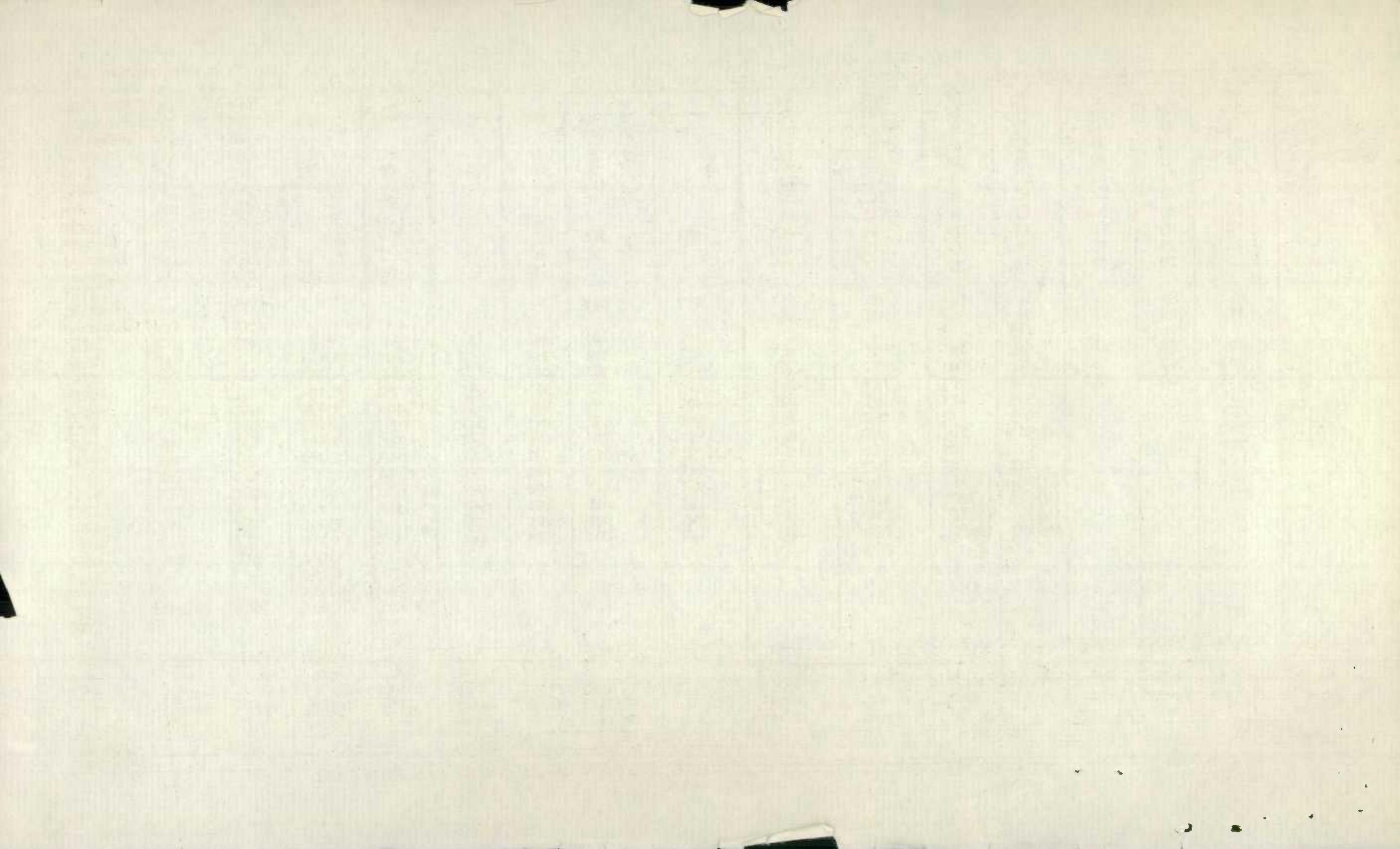


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CONTINENT	EUROPE															
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Foods 31 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods 49 Towns	Cost of Living 100 Localities	Foods 100 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
			(j)	(j)												
1913											100	100			100	100
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)					100	100					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)	178(h)	200	184	182	184	1.132	1.143	91(n)	98(n)				
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	206	189	174	171	1.347	1.079	102(h)	115(h)			110	
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)	168(a)	173(h)	156(h)	275	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)				
November	149	134							135	120	91	76	79	74	81	77
December	148	132							140	119	133	119	89	75	68	80
<u>1933</u>																
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	148	133							132	120	92	81	78	82	76	70
September	148	132					140	121	132	120	91	81	76	79	73	68
October	147	132	154	123	163	124			132	121	89	77	83	83	72	68
November	147	130							131	119	89	78		73		70

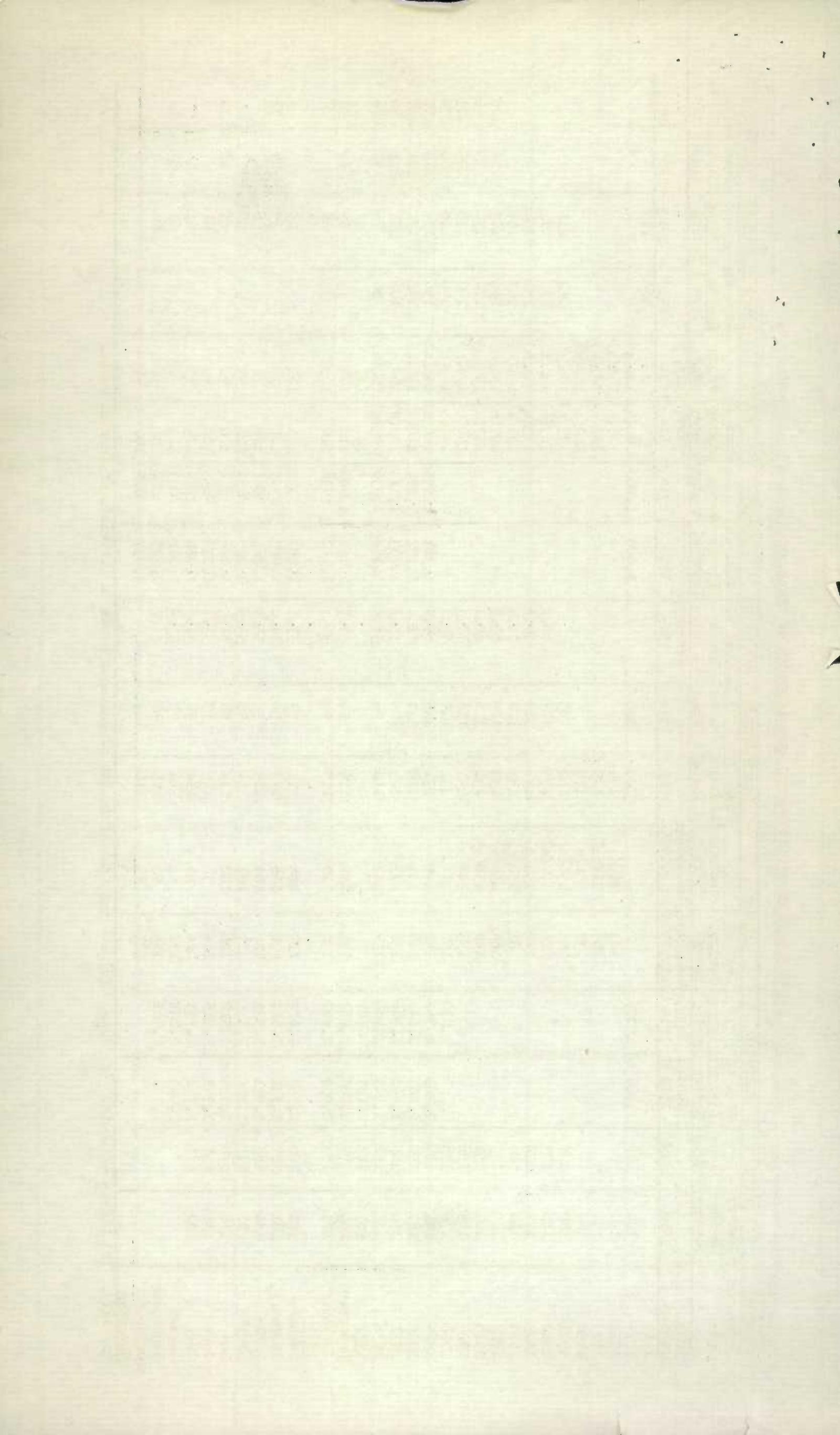
(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (f) Since date of stabilization, gold index.
 (g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) New method of calculation since 1932.



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CONTINENT	EUROPE				AFRICA				ASIA									
	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 Foods Entire Country	Living Foods Cairo	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods Istanbul	Cost of Living Istanbul	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Bombay	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Java & Madura	Foods Java & Madura	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	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					186(a)	187(a)					
1920	190				237	281(a)	179					190(a)	188(a)					
1921	189	184			196	196(a)	162	145				177(a)	174(a)	213	216			
1922	181	177			176	172(a)	135	119	88.2			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	166			
1925	189	195			165	158(a)	133	120	83.8			157(a)	152(a)	166	165	100	100	
1926	187	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	12
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)					
November	186	192	2,080	2,087	131	112	116	93	59.7	1,159	1,000	110	103	73	69	89	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	108	113	94	54.0	1,089	955	106	98		65	87	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	178	178	1,916	1,916	126	102	114	98	52.0	1,046	852	100	91		65	86	70	
June	179	185	1,919	1,918	124	98	115	99	53.1	1,038	835	104	95		62			
July	180	181	1,932	1,935	124	99	114	98	54.8	1,020	795	103	95		61			
August			2,036	2,031	124	98	114	97	53.4	1,022	803	103	94		60	83	71	
September			1,958	1,961	125	99	115	99	54.7	1,027	812	102	94		60			
October					121	99	116	103		1,037	807	100	91					
November																		

(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 AFRICA				CHILE	
	COUNTRY	CHINA		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		SANTIAGO		
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 - 1297	1926 - 1930	1926 - 1930	1913	1913	March, 1928	March, 1928
1913														
1914														
1914														
1918														
1920														
1921														
1922														
1923														
1924														
1925														
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	109	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	114
1932					(b)	(b)	(a)		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
November	87.2	78.3	108.7	87.9	142	161	81.1	76.4	81.1	74.5	151	142	127	132
December	84.0	75.2	108.0	84.5	146	166		75.9		70.9	150	137	129	140
1933														
January	85.9	77.2	110.5	87.3	148	167		74.6		70.7	147	136	140	160
February	85.4	76.7	113.4	94.8	146	162	79.9	74.2	79.7	72.7	145	131	141	154
March	84.5	75.3	111.2	92.3	144	159		73.4		71.1	145	135	139	153
April	84.7	76.7	106.3	85.2	144	159		74.6		71.4	145	134	139	149
May	80.2	71.8	106.8	86.0	143	159	80.3	75.0	79.8	72.7	147	134	142	149
June	79.8	72.1	105.4	84.1	142	156		75.9		72.3	149	138	141	148
July	79.9	72.2	106.6	86.3	143	158		75.4		73.2	151	141	141	146
August	80.0	71.7	107.2	90.0	144	160		76.7	79.6	74.1	153	147	144	152
September	79.8	71.3	106.0	88.0	147	161		76.8		74.7	150	142	146	153
October	78.8	70.3	106.9	88.1	148	162		76.4		75.2	151	145		
November	75.6	66.0		.	149	165			80.0		149	141		

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

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