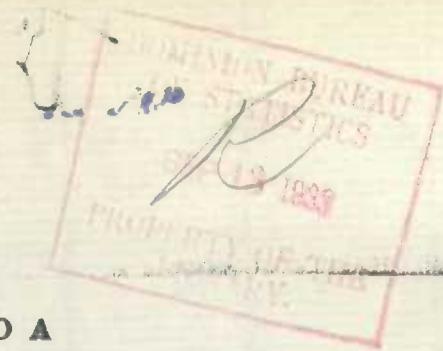


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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, AUGUST, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 70.5 in July, to 69.4 in August. 87 quotations were higher, 90 were lower, while 325 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products declined from 69.8 to 65.7 due principally to price reductions for wheat, oats, rye, barley, flour, bran, and shorts. Animals and Their Products rose from 59.6 to 59.8, gains for hogs, calves, hides, milk, eggs and lard, influencing the index more than losses for steers, lambs, fresh and cured meats and butter. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products advanced from 70.6 to 71.1, higher quotations for raw wool and cotton fabrics, more than offsetting declines for raw cotton, silk and hessian. Wood, Wood Products and Paper moved up from 62.9 to 63.4, better prices for pine and hemlock lumber outweighing price reductions for fir flooring. Iron and Its Products changed from 84.2 to 84.5, due principally to gains for steel sheets, steel tank plates, and automobile body plates. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped from 69.9 to 68.0, chiefly on account of easier quotations for electrolytic copper, lead, silver, tin, and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were 83.8 in August, as against 83.6 in July, with better prices obtaining for gasolene, kerosene and sulphur. Chemicals and Allied Products changed fractionally from 81.4 to 81.9. Zinc oxide, lithopone and quebracho extract moved upward, while alum and copper sulphate declined.

Consumers' Goods remained unchanged at 72.3. Gains for coffee, eggs, milk and its products, fish, woollen cloth, and petroleum products, offset losses for foreign fruits, flour and milled products, potatoes and fresh and cured meats.

Producers' Goods dropped from 69.8 to 67.4. Building and Construction Materials at 80.7 in August were the same as in July, but Manufacturers' Materials fell from 65.1 to 62.0. Declines for non-ferrous metals, grains, and livestock, more than counterbalanced advances for textiles and clothing, hides, and rolling mill products.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved down from 63.0 to 60.7, due to reduced prices for vegetable and mineral products.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 72.4 to 71.8, losses for vegetable products, being sufficient to outweigh higher quotations for animal, marine and mineral products.

Canadian Farm Products changed from 60.1 to 57.0. Field Products fell from 60.8 to 54.9 chiefly on account of price reductions for grains. Animal Products moved up from 59.0 to 60.5 because of better quotations for hides, fresh milk, eggs and wool.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: After surging forward between 8¢ and 9¢ per bushel on August 1st, prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat at Winnipeg fell back steadily to 68 1/8¢, the level at which it was pegged on August 15th. This measure followed a decline of 19¢ per bushel. For the remainder of the month prices were seldom more than 2¢ above market minimums.

The brief spurt on August 1st followed news of frost in western Canada and of unfavourable United States crop conditions. Overseas business which had been fair for the preceding few days, immediately contracted, and with other countries pressing exports, there was nothing to maintain the advance which had occurred. The announcement of the Canadian and United States carry-over figures on the 12th co-incided with a break in the market of over 5¢ per bushel. Following upon a two week decline, export business revived somewhat in the third week, with prices close to minimum levels. This overseas buying along with bullish weather news from Australia and the Argentine gave moderate support to markets in the latter part of the month.

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Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 73.4¢ per bushel as compared with 83.4¢ in July. Closing daily quotations ranged between 87.1¢ on August 1st, and 68.1¢ on August 14th.

Other grain prices also averaged lower in August but showed more strength than wheat in the second half of the month. Barley, No.3 C.W. fell from an average of 50.3¢ in July to 44.3¢ per bushel in August; No.1 N.W.C. flax dropped from \$1.63 to \$1.41 per bushel; No.2 C.W. oats declined from 39.7¢ to 38.9¢ per bushel; and No.2 C.W. rye averaged 52.0¢ against 67.5¢ per bushel in July.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Declining grain markets resulted in a corresponding reduction in milled product prices. During the early part of the month when prices were unstable, trade suffered because of buyers' hesitance to make commitments. Both domestic and export business in flour showed some improvement latterly, with prices materially lower, but even then domestic demand was of a cautious nature. This was attributed to the pegging of Winnipeg wheat prices.

Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, fell sharply from \$6.40 to \$5.40 per barrel of 2-98's jute between July 15th and August 15th. In the same interval rolled oats at Toronto was marked down 10¢ to \$3.20 per 90 pound bag.

SUGAR: Unsettlement in Cuba and a fair movement of refined stocks were the factors chiefly responsible for the firmness which characterized early August quotations for raw sugars. This disappeared with the failure of the Washington conference to arrive at an acceptable marketing plan, and the sudden change of government in Cuba also exerted a weakening influence since it appeared to mean an end to political difficulties. Growing confidence that Cuba and Philippine quotas for the United States would soon be arranged, developed a firmer tone in markets towards the close of the month. The sugar beet crop of Europe ex Russia, was estimated recently at 6,106,000 metric tons against 5,599,000 last year. The world crop for the year ended August 31st was placed at 24,696,000 tons, or 6.6 p.c. below production of the preceding twelve months.

Cuban raw sugar, 96 Centrifugal c. and f. New York, (Canadian funds) fell from \$1.73 per cwt. in July to \$1.54 in August. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$6.47 per cwt.

COFFEE: Interest in coffee moved to a low ebb in August. Market news for the first part of the month was entirely routine and with buyers indifferent, prices gradually turned soft. A Brazilian frost rumour produced temporary concern, but apparently no considerable damage was done. The 1933-34 Brazilian crop was estimated during the month at 29,000,000 bags, with probable consumption at 15,000,000 bags. The current rate of destruction (1,634,000 bags from July 15th to August 15th) would account for the anticipated surplus as well as part of the July 1933 carry-over placed at 15,000,000 bags.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto was quoted at 18¢ per pound in August against 17¢ in July. Green Jamaica remained at 18¢ and green Bogota at 22¢ per pound.

RUBBER: Prices for raw rubber reacted chiefly to news of related commodity markets and security exchanges in the absence of definite developments regarding rubber itself. Interest in spot rubber was reported to be quiet, although United States consumption for July at over 50,000 tons, showed manufacturing activity in that month to have been well maintained. Corresponding consumption figures for June 1933, and July 1932, were given as 51,326 tons and 29,976 tons. Despite a sharp increase in imports into the United States from 22,729 tons in June to 44,290 tons in July, month-end stocks declined from 397,562 tons to 384,044 tons. Short advances in the first and last weeks, in line with movements in other commodities, were quickly wiped out, and first latex crepe sheets at New York closed the month at 8¢ per pound against 8 1/8¢ on August 1st.

Ceylon, plantation, ribbed smoked sheets, dropped from 8.4¢ in July to 7.5¢ in August, and first latex crepe sheets from 9.0¢ to 8.6¢ per pound, quoted in Canadian funds at New York.

LIVESTOCK: Some improvement in cattle prices was apparent in the early part of the month due chiefly to light receipts. Subsequently, particularly at eastern points as runs increased, quality deteriorated, and as the volume proved too heavy to be absorbed, prices moved downward. Quotations for hogs and calves advanced. Receipts at all centres continued moderate, although gains in the volume of hogs shipped was noted towards the end of the month. Heavy supplies at all centres caused a general weakening of lamb prices.

Good and choice steers over 1,050 pounds declined from \$4.81 to \$4.70 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$4.32 to \$3.39 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves rose from \$4.96 to \$6.04 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.95 to \$4.21 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

Bacon hogs moved up from \$6.49 to \$6.65 per cwt. at Montreal and from \$6.30 to \$6.61 per cwt. at Toronto. This same grade was 27¢ higher at \$5.84 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs fell from \$7.66 to \$5.61 per cwt. at Montreal and from \$8.22 to \$6.34 per cwt. at Toronto. Good handyweight lambs at Winnipeg were \$1.40 lower at \$5.05 per cwt.

BUTTER: Easier prices and general quietness characterized Canadian butter markets in August. For the greater part of the month sales were chiefly to meet immediate needs, while demand at many centres was barely sufficient to keep supplies cleared. Stocks of creamery butter on August 1st., were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 33,991,255 pounds. This was approximately 37 p.c. higher than on the same date last year, and 69 p.c. above holdings on July 1st.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints declined from 22.4¢ to 21.3¢ per pound at Montreal and from 22.8¢ to 22.4¢ per pound at Toronto. No.1 creamery prints at Calgary were unchanged at 21.0¢ per pound.

EGGS: As a natural result of declining supplies and increased consumptive demand, egg market became firmer and prices moved to somewhat higher levels. This was first apparent at Montreal and Toronto, where fresh receipts were reported as barely enough to meet current requirements. Latterly the movement spread to western centres but unlike eastern points, fresh supplies there continued sufficient to take care of local needs. The quality of eggs at all centres was said to have shown an improvement, owing mainly to cooler weather. Eggs in cold storage as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics rose from 13,592,657 dozen on July 1st to 14,221,673 dozen on the first of the following month.

Fresh extras advanced from 22.9¢ to 23.9¢ at Montreal, and from 21.5¢ to 21.6¢ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade at 23.9¢ per dozen was 1.6¢ per dozen higher at Vancouver.

COTTON: A short lived rally in cotton prices was followed by a downward revision subsequent to the issuance of the United States government crop report as of August 1st. This indicated a crop of 12,314,000 bales, which was approximately 1,000,000 bales higher than had been generally anticipated. Statistics showed that visible supplies of American cotton fell from 6,560,000 bales on July 28th, to 6,199,000 bales on September 1st. Forwardings to mills of the world for the four weeks ended September 1st, at 986,000 bales were 118,000 bales less than in the previous four-week period.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York fell from 11.4¢ to 10.2¢ per pound (Canadian funds). Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" delivered at Hamilton was 2.0¢ lower at 10.8¢ per pound.

SILK: Declines in silk quotations were attributed chiefly to the influence of weaker grain and security markets. July statistics showed that Japanese exports rose from 41,845 bales in June to 50,570 bales in July. Port stocks also advanced from 108,300 bales to 118,300 bales for these respective months.

Raw silk, grand double extra New York basis declined from \$2.63 to \$2.26 per pound, and raw silk extra from \$2.47 to \$2.07 per pound. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.

WOOL: Although domestic demand slackened, prices of wool remained firm. Restricted business was accounted for mainly by the fact that mill requirements had been well covered by the high buying during June and July. Owing to the recent high purchases on the part of the United States, stocks of Ontario fleece wool was said to be reduced to moderate proportions. Exports of raw wool rose from 399,620 bales in June to 2,017,443 bales in July.

Raw wool, eastern bright, low, medium, or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple rose from 15.5¢ to 16.5¢ per pound. Western wool 3/8 and $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple were each 1.0¢ higher at 18.5¢ and 19.5¢ per pound respectively, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.

LUMBER: Reduced demand for B.C. lumber, apparent in August, was due chiefly to a slackening of domestic business, as exports were fairly well maintained. As a result of the previously increased production, stocks rose somewhat during the month. In the east, business was reported temporarily dull with buyers interested chiefly in small quantities. Exports of boards and planks advanced from 94,700 M bd.ft. in June to 116,179 M bd. ft. in July.

Fir flooring 1" x 4", No.2 and better, flat grain declined from \$15.00 to \$14.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill carlots. Canadian white pine No.3 common, all thicknesses was \$1.00 higher at \$24.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill.

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IRON AND STEEL: Gradual improvement in the iron and steel situation was accompanied by minor price advances. Business increased and there was a decided activity on the part of foundries. Demand for small spot tonnages continued with the bulk of orders being for mines or repair purposes.

Steel tank plates rose from \$1.68 to \$1.70 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds, f.o.b., mill Pittsburg. Automobile body plates, on the same basis advanced from \$2.52 to \$2.55.

COPPER: Copper prices remained unchanged at 9¢ per pound, Connecticut Valley basis throughout August. Other markets however showed a weaker tendency dependent on liquidation of speculators' holdings and indications of increased production. Interest was centred on the details of the United States copper code, which aimed to keep output within consumptive needs till such time as surplus stocks will have been materially reduced. American consumption in the past few months has been reported high, and it was estimated that shipments to fabricators during July amounted to between 60,000 and 65,000 tons.

Electrolytic domestic copper fell from \$10.37 to \$9.82 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal.

TIN: Lack of buying interest and the prospect of further releases on the part of the International Pool were quoted as chief causes contributing to easier tin quotations. American consumption was said to have been well maintained and deliveries of 8,000 tons in August, were estimated as the largest on record for that month. August statistics showed a further reduction in world supplies of 4,500 tons.

Tin ingots, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto, were 2.0¢ lower at 50.5¢ per pound.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: As the result of firmer crude oil prices in both Canadian and American producing areas, quotations for kerosene and gasoline advanced.

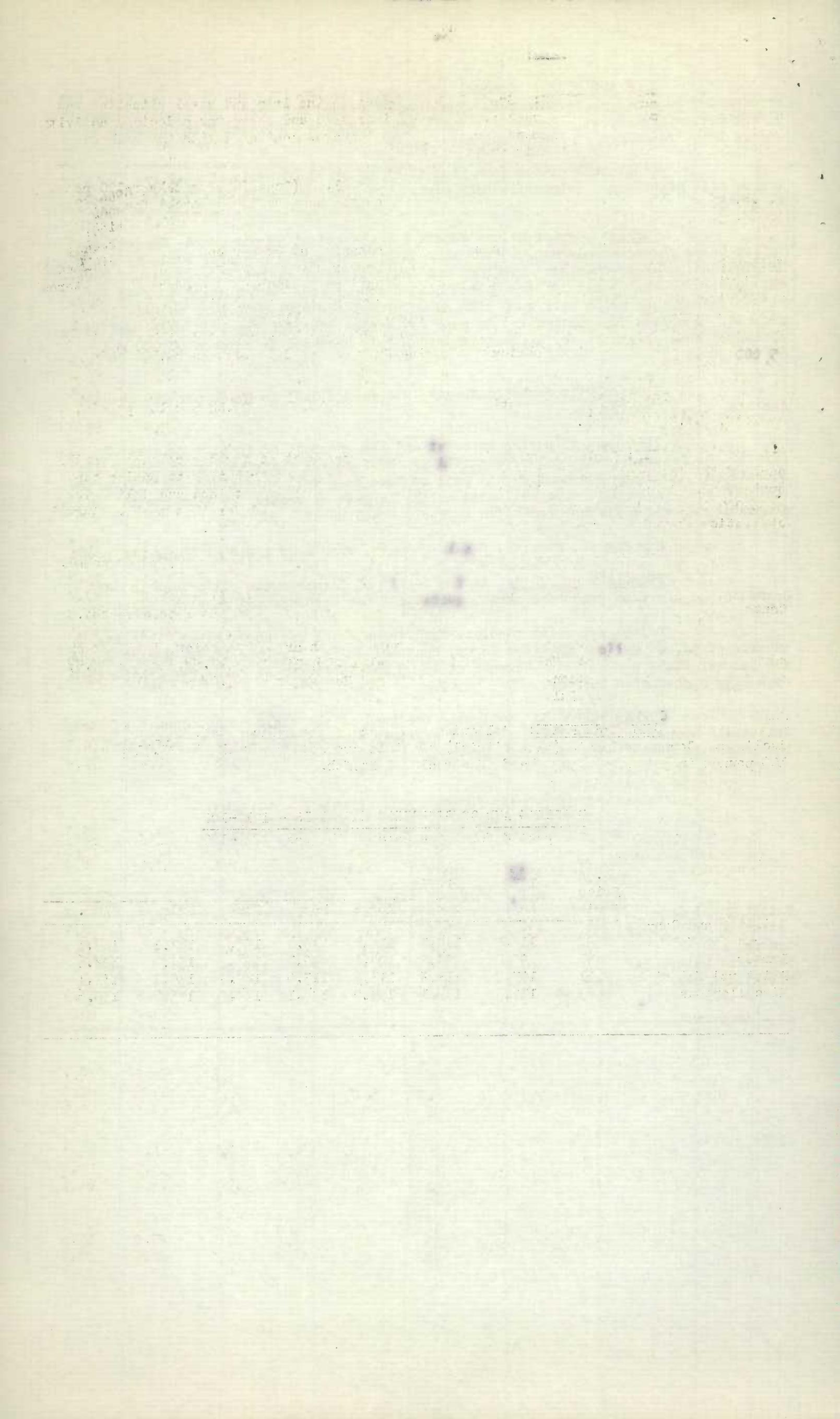
Prices for motor gasoline tank wagon, which are shown below, indicate an advance of $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per gallon: Halifax 18.0¢, Montreal 16.5¢, Winnipeg 19.5¢, Regina 23.5¢ and Calgary 20.5¢ per gallon. Toronto at 19.0¢ and Vancouver at 22.0¢ per gallon were each 2.5¢ higher than in July.

COPPER SULPHATE: Following the lead of the basic metal, copper sulphate declined. Copper sulphate (blue vitriol) crystals dropped from \$4.15 to \$3.71 per 100 pounds in 5 ton lots, ex wharf, Montreal and St. Joh.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

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

No. of Price Series	1932		1933					
	Aug.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
Building and Construction Materials	97	115.5	114.7	114.2	115.4	120.4	123.1	123.1
Lumber	27	95.7	94.7	94.1	95.7	104.7	107.9	108.6
Painters' Materials	11	107.2	113.8	113.3	117.0	123.8	135.1	131.1
Miscellaneous	59	136.3	134.1	133.9	134.1	134.7	135.3	135.6



SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

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

	Price Series	Aug. 1932	May. 1933	June 1933	July 1933	Aug. 1933
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	66.7	66.9	67.6	70.5	69.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	124	55.6	61.0	61.7	69.8	65.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	58.6	58.7	58.6	59.6	59.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	69.4	69.3	70.0	70.6	71.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	69.4	59.8	62.0	62.9	63.4
V. Iron and Its Products	39	86.1	84.5	84.2	84.2	84.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	57.3	64.7	68.0	69.9	68.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	85.7	84.0	83.5	83.6	83.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	83.4	81.5	81.2	81.4	81.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	71.1	71.1	70.6	72.3	72.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	61.3	64.4	64.1	67.8	66.4
Other Consumers' Goods	88	77.6	75.5	75.0	75.3	76.2
II. Producers' Goods	351	63.1	63.9	65.5	69.8	67.4
Producers' Equipment	22	88.1	86.7	86.6	86.6	85.2
Producers' Materials	329	60.3	61.4	63.1	67.9	65.4
Building & Construction Materials	97	75.3	75.6	78.9	80.7	80.7
Manufacturers' Materials	232	57.0	58.3	59.6	65.1	62.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	54.7	56.2	57.9	63.0	60.7
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	70.2	70.6	70.2	72.4	71.8
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	42.7	46.7	49.0	58.6	53.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	67.1	73.3	72.6	77.3	74.9
(c) Total	167	55.8	61.0	61.7	68.7	64.9
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	57.2	57.7	57.6	58.6	59.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	61.2	62.1	61.9	63.0	63.1
(c) Total	90	59.5	60.2	60.0	61.1	61.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	46	42.3	46.9	49.4	60.8	54.9
(2) Animal	13	58.5	58.4	57.9	59.0	60.5
(3) Total	59	48.4	51.2	52.6	60.1	57.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	48.6	49.6	55.6	54.7	56.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	64.5	62.9	62.4	63.7	68.0
(c) Total	16	60.2	59.3	60.6	61.3	64.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	66.4	64.8	69.4	71.3	72.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	72.2	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9
(c) Total	52	69.5	60.0	62.2	63.1	63.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	76.3	74.8	75.2	76.5	74.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	84.9	83.8	83.8	83.8	85.0
(c) Total	183	81.1	79.8	80.0	80.5	80.5

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
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Commodity	No. of Price Series	Aug. 1932	May 1933	June 1933	July 1933	Aug. 1933
Total Index	502	66.7	66.9	67.6	70.5	69.4
I. Vegetable Products	124	62.1	61.0	61.7	69.8	65.7
Fruits	15	99.0	81.0	82.9	82.7	80.2
Fresh, Domestic	3	116.4	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6
Fresh, Foreign	4	91.2	87.7	92.4	89.9	84.3
Dried	5	98.2	83.7	85.0	91.3	87.2
Canned	3	71.0	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.4
Grains	23	39.9	46.2	48.5	60.0	53.3
Flour and Milled Products	9	56.4	61.2	57.9	72.9	64.0
Bakery Products	2	81.7	80.9	81.2	81.2	81.2
Vegetable Oils	6	54.9	56.1	60.4	65.4	63.8
Rubber and Its Products	6	52.5	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	73.7	106.6	106.7	108.6	108.6
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	66.5	63.0	63.3	63.6	63.8
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6
Vegetables	15	43.8	49.1	53.2	70.4	67.8
Miscellaneous	22	62.1	57.4	56.0	57.3	60.5
II. Animals and Their Products	74	58.6	58.7	58.6	59.6	59.8
Fishery Products	16	60.2	59.3	60.6	61.3	64.9
Furs	9	46.7	51.0	51.0	62.3	62.3
Hides and Skins	5	38.6	55.5	67.9	82.3	84.9
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	73.0	74.1	82.2	86.1	86.1
Boots and Shoes	3	90.2	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Live Stock	4	65.5	62.0	60.9	60.0	56.9
Meats and Poultry	10	55.1	56.3	55.7	55.0	53.6
Milk and Its Products	12	56.2	58.6	57.3	58.2	59.0
Fats	5	53.7	55.7	53.3	54.8	55.8
Eggs	5	55.5	39.5	42.0	45.6	46.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	69.4	69.3	70.0	70.6	71.1
Cotton, raw	2	48.6	56.6	60.0	65.2	58.3
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	79.1	82.9	83.8	86.6	86.6
Cotton Fabrics	17	76.3	77.9	77.9	78.1	78.2
Knit Goods	1	80.0	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8
Sash Cord	1	93.5	101.3	101.3	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	8	47.6	48.3	52.5	53.5	52.0
Silk, raw	3	30.6	27.4	38.8	38.7	32.6
Silk, thread and yarn	2	67.1	60.7	60.7	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	75.2	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3
Silk Fabrics	4	55.7	51.0	51.8	51.8	51.8
Artificial Silk Products	2	63.7	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9
Wool, raw	3	31.0	39.2	43.7	53.9	58.0
Wool yarns	4	68.2	68.5	69.5	72.6	72.6
Wool hosiery and knit goods	2	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.4
Wool blankets	1	78.6	68.4	64.3	64.3	64.3
Wool cloth	4	70.2	71.2	72.9	72.9	77.5
Carpets	2	93.0	93.0	81.7	81.7	81.7

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Aug. 1932	May 1933	June 1933	July 1933	Aug. 1933
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	69.4	59.8	62.0	62.9	63.4
Newsprint	2	72.2	53.4	53.4	53.4	53.3
Lumber and Timber	27	65.7	65.8	72.0	74.2	74.7
Pulp	3	68.1	62.6	63.3	64.7	67.3
Furniture	11	70.3	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	86.1	84.5	84.2	84.2	84.5
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	84.2	81.7	81.7	81.7
Rolling Mill Products	10	90.8	89.3	89.1	88.9	89.4
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.9	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	14	88.4	86.6	86.6	86.8	86.8
Wire	3	82.8	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5
Scrap	5	41.9	38.0	38.0	40.3	41.2
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	57.3	64.7	68.0	69.9	68.0
Aluminium	1	96.8	96.5	94.2	89.4	89.8
Antimony	1	35.5	41.4	41.4	42.8	44.3
Brass, Copper and Products	5	48.3	59.1	64.7	68.3	66.4
Lead and Its Products	2	40.3	45.3	48.8	51.7	48.4
Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	51.6	62.8	63.9	64.2	61.8
Tin Ingots	1	44.8	66.5	80.0	78.5	75.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	40.4	48.7	52.6	57.8	54.5
Solder	1	43.8	62.5	73.4	77.2	77.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	85.7	84.0	83.5	83.6	83.8
Bricks	8	99.8	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Pottery	2	84.1	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
Coal	11	89.4	87.6	86.7	87.1	84.8
Coke	6	100.8	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0
Coal Tar	1	104.9	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	78.9	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5
Petroleum Products	6	75.5	72.6	72.6	72.6	76.2
Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
Sulphur	1	115.0	114.4	113.3	105.0	106.1
Plaster	3	96.2	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Lime	4	91.8	96.9	96.9	96.5	96.5
Cement	1	105.9	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Sand and Gravel	8	85.3	85.3	88.8	88.8	88.8
Crushed Stone	3	80.0	79.7	71.4	71.4	71.4
Building Stone	3	64.0	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8
Asbestos	6	71.2	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	83.5	81.5	81.2	81.4	81.9
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.3	91.4	91.5	91.6	91.4
Organic Chemicals	7	74.6	72.3	72.9	72.9	72.9
Coal Tar Products	2	94.5	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	98.4	101.6	101.6	104.2	105.2
Paint Materials	9	69.4	69.8	69.4	67.8	68.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	85.8	71.2	69.3	72.3	74.2
Fertilizers	10	71.4	73.0	73.0	73.0	75.8
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	1	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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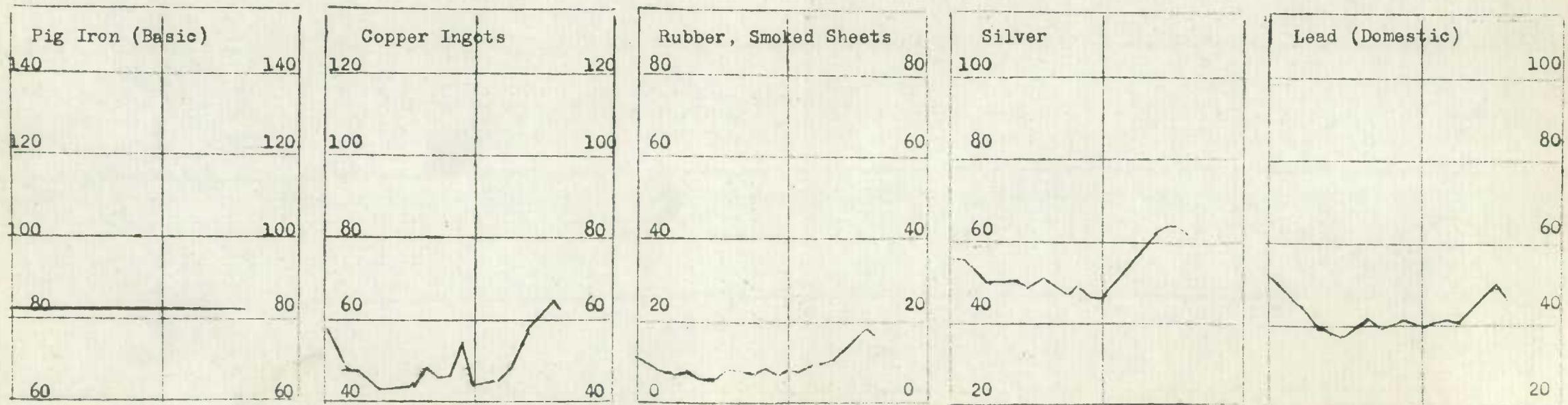
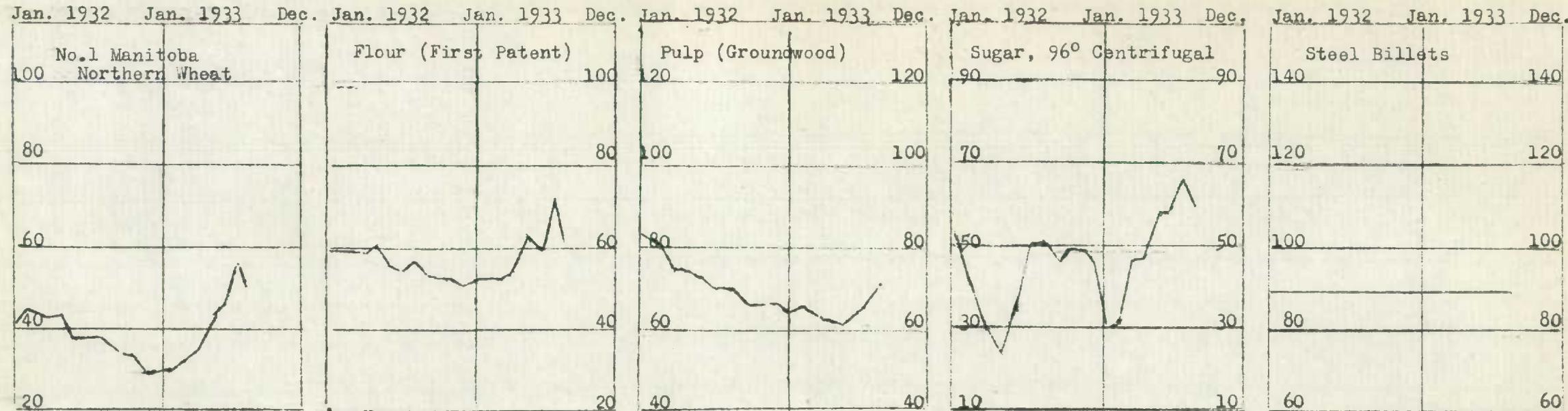
	No. of Price Series	Aug. 1932	May 1933	June 1933	July 1933	Aug. 1933
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	71.1	71.1	70.6	72.3	72.3
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	116	61.3	64.4	64.1	67.8	66.4
Beverages	8	69.4	65.7	65.3	65.3	65.7
Flour and Milled Products	5	56.4	61.2	57.9	72.9	64.0
Bakery Products	2	81.7	80.9	81.2	81.2	81.2
Fish	16	60.2	59.3	60.6	61.3	64.9
Fruits	15	99.0	81.0	82.9	82.7	80.2
Meats and Poultry	10	55.1	56.3	55.7	55.0	53.6
Milk and Milk Products	12	56.2	58.6	57.3	58.2	59.0
Sugar and Its Products	3	73.7	106.6	106.7	108.6	108.6
Vegetables	15	43.8	49.1	53.2	70.4	67.8
Eggs	5	55.5	39.5	42.0	45.6	46.2
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6
Miscellaneous	17	60.2	60.7	59.8	62.2	62.7
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	77.6	75.5	75.0	75.3	76.2
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	76.4	75.8	76.0	76.0	76.8
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	78.5	75.2	74.3	74.7	75.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	63.1	63.9	65.5	69.8	67.4
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	88.1	86.7	86.6	86.6	85.2
Tools	3	88.8	82.5	82.5	82.8	82.8
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	88.2	86.9	86.8	86.8	85.3
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	60.3	61.4	63.1	67.9	65.4
Building and Construction Materials	97	75.3	75.6	78.9	80.7	80.7
Lumber	27	65.7	65.8	72.0	74.2	74.7
Painters' Materials	11	60.6	64.0	67.7	73.9	71.7
Miscellaneous	59	88.1	87.8	88.2	88.6	88.8
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	57.0	58.3	59.6	65.1	62.0
Textiles and Clothing	47	67.9	68.5	69.7	70.5	71.2
Furs and Leather Goods	19	59.2	63.6	69.5	77.4	77.7
For Metal Working Industries	35	62.7	68.1	70.6	72.2	70.7
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.4	91.4	91.5	91.2	91.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	65.5	62.0	60.9	60.0	56.9
For Milling and Other Industries	23	39.9	46.2	48.5	60.0	53.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	63.8	57.3	56.7	61.0	58.8

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Aug. 1932	June 1933	July 1933	Aug. 1933
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.299	.290	.397	.389
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern	Bush.	1,495	.563	.668	.834	.734
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis						
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute		8,821	4,900	5,100	6,400	5,400
Toronto						
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f.	Cwt.	2,547	1,323	1,529	1,733	1,539
New York						
SUGAR, granulated,	Cwt.	5,958	4,370	6,370	6,465	6,465
Montreal						
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.042	.069	.084	.075
xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.	Lb.	.434	.068	.088	.102	.107
New York						
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.	Cwt.	7.330	6.050	5.100	4.810	4.700
Toronto						
HOGS, Bacon,	Cwt.	13.320	5.210	5.690	6.300	6.610
Toronto						
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers,	Lb.	.135	.055-	.110-	.140-	.140-
Toronto						
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops,	Lb.	.065	.120	.150	.150	.150
Toronto						
BOX SIDES B.						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.180	.230	.230	.230
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.215	.209	.224	.215
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.256	.160	.150(a)	.160(a)	.170(a)
EGGS, Fresh Extras,						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.281	.210	.229	.239
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.096	.115	.138	.108
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.210	.260	.290	.290
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to 1b. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.495	.473	.473	.473
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to 1b.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.923	.985	.985	.985
xSILK, raw, grand double extra,						
New York	Lb.	6,642	2,059	2,639	2,625	2,255
WOOL, eastern, bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.095	.135	.155	.165
WOOL, western range, semi-bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.100	.140	.185	.195
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill						
	Ton.	29.670	20,850	18,695	19,770	21,090
PIG IRON, basic,						
Mill	Gross Ton	21.833	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
Mill	100 Lbs.	2,450	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	7.030	9.702	10.371	9,815
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.217	3.933	4.174	3,889
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.300	.535	.525	.505
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.561	4.637	5.095	4,809
COAL, anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots						
	Gross Ton	13.560	12,757	11,402	11,682	11,682
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine						
	Ton	6,083	6,000	5,250	5,250	5,250
GASOLENE,						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.180	.165	.165	.190
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000

x Canadian Funds.

(a) New Source.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1932 and 1933 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1933.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 77.2 in July to 78.6 in August, due to higher prices for foods, and to a lesser degree for fuel.

An index for retail prices alone, advanced from 69.4 to 71.7. When foods were removed from this index it increased only one-tenth of a point over the same period, from 75.3 to 75.4.

For 46 food items the index moved up from 63.2 to 67.8, continuing a steady rise since April, 1933. For the first time in several months beef, mutton, and veal prices registered slight declines. Fresh and salt pork, bacon, and cooked ham continued to advance moderately. Fresh eggs rose from 21.1¢ to 23.5¢ per dozen, while cooking and storage eggs were 17.1¢ and 19.5¢, respectively, for July and August. Creamery butter at 25.4¢ and dairy butter at 21.3¢ were each a cent and a half higher than corresponding prices for July. Cheese rose from 19.4¢ to 19.9¢ per pound. Flour again moved higher from 3.0¢ to 3.3¢ per pound. Bread, reflecting the higher flour prices, rose from 5.7¢ to 5.8¢ per pound. Potatoes, with the old variety almost entirely off the market, advanced sharply from 22.3¢ to 41.0¢ per peck.

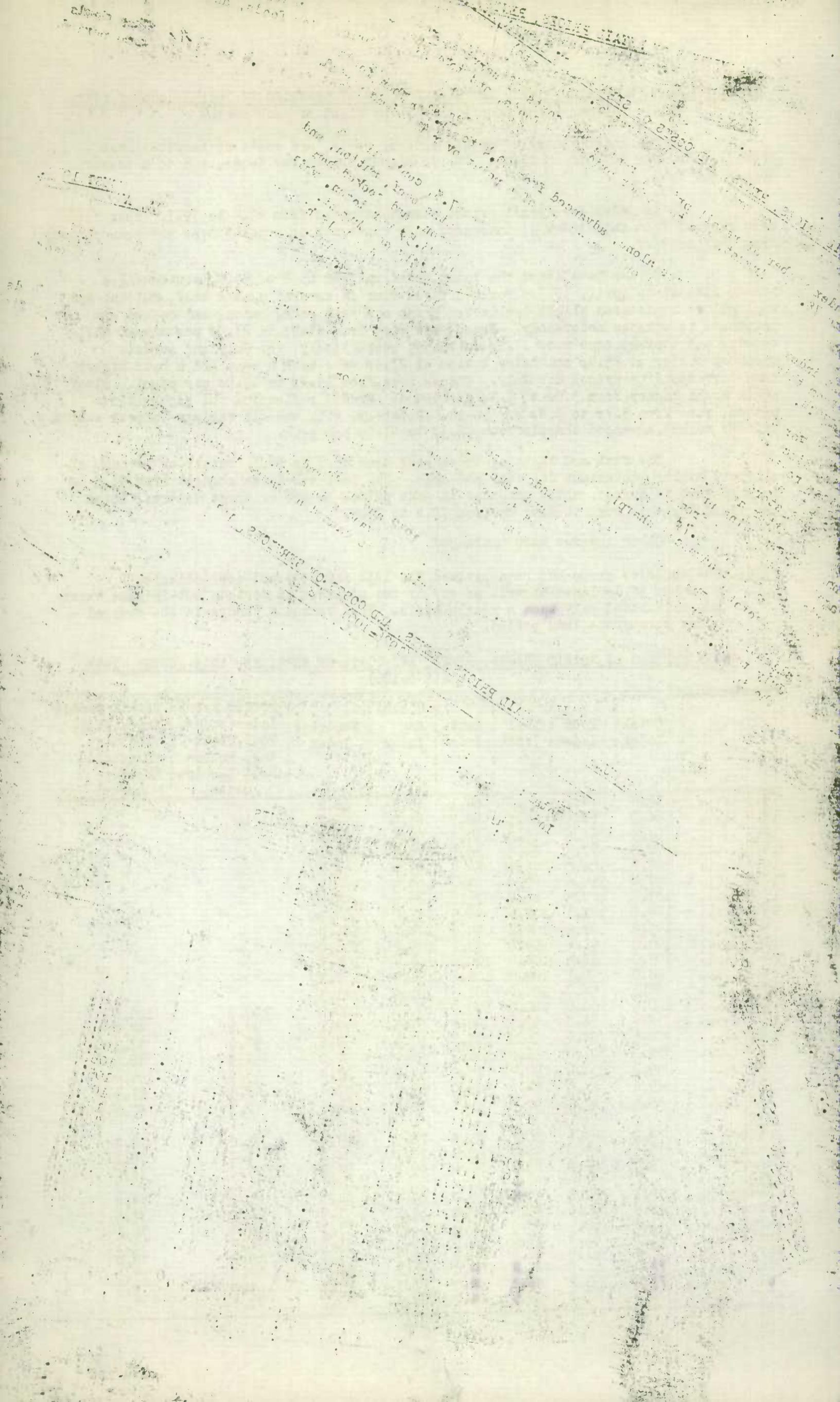
The fuel and lighting index rose from 86.2 to 86.5, mainly on account of slightly higher quotations for coal and coke. The coal sub-index changed from 86.2 in July to 86.8 in August, while advances in coke prices in two or three centres caused the index for this fuel to move up from 79.8 to 79.9.

Other indexes were unchanged.

Note: The sundries group has been revised for 1932 and 1933 and now indicates a number of declines as well as one or two advances in certain sub-indexes which are calculated only upon a yearly basis. This caused a change in the general index throughout this period.

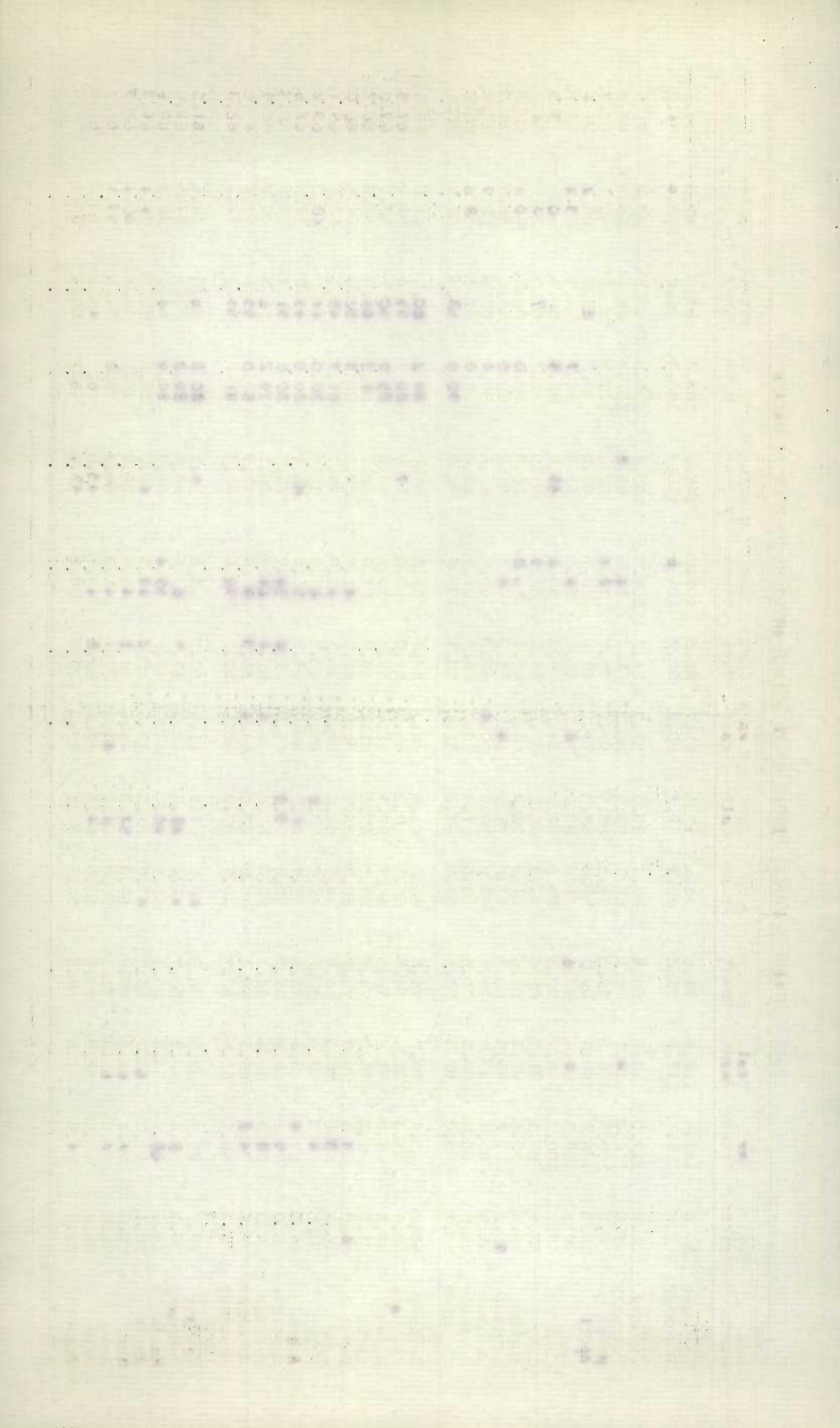
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-AUGUST, 1933.
(1926=100)

	:	:	:	:	Cloth-	Retail Prices Index(Foods,	Retail Prices Index(Fuel,	
	: Total:	Food	Fuel	Rent	ing	Sundries	Fuel, Cloth-	Clothing,
	: Index:	Index:	Index:	Index:	Index	Index	ing, House-	Household
	:	:	:	:	:	:	hold Requirements)	Requirements)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.7
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.6	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
<u>1932</u>								
October ..	79.8	63.6	90.7	90.0	70.7	94.4	71.6	79.1
November ..	79.9	63.3	90.4	90.0	70.7	94.4	71.7	79.1
December ..	79.5	64.0	89.3	90.0	69.2	94.2	71.2	78.0
<u>1933</u>								
January ..	79.1	62.8	89.4	90.0	69.2	94.1	70.6	77.9
February ..	78.4	60.6	89.3	90.0	69.2	93.9	69.5	77.8
March	77.8	60.4	88.9	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.5	76.1
April	78.1	61.3	88.8	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.9	76.1
May	77.0	61.9	88.5	84.0	66.5	93.7	69.2	76.0
June	77.0	62.2	87.8	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.2	75.7
July	77.2	63.2	86.2	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.4	75.3
August ...	78.6	67.8	86.5	84.0	66.1	93.7	71.7	75.4



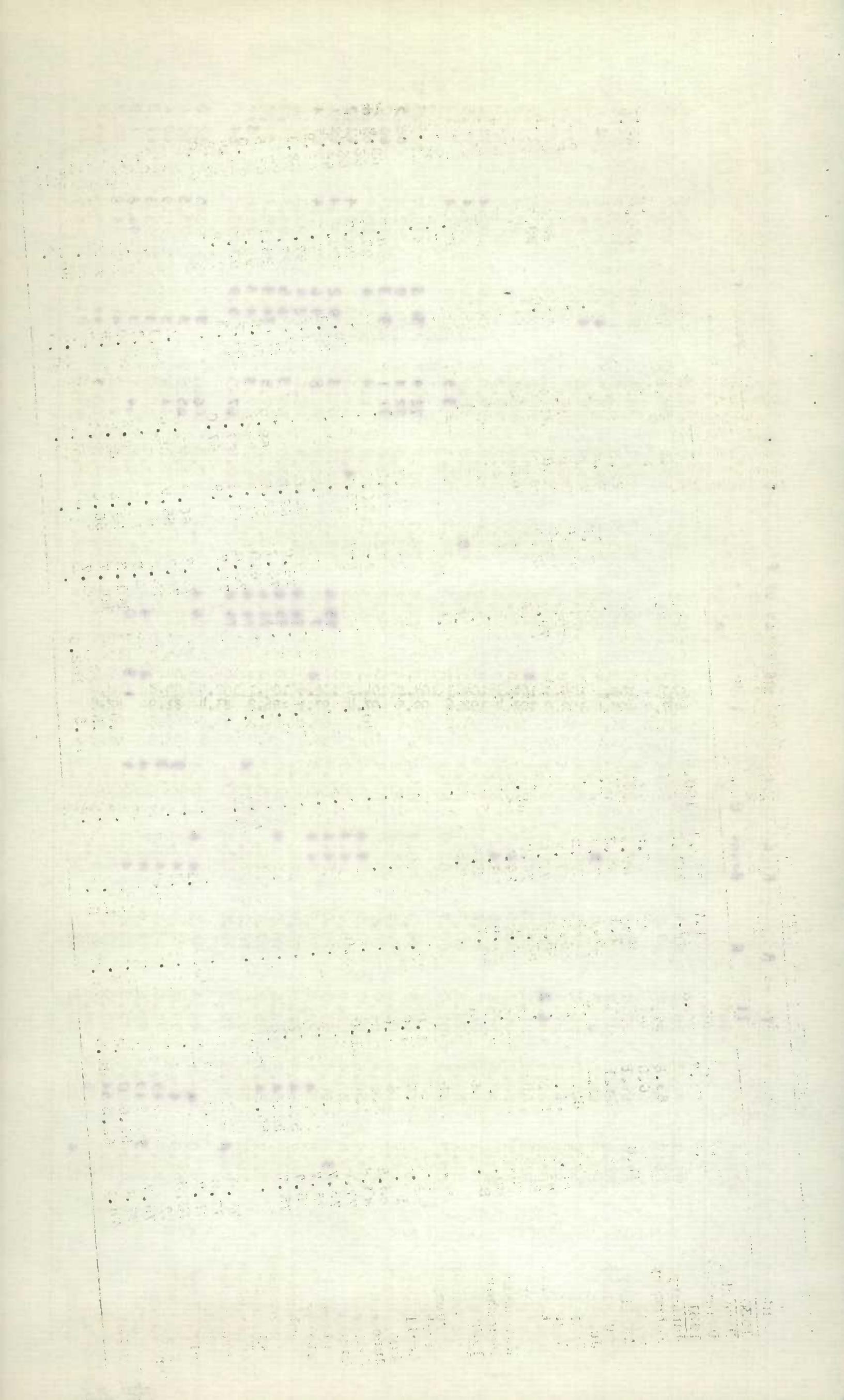
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break- fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs, Cooking & Storage	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1930														
November	110.2	121.4	115.6	91.6	94.4	97.1	91.7	86.5	109.0	107.8	103.3	87.6	87.0	94.6
December	107.5	115.2	113.5	91.3	88.7	95.7	90.3	85.3	124.6	115.3	103.3	86.2	85.4	94.0
1931														
January	106.5	117.0	113.5	89.6	85.4	93.5	88.7	84.9	107.5	100.8	102.5	83.5	83.4	91.8
February	106.1	116.4	114.1	92.6	84.1	93.5	86.1	82.4	74.8	68.8	101.7	82.5	84.3	90.3
March	100.0	107.5	108.3	90.3	76.5	88.5	79.6	75.1	72.4	69.3	100.8	81.5	84.1	88.7
April	99.3	106.9	102.6	89.9	75.8	85.7	73.9	68.2	60.7	58.3	99.2	82.0	83.2	87.4
May	99.6	102.5	94.8	90.6	74.8	83.1	72.0	65.7	54.5	51.7	96.7	71.3	73.4	83.6
June	97.9	100.6	92.7	90.6	75.2	83.1	69.2	62.0	50.4	49.2	92.5	58.5	60.6	73.9
July	97.9	98.1	91.7	89.3	76.8	82.1	67.6	59.6	51.9	51.0	91.7	57.3	59.9	74.5
August	98.3	95.6	87.0	88.6	81.1	79.9	66.9	57.9	55.8	55.3	90.0	58.0	60.4	72.3
September	95.9	91.2	85.9	83.2	73.8	78.8	64.8	56.3	64.7	64.6	90.0	58.0	60.8	72.0
October	92.2	88.7	84.4	78.2	65.9	70.6	60.4	54.3	69.2	69.6	90.0	57.5	59.9	72.0
November	88.8	86.8	83.3	74.5	60.6	67.4	56.0	52.7	94.9	86.4	90.0	57.0	58.6	70.8
December	84.7	83.0	82.3	73.5	55.0	63.8	51.6	53.1	105.8	92.2	90.0	58.5	60.9	70.8
1932														
January	85.0	83.6	79.7	74.5	53.0	61.6	48.1	52.2	89.3	81.9	89.2	60.0	61.5	69.5
February	85.7	84.3	81.8	74.5	52.3	60.2	44.7	51.0	63.5	57.0	86.7	55.6	57.9	67.3
March	86.1	86.2	81.8	75.5	51.7	57.7	42.6	48.2	70.1	64.8	85.0	50.1	53.9	67.0
April	84.7	84.3	76.0	74.5	50.7	57.0	41.2	46.9	53.0	50.0	84.2	64.0	69.8	66.7
May	84.0	83.6	70.8	76.8	50.3	55.2	39.8	46.9	41.7	37.9	83.3	52.6	54.8	66.0
June	86.4	83.6	70.3	76.2	49.7	54.8	38.9	46.1	41.0	37.7	81.7	48.1	50.5	65.1
July	88.1	84.3	69.8	73.2	49.7	53.8	38.9	46.1	45.9	42.2	80.0	44.0	48.3	63.2
August	87.1	82.4	68.8	71.8	51.7	54.5	40.7	46.5	51.5	49.2	80.0	45.2	49.4	63.5
September	85.0	79.9	68.2	68.5	52.6	53.8	43.5	49.4	54.7	51.3	80.0	51.4	55.9	62.3
October	82.0	78.0	68.8	64.8	52.0	54.8	45.4	51.4	64.7	60.1	79.2	56.5	60.2	62.9
November	77.2	74.8	66.1	60.1	48.0	53.0	44.4	54.3	92.5	73.9	80.0	55.8	59.1	62.6
December	70.7	68.6	63.5	55.7	42.7	50.5	43.1	52.7	96.6	80.7	81.7	55.8	57.9	62.3
1933														
January	69.7	69.2	62.5	56.0	42.1	49.8	41.9	50.2	83.5	74.1	80.8	56.3	58.4	61.6
February	70.1	68.6	63.5	58.7	40.4	48.0	40.3	47.8	61.5	56.5	80.8	55.1	57.5	61.0
March	69.4	68.6	64.6	60.1	40.7	48.4	41.0	46.9	59.4	56.8	80.8	56.0	60.2	60.4
April	70.1	71.1	64.1	65.1	47.7	51.3	43.5	50.2	49.1	45.5	77.5	61.5	64.4	61.3
May	73.8	74.2	62.5	70.8	50.0	52.3	46.1	52.2	41.0	38.7	77.5	59.3	60.4	62.3
June	74.8	74.2	61.5	71.1	52.0	54.1	46.8	52.7	41.0	38.4	75.8	51.4	53.5	60.7
July	75.2	75.5	62.5	70.1	53.0	54.5	47.2	51.8	45.1	43.0	76.7	49.1	53.2	61.0
August	74.8	74.2	61.5	69.5	56.6	55.6	49.1	52.2	50.2	49.0	76.7	52.6	56.8	62.6



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

Year and Month	Bread	FLOUR	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Prunes	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
1930														
November	91.9	77.3	96.5	91.7	110.1	100.5	88.5	82.1	82.7	81.0	88.6	56.7	100.0	92.6
December	86.5	71.7	94.8	89.9	102.5	95.5	82.8	82.1	82.7	80.2	88.1	53.8	100.0	91.5
1931														
January	87.8	69.8	91.4	89.9	97.5	93.5	80.3	80.8	81.3	79.9	86.9	52.6	100.0	89.1
February	86.5	66.0	87.9	88.1	89.9	93.5	78.3	80.8	81.3	78.8	84.5	51.4	100.0	85.6
March	87.8	64.1	87.9	87.1	82.3	91.9	77.1	80.8	78.5	78.5	83.7	49.0	100.0	82.8
April	87.8	64.1	86.2	87.1	79.7	88.4	77.1	80.8	80.0	77.8	82.2	46.4	98.7	80.5
May	86.5	62.2	87.9	83.5	77.2	86.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	76.8	81.7	46.0	98.7	77.7
June	85.1	62.2	86.2	85.3	77.2	84.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	76.3	81.1	43.4	98.7	75.0
July	85.1	60.4	86.2	85.3	77.2	85.4	76.4	79.5	80.0	76.8	80.2	45.0	100.0	74.7
August	85.1	54.7	86.2	83.5	74.7	85.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	76.6	80.4	58.1	98.7	75.5
September	85.1	58.5	86.2	83.5	74.7	87.4	77.7	79.5	80.0	75.7	78.3	40.9	100.0	73.5
October	85.1	56.6	82.7	82.6	70.9	84.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	74.7	77.0	34.9	97.4	71.4
November	85.1	54.7	79.3	80.7	65.7	83.9	77.1	79.5	80.0	73.5	75.0	31.9	97.4	71.5
December	83.8	56.6	81.0	80.7	62.0	88.4	75.2	79.5	78.7	73.1	73.5	31.9	97.4	71.2
1932														
January	85.1	58.5	81.0	79.8	60.7	83.4	74.5	78.2	78.7	71.7	72.9	31.3	98.7	69.6
February	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	58.2	81.9	72.6	78.2	78.7	71.5	72.4	31.9	97.4	66.5
March	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	55.7	82.4	72.6	78.2	78.7	70.6	71.1	31.3	98.7	66.0
April	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.9	77.3	70.2	71.4	30.4	100.0	65.4
May	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.9	54.4	79.9	68.8	76.9	76.0	64.4	69.6	30.1	97.4	62.9
June	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	77.9	70.1	75.6	76.0	63.4	69.3	29.2	97.4	62.1
July	77.0	54.7	82.8	78.9	54.4	78.9	69.4	75.6	76.0	62.8	68.8	29.6	97.4	61.4
August	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	53.2	80.0	70.1	74.4	76.0	62.2	68.0	52.4	96.1	63.5
September	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	54.4	80.9	71.3	75.6	74.7	63.0	69.3	36.5	94.8	63.0
October	75.7	54.7	82.8	77.1	54.4	78.9	68.8	74.4	76.0	62.1	67.5	34.3	93.5	63.6
November	75.7	52.8	81.0	76.1	53.2	79.4	68.2	74.4	76.0	61.1	67.3	34.3	94.8	63.9
December	78.4	50.9	79.3	75.2	50.6	77.9	67.5	74.4	74.7	60.9	67.0	35.9	93.5	64.0
1933														
January	77.0	49.1	79.3	75.2	49.4	77.4	68.8	74.4	74.7	60.3	66.8	37.7	93.5	62.8
February	77.0	49.1	79.3	73.4	48.1	74.9	67.5	73.1	74.7	58.9	65.5	38.1	93.5	60.6
March	75.7	49.1	77.6	73.4	48.1	73.9	68.8	71.8	73.3	57.5	64.4	38.1	90.9	60.4
April	70.3	49.1	77.6	72.5	46.8	74.4	69.4	94.9	94.7	58.4	65.2	37.9	93.5	61.3
May	71.6	50.9	79.3	72.5	48.1	74.9	71.3	100.0	101.3	58.2	64.1	38.5	94.8	61.9
June	75.7	54.7	81.0	72.5	50.6	74.9	72.0	101.3	102.7	56.6	63.6	41.3	94.8	62.2
July	77.0	56.6	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.3	63.9	44.2	96.1	63.2
August	78.4	62.3	86.2	86.2	55.7	75.9	74.5	102.6	102.7	58.4	64.7	81.3	96.1	67.8



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks declined from 118.3 in July to 113.3 in August. All sub-groups were lower, Food and Allied Products declining from 139.1 to 126.8, Beverages from 164.3 to 152.1, Oils from 156.6 to 147.6, Iron and Steel from 98.1 to 91.2 and Milling from 79.1 to 76.4. Nineteen Utilities dropped from 58.5 to 53.9. In this group, Transportation fell from 47.5 to 40.9, Power and Traction from 68.4 to 65.1 and Telephone and Telegraph from 82.1 to 81.8. Six companies located abroad declined from 81.6 to 77.1. Utilities fell from 54.1 to 48.6 and International Petroleum, the Industrial included, from 114.6 to 111.0. Eight banks were 75.2 in August as compared with 79.6 in July.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 61.7 in August as compared with 61.9 in July. Canadian Cottons rose from 60.0 to 73.3, Dominion Textile from 106.2 to 111.1, Montreal Cottons from 60.1 to 66.8, Ogilvie from 116.0 to 121.3, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 88.7 to 90.2 and Tuckett from 112.3 to 115.8. Canada Bread fell from 69.5 to 65.0, Canada Cement from 41.5 to 38.0, Canadian Car and Foundry from 19.8 to 17.5, Walkers from 16.4 to 15.0, Moore Preferred "A" from 105.6 to 104.1, Moore Preferred "B" from 120.0 to 118.8, Lake of the Woods from 66.5 to 65.0 and Maple Leaf from 22.1 to 16.3.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1933

(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Noy.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7				

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 111.3 for the week ending August 31st, as compared with 107.3 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 100.7 to 104.7, four gold-copper stocks from 143.6 to 148.1, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 38.2 to 40.9.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum mounted from 55¢ to 60¢, Dome from \$33.70 to \$34.72, Hollinger from \$9.94 to \$10.28, Kirkland Lake from 35¢ to 38¢, Lake Shore from \$44.83 to \$46.17, McIntyre from \$35.74 to \$37.00, Premier from \$1.20 to \$1.22, Sylvanite from \$1.10 to \$1.25, Teck-Hughes from \$6.23 to \$6.60 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$7.16 to \$7.60.

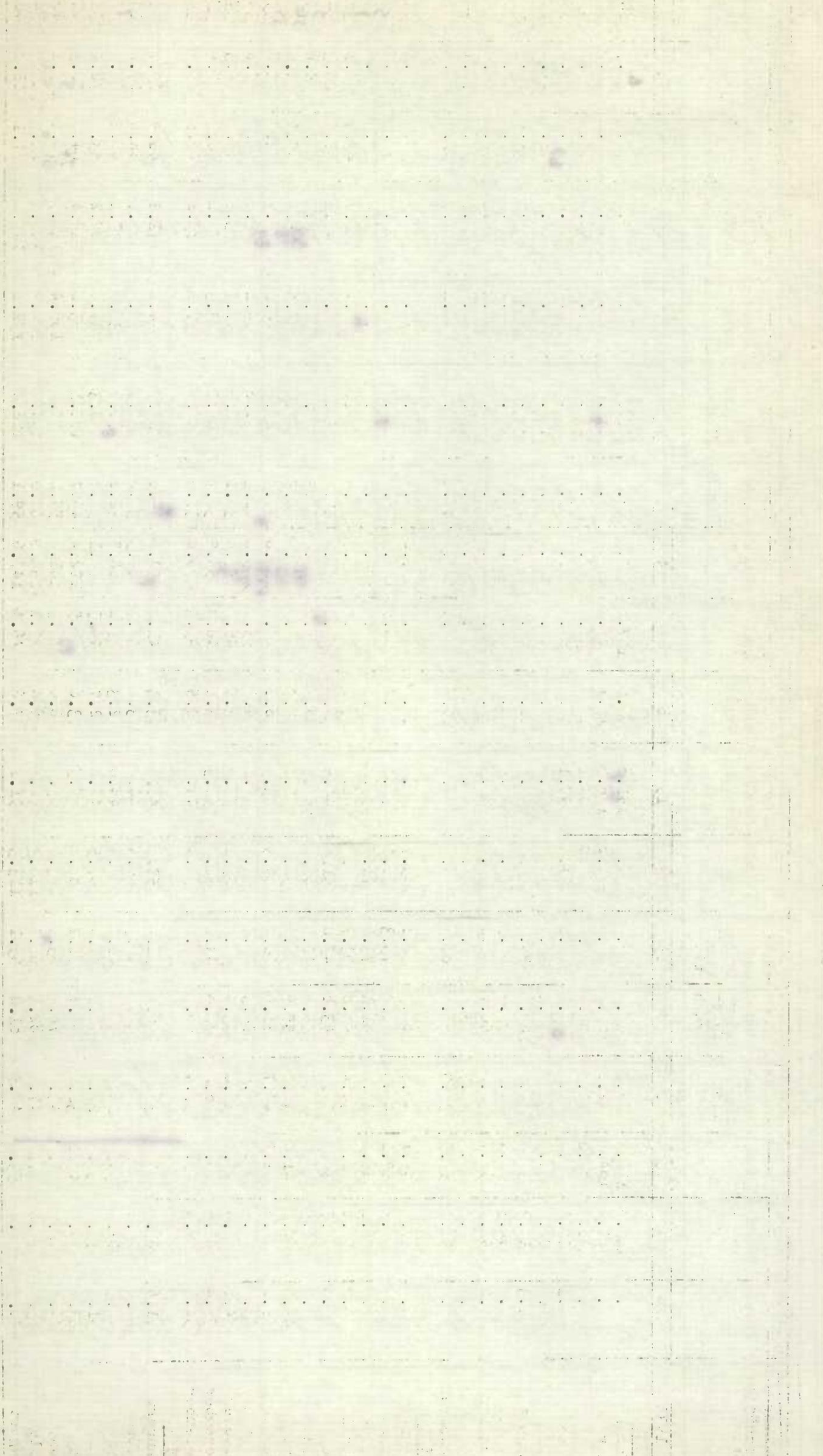
Average weekly prices were higher for three and lower for one of the gold-copper stocks. Hudson Bay rose from \$10.25 to \$10.65, Noranda from \$34.11 to \$35.17 and Sherritt-Gordon from \$1.34 to \$1.39 while Amulet fell from 69¢ to 66¢.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Castle-Trethewey mounted from 44¢ to 47¢, Coniagas from \$1.10 to \$1.36, Keeley from 53¢ to 55¢ and Nipissing from \$2.03 to \$2.29.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926=100

Number of Securities	General	Banks	Utilities					Industrial								Companies Abroad		
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity
1933	126	8	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
<u>1931</u>																		
March	110.8	111.6	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	79.3	76.7	86.6
April	97.1	109.1	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	67.8	70.0	69.1
May	81.4	101.3	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	109.8	57.0	112.8	58.7	65.1	55.1
June	80.1	97.1	80.4	65.9	101.3	95.1	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	59.8	63.8	58.8
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
June	74.7	72.7	53.8	43.7	74.5	63.0	103.6	83.0	6.4	70.3	141.6	55.2	118.2	106.4	136.5	74.2	105.1	48.3
July	83.3	79.6	58.5	47.5	82.1	68.4	118.3	98.1	8.4	79.1	156.6	60.0	139.1	164.3	146.4	81.6	114.6	54.1
August	78.7	75.2	53.9	40.9	81.8	65.1	113.3	91.2	7.6	76.4	147.6	59.1	126.8	152.1	145.8	77.1	111.0	48.6



INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS

1926=100

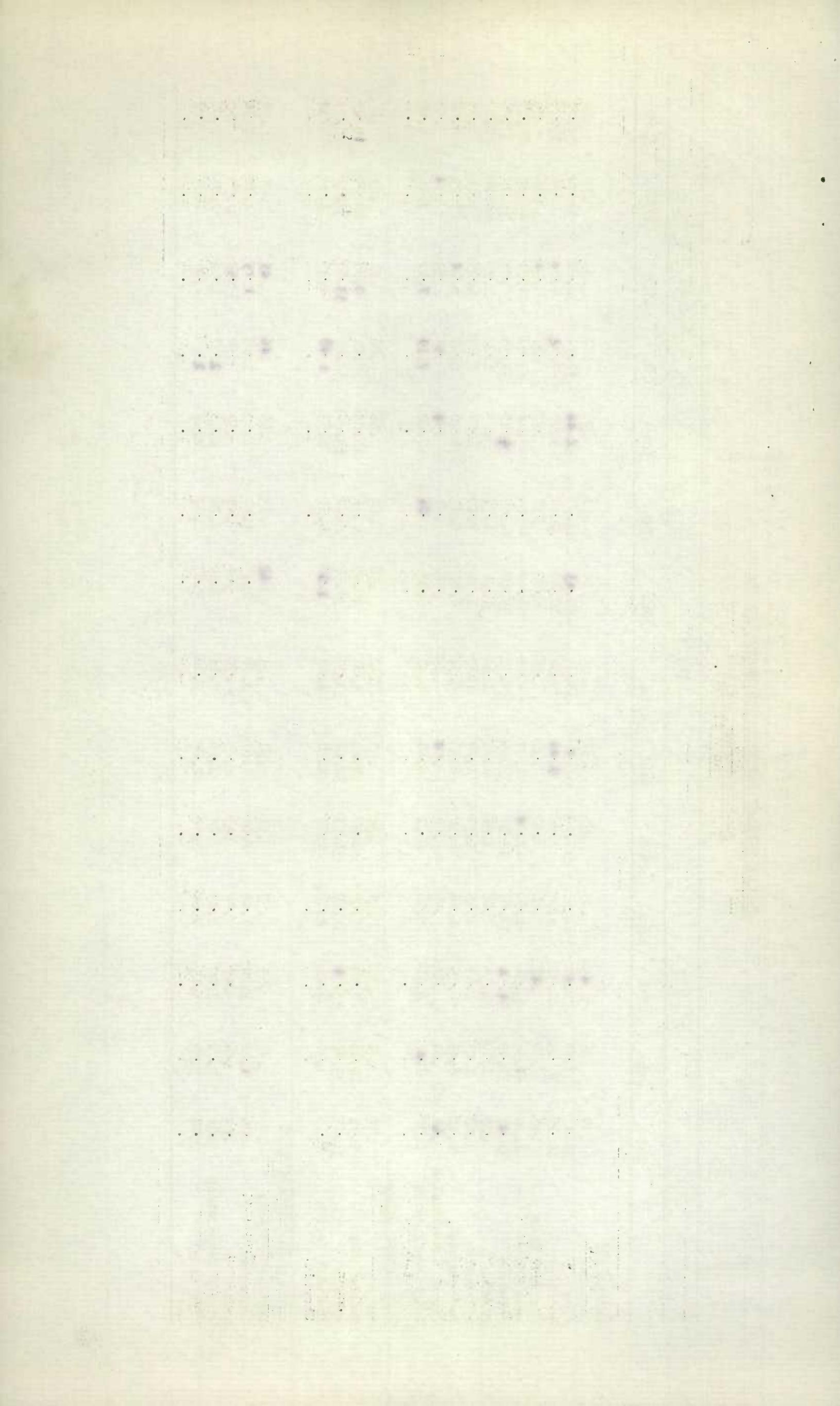
	Gold 11	Copper 4	Silver and Miscellaneous 5	Total Index 20
<u>x1928</u> - High	137.2	344.3	128.4	138.6
Low	75.4	106.7	64.1	107.3
<u>x1929</u> - High	89.7	340.5	88.2	127.9
Low	52.7	170.9	49.6	72.6
<u>x1930</u> - High	66.7	218.4	50.7	88.5
Low	53.3	62.3	23.5	56.7
<u>x1931</u> - High	79.5	114.5	46.5	85.4
Low	54.4	52.8	26.5	54.8
<u>x1932</u> - High	63.1	87.1	29.8	64.0
Low	48.5	44.9	14.7	46.8
<u>1932</u>				
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	89.0
June	97.5	135.8	45.8	104.1
July	99.7	141.6	46.5	106.9
August	100.5	144.1	40.3	107.4
Week ending July 6th	97.1	135.2	45.0	103.6
" " " 13th	99.1	140.0	45.9	106.1
" " " 20th	103.1	148.9	50.4	111.2
" " " 27th	99.4	142.4	44.9	106.7
" " Aug. 3rd	98.7	142.2	43.2	106.0
" " " 10th	99.3	144.7	40.5	106.8
" " " 17th	98.9	141.9	38.6	105.7
" " " 24th	100.7	143.6	38.2	107.3
" " " 31st	104.7	148.1	40.9	111.3

x Weekly Figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

June to August, 1933.

	J U N E					J U L Y					A U G U S T			
	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
<u>Gold Group</u>														
Coniarum	.49	.46	.45	.45	.57	.52	.54	.54	.57	.56	.54	.54	.55	.60
Dome	31.17	33.55	35.48	32.83	35.10	35.46	35.37	36.43	32.29	32.44	32.74	32.62	33.70	34.72
Hollinger	10.17	10.13	10.32	9.79	9.58	9.44	9.87	10.26	9.79	9.75	9.82	9.74	9.94	10.28
Kirkland Lake	.42	.40	.45	.41	.40	.38	.38	.40	.37	.37	.35	.34	.35	.38
Lake Shore	41.20	41.56	43.52	41.50	41.04	42.07	42.82	44.49	44.04	43.14	43.62	44.01	44.83	46.17
McIntyre	31.48	32.99	34.54	31.65	32.24	32.59	33.32	35.38	34.05	34.27	35.38	34.99	35.74	37.00
Premier	.89	1.10	1.37	1.28	1.22	1.20	1.34	1.42	1.31	1.23	1.22	1.20	1.20	1.22
Sylvanite	1.08	1.23	1.17	1.15	1.32	1.29	1.27	1.25	1.10	1.09	1.07	1.05	1.10	1.25
Teck-Hughes	6.22	6.45	6.75	6.28	6.30	6.36	6.52	6.81	6.43	6.30	6.25	6.14	6.23	6.60
Vipond Consolidated	.61	.60	.57	.55	.52	.54	.55	.56	.51	.54	.53	.53	.54	.55
Wright-Hargreaves	6.30	6.42	6.61	5.98	6.22	6.48	6.51	6.80	7.04	7.20	7.19	7.12	7.16	7.60
<u>Gold-Copper Group</u>														
Amulet	.33	.42	.37	.35	.34	.39	.42	.58	.63	.66	.66	.71	.69	.66
Hudson Bay	9.32	10.16	9.96	9.08	8.95	9.23	9.81	10.97	10.36	10.05	10.21	9.88	10.25	10.65
Noranda	31.67	33.41	33.64	31.70	31.95	32.62	33.30	34.56	33.02	33.42	34.26	33.87	34.11	35.17
Sherritt-Gordon	1.15	1.36	1.25	1.18	1.19	1.38	1.49	1.58	1.57	1.53	1.48	1.37	1.34	1.39
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>														
Castle-Trethewey	.49	.49	.55	.55	.51	.51	.53	.62	.53	.50	.46	.45	.44	.47
Coniagas	1.06	1.22	1.20	1.43	1.64	1.67	1.58	1.37	1.50	1.50	1.13	1.15	1.10	1.36
Keeley	.43	.48	.47	.46	.43	.45	.50	.64	.49	.50	.50	.53	.53	.55
Mining Corporation	2.06	2.22	2.20	2.13	2.14	2.16	2.16	2.39	2.18	2.10	2.07	1.98	2.01	2.02
Nipissing	2.78	3.03	3.13	2.89	2.70	2.69	2.80	3.07	2.67	2.51	2.35	2.10	2.03	2.29



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 August, being 95.0 as compared with 96.7 for July. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.55% basis for August.

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

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
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	100.3	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	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3
December	100.2	99.2	96.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7

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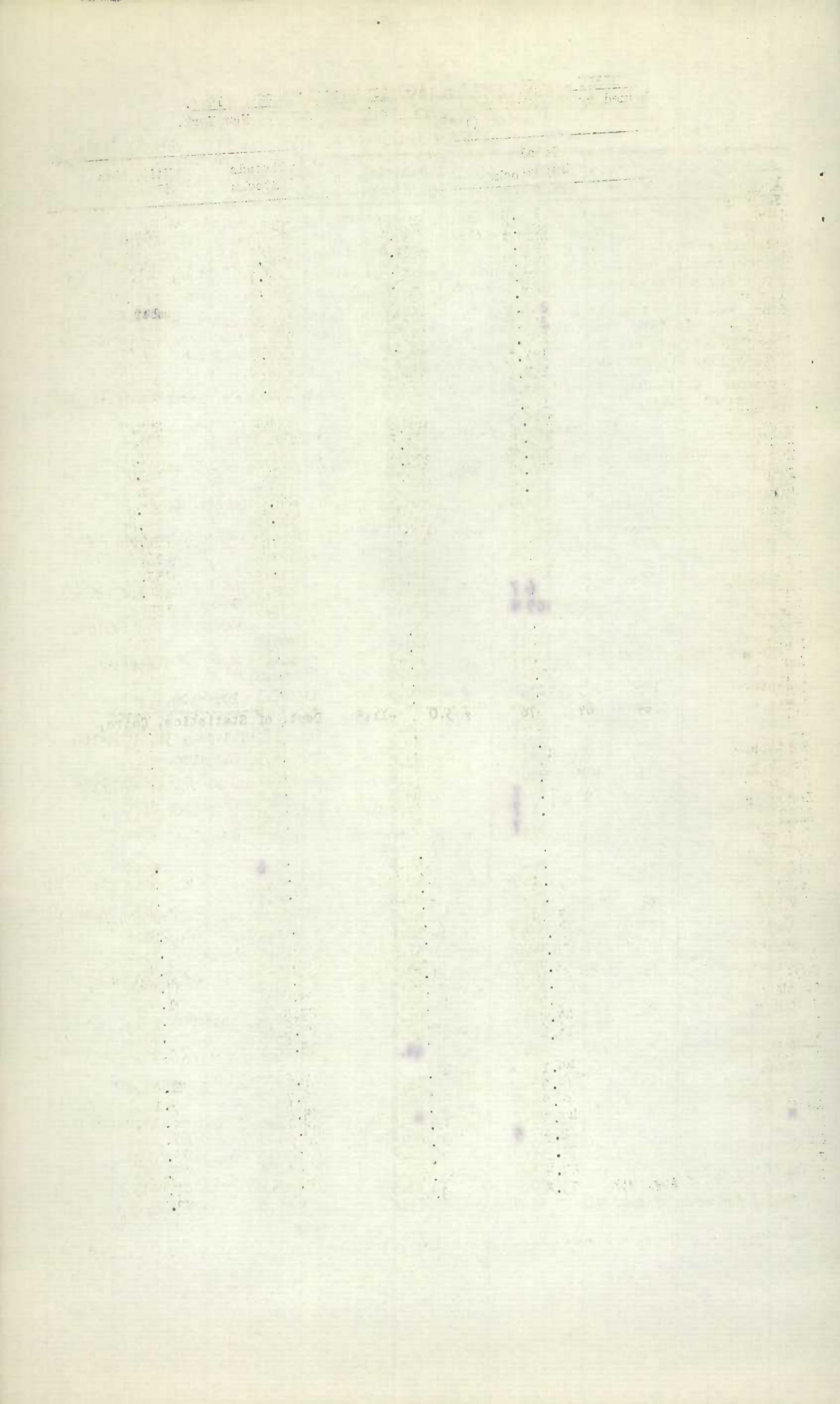
EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1933.

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

		New York Funds	London Sterling	France Franc	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner	New York Funds	London Sterling		
		Montreal	Montreal												
		par 1.00	4.8666	.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680				
1933 - July		- High	1.078	5.020	.0593	.2115	.0805	.2930	.6090	.2535	.2598	.2255	<u>1932</u>	<u>1932</u>	
		Low	1.036	4.810	.0557	.1900	.0758	.2765	.5675	.2430	.2485	.2165	(Monthly Averages)		
		Average	1.058	4.931	.0581	.2067	.0786	.2868	.5969	.2491	.2556	.2215	Jan. 1.173	4.028	
		Close	1.078	4.840	.0571	.2050	.0775	.2840	.5950	.2460	.2540	.2190	Feb. 1.145	3.959	
1933 - August		- High	1.081	4.870	.0598	.2125	.0806	.2950	.6135	.2470	.2525	.2195	Mar. 1.118	4.064	
		Low	1.046	4.685	.0558	.2002	.0750	.2745	.5740	.2375	.2425	.2102	Apr. 1.112	4.173	
		Average	1.061	4.787	.0572	.2046	.0770	.2829	.5899	.2421	.2481	.2154	May 1.131	4.157	
		Close	1.053	4.770	.0588	.2098	.0790	.2892	.6030	.2415	.2475	.2148	June 1.153	4.205	
													July 1.148	4.076	
													Aug. 1.142	3.975	
													Sept. 1.108	3.847	
1933 - July		- High	.1265	.0460	.3977	4.020	.0948	.3631	.3836	.3790	.3180	5.040	4.040	Oct. 1.096	3.723
		Low	.1202	.0425	.3362	3.850	.0861	.3400	.3666	.3320	.3005	4.820	3.860	Nov. 1.148	3.760
		Average	.1243	.0450	.3764	3.936	.0915	.3534	.3758	.3534	.3093	4.929	3.952	Dec. 1.154	3.787
		Close	.1225	.0455	.3766	3.860	.0914	.3594	.3739	.3475	.3060	4.830	3.870		
1933 - August		- High	.1265	.0455	.3892	3.900	.0919	.3620	.3842	.3475	.2980	4.890	3.920	Aver. 1.136	3.979
		Low	.1193	.0445	.3617	3.740	.0850	.3390	.3604	.3275	.2810	4.680	3.750	1933	1933
		Average	.1223	.0447	.3737	3.816	.0898	.3480	.3658	.3386	.2883	4.777	3.831	Jan. 1.143	3.847
		Close	.1256	.0455	.3839	3.800	.0894	.3581	.3618	.3395	.2845	4.760	3.820	Feb. 1.197	4.099
													Mar. 1.199	4.134	
													Apr. 1.179	4.234	
													May 1.141	4.498	
													June 1.112	4.615	
													July 1.058	4.931	
													Aug. 1.061	4.787	

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>				
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
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
Index for week of Aug. 9th	75.8	79.2	49.8	89.7



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1933
WHOLESALE PRICES

Mid-July witnessed the first serious break in basic commodity markets since the early spring months when the current advance in prices began. Cereal grains reacted most sharply, but other foods and non-ferrous metals also suffered severe set-backs. This decline co-incided with a marked recession in security prices.

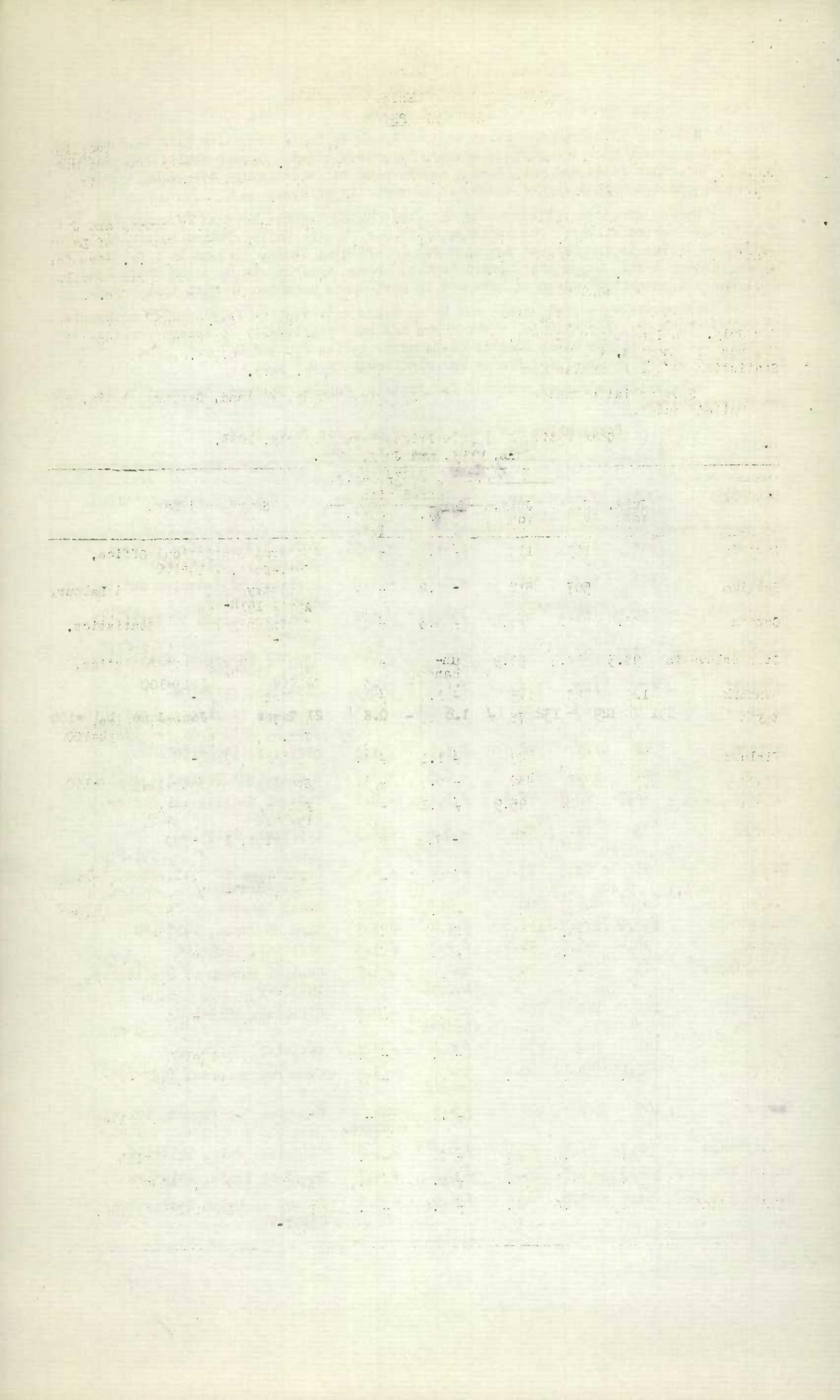
Recent advances registered by wholesale price indexes between February and July of 1933 have varied widely. The increase of 15 p.c. by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics series is the largest recorded for an official index, with an 11 p.c. rise for Canada ranking next. No general upward impulse became apparent in European price levels until May and subsequent advances have not in most cases amounted to more than 5 p.c.

Increases were predominant but by no means universal in index number movements for July. In Italy, for example, where there has been practically no upward response in the past few months, the Milan Chamber of Commerce series dropped 0.7 p.c. The Statistique Générale number for France was also lower by 0.5 p.c.

Substantial advances occurred for Austria, Canada, Finland, Germany, India, and the United States.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for July, 1933,
June, 1933, and July, 1932.

Country	July, 1933	June, 1933	July, 1932	June, 1933, or p.c. compared with		Source and Base
				July, 1933	July, 1932	
Austria	111	109	112	+ 1.8	- 0.9	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	506	507	512	- 0.2	- 1.2	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100
Canada	70.5	67.6	66.4	+ 4.3	+ 6.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia	98.3	98.3	97.9	un- changed	+ 0.4	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	125	123	115	+ 1.6	+ 8.7	Official, 1913=100
Egypt	69	67	78	+ 3.0	-11.5	Dept. of Statistics, Cairo, Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914=100
Finland	90	89	89	+ 1.1	+ 1.1	Official, 1926=100
France	401	403	430	- 0.5	- 6.7	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	93.9	92.9	95.9	+ 1.1	- 2.1	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Hungary	73	79	94	- 7.6	-22.3	Official, 1913=100
India	91	89	87	+ 2.2	+ 4.6	Department of Statistics, Calcutta, July, 1914=100
Italy	283	285	300	- 0.7	- 5.7	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Japan	137.6	135.7	111.6	+ 1.4	+23.3	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Mexico	95.4	91.1	91.9	+ 4.7	+ 3.8	Official, 1929=100
Netherlands	73	73	76	un- changed	- 3.9	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Norway	121	121	122	un- changed	- 0.8	Official, 1913=100
Peru	181	180	176	+ 0.6	+ 2.8	Official, 1913=100
Poland	58.1	58.1	60.4	un- changed	- 3.8	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	108	106	108	+ 1.9	un- changed	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	91.7	91.2	93.6	+ 0.5	- 2.0	Official, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	102.3	101.7	97.7	+ 0.6	+ 4.7	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	68.9	65.0	64.5	+ 6.0	+ 6.8	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1933
COST OF LIVING

Moderate advances were frequent in July living cost indexes, due in considerable part, to higher food prices.

A sharp rise of 3.3 p.c. in the National Industrial Conference Board series for the United States was the most unusual change of the month. Substantial increases for food and clothing sub-indexes were chiefly responsible. Although wholesale prices in the United States commenced to rise in March and since then have mounted over 15 p.c., this marked the first substantial movement in living costs.

It is a coincidence of note that the N.I.C.B. series for the United States and the Canadian cost of living index have both declined by exactly the same amount in the past two years, viz 12.5 p.c. Foods and fuel have fallen slightly further in Canada than in the United States, but the reverse is true of shelter and miscellaneous items. The fall in clothing prices has approximated 19 p.c. in both countries.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for July, 1933,
June, 1933, and July, 1932.

Country	July,	June	July,	July, 1933 or p.c. compared with		Localities	Base
	1933	1933	1932	June, 1933	July, 1932		
Austria	105	106	108	- 0.9	- 2.8	Vienna	July, 1914=100
Canada	77.2	77.0	80.2	+ 0.3	- 3.7	69 Localities	1926=100
China	79.9	79.8	91.3	+ 0.1	- 12.5	Peiping	1927=100
Czecho-slovakia	101.7	102.7	101.9	- 1.0	- 0.2	Prague	July, 1914=100
Egypt	124	124	128	Unchanged	- 3.1	Cairo	Jan. 1913-July 1914=100
Estonia	89	85	96	+ 4.7	- 7.3	Tallinn	1913=100
Finland	131	129	132	+ 1.6	- 0.8	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	79.8	81.3	85.2	- 1.8	- 6.3	Foods, Paris	1930=100
Germany	118.7	118.8	121.5	- 0.1	- 2.3	72 Towns	1913-14=100
Hungary	90	92	99	- 2.2	- 9.1	Budapest	1913=100
Japan	143	142	130	+ 0.7	+ 10.0	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Jugoslavia	1,153	1,202	1,369	- 4.1	- 15.8	3 Towns	July, 1914=1000
Lithuania	78	76	87	+ 2.6	- 10.3	84 Towns	1913=100
Norway	148	147	149	+ 0.7	- 0.7	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
Peru	151	149	153	+ 1.3	- 1.3	Lima	1913=100
Poland	72.7	72.2	78.4	+ 0.7	- 7.3	Warsaw	July, 1927=100
Switzerland	131	131	138	Unchanged	- 5.1	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	138	136	143	+ 1.5	- 3.5	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	75.2	72.8	77.0	+ 3.3	- 2.3	51-173 Towns	1923=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Authority	CANADA						UNITED STATES					
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Irving Fisher				Bureau of Labor Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun	
	General Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods							Analyst
No. of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200	784(c)	106	200	200	72 series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	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	120.887
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	189.322
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	(b) 100.0	13.0207	141	189.398
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	149	97.9	96.7	13.2823	144	194.521
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	145	96.3	95.3	12.6727	138	191.043
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	86.3	86.4	10.7451	117	174.453
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	108	71.4	73.0	8.7604	95	147.353
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	93	61.6	64.9	7.0949	77	134.303
1932										(a)	(a)	(a)
August	66.7	104.2	71.1	63.1	54.7	70.2	93	61.8	65.2	6.7950	74	128.761
September	65.9	102.9	71.6	61.5	54.2	69.3	95	62.7	65.3	7.1724	78	134.099
October	65.0	101.5	70.8	60.2	52.5	68.8	92	61.1	64.4	7.2753	79	136.555
November	64.7	101.1	70.3	59.7	52.2	68.3	91	60.3	63.9	6.9568	76	134.700
December	64.0	100.0	70.0	58.6	51.0	67.8	88	58.5	62.6	6.8855	75	133.898
1933												
January	63.9	99.8	69.8	58.8	51.2	67.5	85	56.4	61.0	6.7906	74	130.166
February	63.6	99.3	69.0	58.9	50.8	66.9	84	55.3	59.8	6.5324	71	128.435
March	64.4	100.6	69.5	60.2	52.1	67.9	85	56.1	60.2	6.3532	69	127.606
April	65.4	102.1	70.5	60.7	53.3	69.7	86	57.2	60.4	6.5359	71	128.172
May	66.9	104.5	71.1	63.9	56.2	70.6	91	60.3	62.7	6.9845	76	133.488
June	67.6	105.6	70.6	65.5	57.9	70.2	96	63.7	65.0	8.0214	87	139.931
July	70.5	110.1	72.3	69.8	63.0	72.4	104	69.0	8.3373	91	149.178	123
August	69.4	108.4	72.3	67.4	60.7	71.8	106	70.5	9.0095	98	156.134	129

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

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SOUTH AMERICA					EUROPE						
COUNTRY	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU		UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE		GERMANY
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	Statistique Generale	Federal Statistical Office
No. of Commodities	22	108		58	150	58	45	60	45	126	400 (c)
Base period	1929	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913 1927	1913	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		151.8	162	428		7478700 July
1924		109.5		192	166.2	158.9 115.7	164.0	171	499		137.3 (a)
1925		110.9		202	159.1	155.1 112.0	159.5	161	561		141.8
1926		100.0		203	148.1	143.2 104.0	148.0	150	718	695	134.4
1927		98.1		203	141.6	137.6 100.0	144.0	143	630	642	137.6
1928		98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1 98.1	141.2	141	634	645	140.0
1929	100	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2 92.4	135.3	134	623	627	137.2
1930		92.2	166.9	178	119.5	106.8 77.6	114.1	115	543	554	124.6
1931		89.0	152.2	175	104.1	89.3 64.9	96.5	98	462	502	110.9
1932	84.3	89.5	230.4	170	101.6	86.1 62.6	94.0	96	407	427	96.5
1932						(b) (b) (b)				(b)	
July	91.9	89.6	230.2	176	97.7	82.7 60.1	92.8	93.2	404	430	95.9
August	88.9	88.6	239.6	174	99.5	85.2 61.9	94.9	96.0	394	415	95.4
September	86.5	88.4	281.6	174	102.1	88.1 64.0	94.6	97.7	397	413	95.1
October	87.7	87.5	293.9	176	101.1	85.3 62.0	91.5	96.5	392	412	94.3
November	88.8	87.1	289.0	178	101.1	85.7 62.3	91.6	95.3	391	413	93.9
December	90.1	85.5	337.8	173	101.0	84.1 61.1	91.4	94.3	390	413	92.4
1933											
January	89.8	85.3	346.0	172	100.3	84.2 61.2	91.5	94.7	390	411	91.0
February	89.7	85.3	344.7	172	98.9	82.7 60.1	90.6	92.9	390	404	91.2
March	88.7	85.2	343.4	174	97.6	82.3 59.8	90.6	91.7	385	390	91.1
April	89.5	84.9	351.2	179	97.2	84.5 61.4	92.4	93.2	384	387	90.7
May	89.1		357.6	178	99.2	87.5 63.6	95.2	95.7	382	383	91.9
June	91.1		357.8	180	101.7	89.5 65.0	95.6	97.5	396	403	92.9
July				181	102.3	89.9 65.3	96.1	97.9	397	401	93.9

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of months.

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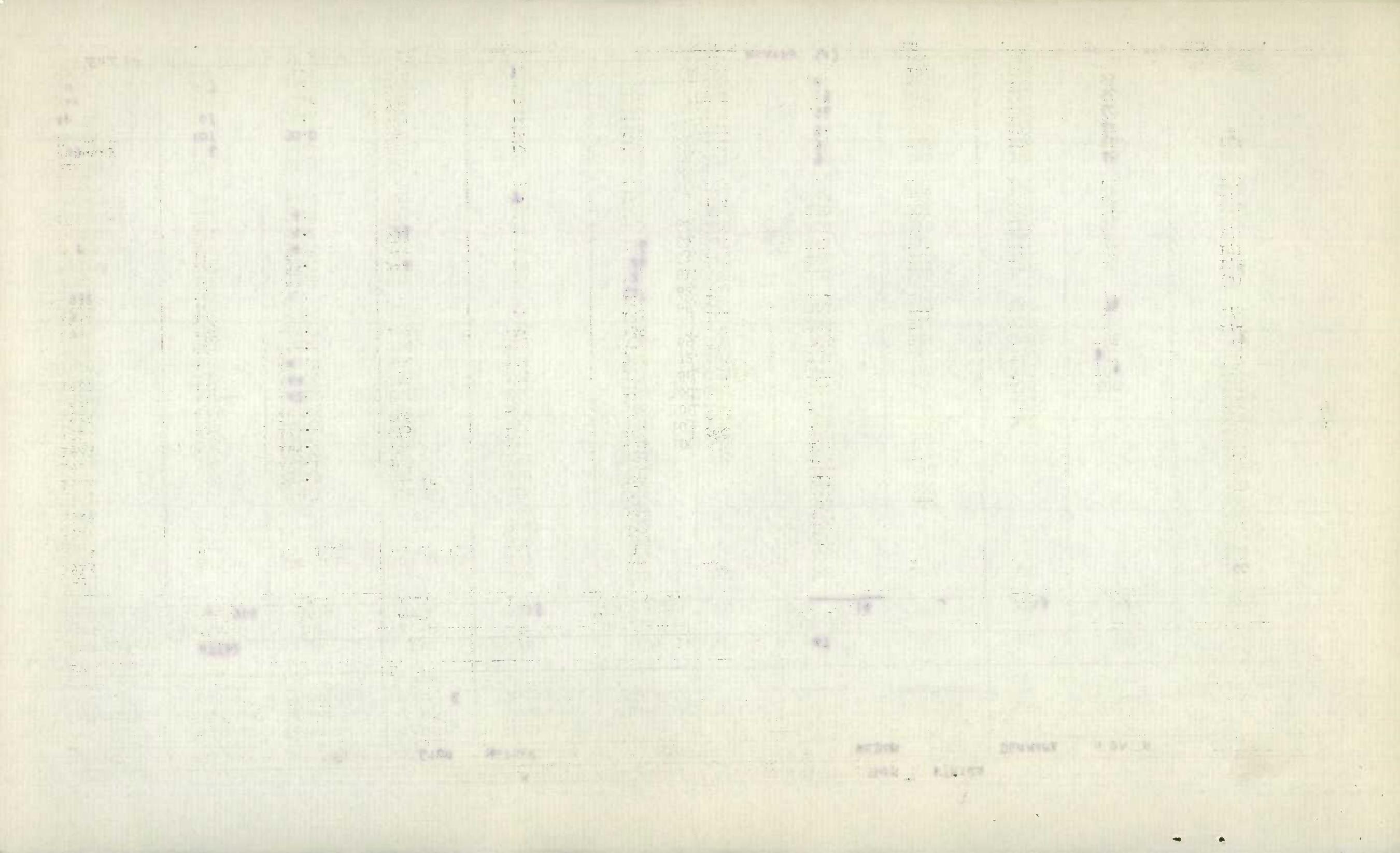
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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN		
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Director General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47(b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100 July	100 April	109	115	116					101
1918				376	345	339					207
1919				304	322	330					204
1920				292	382	347	359				221
1921		200.1	366 (c)	182	298	211	222				190
1922	99	157.9	367	160	233	162	173				176
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	232	157	163			172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	157(e)	144	148	153	104	167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	149	134	140	150	100	171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115	122	130	88	172
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105	111	114	90	173
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101	109	117	74	
1932	(d)	(a)		(a)	(d)						(d)
July	112	93.6	512	76	125	122	101	108	115	66	172
August	112	95.0	524	75	124	123	101	108	117	69	171
September	110	94.8	533	76	126	123	101	110	119	66	171
October	111	94.8	529	77	125	123	100	110	118	67	169
November	111	94.2	525	77	125	124	100	109	120	69	170
December	108	91.8	522	76	124	123	98	108	119	68	169
1933											
January	108	91.3	521	75	123	122	97	106	117	68	169
February	106	90.1	512	74	123	121	97	106	124	66	168
March	107	90.0	504	72	123	121	96	105	123	62	
April	107	91.1	501	71	123	121	96	105	122	60	
May	108	91.6	502	72	124	121	99	106	123	56	
June	109	91.2	507	73	121	121	102	106	123	55	
July	111	91.7	506	73	121	121	108	125			

(a) End of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1920.



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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY Milan Chamber of Commerce	POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	JUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY
Authority	Bachini	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official
No. of Commodities	139	125	73	135	139	87	61	55	60	44	39	52
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913 - July, 1914	1913	1914	1913
Date									(d)		100	
1913	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	1,811	117	131	121(c)
1930	383	411	82.3		90	108	101.9	86.6	1,646	102	106	96
1931	328	342	70.5		84	94	84.8	72.9	1,471	91	84	95
1932	304	310	61.7		90		85.9	65.2	1,789	83	76	92
1932	(a)	(f)	(a)							(a)	(a)	(b)
July	297	300	60.4		89	75	81.6	65.6	1,904	83	77	94
August	296	300	60.2		89	73	82.6	62.6	1,877	81	75	89
September	300	307	60.2		90	71	84.0	61.8	1,894	81	75	90
October	299	304	58.8		90	69	83.5	63.9	1,902	81	75	86
November	298	302	58.4		91	69	84.6	64.7	1,939	82	75	82
December	296	299	56.1		90	69	84.1	64.8	1,983	81	74	81
1933												
January	292	296	56.3		90	66	82.7	67.6	2,020	82	72	82
February	286	293	57.9		89	66	83.8	68.4	2,032	82	73	83
March	281	287	57.9		89	65	83.8	67.0	2,017	80	72	82
April	279	282	57.6		88	64	83.7	66.3	2,033	80	71	80
May	279	282	56.8		88	64	85.9	64.9	1,987	79	71	79
June	281	285	58.0		89	"	"	66.1	1,988	79	"	79
July	-	283	58.1		90	"	"	"	"	"	73	98.3

(a) End of month.

(b) First of month.

(c) Since January, 1929, new index.

(d) Gold Index.

(e) Average of eight months.

(f) Average last week of month.

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COUNTRY	INDIA		DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA		JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	AFRICA
	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique Generale Saigon	Ministry of In- dustries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Department of Statistics Cairo	
No. of Commodities	72	43	92	37	100	155	56	92	180	188	23	
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914.	
Date	(a)											
1913							100.0	100.0			100.0	
1914	100(f)	100(f)	98(f)	100	67		95.5	105.6	1053		96.9	
1918	178	239	215		82		195.8	177.8	1705		153.1	211
1919	196	223	248		81		235.9	188.9	1782		164.8	231
1920	201	216	279		89		259.4	227.9	2092		223.3	316
1921	178	198	191		89	(d)104.6	200.4	174.9	1942		160.4	173
1922	176	187	170		87	98.6	195.8	161.6	1665		128.4	146
1923	172	181	173		90	102.0	199.1	178.7	1598		126.6	132
1924	173	182	173		93	97.9	206.5	173.3	1634		128.7	143
1925	159	163	166	132	97	99.3	201.7	169.5	1621		127.6	152
1926	148	149	159	131	100	100.0	178.9	168.4	1553		123.3	132
1927	148	147	154	142	103	104.4	169.8	167.0	1478		124.2	121
1928	145	146	149	144	108	101.7	170.9	164.7	1492		120.7	120
1929	141	145	148	150	111	104.5	166.2	165.7	1488		115.1	115
1930	116	126	134	150	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449		102.6	103
1931	96	109	105	128	123	126.7	115.6	131.3	(j)1346		99.5	96
1932	91		86	117		(i)112.4	121.1	129.7			91.5	83
1932	(b)					(c)			(b)			
July	87	106	83	116	112	111.8	111.6	128.4	1308		89.1	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		86.9	80
November	90	104	80	114	107	106.9	134.4	127.0	1286			79
December	88	105	79	112	107	107.5	139.5	125.6	1273			76
1933												
January	88	104	78	112	109	108.6	139.8	123.5	1266		81.3	73
February	86		77	111	108	107.6	135.7	122.2	1315			72
March	83		76	107	107	106.7	134.0	122.5	1315			70
April	84		74	107	103	104.5	133.1	125.0	1315		90.0	68
May	87		75	107	102	104.2	133.6	129.2	1323			65
June	89			108		104.5	135.7		1320			67
July						103.4						

(a) Average of thirteen months. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Indexes prior to 1926 converted to new base. (f) July. (i) Average for ten months only. (j) Revised since January, 1931.

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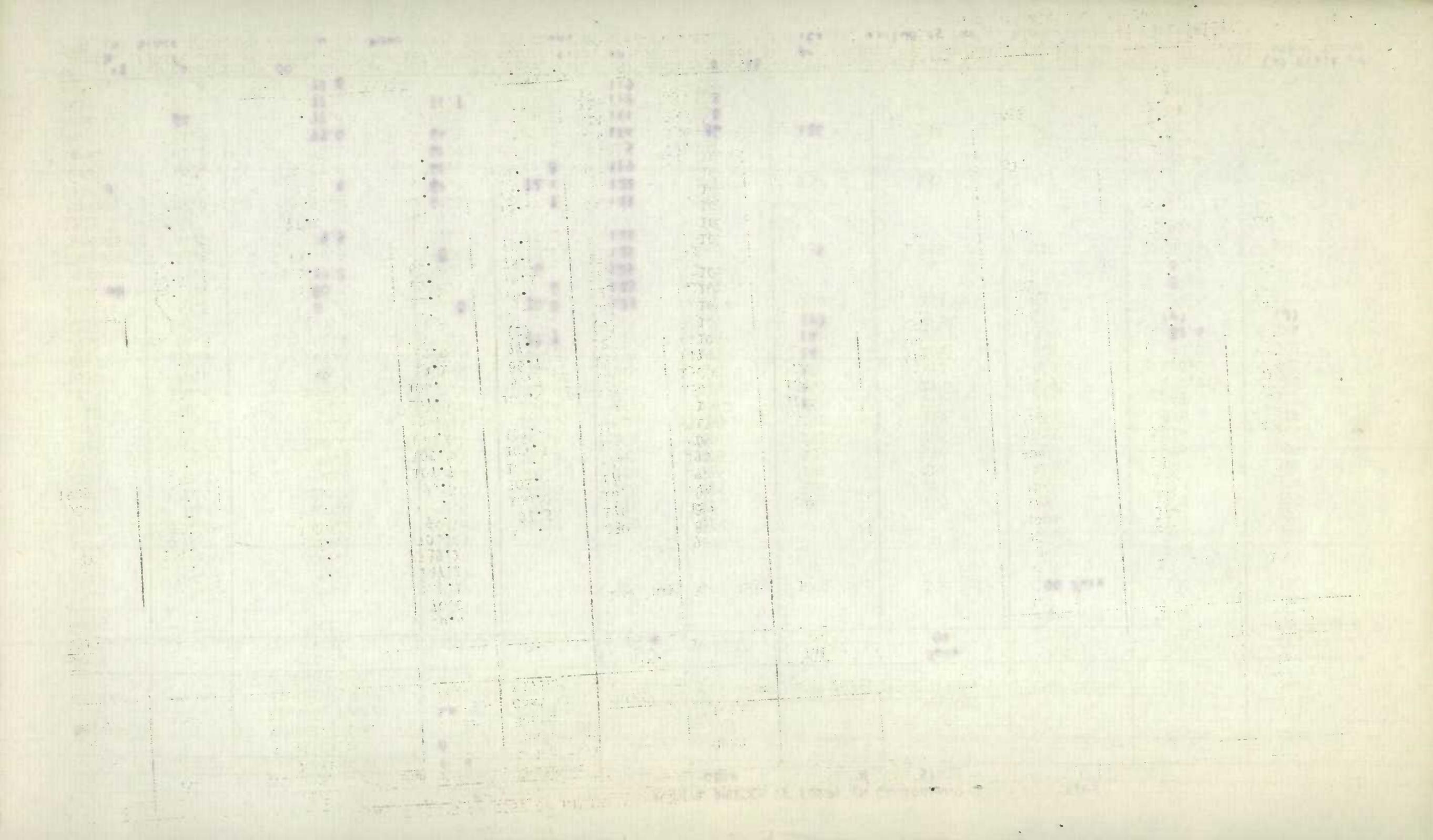
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TOTAL NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		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 Ministry of Labour	Cost of Living	Foods 105 Towns & Localities	Cost of Living	Foods 300 Towns	Foods Paris	Cost of Living Paris
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914
Date	(c)	(c)							(g) (i)	(g)	
1913			68.4								
1914	68.9	66.0	70.0		100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100
1918	114.6	97.4	115.1						238		
1919	122.5	107.2	127.2						291	260	
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1						386	371	342
1921	107.9	109.2	104.8	102.7	230	226			374	337	309
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	97.3	176	183	191	188	317	301	296
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	169	174	188	184	349	332	334
1924	90.7	98.0	99.8	101.5	170	175	190	186	406	380	369
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	171	176	193	190	450	425	400
1926	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	164	172	179	185	571	554	505
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	101.6	160	168	170	175	559	556	514
1928	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.4	157	166	169	174	537	549	519
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	100.0	154	164	169	176	609	102.2(h)	556
1930	98.6	99.2	100.6	96.2	145	158	160	171	609	100.0	581
1931	77.3	89.6	83.1	86.7	130	147	147	161	620	98.8	569
1932	64.3	81.4	69.9	77.1	125	143	141	157	535	87.6	526
1932	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(b)	(f)	(d)
August	63.5	80.9	69.0	76.8	123	141	134	153	531	85.2	517
September	63.0	80.5	68.7	76.6	123	141				84.8	
October	63.6	79.8	68.7	76.1	125	143				85.1	
November	63.9	79.9	68.0	75.6	125	143	135	155	526	86.3	516
December	64.0	79.5	67.6	75.1	125	143				85.3	
1933											
January	62.8	79.1	64.9	73.7	123	142				85.5	
February	60.6	78.4	62.2	72.1	122	141	130	151	517	85.8	523
March	60.4	77.8	61.9	71.8	119	139				85.1	
April	61.3	78.1	61.9	71.5	115	137				84.5	
May	61.9	77.0	64.1	72.1	114	136	126	148	491	82.5	
June	62.2	77.0	66.2	72.8	114	136				81.3	
July	63.2	77.2	71.7	75.2	118	138				79.8	
August	67.8	78.6			119	139					

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

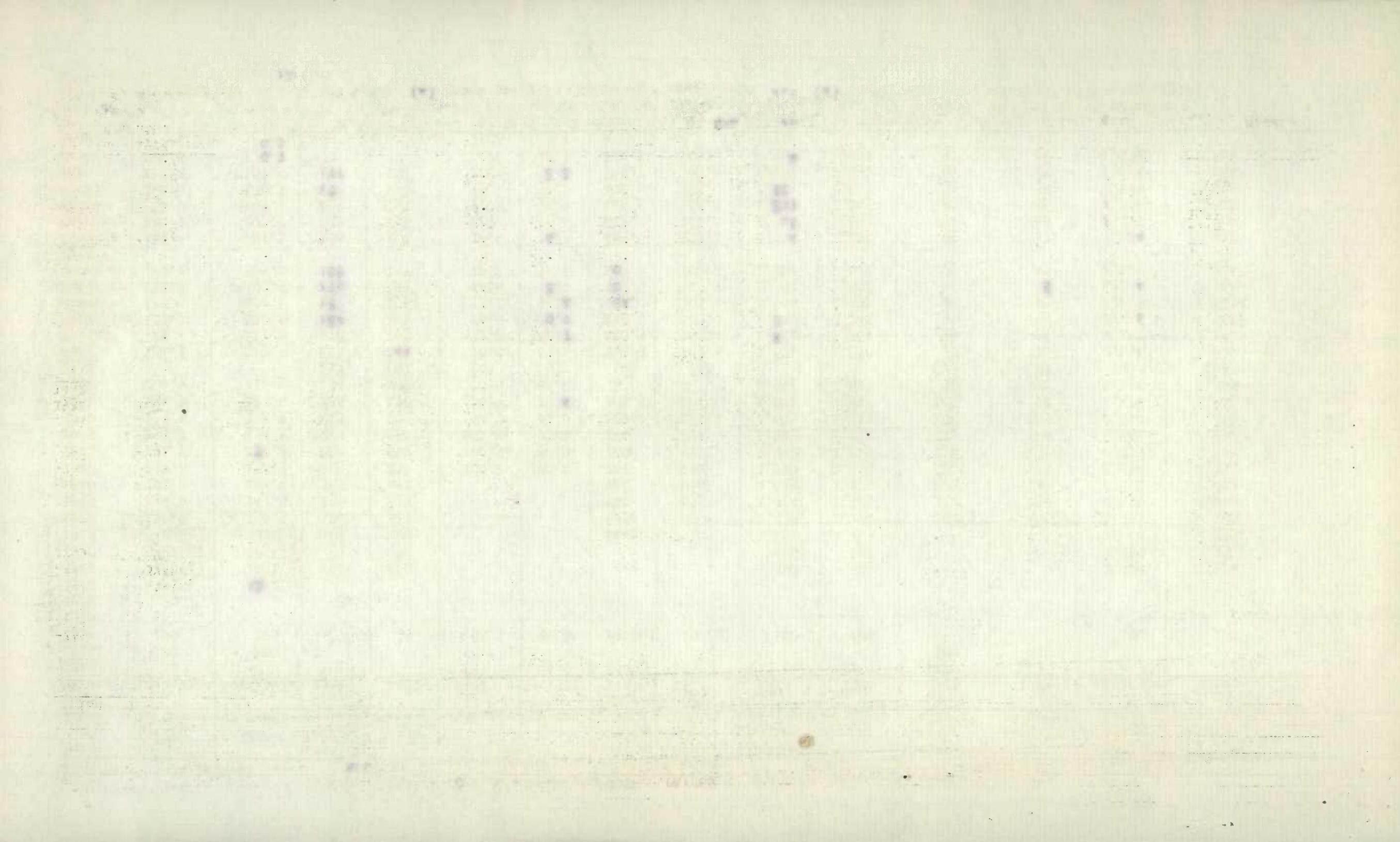


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COUNTRY	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA	
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Foods 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Foods Entire Country	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 12(67)
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1927	1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914
Date					(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(i) (m)	(i)	(i)	100	100	
1913	100	100												
1914	100	100			86.2	68.8	100(g)	100(g)	100	100			100	100
1918														
1919														
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)												
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100										
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90										
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106			692(f)	918	1,181	1,213				
1924	(a)127.6	(a)136.3	128	127			695	850	1,235	1,271	100(j)	145(j)	2,057	2,705
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137			724	895	1,414	1,455	112	132	2,339	3,024
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			716	866	1,633	1,673	103	115	2,871	2,813
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	100.0	100.0	747	922	1,790	1,843	100	126	2,814	2,751
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.5	98.0	748	917	1,868	1,929	118	131	2,875	2,883
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.9	95.1	744	899	1,923	1,987	117	124	2,941	2,992
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.9	82.0	(c)109.0	(c)114.3	1,683	1,719	106	105	2,690	2,439
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	86.3	72.4	104.5	104.6	1,671	1,576	101	96	2,329	1,913
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.6	63.6			1,773	1,697	98	91	2,137	1,765
July	121.5	113.9	180	144	78.4	63.1	101.9	108.6	1,811	1,748	98	92	2,162	1,829
August	120.3	111.8	178	143	77.2	61.7	100.3	104.4	1,822	1,764	99	94	2,143	1,778
September	119.5	110.5	184	151	76.5	60.9	101.6	104.6	1,840	1,782	99	93	2,136	1,762
October	119.0	109.6	187	155	75.1	59.2	102.7	105.8	1,856	1,797	98	92	2,135	1,767
November	118.8	109.5	190	159	74.6	58.7	103.8	107.9	1,864	1,802	96	88	2,134	1,766
December	118.4	109.0	188	157	73.2	56.7	103.8	108.2	1,878	1,822	95	87	2,127	1,748
1933														
January	117.4	107.3	186	154	72.6	56.3	103.6	107.1	1,914	1,873	95	87	2,124	1,742
February	116.9	106.5	187	156	72.9	57.4	103.1	106.1	1,908	1,863	94	86	2,128	1,753
March	116.6	106.2	183	150	73.4	58.8	100.9	103.7	1,897	1,845	93	86	2,126	1,748
April	116.6	106.3	181	148	73.4	59.2	100.4	103.5	1,883	1,825	93	86	1,989	1,712
May	118.2	109.5	177	143	72.8	58.8	101.7	104.9	1,887	1,837	92	85	1,974	1,677
June	118.8	110.7			72.2	58.3	102.7	106.3	1,886	1,841	92	84	1,969	1,666
July	118.7	110.5			72.7	59.2								

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month.

(l) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns; monthly figures 12 towns.

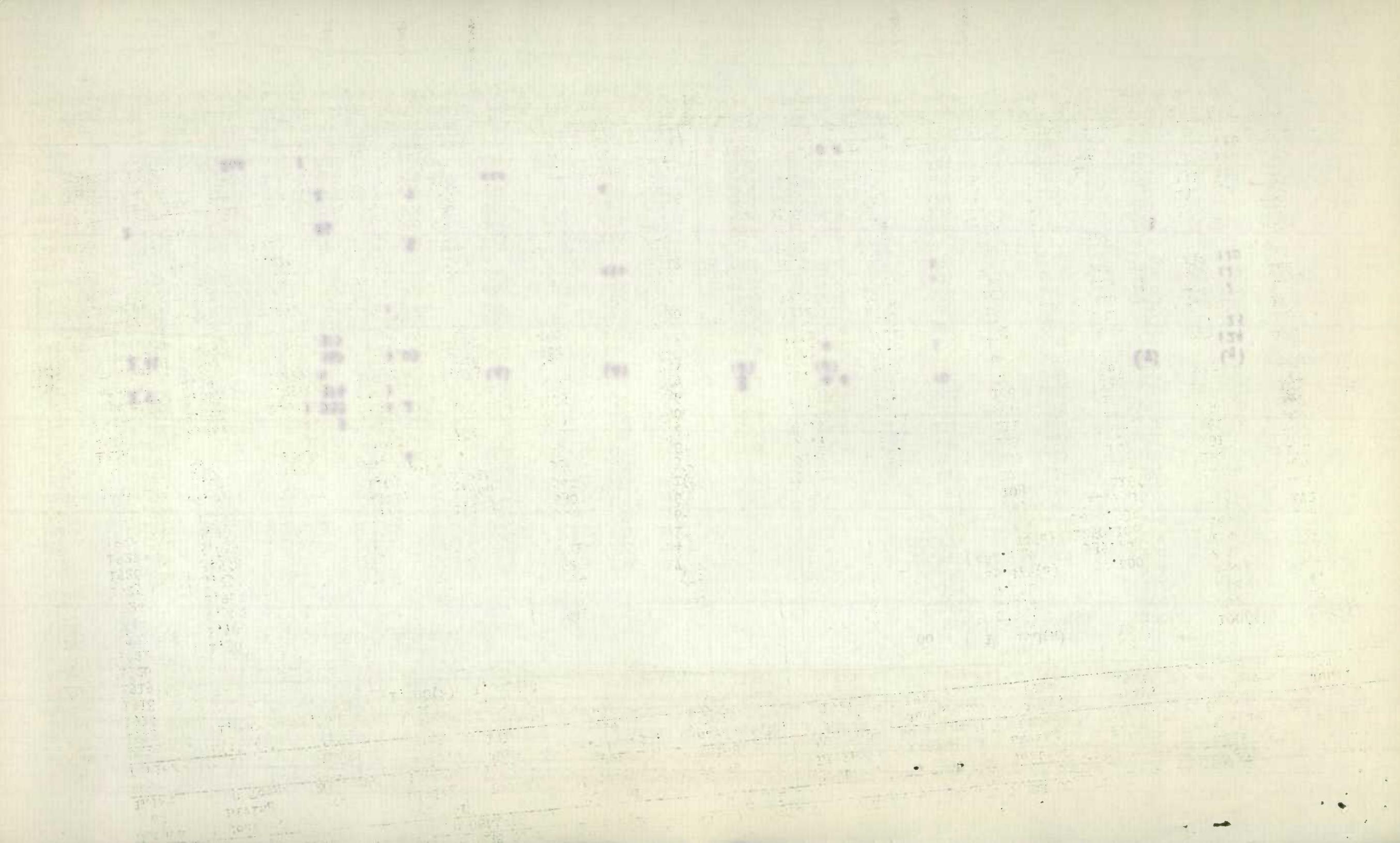


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COUNTRY	ROUMANIA		JUGOSLAVIA		ITALY		AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND		
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Foods 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living Milan	Foods Milan	Cost of Living 50 Towns	Foods 50 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Foods Vienna
Base Period	1913	1913		July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1927	June, 1927	July, 1914	June, 1914
Date	(i)	(j)	(j)			(e)	(e)				
1913	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000						
1914				1,000(h)	1,000(h)						
1918									100(h)	100(h)	100(f)
1919									1.057		204
1920									2.374		222
1921	1,305					541	559		4.828		244
1922	1,708					501	515		15.476(c)	57.600	224
1923	2,500					494	499		460.733	539.783	242
1924	2,985					527	528		74(a)	1250.108	213
1925	3,250					611	622		88	1480.583	164
1926	3,552					654	655		97	1612.150	165
1927	3,855					588	559		103	116(a)	169
1928	3,964			1,756	1,423	530	517	92.2	108	119	160
1929	4,244			1,817	1,446	545	543	93.9	111	122	158
1930	(4,206)	(4,046)		1,673	1,318	530	519	90.7	111	118	152
1931	3,004	2,796		1,539	1,202	485	452	81.9	106	108	141
1932	2,512	2,323		1,374	1,076	468	431	78.1	108	110	138
July	2,419	2,229		1,369	1,090	465	427	77.8	108	110	124
August	2,380	2,200		1,315	996	456	411	76.2	107	109	123
September	2,393	2,216		1,324	1,013	455	410	76.0	108	110	136
October	2,392	2,229		1,367	1,040	462	423	76.5	108	110	122
November	2,415	2,263		1,366	1,065	465	428	77.2	107	109	136
December	2,439	2,290		1,379	1,088	468	434	77.4	107	109	123
1933											
January	2,431	2,278		1,283	984	463	426	76.9	106	106	118
February	2,435	2,285		1,265	959	461	423	76.4	105	103	117
March	2,390	2,232		1,256	964	458	417	75.7	104	103	132
April	2,379	2,219		1,247	979	451	405	75.1	104	103	116
May	2,365	2,225		1,237	979	444	398	74.5	105	103	131
June	2,341	2,204		1,202	933	447	483	74.7	106	106	116
July				1,153	893	447	403		105	104	131

(a) Gold index, since 1926 new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month.

(e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

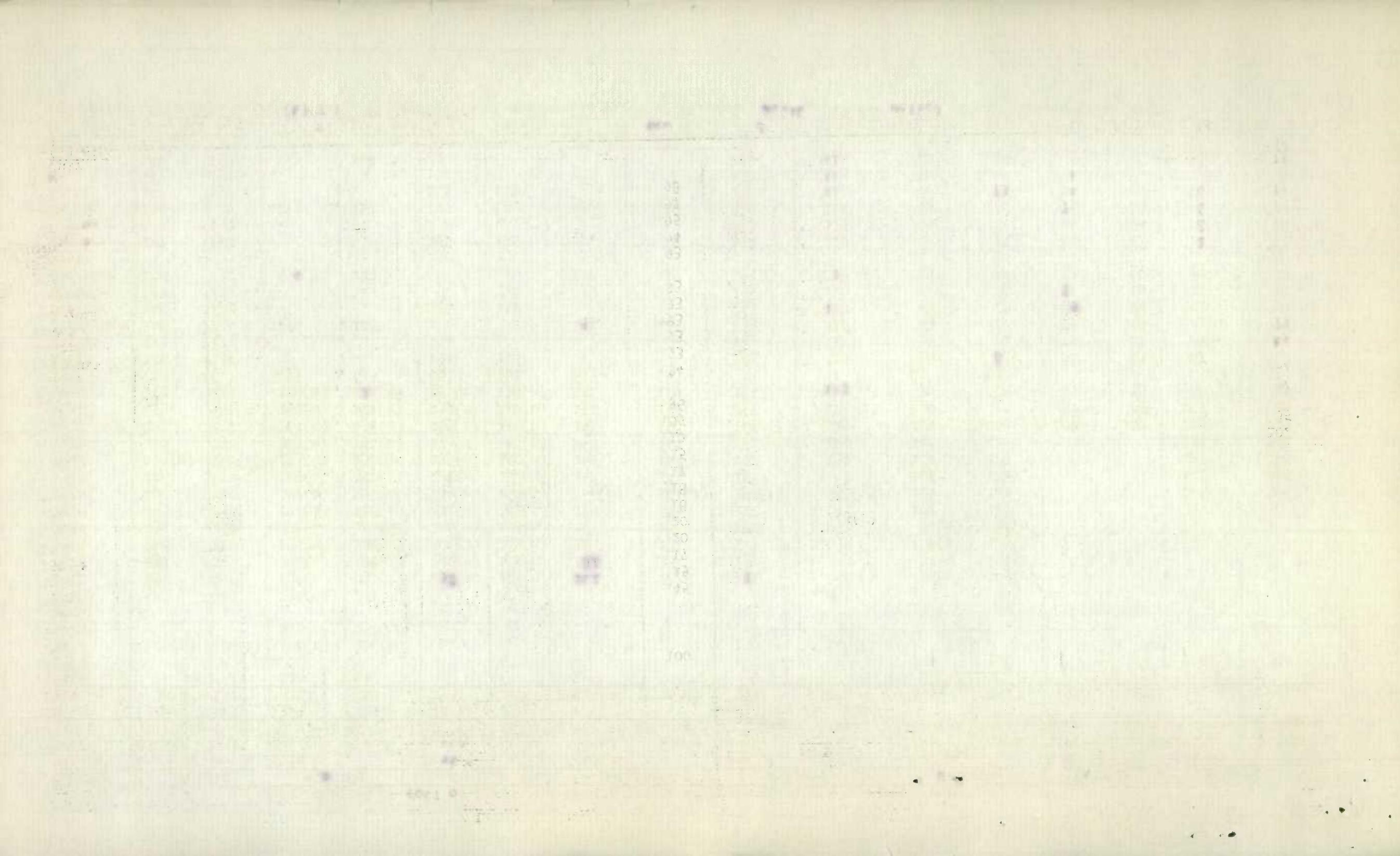


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COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		HOLLAND		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Foods 31 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods 49 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods 100 Localities	Cost of Living Amsterdam	Foods Amsterdam	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Foods 21 Towns	Cost of Living Tallinn	Foods Tallinn	Cost of Living Riga	Foods Riga	Cost of Living 84 Towns	Foods 84 Towns
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1911-13	Jan.-June, 1914	Jan.-June, 1914	1913	1913	1930	1930	1913	1913
Date		(k)	(k)													
1913																
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)					100	100	100	100			100	100
1918			219(h)	258(h)												
1919																
1920	300	319	270(h)	287(h)						1.058						
1921	277	295	236(h)	231(h)	232(h)	227(h)	202	217	1.171	1.254	85(h)	104(h)				
1922	231	231	190(h)	178(h)	200(h)	184(h)	182	184	1.139	1.143	91(h)	98(h)				
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	206(h)	189(h)	174	171	1.147	1.079	102(h)	115(h)			110	
1924	239	250	171(h)	155(h)	216(h)	204(h)	177	176	1.170	1.093	94(h)	106(h)			136	
1925	243	256	176(h)	168(h)	211(h)	201(h)	179	176	1.212	1.147	107	118			151	
1926	206	197	172(h)	156(h)	184(h)	160(h)	168(c)	161(f)	154(f)	145(f)	106	118			141	146
1927	186	173	169(h)	148(h)	177(h)	152(h)	168	163	158	146	105	112			141	145
1928	173(a)	168(a)	173(h)	156(h)	175(h)	150(h)	169	166	161	150	112	120			137	144
1929	166	158	169(h)	148(h)	173(h)	148(h)	168	162	160	147	117	126			134	142
1930	161	152	164(h)	138(h)	165(h)	136(h)	161	150	147	127	104	103	100	100	115	117
1931	153	139	159(h)	127(h)	155(h)	120(h)	151	136	135	113	100	91	91	89	105	102
1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	155(h)	116(h)	141	119	134	117	94	80	79	75	88	85
1932	(i)	(i)	(j)	(j)	(b)	(b)	(d)	(d)		(g)	(z)					
July	149	134			154	115			132	116	96	83	81	84	87	86
August	149	133							133	117	94	80	79	81	86	84
September	149	134	156	125				141	120	133	116	93	79	77	78	83
October	149	133			156	119			133	117	90	77	84	82	81	76
November	149	134							135	120	91	76	19	74	81	77
December	148	132	154	123				140	119	133	119	89	75	75	68	80
1933																
January	147	130			155	115			132	117	88	75	70	61	78	75
February	147	130							131	115	87	74	71	64	78	75
March	147	130	153	119				138	116	130	114	88	75	73	66	76
April	147	130			157	117			130	113	86	73	74	69	76	71
May	147	130							130	113	86	74	74		75	70
June	147	130	153	120					129	115	85	74		76	78	71
July	148	132						138	117				74	78	72	

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

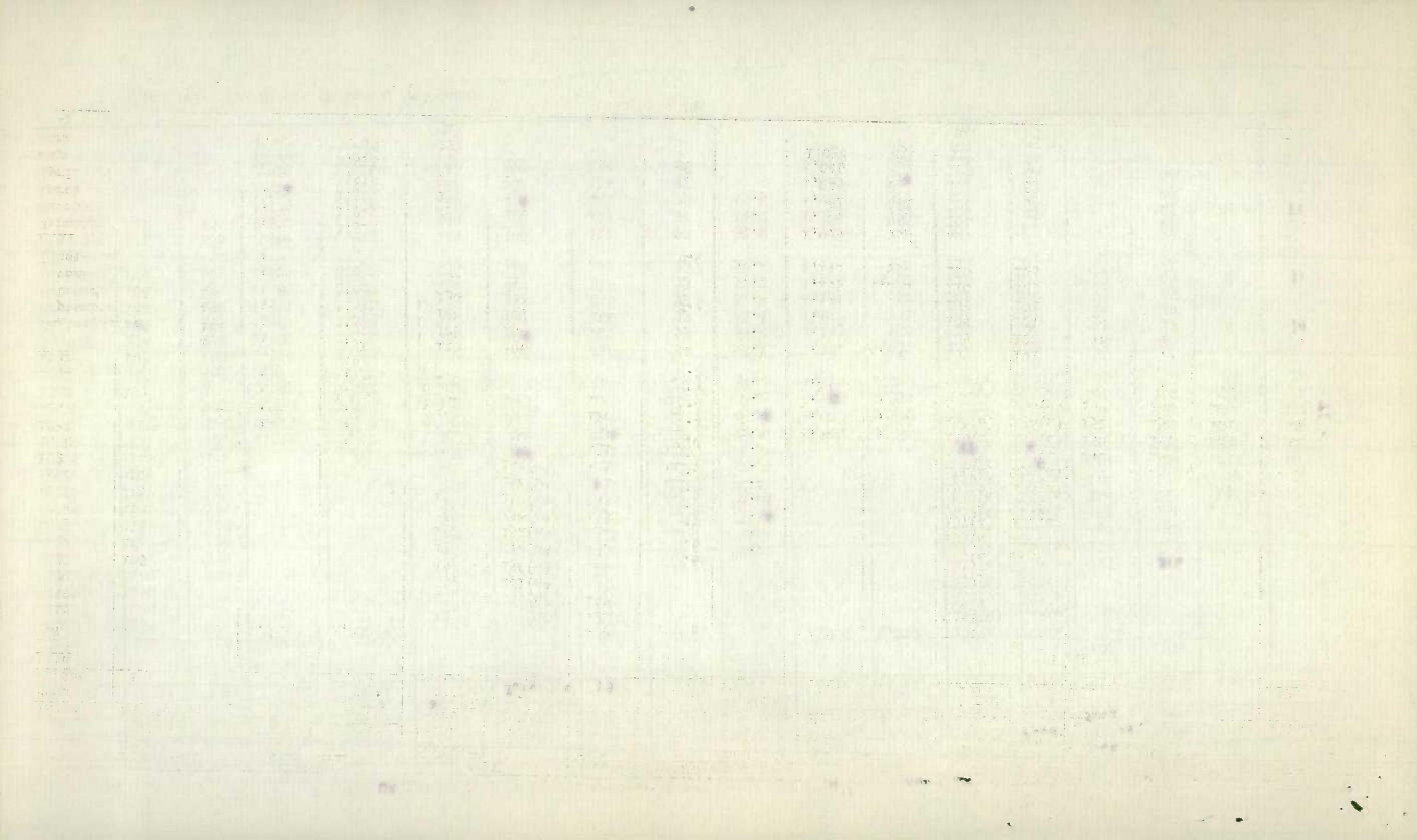
(g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) First of following month. (k) New method of calculation since 1932.



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COUNTRY	SPAIN		PORTUGAL		EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA		PALESTINE		TURKEY		INDIA		DUTCH E. INDIES		INDO-CHINA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Madrid	Foods Madrid	Cost of Living Entire	Foods Country	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 Istanbul	Cost of Living Bombay	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Java & Madura	Foods Java & Madura	Cost of Living Saigon	Foods Saigon
Base Period	1914	1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	1914	1914	January, 1922	1914	1914	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1925	1925
Date																		
1913															100	100		
1914	100	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)			100	100		1,000	1,000		100(a)	100(a)				
1918	154				189	216(a)	131						149(a)	142(a)				
1919	174				202	224(a)	145						186(a)	187(a)				
1920	190				237	281(a)	179						190(a)	188(a)				
1921	189	184			196	196(a)	162	145					177(a)	174(a)	213	216		
1922	181	177			176	172(a)	135	119	88.2				165(a)	160(a)	173	172		
1923	177	174			162	152(a)	131	117	76.6				153(a)	148(a)	160	158		
1924	184	188			161	148(a)	133	120	79.4				157(a)	151(a)	167	166		
1925	189	195			165	158(a)	133	120	83.8				157(a)	152(a)	166	165	100	100
1926	187	191			160	158(a)	131	116	82.1				157(a)	155(a)	174	174	99	99
1927	189	196			153	147(a)	131	118	77.4				156(a)	154(a)	160	158	103	103
1928	176	178		3,030	152	144	131	117	73.7				147(a)	143(a)	148	148	106	104
1929	181	185	2,361	2,362	151	146	131	115	69.4	1,381	1,555		148(a)	145(a)	158	157	113	112
1930	187	194	2,243	2,241	148	141	128	110	61.4	1,272	1,292		140(a)	136(a)	152	152	121	117
1931	193	205	1,990	1,986	138	123	123	105	55.3	1,203	1,114		108(a)	100(a)	106	102	105	92
1932	192	1,949	1,948	1,948	132		118	96	56.7	1,172	1,030		109(a)	102(a)	80	76	92	76
1932	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)														
July	179	183	1,918	1,915	128	106	117	94	54.1	1,168	1,037		109	102	78	74		
August	178	182	1,920	1,916	128	104	117	93	54.8	1,143	958		109	102	76	72	91	74
September	180	185	1,967	1,967	128	107	116	93	55.1	1,132	931		109	101	74	70		
October	184	190	1,971	1,950	130	111	116	93	57.1	1,151	978		109	102	73	69		
November	186	192	2,080	2,087	131	112	116	93	59.7	1,159	1,000		110	103	73	69	89	71
December	179	183	2,000	2,002	130	110	115	93	56.1	1,142	958		110	103	73	68		
1933																		
January	177	180	1,962	1,923	129	108	112	93	57.8	1,094	955		109	101		65		
February	181	200	1,931	1,929	130	108	113	94	54.0	1,089	955		106	98		65	87	71
March			1,931	1,929	128	104	113	95	55.1	1,061	881		106	98		66		
April			1,914	1,915	127	102	114	97		1,045	854		101	93		68		
May			1,916	1,916	126	102	114	98		1,046	852		100	91			86	
June			1,919	1,918	124					1,038	835		104	95				
July					124								103	95				

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



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

COUNTRY	CHINA				JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE	
	Cost of Living Peiping	Foods Peiping	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods Tokio	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Foods and Groceries 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago March, 1928	Foods Santiago March, 1928
Nature of Index														
Base Period	1927	1927	1926	1926	July, 1924	July, 1914	1914	1914	1926	1926	1930	1913	1913	1928
Date							(d)	(c)						
1913											100	100		
1914														
1918														
1919														
1920														
1921														
1922														
1923														
1924														
1925														
1926	102.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	199	217	146.3	158	101.0	102.6	201	182		
1927	100.0	100.0	106.7	106.7	189	211	145.1	154	100.1	98.3	194	177		
1928	101.6	101.5	102.5	92.1	184	202	146.0	152	100.6	100.4	181	161	(108)	(116)
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	149.3	161	100.4	101.3	177	159	108	119
1930	109.6	111.8	121.8	118.8	155	173	141.3	145	98.1	97.4	169	157	108	115
1931	95.8	92.5	125.9	107.5	136	151	126.6	128	90.6	84.4	158	148	104	103
1932	91.2	85.4	119.0	101.2	137	158	120.5	123	83.6	77.5	151	143	113	115
1932					(b)	(b)			(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
July	91.3	86.8	118.7	101.4	130	149		123		76.1	153	146	108	108
August	91.8	86.2	119.0	103.6	132	152		122	82.1	76.1	152	144	114	119
September	90.4	83.0	118.2	102.6	138	159	119.7	122		75.8	152	145	127	139
October	89.6	81.9	113.5	94.9	140	160		121		76.5	152	140	130	140
November	87.2	78.3	108.7	87.9	142	161		117	81.1	74.5	151	142	132	142
December	84.0	75.2	108.0	84.5	146	166	118.0	117		70.9	150	137	133	143
1933														
January	85.9	77.2	110.5	87.3	148	167		115		70.7	147	136	135	144
February	85.4	76.7	113.4	94.8	146	162		114	79.7	72.7	145	131	133	137
March	84.5	75.3	111.2	92.3	144	159		113		71.1	145	135	134	140
April	84.7	76.7	106.3	85.2	144	159		115		71.4	145	134	136	141
May	80.2	71.8	106.8	86.0	143	159		117	79.8	72.7	147	134	141	147
June	79.8	72.1	105.4	84.1	142	156				149	138	142		149
July	79.9		106.6	86.3	143	158				151	141			

(a) November. (b) Middle of month. (c) Base 1913-27=100 converted into July, 1914=100. (d) Base 1923-27=100 converted into November 1914=100.

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