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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, FEBRUARY, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 63.9 in January to 63.6 in February. 69 quotations were higher, 86 were lower while 347 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products moved down from 50.9 to 50.8, declines for apples, rolled oats, oatmeal, bread, linseed oil, and sugar influencing the index more than gains for wheat, oats, rye, flax and corn. Animals and Their Products declined from 57.1 to 55.8, losses for steers, eggs, hides, cured meats, and lard, exerting a greater influence on the index than advances for hogs, lambs, calves and furs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 68.0 to 67.9, lower quotations for raw silk and jute, outweighing gains for raw cotton and wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 63.6 to 63.2, due mainly to reductions in the price of wrapping paper, cedar shingles and spruce and hemlock lumber. Iron and Its Products dropped from 85.4 to 85.2, influenced more by lower quotations for foundry pig iron and scrap steel, than by advances for steel tank plates and automobile body plates. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose from 56.9 to 58.3, principally because of higher quotations for antimony, copper, lead, silver, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed from 86.0 to 85.0, reductions in the prices of gasoline and kerosene more than offsetting higher sulphur quotations. Chemicals and Allied Products were 82.4 in February as compared with 82.5 in January. Borax and tartaric acid moved lower while shellac, zinc oxide and lithopone registered gains.

Consumers' Goods dropped from 69.8 to 69.0, easier quotations for sugar, fresh and cured meats, eggs, domestic coal, kerosene and gasoline, influencing the index more than advances for potatoes, carrots, peanut oil, and imported anthracite coal.

Producers' Goods rose from 58.8 to 58.9, higher prices for wheat, oats, rye, flax, corn, calves, hogs, lambs, furs, and raw cotton, more than offsetting losses for barley, steers, hides, leather, hemlock lumber, and wrapping paper.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 51.2 to 50.8, declines for barley, raw silk, steers, hides, eggs and foundry pig iron, outweighing gains for wheat, oats, rye, lambs, hogs, furs, copper, tin, and silver.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods moved down from 67.5 to 66.9, due principally to reductions in the prices of canned fruit, linseed oil, sugar, tartaric acid, lard, leather, copper sheet, kerosene and gasoline.

Canadian Farm Products changed from 43.6 to 43.0. Lower prices obtained for barley, hay, fresh fruits, steers, hides and eggs, while wheat, oats, rye, flax, potatoes, straw, hogs, lambs and raw wool advanced.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: The gradual advance in wheat prices at Winnipeg during the first three weeks of February paralleled fairly closely a rise in sterling exchange quotations at Montreal. Pressure from southern hemisphere wheat increased very decidedly in this interval, with Canadian offerings at first moderate and then heavier towards the latter part of the month. With sterling reacting slightly in the final week, and sharpening competition between Canadian and southern hemisphere wheat, prices at Winnipeg gradually yielded ground. Cash prices for Canadian wheat at Liverpool after a small advance in the opening days of February, remained fairly steady until the 21st, when they along with sterling became weaker. The continued absence of Russia from the export market and a bullish U.S. winter wheat situation helped to offset the depressing effect of large export offerings and unresponsive continental demand. Broomhall voiced the opinion that high domestic quotas in importing countries would improve the competitive position of high quality Canadian wheat because of its superiority for blending purposes as compared with the wheat of other large exporters.

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Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis, averaged 45.8¢ per bushel in February against 44.2¢ in January. Quotations ranged between 47.0¢, the close for February 21st and 22nd, and 44.5¢ per bushel, the close on February 4th.

Most other grains were firmer. No.1 N.W.C. flax advanced from 77.0¢ to 77.7¢ per bushel; No.2 C.W. oats rose from 22.5¢ to 23.3¢ per bushel; rye No.2 C.W. averaged 31.9¢ in February against 31.1¢ per bushel in the month preceding. No.3 C.W. barley moved down from 27.6¢ to 27.5¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Flour business still failed to show the improvement hoped for following the holiday season. Stronger sterling exchange exerted a beneficial effect upon export business to the United Kingdom in the first half of the month. Prices were maintained fairly stable despite under bidding of lists attributed to small producers.

Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points remained unchanged at \$4.50 per barrel of 2-98's jute. Rolled oats at Toronto was reduced from \$2.45 to \$2.35 per 90 pound bag, and oatmeal in 98 pound bags dropped 11¢ to \$2.59.

SUGAR: With the absorption of the major portion of unsold sugar afloat, the New York market became firmer. News of the month contained further reports of drastic cuts in Javan production and of a Javan-Cuban agreement. One statement was issued to the effect that Java in 1934 would curtail plantings to 20,000 hectares which would yield about 250,000 tons, or well over 1,000,000 tons less than in the year preceding. It was rumoured also that Cuba's 600,000 tons of segregated sugar would be held off the market another six months until January 1st, 1934. Grinding operations were under way in Cuba with 119 mills in operation, or 14 fewer than participated in the 1932 campaign. The United Kingdom was mentioned repeatedly as a heavy buyer of actuals during February.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) advanced from 79.5¢ in January to 83.5¢ per cwt. in February. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal dropped from \$4.18 to \$4.09 per 100 pound bag.

COFFEE: Primary market coffee prices were weakened by uncertainty regarding the course of action to be followed in Brazil as a result of the unsatisfactory state of the National Coffee Council's affairs. Only 21,750 bags of U.S. Farm Board coffee were disposed of at the beginning of February, with prices ranging from 9.25¢ to 9.78¢. The balance was sold at the beginning of March at from 8.53¢ to 9.05¢ per pound, and the regular March allotment was held back. The resignation of the National Coffee Council, followed by the announcement of a new department of government to be created to handle the coffee problem, but it was said that the destruction of surplus coffee would continue until June 30th.

Toronto coffee prices remained steady. Green Santos coffee was 18¢ per pound, green Bogota 22¢ per pound, and green Jamaica 17¢ per pound.

RUBBER: Seasonal improvement in consumption which was less than normal, failed to offset further bearish statistical advices. Malayan exports for January of 46,600 tons compared with 40,100 tons shipped in December. U.S. January consumption amounted to 21,661 tons, or more than 6,000 tons above that for December, but it was the lowest reported for any January in ten years. U.S. crude stocks mounted from 388,229 tons to 396,376 tons in January. Business in spot rubber was reported to be quiet, and heavy selling of the March position caused futures to sink to new lows.

Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets at New York eased fractionally from 3.6¢ to 3.5¢ per pound in February, although upriver fine Para raw rubber advanced from 7.0¢ to 7.2¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets evinced a somewhat stronger tone in the early part of the month, due to a reduction in supplies, and to the steady improvement in sterling. Later, particularly in the east, markets received more than adequate runs with almost daily carryovers. Both export and trade demand was reported light and prices for the month averaged lower. Moderately light volume of good quality, at most major centres, was the chief factor contributing to an advance in calf prices. Quotations for lambs and hogs also moved upwards. Supplies of the former consisted chiefly of western grades, and the volume of the latter continued to run below that for the same period last year.



Good and choice steers over 1050 pounds moved down from \$4.11 to \$4.00 per cwt., at Toronto, and from \$3.64 to \$3.27 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves advanced from \$6.16 to \$6.75 per cwt. at Toronto, but declined from \$6.03 to \$5.57 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs rose from \$3.76 to \$3.81 per cwt. at Toronto and from \$2.86 to \$3.00 per cwt. at Winnipeg. This same grade was 14¢ higher at \$4.02 per cwt. at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs advanced from \$5.92 to \$6.03 at Toronto, from \$4.64 to \$4.79 at Winnipeg and from \$5.61 to \$5.83 per cwt. at Montreal.

BUTTER: Canadian butter markets displayed a firmer tone particularly at eastern centres where fresh supplies were reported limited and shipments from the west were made to meet current demand. Stocks of creamery butter in cold storage were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 15,475,649 pounds on February 1st. This was approximately 24 p.c. lower than a month earlier, and about 17 p.c. less than on the same date last year.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints rose fractionally from 23.5¢ to 23.9¢ per pound at Montreal, and from 23.8¢ to 23.9¢ per pound at Toronto.

EGGS: Conditions in egg markets in February closely resembled those of a year ago. Following the January decline, prices rose in the early part of the month, influenced mainly by colder weather, with the consequent lowering of production but latterly declined. In the west, a number of centres reported inter-city shipments necessary in order to meet demand. The unusual situation in the prairie provinces was indicated by an inquiry regarding prices of shipments from the east, as it is said to have been several years since western centres had sought eggs from eastern points. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of statistics at 432,872 dozen on February 1st. This was approximately 66 p.c. below stocks on January 1st., and 72 p.c. lower than those of a year ago.

Fresh extras moved down from 31.8¢ to 25.0¢ per dozen at Montreal, and from 28.5¢ to 23.6¢ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade at Winnipeg averaged 27.5¢ per dozen in February as against 28.3¢ per dozen in January.

COTTON: A series of advances and declines occurred in the U.S. cotton market in February. Prices at first receded slowly under the influence of disturbing financial and political reports, and the uncertainty regarding acreage reduction. Later, holding on part of the south, and an improved statistical position, contributed to a somewhat firmer situation. World visible supplies of American cotton dropped from 9,614,000 bales on January 26th, to 9,368,000 bales on the 23rd of the following month. Forwardings to mills of the world for the four weeks ended January 26th, were 1,134,000 bales, as against 995,000 bales for the following four week period.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York averaged 7.2¢ in February as compared with 7.1¢ (Canadian funds) per pound, in the previous month. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16", delivered at Hamilton, moved up from 8.0¢ to 8.3¢ per pound.

WOOL: Due mainly to improved domestic demand, prices of wool remained firm. Stocks of western grades were reported almost exhausted, and quantities of Ontario wool that have been gradually moving into the market were said to be readily absorbed. Exports of raw wool moved down from 380,810 pounds in December to 187,171 pounds in January.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low medium or  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood staple remained unchanged at 9.0¢ per pound. Western wool 3/8 blood staple advanced slightly from 9.0¢-9.5¢ to 9.5¢ per pound and western wool  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood remained at 10.5¢ per pound, f.o.b. Weston, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more.

SILK: Declines in raw silk were attributed chiefly to the unsettled Japanese situation and to weaker yen exchange. Statistics showed that the into-sight movement of Japanese silk fell from 50,297 bales in December to 22,275 bales in January, while exports for these respective months were reported at 45,297 and 24,275 bales.

Raw silk, grand double extra, New York basis declined from \$1.63 to \$1.54, and crack double extra moved down from \$1.54 to \$1.44 per pound. Raw silk extra was 11¢ lower at \$1.40 per pound. All quotations are in Canadian funds.

LUMBER: Minor downward revisions in lumber prices were noted with the trade continuing its attitude of waiting till some definite signs of recovery become apparent. Export demand showed a small improvement, and shipments of boards and planks rose from 37,543 M bd.ft. in December, to 39,178 M bd.ft. in January.



Hemlock lumber 2" mill run, fell from \$19.00 to \$17.00 per M bd.ft. and 2" culls moved down from \$13.00 to \$11.00 f.o.b. mill. Cedar shingles XXX were 25¢ lower at \$2.00 per M, carlots, f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Trading in iron and steel products showed little change from the previous month, so far no movement has been reported to cover spring and summer deliveries at present prices and production of pig iron and of steel ingots, which had risen in January to the highest levels for several months, again moved downward.

Foundry pig iron, No.1, fell from \$22.10 to \$21.00 per gross ton, carlots, f.o.b. sellers' work. Scrap steel, overcharging box sizes, dropped from \$5.50 to \$5.00 per gross ton, delivered at Canadian consuming mills.

COPPER: General stability characterized the U.S. basic market in February, and prices on Connecticut Valley basis, despite disquieting developments, remained unchanged at 5¢ per pound. Among factors contributing to steadiness were reports indicating a further curtailment of production, and increased export trade. Although no figures were available, it was generally conceded that producers' stocks showed no increase during the year of 1932.

Electrolytic domestic copper rose from \$6.91 to \$7.05 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported electrolytic copper wire bars, f.o.b. New York, advanced from \$5.68 to \$5.96 per 100 pounds (Canadian funds).

TIN: Higher tin prices were ascribed to the influence of reports indicating an improvement in the supply situation, and to stronger sterling exchange. World stocks which had declined about 1,500 tons in January, moved down to 43,160 tons in February. This amount was approximately 1,000 tons below the January figure.

Tin ingots, Straits, rose from 30¢ to 32¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

SILVER: During February, silver advanced to a new high for the year, stimulated by reports of a firmer tendency in China and by speculative American buying.

Fine silver at New York averaged 31.2¢ in February as compared with 29.0¢ (Canadian funds) per oz. in January.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: Both gasoline and kerosene prices were reduced during February. The prices of the former at principal Canadian centres were as follows: Halifax 20.0¢ for January and 17.5¢ for February, Montreal 17.5¢ and 16.0¢, Toronto 18.0¢ and 16.5¢, Winnipeg 20.5¢ and 19.0¢, Regina 24.5¢ and 23.0¢, and Vancouver 21.0¢ and 19.5¢ per gallon for these respective months.

Kerosene moved down from 22.0¢ to 20.5¢ at Halifax, and from 16.0¢ to 15.5¢ per gallon at Toronto.

PAINT MATERIALS: Due to weaker exchange situation, quotations for zinc oxide and lithopone advanced. Zinc oxide, XXX grade, rose from \$6.53 to \$6.85 and lithopone from \$5.11 to \$5.37 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds in bags, carlots, f.o.b. works.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

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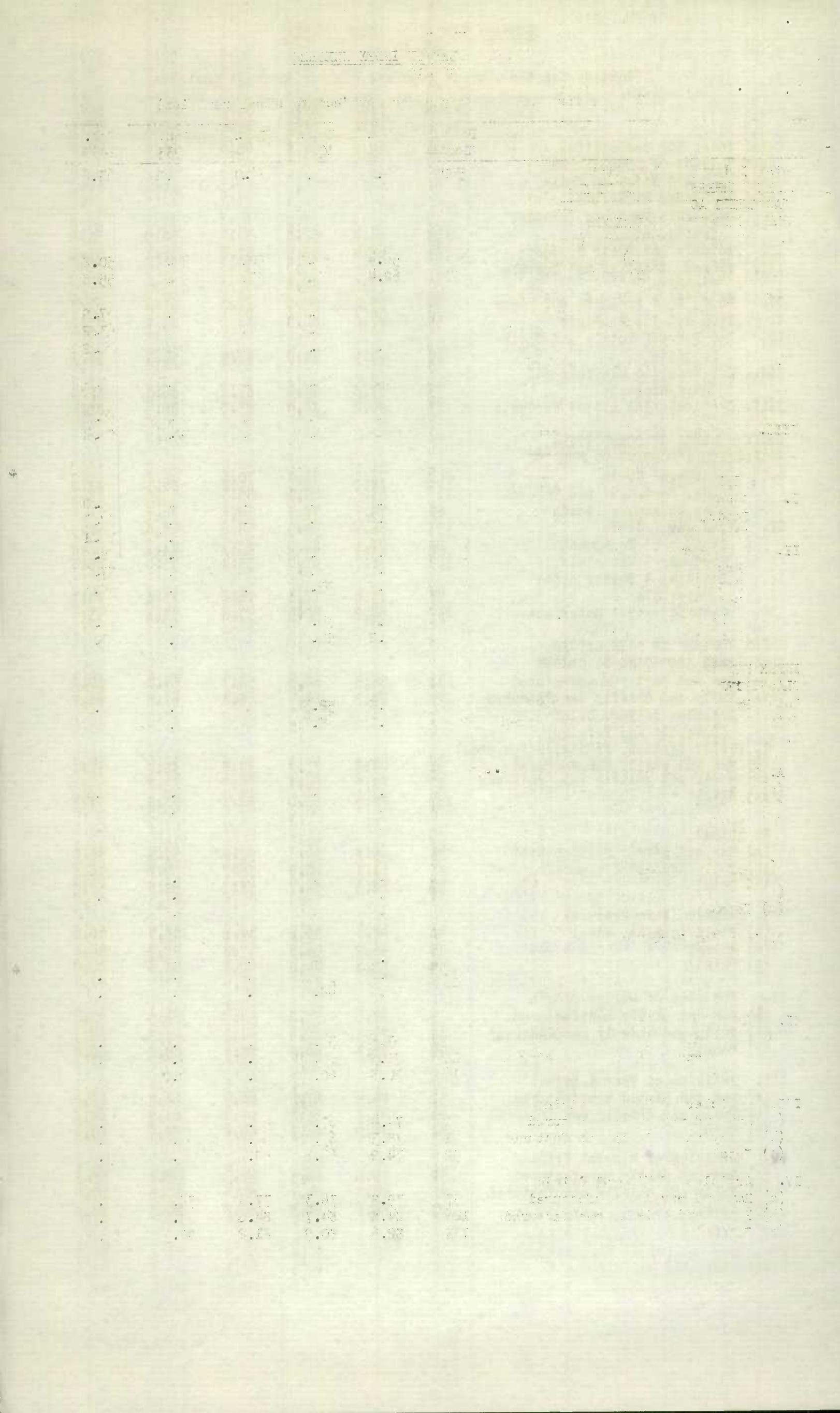
No. of Price Series	1932						1933		
	Feb.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Building and Construction Materials	97	121.2	115.5	116.9	117.8	117.8	116.4	115.8	114.1
Lumber	27	105.1	95.7	98.2	99.5	99.2	96.9	96.6	94.3
Painters' Materials	11	119.7	107.2	108.5	111.8	114.0	112.9	113.4	109.6
Miscellaneous	59	137.1	136.3	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.0	134.8	134.3



SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS  
1926=100

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

	Price Series	Feb. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1933	Feb. 1933
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	69.2	64.8	64.0	63.9	63.6
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES</b>						
<b>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR</b>						
<b>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS</b>						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	124	56.4	52.2	50.2	50.9	50.8
II. Animals and Their Products	74	62.4	57.5	57.2	57.1	55.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	71.6	68.6	68.6	68.0	67.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	73.4	64.6	64.0	63.6	63.2
V. Iron and Its Products	39	87.0	86.0	86.2	85.4	85.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	62.9	58.2	57.5	56.9	58.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	87.2	85.7	86.1	86.0	85.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	84.2	83.9	83.6	82.5	82.4
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES</b>						
<b>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE</b>						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	73.1	71.0	70.6	69.8	69.0
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	63.1	60.1	59.3	59.5	58.3
Other Consumers' Goods	88	79.7	78.3	78.2	76.7	76.1
II. Producers' Goods	351	66.4	59.9	58.6	58.8	58.9
Producers' Equipment	22	91.1	86.0	87.7	87.7	87.2
Producers' Materials	329	63.7	57.0	55.4	55.6	55.8
Building & Construction Materials	97	79.4	77.1	76.2	75.8	74.7
Manufacturers' Materials	232	60.2	52.5	50.8	51.1	51.6
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES</b>						
<b>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN</b>						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	58.5	52.3	51.1	51.2	50.8
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	71.2	68.7	68.1	67.5	66.9
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	43.3	37.7	34.5	35.4	36.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	68.5	66.1	65.3	65.2	64.4
(c) Total	167	56.9	53.0	51.1	51.5	51.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	65.3	56.3	57.4	57.5	55.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	61.1	60.5	59.7	59.2	58.8
(c) Total	90	62.9	58.7	58.7	58.5	57.2
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	46	43.7	36.6	33.6	35.1	36.0
(2) Animal	13	66.2	56.9	57.8	57.9	54.7
(3) Total	59	52.1	44.2	42.7	43.6	43.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	67.6	54.2	54.9	54.9	53.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	71.3	62.4	61.0	61.9	62.1
(c) Total	16	70.3	60.2	59.3	60.0	60.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	74.4	67.6	66.5	66.1	65.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	75.3	65.1	65.1	61.9	61.8
(c) Total	52	74.9	66.3	65.8	63.9	63.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	79.8	76.3	77.1	75.8	75.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	84.8	84.7	84.6	84.3	83.4
(c) Total	183	82.6	80.9	81.2	80.5	80.0



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1933	Feb. 1933
Total Index	502	69.2	64.8	64.0	63.9	63.6
I. Vegetable Products	124	56.4	52.2	50.2	50.9	50.8
Fruits	15	80.9	80.8	75.4	80.7	79.4
Fresh, Domestic	3	67.4	74.1	74.1	83.3	78.7
Fresh, Foreign	4	90.0	88.9	76.2	81.1	83.7
Dried	5	99.3	87.2	81.7	81.7	79.1
Canned	3	75.8	70.4	70.4	70.4	69.2
Grains	23	43.1	33.9	30.3	31.9	33.1
Flour and Milled Products	9	59.1	51.9	50.7	50.9	50.9
Bakery Products	2	81.7	81.9	81.9	81.9	80.9
Vegetable Oils	6	64.3	53.1	52.4	52.9	52.4
Rubber and Its Products	6	48.8	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5
Sugar and Its Products and						
Glucose	5	77.0	73.5	70.5	70.3	68.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	66.3	66.9	66.2	65.1	62.0
Tobacco	8	68.1	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
Vegetables	15	32.1	47.5	48.6	47.7	48.0
Miscellaneous	22	68.0	62.5	61.3	60.4	57.0
II. Animals and Their Products	74	62.4	57.5	57.2	57.1	55.8
Fishery Products	16	70.3	60.2	59.3	60.0	59.7
Furs	9	56.0	49.7	48.5	47.2	52.4
Hides and Skins	5	41.6	33.4	27.9	31.1	27.7
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	87.1	73.1	71.8	71.8	69.7
Boots and Shoes	3	93.7	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Live Stock	4	65.8	47.7	46.5	47.7	46.4
Meats and Poultry	10	55.7	48.0	46.3	46.9	45.8
Milk and Its Products	12	59.3	58.7	60.2	60.4	59.5
Fats	5	45.2	51.9	49.0	47.5	46.2
Eggs	5	72.7	69.5	69.7	65.0	55.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	71.6	68.6	68.6	68.0	67.9
Cotton, raw	2	44.6	40.6	39.5	40.6	41.2
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	78.5	80.5	80.5	79.1	79.1
Cotton Fabrics	17	76.7	76.9	76.9	76.8	76.8
Knit Goods	1	80.0	80.0	80.0	77.8	77.8
Sash Cord	1	93.5	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	8	62.0	47.3	47.3	45.8	45.8
Silk, raw	3	36.8	30.2	29.5	24.2	22.7
Silk, thread and yarn	2	72.6	67.1	67.1	67.1	60.7
Silk Hosiery	2	75.5	70.7	70.7	67.4	67.4
Silk Fabrics	4	60.8	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.1
Artificial Silk and Products	2	64.9	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7
Wool, raw	3	35.1	31.6	30.4	30.8	31.0
Wool, yarns	4	66.6	67.7	67.7	67.7	67.7
Wool hosiery and knit goods	2	81.5	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8
Wool blankets	1	78.6	78.6	78.6	68.4	68.4
Wool cloth	4	70.2	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9
Carpets	2	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0



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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1932	Feb. 1933
<b>IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper</b>	44	73.4	64.6	64.0	63.6	63.2
Newsprint	2	72.2	60.4	60.4	60.4	60.3
Lumber and Timber	27	72.3	68.2	66.6	66.4	64.8
Pulp	3	78.9	66.3	66.3	65.3	66.2
Furniture	11	76.1	71.3	71.3	68.1	68.1
Matches	1	74.7	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
<b>V. Iron and Its Products</b>	39	87.0	86.0	86.2	85.4	85.2
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	84.2
Rolling Mill Products	10	91.0	90.2	90.7	90.3	90.4
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.0	89.0
Hardware	14	88.2	88.3	88.3	86.7	86.7
Wire	3	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Scrap	5	43.5	44.3	44.3	39.1	38.0
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
<b>VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products</b>	15	62.9	58.2	57.5	56.9	58.3
Aluminium	1	96.8	97.2	97.6	96.8	101.3
Antimony	1	39.9	35.5	35.5	35.5	36.9
Brass, Copper and Products	5	56.2	49.1	47.6	47.0	47.6
Lead and Its Products	2	51.3	42.2	42.3	40.9	42.5
Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	55.7	49.5	46.6	46.8	50.3
Tin Ingots	1	44.5	47.1	45.6	44.8	47.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	44.6	43.5	45.0	44.5	45.2
Solder	1	43.2	45.0	45.0	45.0	46.3
<b>VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products</b>	73	87.2	85.7	86.1	86.0	85.0
Bricks	8	100.4	100.6	100.6	99.3	99.3
Pottery	2	85.0	84.1	84.1	78.8	78.8
Coal	11	95.3	89.7	91.3	91.4	91.4
Coke	6	100.8	94.8	94.8	94.6	94.6
Coal Tar	1	102.9	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	78.4	76.4	76.4	77.7	77.7
Petroleum Products	6	72.7	75.4	75.2	75.2	71.6
Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
Sulphur	1	114.6	114.0	115.0	113.5	119.3
Plaster	3	94.9	96.2	96.2	96.5	96.5
Lime	4	91.8	91.5	91.5	91.2	91.2
Cement	1	103.5	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Sand and Gravel	8	92.2	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3
Crushed Stone	3	86.1	88.3	79.7	79.7	79.7
Building Stone	3	65.5	64.0	64.0	64.2	64.2
Asbestos	6	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2
<b>VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products</b>	73	84.2	83.9	83.6	82.5	82.4
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.3	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.3
Organic Chemicals	7	75.3	74.6	74.6	72.3	72.3
Coal Tar Products	2	101.4	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	100.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
Paint Materials	9	70.1	70.4	70.0	68.8	70.7
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	87.7	86.4	85.3	80.9	76.8
Fertilizers	10	72.0	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.9
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

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100

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

	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1933	Feb. 1933
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	73.1	71.0	70.6	69.8	69.0
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	63.1	60.1	59.3	59.5	58.3
Beverages	8	69.2	70.0	69.6	68.7	65.7
Flour and Milled Products	5	59.1	51.9	50.7	50.9	50.9
Bakery Products	2	81.7	81.9	81.9	81.9	80.9
Fish	16	70.3	60.2	59.3	60.0	59.7
Fruits	15	80.9	80.8	75.4	80.7	79.4
Meats and Poultry	10	55.7	48.0	46.3	46.9	45.8
Milk and Milk Products	12	59.3	58.7	60.2	60.4	59.5
Sugar and Its Products	3	77.0	73.5	70.5	70.3	68.8
Vegetables	15	32.1	47.5	48.6	47.7	48.0
Eggs	5	72.7	69.5	69.7	65.0	55.7
Tobacco	8	68.1	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
Miscellaneous	17	60.6	59.7	55.8	54.9	55.8
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	79.7	78.3	78.2	76.7	76.1
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	77.6	75.4	75.4	75.2	75.2
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	81.2	80.4	80.3	77.9	76.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	66.4	59.9	58.6	58.8	58.9
C. Producers' Equipment	22	91.1	86.0	87.7	87.7	87.2
Tools	3	88.8	88.8	88.8	82.5	82.5
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	91.4	86.0	87.8	87.9	87.4
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	83.9
D. Producers' Materials	329	63.7	57.0	55.4	55.6	55.8
Building and Construction Materials	97	79.4	77.1	76.2	75.8	74.7
Lumber	27	72.3	68.2	66.6	66.4	64.8
Painters' Materials	11	65.6	62.4	61.8	62.1	60.0
Miscellaneous	59	89.7	89.3	89.0	88.2	87.9
Manufacturers' Materials	232	60.2	52.5	50.8	51.1	51.6
Textiles and Clothing	47	69.5	67.0	67.0	66.7	66.6
Furs and Leather Goods	19	70.1	59.5	57.7	57.7	57.9
For Metal Working Industries	35	67.5	63.4	62.9	62.2	63.2
For Chemical Using Industries	44	92.0	91.3	91.4	90.9	91.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	65.9	47.7	46.5	47.7	46.4
For Milling and Other Industries	23	43.1	33.9	30.3	31.9	33.1
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	66.1	57.6	56.6	56.1	56.0

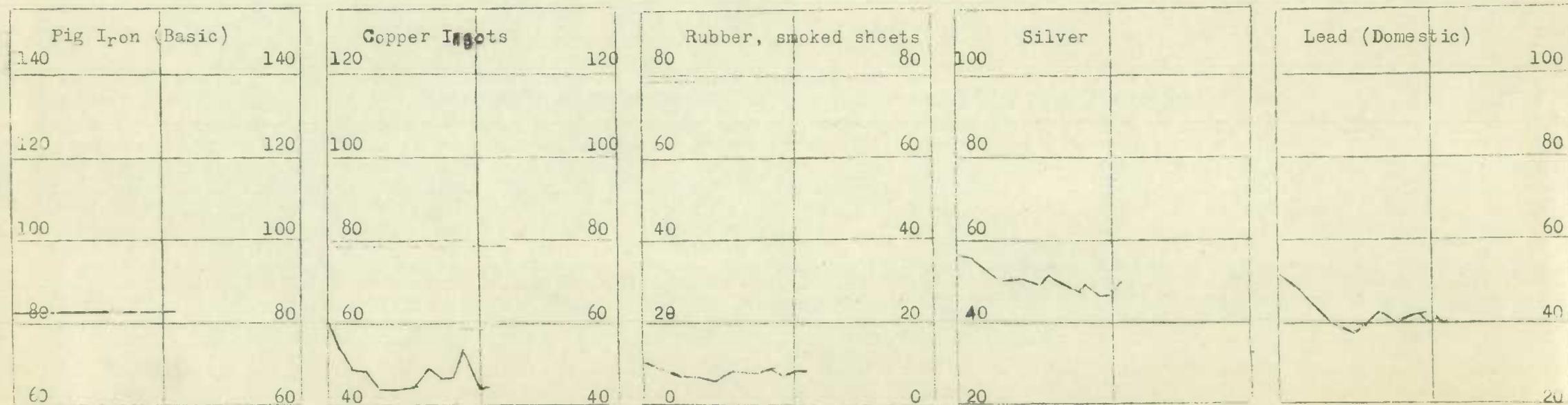
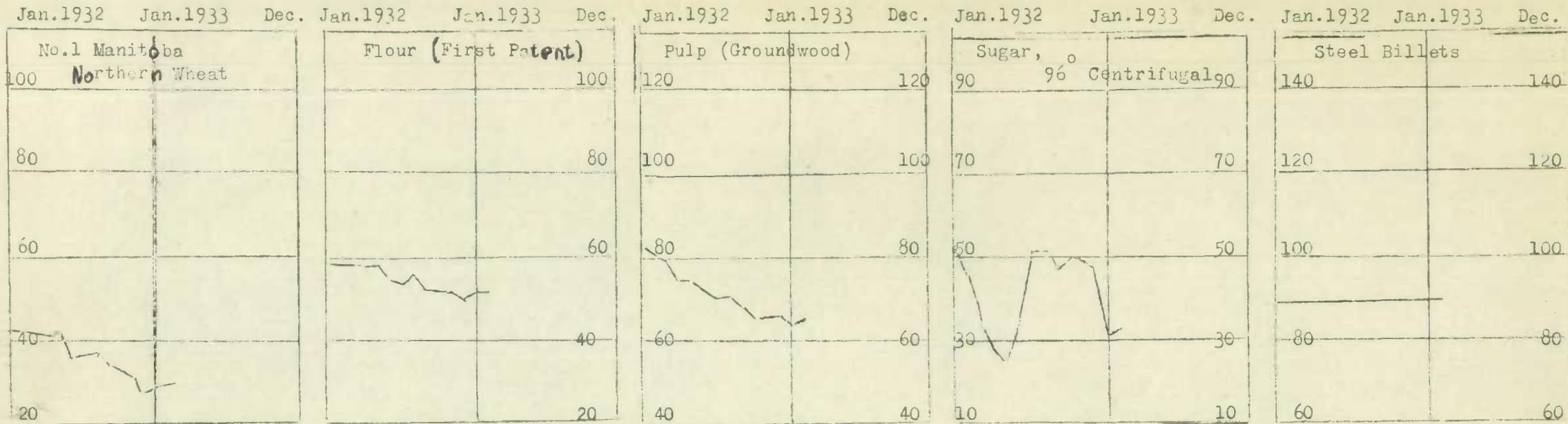


WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Average 1926	Feb. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1933	Feb. 1933
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No.2 C.W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.292	.210	.225
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.632	.424	.442
FLOUR, First Patent, 2498's jute					
Toronto		8.821	5.100	4.400	4.500
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f.	Cwt.	2.547	1.146	.943	.795
New York					
SUGAR, granulated,	Cwt.	5.958	4.560	4.180	4.085
Montreal					
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b.	Lb.	.488	.046	.038	.036
New York					
xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.	Lb.	.434	.062	.077	.070
New York					
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.	Cwt.	7.330	5.950	4.100	4.110
Toronto					
HOGS, Bacon,					
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	4.940	3.970	3.760
BEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers,	Lb.	.135	.055-	.043-	.055-
Toronto					
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops,	Lb.	.065	.053	.065	.055
Toronto					
BOX SIDES B.					
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.210	.190	.180
BUTTER, creamery, finest prints,	Lb.	.390	.215	.238	.235
Montreal					
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,	Lb.	.256	.180	.180	.180
Montreal					
EGGS, Fresh Extras,	Doz.	.465	.310	.406	.318
Montreal					
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",	Lb.	.494	.091	.082	.080
Hamilton					
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single	Lb.	.368	.203	.210	.210
hosieries cops, Mill					
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.c.b. works	Lb.	.717	.506	.484	.484
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.					
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.923	.959	.959
xSILK, raw, grand double extra,					
New York	Lb.	6.642	2.579	1.967	1.623
WOOL, eastern, bright, $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic					
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.125	.090	.090
WOOL, western range, semi-bright $\frac{1}{2}$					
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.090	.103	.105
PULP, groundwood, No.1					
f.c.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	23.810	19.763	19.190
FIG IRON, basic,					
Mill	Gross Ton	21.833	18.000	18.000	18.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,					
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic					
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.450	7.021	6.905
LEAD, domestic, f.c.b. carlots					
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	4.148	3.386	3.262
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.					
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.298	.305	.300
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots					
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.936	3.971	3.924
COAL, anthracite, Toronto,					
f.c.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	13.810	13.328	13.328
COAL, bituminous, N.S.					
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.000	5.250	5.250
GASOLENE,					
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.175	.180	.165
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,					
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds.





Wholesale Prices Years 1932 and 1933 (1926=100)



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

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

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 79.7 in January to 79.0 in February.

An index calculated without services or rentals declined from 71.5 to 70.5, while an index excluding foods, rentals and services was 79.1 for February as compared with 79.2 for January.

For 46 food items the index declined from 62.8 to 60.6, due to lower prices for eggs, butter, lard, cheese and most meats. Any advances shown were so slight as to be almost negligible. Fresh eggs dropped from 39.1¢ to 28.8¢ per dozen. Cooking and storage eggs were 22.5¢ per dozen as compared with 29.5¢ in January. Creamery butter moved down from 26.1¢ to 25.7¢ per pound, while the dairy variety was 22.8¢ in January and 22.3¢ for February. Lard at 11.7¢ per pound was fractionally lower. Cheese moved down from 19.6¢ to 19.4¢ per pound. Beef, shoulder, roast declined from 11.0¢ to 10.9¢, fresh pork from 12.7¢ to 12.2¢, salt pork from 13.9¢ to 13.4¢, breakfast bacon from 18.1¢ to 17.4¢, and cooked ham from 33.7¢ to 32.4¢ per pound.

The miscellaneous index fell from 96.4 to 96.2, due to a decline in the motor operating costs sub-group from 93.1 to 92.1. Lower prices for gasoline accounted for the decline.

The fuel index at 89.3 was unchanged, slight declines in coke and wood not being sufficient to change the index even part of a point.

Indexes for clothing and rentals were the same.

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

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1913 .....	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2
1914 .....	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915 .....	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916 .....	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917 .....	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918 .....	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919 .....	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920 .....	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921 .....	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922 .....	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923 .....	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924 .....	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925 .....	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927 .....	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1
1928 .....	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8
1929 .....	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0
1930 .....	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4
1931 .....	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4
<u>1932</u>						
April .....	83.7	65.4	92.8	99.3	74.5	97.0
May .....	81.8	62.9	91.0	93.9	74.5	97.1
June .....	81.0	62.1	90.9	93.9	71.9	96.9
July .....	80.8	61.4	90.7	93.9	71.9	96.8
August .....	81.4	63.5	91.8	93.9	71.9	96.8
September .....	81.1	63.0	91.7	93.9	70.7	96.7
October .....	80.4	63.6	90.7	90.0	70.7	96.7
November .....	80.4	63.9	90.4	90.0	70.7	96.6
December .....	80.0	64.0	89.3	90.0	69.2	96.4
<u>1933</u>						
January .....	79.7	62.8	89.3	90.0	69.2	96.4
February .....	79.0	60.6	89.3	90.0	69.2	96.2

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 Pare	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage & Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
<u>1930</u>														
May	126.9	150.9	127.1	108.7	101.0	96.8	93.3	86.9	74.6	78.1	110.8	89.9	88.4	103.5
June	129.3	152.8	125.5	107.0	102.0	97.8	93.3	87.3	76.1	79.6	107.5	86.2	86.6	102.5
July	127.6	147.2	124.0	104.4	100.7	96.8	93.5	86.9	77.4	82.2	105.0	81.5	81.2	99.4
August	124.5	142.1	121.4	100.7	100.3	98.9	93.1	86.1	79.7	84.9	100.0	79.3	80.1	99.4
September	118.7	132.7	119.3	99.7	99.0	97.5	92.4	85.7	82.5	86.9	101.7	81.7	81.7	98.1
October	115.0	127.0	119.3	94.6	98.0	97.1	92.4	86.1	90.8	95.2	101.7	86.2	86.6	96.5
November	110.2	121.4	115.6	91.6	94.4	97.1	91.7	86.5	109.0	107.8	103.3	87.6	87.0	94.6
December	107.5	115.2	113.5	91.3	88.7	95.7	90.3	85.3	124.6	115.3	103.3	86.2	85.4	94.0
<u>1931</u>														
January	106.5	117.0	113.5	89.6	85.4	93.5	88.7	84.9	107.5	100.8	102.5	83.5	83.4	91.8
February	106.1	116.4	114.1	92.6	84.1	93.5	86.1	82.4	74.8	68.8	101.7	82.5	84.3	90.3
March	100.0	107.5	108.3	90.3	76.5	88.5	79.6	75.1	72.4	69.3	100.8	81.5	84.1	88.7
April	99.3	106.9	102.6	89.9	75.8	85.7	73.9	68.2	60.7	58.3	99.2	82.0	83.2	87.4
May	99.6	102.5	94.8	90.6	74.8	83.1	72.0	65.7	54.5	51.7	96.7	71.3	73.4	83.6
June	97.9	100.6	92.7	90.6	75.2	83.1	69.2	62.0	50.4	49.2	92.5	58.5	60.6	73.9
July	97.9	98.1	91.7	89.3	76.8	82.1	67.6	59.6	51.9	51.0	91.7	57.3	59.9	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	83.3	74.5	60.6	67.4	56.0	52.7	94.9	86.4	90.0	57.0	58.6	70.8
December	84.7	83.0	82.3	73.5	55.0	63.8	51.6	53.1	105.8	92.2	90.0	58.5	60.9	70.8
<u>1932</u>														
January	85.0	83.6	79.7	74.5	53.0	61.6	48.1	52.2	89.3	81.9	89.2	60.0	61.5	69.5
February	85.7	84.3	81.8	74.5	52.3	60.2	44.7	51.0	63.5	57.0	86.7	55.6	57.9	67.3
March	86.1	86.2	81.8	75.5	51.7	57.7	42.6	48.2	70.1	64.8	85.0	50.1	53.9	67.0
April	84.7	84.3	76.0	74.5	50.7	57.0	41.2	46.9	53.0	50.0	84.2	64.0	69.8	66.7
May	84.0	83.6	70.8	76.8	50.3	55.2	39.8	46.9	41.7	37.9	83.3	52.6	54.8	66.0
June	86.4	83.6	70.3	76.2	49.7	54.8	38.9	46.1	41.0	37.7	81.7	48.1	50.5	65.1
July	88.1	84.3	69.8	73.2	49.7	53.8	38.9	46.1	45.9	42.2	80.0	44.0	48.3	63.2
August	87.1	82.4	68.8	71.8	51.7	54.5	40.7	46.5	51.5	49.2	80.0	45.2	49.4	63.5
September	85.0	79.9	68.2	68.5	52.6	53.8	43.5	49.4	54.7	51.3	80.0	51.4	55.9	62.3
October	82.0	78.0	68.8	64.8	52.0	54.8	45.4	51.4	64.7	60.1	79.2	56.5	60.2	62.9
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	81.0	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	81.0	55.1	57.5	61.0



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

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>1930</u>														
May	105.4	94.3	106.9	92.7	117.7	102.0	103.8	88.5	88.0	91.8	94.4	97.4	101.3	100.7
June	105.4	92.5	106.9	93.6	121.5	104.5	104.5	87.2	86.7	84.4	93.6	100.6	101.3	100.4
July	102.7	90.6	106.9	92.7	120.3	104.0	101.3	85.9	84.0	83.3	92.6	98.0	101.3	98.5
August	102.7	88.7	106.9	92.7	117.7	101.0	99.4	84.6	85.3	82.1	92.0	87.9	101.3	96.3
September	95.9	86.8	105.2	91.7	117.7	100.5	96.8	82.1	82.7	82.4	90.7	64.1	100.0	93.1
October	94.6	81.1	101.7	92.7	116.4	102.5	94.3	82.1	82.7	82.1	89.5	60.7	100.0	92.8
November	91.9	77.3	96.5	91.7	110.1	100.5	88.5	82.1	82.7	81.0	88.6	56.7	100.0	92.6
December	86.5	71.7	94.8	89.9	102.5	95.5	82.8	82.1	82.7	80.2	88.1	53.8	100.0	91.5
<u>1931</u>														
January	87.8	69.8	91.4	89.9	97.5	93.5	80.3	80.8	81.3	79.9	86.9	52.6	100.0	89.1
February	86.5	66.0	87.9	88.1	89.9	93.5	78.3	80.8	81.3	78.8	84.5	51.4	100.0	85.6
March	87.8	64.1	87.9	87.1	82.3	91.9	77.1	80.8	78.5	78.5	83.7	49.0	100.0	82.8
April	87.8	64.1	86.2	87.1	79.7	88.4	77.1	80.8	80.0	77.8	82.2	46.4	98.7	80.5
May	86.5	62.2	87.9	83.5	77.2	86.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	76.8	81.7	46.0	98.7	77.7
June	85.1	62.2	86.2	85.3	77.2	84.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	76.3	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	50.6



INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES  
MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN FEBRUARY, 1933.  
TRADERS' INDEX

The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 340.0 for the month of February, 1933, as compared with 366.2 for January, 1933. (Monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures.)

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Bell Telephone fell from \$95.5 to \$86.0, Page-Hersey from \$51.2 to \$46.1, F.N. Burt from \$26.1 to \$22.1, Ogilvie from \$112.6 to \$108.6, C.P.R. from \$14.7 to \$11.1, Dominion Textile from \$50.5 to \$47.5, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$63.1 to \$60.8, Montreal Tramways from \$99.3 to \$97.2 and Dominion Bridge from \$17.1 to \$15.2. Consumers' Gas rose from \$173.6 to \$176.7 and Hollinger from \$6.6 to \$7.8.

Sales of International Nickel mounted from 50,800 to 149,600, Hollinger from 10,300 to 43,000, Brazilian from 32,500 to 48,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 28,800 to 35,800, Ford "A" from 3,500 to 10,200, C.P.R. from 39,500 to 45,900, Shawinigan from 15,800 to 17,300, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 3,400 to 6,200 and National Breweries from 3,700 to 6,000. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from 10,000 to 7,900 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 3,600 to 2,900.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Index numbers of the total money value of the 25 best selling stocks traded on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Date	Prices 100	Values 100
<u>1926</u>		
<u>1930</u>		
July	768.6	24.3
August	731.3	36.2
September	778.4	61.6
October	618.1	77.9
November	612.7	26.2
December	596.5	31.1
<u>1931</u>		
January	609.8	20.6
February	660.2	49.7
March	714.3	44.5
April	621.5	31.1
May	495.2	46.5
June	464.8	28.6
July	492.4	14.7
August	470.7	9.0
September	394.5	19.5
October	360.6	9.2
November	448.5	19.8
December	390.7	5.3
<u>1932</u>		
January	402.8	5.6
February	400.8	5.4
March	413.6	7.2
April	304.2	6.9
May	261.2	6.2
June	251.0	4.9
July	306.6	19.1
August	408.0	23.1
September	470.6	26.7
October	393.6	8.2
November	377.9	7.0
December	359.5	4.8
<u>1933</u>		
January	366.2	7.1
February	340.0	9.4

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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks declined from 59.6 in January to 56.3 in February. All sub-groups, with the exception of Pulp and Paper, were lower. Oils fell from 93.6 to 86.5, Iron and Steel from 49.5 to 44.4, Textiles and Clothing from 36.8 to 33.6, Food and Allied Products from 82.9 to 80.2 and Miscellaneous from 71.2 to 69.7. Nineteen Utilities dropped from 44.6 to 38.6, Transportation showing the biggest decline, viz., from 35.6 to 26.8. Six companies located abroad fell from 48.9 to 46.6. In this group, Utilities declined from 31.4 to 28.7 and International Petroleum, the Industrial included, from 69.7 to 67.8. Eight banks were 65.5 in February as compared with 67.5 in January.

PREFERRED STOCKS X

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was unchanged for February. Canadian General Electric fell from 55.6 to 54.1, Moore Preferred A from 75.7 to 70.0, Moore Preferred B from 85.9 to 81.7, National Breweries from 112.8 to 111.2, Ottawa Light, Heat & Power from 90.0 to 89.0. Canada Cement rose from 18.9 to 20.7, Dominion Textile from 95.3 to 96.4, Lake of the Woods from 31.5 to 34.0, Ogilvie from 109.0 to 109.4 and Tuckett from 107.7 to 110.0.

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										

**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

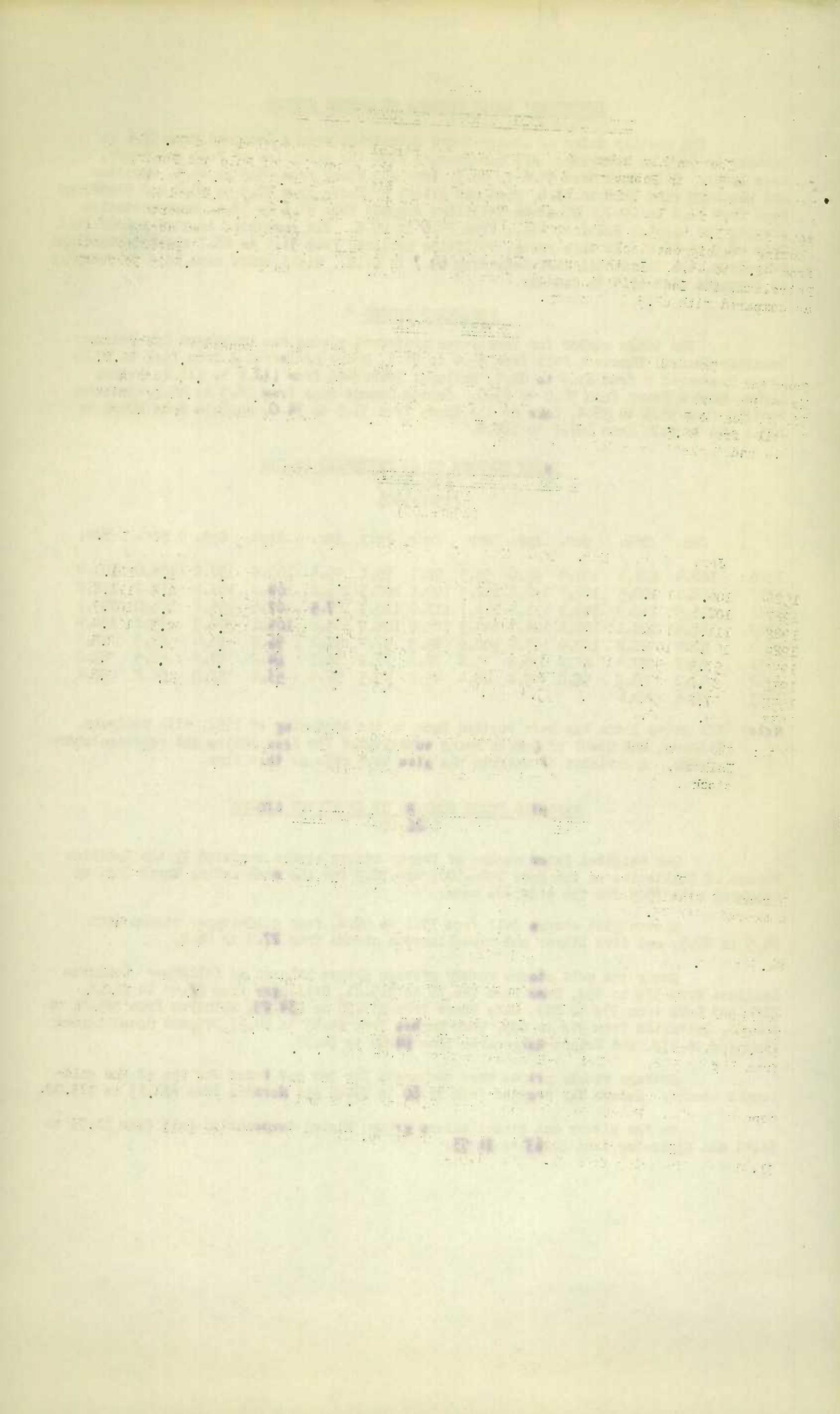
The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 70.5 for the week ending March 2nd, as compared with 75.5 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 75.1 to 69.6, four gold-copper stocks from 84.5 to 80.9, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 27.9 to 26.2.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum declined from 37¢ to 29¢, Doms from \$16.76 to \$15.21, Hollinger from \$7.64 to \$7.13, Kirkland Lake from 39¢ to 35¢. Lake Shore from \$37.93 to \$34.89, McIntyre from \$25.41 to \$24.08, Sylvanite from 97¢ to 88¢, Teck-Hughes from \$4.45 to \$4.17, Vipond Consolidated from 36¢ to 33¢, and Wright-Hargreaves from \$4.64 to \$4.33.

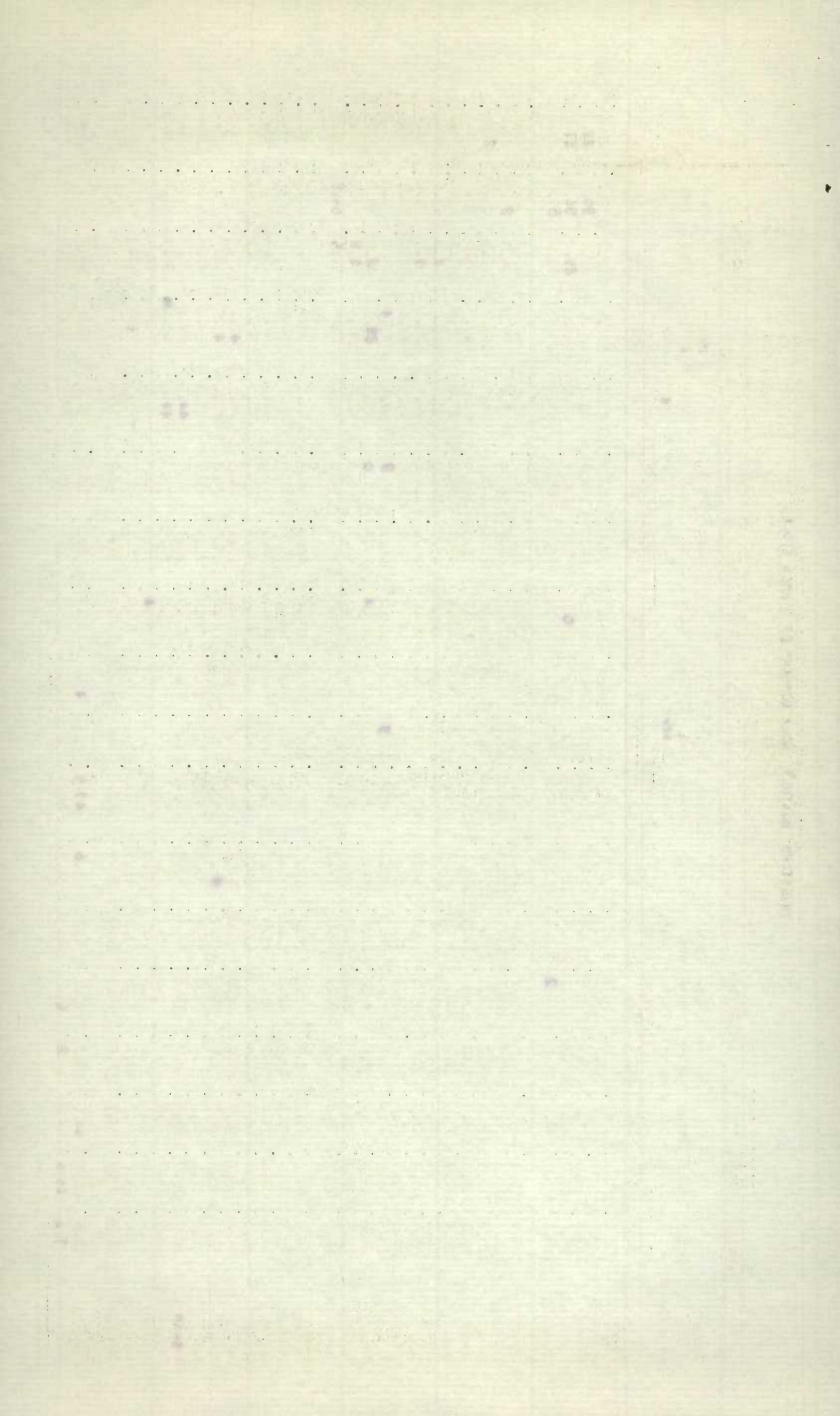
Average weekly prices were unchanged for two and lower for two of the gold-copper stocks. Hudson Bay dropped from \$3.60 to \$3.48 and Noranda from \$24.13 to \$23.02.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation fell from \$1.53 to \$1.41 and Nipissing from \$1.63 to \$1.53.



INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS  
1926 = 100

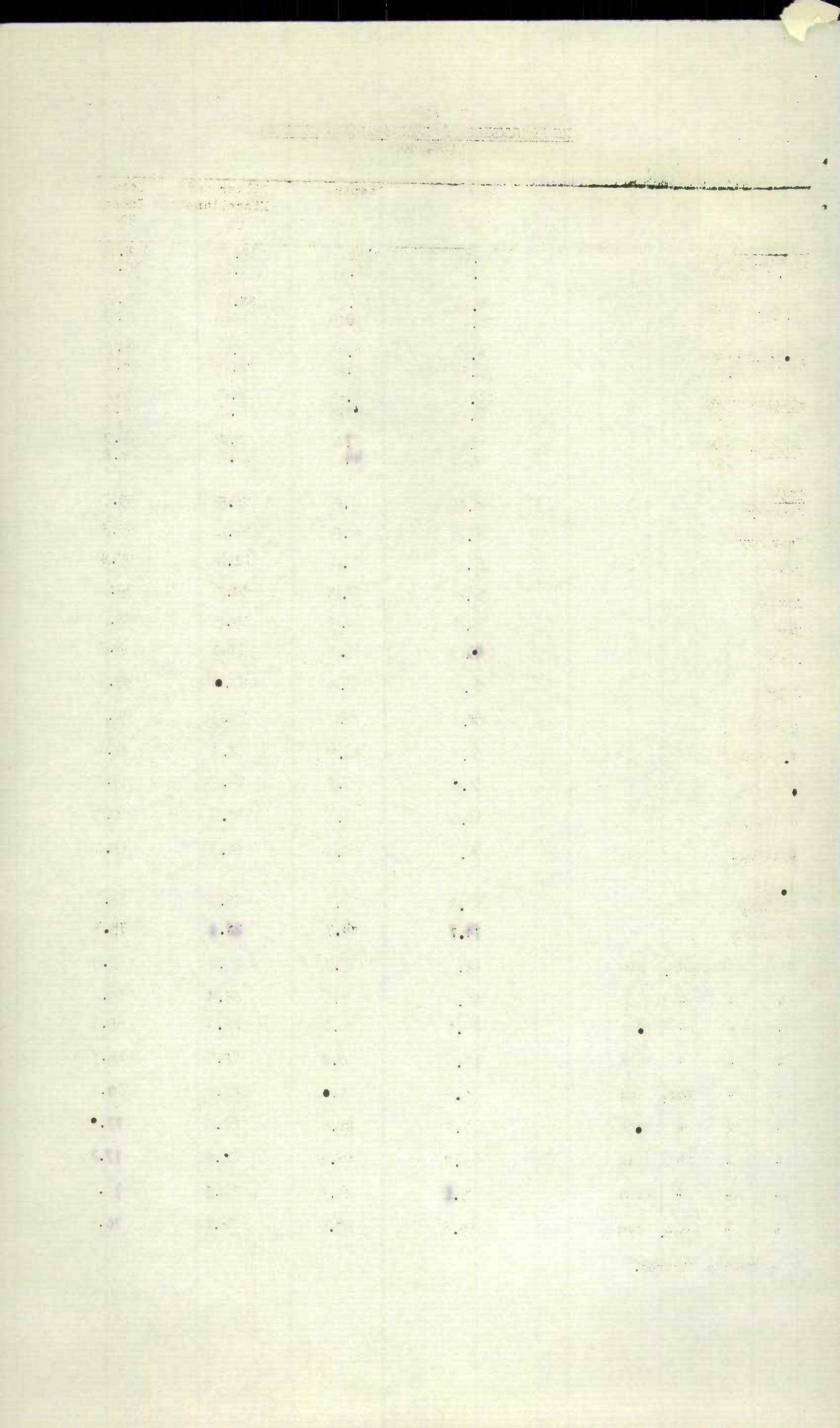
Number of Securities	General			Banks			Utilities						Industrial						Companies Abroad								
	Total	Total	Total	Trans-	Tele-	Power	Iron &	Steel & Pulp	Text-	Food	Mis-	Total	In-	Indus-	Util-	Cards	Trans-	Tele-	Power	Iron &	Steel & Pulp	Text-	Food	Mis-	Total	In-	Indus-
1933	126	8	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5									
1930																											
September	130.8	117.6	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	112.2	110.2	121.1									
October	111.3	113.3	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	86.6	89.3	88.8									
November	109.6	109.3	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.0	160.0	85.8	98.6	87.7									
December	103.1	108.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	59.2	141.2	76.1	80.6	75.6									
1931																											
January	106.9	109.1	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	141.0	83.6	90.9	80.5									
February	111.6	110.1	114.9	109.4	111.6	124.2	129.3	149.5	22.8	102.1	184.5	65.5	123.4	75.1	159.6	84.9	85.3	89.2									
March	110.8	111.6	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	79.3	76.7	86.6									
April	97.1	109.1	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	67.8	70.0	69.1									
May	81.4	101.3	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	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	58.0									
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	70.2	61.0									
September	66.6	94.3	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.0	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	96.9	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	52.2	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	70.7	52.7	72.8	35.7									
September	63.0	76.1	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	73.8	67.1	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									



INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS  
1926=100

	Gold	Copper	Silver and Miscellaneous	Total Index
	11	4	5	20
x1928 - High	137.2	344.3	128.4	138.6
Low	75.4	106.7	64.1	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	340.5	88.2	127.3
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	64.0
Low	48.5	44.9	14.7	46.8
1932				
January	60.1	62.5	26.5	59.7
February	57.5	61.2	22.2	57.3
March	57.6	63.4	21.4	57.8
April	52.6	56.5	18.3	52.4
May	50.2	47.9	15.5	48.4
June	49.9	47.8	16.8	48.3
July	57.2	55.6	21.0	55.6
August	58.1	69.7	26.3	59.7
September	56.4	81.0	28.4	60.9
October	55.0	71.0	24.4	57.5
November	58.1	76.5	23.6	60.9
December	62.7	70.9	21.9	63.1
1933				
January	66.8	74.7	26.5	67.1
February	74.7	84.7	28.1	75.3
Week ending Jan. 5th	65.4	72.3	24.6	65.5
" " " 12th	65.4	73.5	25.8	65.8
" " " 19th	64.9	72.0	26.0	65.1
" " " 26th	67.6	76.8	26.3	68.3
" " Feb. 2nd	70.6	79.0	27.6	70.9
" " " 9th	77.5	86.9	29.7	77.9
" " " 16th	76.8	86.5	28.5	77.2
" " " 23rd	75.1	84.5	27.9	75.5
" " Mar. 2nd	69.6	80.9	26.2	70.5

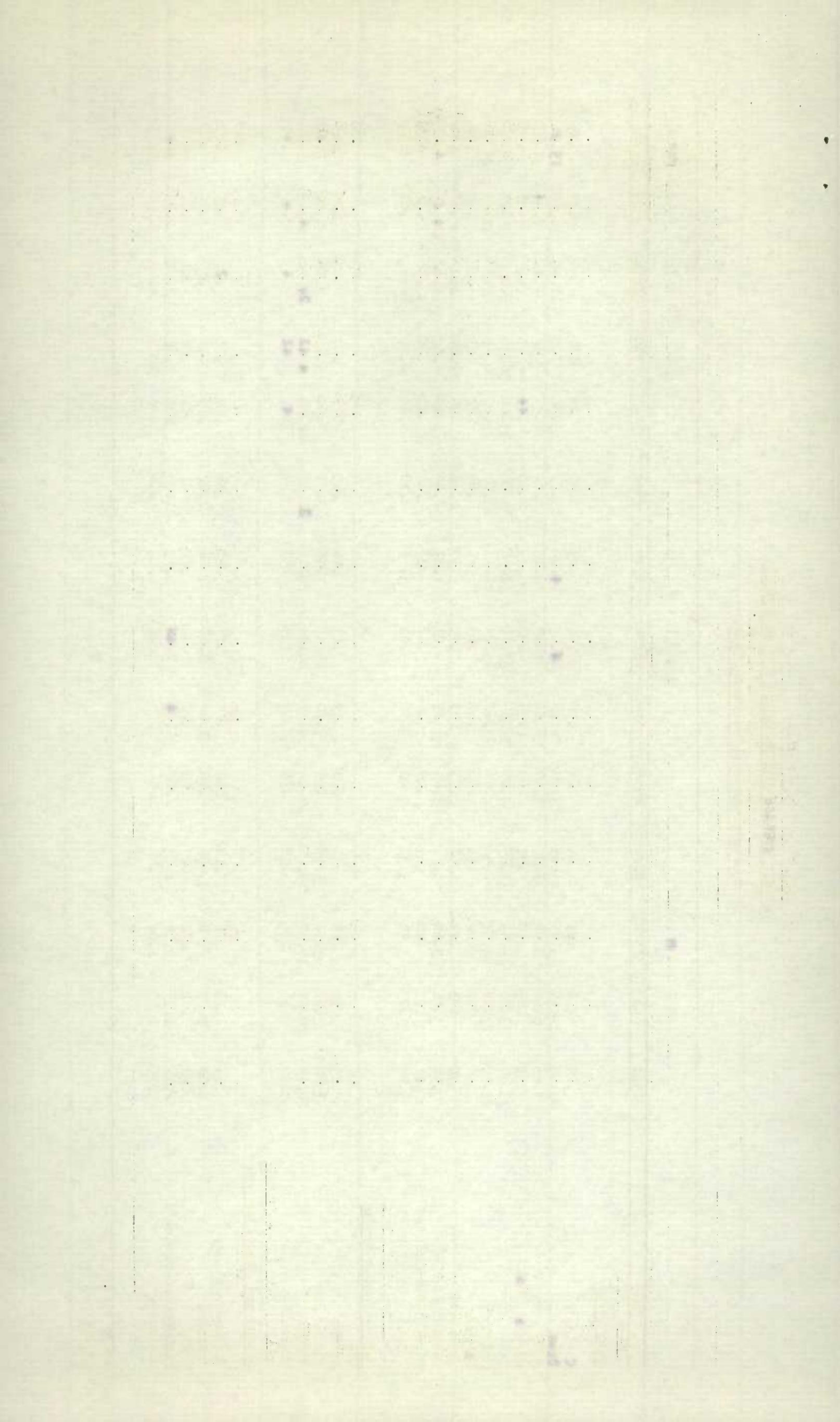
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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

December 1932 to February 1933.

	D E C E M B E R				J A N U A R Y				F E B R U A R Y				M A R C H	
	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	2nd
<u>Gold Group</u>														
Coniarum	.29	.24	.25	.24	.25	.28	.34	.29	.33	.34	.38	.39	.37	.29
Dome	13.85	14.10	13.85	13.85	13.99	14.18	14.03	14.00	15.22	15.68	17.57	17.43	16.76	15.21
Hollinger	5.66	5.62	5.62	5.54	5.60	6.16	6.19	6.13	6.64	6.97	7.92	7.71	7.64	7.13
Kirkland Lake	.30	.29	.30	.27	.29	.33	.32	.33	.38	.44	.47	.43	.39	.35
Lake Shore	33.14	33.88	34.44	33.65	33.67	33.65	33.48	32.98	33.58	35.50	38.39	38.67	37.93	34.89
McIntyre	23.70	23.82	23.57	22.94	22.96	23.62	23.24	22.41	23.01	23.65	26.33	26.51	25.41	24.08
Premier	.58	.62	.62	.56	.58	.62	.63	.65	.69	.72	.73	.70	.70	.70
Sylvanite	.70	.71	.74	.68	.73	.79	.79	.77	.86	.94	1.09	1.03	.97	.88
Teck-Hughes	3.52	3.61	3.60	3.61	3.84	4.15	4.21	4.23	4.27	4.19	4.67	4.62	4.45	4.17 <sup>1</sup>
Vipond Consolidated	.21	.22	.20	.19	.19	.27	.26	.23	.27	.28	.35	.38	.36	.33 <sup>oo</sup>
Wright - Hargreaves	3.02	3.25	3.39	3.35	3.60	3.77	3.82	3.94	4.18	4.49	4.77	4.67	4.64	4.33 <sup>1</sup>
<u>Gold - Copper Group</u>														
Amulet	.15	.16	.15	.11	.10	.12	.13	.16	.16	.15	.17	.17	.15	.15
Hudson Bay	3.90	3.71	3.51	3.16	2.95	3.20	3.46	3.35	3.55	3.50	3.91	3.70	3.60	3.48
Noranda	20.94	20.49	19.79	19.04	19.22	20.35	20.38	20.00	21.39	22.22	24.42	24.56	24.13	23.02
Sherritt-Gordon	.39	.37	.36	.35	.35	.37	.39	.37	.39	.41	.42	.43	.40	.40
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>														
Castle-Tretheway	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.17	.18	.19	.21	.21	.23	.22
Coniagas	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Keely	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.21	.21	.22	.21	.22	.23
Mining Corporation	1.18	1.15	1.17	1.13	1.21	1.34	1.44	1.53	1.72	1.65	1.70	1.62	1.53	1.41
Nipissing	1.15	1.10	1.04	.97	1.04	1.26	1.30	1.22	1.36	1.48	1.75	1.68	1.65	1.53



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 February, being 98.7 as compared with 99.2 for January. The index is based on information received from Messrs Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.73% basis for February.

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	105.8	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9
April	105.8	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9
May	105.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9
June	104.4	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9
July	104.4	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.0
August	103.3	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9
September	103.3	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1
October	102.3	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3
November	102.3	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4
December	102.7	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6
	1932	1933						
January	99.2	119.8						
February	98.7	115.9						
March	110.6	110.6						
April	111.3	111.3						
May	113.2	113.2						
June	114.4	114.4						
July	110.6	110.6						
August	103.3	103.3						
September	101.9	101.9						
October	101.9	101.9						
November	102.3	102.3						
December	102.7	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.

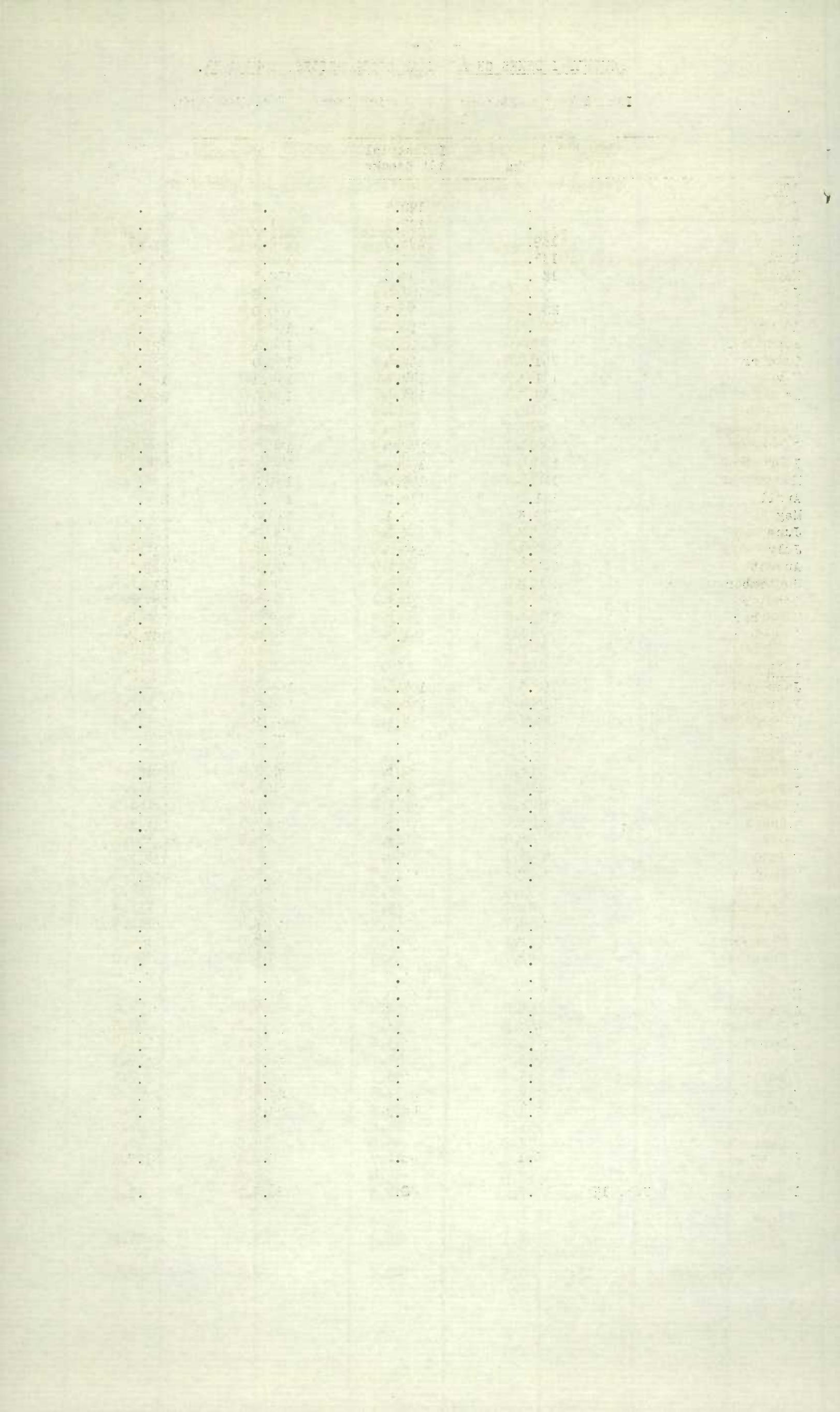
	New York Funds	London Sterling	France Francs	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilder	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner	New York Funds	London Sterling
	Montreal ling	par 1.00	4.8666	.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1933 - January -	High	1.185	4.025	.0463	.1655	.0609	.2299	.4770	.2065	.2190	.1994	1932 (Monthly Averages)
	Low	1.124	3.760	.0439	.1560	.0576	.2169	.4525	.1938	.2051	.1850	Jan. 1.173 4.028
	Average	1.143	3.847	.0447	.1589	.0587	.2121	.4602	.1983	.2101	.1949	Feb. 1.145 3.959
	Close	1.185	4.025	.0463	.1655	.0609	.2299	.4770	.2065	.2190	.1850	Mar. 1.118 4.064
1933 - February -	High	1.209	4.145	.0477	.1705	.0625	.2370	.4925	.2135	.2260	.1890	
	Low	1.185	4.020	.0462	.1652	.0609	.2295	.4770	.2065	.2175	.1801	Apr. 1.112 4.173
	Average	1.197	4.099	.0471	.1679	.0616	.2329	.4840	.2111	.2202	.1841	May 1.131 4.157
	Close	1.197	4.095	.0474	.1690	.0614	.2342	.4851	.2112	.2181	.1840	June 1.153 4.205
												July 1.148 4.076
												Aug. 1.142 3.975 20
												Sept. 1.108 3.847
												Oct. 1.096 3.723
1933 - January -	High	.0974	.0354	.3079	3.230	.0892	.2828	.3064	.2640	.2530	-	3.510
	Low	.0921	.0335	.2910	3.010	.0843	.2680	.2855	.2405	.2320	-	3.080
	Average	.0938	.0340	.2958	3.071	.0857	.2720	.2920	.2513	.2396	-	3.328
	Close	.0974	.0354	.3079	3.230	.0892	.2828	.3064	.2640	.2530	-	3.240
1933 - February -	High	.1009	.0367	.3136	3.310	.0905	.2891	.3144	.2775	.2570	4.140	3.320
	Low	.0975	.0355	.3072	3.220	.0890	.2823	.3057	.2615	.2460	4.030	3.230
	Average	.0993	.0360	.3102	3.273	.0897	.2852	.3112	.2672	.2513	4.095	3.283
	Close	.0999	.0358	.3111	3.270	.0897	.2862	.3111	.2705	.2480	4.090	3.280



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>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.3	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.2	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<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
Index for week of Feb. 15th	44.5	42.1	26.3	72.1



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1933.  
WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale price index numbers again moved predominantly downward in January 1933, although decreases on the average were smaller than for the month preceding. Animal products and metals declined most consistently, while textiles tended to be firmer.

Lower quotations for meats and other foods, non-ferrous metals, and cotton, outweighed advances for cereals, iron and steel, and coal in the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom.

Both the French and German series shown declined appreciably, due in large part to falling prices for animal products and metals.

All groups in the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics index were lower in January.

The advance registered by the Japanese index for Tokio was of small proportions when compared with rises which have occurred in recent months.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for January, 1933,  
December, 1932, and January, 1932.

Country	Jan. 1933	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1932	January, 1933, or p.c. compared with		Index
				Dec. 1932	Jan. 1932	
Austria	108	108	114	unchanged	- 5.3	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	521	522	557	- 0.2	- 6.5	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100
Canada	63.9	64.0	69.4	- 0.2	- 7.9	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia	96.6	99.0	102.3	- 2.4	- 5.6	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	117	119	118	- 1.7	- 0.8	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	82	81	85	+ 1.2	- 3.5	Official, 1913=100
France	411	413	439	- 0.5	- 6.4	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	91.0	92.4	100.0	- 1.5	- 9.0	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Holland	75	76	84	- 1.3	-10.7	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Hungary	82	81	98	+ 1.2	-16.3	Official, 1913=100
Italy	297	299	326	- 0.7	- 8.9	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Japan	139.8	139.5	120.5	+ 0.2	+16.0	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Jugoslavia	67.6	64.3	67.8	+ 4.3	- 0.3	National Bank, 1926=100
Norway	122	123	123	- 0.8	- 0.8	Official, 1913=100
Peru	172	173	165	- 0.6	+ 4.2	Official, 1913=100
Poland	56.4	56.2	63.9	+ 0.4	-11.7	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	106	108	109	- 1.9	- 2.8	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	91.3	91.8	101.4	- 0.5	-10.0	Official, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	100.3	101.0	105.8	- 0.7	- 5.2	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	61.0	62.6	67.3	- 2.6	- 9.4	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Finland	90	90	94	unchanged	- 4.3	Official, 1926=100



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1933,  
COST OF LIVING

Declines for food and clothing were largely responsible for the continued fall in cost of living indexes in January 1933. Heating and lighting costs advanced in several countries, but this tendency was not widespread.

The Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom was depressed by lower food and clothing prices, although the miscellaneous group index advanced.

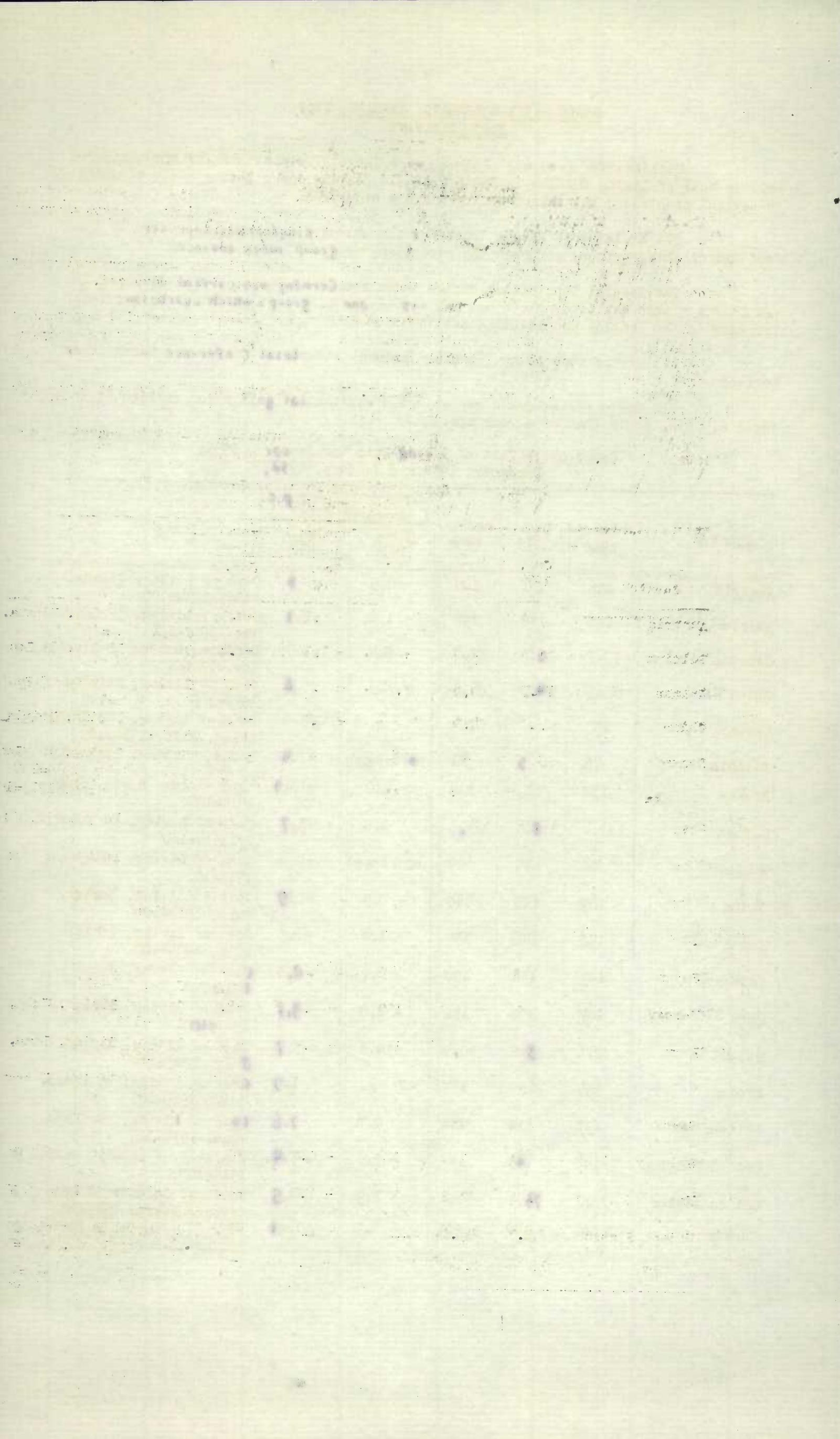
The Federal Statistical Office index for Germany was carried downward by reductions within the food, clothing, and miscellaneous groups which overbalanced an increase in the heating and lighting section.

All groups comprising the U.S. National Industrial Conference Board index declined.

The Tokio series again registered a substantial gain which carried it to a level 6.5 p.c. above that of a year ago.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for January, 1933,  
December, 1932 and January, 1932.

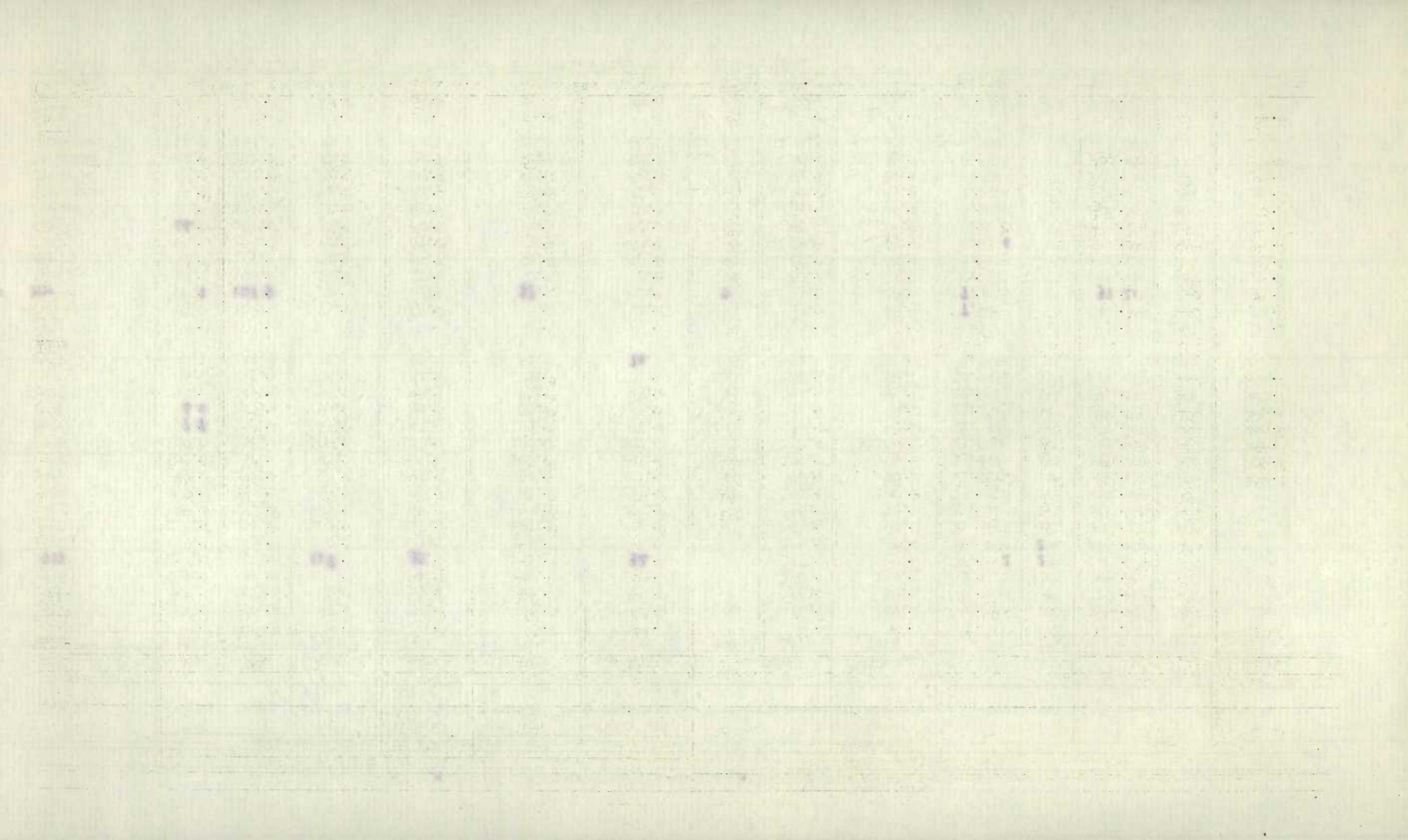
Country	Jan. 1933	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1932	January 1933 for p.c. compared with		Index
				Dec. 1932	Jan. 1932	
Austria	106	107	109	- 0.9	-2.8	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914=100
Belgium	186	188	190	- 1.1	-2.1	Cost of Living, 59 Localities, 1921=100
Canada	79.7	80.0	85.4	- 0.4	-6.7	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	85.9	84.0	91.0	+ 2.3	-5.6	Cost of Living, Peiping, 1927=100
Denmark	155	-	154	-	+0.6	Cost of Living, 100 Localities, July, 1914=100
Estonia	75	75	81	unchanged	-7.4	Foods, Tallinn, 1913=100
France	102	103	114	- 1.0	-10.5	13 Articles, Paris, July, 1914=100
Germany	117.4	118.4	124.5	- 0.8	-5.7	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-14=100
Hungary	95	95	99	unchanged	-4.0	Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913=100
India	109	110	110	- 0.9	-0.9	Cost of Living, Bombay, July, 1914=100
Japan	148	146	139	+ 1.4	+6.5	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100
Norway	147	148	150	- 0.7	-2.0	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Peru	147	150	152	- 2.0	-3.3	Cost of Living, Lima, 1913=100
Poland	72.6	73.2	80.4	- 0.8	-9.7	Cost of Living, Warsaw, July, 1927=100
Sweden	154	-	157	-	-1.9	Cost of Living, 49 Towns, July, 1914=100
Switzerland	133	134	144	0.7	-7.6	Cost of Living, 34 Towns, June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	142	143	147	- 0.7	-3.4	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100
United States	73.7	75.1	81.4	- 1.9	-9.5	National Industrial Conference Board, 1923=100
Turkey	1,094	1,142	1,203	- 4.2	-9.1	Cost of Living, Istanbul, Jan.-June 30, 1914=100



## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Authority	CANADA						UNITED STATES					
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics				Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labor Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun	
	General Index	Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods							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	1913	1913	1913	1913
Date												
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	100	66.2	69.8	9.2115	100	120.387
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	18.7117	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	98.5	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	13.2823	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	122
1932								64.9		(a)	(a)	(a)
February	69.2	108.1	73.1	66.4	58.5	71.2	96	63.7	66.3	7.5243	82	140.344
March	69.1	107.9	72.9	65.9	57.5	71.9	95	63.1	66.0	7.3186	79	139.219
April	68.4	106.8	71.0	65.6	56.5	71.6	94	62.2	65.5	7.1515	78	136.864
May	67.7	105.7	71.5	64.7	55.4	70.8	92	61.0	64.4	6.9183	75	132.324
June	66.6	104.0	71.0	63.2	53.9	69.9	90	59.6	63.9	6.6824	73	128.879
July	66.6	104.0	71.5	62.8	54.3	70.0	91	60.4	64.5	6.7266	73	125.316
August	66.8	104.3	71.6	63.2	54.7	70.6	93	61.8	65.2	6.7950	74	128.761
September	66.9	104.5	72.1	62.5	53.9	71.0	95	62.7	65.3	7.1724	78	134.099
October	65.0	101.5	71.4	60.3	52.6	69.2	92	61.1	64.4	7.2753	79	136.555
November	64.8	101.2	71.0	59.9	52.3	68.7	91	60.3	63.9	6.9568	76	134.700
December	64.0	100.0	70.6	58.6	51.1	68.1	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		6.5324	71	128.435

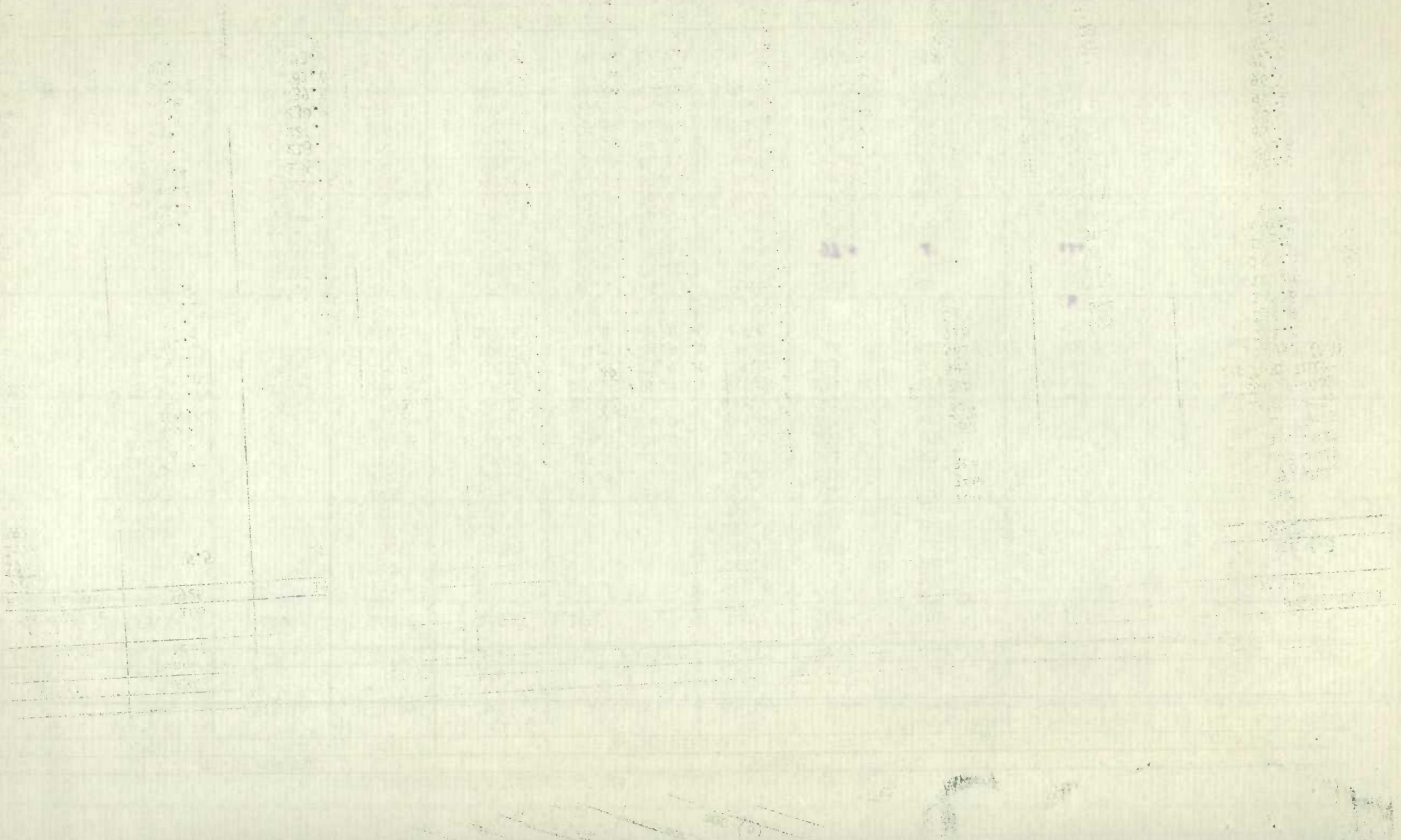
(a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of Commodities changed from 550 to 784.



## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE				FRANCE		GERMANY
	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	Board of Trade	UNITED KINGDOM	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office
Authority	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official		Economist					
No. of Commodities	108		58	150	58	45	60	45	126	400 (c)
Base Period	1926		1913	1913	1913	1927	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913
Date										
1913	75.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	102	100	100
1914			104					100 July		99 July
1918			212			226.5		346		208 July
1919			220			241.9		364		339 July
1920			239	307.3		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	(c) (c)	151.8	162	428		7478700 July
1924	109.5		192	166.2	158.9	115.7	164.0	499		137.3 (a)
1925	110.9		202	159.1	155.1	112.0	159.5	161	561	
1926	100.0		203	148.1	143.2	104.0	148.0	150	718	695
1927	98.1		203	141.6	137.6	100.0	144.0	143	630	642
1928	98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.1	141.2	141	634	645
1929	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	134	623	627
1930	92.2	165.8	178	119.5	106.8	77.6	114.1	115	543	554
1931	89.0	152.2	175	104.1	89.3	64.9	96.5	98	462	502
1932			170	101.6	86.1	62.6	94.0		427	427
				(b)	(b)	(b)			(b)	
January	91.4	146.1	165	105.8	90.0	65.4	99.6	98.9	414	439
February	91.8	151.9	163	105.3	92.2	67.0	102.0	100.0	421	446
March	92.2	164.2	164	104.6	89.9	65.3	98.9	97.4	427	444
April	91.4	189.8	163	102.4	86.3	62.7	97.0	96.7	425	439
May	90.7	213.6	164	100.7	83.3	60.5	94.4	93.9	421	438
June	90.0	226.6	175	98.1	80.9	58.8	90.6	90.3	408	425
July	89.6	230.2	176	97.7	82.7	60.1	92.8	93.2	404	430
August	88.6	239.6	174	99.5	85.2	61.9	94.9	96.0	394	415
September	88.4	281.6	174	102.1	88.1	64.0	94.6	97.7	397	413
October	87.6	293.9	176	101.1	85.3	62.0	91.5	96.5	392	412
November	.	289.0	178	101.1	85.7	62.3	91.6	95.3	391	413
December			173	101.0	84.1	61.1	91.4	94.3	390	413
1933										
January			172	100.3	84.2	61.2	91.5	94.7	390	411
										91.0

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



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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN		
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Götaverks Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Director General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100 July	100 April	109	115	116					101
1918				376	345	339					207
1919				304	322	330					204
1920	(e)			292	382	347	359				221
1921	(a)	200.1	366 (c)	182	298	211	222				190
1922	99	157.9	367	160	233	162	173				176
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	157	163				172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	155	162				183
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	157	161	210			188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	144	149	163			181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	141	146	153	100		172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	(f) 157	144	148	104		167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	149	134	140	100		171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115	122	130	88	172
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105	111	114	90	173
1932	112	96.0	532	79		122		109	117	74	(d)
1932	(d)	(g)				(d)					
January	114	101.4	557	84	127	123	101	109	118	88	176
February	112	99.6	554	83	127	123	101	110	119	86	178
March	113	98.7	548	82	125	122	101	109	117	80	160
April	112	97.7	539	80	125	120	101	109	115	79	181
May	116	95.6	526	79	124	120	101	109	114	73	177
June	115	94.5	514	78	124	120	100	108	113	72	174
July	112	93.6	512	76	125	122	101	108	115	66	172
August	112	95.0	524	75	124	123	101	108	117	69	171
September	110	94.8	533	76	126	123	101	110	119	66	171
October	111	94.8	529	77	125	123	100	110	118	67	169
November	111	94.2	525	77	125	124	100	109	120	69	170
December	108	91.8	522	76	124	123	98	108	119	68	
1933								106	117		
January	108	91.3	521	75	123	122					

(a) Since January, 1925, Schilling Prices. (b) No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of Month.  
 (e) New Series, Federal Labour Department - 78 articles. (f) New Series beginning 1928. (g) End of month.

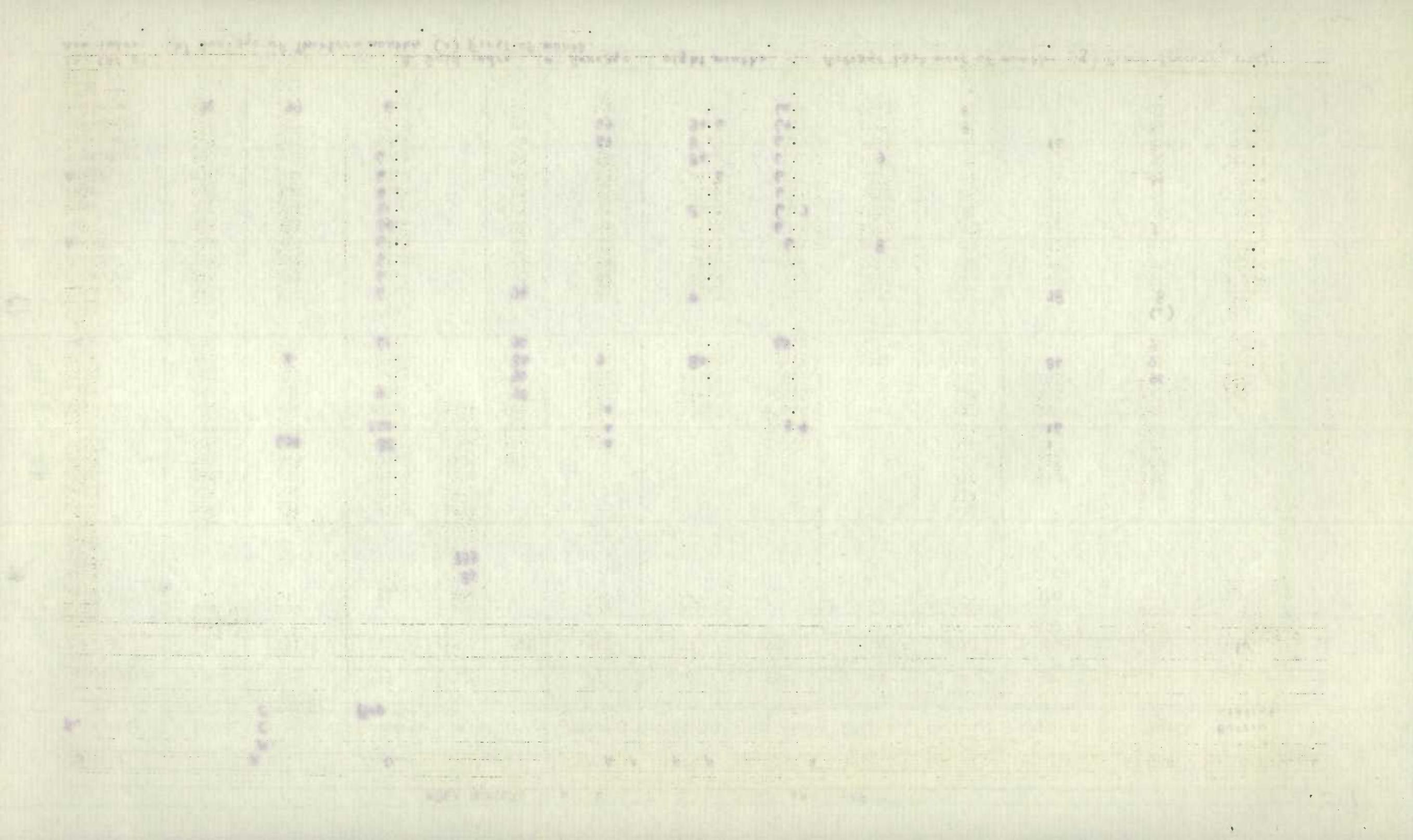


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## EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY	POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	JUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	National Bank	General Bureau of Statistics
No. of Commodities	138	125	73	135	139	87	61	55	60	44	39
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913 July, 1914	1913	1914
Date	(b) (h)								(d)	(h)	(h)
1913	100	100		100		100			100		100
1914			84.4	103							100 July
1918				585							
1919				733							
1920				1183							
1921	531	517 (e)		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			
1927	495	527	100.0	1133	101	134		103.4			
1928	462	491	101.0	1110	102	134		128.6	106.2		
1929	446	481	95.7		98	129		119.9	100.6		
1930	383	411	82.3		90	108		101.9	86.6		
1931	328	342	79.5		84	94		84.8	72.9		
1932	304	310	61.7		90			65.2			
1932	(a)		(f)							(a)	(i)
January	317	326	63.9	94	83	85.5	67.8	1472	85	78	98
February	314	323	64.6	93	82	88.0	67.3	1478	85	77	99
March	315	322	63.8	92	83	88.4	67.3	1568	86	77	99
April	311	319	65.3	89	82	89.6	66.1	1689	84	77	97
May	305	313	66.1	88	81	89.1	65.4	1846	83	77	97
June	297	304	61.8	87	77	86.0	64.9	1900	81	77	96
July	297	300	60.4	89	75	81.6	65.6	1910	83	77	94
August	296	300	60.2	89	73	82.6	62.6	1884	81	75	89
September	300	307	60.2	90	71	84.0	61.8	1898	81	75	90
October	299	304	58.8	90	69	83.5	63.9	1901	81	76	86
November	298	302	58.5	91	69	84.6	64.7	1939	82	82	82
December	296	299	56.2	90	69		64.8	1963	81	81	99.0
1933						67.6			82		99.6
January	297		56.4							82	

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

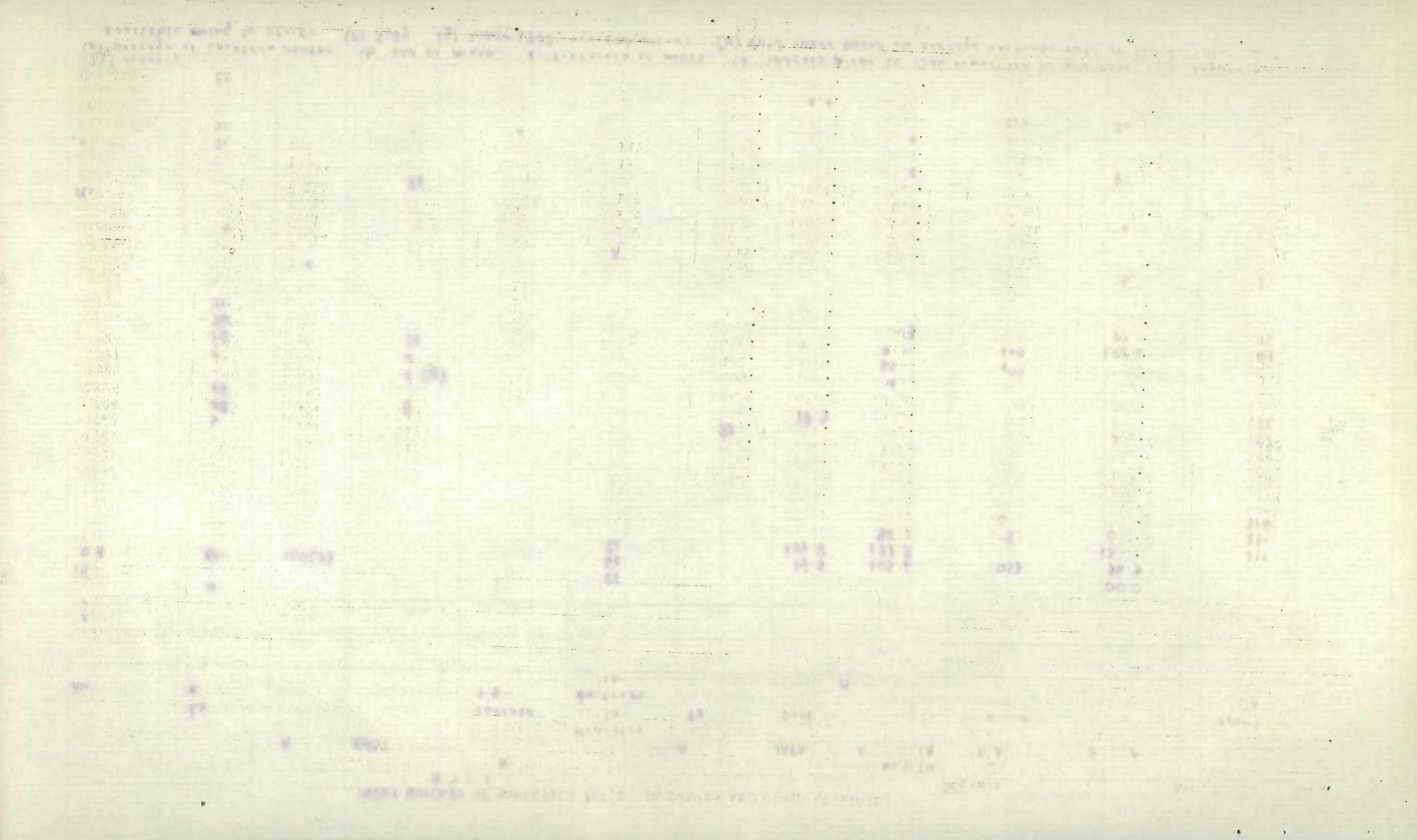


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## ASIA

COUNTRY	INDIA		DUTCH EAST INDIES	FRENCH INDO-CHINA	CHINA		JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	AFRICA
	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	100	183	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914.
Date	(a)			(h)							
1913					67		100.0	100.0		100.0	
1914	100(f)	100(p)	100	100	67		95.5	105.6	1053	96.9	
1918	178	239			82		195.8	177.8	1705	153.1	211
1919	196	223			81		235.9	188.9	1782	164.8	231
1920	201	216			89		259.4	227.9	2092	223.3	316
1921	178	198			89	(d) 104.6	200.4	174.9	1942	160.4	173
1922	176	187	170		87		98.6	195.8	161.6	1665	128.4
1923	172	181	173		90		102.0	199.1	178.7	1598	126.6
1924	173	182	173		93		97.9	206.5	173.3	1634	128.7
1925	159	163	166	132	97		99.3	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6
1926	148	149	159	131	100		100.0	178.9	168.4	1553	123.3
1927	148	147	154	142	103		104.4	169.8	167.0	1478	124.2
1928	145	146	149(g)	144	108		101.7	170.9	164.7	1492	120.7
1929	141	145	148	150	111		104.5	166.2	165.7	1488	115.1
1930	116	126	134	150	116		114.8	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6
1931	96	109	105	128	123		126.4	115.6	131.3	1336	99.5
1932	91			117				121.7			91.5
1932	(b)					(c)			(b)		
January	97	114	93	123	118	119.3	120.5	130.0	1335	96.3	89
February	97	113	93	121	120	(e)	122.0	133.2	1321		91
March	94	112	91	120	118	(e)	119.8	132.2	1316		93
April	92	110	88	119	119	116.7	116.4	131.5	1307	94.4	90
May	89	111	86	119	117	115.7	113.6	129.4	1304		86
June	86	109	84	118	115	113.6	110.6	127.8	1299		81
July	87	110	83	116	112	111.8	111.6	128.4	1299	89.1	78
August	91	111	83	115	111	111.3	117.7	130.1	1299		77
September	91		83	114	110	109.8	126.5	132.4	1302		78
October	91		83	115	107	108.7	127.8	129.0	1295	86.9	80
November	90		81	114	107	106.9	134.4	127.0	1277		79
December	88			112			139.5				

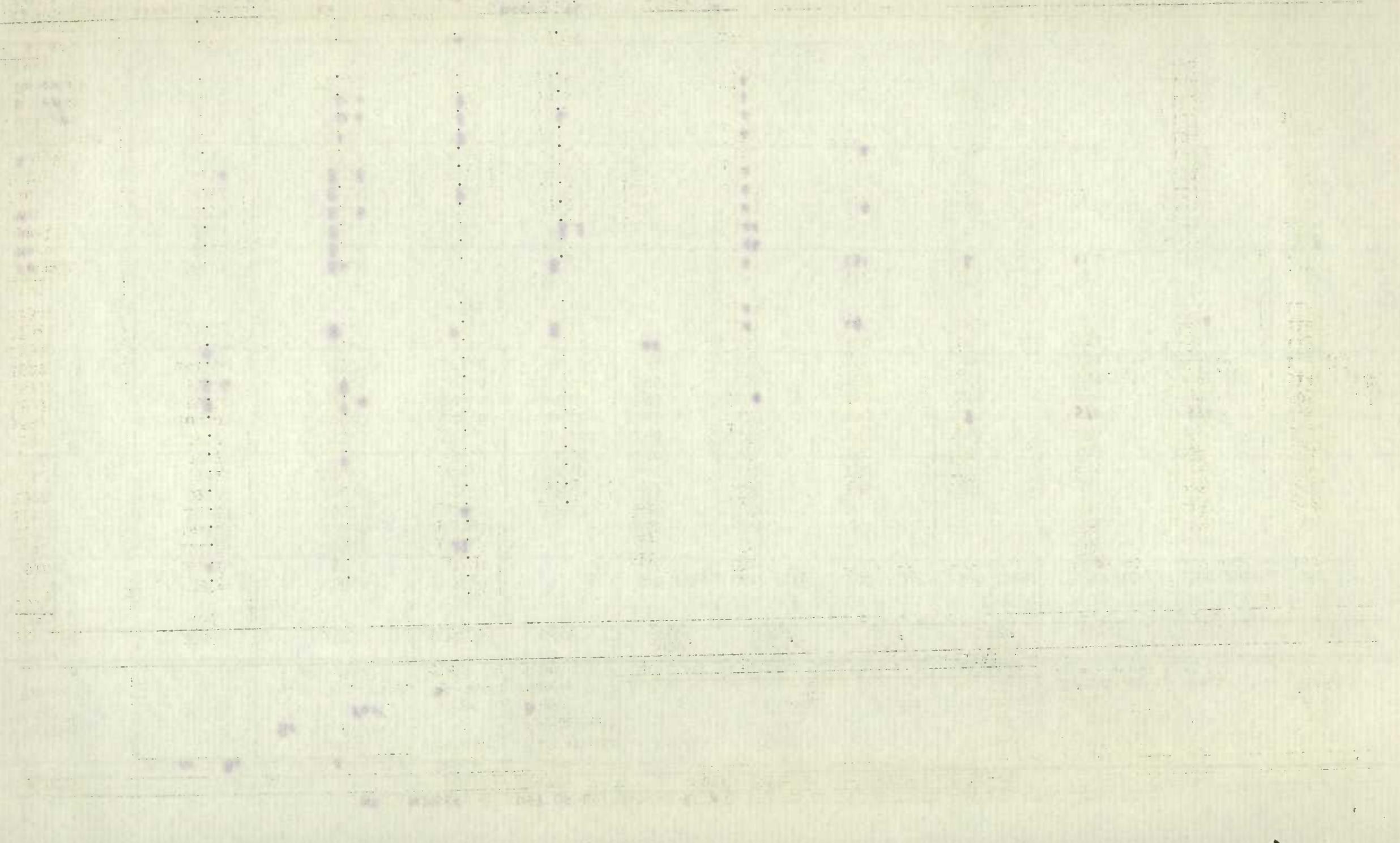
1933 January (b) End of month. (e) Fifteenth of month. (d) Indexes prior to 1926 converted to new base. (g) Figure not available owing to strike. (p) July. (g) Since 1928, revised series. (h) Gold index based on average exchange rate of the dollar.



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

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		IRISH FREE STATE		FRANCE		
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	General Retail Index (Foods, Fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Board Cost of Living	National Industrial Conference	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	13 Articles (g) Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles (g) Paris	Cost of Living Paris
Nature of Index	Foods				Ministry of Labour	105 Towns & Localities					
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1914
Date	(c)	(c)									
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		218	203			238		
1919	122.5	107.2	127.2		217	215			291	260	
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1		262	249			386	371	342
1921	107.9	109.2	104.8	102.7	226	222			374	337	309
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	97.3	175	181	191	188	317	301	296
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	165	171	188	184	349	332	334
1924	90.7	98.0	99.8	101.5	164	171	190	186	406	580	369
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	168	173	193	190	450	425	400
1926	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	161	170	179	185	571	554	505
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	101.6	156	164	170	175	559	556	514
1928	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.4	156	165	169	174	109 (b)	111 (b)	105 (b)
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	100.0	153	163	169	176	118	124	113
1930	98.6	99.2	100.6	96.2	144	157	160	171	123	125	118
1931	77.3	89.6	83.1	86.7	130	147	147	161	125	124	116
1932			69.9	77.7	125	143					
February	66.5	84.5	72.1	80.1	131	147	151	162	112	115	
March	66.0	83.9	71.9	79.6	129	146				115	108
April	65.4	83.7	71.0	78.8	126	144				115	
May	62.9	81.8	69.3	77.9	125	143	144			114	
June	62.1	81.1	68.5	77.2	123	142				111	109
July	61.4	80.8	69.1	77.0	125	143				108	
August	63.5	81.4	69.0	76.6	123	141	134	153	107	104	
September	63.0	81.1	68.7	76.6	123	141				102	105
October	63.6	80.4	68.7	76.1	125	143				102	
November	63.9	80.4	68.0	75.6	125	143	135	155		104	
December	64.0	80.0	67.6	75.1	125	143				103	
1933											
January	62.8	79.7	64.9	73.7	123	142					
February	60.6	79.0									

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2 (b) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base.  
 (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Including 11 foods.



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

COUNTRY Nature of Index	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA	
	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 Entire Country	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 65 Towns	Foods 65 Towns
Base Period Date	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1927	1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914
1913	100	100					(c)	(c)			(i)	(i)		
1914	100	100			86.2	68.8	100(g)	100(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918													1.234	1.124
1919													1.858	1.610
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)											1.919	1.702
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100									2.619	2.257
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90									2.477	2.335
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106			(f) 692	918					2.833	2.650
1924	(a) 127.6	(a) 136.3	128	127			695	850	1181	1235	1271	100(j)	145(j)	3.014
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137			724	894	1414	1455	112	132	3.886	2.760
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			716	866	1633	1673	103	115	2.788	2.692
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	100.0	100.0	747	922	1790	1843	100	126	2.911	2.819
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.5	98.0	748	917	(i) 125.6	(i) 130.6	118	131	122.7(d)	119.7(d)
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.9	95.1	744	899	129.3	133.6	119	127	106.6	98.3
1930	147.3	142.9	223	209	94.9	82.0	(c) 109.0	(c) 114.3	(i) 113.1	(m) 115.6	106	105	81.4	80.9
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	86.3	72.4	104.5	104.6	112.4	106.0	101	96		
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.6	63.6					98	91		
January	124.5	116.1	190	157	80.4	65.0	101.7	106.4	110.5	103.4	99	92	77.7	77.1
February	122.3	113.9	186	151	80.5	65.2	100.5	105.8	109.7	102.6	98	90	76.4	75.7
March	122.4	114.4	183	148	79.6	64.5	103.5	106.1	111.4	104.9	98	90	76.4	75.7
April	121.7	113.4	180	144	82.1	68.2	101.5	106.4	114.1	107.2	97	90	75.6	75.1
May	121.1	112.7	180	145	84.2	71.4	103.3	107.5	118.2	111.2	99	93	75.2	74.8
June	121.4	113.4	180	144	81.9	68.1	103.6	108.7	123.3	119.5	99	93	75.4	75.0
July	121.5	113.9	180	144	78.4	63.1	101.9	108.6	122.1	117.6	98	92	75.4	74.9
August	120.3	111.8	178	143	77.2	61.7	100.3	104.4	122.9	118.7	99	94	73.6	73.0
September	119.5	110.5	184	151	76.5	60.9	101.6	104.6	124.4	125.8	99	93	73.0	72.4
October	119.0	109.6	187	155	75.1	59.2	102.7	105.8			98	92	73.2	72.5
November	118.8	109.5	190	159	74.6	58.7	103.8	107.9			96	88		
December	118.4	109.0	188	157	73.2	56.7	103.8	108.2			95	87		
1933											95	87		
January	117.4	107.3	186	154	72.6	56.3								

(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) Yearly figures: 65 towns excluding rent. Monthly figures: 12 towns excluding rent and clothing. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Until end of 1930, old series; 106 towns excluding rent and clothing. (m) Since December, 1930, new series.



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COUNTRY	ROMANIA		YUGOSLAVIA		ITALY		AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND		SPAIN		PORTUGAL		
	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 Vienna	Foods Vienna	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Foods 34 Towns	Cost of Living Madrid	Foods (d) Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country	Foods June, 1914
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	1914	1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
Date	(i)	(j)	(j)	(e)	(e)										
1913	1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	100		100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)	100	100	1,000(f)	1,000(f)	
1914							1.057								
1918							2.374								
1919							4.828								
1920															
1921	1,305				541	559	(e) 15.476	57.600	200	213	189	157			
1922	1,708				501	515	460.133	539.783	164	163	181	158			
1923	2,500				494	499	(a) 74	1250.108	164	165	177	162			
1924	2,985				527	528	88	1480.583	169	172	184	170			
1925	3,250				611	622	97	1612.150	168	169	189	174			
1926	3,552				654	655	103	(a) 116	162	160	187	164			
1927	3,855				588	559	106	119	160	158	189	163			
1928	3,964			1,756	1,423	530	517	108	119	161	157	176	143	3,030	
1929	4,244			1,817	1,446	545	543	111	122	161	156	181	161	2,362	
1930	(4,206)	(4,046)		1,613	1,318	530	519	111	118	158	152	187	170	2,241	
1931	3,004	2,796		1,539	1,202	485	452	106	108	150	141	193	180	1,986	
1932						468	431	108	110	138	126		1,949	1,948	
1932				(k)	(k)			(b)	(b)	(g)	(g)	(d)	(b)	(b)	
January	2,723	2,488		1,487	1,220	470	431	109	111	144	132	197	178	1,914	
February	2,661	2,453		1,441	1,152	470	433	108	110	142	129	197	178	1,914	
March	2,656	2,455		1,430	1,133	478	446	106	109	142	128	193	175	1,919	
April	2,597	2,392		1,427	1,126	481	450	107	107	140	128	197	175	1,951	
May	2,574	2,363		1,409	1,126	474	442	107	108	139	126	184	163	1,927	
June	2,491	2,301		1,383	1,100	472	438	109	113	138	125	179	158	1,904	
July	2,419	2,229		1,369	1,090	465	427	108	110	138	124	179	158	1,918	
August	2,380	2,200		1,315	996	456	411	107	109	137	123	178	154	1,920	
September	2,393	2,216		1,324	1,013	455	410	108	110	136	122	180	152	1,967	
October	2,392	2,229		1,367	1,040	462	423	108	110	136	123	184	156	1,950	
November	2,415	2,263		1,366	1,065	465	428	107	109	135	122	186	159	2,080	
December				1,379	1,088	468	434	107	109	134	120		2,000	2,002	
1933								106	106	133	118				
January															

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Foodstuffs of vegetable origin only. (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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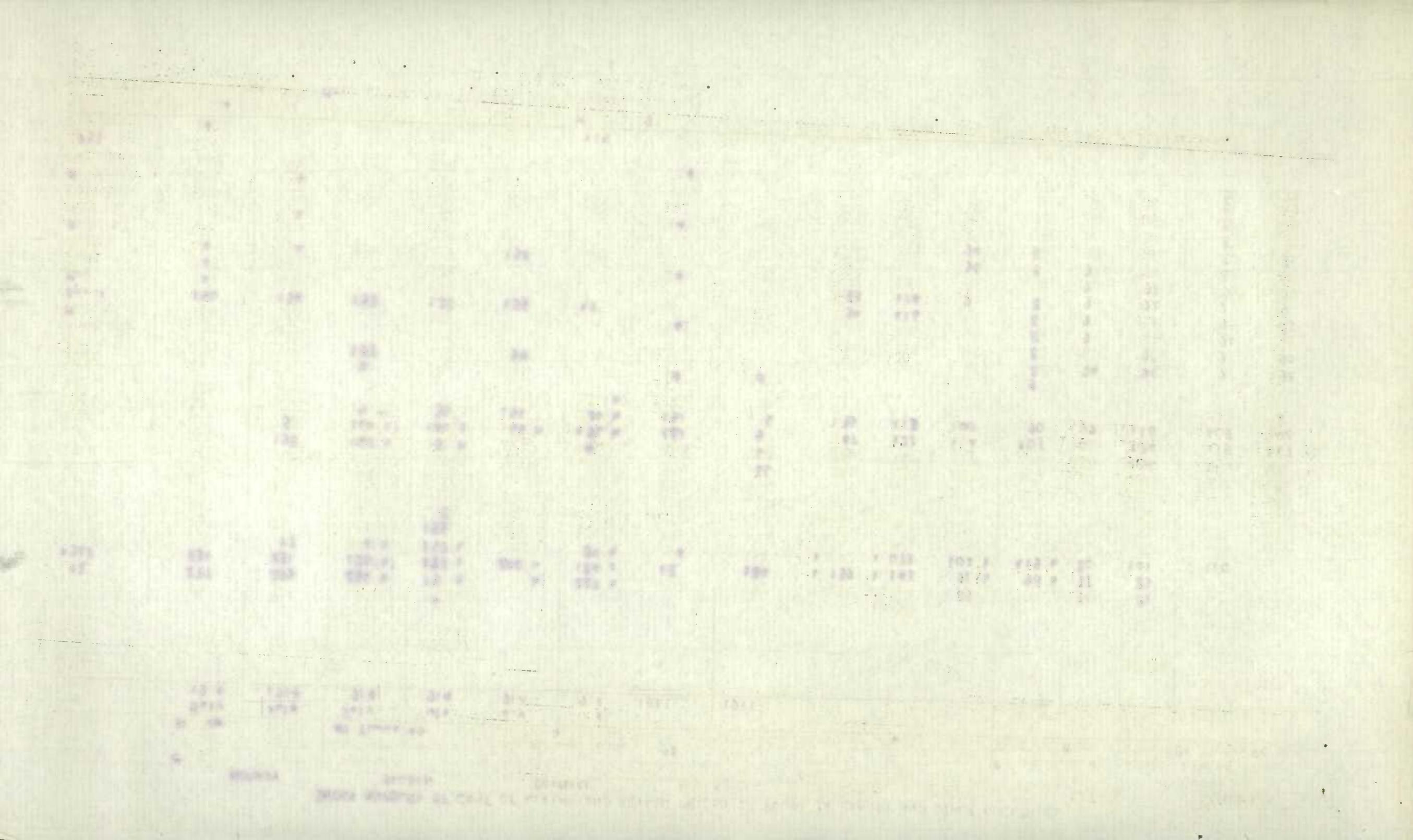
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COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		HOLLAND		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Foods	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods	Cost of Living 100 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Foods	Cost of Living Tallinn	Foods	Cost of Living Riga	Foods	Cost of Living 84 Towns	Foods
Nature of Index	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1911-13	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1911-13	1914	1914	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913
Date															100	100
1913																
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	219(h)	258(h)			100	100	100	100	100(h)	100(h)	100	100
1918					257(h)	318(h)										
1919					270(h)	287(h)										
1920	300	319	236(b)	231(h)	232(h)	227(h)	202	217	1.171	1.254	85(h)	104(h)	74	89		
1921	277	295	190(h)	178(h)	200(h)	184(h)	182	184	1.139	1.143	91(h)	98(h)	77	89		
1922	231	231	174(h)	158(h)	206(h)	189(h)	174	171	1.147	1.079	102(h)	119(h)	80	101	110	
1923	216	217	171(h)	155(h)	216(h)	204(h)	177	176	1.170	1.093	94(h)	106(h)	108	120	136	
1924	239	250	176(h)	168(h)	211(h)	201(h)	179	176	1.212	1.147	107	118	109	131	151	
1925	243	256	172(h)	156(h)	184(h)	160(h)	168(c)	161(c)	154(f)	145(f)	106	118	107	128	141	146
1926	206	197	172(h)	151(h)	177(h)	152(h)	168	163	158	146	105	112	103	133	141	145
1927	186	173	169(h)	151(h)	175(h)	150(h)	169	166	161	150	112	120	110	146	137	144
1928	173(a)	168(a)	172(h)	157(h)	175(h)	150(h)	148(h)	168	162	160	147	117	126	118	156	134
1929	166	158	169(h)	151(h)	173(h)	148(h)	161	150	147	127	104	103	101	124	115	117
1930	161	152	164(h)	140(h)	165(h)	136(h)	161	136	135	113	100	90	99	116	105	102
1931	153	139	159(h)	130(h)	155(h)	120(h)	151	141	119						88	85
1932	149	134			155(h)	116(h)			(d)	(d)		(g)	(g)			
	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)										95	92
January	150	135	157	127	154	118			137	120	95	81	94	94	93	90
February	150	135		127					136	119	96	81	96	98	94	93
March	150	135		127				141	119	136	119	97	83	93	91	89
April	150	134	151	128	155	115				134	116	97	83	91	92	90
May	149	133		126					133	114	96	82	96	92	90	87
June	149	133		127					131	114	95	80	95	92	87	86
July	149	134	156	128	154	115			132	116	96	83	97	94	86	84
August	149	133		127					133	117	94	80	93	90	86	83
September	149	134		127				141	120	133	116	93	79	89	86	81
October	149	133	156	126	156	119				133	117	91	77	88	85	76
November	149	134		126					140	119	135	120	90	76	88	81
December	148	132		125						133	119	75			80	77
1933										132	117	75				
January	147	130	154	122	155	115										

(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.

(a) End of month.

(f) Since date of stabilization,



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COUNTRY	CHINA			JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE		
	Cost of Living Peiping	Foods Peiping	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods Tokio	Cost Living 30 Towns	Food 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 Date	1927	1927	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	Nov., 1914	July, 1914	1926-1930	1926-1930	1913	1913	March, 1928	March, 1928
1913											100	100		
1914														
1918														
1919														
1920														
1921														
1922														
1923														
1924														
1925														
1926	102.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	199	217	146.3	158	101.0	102.6	201	182		
1927	100.0	100.0	106.7	106.7	189	211	145.1	154	100.1	98.3	194	177		
1928	101.6	101.5	102.5	92.1	184	202	146.0	152	106.6	100.4	181	161	107	116
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	149.3	161	100.4	101.3	177	159	109	119
1930	109.6	111.8	121.8	118.8	155	173	141.3	145	98.1	97.4	169	157	108	115
1931	95.8	92.5	125.9	107.5	136	151	126.7	128	90.6	84.5	158	148	104	103
1932					137	158			83.7		151	143		
					(b)	(b)			(b)		(b)	(b)		
January	91.0	85.5	122.8	98.2	139	164								
February	91.4	86.2	136.4	122.8	139	162								
March	91.0	85.8	127.2	114.2	136	157	122.8	127		87.5	81.0	151	142	96
April	97.7	94.7	117.2	99.1	135	155						79.2	156	144
May	95.5	91.6	117.5	98.4	134	155						79.7	150	144
June	93.4	89.5	121.3	107.3	132	151	121.6	123		83.9		78.7	150	143
July	91.3	86.8	118.7	101.4	130	149						77.8	152	144
August	91.8	86.2	119.0	103.6	132	152						76.1	153	146
September	90.4	83.0	118.2	102.6	138	159						76.1	152	144
October	89.6	81.9	113.5	94.9	140	160						75.8	152	145
November	87.2	78.3	108.7	87.9	142	161						76.5	152	140
December	84.0	75.2			146	166						74.5	151	142
1933												70.9	150	132
January	85.9	77.2			148	167						147	136	

(a) November. (b) Middle of month. (c) Base 1923-27 = 100 converted into July, 1914 = 100. (d) Base 1923-27 = 100 converted into November, 1914 = 100.

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