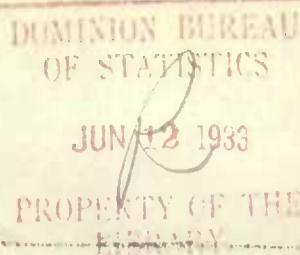


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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, MAY, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, advanced from 65.4 in April to 66.9 in May. 149 quotations were higher, 64 were lower, while 289 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 56.8 to 61.0, gains for wheat, oats, flax, corn, barley, flour, and rolled oats, outweighing losses for bran, shorts, gluten meal, onions and hay. Animals and Their Products declined from 59.6 to 58.7, lower prices for cured meats, butter, lard, eggs, and calves influencing the index more than higher quotations for steers, hogs, lambs, hides, leather, and fresh meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved up from 67.3 to 69.3, due principally to better prices for raw cotton, wool, silk, worsted cloth yarn, raw jute and hessian. Wood, Wood Products and Paper advanced from 59.6 to 59.8, higher quotations for fir lumber and flooring, and cedar shingles overbalancing declines for spruce lath, and unbleached sulphite and ground wood pulp. Iron and Its Products fell from 85.0 to 84.5, due principally to reductions in the prices of open hearth steel rails, steel tank plates, and automobile body plates. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose from 60.5 to 64.7, influenced chiefly by gains for antimony, copper, tin, lead, silver and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products remained unchanged at 84.0, slight gains for asbestos, counterbalancing losses for coal and coke. Chemicals and Allied Products changed from 82.4 to 81.5. Zinc oxide, lithopone, and carbon black, moved downward, while shellac and quinine advanced.

Consumers' Goods rose from 70.5 to 71.1. Gains for grains, flour and milled products, fresh meats, sugar, and cotton fabrics outweighing losses for onions, cured meats, milk and its products, eggs, and drugs and pharmaceuticals.

Producers' Goods advanced from 60.7 to 63.9. A rise in grains from 39.0 to 46.2 was chiefly responsible. Livestock, non-ferrous metals, textiles and clothing, and furs and leather also moved upward, while rolling mill products, sulphur, miscellaneous producers' materials, and wood pulp declined.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods changed from 53.3 in April to 56.2 in May, gains for vegetable, animal, and forest products influencing the index more than losses for the mineral products group.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods moved up from 69.7 to 70.6, higher prices for vegetable and mineral products more than offsetting reduced quotations for animal and forest product groups.

Canadian Farm Products were 51.2 in May, as against 46.8 in the previous month. Increases were recorded for grains, livestock, and wool, while onions, fresh milk, and eggs showed decreases.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Although wheat prices in May followed a somewhat erratic course, they held at a level substantially higher than any occupied since May, 1932. Opening firm, quotations advanced over five cents in the first five days, and on May 5th No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, closed at 65.3¢ per bushel. Chicago played a prominent part in this advance, following upon the approval of Farm Relief legislation by the U.S. Senate. Subsequent profit taking and weak overseas markets were instrumental in bringing about a three cent reaction which terminated on May 9th. This loss was recovered completely in the next three days when there was considerable export buying, which was given added impetus by bullish constructions placed upon Canadian and U.S. crop reports. From the 11th to the 22nd, a gradual recession carried No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat at Winnipeg back to 60.4¢ per bushel. Liverpool and Chicago likewise reacted, due in part to beneficial rains in Australia and Canadian "orders" shipped at a time when European

buying was limited. In the closing days of the month, a sharp rise occurred which was stimulated by the consideration of further inflationary measures in the United States. Offerings during this interval were not large.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 63.3¢ per bushel, against 53.6¢ in April. Closing quotations ranged between 59.3¢ on May 1st and 65.5¢ on May 12th and 30th.

Other grain prices also made substantial gains. No. 1 N.W.C. flax advanced from 84.1¢ in April to \$1.10 per bushel in May; No.2 C.W. rye averaged 44.9¢ against 37.7¢ per bushel in April; No.2 C.W. oats rose from 24.7¢ to 28.3¢ per bushel; and No.3 C.W. barley moved up from 31.3¢ to 36.1¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: An abrupt rise in prices produced an unsettling effect upon domestic flour trade. Volume of business in the home market was described as fair, with export interest very quiet.

Manitoba spring, No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, rose from \$4.70 in April to \$5.40 per 2-98's jute, in May. Rolled oats at Toronto was marked up 25¢ per 90 pound sack to \$2.70. Manitoba bran, extract Montreal, dropped from \$18.79 to \$18.17 per ton, and Manitoba shorts, on the same basis, from \$19.79 to \$19.13 per ton.

SUGAR: Raw sugar, c. and f. New York, opened the month at 1.30¢, advanced to 1.35¢ on May 5th and 6th, and then fell back to 1.27¢ per pound, which was the price listed from May 18th to 30th inclusive. Market interest was quickening as the month closed. Early activity ebbed considerably when constructive developments relative to tariffs and allotment plans being considered by the U.S. government failed to materialize with the rapidity hoped for. Final approval of Cuban segregation of raw sugar did not cause any major market response. A general improvement in commodity exchanges was reflected in a wider sugar market in the last few days of May.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) mounted from \$1.26 per cwt. in April to \$1.49 in May. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal advanced from \$6.18 to \$6.37 per cwt.

COFFEE: Spot coffee quotations at New York stiffened moderately in the first two weeks of May, but subsequently dropped back to levels obtaining at the beginning of the month. No.4 Santos advanced from 9.00¢-9.25¢ on May 1st to 9.50¢-9.75¢ on May 8th. After holding this position until the 16th, the price fell again to 9.00¢-9.25¢. The June allotment of Farm Board coffee was sold at prices ranging from 9.26¢ to 9.36¢ which compared with a range of 8.28¢-8.85¢ in April. Trade interest has centred of late mainly around the marketing plans of the Brazilian National Coffee Department. Earlier reports of the removal of all restraint were modified later when it was indicated that 30 p.c. of markets would be left free, 30 p.c. of production would be held in the interior, and 40 p.c. would be taken by the government at stated prices. The 1933-34 Brazilian coffee crop was lately estimated at 29,000,000 bags against 17,000,000 for the year preceding. The total amount of coffee destroyed at the end of April was given as 16,000,000 bags, or 3,000,000 less than the National Coffee Department had paid for.

No change was reported in Toronto coffee prices. Green Santos coffee was 18¢ per pound, green Jamaica 17¢ per pound, and green Bogota 22¢ per pound.

RUBBER: Raw rubber prices opened weak, but subsequently made substantial gains. Spot quotations for plantation smoked ribbed sheets at New York, dropped from 4.6¢ on May 1st to 4.4¢ per pound on May 3rd, then rose to 6.8¢ on May 31st, after two minor reactions of short duration. A sharp increase in U.S. consumption from 18,047 long tons in April to 26,226 in May was indicative of much greater activity among tire manufacturers. Further restriction conversations amongst Dutch interests made little impression upon traders. Malayan exports in the first four months of 1933 at 162,974 tons, as compared with 161,219 tons in the same period of 1932, were viewed with some apprehension.

Ceylon plantation, ribbed smoked sheets, advanced further from 4.2¢ in April to 5.7¢ per pound in May at New York, and plantation first latex crepe rose from 5.0¢ to 6.3¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Comparative dullness was apparent in cattle markets early in May, produced in part by narrow export demand. Latterly a better tone developed as receipts decreased. This was particularly true of the west, when supplies at some centres were reported barely sufficient to meet requirements. Varied conditions prevailed in calf markets. At some eastern points plentiful supplies of poor quality depressed

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buyers' offers, while prices at western centres remained fairly steady. Quotations for hogs and lambs advanced. The former reflected the rise in price for Canadian bacon in British markets, while gains for the latter were due chiefly to light runs.

Good and choice steers over 1,050 pounds rose from \$4.80 to \$5.06 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.78 to \$4.32 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves fell from \$6.09 to \$5.74 per cwt. at Toronto, but rose from \$5.01 to \$5.14 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs moved up from \$5.55 to \$5.71 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.87 to \$6.09 per cwt. at Montreal. This same grade at Winnipeg was 24¢ higher at \$5.22 per cwt. Good handyweight lambs moved up from \$7.82 to \$10.63 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$6.37 to \$12.21 per cwt. at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs at Winnipeg rose from \$6.81 to \$7.93 per cwt.

BUTTER: Owing chiefly to limited stocks, prices advanced at most centres during the early part of the month. Then as local supplies of fresh butter increased, markets gradually lost ground, with eastern points further depressed by offerings of car-load lots from the west. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter (exclusive of stocks of foreign produce held in bond) were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 1,943,296 pounds on May 1st. This was almost 31 p.c. below stocks on the same date last year, and about 45 p.c. lower than on the first of the preceding month.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints fell from 27.3¢ to 22.3¢ per pound, at Montreal, and from 26.7¢ to 22.3¢ per pound at Toronto. No.1 creamery prints at Winnipeg were 2.0¢ lower at 22.0¢ per pound.

EGGS: Minor declines occurred in Canadian egg markets in May. With the probable exception of Prince Edward Island, egg production for Canada has passed its peak, and markets in the west particularly have displayed a somewhat firmer tone owing to lighter receipts. Storage supplies appeared fairly large. Stocks, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on May 1st at 4,041,345 dozen, were approximately 18 p.c. higher than on the same date last year, and 39 p.c. ahead of last month. Reports of increased export shipments and of active demand from egg breaking and freezing plants, were influences which help to steady prices.

Fresh extras moved down from 20.5¢ to 19.5¢ at Montreal and from 18.8¢ to 18.5¢ at Toronto. This same grade at Winnipeg was 14.5¢ as compared with 14.6¢ per dozen in April.

COTTON: Advances in cotton prices were ascribed mainly to reports of U.S. inflationary measures, unfavourable crop reports, and to increased activity in the textile business. Although estimates indicated a rise in acreage of from 6 p.c. to 8 p.c., it was generally understood that steps towards curtailment of production would still be taken. World's visible supplies of American cotton fell from 8,283,000 bales on May 5th to 7,710,000 bales on June 2nd.

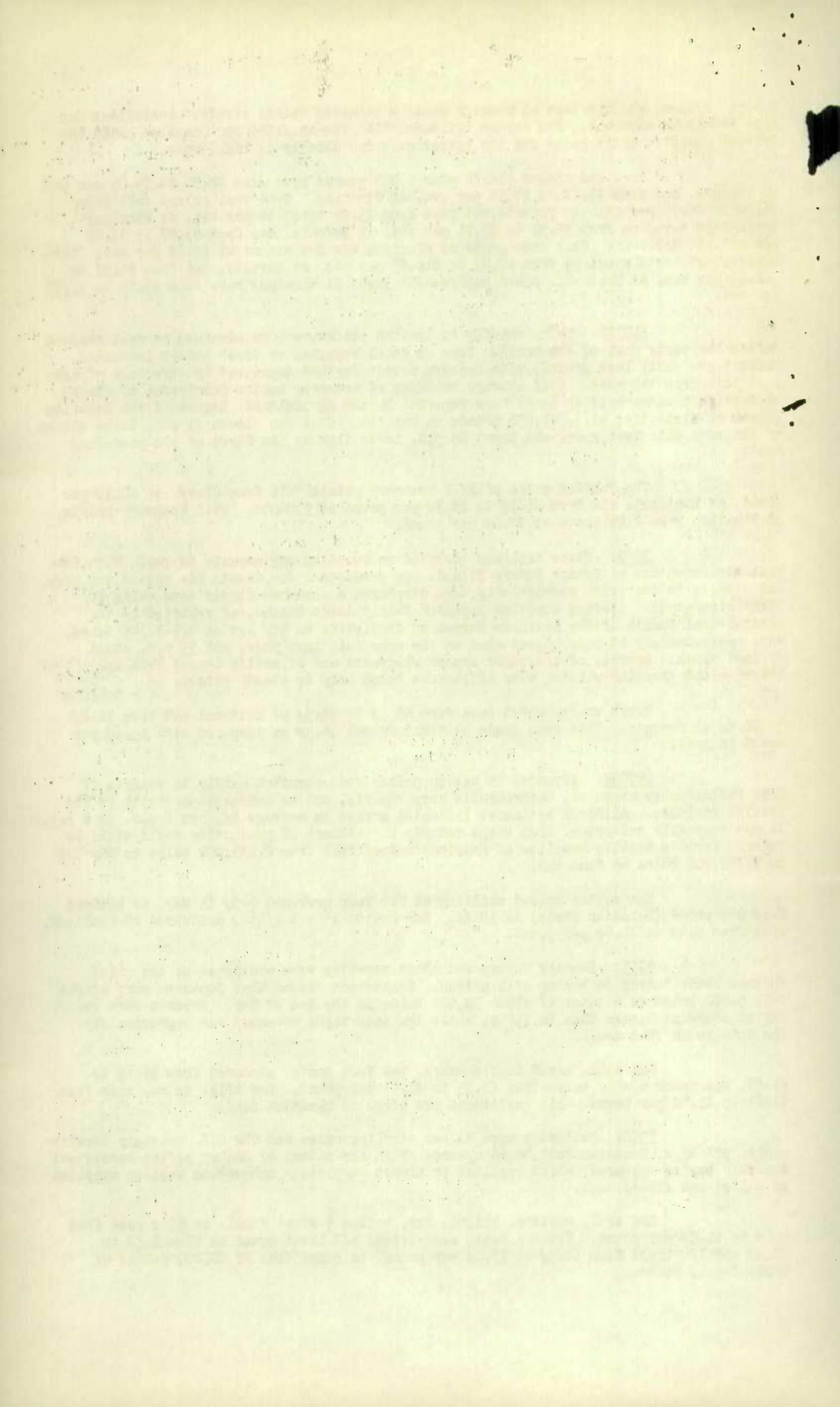
Raw cotton upland middling at New York averaged 9.9¢ in May, as against 8.3¢ per pound (Canadian funds) in April. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16", delivered at Hamilton, rose from 9.4¢ to 11.6¢ per pound.

SILK: Heavier buying and short covering were mentioned as the chief factors contributing to higher silk prices. Statistics showed that Japanese port stocks fell 5,000 bales to a total of about 38,000 bales at the end of May. Exports were reported somewhat higher than in April, while the into-sight movement was approximately the same as in that month.

Raw silk, grand double extra, New York basis, advanced from \$1.69 to \$1.89, and crack double extra from \$1.55 to \$1.77 per pound. Raw silk, extra, rose from \$1.51 to \$1.62 per pound. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.

WOOL: Following upon higher sterling rates and the U.S. monetary developments, prices of Canadian wool moved upward. With the advent of higher prices consistent domestic buying appeared, which resulted in almost completely exhausting western supplies of pulled and fleece wool.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple or 50's rose from 9.0¢ to 11.5¢ per pound. Western wool, semi-bright 3/8 blood moved up from 9.5¢ to 12.0¢ and 1/2 blood from 10.5¢ to 13.0¢ per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.



LUMBER: Some improvement in the lumber outlook, accompanied by a stiffening of prices for several grades, was noted in May. Stocks in general were considered to be at a minimum, and dealers reported many inquiries for small lots. Late in the month a small U.S. inquiry developed.

Merchantable sawn spruce scantling 2" x 3" to 2" x 6" rose from \$9.00 to \$10.00 per M bd.ft., and spruce scantling 2" x 7" and up, advanced from \$11.50 to \$12.50 per M bd. ft. No.1 common fir timber 3" - 4" x 4" - 12", 12' - 40' moved up \$1.00 to \$13.00 per M bd. ft. No.1 common fir timber 6" x 6", 12" x 12", 12' - 40' was also \$1.00 higher at \$14.50 per M bd.ft., f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Although there was no appreciable gain in the volume of business done, the number of small spot orders continued to increase. Indications pointed to greatly reduced stocks at practically all centres and to the reopening of some plants which have been temporarily closed.

Open hearth steel rails dropped from \$47.00 to \$45.00 per gross ton, f.o.b. plant, while quotations for other iron and steel products remained practically unchanged.

COPPER: On May 6th, the price of copper was definitely established in the U.S. market at 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per pound, Connecticut Valley basis. From that point, it moved steadily upward to close the month at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ - 8¢ per pound, with offerings said to be none too plentiful at these higher quotations. Prospects of curtailment and steady consumers' demand were quoted as the chief supporting factor. It was estimated that the U.S. monthly consumption now exceeds 30,000 tons which represents an increase of about 50 p.c. since the first of the year. Production is believed to approximate 20,000 tons.

Electrolytic domestic copper rose from \$7.62 to \$8.93 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported electrolytic copper wire bars advanced from \$6.42 to \$8.01 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York.

TIN: The improvement in tin prices was ascribed chiefly to higher sterling rates and to a steady decrease in stocks, concomitant with increased activity in the American tinplate industry. World visible supplies fell 658 tons in May, to a total of 41,883 tons.

Tin ingots, Straits, moved up from 34.3¢ to 44.5¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

SILVER: Continued speculative buying was given as the principal cause of higher silver quotations.

Fine silver at New York averaged 38.9¢ in May, as compared with 36.0¢ (Canadian funds) in April.

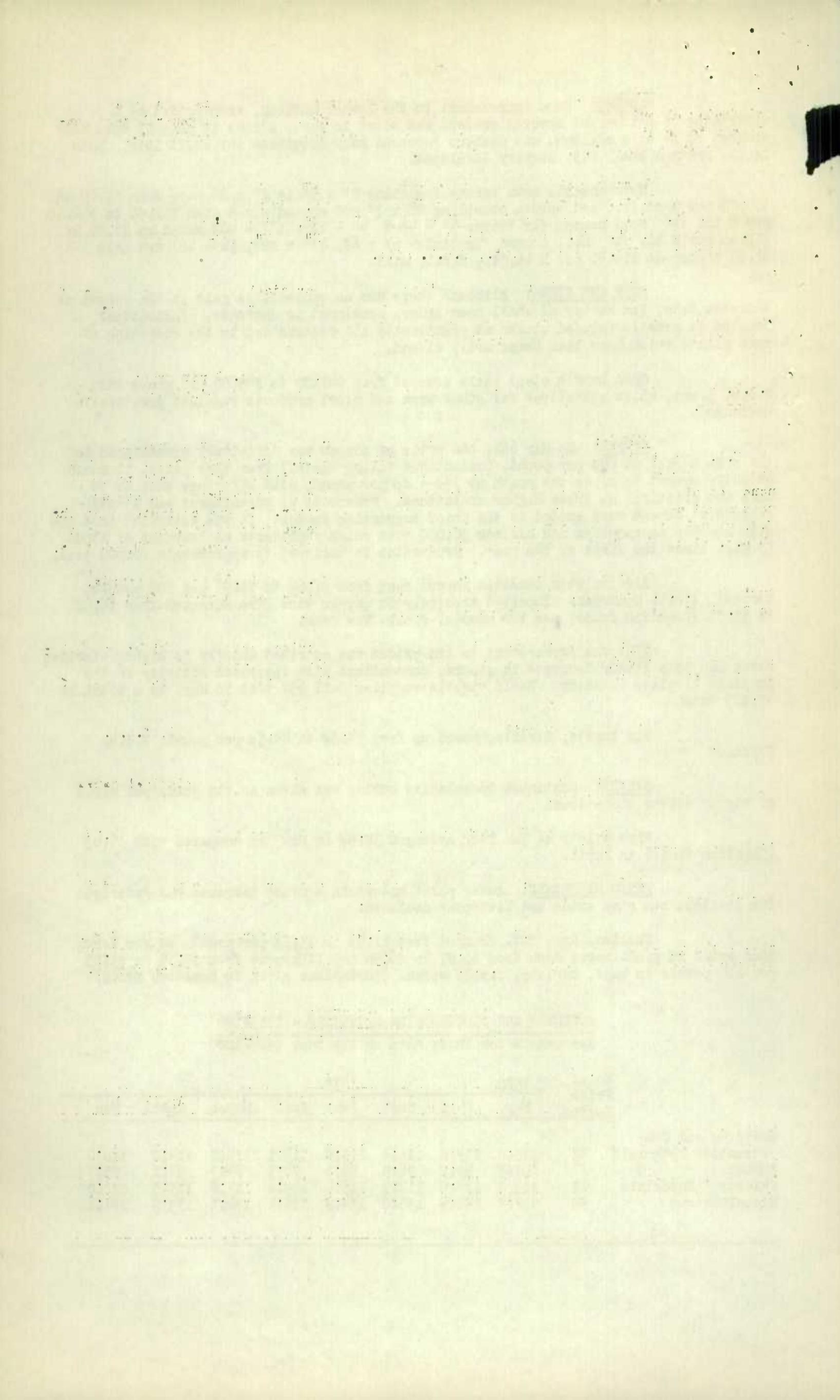
PAINT MATERIALS: Among paint materials a minor increase was recorded for shellac, but zinc oxide and lithopone declined.

Shellac, dry, T.N. changed from 11.9¢ to 13.3¢ per pound, at New York. Zinc oxide XX grade moved down from \$6.87 to \$6.58 and lithopone from \$5.38 to \$5.15 per 100 pounds in bags, carlots, f.o.b. works. (Quotations given in Canadian funds).

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

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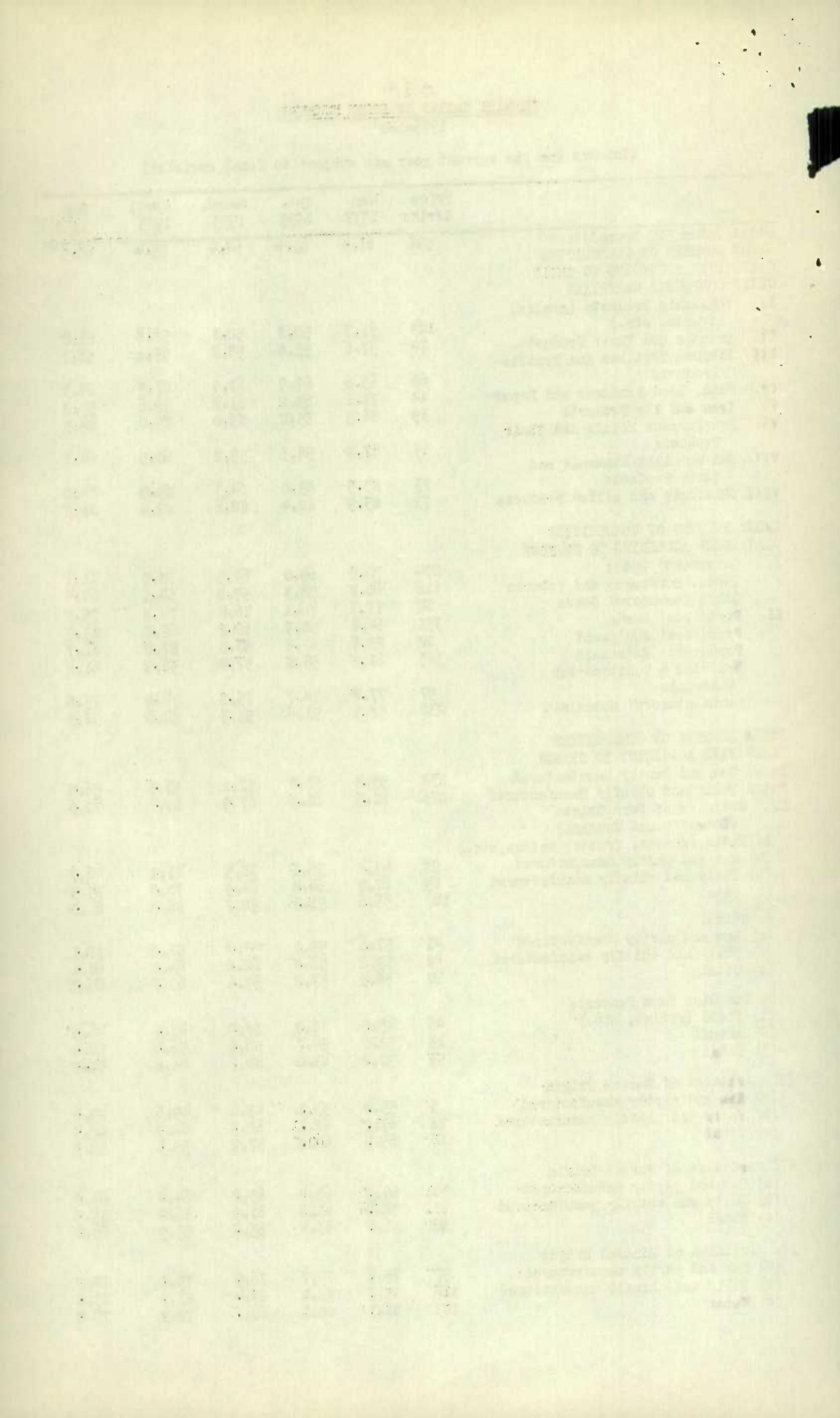
No. of Price Series	1932		1933					
	May	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
Building and Construction Materials	97	119.0	117.8	116.4	115.8	114.1	114.7	114.2
Lumber	27	101.2	99.2	96.9	96.6	94.3	94.7	94.1
Painters' Materials	11	115.0	114.0	112.9	113.4	109.6	113.8	113.3
Miscellaneous	59	137.3	136.5	136.0	134.8	134.3	134.1	133.9



SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
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	Price Series	May 1932	Feb. 1933	March 1933	April 1933	May 1933
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	67.4	63.6	64.4	65.4	66.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR						
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	124	57.3	50.8	52.1	56.8	61.0
II. Animals and Their Products	74	57.6	55.8	58.2	59.6	58.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	69.6	67.9	67.9	67.3	69.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	71.1	63.2	63.2	59.6	59.8
V. Iron and Its Products	39	86.5	85.2	85.0	85.0	84.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	57.2	58.3	59.8	60.5	64.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	85.9	85.0	84.3	84.0	84.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	83.9	82.4	82.6	82.4	81.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	70.9	69.0	69.5	70.5	71.1
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	60.8	58.3	59.8	64.1	64.4
Other Consumers' Goods	88	77.7	76.1	76.0	74.8	75.5
II. Producers' Goods	351	64.4	58.9	60.2	60.7	63.9
Producers' Equipment	22	88.2	87.2	87.0	87.2	86.7
Producers' Materials	329	61.8	55.8	57.2	57.8	61.4
Building & Construction Materials	97	77.8	74.7	75.1	74.8	75.6
Manufacturers' Materials	232	58.3	51.6	53.3	54.0	58.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	55.4	50.8	52.1	53.3	56.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	70.3	66.9	67.9	69.7	70.6
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	43.4	36.1	38.5	41.1	46.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	67.9	64.4	64.9	70.0	73.3
(c) Total	167	56.6	51.3	52.7	56.7	61.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	57.6	55.0	55.8	56.2	57.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	59.2	58.8	62.2	64.1	62.1
(c) Total	90	58.5	57.2	59.4	60.7	60.2
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	46	45.5	36.0	38.0	41.1	46.9
(2) Animal	13	58.0	54.7	56.0	56.4	58.4
(3) Total	59	50.2	43.0	44.7	46.8	51.2
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	59.0	53.1	43.6	49.6	49.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	67.9	62.1	62.3	62.9	62.9
(c) Total	16	65.5	60.0	57.2	59.3	59.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	69.9	65.2	65.2	64.4	64.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	72.4	61.8	61.9	56.0	55.9
(c) Total	52	71.2	63.4	63.4	59.9	60.0
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	75.8	75.7	76.0	75.1	74.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	85.3	83.4	83.4	83.7	83.8
(c) Total	183	81.1	80.0	80.1	79.9	79.8

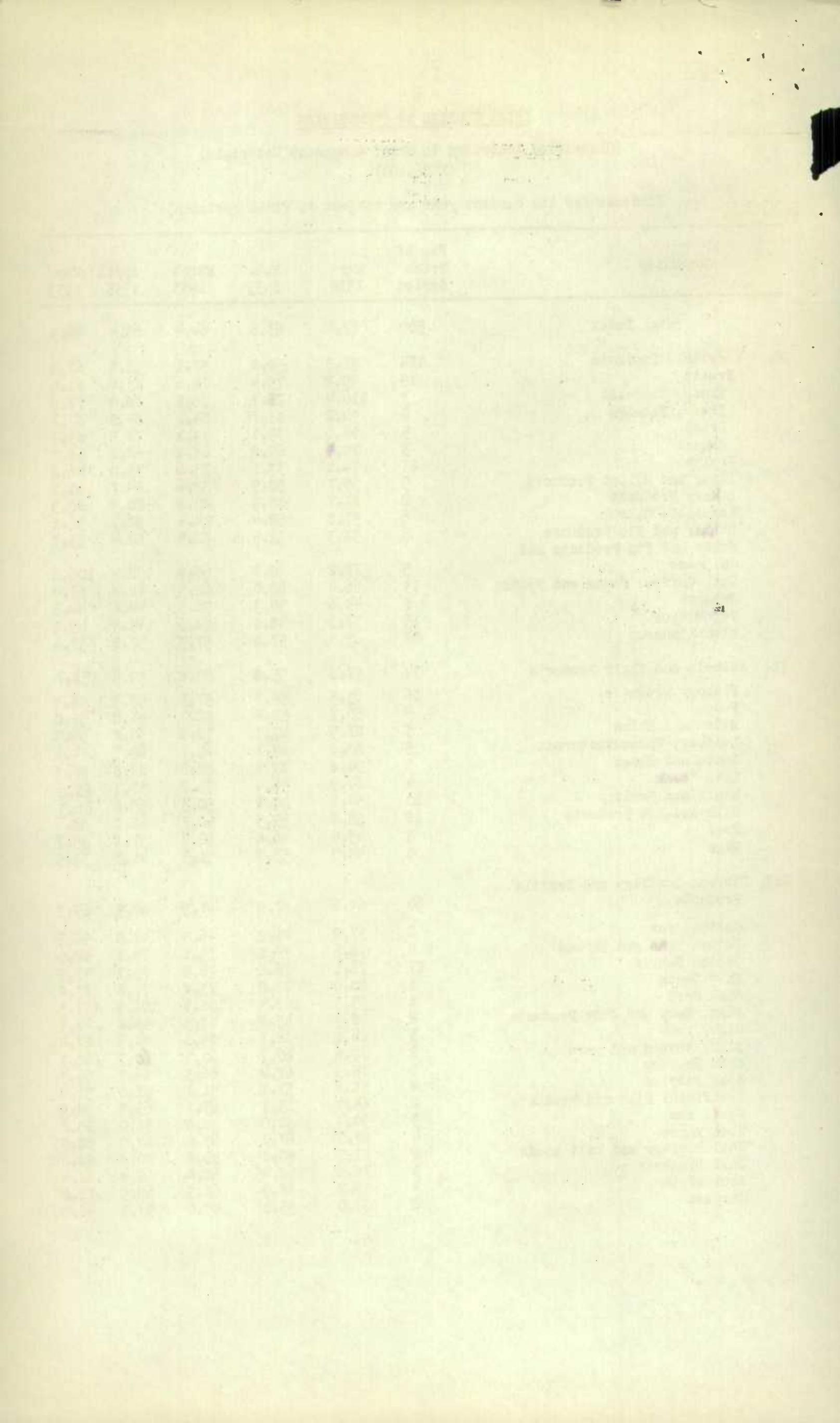


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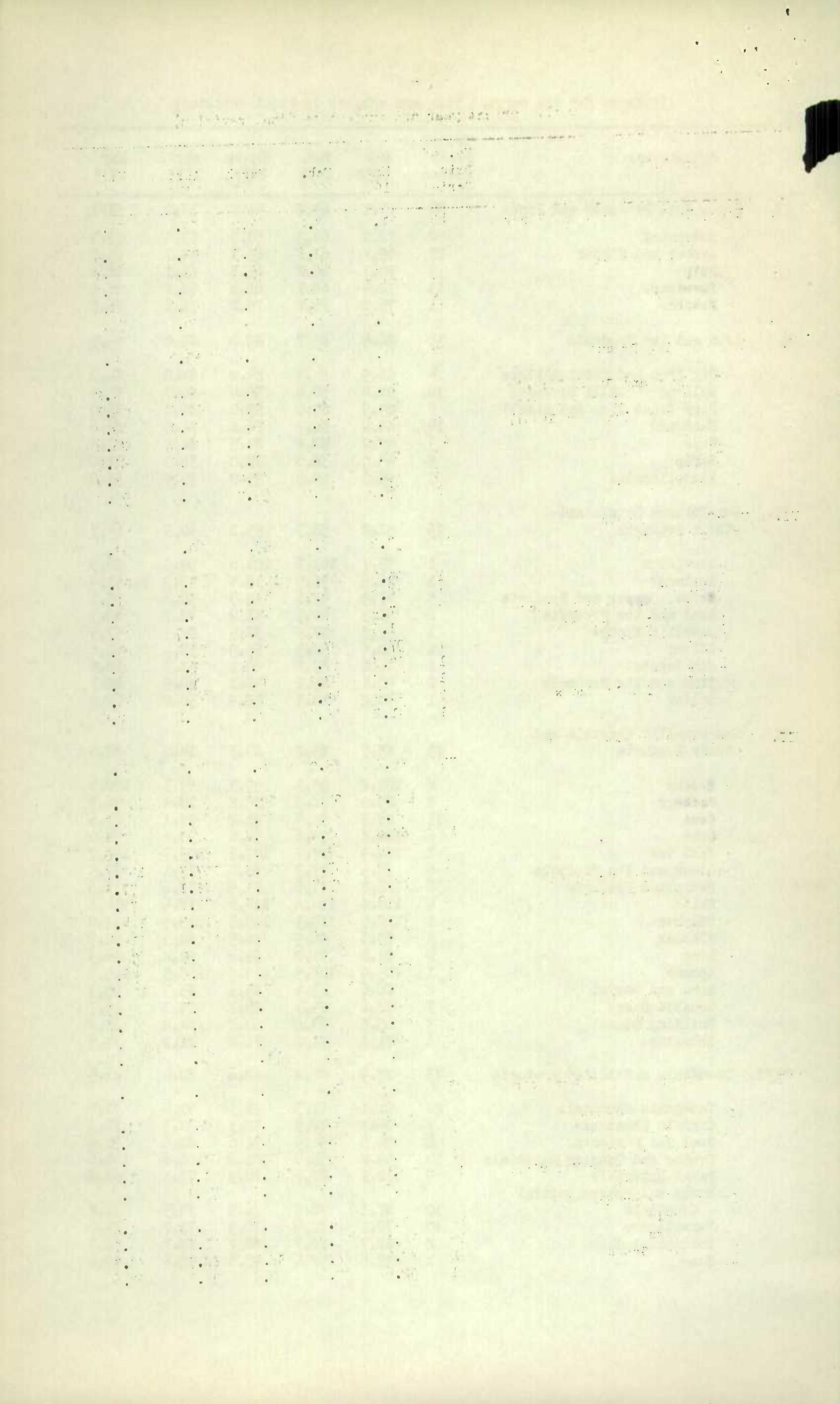
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Commodity	No. of Price Series	May 1932	Feb. 1933	March 1933	April 1933	May 1933
Total Index	502	67.4	63.6	64.4	65.4	66.9
I. Vegetable Products	124	57.3	50.8	52.1	56.8	61.0
Fruits	15	99.2	79.4	78.6	83.2	81.0
Fresh, Domestic	3	116.4	78.7	76.3	88.0	77.6
Fresh, Foreign	4	90.2	83.7	84.2	84.8	87.7
Dried	5	94.0	79.1	79.1	78.9	83.7
Canned	3	79.4	69.2	68.1	68.1	68.1
Grains	23	44.1	33.1	35.6	39.0	46.2
Flour and Milled Products	9	59.7	50.9	52.6	54.7	61.2
Bakery Products	2	81.7	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9
Vegetable Oils	6	57.8	52.4	54.4	52.7	56.1
Rubber and Its Products	6	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.4	53.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	72.2	68.8	68.9	102.3	106.6
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	66.4	62.0	62.5	62.2	63.0
Tobacco	8	44.6	50.3	50.3	44.6	44.6
Vegetables	15	37.1	48.0	48.3	49.3	49.1
Miscellaneous	22	65.1	57.0	57.9	57.2	57.4
II. Animals and Their Products	74	57.6	55.8	56.2	59.6	58.7
Fishery Products	16	65.5	59.7	57.3	59.3	59.3
Furs	9	50.7	52.4	52.4	51.0	51.0
Hides and Skins	5	27.5	27.7	32.2	35.8	55.5
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	80.2	69.7	69.7	69.7	74.1
Boots and Shoes	3	90.2	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Live Stock	4	64.9	46.4	53.2	57.1	62.0
Meats and Poultry	10	54.2	45.8	50.3	55.6	56.3
Milk and Its Products	12	55.8	59.5	62.7	62.7	58.6
Fats	5	45.5	46.2	52.6	57.1	55.7
Eggs	5	45.0	55.7	51.3	41.3	39.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	69.6	67.9	67.9	67.3	69.3
Cotton, raw	2	37.2	41.2	46.9	47.5	56.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	78.6	79.1	79.1	79.1	82.9
Cotton Fabrics	17	76.1	76.8	76.8	75.1	77.9
Knit Goods	1	80.0	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8
Sash Cord	1	93.5	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	8	48.3	45.8	45.3	44.8	48.3
Silk, raw	3	24.2	22.7	23.6	24.6	27.4
Silk, thread and yarn	2	72.6	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.7
Silk Hosiery	2	75.9	67.4	66.3	66.3	66.3
Silk Fabrics	4	58.2	51.1	51.1	51.0	51.0
Artificial Silk and Products	2	64.9	63.7	63.7	63.7	58.9
Wool, raw	3	30.4	31.0	30.8	31.0	39.2
Wool yarns	4	67.7	67.7	67.0	67.0	68.5
Wool hosiery and knit goods	2	81.5	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8
Wool blankets	1	78.6	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4
Wool cloth	4	70.2	68.9	68.9	68.9	71.2
Carpets	2	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0



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Commodities	No. of Price Series	May 1932	Feb. 1933	March 1933	April 1933	May 1933
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	71.1	63.2	63.2	59.6	59.8
Newsprint	2	72.2	60.3	60.3	53.4	53.4
Lumber and Timber	27	69.6	64.8	65.1	64.7	65.8
Pulp	3	70.7	66.2	65.3	63.7	62.6
Furniture	11	72.4	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	86.5	85.2	85.0	85.0	84.5
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
Rolling Mill Products	10	91.2	90.4	90.4	90.3	89.3
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.9	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	14	88.4	86.7	86.8	86.6	86.6
Wire	3	82.8	82.8	81.5	81.5	81.5
Scrap	5	45.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	57.2	58.3	59.8	60.5	64.7
Aluminium	1	95.7	101.3	101.6	99.8	96.5
Antimony	1	36.9	36.9	38.4	39.9	41.4
Brass, Copper and Products	5	47.9	47.6	49.5	50.6	59.1
Lead and Its Products	2	41.5	42.5	43.2	42.7	45.3
Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	50.8	50.3	53.9	58.1	62.8
Tin Ingots	1	41.8	47.8	50.1	51.3	66.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	40.4	45.2	47.1	46.9	48.7
Solder	1	41.2	46.3	48.9	50.2	62.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	85.9	85.0	84.3	84.0	84.0
Bricks	8	100.8	99.3	99.3	99.3	100.6
Pottery	2	85.0	78.8	78.8	78.8	86.7
Coal	11	88.8	91.4	91.2	88.1	87.6
Coke	6	100.8	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.0
Coal Tar	1	104.9	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	78.9	77.7	78.1	78.1	77.5
Petroleum Products	6	76.0	71.6	71.5	72.6	72.6
Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
Sulphur	1	112.5	119.3	119.3	119.5	114.4
Plaster	3	95.6	96.5	96.5	96.5	98.9
Lime	4	91.8	91.2	91.2	91.2	96.9
Cement	1	105.9	105.9	105.5	105.5	105.5
Sand and Gravel	8	86.6	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3
Crushed Stone	3	88.6	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Building Stone	3	65.5	64.2	64.2	64.2	63.8
Asbestos	6	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	73.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	83.9	82.4	82.6	82.4	81.5
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.1	91.3	91.3	91.4	91.4
Organic Chemicals	7	75.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3
Coal Tar Products	2	94.5	94.5	91.6	91.6	91.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	99.0	98.4	101.6	101.6	101.6
Paint Materials	9	70.1	70.7	70.9	71.1	69.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	87.1	76.8	76.8	75.3	71.2
Fertilizers	10	72.1	72.9	72.9	71.7	73.0
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

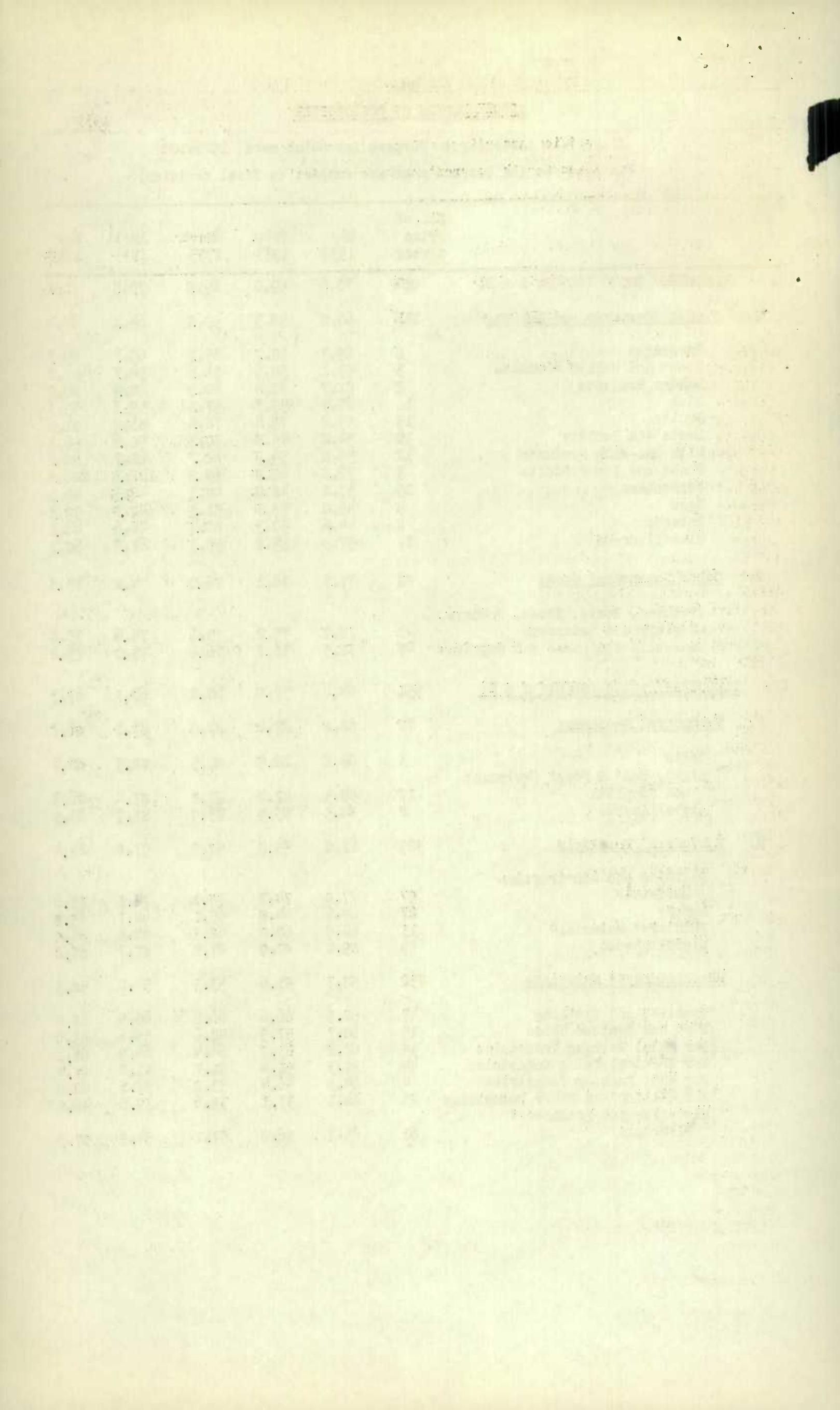


INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100

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

	No. of Price Series	May 1932	Feb. 1933	March 1933	April 1933	May 1933
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	70.9	69.0	69.5	70.5	71.1
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	60.8	58.3	59.8	64.1	64.4
Beverages	8	69.3	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7
Flour and Milled Products	5	59.7	50.9	52.6	54.7	61.2
Bakery Products	2	81.7	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9
Fish	16	65.5	59.7	57.3	59.3	59.3
Fruits	15	99.2	79.4	78.6	83.2	81.0
Meats and Poultry	10	54.2	45.8	50.3	55.6	56.3
Milk and Milk Products	12	55.8	59.5	62.7	62.7	58.6
Sugar and Its Products	3	72.2	68.8	68.9	102.3	106.6
Vegetables	15	37.1	48.0	48.3	49.3	49.1
Eggs	5	45.0	55.7	51.3	41.3	39.5
Tobacco	8	44.6	50.3	50.3	44.6	44.6
Miscellaneous	17	57.9	55.8	59.3	61.2	60.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	77.7	76.1	76.0	74.8	75.5
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	76.7	75.2	75.1	74.6	75.8
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	78.5	76.7	76.6	75.0	75.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	64.4	58.9	60.2	60.7	63.9
C. Producers' Equipment	22	88.2	87.2	87.0	87.2	86.7
Tools	3	88.8	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	88.3	87.4	87.2	87.4	86.9
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9
D. Producers' Materials	329	61.8	55.8	57.2	57.8	61.4
Building and Construction Materials	97	77.8	74.7	75.1	74.8	75.6
Lumber	27	69.6	64.8	65.1	64.7	65.8
Painters' Materials	11	64.5	60.0	62.3	62.0	64.0
Miscellaneous	59	89.0	87.9	87.8	87.7	87.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	58.3	51.6	53.3	54.0	58.3
Textiles and Clothing	47	67.9	66.6	66.6	65.9	68.5
Furs and Leather Goods	19	62.7	57.9	58.6	58.6	63.6
For Metal Working Industries	35	62.8	63.2	64.4	64.9	68.1
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.3	91.4	91.7	91.8	91.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	64.9	46.4	53.2	57.1	62.0
For Milling and Other Industries	23	44.1	33.1	35.6	39.0	46.2
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	63.3	56.0	57.1	54.9	57.3



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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	May 1931	March 1933	April 1933	May 1933
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		\$.548	\$.355	\$.245	\$.241	\$.283
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.					
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.629	.491	.536	.633
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		5.821	5.100	4.600	4.700	5.400
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f.						
New York	Owt.	2.547	.653	1.193	1.255	1.487
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Owt.	5.958	4.275	4.085	6.150	6.370
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.035	.036	.042	.057
xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.063	.072	.072	.086
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Owt.	7.330	5.840	4.360	4.800	5.060
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	4.510	5.110	5.550	5.710
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers,						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.033	.050	.055	.090
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops,						
Toronto	Lb.	.386	.310	.250	.260	.270
BOX SIDES B.						
Oshawa	Pt.	.263	.200	.180	.180	.200
BUTTER, creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.197	.271	.273	.225
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.256	.160	.160(a)	.150(a)	.150(a)
EGGS, Fresh Extras,						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.209	.235	.205	.190
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16".						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.076	.094	.094	.116
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
hosieries cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.205	.210	.210	.250
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to 1b. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.495	.484	.450	.473
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds, to 1b.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.923	.959	.959	.985
xSILK, raw, grand double extra,						
New York	Lb.	6.642	1.688	1.592	1.683	1.687
WOOL, eastern, bright, 1/4 blood, domestic,						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.100	.090	.090	.115
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.083	.103	.105	.130
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29,670	22,160	18,930	18,615	18,190
PIG IRON, basic,						
Mill	Gross Ton	21.833	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	6.968	7.180	7.618	8.928
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.320	3.459	3.416	3.636
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.280	.335	.343	.445
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.564	4.152	4.139	4.294
COAL, anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13,560	12,510	13,339	11,849	11,849
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6,000	5,250	5,250	5,250
GASOLINE,						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.185	.165	.165	.165
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beanne						
Toronto	Net Ton	14,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000

x Canadian Funds.

(a) New price series.

WILLIAM THOMAS DAVIS

1870

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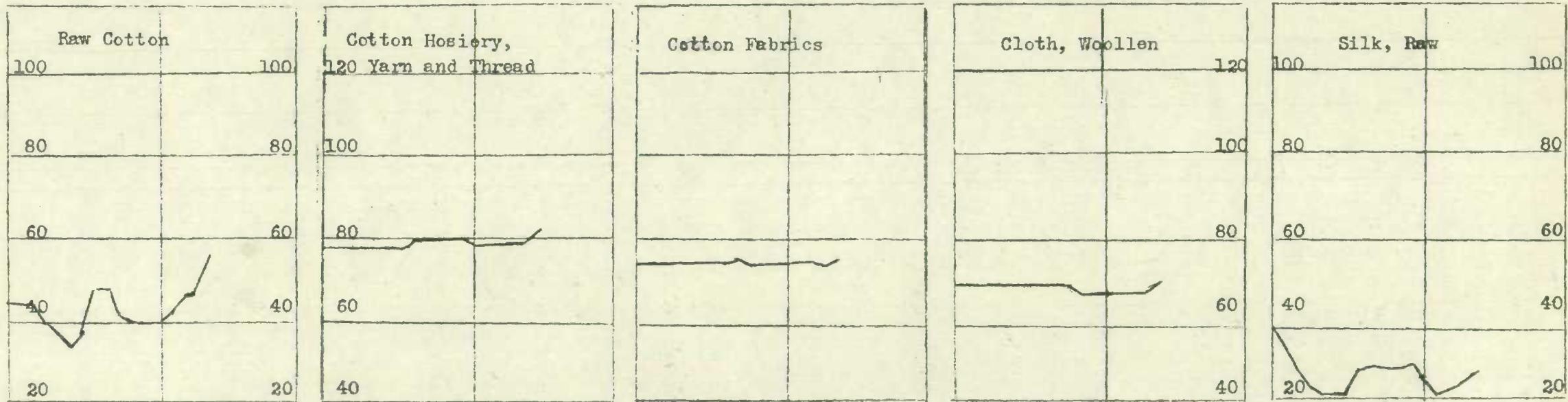
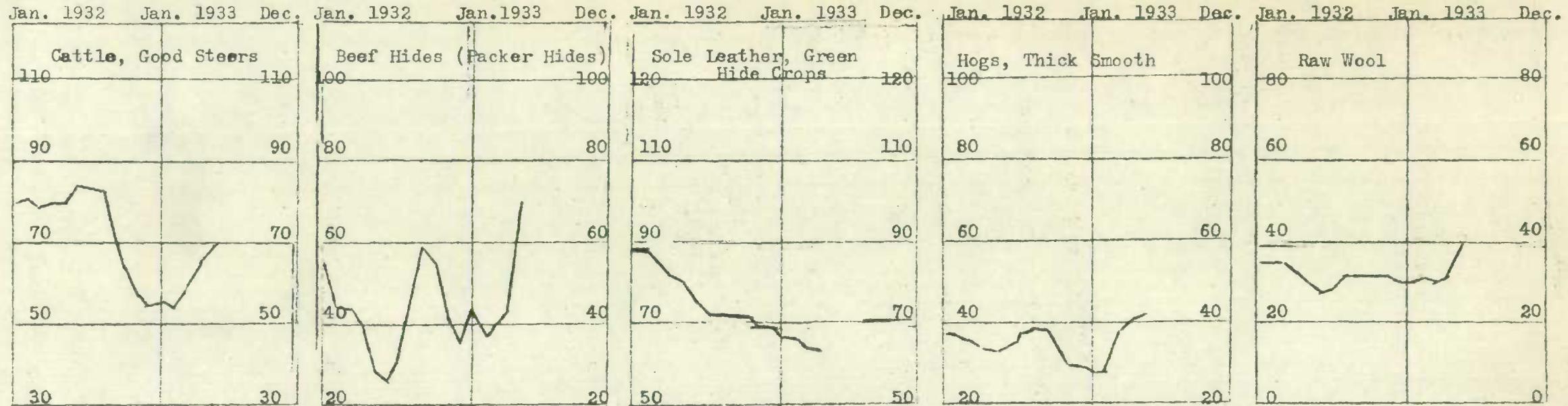
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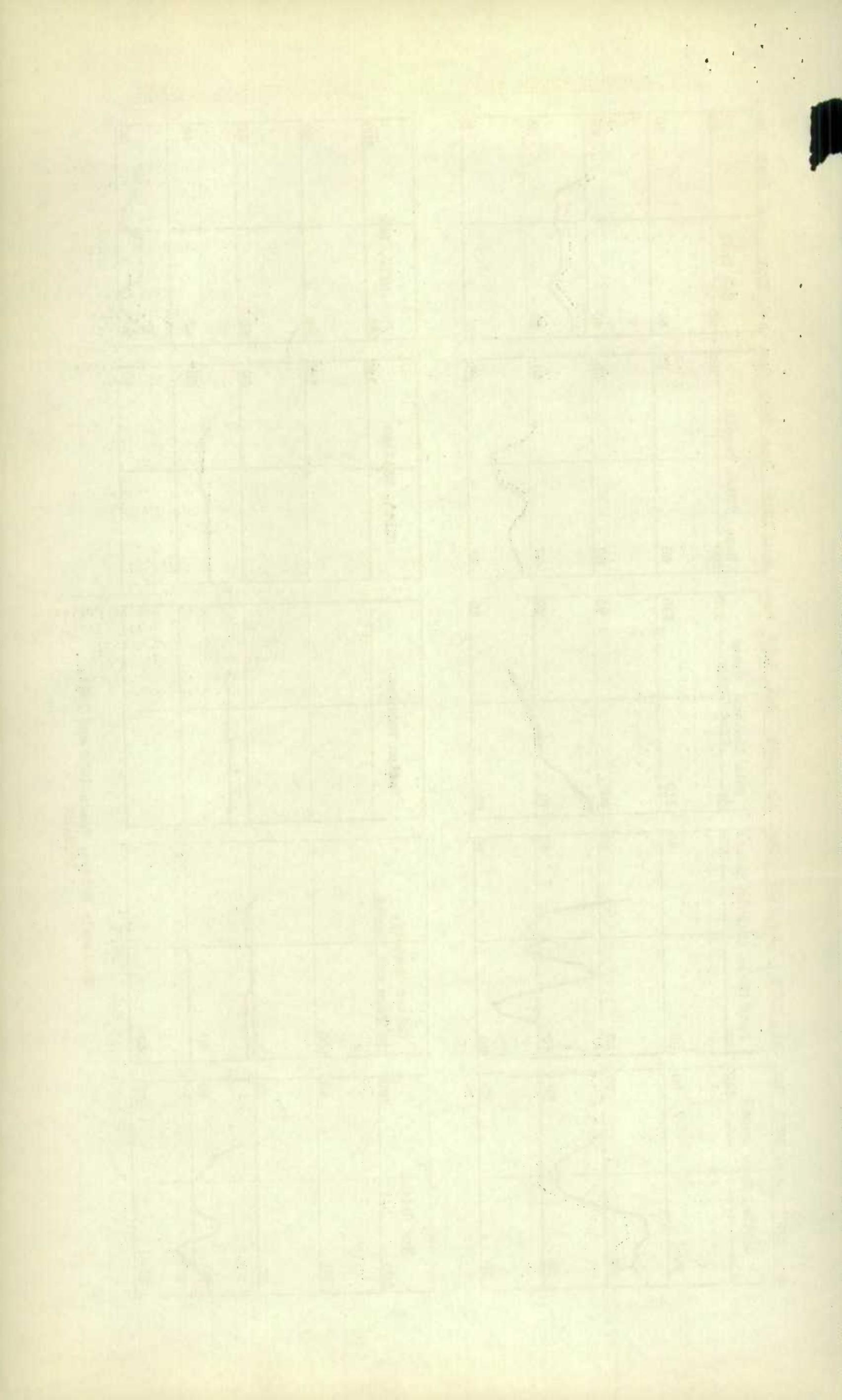
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Wholesale Prices, Years 1932 and 1933.
1926=100



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

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

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from 78.6 in April to 77.6 in May, higher prices for foods being more than overbalanced by lower levels for rentals and fuel.

An index of retail prices alone, calculated without services or rentals, advanced from 69.2 to 69.5, while an index excluding foods, rents and services changed from 76.7 to 76.6.

The index for 46 food items rose from 61.3 to 61.9, gains for sugar, meats, bread, lard, onions and potatoes outweighing losses for butter and eggs. Granulated sugar rose from 7.4¢ to 7.8¢, lard from 12.3¢ to 12.8¢ and onions from 3.4¢ to 3.9¢ per pound. Advances in sirloin beef from 20.6¢ to 21.7¢, and in bacon from 18.8¢ to 19.9¢ per pound were representative of higher meat prices. Fresh eggs declined from 23.0¢ to 19.2¢, and cooking eggs from 18.1¢ to 15.4¢ per dozen. Creamery butter was 27.0¢ per pound as compared with 28.8¢ in April.

The fuel and lighting index showed a seasonal decline from 88.8 to 88.5, due to easier prices for coal and wood. The sub-index for coal moved down from 90.5 to 90.1, while that for wood was 83.4 and 83.0, respectively, for April and May.

The rentals index declined sharply from 90.0 to 84.0. While indexes for both classes of dwellings represented registered declines, the decline for working men's dwellings exerted more influence on the index than that of the medium grade.

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

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel,Clothing, Household Requirements)	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
<u>1932</u>								
June	81.0	62.1	90.9	93.9	71.9	96.9	71.6	80.5
July	80.8	61.4	90.7	93.9	71.9	96.8	71.2	80.4
August	81.4	63.5	91.8	93.9	71.9	96.8	72.3	80.5
September	81.1	63.0	91.7	93.9	70.7	96.7	71.7	79.8
October	80.4	63.6	90.7	90.0	70.7	96.7	71.9	79.7
November	80.4	63.9	90.4	90.0	70.7	96.6	72.0	79.6
December	80.0	64.0	89.3	90.0	69.2	96.4	71.5	78.5
<u>1933</u>								
January	79.7	62.8	89.3	90.0	69.2	96.4	70.9	78.5
February	79.0	60.6	89.3	90.0	69.2	96.2	69.8	78.5
March	78.4	60.4	88.9	90.0	66.5	96.0	68.8	76.7
April	78.6	61.3	88.8	90.0	66.5	96.0	69.2	76.7
May	77.6	61.9	88.5	84.0	66.5	96.0	69.5	76.6

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.

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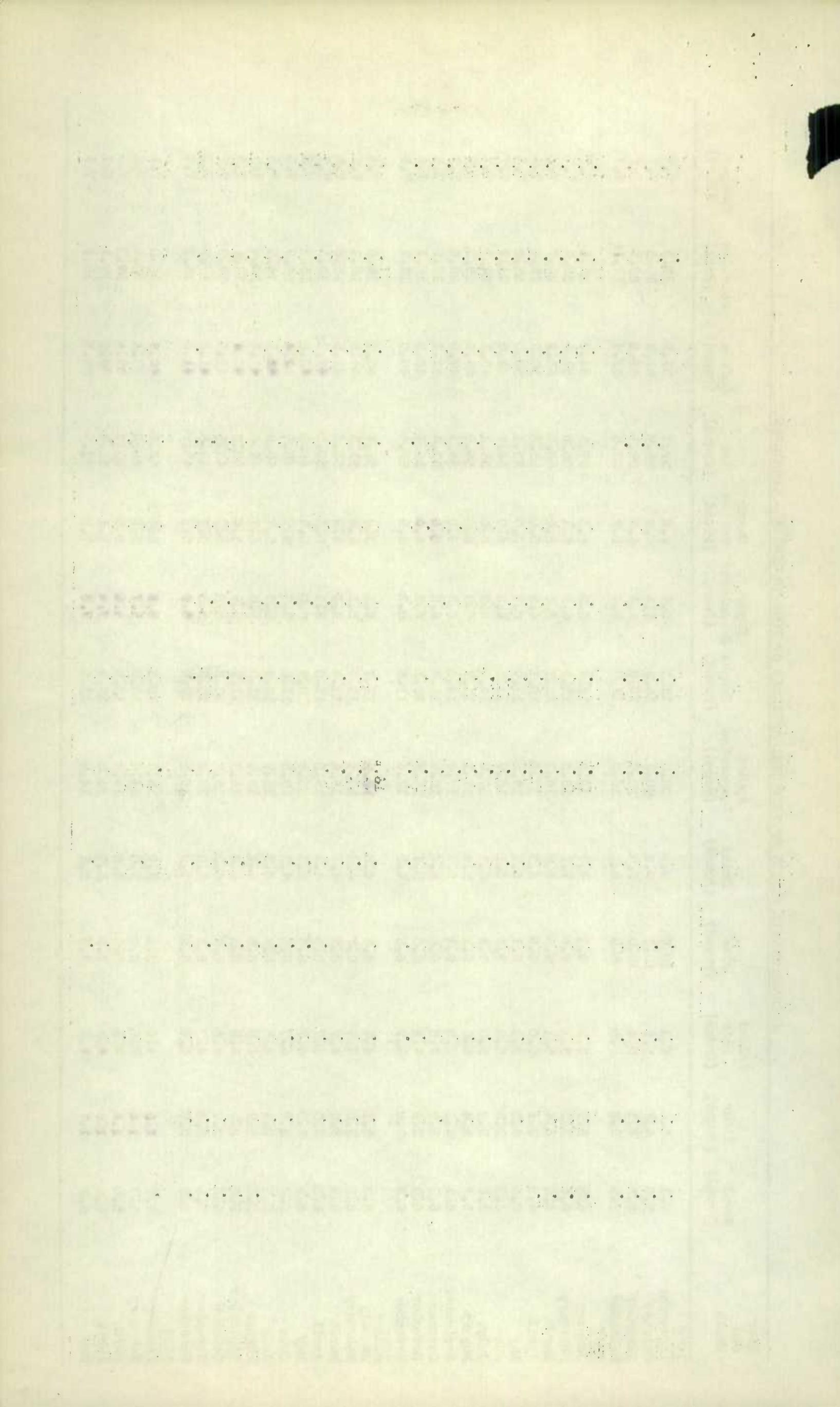
AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh (Dozen)	Eggs and Cooking (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
September	34.9	21.1	22.9	29.7	29.9	27.1	39.9	21.6	38.6	34.6	12.2	33.1	36.5	31.2
October	33.8	20.2	22.9	28.2	29.6	27.1	39.9	21.1	42.5	37.9	12.2	32.9	38.7	30.7
November	32.4	19.3	22.2	27.3	28.5	27.1	39.6	21.2	51.0	42.9	12.4	35.5	38.9	30.1
December	31.6	18.5	21.8	27.2	26.8	26.7	39.0	20.9	58.3	45.9	12.4	34.9	38.2	29.9
1931														
January	31.3	18.6	21.8	26.7	25.8	26.1	38.3	20.8	50.3	40.1	12.3	33.8	37.3	29.2
February	31.2	18.5	21.9	27.6	25.4	26.1	37.2	20.2	35.0	27.4	12.2	33.4	37.7	28.7
March	29.4	17.1	20.8	26.9	23.1	24.7	34.4	18.4	33.9	27.6	12.1	33.0	37.6	28.2
April	29.2	17.0	19.7	26.8	22.9	23.9	31.9	16.7	28.4	23.2	11.9	33.2	37.2	27.8
May	29.3	16.3	18.2	27.0	22.6	23.2	31.1	16.4	25.5	20.6	11.6	28.9	32.8	26.6
June	28.8	16.0	17.8	27.0	22.7	23.2	29.3	15.2	23.6	19.6	11.1	23.7	27.1	23.5
July	28.8	15.6	17.6	26.6	23.2	22.9	29.2	14.6	24.3	20.3	11.0	23.2	26.8	23.7
August	28.9	15.2	16.7	26.4	24.5	22.3	28.9	14.2	26.1	22.0	10.8	23.5	27.0	23.0
September	28.2	14.5	16.5	24.8	22.3	22.0	28.0	13.8	30.3	23.7	10.6	23.5	27.2	22.9
October	27.1	14.1	16.2	23.3	19.9	19.7	26.1	13.3	32.4	27.7	10.8	23.3	26.8	22.9
November	26.1	13.8	16.0	22.2	19.3	18.8	24.2	12.9	44.4	34.4	10.8	23.1	26.2	22.5
December	24.9	13.2	15.8	21.9	16.6	17.8	22.3	13.0	49.5	36.7	10.8	23.7	27.2	22.5
1932														
January	25.0	13.3	15.3	22.2	16.0	17.2	20.3	12.8	41.8	32.6	10.7	24.3	27.5	22.1
February	25.2	13.4	15.7	22.2	15.8	16.8	19.3	12.5	29.7	22.7	10.4	22.5	25.9	21.4
March	25.3	13.7	15.7	22.5	15.6	16.1	18.4	11.8	32.8	25.8	10.2	20.3	24.1	21.3
April	24.9	13.4	14.6	22.2	15.3	15.9	17.8	11.5	24.8	19.9	10.1	25.9	31.2	21.2
May	24.7	13.3	13.6	22.9	15.2	15.4	17.2	11.5	19.5	15.1	10.0	21.3	24.5	21.0
June	25.4	13.3	13.5	22.7	15.0	15.3	16.8	11.3	19.2	15.0	9.8	19.5	22.6	20.7
July	25.9	13.4	13.4	21.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	11.3	19.2	15.0	9.8	19.5	21.6	20.1
August	25.6	13.1	13.2	21.4	15.6	15.2	16.8	11.3	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	15.9	15.2	17.6	11.4	24.1	19.6	9.6	18.3	22.1	20.2
October	24.1	12.4	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0	19.9
November	22.7	11.9	12.7	17.9	14.5	14.8	19.2	13.3	38.6	23.9	9.5	22.9	26.9	20.0
December	20.8	10.9	12.2	16.6	12.9	14.1	18.6	12.9	45.2	32.1	9.8	22.6	26.4	19.9
1933														
January	20.5	11.0	12.0	16.7	12.7	13.9	18.1	12.3	39.1	29.5	9.7	22.8	26.1	19.6
February	20.6	10.9	12.2	17.5	12.2	13.4	17.4	11.7	28.8	22.5	9.7	22.3	25.7	19.4
March	20.4	10.9	12.4	17.9	12.3	13.5	17.7	11.5	27.8	22.6	9.7	22.7	26.9	19.2
April	20.6	11.3	12.3	19.4	14.4	14.3	18.8	12.3	23.0	18.1	9.3	24.9	28.8	19.5
May	21.7	11.8	12.0	21.1	15.1	14.6	19.9	12.8	19.2	15.4	9.3	24.0	27.0	19.8

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granulated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
1930													
September	7.1	4.6	6.1	10.0	9.3	20.0	15.2	6.4	6.2	59.1	55.5	32.3	7.7
October	7.0	4.3	5.9	10.1	9.2	20.4	14.8	6.4	6.2	58.9	54.8	30.6	7.7
November	6.8	4.1	5.6	10.0	8.7	20.0	13.9	6.4	6.2	58.1	54.2	28.6	7.7
December	6.4	3.8	5.5	9.8	8.1	19.0	13.0	6.4	6.2	57.5	53.9	27.1	7.7
1931													
January	6.5	3.7	5.3	9.8	7.7	18.6	12.6	6.3	6.1	57.3	53.2	26.5	7.7
February	6.4	3.5	5.1	9.6	7.1	18.6	12.3	6.3	6.1	56.5	51.7	25.9	7.7
March	6.4	3.4	5.1	9.5	6.5	18.3	12.1	6.3	6.0	56.3	51.2	24.7	7.7
April	6.5	3.4	5.0	9.5	6.3	17.6	12.1	6.3	6.0	55.8	50.3	23.4	7.5
May	6.4	3.3	5.1	9.1	6.1	17.2	11.9	6.2	6.0	55.1	50.0	23.2	7.6
June	6.3	3.3	5.0	9.3	6.1	16.9	11.7	6.2	6.0	54.7	49.0	21.9	7.7
July	6.3	3.2	5.0	9.3	6.1	17.0	12.0	6.2	6.0	55.1	49.1	22.7	7.7
August	6.3	2.9	5.0	9.1	5.9	17.1	11.7	6.2	6.0	54.9	49.2	29.3	7.6
September	6.3	3.1	5.0	9.1	5.9	17.4	12.2	6.2	6.0	54.3	47.9	20.6	7.7
October	6.3	3.0	4.8	9.0	5.6	16.8	11.9	6.2	6.0	53.6	47.1	17.6	7.6
November	6.3	2.9	4.6	8.8	5.1	16.7	12.1	6.2	6.0	52.7	45.9	16.1	7.6
December	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.8	4.9	17.6	11.8	6.2	5.9	52.4	45.0	16.1	7.5
1932													
January	6.3	3.1	4.7	8.7	4.8	16.8	11.7	6.1	5.9	51.4	44.6	15.8	7.6
February	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.6	16.3	11.4	6.1	5.9	51.3	44.3	16.1	7.5
March	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.4	16.4	11.4	6.1	5.9	50.6	43.5	15.8	7.6
April	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.8	11.0	6.0	5.8	50.3	43.7	15.3	7.7
May	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.6	4.3	15.9	10.8	6.0	5.7	46.2	42.6	15.2	7.5
June	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.5	11.0	5.9	5.7	45.5	42.4	14.7	7.5
July	5.7	2.9	4.8	8.6	4.3	15.7	10.9	5.9	5.7	45.0	42.1	14.9	7.5
August	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.2	15.9	11.0	5.8	5.7	44.6	41.6	26.4	7.5
September	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.3	16.1	11.2	5.9	5.6	45.2	42.4	18.4	7.3
October	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.4	4.3	15.7	10.8	5.8	5.7	44.5	41.3	17.3	7.2
November	5.6	2.8	4.7	8.3	4.2	15.8	10.7	5.8	5.7	43.8	41.2	17.3	7.3
December	5.8	2.7	4.6	8.2	4.0	15.5	10.6	5.8	5.6	43.7	41.0	18.1	7.2
1933													
January	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.2	3.9	15.4	10.8	5.8	5.6	43.2	40.9	19.0	7.2
February	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.0	3.8	14.9	10.6	5.7	5.6	42.2	40.1	19.2	7.2
March	5.6	2.6	4.5	8.0	3.8	14.7	10.8	5.6	5.5	41.2	39.4	19.2	7.0
April	5.2	2.6	4.5	7.9	3.7	14.8	10.9	7.4	7.1	41.9	39.9	19.1	7.2
May	5.3	2.7	4.6	7.9	3.8	14.9	11.2	7.8	7.6	41.7	39.2	19.4	7.3



INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN MAY, 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 568.4 for the month of May, 1933, as compared with 388.9 for April, 1933. (Monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures.)

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Ogilvie rose from \$118.8 to \$157.2, Dominion Glass from \$44.5 to \$79.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$80.3 to \$105.7, Dominion Textile from \$42.0 to \$56.3, Bell Telephone from \$82.6 to \$94.9, Page-Hersey from \$44.0 to \$53.7, Walkers from \$5.8 to \$13.4, British Columbia Power "A" from \$14.7 to \$20.9, Dominion Bridge from \$16.6 to \$22.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$28.2 to \$33.9 and National Breweries from \$17.2 to \$21.7.

Sales of Brazilian mounted from 95,400 to 411,700, Walkers from 11,300 to 212,800, Brewers and Distillers from 65 to 150,400, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 3,800 to 100,400, C.P.R. from 60,300 to 108,500, National Breweries from 15,400 to 62,300, McCall-Frontenac Oil from 6,800 to 53,300, Shawinigan from 20,900 to 54,200, Ford "A" from 8,600 to 39,900 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 29,000 to 59,100. International Nickel declined from 391,200 to 267,900.

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	Values
	100	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	622.5	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	413.0	7.2
April	304.2	6.9
May	261.2	6.2
June	251.0	4.9
July	306.6	9.1
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
March	352.9	9.3
April	388.9	23.9
May	568.4	49.8

Debt subject to loss - 100% of value
in a single payment at the time of
liquidation of the debt.

Capital and new debts will not be
subject to loss, i.e., all
the debt is covered
by the capital.
The new debts will be
subject to loss.

Capital amount = \$1,000.
All debts must be liquidated
at 100% of their original
amount, except for the
new debts which are
subject to loss.

"Liquidation" is defined as the action of
paying off the debt with the available
capital.

The new debts are not subject to loss.

Debt = Capital + New Debt

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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks mounted from 67.5 in April to 85.8 in May. This is the highest monthly index for Industrials recorded since November, 1931. All sub-groups were higher, Beverages mounting from 37.8 to 63.2, Oils from 98.1 to 122.4, Miscellaneous from 95.2 to 116.1, Food and Allied Products from 85.3 to 105.1, and Iron and Steel from 48.6 to 65.5. Eighteen Utilities moved upward from 38.5 to 47.2. In this group, Transportation rose from 27.9 to 36.8, Power and Traction from 47.4 to 56.2 and Telephone and Telegraph from 61.1 to 69.7. Six companies located abroad mounted from 53.0 to 64.2. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 78.4 to 90.3 and Utilities from 31.5 to 42.4. Eight banks were 64.6 in May as compared with 59.8 in April.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 54.6 in May as compared with 47.2 in April. Canada Cement rose from 18.6 to 25.6, Canada Bread from 40.0 to 54.4, Canadian Car and Foundry from 10.4 to 14.0, Canadian General Electric from 52.4 to 55.1, Goodyear from 82.4 to 96.5, Moore Preferred A from 65.6 to 70.6, Bals of the Woods from 38.3 to 49.9, Maple Leaf from 6.1 to 13.3, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 84.7 to 89.2, Penmans from 67.9 to 72.7 and Sherwin-Williams from 32.7 to 67.7.

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	83.8	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6							

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

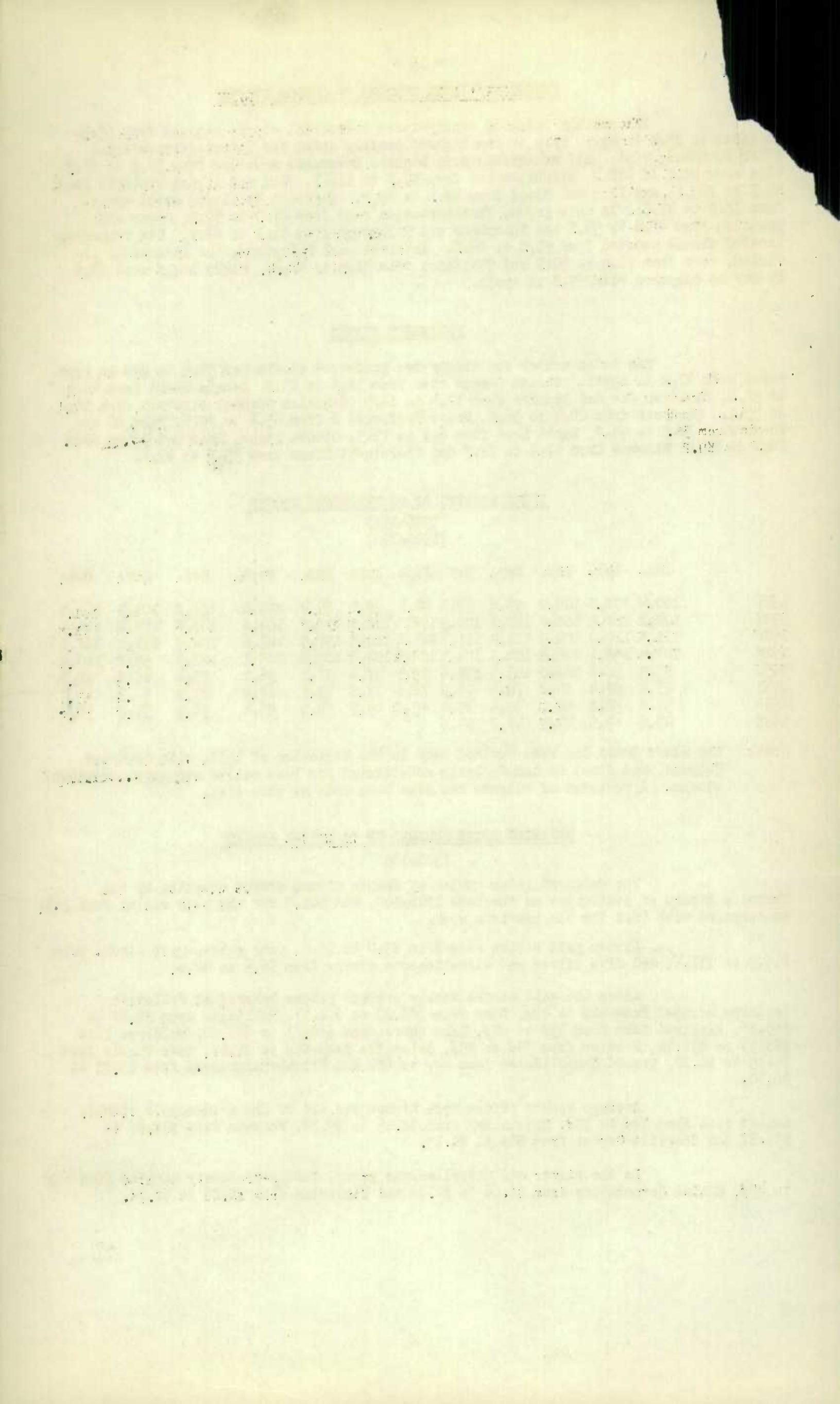
The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 101.0 for the week ending June 1st, as compared with 90.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 85.0 to 95.0, four gold-copper stocks from 116.9 to 131.6, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 36.6 to 42.6.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum mounted from 42¢ to 49¢, Dome from \$28.00 to \$31.17, Hollinger from \$9.22 to \$10.17, Kirkland Lake from 35¢ to 42¢, Lake Shore from \$38.73 to \$41.20, McIntyre from \$28.83 to \$31.48, Premier from 73¢ to 89¢, Sylvanite from 89¢ to \$1.05, Teck-Hughes from \$5.15 to \$6.22, Vipond Consolidated from 44¢ to 61¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$5.27 to \$6.30.

Average weekly prices were higher for all of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet rose from 22¢ to 33¢, Hudson Bay from \$8.15 to \$9.32, Noranda from \$28.57 to \$31.67 and Sherritt-Gordon from 80¢ to \$1.15.

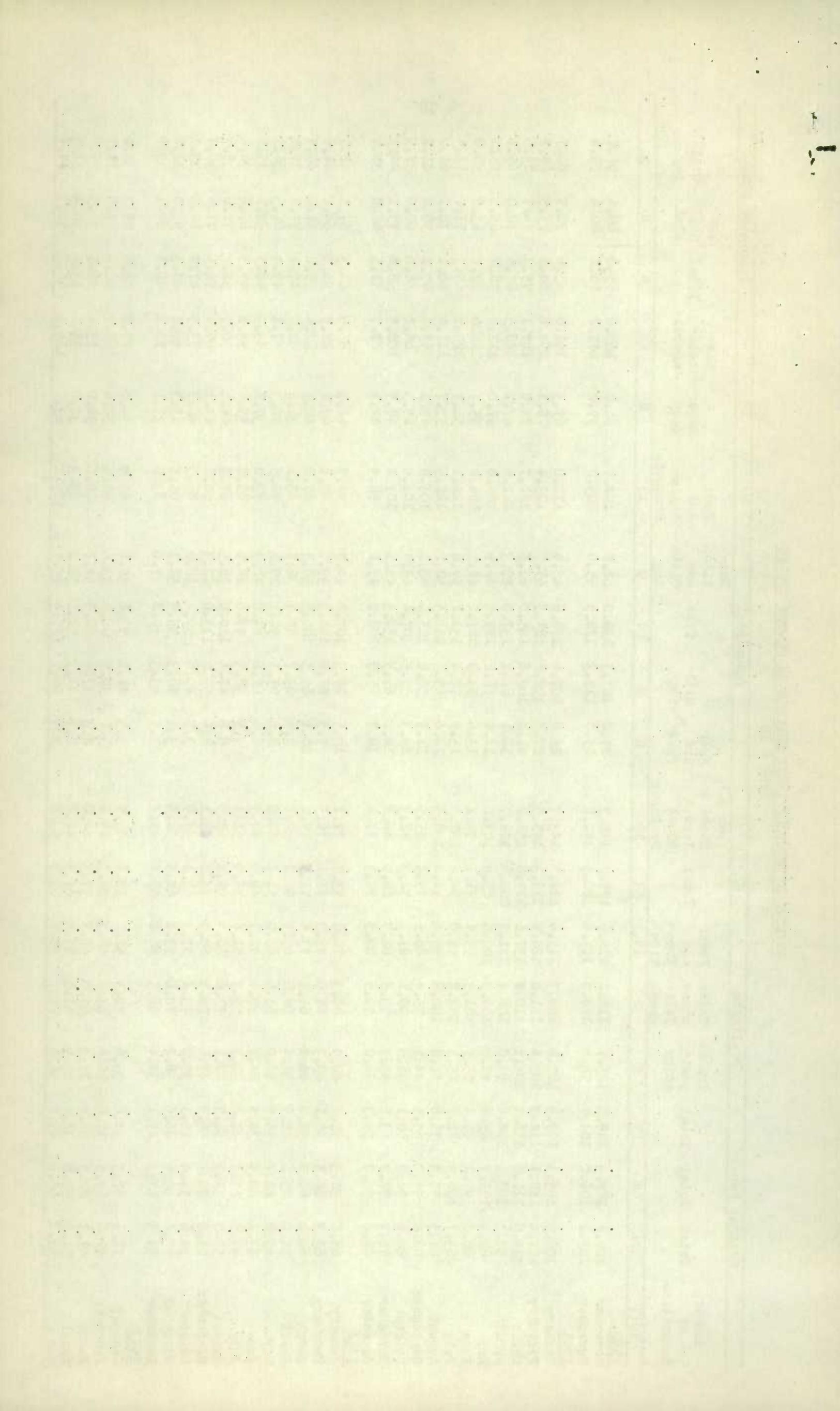
In the silver and miscellaneous group, Castle-Trethewey mounted from 46¢ to 49¢, Mining Corporation from \$1.66 to \$2.06 and Nipissing from \$2.26 to \$2.78.



INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

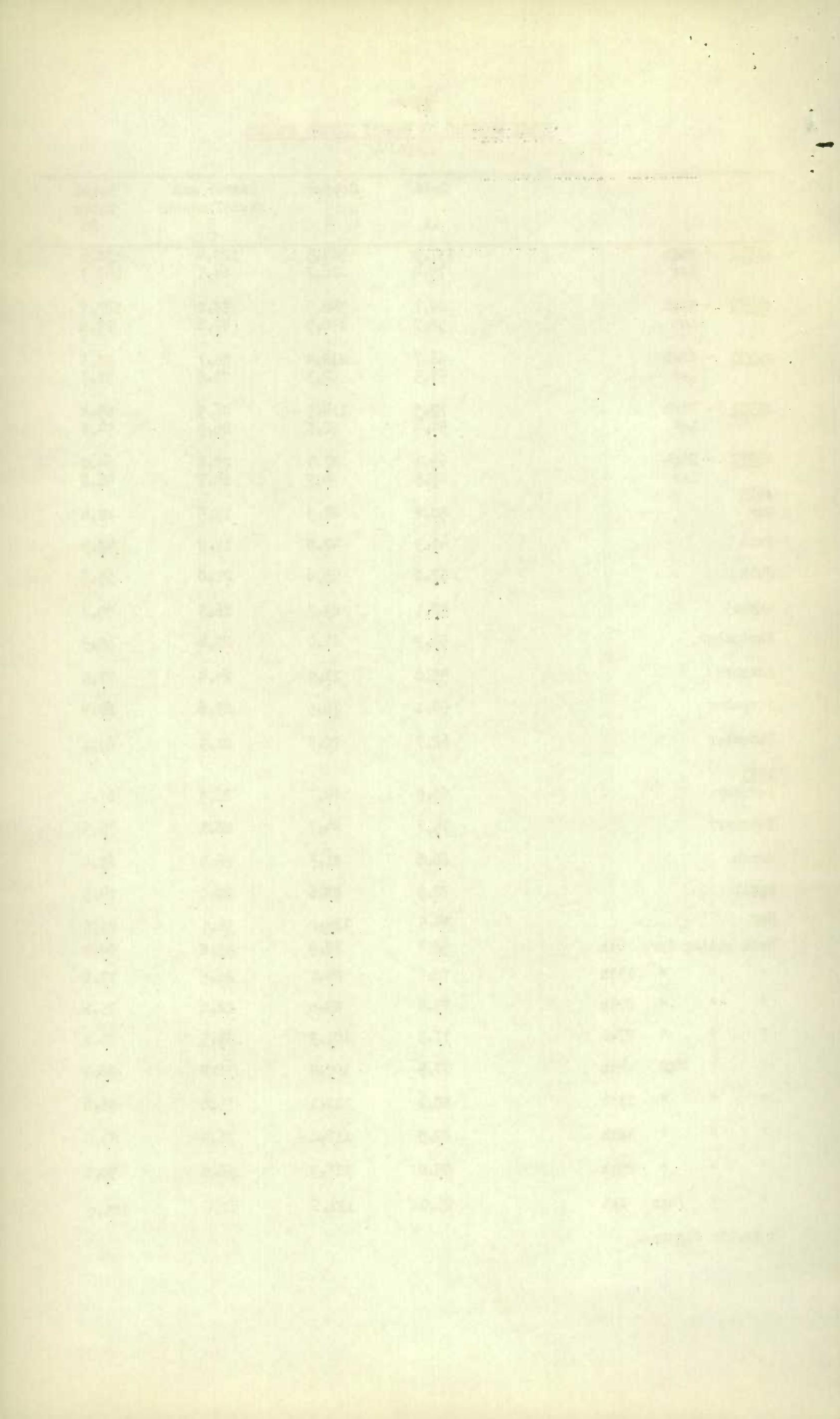
Number of Securities	General Banks					Utilities					Industrial								Companies Abroad				
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone	Power	Total	Iron & Steel & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity					
	1933	126	8	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5				
<u>1930</u>																							
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	88.6	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					
<u>1931</u>																							
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	139.0	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	58.8					
July	83.7	100.3	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	69.3	71.0	71.4					
August	81.3	97.3	76.6	54.8	100.8	99.6	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	68.1	78.2	61.0					
September	68.6	94.3	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	49.1	58.8	41.2					
October	64.6	92.9	60.1	38.8	90.1	81.2	74.3	78.3	10.3	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	48.0	60.0	37.5					
November	71.9	92.9	63.5	43.7	93.5	82.9	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	58.8	75.1	44.1					
December	64.8	92.9	59.3	38.0	90.5	80.3	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	51.5	64.8	39.7					
<u>1932</u>																							
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					
<u>1933</u>																							
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					



INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold	Copper	Silver and	Total
			Miscellaneous	Index
	11	4.	5	20
x1928 - High	137.2	344.3	128.4	138.6
Low	75.4	106.7	64.1	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	340.5	88.2	127.9
Low	52.7	170.9	49.6	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	218.4	50.7	88.3
Low	53.3	62.3	23.5	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	114.5	46.5	85.4
Low	54.4	52.8	26.5	54.8
x1932 - High	63.1	87.1	29.8	64.0
Low	48.5	44.9	14.7	46.8
<u>1932</u>				
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
<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
Week ending Apr. 6th	68.4	78.9	25.8	69.0
" " " 13th	72.6	84.1	26.5	73.2
" " " 20th	73.4	89.6	28.6	75.1
" " " 27th	77.3	101.9	31.3	80.8
" " May 4th	77.9	105.4	31.8	82.1
" " " 11th	82.1	111.1	35.0	86.6
" " " 18th	82.5	116.0	36.5	88.0
" " " 25th	85.0	116.9	36.6	90.1
" " June 1st	95.0	131.6	42.6	101.0

x Weekly figures.



WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

March to May, 1933.

	M A R C H					A P R I L					M A Y			J U N E
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st
Gold Group														
Coniaram	.39	.34	.29	.27	.29	.29	.33	.36	.38	.39	.42	.40	.42	.49
Dome	15.21	14.51	15.19	15.31	15.74	15.85	17.04	18.01	19.32	19.62	22.77	24.54	28.00	31.17
Hollinger	7.13	6.76	7.02	6.98	7.02	7.47	8.09	8.18	8.62	8.87	9.22	9.25	9.22	10.17
Kirkland Lake	.35	.35	.35	.34	.33	.34	.36	.35	.37	.35	.37	.34	.35	.43
Lake Shore	34.89	33.15	33.14	32.48	32.05	32.79	34.86	35.21	36.83	36.74	38.24	38.26	38.73	41.20
McIntyre	24.08	22.78	23.31	22.73	23.10	23.93	24.96	25.56	28.03	28.59	28.76	28.52	28.83	31.48
Premier	.70	.71	.72	.69	.69	.65	.59	.65	.71	.69	.71	.71	.73	.89
Sylvanite	.88	.84	.87	.84	.81	.81	.88	.88	.91	.89	.91	.89	.89	1.08
Teck-Hughes	4.17	4.00	4.10	4.09	4.09	4.17	4.37	4.26	4.41	4.41	4.81	4.76	5.15	6.22
Vipond Consolidated	.33	.32	.37	.35	.33	.32	.36	.35	.37	.39	.42	.43	.44	.61
Wright-Hargreaves	4.33	4.11	4.19	4.20	4.25	4.36	4.62	4.65	4.84	4.91	5.19	5.16	5.27	6.30
Gold - Copper Group														
Amulet	.15	.16	.18	.17	.15	.16	.16	.17	.18	.19	.22	.23	.22	.33
Hudson Bay	3.48	3.44	3.94	3.89	3.82	3.77	4.13	4.75	6.06	6.44	7.33	8.27	8.15	9.32
Noranda	23.02	21.97	23.32	23.18	22.64	21.90	23.24	24.34	26.84	27.50	28.03	28.46	28.87	31.67
Sherritt-Gordon	.40	.40	.46	.45	.42	.43	.44	.46	.53	.58	.72	.76	.80	1.15
Silver and Miscellaneous														
Castle-Tretheway	.22	.24	.24	.20	.21	.19	.21	.26	.36	.38	.44	.45	.46	.49
Coniagas	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.06
Keeley	.23	.22	.22	.29	.31	.33	.30	.36	.39	.38	.39	.42	.45	.43
Mining Corporation	1.41	1.37	1.43	1.39	1.39	1.34	1.42	1.48	1.56	1.58	1.63	1.64	1.66	2.06
Nipissing	1.53	1.59	1.62	1.59	1.53	1.48	1.53	1.66	1.83	1.90	2.11	2.32	2.26	2.78

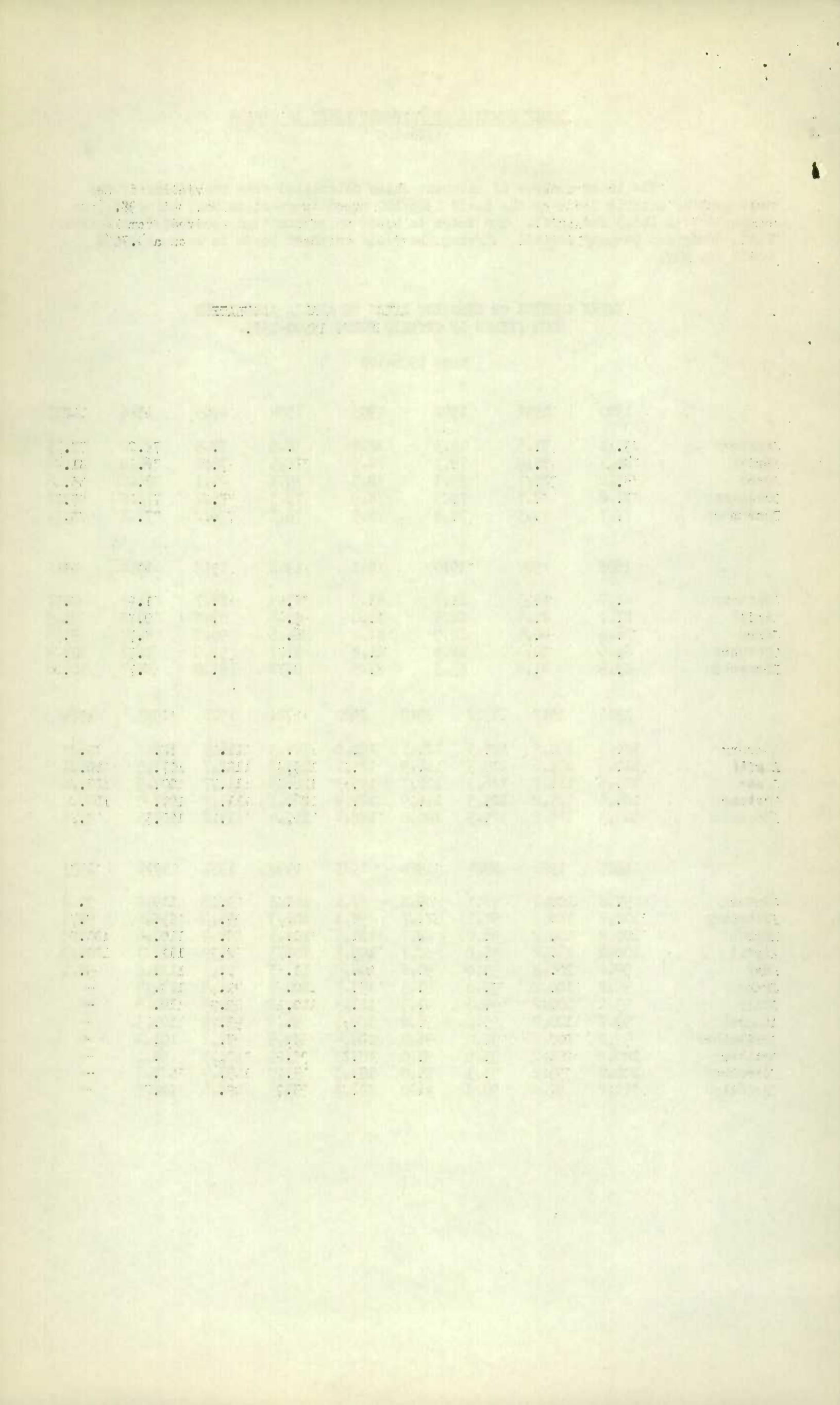
INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in May, being 98.1 as compared with 101.3 for April. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.70% basis for May.

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	1924
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	106.1
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	105.8
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	100.2
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	99.2
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1
November	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7



EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1933.

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

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCKS PRICES, 1929-1933.

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

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1929</u>				
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
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
Index for week of May 10th	60.9	63.4	35.7	76.4

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1933.

WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale price indexes continued to move predominantly downward in April but the average decline was appreciably less than in March. Canadian and United States indexes again registered substantial increases, which coincided with a drop in exchange quotations for the currencies of these two countries.

Advances for vegetable products, minerals, and textiles in the Statistique Generale series for France were more than balanced by a sharp decline in animal products.

Lower prices for foods, metals, and wool were of more account than firmness in cotton and other textiles shown by the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom.

The German Federal Statistical Office number fell back slightly, due in part to decreases for foods, coal, iron, and chemicals which were more important than advances for textiles, non-ferrous metals, and rubber.

Farm products, foods, hides and leather led the rise in the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics index, which was retarded by lower group numbers for fuel and lighting, metals, and building materials.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for April, 1933,
March, 1933, and April, 1932.

Country	April 1933	March 1933	April 1932	April, 1933, or p.c., compared with		Index
				March 1933	April 1932	
Austria	107	107	112	unchanged	- 4.5	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	501	504	539	- 0.6	- 7.1	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100
Canada	65.4	64.4	68.4	+ 1.6	+ 4.4	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia	94.6	95.5	100.7	- 0.9	- 6.1	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	122	123	115	- 0.8	+ 6.1	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	80	80	84	unchanged	- 4.8	Official, 1913=100
Finland	88	89	89	- 1.1	- 1.1	Official, 1926=100
France	387	390	439	- 0.8	-11.8	Statistique Generale, 1913=100
Germany	90.7	91.1	98.4	- 0.4	- 7.8	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Holland	71	72	80	- 1.4	-11.2	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Hungary	80	82	97	- 2.4	-17.5	Official, 1913=100
India	84	83	92	+ 1.2	- 8.7	Department of Statistics, Calcutta, July, 1914=100
Italy	282	287	319	- 1.7	-11.6	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Japan	133.2	134.0	116.4	- 0.6	+ 14.4	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Jugoslavia	66.3	67.0	66.1	- 1.0	+ 0.3	National Bank, 1926=100
Mexico	89.5	88.7	-	+ 0.9	-	Official, 1929=100
Norway	121	121	120	unchanged	+ 0.8	Official, 1913=100
Poland	57.6	57.9	65.3	- 0.5	- 11.8	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
South Africa	90.0	-	94.4	-	- 4.7	Census and Statistics Office, 1913=100
Sweden	105	105	109	unchanged	- 3.7	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	91.1	90.0	97.7	+ 1.2	- 6.8	Official, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	97.2	97.6	102.4	- 0.4	- 5.1	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	60.4	60.2	65.5	+ 0.3	- 7.8	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1933.

COST OF LIVING

Most cost of living indexes remained comparatively stable during April. The series for Estonia, India, United Kingdom, and Turkey, which declined by amounts ranging from 1.4 p.c. to 4.7 p.c. were exceptions to this statement. Small advances were registered by indexes for Canada and Peiping, China.

Lower quotations for food and fuel carried the Board of Trade series for the United Kingdom down from 137 to 136 (1913=100).

A small increase in the food group was sufficient to offset reductions for heat and light, clothing, and miscellaneous items shown by the Federal Statistical Office index for Germany. It was 116.6 for both March and April (1913-14=100).

A minor decline in the clothing group, caused a further slight fall in the general index for Tokio, Japan. It has receded gradually from 145.8 in February to 143.4 in May, following upon a rapid rise from 130 in July 1932. (July 1914=100).

Reductions in group numbers for shelter, clothing, fuel and light, and sundries, were responsible for the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States falling from 71.8 to 71.5 (1923=100).

Comparative Cost of Living Data for April, 1933,
March, 1933 and April, 1932.

Country	April 1933	March 1933	April 1932	April 1933/or-p.c. compared with		Index
				March 1933	April 1932	
Austria	104	104	107	unchanged	- 2.8	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914=100
Canada	78.6	78.4	83.7	+ 0.3	- 6.1	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	84.7	84.5	97.7	+ 0.2	-13.3	Cost of Living, Peiping, 1927=100
Czechoslovakia	100.4	100.9	101.5	- 0.5	- 1.1	Cost of Living, Prague, July, 1914=100
Denmark	157	-	155	-	+ 1.3	Cost of Living, 100 Localities, July, 1914=100
Estonia	86	88	97	- 2.3	-11.3	Cost of Living, Tallinn, 1913=100
Finland	130	130	134	unchanged	- 3.0	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June, 1914=100
Germany	116.6	116.6	121.7	"	- 4.2	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-14=100
Hungary	93	93	97	"	- 4.1	Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913=100
India	101	106	108	- 4.7	- 6.5	Cost of Living, Bombay, July, 1914=100
Italy	75.1	75.7	80.0	- 0.8	- 6.1	Cost of Living, 50 Towns, June, 1927=100
Japan	144	144	135	unchanged	+ 6.7	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100
Jugoslavia	1,247	1,256	1,427	- 0.7	-12.6	Cost of Living, 3 Towns, July, 1914=1000
Lithuania	76	76	93	unchanged	-18.3	Cost of Living, 84 Towns, 1913=100
Norway	147	147	150	"	- 2.0	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Poland	73.4	73.4	82.1	"	-10.6	Cost of Living, Warsaw, July, 1927=100
Sweden	153	-	157	-	- 2.5	Cost of Living, 49 Towns, July, 1914=100
Switzerland	131	132	140	- 0.8	- 6.4	Cost of Living, 34 Towns, June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	137	139	144	- 1.4	- 4.9	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100
United States	71.5	71.8	78.8	- 0.4	- 9.3	National Industrial Conference Board, 1923=100

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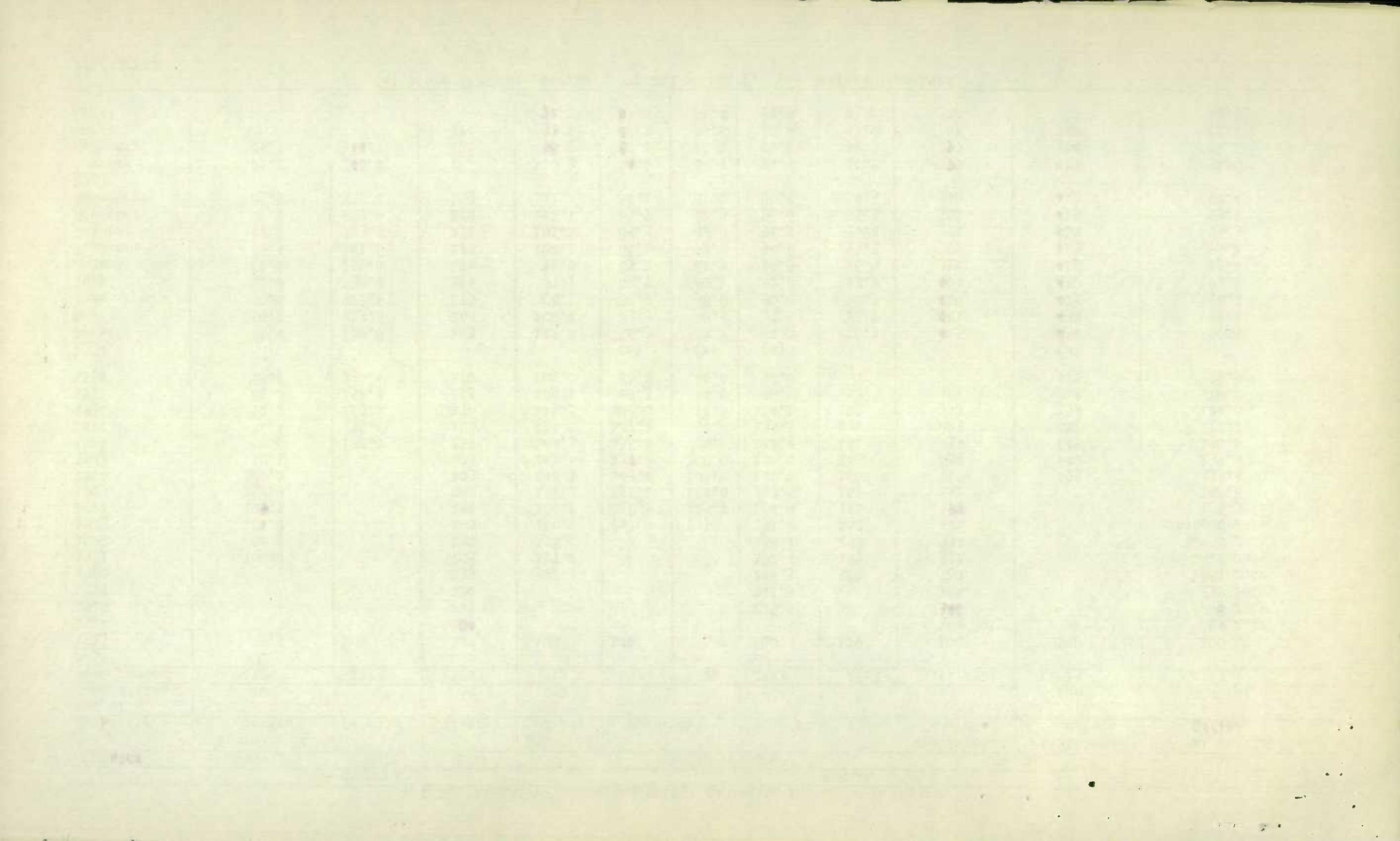
Authority	CANADA						UNITED STATES					
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics						Bureau of Labor Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun	
	General Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher						Annalist
No. of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200	784(c)	106	200	72 series	
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913	
Date												
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	100	66.2	69.8	9.2115	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	101
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	190
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	190
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	205
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	141
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	144
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	157
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	157
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	164
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	(b) 100.0	13.0207	141	150.2
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	144.7
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	149	97.9	96.7	13.2023	144	149.0
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	145	96.3	95.3	12.6727	138	145.6
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	86.3	86.4	10.7451	117	127.6
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	108	71.4	73.0	8.7604	95	104.1
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8			64.9	7.0949	77	134.303
1932									(a)	(a)	(a)	
May	67.4	105.3	70.9	64.4	55.4	70.3	92	61.0	64.4	6.9183	75	88.8
June	66.4	103.7	70.5	63.1	53.8	69.4	90	59.6	63.9	6.6824	73	88.6
July	66.4	103.7	71.0	62.8	54.6	69.5	91	60.4	64.5	6.7266	73	92.1
August	66.7	104.2	71.1	63.1	54.7	70.2	93	61.8	65.2	6.7950	74	94.2
September	65.9	102.9	71.6	61.5	54.2	69.3	95	62.7	65.3	7.1724	78	95.2
October	65.0	101.5	70.8	60.2	52.5	68.8	92	61.1	64.4	7.2753	79	91.0
November	64.7	101.1	70.3	59.7	52.2	68.3	91	60.3	63.9	6.9568	76	88.4
December	64.0	100.0	70.0	58.6	51.0	67.8	88	58.5	62.6	6.8855	75	85.7
1933												
January	63.9	99.8	69.8	58.8	51.2	67.5	85	56.4	61.0	6.7906	74	82.4
February	63.6	99.3	69.0	58.9	50.8	66.9	84	55.3	59.8	6.5324	71	80.4
March	64.4	100.6	69.5	60.2	52.1	67.9	85	56.1	60.2	6.3532	69	81.9
April	65.4	102.1	70.5	60.7	53.3	69.7	86	57.2	60.4	6.5359	71	83.8
May	66.9	104.5	71.1	63.9	56.2	70.6	91	60.3	6.9845	76	90.5	

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

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COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE				GERMANY		
	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE	FRANCE	GERMAN
Authority	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	Statistique Generale	Federal Statistical Office
No. of Commodities	108		58	150	58	45	60	45	126	400 (c)
Base Period	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913
Date										
1913	75.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	102	100	100
1914			104					100 July		99 July
1918			212			226.5		346		208 July
1919			220			241.9		364		339 July
1920			239	307.3		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)	151.8	162	428		7478700 July
1924	109.5		192	166.2	158.9	115.7	171	499		137.3 (a)
1925	110.9		202	159.1	155.1	112.0	159.5	561		141.8
1926	100.0		203	148.1	143.2	104.0	148.0	718	695	134.4
1927	98.1		203	141.6	137.6	100.0	144.0	630	642	137.6
1928	98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.1	141.2	634	645	140.0
1929	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	623	627	137.2
1930	92.2	165.8	178	119.5	106.8	77.6	114.1	543	554	124.6
1931	89.0	152.2	175	104.1	89.3	64.9	96.5	462	502	110.9
1932	89.5	230.4	170	101.6	86.1	62.6	94.0		427	96.5
1932				(b)	(b)	(b)			(b)	
April	91.4	189.8	163	102.4	86.3	62.7	97.0	425	439	98.4
May	90.7	213.6	164	100.7	83.3	60.5	94.4	421	438	97.2
June	90.0	226.6	175	98.1	80.9	58.8	90.6	408	425	96.2
July	89.6	230.2	176	97.7	82.7	60.1	92.8	404	430	95.9
August	88.6	239.6	174	99.5	85.2	61.9	94.9	394	415	95.4
September	88.4	281.6	174	102.1	88.1	64.0	94.6	397	413	95.1
October	87.5	293.9	176	101.1	85.3	62.0	91.5	392	412	94.3
November	87.1	289.0	178	101.1	85.7	62.3	91.6	391	413	93.9
December	85.5	337.8	173	101.0	84.1	61.1	91.4	390	413	92.4
1933										
January	85.3	346.0	172	100.3	84.2	61.2	91.5	390	411	91.0
February	85.3	344.7	172	98.9	82.7	60.1	90.6	390	404	91.2
March			174	97.6	82.3	59.8	90.6	385	390	91.1
April				97.2	84.5	61.4	92.4	384	387	90.7

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

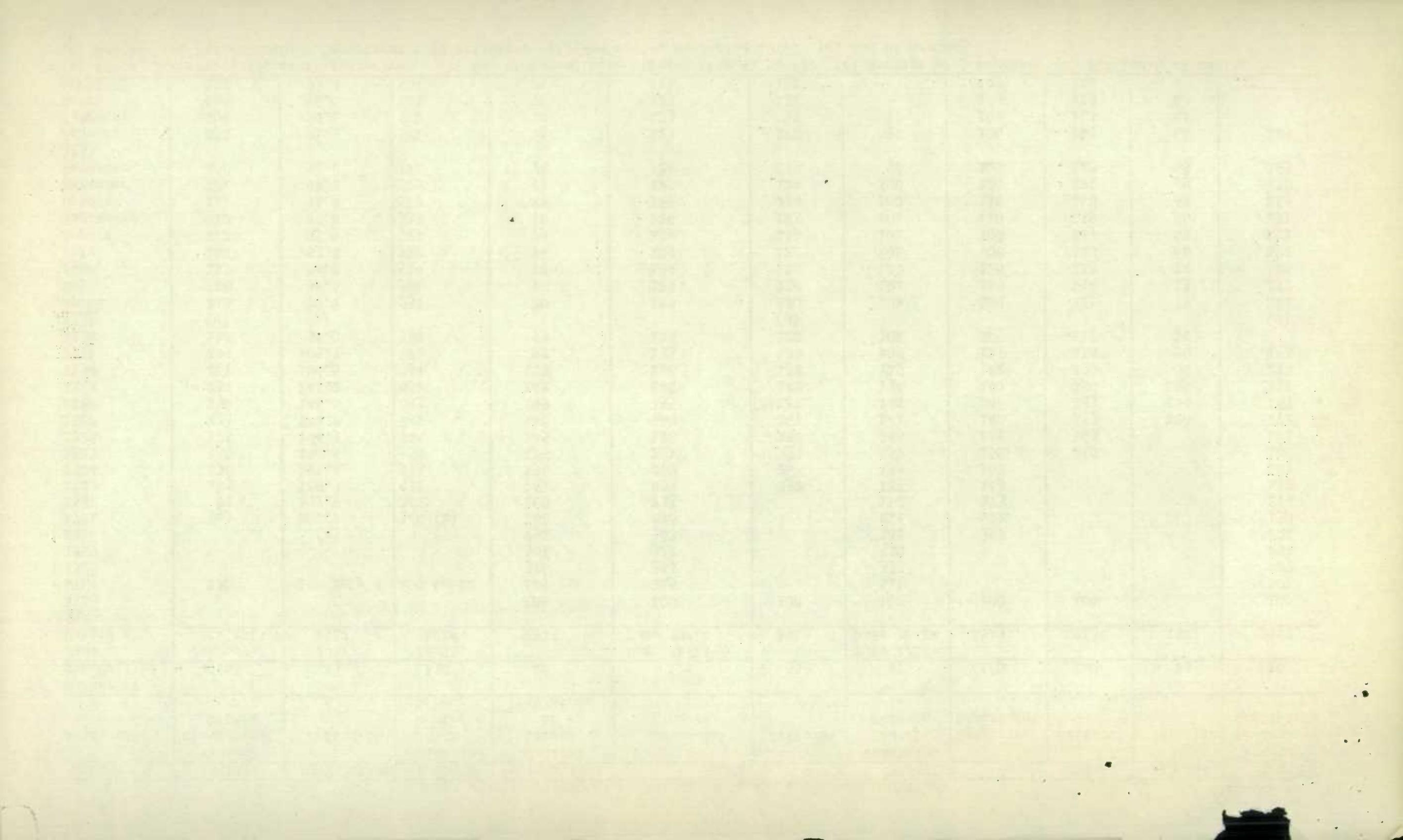


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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official
Authority										
Number of Commodities	47(b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	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	1913
Date										
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100 July	100 April	109	115	116				101
1918				376	345	339				207
1919				304	322	330				204
1920		(e)		292	382	347	359			221
1921	(a)	200.1	366 (c)	182	298	211	222			190
1922	99	157.9	367	160	233	162	173			176
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	232	157	163		172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	268	155	162		183
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	253	157	161	210	188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163	181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	(f) 157	144	148	153	167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	149	134	140	150	171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115	122	130	172
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)	(g)			(d)					(d)
April	112	97.7	539	80	125	120	101	109	115	181
May	116	95.6	526	79	124	120	101	109	114	177
June	115	94.5	514	78	124	120	100	108	113	174
July	112	93.6	512	76	125	122	101	108	115	172
August	112	95.0	524	75	124	123	101	108	117	171
September	110	94.8	533	76	126	123	101	110	119	171
October	111	94.8	529	77	125	123	100	110	118	169
November	111	94.2	525	77	125	124	100	109	120	170
December	108	91.8	522	76	124	123	98	108	119	169
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		105	123	62
April	107	91.1	501	71	123	121		105	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.

(c) New series, Federal Labour Department - 78 articles. (f) New series beginning 1928. (g) End of month.

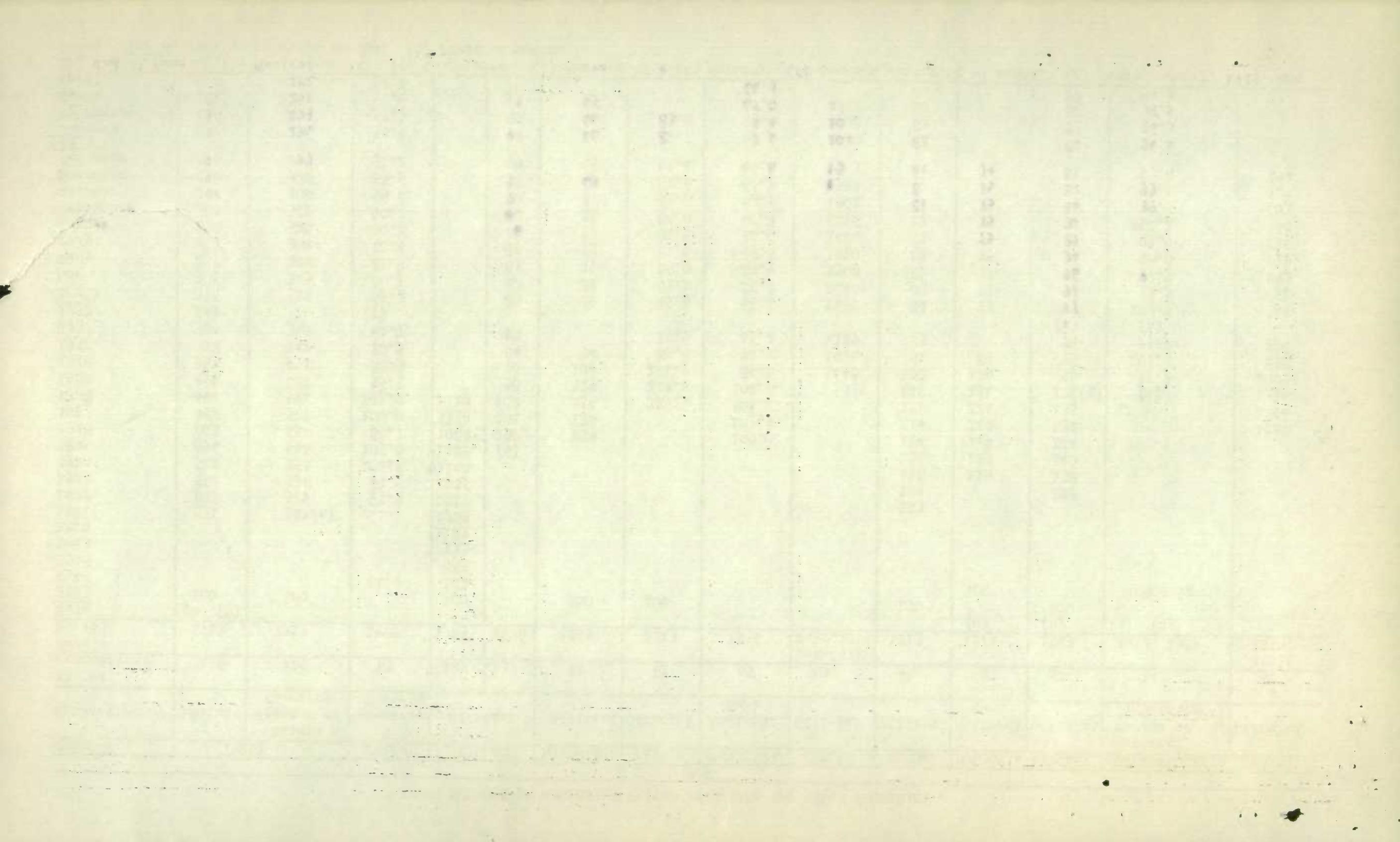


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COUNTRY	ITALY		POLAND	FINLAND		LITHUANIA	LATVIA	JUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official		Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official
No. of Commodities	138	125	73	135	139	87	61	55	60	44	39	52	126	52
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914	1913- 1914
Date	(b) (h)									(d)	(h)			
1913	100	100		100		100	100			100	100	100		
1914				84.4		103								
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	1646	102	106	96	117.2	1262
1931	328	342	70.5		84	94	84.8	72.9	1471	91	84	95	107.3	1296
1932	304	310	61.7		90		85.9	65.2	1789	83		92	99.2	1316
1932	(a)	(f)										(a)	(i)	859
April	311	319	65.3		89	82	89.6	66.1	1689	84	77	97	100.7	738
May	305	313	66.1		88	81	89.1	65.4	1846	83	77	97	99.5	769
June	297	304	61.8		87	77	86.0	64.9	1900	81	77	96	97.3	752
July	297	300	60.4		89	75	81.6	65.6	1910	83	77	94	98.0	743
August	296	300	60.2		89	73	82.6	62.6	1884	81	75	89	97.9	719
September	300	307	60.2		90	71	84.0	61.8	1898	81	75	90	100.1	712
October	299	304	58.8		90	69	83.5	63.9	1901	81	75	86	99.5	688
November	298	302	58.5		91	69	84.6	64.7	1939	82	75	82	99.1	693
December	296	297	56.2		90	69	84.1	64.8	1983	81	74	81	99.0	704
1933														692
January	292	296	56.4		90	66	82.7	67.6	2020	82		82	96.6	
February	286	293	57.9		89	66	83.8	68.4	2032	82		83	96.3	
March	281	287	57.9		89	65		67.0	2017	80		82	95.5	
April		282	57.6		88			66.3		80		80	94.6	

(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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COUNTRY	ASIA				OCEANIA				AFRICA	
	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	FRENCH INDO-CHINA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of Industries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office
No. of Commodities	72	43	92	37	100	155	56	92	180	188
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913
Date	(a)			(h)						
1913					67		100.0	100.0		100.0
1914	100(f)	100(f)	98(f)	100	67		99.5	105.6	1053	96.9
1918	178	239	215		82		195.8	177.8	1705	153.1
1919	196	223	248		81		235.9	183.9	1782	164.8
1920	201	216	279		89		259.4	227.9	2092	223.3
1921	178	198	191		89	(d) 104.6	200.4	174.9	1942	160.4
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	103	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	126.7	115.6	131.3	(j) 1346	99.5
1932	91		86	117		(i) 112.4	121.7	129.7	1297	91.5
	(b)					(c)			(b)	
April	92	110	88	119	119	116.7	116.4	131.5	1316	94.4
May	89	111	86	119	117	115.7	113.6	129.4	1313	86
June	86	109	84	118	115	113.6	110.6	127.8	1308	81
July	87	106	83	116	112	111.8	111.6	128.4	1308	78
August	91	107	83	115	111	111.3	117.7	130.1	1308	77
September	91	107	83	114	110	109.8	126.5	132.4	1311	78
October	91	107	82	115	107	108.7	127.8	129.0	1304	80
November	90	104	80	114	107	106.9	134.4	127.0	1286	79
December	88	105	79	112		107.5	139.5	125.6	1273	76
1933										
January	88	104	78	112		108.7	139.8	123.5	1266	87.3
February	86		78	111		107.8	135.7	122.2	1315	72
March	83			107		107.1	134.0		1310	70
April	84						133.2			90.0

(a) Average of thirteen months. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Indexes prior to 1926 converted to new base. (e) Figure not available owing to striking. (f) July (g) since 1928, revised series. (h) Gold index based on average exchange rate of the dollar. (i) Average for ten month only. (j) Revised since Jan 1931.

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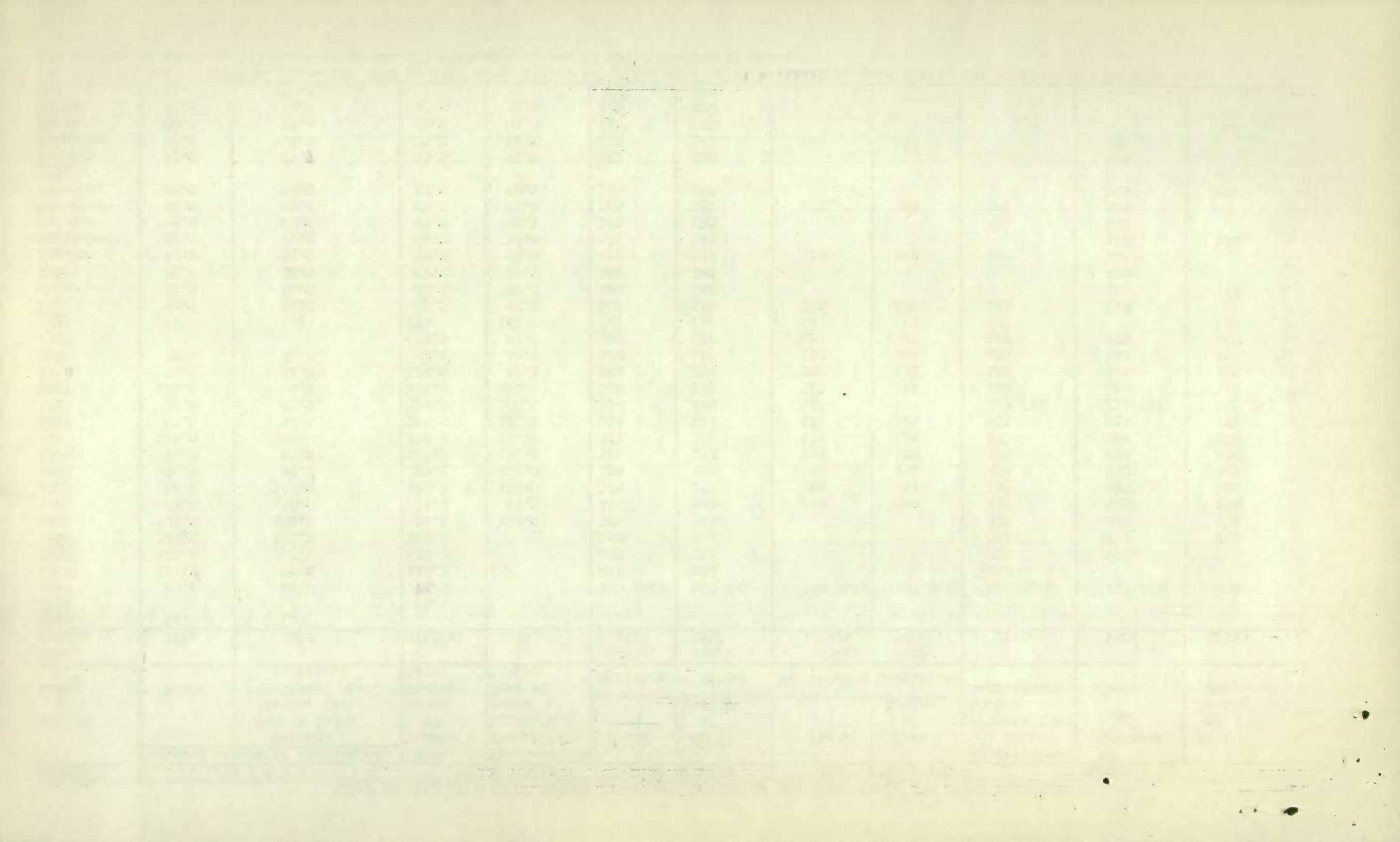
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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 Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	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	141	157	108	109	107
May	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(d)		(d)
June	62.9	81.8	69.3	77.9	125	143	144	159	111	114	
July	62.1	81.0	68.5	77.2	123	142				111	109
August	61.4	80.8	69.1	77.0	125	143				108	
September	63.5	81.4	69.0	76.8	123	141	134	153	107	104	
October	63.0	81.1	68.7	76.6	123	141				102	105
November	63.6	80.4	68.7	76.1	125	143				102	
December	63.9	80.4	68.0	75.6	125	143	135	155	102	104	
1933	64.0	80.0	67.6	75.1	125	143				103	105
January	62.8	79.7	64.9	73.7	123	142				102	
February	60.6	79.0	62.2	72.1	122	141	130	151		103	
March	60.4	78.4	61.9	71.8	119	139					106
April	61.3	78.6	61.9	71.5	115	137					
May	61.9	77.6			114	136					

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

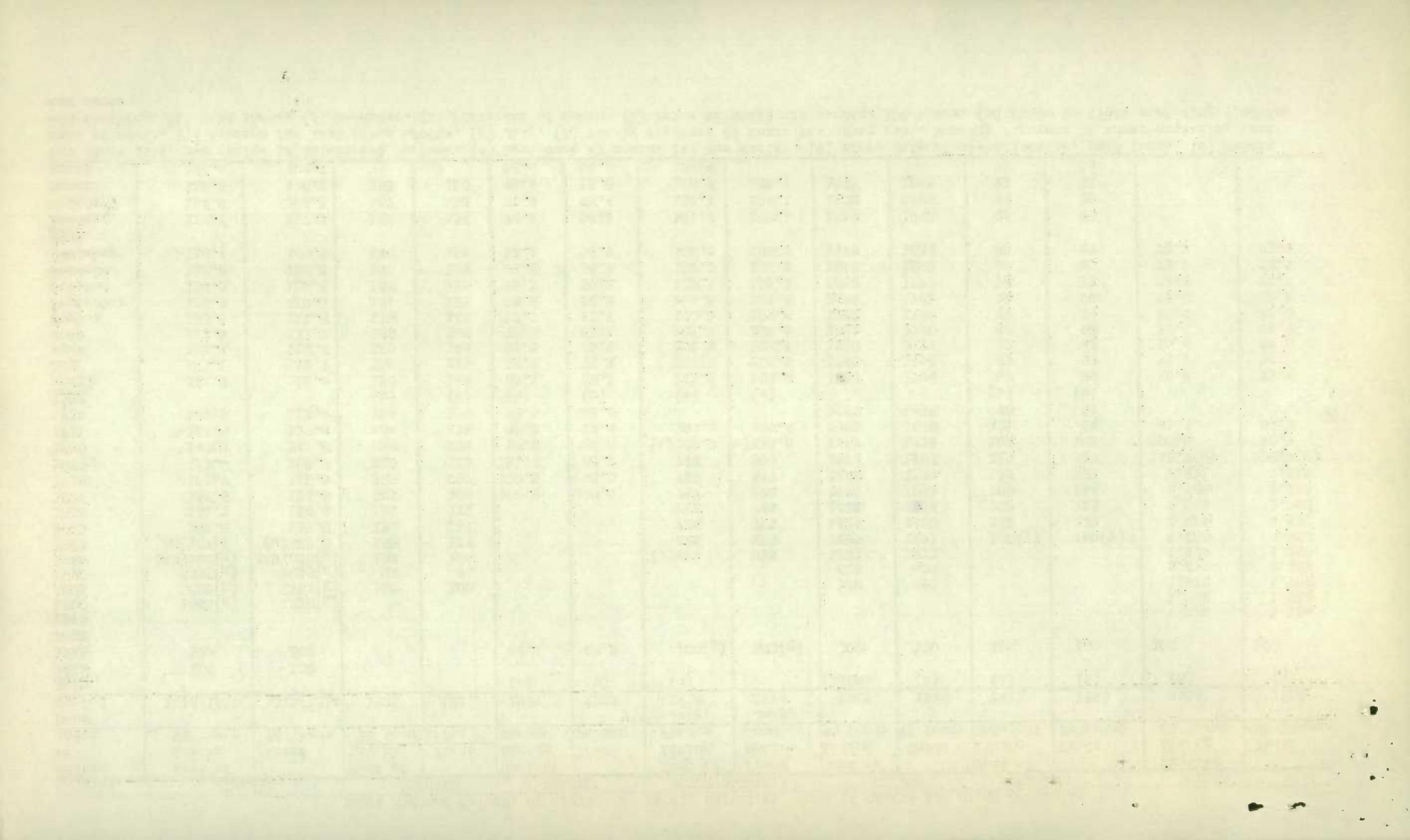
(d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Including 11 foods.



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COUNTRY	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	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1927	1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914
Date	(c)	(c)	(d)	(l)(m)	(1)	(i)	(i)	(h)	(h)					
1913	100	100												
1914	100	100			86.2	68.8	100(g)	100(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918														
1919													1.234	1.124
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)											1.858	1.610
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100					398	393			1.919	1.702
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90					636	632			2.619	2.257
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106			(f) 692	918	1181	1213			2.477	2.335
1924	(a) 127.6	(a) 136.3	128	127			695	850	1235	1271	100(j)	145(j)	2.833	2.650
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137			724	895	1414	1455	112	132	3.014	2.951
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			716	866	1633	1673	103	115	2.886	2.760
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	100.0	100.0	747	922	1790	1843	100	126	2.788	2.692
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.5	98.0	748	917	1868	1929	118	131	2.911	2.819
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.9	95.1	744	899	1923	1987	119	127	122.7(d)	119.7(d)
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.9	82.0	(c) 109.0	(c) 114.3	1683	1719	106	105	106.6	98.3
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	86.3	72.4	104.5	104.6	1671	1576	101	96	81.4	80.9
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.6	63.6			1773	1697	98	91		
	(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)					(b)	(b)		
April	121.7	113.4	180	144	82.1	68.2	101.5	106.4	1897	1594	97	90	75.6	75.1
May	121.1	112.7	180	145	84.2	71.4	103.3	107.5	1748	1654	99	93	75.2	74.8
June	121.4	113.4	180	144	81.9	68.1	103.6	108.7	1830	1777	99	93	75.4	75.0
July	121.5	113.9	180	144	78.4	63.1	101.9	108.6	1811	1748	98	92	75.4	74.9
August	120.3	111.8	178	143	77.2	61.7	100.3	104.4	1822	1764	99	94	73.6	73.0
September	119.5	110.5	184	151	76.5	60.9	101.6	104.6	1840	1782	99	93	73.0	72.4
October	119.0	109.6	187	155	75.1	59.2	102.7	105.8	1856	1797	98	92	73.2	72.5
November	118.8	109.5	190	159	74.6	58.7	103.8	107.9	1864	1802	96	88	73.3	72.5
December	118.4	109.0	188	157	73.2	56.7	103.8	108.2	1878	1822	95	87	72.5	71.8
1933														
January	117.4	107.3	186	154	72.6	56.3	103.6	107.1	1914	1873	95	87		
February	116.9	106.5	187	156	72.9	57.4	103.1	106.1	1908	1863	94	86		
March	116.6	106.2	183	150	73.4	58.8	100.9	103.7	1897	1845	93	86		
April	116.6	106.3			73.4	59.2	100.4				93	86		

(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) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent.

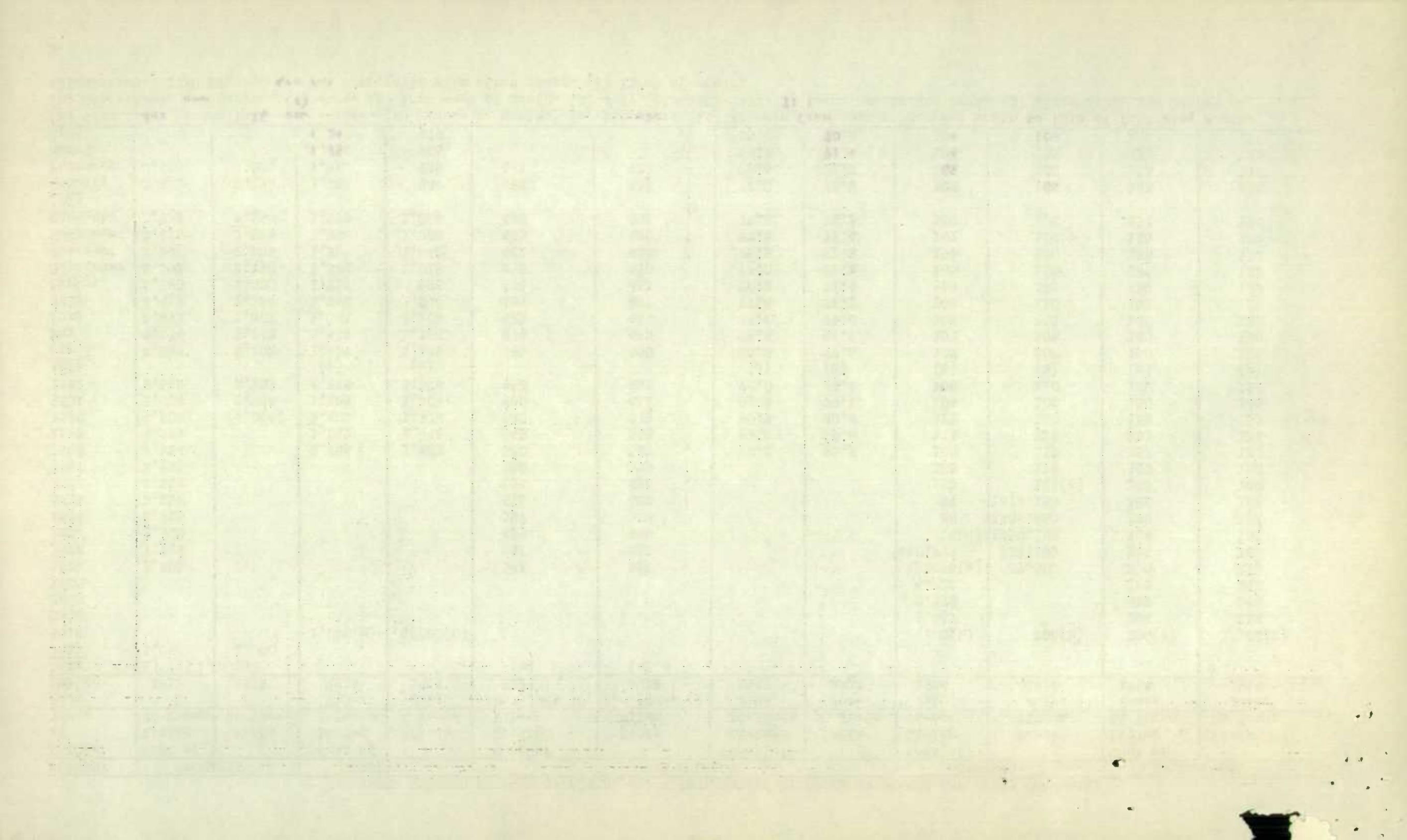


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COUNTRY	ROUMANIA		JUGOSLAVIA		ITALY				AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND	
	Cost of Living of Index	Foods 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living Milan	Foods Milan	Cost of Living 50 Towns	Foods 50 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Foods Vienna	Cost 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
Date	(i) (j)	(j)			(e)	(e)						
1913	1,000	1,000										
1914			1,000(h)	1,000(h)					100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1918									1.057		204	223
1919									2.374		222	244
1920									4.828		224	242
1921	1,305				541	559			15.476(c)	57.600	200	213
1922	1,708				501	515			460.733	539.783	164	163
1923	2,500				494	499			74(a)	1250.108	164	163
1924	2,985				527	528				88	1480.583	169
1925	3,250				611	622				97	1612.150	168
1926	3,552				654	655				103	116(a)	160
1927	3,855				588	559				106	119	160
1928	3,964		1,756	1,423	530	517	92.2	93.7		108	119	161
1929	4,244		1,817	1,446	545	543	93.9	96.0		111	122	161
1930	(4,206)	(4,046)	1,673	1,318	530	519	90.7	90.6		111	118	158
1931	3,004	2,796	1,539	1,202	485	452	81.9	79.1		106	108	150
1932	2,512	2,323	1,374	1,076	468	431	78.0	74.4		108	110	138
1933			(k)	(k)			(d)	(d)		(b)	(b)	(g)
April	2,597	2,392	1,427	1,126	481	450	80.0	77.1		107	107	140
May	2,574	2,363	1,409	1,126	474	442	79.3	76.7		107	108	139
June	2,491	2,301	1,383	1,100	472	438	78.9	76.0		109	113	138
July	2,419	2,229	1,369	1,090	465	427	77.8	74.1		108	110	138
August	2,380	2,200	1,315	996	456	411	76.2	71.4		107	109	137
September	2,393	2,216	1,324	1,013	455	410	76.0	71.1		108	110	136
October	2,392	2,229	1,367	1,040	462	423	76.5	72.3		108	110	136
November	2,415	2,263	1,366	1,065	465	428	77.2	73.4		107	109	135
December	2,439	2,290	1,379	1,088	468	434	77.4	74.2		107	109	134
1933												
January	2,431	2,278	1,283	984	463	426	77.0	73.5		106	106	133
February	2,435	2,285	1,265	959	461	423	76.4	72.5		105	103	133
March			1,256	964			75.7	71.4		104	103	132
April			1,247	979			75.1	70.5		104	103	116

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 15th of current month to 15th of following month.

(e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 11 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

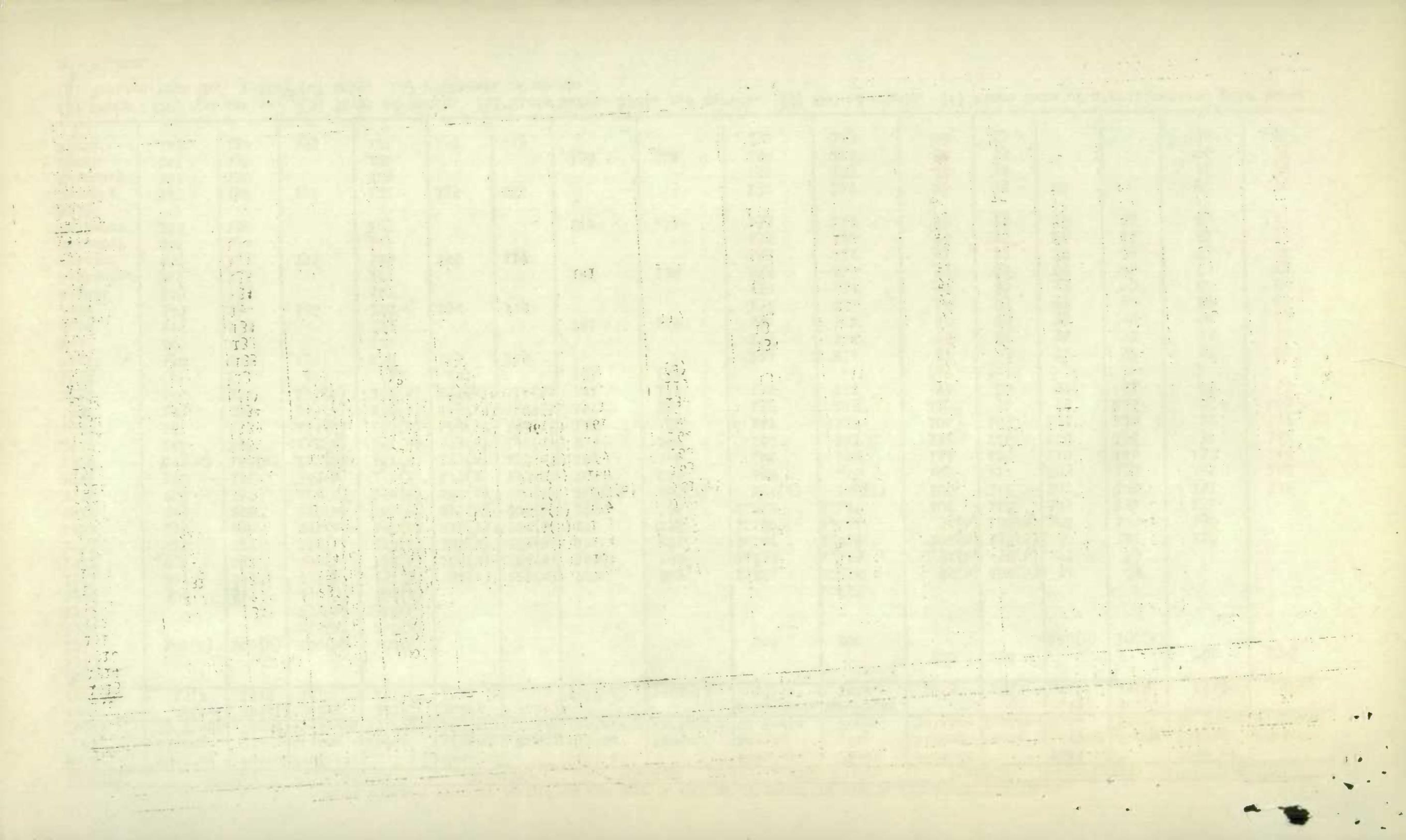


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COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		HOLLAND		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA		
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Foods 31 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods 49 Towns	Cost of Living 100 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living Amsterdam	Foods Amsterdam	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Foods 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	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	
<u>Date</u>																	
<u>1913</u>																	
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)					100	100	100	100	100(h)	100(h)	100	100	100
1918			219(h)	258(h)													
1919			257(h)	318(h)													
1920	300	319	270(h)	287(h)													
1921	277	295	236(h)	231(h)	232(h)	227(h)	202	217	1.171	1.254	85(h)	104(h)	74	89			
1922	231	231	190(h)	178(h)	200(h)	184(h)	182	184	1.139	1.143	91(h)	98(h)	77	89			
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	206(h)	189(h)	174	171	1.147	1.079	102(h)	115(h)	80	101	110		
1924	239	250	171(h)	155(h)	216(h)	204(h)	177	176	1.170	1.093	94(h)	106(h)	108	120	136		
1925	243	256	176(h)	168(h)	211(h)	201(h)	179	176	1.212	1.147	107	118	109	131	151		
1926	206	197	172(h)	156(h)	184(h)	160(h)	168(c)	161(f)	154(f)	145(f)	106	118	107	128	141	146	
1927	186	173	169(h)	151(h)	177(h)	152(h)	168	163	158	146	105	112	103	133	141	145	
1928	173(a)	168(a)	172(h)	157(h)	175(h)	150(h)	169	166	161	150	112	120	110	146	137	144	
1929	166	158	169(h)	151(h)	173(h)	148(h)	168	162	160	147	117	126	118	156	134	142	
1930	161	152	164(h)	140(h)	165(h)	136(h)	161	150	147	127	104	103	101	124	115	117	32
1931	153	139	159(h)	130(h)	155(h)	120(h)	151	136	135	113	100	91	99	116	105	102	
1932	149	134	156(h)	128(h)	155(h)	116(h)	141	119	134	117	94	80	92	91	88	85	
1932	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(g)	(g)						
April	150	134	157	128	155	115			134	116	97	83	91	91	93	89	
May	149	133		126					133	114	96	82	96	92	93	90	
June	149	133		127			141	119	131	114	95	80	95	92	90	87	
July	149	134	156	128	154	115			132	116	96	83	97	94	87	86	
August	149	133		127					133	117	94	80	93	90	86	84	
September	149	134		127			141	120	133	116	93	79	89	86	83	79	
October	149	133	156	126	156	119			133	117	91	77	88	85	81	76	
November	149	134		126					135	120	90	76	88	86	81	77	
December	148	132		125			140	119	133	119	89	75	88	86	80	77	
<u>1933</u>																	
January	147	130	154	122	155	115			132	117	88	75	88		78	75	
February	147	130		122					131	115	87	74			78	75	
March	147	130		121			138	116	130	114	88	75			76	73	
April	147	130	153	121	157	117			130	113	86	73			76	71	

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (f) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

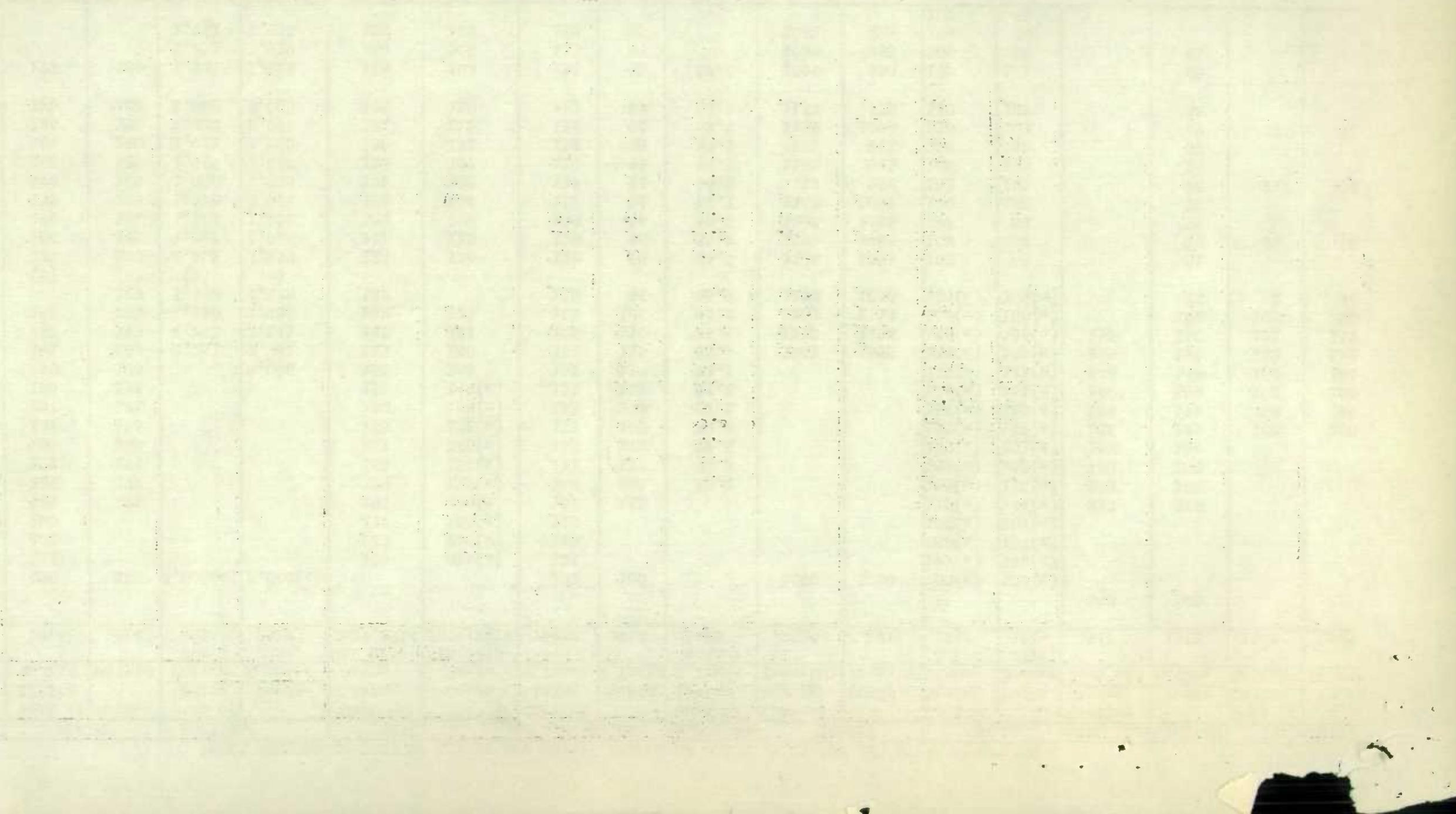
(g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month.



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COUNTRY	SPAIN		PORTUGAL		EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA		PALESTINE		TURKEY		INDIA		DUTCH EAST INDIES		INDO-CHINA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Madrid	Foods Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country	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 Java and Madura	Cost of Living Saigon	Foods Saigon		
Base Period	1914	1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1914	January, 1922	1914	1914	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1925	1925
<u>Date</u>																		
1913															100	100		
1914	100	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)			189	216(a)	131		1000	1000	100(a)	100(a)				
1918	154				202	224(a)	145						149(a)	142(a)				
1919	174				237	281(a)	179						186(a)	187(a)				
1920	190												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	1381	1555	148(a)	145(a)	158	157	113	112	
1930	187	194	2,243	2,241	148	141	128	110	61.4	1272	1292	140(a)	136(a)	152	152	121	117	
1931	193	205	1,990	1,986	138	123	123	105	55.3	1203	1114	108(a)	100(a)	102	102	105	92	
1932	192	1,949	1,948		132		118	96	56.7	1172	1030	109(a)	102(a)	76	92	76	33	
1932	(b)	(b)	(b)															
April	197	203	1,951	1,957	134	116	119	99	56.5	1182	1059	108	99		81			
May	184	188	1,927	1,928	131	112	119	98	55.2	1181	1084	107	99	78	94	78		
June	179	184	1,904	1,908	130	109	118	96	53.6	1196	1115	107	99	75				
July	179	183	1,918	1,915	128	106	117	94	54.1	1168	1037	109	102	74				
August	178	182	1,920	1,916	128	104	117	93	54.8	1143	958	109	102	72	91	74		
September	180	185	1,967	1,967	128	107	116	93	55.1	1132	931	109	101	70				
October	184	190	1,971	1,950	130	111	116	93	57.1	1151	978	109	102	69				
November	186	192	2,080	2,087	131	112	116	93	59.7	1159	1000	110	103	69	89	71		
December	179	183	2,000	2,002	130	110	115	93	56.1	1142	958	110	103	68				
1933																		
January	177	180	1,962	1,923	129	108	112	93	57.8	1094	955	109	101		65			
February			1,931	1,929	130	108	113	94		1089	955	106	98	65				
March			1,931	1,892	128	104	113	95		1061	881	106	98					
April											101	93						

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June.



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COUNTRY	CHINA			JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE		
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living Peiping	Foods Peiping	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods Tokio	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Foods and Groceries 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago
Base Period	1927	1297	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	Nov. 1914	July 1914	1926-1930	1926-1930	1913	1913	March, 1928	March, 1928
Date							(d)	(c)	(
1913							100 July	100 July	100 Nov.	100 July	62.8 July	70.3	100	100
1914										131	85.0	98.5		
1918										148	91.2	102.7		
1919										181	101.9	116.5	210	208
1920										164	103.4	113.4	199	183
1921							236	257	147.4(a)	140.8	145	95.2	95.8	174
1922							221	228		145.0	155	95.9	96.5	166
1923							221	233		142.6	149	98.4	100.5	168
1924							218	236		144.2	154	100.4	103.0	179
1925										158	101.0	102.6	201	182
1926	102.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	199	217	146.3			154	100.1	98.3	194	177
1927	100.0	100.0	106.7	106.7	189	211	145.1	154		152	100.6	100.4	181	161
1928	101.6	101.5	102.5	92.1	184	202	146.0	152		161	100.4	101.3	177	(107) (116)
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	149.3	161		145	98.1	97.4	169	157
1930	109.6	111.8	121.8	118.8	155	173	141.3	145		126.7	128	90.6	84.5	148
1931	95.8	92.5	125.9	107.5	136	151				123	83.7	77.5	151	143
1932	91.2	85.4	119.0	101.2	137	158					(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1932							(b)	(b)						
April	97.7	94.7	117.2	99.1	135	155				127	79.7	150	144	102
May	95.5	91.6	117.5	98.4	134	155				125	83.9	78.7	150	105
June	93.4	89.5	121.3	107.3	132	151	121.6			123	77.8	152	144	108
July	91.3	86.8	118.7	101.4	130	149				123	76.1	153	146	108
August	91.8	86.2	119.0	103.6	132	152				122	82.1	76.1	152	114
September	90.4	83.0	118.2	102.6	138	159	119.7			122	75.8	152	145	127
October	89.6	81.9	113.5	94.9	140	160				121	76.5	152	140	139
November	87.2	78.3	108.7	87.9	142	161				117	81.1	74.5	151	130
December	84.0	75.2	108.0	84.5	146	166				117	70.9	150	142	140
1933														
January	85.9	77.2	110.5	87.3	148	167				115	70.7	147	136	135
February	85.4	76.7	113.4	94.8	146	162				114	79.7	72.7	145	133
March	84.5	75.3	111.2	92.3	144	159				113	71.1	145	135	134
April	84.7	76.7			144	159								140

(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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