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X INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, JANUARY, 1934.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 69.0 in December, 1933, to 70.6 in January, 1934. 172 quotations were higher, 54 were lower, while 341 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products advanced from 60.5 to 64.0, due principally to higher quotations for barley, wheat, corn, flax, flour, bran and shorts. Animals and Their Products rose from 63.3 to 65.1, gains for steers, calves, hogs, fresh and cured meats, hides, furs, and butter, more than offsetting price reductions for lambs, leather and eggs. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products changed from 71.7 to 72.5 mainly on account of rises in the prices of raw cotton, wool, cotton fabrics, and wool blankets. Wood, Wood Products and Paper advanced from 64.6 to 65.3, influenced by gains for fir dimension, cedar bevel siding and shingles. Iron and Its Products were 87.2 in January as compared with 86.7 in December with the chief advances shown in the rolling mill products group. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose from 66.5 to 67.0. Copper, silver, tin and zinc moved up, while lead and solder declined. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed from 85.9 to 86.1 because of higher quotations for window glass, lime and plaster. Chemicals and Allied Products fell from 80.8 to 80.6, losses for copper sulphate and caustic soda, outweighing gains for shellac and white lead.

Consumers' Goods rose from 73.3 in December, 1933, to 74.2 in January, 1934. Foods, beverages and tobacco advanced from 67.2 to 69.1 due principally to higher prices for tea and flour. Other consumers' goods moved up from 77.4 to 77.6 chiefly on account of gains for cotton fabrics, worsted cloth yarns, and household equipment and supplies.

Producers' Goods advanced from 65.1 to 66.8. Owing largely to higher quotations for fir and cedar lumber, building and construction materials rose from 80.7 to 83.3. Manufacturers' materials moved up from 58.6 to 60.5 while producers' equipment declined from 87.2 to 86.5. In the former case the rise was accounted for largely by gains for grains and livestock while the loss in the latter was due to reduced prices of domestic coal.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods were 61.0 in January as compared with 58.8 in December, gains for vegetable, animal and forest products outweighing losses for marine products.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 71.9 to 73.0. Vegetable, animal and mineral products group advanced, while forest and marine products declined.

Canadian Farm Products changed from 53.3 to 55.3. Due largely to higher grain quotations the index for field products moved up from 45.3 to 47.9. Animal Products advanced from 66.6 to 67.8 gains for raw wool and livestock more than offsetting losses for eggs.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat prices at Winnipeg moved steadily upward in the first half of January, reaching a peak on the 15th. At that time market quotations were over 5¢ per bushel above opening prices for the month. Shipment figures for the southern hemisphere were lower as the new year began, and attention was being attracted by unsatisfactory moisture conditions in

NOTE: Beginning January, 1934, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices will be based upon 567 price series instead of 502 as formerly. Since 1923 when this list was revised last, several items then included, have ceased to be of commercial importance. Substitutions and additions made advisable by changing conditions are responsible for the larger number of price series now used.

southern United States. The possibility of action by the United States government concerning the currency question appeared to be growing. From the 15th to 25th a gradual reaction of about $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ took place, influenced apparently by pressure from new crop Argentine wheat offered at low prices. North American exports during this period declined. In the final week of January, markets again turned upward and Liverpool showed firmness in the face of larger shipments. It seemed likely that United States winter and spring wheat areas would be reduced to 85 p.c. of the 1930-32 average.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 65.0¢ per bushel as compared with 60.3¢ for December, 1933.

Other grain prices also moved higher. No.3 C.W. barley mounted from 34.2¢ to 38.8¢ per bushel; No.1 N.W.C. flax rose from \$1.42 to \$1.48 per bushel; No.2 C.W. oats advanced from 29.8¢ to 33.5¢ per bushel; and No.2 C.W. rye averaged 45.8¢ per bushel in January against 41.1¢ in December, 1933.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Advances in the wheat market were followed by two 10¢ increases in flour quotations in the first part of the month. Domestic business was brisker during this period but was less active latterly. Export trade continued to be very quiet.

Mid-month quotations for Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, advanced from \$5.20 to \$5.40 per barrel of 2-98's jute. Rolled oats at Toronto mounted from \$2.80 to \$3.00 per 90 pound sack. Manitoba bran, ex track Montreal, was \$20.05 in January as compared with \$19.21 for December, 1933.

SUGAR: Cuban raw sugar 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York, rose from 1.15¢ to 1.20¢ per pound in the opening week of January, but had dropped back to 1.16¢ by the middle of the month. In the last two weeks it mounted steadily to 1.25¢ per pound. The international monetary outlook and unsettled conditions in Cuba were factors in the initial advance, with business in refined sugars only of ordinary volume. The volume of business improved gradually in the latter part of the month and the Cuban situation, both political and with regard to labour appeared to be gaining in stability. There was some doubt expressed within the trade as to whether current estimates of the out-turn (2,350,000 tons) would be realized.

Mid-month quotations of Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York, fell from \$1.19 per cwt. in December, 1933, to \$1.16 per cwt. in January (Canadian funds). Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$6.37 per cwt.

COFFEE: Spot coffee prices advanced between $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ and 2¢ per pound during January at New York. Farm Board sales at the end of the month (the first since October) failed, however, to dispose of more than 39,000 bags of the usual monthly allotment of 62,500 bags. Destruction of Brazilian coffee in December, at 769,511 bags was lower than for some time. It brought the total amount destroyed up to 26,065,204 bags. World deliveries for the July-November period of 1933 have been estimated at 9,786,000 bags as compared with 9,098,000 bags for the same period of 1932. Brazilian coffee exports for 1933 totalled 15,544,332 bags, which was the third largest amount exported. This figure was exceeded in 1915 and 1931.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto mounted from 14.8¢ in December to 16.0¢ per pound in January, and green Bogota advanced from 18.8¢ to 22.0¢ per pound. Green Jamaica coffee was $\frac{1}{2}\%$ lower at 14.0¢ per pound.

RUBBER: Continued prospects of restriction apparently carried more weight than recent production increases for spot rubber quotations at New York moved up over one cent a pound during January. Malayan rubber shipments in 1933 totalled 573,000 tons as compared with 475,000 tons in 1932. Year end stocks in the United States amounted to 420,147 tons against 426,589 tons twelve months earlier, while estimated consumption for 1933 was 22.2 p.c. ahead of that for 1932. Total world stocks of raw rubber at the end of November, 1933, were calculated to be 4.5 p.c. above those at the end of November, 1932.

First latex crepe sheets at New York advanced further from 9.9¢ per pound in December, 1933, to 10.6¢ in January. Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets likewise moved up from 8.8¢ to 9.3¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Heavy runs of ordinary grades of cattle depressed markets in the early part of January. Subsequently prices advanced under the influence of increased

Consumption demand together with lowered receipts at practically all points, due largely to weather conditions. Calves remained comparatively firm, while lambs moved downward. Rather keen inquiry from packing plants, better export demand for bacon, and moderate runs, were the chief factors causing sharp advances in hog prices which were pronounced towards the latter part of the month.

Good and choice steers over 1,050 pounds rose from \$5.09 to \$5.54 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.69 to \$4.15 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves moved up from \$6.65 to \$7.11 at Toronto, and from \$6.04 to \$6.35 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good handy-weight lambs fell from \$6.74 to \$5.69 per cwt. at Montreal, and from \$7.71 to \$7.21 per cwt. at Toronto. This same grade was 31¢ lower at \$5.78 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs advanced from \$6.60 to \$8.30 per cwt. at Montreal and from \$6.48 to \$8.11 per cwt. at Toronto. Bacon hogs at Winnipeg rose from \$5.73 to \$7.63 per cwt.

BUTTER: A firm tone prevailed in butter markets throughout the greater part of the month, although some easiness was apparent following reports of the arrival of New Zealand butter, at Vancouver. Stocks were moderate while in some sections, local supplies were barely sufficient to meet requirements. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 21,447,600 pounds on January 1st, 1934, as compared with 29,088,920 pounds on the first of December, 1933.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints averaged 27.0¢ per pound in January, 1934, as against 25.2¢ per pound at Montreal in December, 1933. The same grade at Toronto mounted from 25.0¢ to 27.2¢ per pound and No.1 creamery prints at Winnipeg rose from 23.0¢ to 26.0¢ per pound.

EGGS: Canadian egg markets showed variable tendencies during January. At several eastern points while receipts of fresh supplies increased, these were only sufficient for current needs, and prices rose. Higher eastern values, together with an increasing demand from the prairies stimulated British Columbia markets where surpluses over requirements had been reported. As the month progressed, and fresh supplies increased, prices dropped to lower levels. Cold storage stocks as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 1,247,629 dozen on January 1st, 1934. This was only about 0.8 p.c. less than on the same date a year earlier, but approximately 70 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

Eggs, Grade A, medium, declined from 37.0¢ to 31.9¢ per dozen at Montreal, and from 32.6¢ to 29.8¢ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade at Vancouver averaged 22.6¢ per dozen in January as against 26.1¢ per dozen in December.

COTTON: Cotton advanced in the early part of January with the gain attributed to reports of more widespread acceptance of the acreage reduction programme, to heavy foreign buying and to increased demand on the part of mills of the United States. Later market reaction was credited to uncertainties concerning governmental measures regarding compulsory crop restriction. World visible supplies of American cotton fell from 9,115,000 bales on January 5th, to 8,549,000 bales on February 2nd. Forwardings to mills of the world moved down from 1,147,000 bales for the four weeks ended January 5th to 1,109,000 bales in the following four week interval.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York rose from 10.1¢ to 11.3¢ (Canadian funds) per pound. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16", delivered at Hamilton remained unchanged at 11.6¢ per pound.

SILK: Minor price changes for silk were ascribed largely to the exchange situation. Demand was reported generally dull throughout the month and deliveries to mills of the United States totalled 26,959 bales in December, as compared with 34,822 bales in the previous month. Japanese port stocks rose from 130,300 bales at the close of November to 133,300 bales at the end of December.

Raw silk, 13-15 denier, special grand XX, 85 p.c., New York basis, rose from \$1.64 in December to \$1.66 per pound in January. Special crack XX, 81 p.c. quoted on the same basis was \$1.52 in January, as compared with \$1.48 per pound in December. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.

WOOL: The strength displayed at wool sales in primary markets, had a pronounced effect on Canadian prices, and noteworthy gains were registered in January. Domestic sales increased and manufacturers were reported to have covered requirements for several months. Exports for the twelve months ended November reached a record total for the past five years, but foreign shipments in December at 413,977 pounds were

819,252 pounds less than in the previous month.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple advanced from 19.5¢ to 24.0¢ per pound. Western wool 3/8 blood and $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, each advanced 5.0¢ to 25.0¢ and 26.0¢ per pound respectively, f.o.b. Weston, in quantities of 20,000 pounds, or more.

LUMBER AND TIMBER: There was little change in market conditions in eastern Canada. Export demand was reported low, while production was fairly well maintained, although wood operations were hindered in some sections by weather conditions. In western areas both domestic and export demand were fairly well maintained. Active buying brought December rail shipments to the highest level since June.

Fir dimension advanced from \$10.50 to \$11.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill. Cedar bevel siding $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 moved up from \$26.00 to \$28.00 per M bd.ft. carlots, f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Prices of iron and steel products were generally firm. Business done showed some improvement, but as is usual during inventory taking, purchases made were not large. Steel mills were reported as operating on a 50 p.c. capacity basis and demand for pig iron showed slow but steady gains.

Steel tank plates advanced from \$1.69 to \$1.70 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds, f.o.b. mill Pittsburgh. Automobile body plates moved up from \$2.74 to \$2.84 (Canadian funds) f.o.b. mill Pittsburgh.

COPPER: Following a comparatively long period of stability, the price of copper quoted on a Connecticut Valley basis moved down $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 8¢ per pound on January 9th. From that point it advanced slowly to 8 3/8¢ - 8 1/2¢ per pound, stimulated by rumours of an early agreement on the copper code, but dropped back again to 8¢ per pound at the close of the month. Although United States consumers were said to be interested in the metal little domestic buying was reported although foreign sales were fairly well maintained. It was estimated that world production had risen about 50 p.c. in 1933. Stocks of refined metal in North and South America were given as 523,000 tons at the end of the year.

Electrolytic domestic copper, rose from \$9.07 to \$9.30 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported copper wire bars were one cent higher at \$7.98 per 100 pounds (Canadian funds), f.o.b. New York.

TIN: Firm exchange rates were quoted as the chief factor influencing higher tin prices. Although American consumer interest was said to have been somewhat restricted, world statistics showed that visible supplies at 22,476 tons at the end of January, were 1,336 tons less than at the close of the year. No definite arrangement for the withdrawal of surplus production from the market, was reported, but negotiations towards this end continued.

Tin ingots, Straits, rose from 55.0¢ to 56.3¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto. Tin ingots, Mellanear, Lamb and Flagg, at Montreal changed from 56.8¢ to 56.5¢ per pound.

GLASS: Reductions in trade discounts rates resulted in higher prices for window glass in January.

Window glass 21 oz. 60 U.I. rose from \$8.28 to \$9.79 per box at Toronto.

PAINT MATERIALS: Quotations for paint materials moved upwards in January.

Shellac T.N. rose from 16.5¢ to 21.3¢(Canadian funds) per pound at New York. White lead, basic carbonate in oil, was 20¢ higher at \$7.80 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100
See page 8 for those data on the base 1926=100

	1933						1934
	Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Building and Construction Materials	125.8	123.1	123.3	123.6	123.1	123.1	127.1
Lumber	96.6	108.6	109.5	110.2	110.1	109.7	112.5
Painters' Materials	113.4	131.1	127.6	126.1	121.7	123.9	132.9
Miscellaneous	134.8	135.6	135.6	135.8	135.8	135.8	140.2

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 SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
 1926=100

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	Jan. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934
Total Index 507 Commodities	63.9	67.9	68.7	69.0	70.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES					
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR					
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS					
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	50.9	59.5	60.9	60.5	64.0
II. Animals and Their Products	57.1	60.2	62.2	63.3	65.1
III. Fibres. Textiles and Textile Products	68.0	71.4	70.9	71.7	72.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	63.6	64.7	64.4	64.6	65.3
V. Iron and Its Products	85.4	85.7	86.1	86.7	87.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	56.9	65.5	66.2	66.5	67.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	86.0	85.3	85.2	85.9	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	82.5	81.3	81.0	80.8	80.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES					
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE					
I. Consumers' Goods	69.8	72.3	72.8	73.3	74.2
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	59.5	64.7	66.3	67.2	69.1
Other Consumers' Goods	76.7	77.3	77.1	77.4	77.6
II. Producers' Goods	58.8	64.3	65.1	65.1	66.8
Producers' Equipment	87.7	85.4	85.4	87.2	86.5
Producers' Materials	55.6	61.9	62.8	62.6	64.6
Building & Construction Materials	75.8	81.0	80.7	80.7	83.3
Manufacturers' Materials	51.1	57.7	58.8	58.6	60.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES					
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN					
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	51.2	57.7	58.9	58.8	61.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	67.5	71.2	71.6	71.9	73.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	35.4	44.8	46.3	45.3	49.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	65.2	72.7	73.3	73.3	74.4
(c) Total	51.5	59.8	60.8	60.4	62.7
B. Animal					
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57.5	61.8	63.6	64.3	65.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59.2	63.0	63.7	65.1	66.9
(c) Total	58.5	62.5	63.7	64.8	66.3
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	35.1	44.6	46.7	45.3	47.9
(2) Animal	57.9	62.8	65.8	66.6	67.8
(3) Total	43.6	51.4	53.8	53.3	55.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	54.9	58.7	72.3	72.3	61.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	61.9	67.7	68.4	69.4	71.4
(c) Total	60.0	65.3	69.4	70.2	68.7
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	66.1	74.7	74.2	74.5	75.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	61.9	56.5	56.5	56.5	56.4
(c) Total	63.9	65.0	64.7	64.9	65.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	75.8	76.1	76.3	77.4	77.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	84.3	86.2	86.1	86.1	86.7
(c) Total	80.5	81.7	81.7	82.2	82.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	Jan. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934
Total Index	567	63.9	67.9	68.7	69.0	70.6
I. Vegetable Products	135	50.9	59.5	60.9	60.5	62.5
Fruits	15	80.7	74.8	74.9	77.2	78.4
Fresh	4	81.1	79.6	77.2	74.4	77.8
Dried	5	81.7	93.2	93.3	90.6	90.9
Canned	6	70.4	68.4	68.4	68.9	69.2
Grains	23	31.9	43.5	45.9	43.8	47.5
Flour and Milled Products	12	50.9	54.8	59.5	59.4	64.2
Bakery Products	2	81.9	83.0	83.0	83.3	83.3
Vegetable Oils	8	52.9	59.3	58.3	59.7	56.2
Rubber and Its Products	9	52.5	53.7	53.7	53.7	54.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	70.3	108.8	107.3	107.4	107.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	65.1	63.9	64.6	65.8	67.9
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.5
Vegetables	13	47.7	50.1	49.3	50.2	54.1
Miscellaneous	22	60.4	63.8	64.0	64.1	65.2
II. Animals and Their Products	76	57.1	60.2	62.2	63.3	65.1
Fishery Products	16	60.0	65.3	69.4	70.2	68.3
Furs	9	47.2	59.2	59.2	58.9	61.1
Hides and Skins	6	31.1	57.2	57.2	56.3	57.5
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	71.8	86.1	85.4	84.7	83.9
Boots and Shoes	2	88.8	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.4
Live Stock	4	47.7	51.3	55.3	60.8	68.3
Meats and Poultry	10	46.9	51.5	51.3	53.7	58.2
Milk and Its Products		60.4	59.7	61.0	63.3	65.7
Fats	5	47.5	58.4	59.0	56.8	55.9
Eggs	3	65.0	65.7	79.2	73.7	65.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	68.0	71.7	70.9	71.7	72.5
Cotton, raw	2	40.6	56.0	56.6	57.7	64.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	79.1	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.8	79.9	77.0	76.9	77.0
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8
Sash Cord	1	101.3	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	45.8	49.8	49.7	49.7	49.5
Silk, raw	9	24.2	26.6	23.9	22.9	23.4
Silk, thread and yarn	2	67.1	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	67.4	66.3	66.5	66.5	66.4
Silk Fabrics	4	51.1	51.8	51.8	52.0	52.0
Artificial Silk Products	5	63.7	62.5	62.5	62.5	61.0
Wool, raw	3	30.8	59.6	61.7	65.3	80.9
Wool yarns	6	67.7	76.0	78.9	80.0	89.8
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.8	80.4	80.8	89.7	90.2
Wool blankets	1	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	78.6
Wool cloth	6	68.9	77.5	80.5	82.2	82.2
Carpets	2	93.0	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Jan. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	63.6	64.7	64.4	64.6	65.3
Newsprint	2	60.4	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8
Lumber and Timber	33	66.4	75.8	75.7	75.4	77.3
Pulp	3	65.3	72.2	70.7	72.6	72.6
Furniture	10	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.4	85.7	86.1	86.7	87.2
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	86.9	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.6
Rolling Mill Products	14	90.3	91.6	92.1	92.2	92.4
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0
Hardware	16	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Wire	3	32.8	31.5	31.5	31.5	35.7
Scrap	5	39.1	41.2	44.1	52.0	52.0
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	56.9	65.5	66.2	66.5	67.0
Aluminium	2	96.8	86.8	83.9	84.3	84.8
Antimony	1	35.5	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.8
Brass, Copper and Products	6	47.0	60.9	60.1	60.2	61.1
Lead and Its Products	2	40.9	46.0	47.9	48.6	47.7
Silver	1	46.8	63.1	68.6	69.9	71.6
Tin Ingots	2	44.8	79.2	84.4	82.2	82.3
Zinc and Its Products	2	44.5	52.3	52.7	53.5	53.9
Solder	1	45.0	77.2	81.1	81.1	78.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.0	85.3	85.2	85.9	86.1
Clay and Allied Material						
Products	10	99.3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Pottery	2	78.8	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
Coal	13	91.4	86.2	86.1	87.9	88.8
Coke	5	94.6	94.0	94.0	94.0	93.6
Manufactured Gas	3	100.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	77.7	79.4	79.4	79.4	82.2
Petroleum Products	6	75.2	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Asphalt	2	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6
Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
Sulphur	1	113.5	103.0	98.7	99.6	91.9
Plaster	3	96.5	98.9	98.9	98.9	103.1
Lime	4	91.2	96.9	96.5	96.9	102.1
Cement	1	105.9	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	85.3	83.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Crushed Stone	3	79.7	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4
Building Stone	3	64.2	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	8	71.2	73.5	73.5	75.5	73.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	82.5	81.3	81.0	80.8	80.6
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.2	91.5	90.1	90.2	90.4
Organic Chemicals	6	72.3	72.9	72.9	71.3	73.0
Coal Tar Products	2	94.5	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	98.4	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.2
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	84.3
Paint Materials	9	68.8	67.3	66.2	65.2	67.7
Paints Prepared	2	71.8	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	80.9	69.9	72.6	73.5	73.0
Fertilizers	10	72.3	78.4	76.2	76.2	76.2
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	88.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100

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

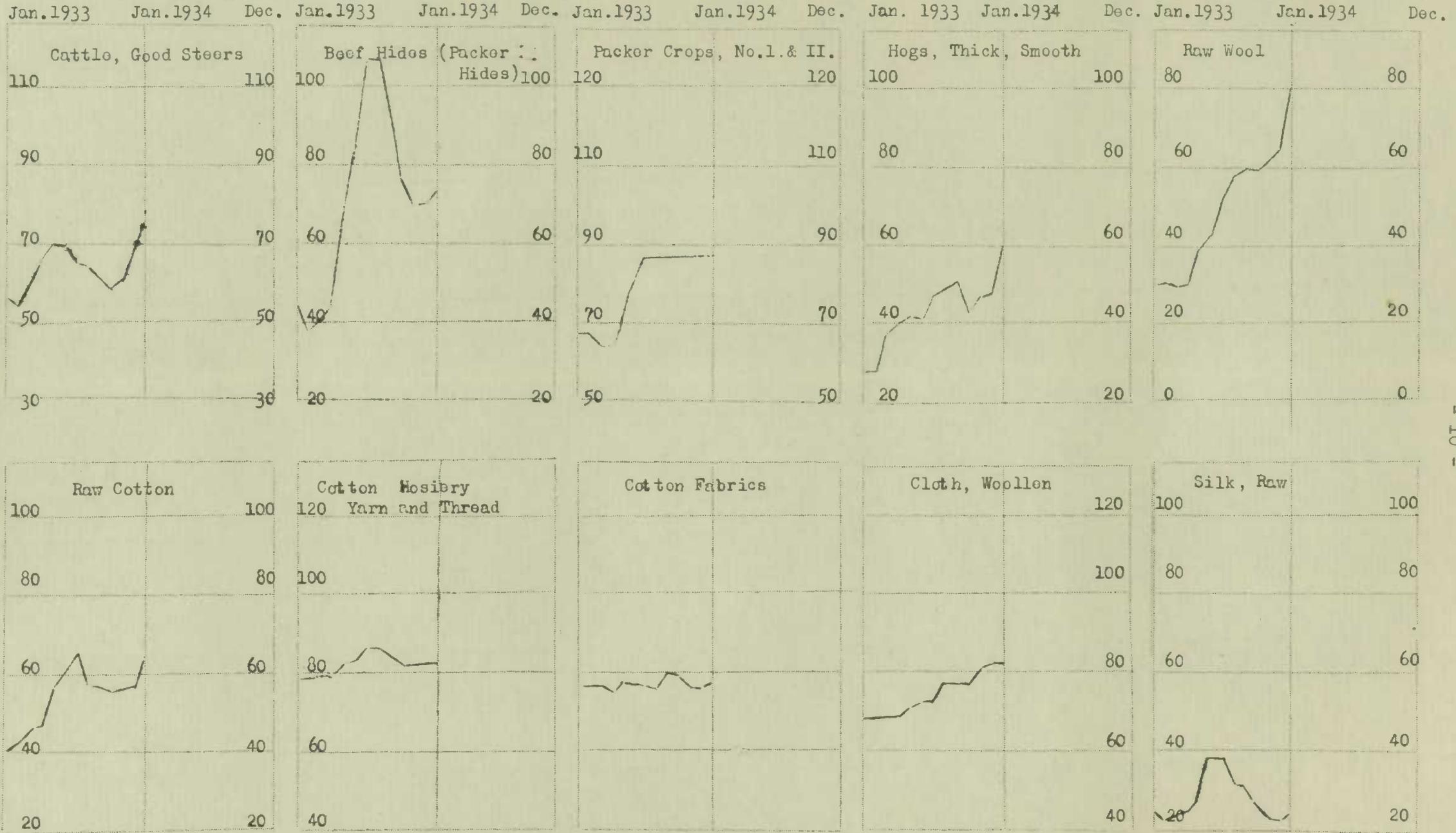
	Jan. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	69.8	72.3	72.8	73.3	74.2
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	59.5	64.7	66.3	67.2	69.1
Beverages	68.7	67.0	67.7	69.1	71.7
Flour and Milled Products	50.9	54.8	59.5	59.4	64.2
Bakery Products	81.9	83.0	83.0	83.3	83.3
Fish	60.0	65.3	69.4	70.2	68.8
Fruits	80.7	74.8	74.9	77.2	78.4
Meats and Poultry	46.9	51.5	51.3	53.7	58.2
Milk and Milk Products	60.4	59.7	61.0	63.3	65.7
Sugar and Its Products	70.3	108.8	107.3	107.4	107.2
Vegetables	47.7	50.1	49.3	50.2	54.1
Eggs	65.0	65.7	79.2	73.7	65.3
Tobacco	50.3	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.5
Miscellaneous	54.9	63.2	63.8	62.9	61.4
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	76.7	77.3	77.1	77.4	77.6
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,					
Hosiery and Underwear	75.2	77.5	77.0	77.7	77.7
Household Equipment and Supplies	77.9	77.1	77.2	77.2	77.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	58.8	64.3	65.1	65.1	66.8
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	87.7	85.4	85.4	87.2	86.5
Tools	82.5	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	87.9	85.5	85.5	87.4	86.7
Explosives	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	84.3
Miscellaneous	84.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	55.6	61.9	62.8	62.6	64.6
Building and Construction Materials	75.8	81.0	80.7	80.7	83.3
Lumber	66.4	75.8	75.7	75.4	77.3
Painters' Materials	62.1	69.0	66.6	67.8	72.7
Miscellaneous	88.2	88.9	88.9	88.9	91.3
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	51.1	57.7	58.3	58.6	60.5
Textiles and Clothing	66.7	71.5	70.9	71.3	71.7
Furs and Leather Goods	57.7	72.8	72.5	71.9	72.4
For Metal Working Industries	62.2	69.1	69.8	70.3	70.7
For Chemical Using Industries	90.9	91.5	90.3	90.2	90.1
For Meat Packing Industries	47.7	51.3	55.3	60.8	68.8
For Milling and Other Industries	31.9	43.5	45.9	43.8	47.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	56.1	57.1	57.6	57.9	58.2

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Jan. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		\$.548	\$.225	\$.300	\$.298	\$.335
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.225	.300	.298	.335
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.442	.637	.603	.650
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	4.50	5.200	5.200	5.400
x SUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	0.795	1.165	1.186	1.157
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.180	6.370	6.370	6.370
x RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.036	.087	.088	.093
x Rubber, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.070	.084	.090	.089
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.110	4.470	5.090	5.540
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	3.760	6.260	6.480	8.110
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.055	.095	.095	.100
PACKER CROPS, No. I & II, f.o.b.						
distributing points	Lb.	-	-	-	.350	.340
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.190	.220	.210	.210
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.235	.228	.252	.270
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.256	.160	.160	.160	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Medium						
Montreal	Doz.	-	-	-	-	.319
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.080	.114	.116	.116
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.210	.270	.270	.280
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE,						
4.50 yds, to 1 lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.484	.467	.467	.467
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to 1 lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.959	.959	.959	.959
x SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13 - 15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	-	1.644	1.663
WOOL, eastern bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.090	.180	.195	.240
WOOL, western range, semi-bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto						
Toronto	Lb.	.316	.105	.205	.210	.260
PULP, groundwood, No. 1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.080	21.620	22.160	22.100
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	6.905	8.957	9.068	9.295
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.262	3.848	3.903	3.832
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.300	.565	.550	.563
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.924	4.643	4.720	4.750
COAL, anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13,560	13,328	12,466	12,454	12,454
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE,						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.180	.185	.185	.185
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaumo,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds.

¹ New items replacing price series no longer included in the Bureau's wholesale price index.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1933 and 1934.
1926 = 100

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA.
JANUARY, 1934.

The general index of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 78.4 in December to 78.7 for January. Indexes for two groups were higher, one was lower, and two were unchanged.

An index for retail prices alone advanced from 72.5 to 73.0. When foods were removed from this index it was unchanged at 78.0.

The index for 46 food products moved up from 66.6 to 67.7, higher prices for meats, butter, potatoes, and tea outweighing reductions for eggs. All meats advanced substantially, rises in sirloin beef from 19.2¢ to 20.0¢, in fresh pork from 15.8¢ to 16.6¢, and in bacon from 21.1¢ to 21.6¢ per pound being indicative of the higher prices. Creamery butter averaged 28.4¢ per pound as compared with 25.6¢ for December, while the dairy variety was 22.2¢ and 24.4¢, respectively, for December and January. Potatoes moved up from 21.6¢ to 22.1¢ per peck. Pepper at 39.6¢ per pound was half a cent higher. Fresh eggs declined from 44.8¢ to 40.7¢ per dozen. Cooking and storage eggs were fractionally lower at 30.4¢ per dozen.

The fuel and lighting index changed from 87.2 to 87.3, owing to slightly higher prices for coal and coke.

The index for miscellaneous items declined from 94.1 to 94.0, a slight advance in the sub-index for medicines being more than offset by declines in toilet requisites.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-JANUARY, 1934.
(1926=100)

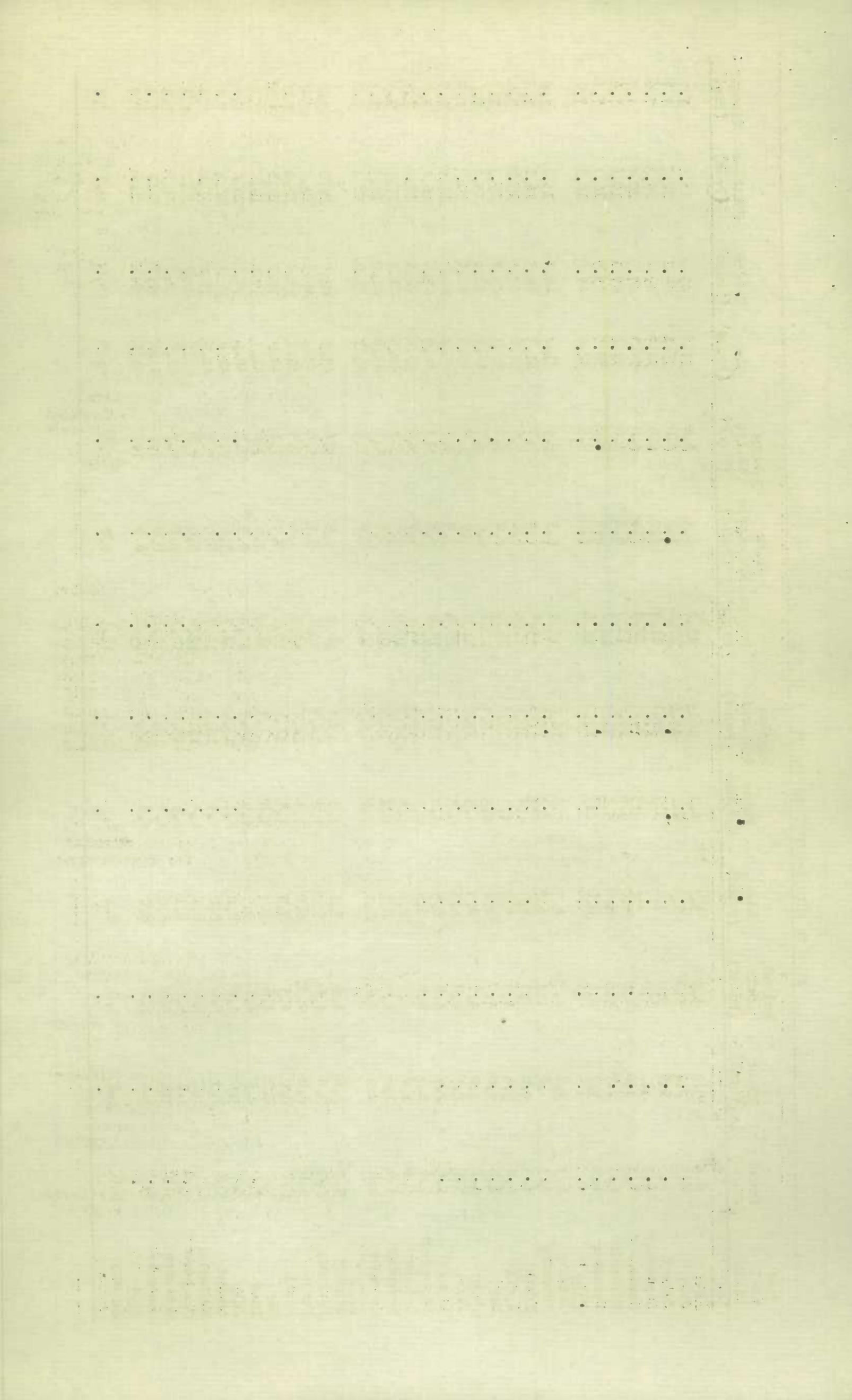
	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index	Retail Prices (Foods, Fuel, Clothing.)	Retail Prices (Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.7
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
<u>1933</u>								
January	79.1	62.8	89.2	90.0	69.2	94.1	70.6	77.9
February	78.4	60.6	89.1	90.0	69.2	93.9	69.5	77.8
March	77.8	60.4	88.7	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.5	76.1
April	78.1	61.3	88.6	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.9	76.1
May	77.0	61.9	88.3	84.0	66.5	93.7	69.2	76.0
June	77.0	62.2	87.6	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.2	75.7
July	77.2	63.2	86.0	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.4	75.3
August	78.6	67.8	86.3	84.0	66.1	93.7	71.7	75.4
September	78.8	65.9	86.3	84.0	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.7
October	77.9	65.4	87.0	80.4	69.9	94.0	71.8	77.8
November	78.1	65.8	87.2	80.4	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.9
December	78.4	66.6	87.2	80.4	70.0	94.1	72.5	78.0
<u>1934</u>								
January	78.7	67.7	87.3	80.4	70.0	94.0	73.0	78.0

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

Year and Month	Beef	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Pork	Pork	Bacon	Lard	Eggs	Eggs	Milk	Butter	Butter	Cheese
	Sirloin (Pound)	Chuck (Pound)	Roast (Pound)	Roast (Pound)	Fresh (Pound)	Salt (Pound)	Breakfast (Pound)	Pork (Pound)	Pork (Pound)	Fresh (Dozen)	and Cooking (Dozen)	(Quart)	Dairy (Pound)	Creamery (Pound)
<u>1931</u>														
June	28.8	16.0	17.8	27.0	22.7	23.2	29.9	25.2	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	25.7	10.8	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	18.3	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
<u>1932</u>														
January	25.0	13.3	15.3	22.2	16.0	17.2	20.8	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	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1
August	25.6	13.1	13.2	21.4	15.6	15.2	17.6	11.4	24.1	19.6	9.6	18.3	22.1	20.2
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	15.9	15.9	18.8	12.1	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0	19.8
October	24.3	12.4	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	30.3	23.9	9.5	22.9	26.9	20.0
November	22.7	11.9	12.7	17.9	14.5	14.8	19.2	13.3	38.6	29.4	9.6	22.6	26.4	19.9
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	25.9	19.8
<u>1933</u>														
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
June	22.0	11.8	11.8	21.2	15.7	15.1	20.2	12.9	19.2	15.3	9.1	20.8	23.9	19.3
July	22.1	12.0	12.0	20.9	16.0	15.2	20.4	12.7	21.1	17.1	9.2	19.9	23.8	19.4
August	22.0	11.8	11.8	20.7	17.7	15.5	21.2	12.8	23.5	19.5	9.2	21.3	25.4	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.7	18.8	17.1	15.7	21.0	12.8	24.4	19.5	9.4	21.0	24.3	19.6
October	21.0	11.0	11.6	17.8	17.2	16.0	21.4	13.1	29.2	22.6	9.6	21.1	24.4	19.7
November	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	21.1	13.2	37.9	27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7
December	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	21.1	13.3	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	25.6	19.7
<u>1934</u>														
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7

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)
<u>1931</u>													
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
<u>1932</u>													
January	6.3	3.1	4.7	8.7	4.8	16.6	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
<u>1933</u>													
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
June	5.6	2.9	4.7	7.9	4.0	14.9	11.3	7.9	7.7	40.6	38.9	20.8	7.3
July	5.7	3.0	4.8	8.0	4.1	15.2	11.7	7.9	7.7	41.8	39.1	22.3	7.4
August	5.8	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	11.7	8.0	7.7	41.9	39.6	41.0	7.4
September	6.1	3.3	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.3
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	42.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.2	7.2
December	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.2	12.2	8.0	7.7	43.8	39.1	21.6	7.2
<u>1934</u>													
January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one stocks for the month of January was 81.6 as compared with 75.3 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 111.4 to 118.6. All sub-groups were higher, Iron and Steel mounting from 79.3 to 98.1, Beverages from 148.5 to 163.6, Miscellaneous from 152.9 to 160.9, Textiles and Clothing from 58.6 to 66.6 and Milling from 68.4 to 74.9. Twenty Utilities advanced from 47.8 to 53.5. In this group, Power and Traction rose from 58.1 to 64.8, and Transportation from 32.5 to 38.6 while Telephone and Telegraph fell from 86.4 to 86.2. Six companies located abroad moved upward from 80.2 to 86.4. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, mounted from 124.8 to 133.5 and Utilities from 41.0 to 45.0. Eight banks were 71.7 in January as compared with 64.7 in December.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 64.1 in January as compared with 60.2 in December. Canada Cement rose from 31.1 to 42.3, Canada Bread first preferred from 47.8 to 50.0, Canadian Car and Foundry from 11.4 to 13.1, Canadian Cottons from 70.0 to 80.2, Dominion Textile from 111.9 to 115.7, Lake of the Woods from 54.0 to 62.3, Moore Preferred B from 108.0 to 113.5, Simpsons from 36.6 to 48.9, St. Lawrence Corporation from 4.8 to 8.2, Sherwin Williams from 51.7 to 62.1, Tuckett Tobacco from 119.5 to 125.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 - 1934)
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1											

Note: Beginning January, 1934, British Columbia Packers, Canadian Canners, Canadian Canners "B", Canadian Hydro-Electric, Simpsons and St. Lawrence Corporation have been substituted for less active and representative stocks.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 108.6 for the week ending February 1st, as compared with 109.5 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks fell from 105.0 to 104.1, and four base metals stocks from 129.9 to 128.9.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum declined from \$1.35 to \$1.27, Dome from \$33.56 to \$33.45, Granada from 65¢ to 62¢, Hollinger from \$12.23 to \$12.19, Howey from 99¢ to 97¢, Lake Shore from \$44.02 to \$43.35, Macassa from \$2.23 to \$2.16, McIntyre from \$40.51 to \$40.30, Pioneer from \$11.75 to \$11.53, Teck-Hughes from \$6.06 to \$5.87 and Wright-Hargroaves from \$7.02 to \$6.94. Bralorne rose from \$10.78 to \$11.95 including Rights.

In the base metal group, Hudson Bay dropped from \$9.58 to \$9.34 and Noranda from \$34.44 to \$34.23 while Base Metals mounted from \$1.75 to \$1.77 and Falconbridge from \$3.12 to \$3.16.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

Number of Securities	General		Banks		Utilities				Industrial								Companies	
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity
	1934	121	8	20	2	2	16	87	17	6	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
<u>1931</u>																		
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	52.2	67.6	45.7	37.9	69.1	51.3	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	37.7	70.8	49.6	69.9	32.3
<u>1933</u>																		
January	52.9	67.8	45.9	36.6	72.2	52.4	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0	40.4	28.0	65.9	50.0	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	70.1	29.8
March	48.9	62.8	39.9	26.5	66.4	50.7	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	68.9	28.9
April	53.8	60.3	40.4	29.3	63.4	49.2	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1	65.2	49.5	38.6	72.4	58.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	73.4	56.4	45.9	77.5	65.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	61.5	50.0	85.5	71.2	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.6
August	81.8	76.0	56.8	43.2	85.3	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8	53.5	39.4	84.9	64.3	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7	48.5	32.5	83.0	60.4	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	68.4	47.8	31.5	84.2	59.7	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	47.8	32.5	86.4	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	80.2	124.8	41.0
<u>1934</u>																		
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
	19	4	23
x1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
<u>1933</u>			
January	66.8	70.4	67.1
February	74.7	79.9	75.3
March	66.6	76.9	68.4
April	72.9	83.7	74.5
May	84.5	109.7	89.6
June	97.5	128.0	104.1
July	99.7	133.5	106.9
August	100.5	136.5	107.4
September	107.3	140.6	113.4
October	108.6	131.8	112.2
November	105.2	129.7	109.4
December	100.4	127.1	105.1
<u>1934</u>			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
1933 Week ending December 7th	103.2	128.5	107.5
" " " 14th	100.0	128.9	105.2
" " " 21st	98.4	124.4	102.9
" " " 28th	100.1	126.6	105.0
<u>1934</u>			
Week ending January 4th	103.1	126.2	107.3
" " " 11th	105.3	127.8	109.3
" " " 18th	105.9	128.9	110.0
" " " 25th	105.0	129.9	109.5
" " February 1st	104.1	128.9	108.6

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

NOVEMBER, 1933 - JANUARY, 1934.

	NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					JANUARY				FEB.
	2nd	9th	-	16th	23rd	30th	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st
<u>Gold Group</u>															
Bralorne											10.28	10.17	10.13	10.78	11.95 ^R
Central Manitoba											.11	.14	.11	.11	.10
Coniarum	.91	.88	.90	.91	.91	.80	.82	.89	.91	.98	1.05	1.36	1.35	1.35	1.27
Dome	37.75	36.13	37.30	33.83	32.26	33.57	32.68	32.22	33.03	34.62	34.73	34.51	33.56	33.45	
Granada											.64	.65	.68	.65	.62
Hollinger	10.52	10.40	10.73	10.73	10.72	11.63	11.48	11.05	11.26	11.48	12.04	12.32	12.23	12.19	
Hewey											1.01	1.00	1.02	.99	.97
Kirkland Lake	.37	.36	.34	.32	.31	.30	.29	.28	.28	.29	.30	.30	.32	.30	
Lake Shore	50.55	49.11	49.06	47.23	45.82	46.23	44.07	43.75	44.46	45.16	46.04	45.22	44.02	43.35	
Macassa											1.90	2.01	2.10	2.23	2.16 ¹
McIntyre	46.35	43.05	44.04	39.97	38.89	40.09	38.21	38.13	39.15	41.17	41.37	41.40	40.51	40.30 ¹	
Premier	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.10	1.03	1.06	1.05	1.03	1.09	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.05	1.06	
Pioneer											12.12	12.09	12.00	11.75	11.53
Reno											.87	.89	.96	1.05	1.05
San Antonio											1.78	1.78	1.82	1.81	1.80
Siscoe											1.44	1.45	1.55	1.55	1.54
Sylvanite	1.26	1.24	1.23	1.22	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.19	1.22	1.30	1.40	1.48	1.62	1.63	
Teck-Hughes	6.14	6.08	6.05	5.71	5.58	5.64	5.71	5.65	5.70	5.80	5.94	6.01	6.06	5.87	
Wright-Hargreaves	8.19	7.80	7.80	7.24	6.84	6.93	6.59	6.43	6.51	6.73	6.89	7.00	7.02	6.94	
<u>Base Metals Group</u>															
Base Metals											1.50	1.65	1.74	1.75	1.77
Falconbridge											3.18	3.15	3.19	3.12	3.16
Hudson Bay	9.61	9.54	9.96	9.72	9.26	9.35	9.21	8.73	9.28	9.00	9.13	9.22	9.58	9.34	
Noranda	34.47	34.16	34.27	34.26	33.54	34.16	34.64	33.57	33.68	33.78	34.17	34.35	34.44	34.23	

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 January, being 97.2 as compared 98.5 for December. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a $4.65\frac{1}{2}\%$ basis for January.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1934.

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3	
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4	
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6	
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7	
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7	
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9	
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9	
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4	
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5
		1934							
January		97.2							

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1933-1934.

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

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1930-1934.
Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
(1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	203.7
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	183.9
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	92.3
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	52.2	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	67.9
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
Index for week of January 3rd.	70.8	79.6	40.6	66.4

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1933.

WHOLESALE PRICES

It was difficult to locate much uniformity of movement in prices during December. There were no broad rises or declines in commodity groups, nor was it possible to discern any geographical unity in movements of general price index numbers. Northern European indexes afforded examples of rising, falling, and stationary series, and this was fairly true of other European areas also. The Canadian index advanced by exactly the same amount that the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics index declined.

Compared with a year ago, December indexes in leading countries stood as follows: United Kingdom +1.8 p.c., Canada +7.8 p.c., United States +13.1 p.c., Germany +4.1 p.c., Italy -7.1 p.c. and Japan -4.9 p.c.

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

Country	Dec. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1932	Dec. 1933 + or - p.c. compared with		Source and Base
				Nov. 1933	Dec. 1932	
Austria	108	108	108	unchanged	unchanged	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	484	485	522	- 0.2	- 7.3	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	69.0	68.7	64.0	+ 0.4	+ 7.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czecho- slovakia	95.0	95.7	99.0	- 0.7	- 4.0	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	129	128	119	+ 0.8	+ 8.4	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	89	89	81	unchanged	+ 9.9	Official, 1913=100
Finland	89	90	90	- 1.1	- 1.1	Official, 1926=100
Germany	96.2	96.0	92.4	+ 0.2	+ 4.1	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
India	89	88	88	+ 1.1	+ 1.1	Department of Statistics, Calcutta, July, 1914=100
Italy	275	273	296	+ 0.7	- 7.1	Bachi, 1913=100
Japan	132.6	135.0	139.5	- 1.8	- 4.9	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Mexico	95.2	92.3	90.1	+ 3.1	+ 5.7	Official, 1929=100
Netherlands	77	76	76	+ 1.3	+ 1.3	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Norway	122	122	123	unchanged	- 0.8	Official, 1913=100
Peru	187	186	173	+ 0.5	+ 8.1	Official, 1913=100
Poland	53.8	54.3	56.1	- 0.9	- 4.1	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	110	110	108	unchanged	+ 1.9	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	91.3	91.0	91.8	+ 0.3	- 0.5	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	102.8	102.8	101.0	unchanged	+ 1.8	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	70.8	71.1	62.6	- 0.4	+13.1	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Yugoslavia	62.3	63.1	64.8	- 1.3	- 3.9	National Bank, 1926=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1933.

COST OF LIVING

Living cost indexes in December continued to register scattered gains of moderate amounts, but small declines were almost as numerous.

The percentage relationship of December indexes for specified countries to those of December 1932, was as follows: Canada -1.4, Germany +2.1, Italy -4.4, Japan +2.1, United Kingdom unchanged, United States +2.9.

No changes in any groups of the Ministry of Labour series for the United Kingdom were recorded in December.

Gains for foods and fuel were of more consequence than declines for clothing in the German index for 72 towns.

A decline of 1.3 p.c. for foods was chiefly responsible for the 0.6 p.c. drop in the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States.

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

Country	Dec. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1932	Dec. 1933 or p.c. compared with		Localities	Base
				Nov. 1933	Dec. 1932		
Austria	106	105	107	+ 1.0	- 0.9	Vienna	July, 1914=100
Belgium	183	183	188	unchanged	- 2.7	59 Local- ities	1921=100
Canada	78.4	78.1	79.5	+ 0.4	- 1.4	69 Local- ities	1926=100
China	76.9	75.6	84.0	+ 1.7	- 8.5	Peiping	1927=100
Czecho- slovakia	68.1	68.8	71.0	- 1.0	- 4.1	Prague	July, 1914=100
Estonia	90	89	89	+ 1.1	+ 1.1	Tallinn	1913=100
Finland	129.3	131.0	133.8	- 1.3	- 3.4	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
Germany	120.9	120.4	118.4	+ 0.4	+ 2.1	72 Towns	1913-14=100
Italy	74.0	73.7	77.4	+ 0.4	- 4.4	50 Towns	June, 1927=100
Japan	149	149	146	unchanged	+ 2.1	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Lithuania	73	73	80.3	unchanged	- 9.1	84 Towns	1913=100
Norway	146	147	148	- 0.7	- 1.4	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
Peru	148	149	150	- 0.7	- 1.3	Lima	1913=100
Poland	70.2	69.8	73.2	+ 0.6	- 4.1	Warsaw	1927=100
Switzerland	131	131	134	unchanged	- 2.2	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	143	143	143	unchanged	unchanged	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	77.3	77.8	75.1	- 0.6	+ 2.9	51-173 Localities	1923=100
Yugoslavia	1,158	1,118	-	+ 3.6	-	3 Towns	July, 1914=100

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NORTH AMERICA

CONTINENT	CANADA										UNITED STATES				
COUNTRY	Dominion Bureau of Statistics						Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	UNITED STATES			Annalist		
	General Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods					Dun					
No. of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200	784(c)	106	200	72 series	1913	1913	1913	
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	100	66.2	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100	
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101		
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190		
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190		
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205		
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141		
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144		
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157		
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	189.322	157		
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	158.9	
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	(b) 100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	150.2	
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	144.7	
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	149	97.9	96.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	149.0	
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	145	96.3	95.3	12.6727	138	191.043	158	145.6	
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	86.3	86.4	10.7451	117	174.453	144	127.6	
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	108	71.4	73.0	8.7604	95	147.353	122	104.1	
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	93	61.6	64.9	7.0949	77	134.303	111		
									(a)	(a)	(a)				
<u>1933</u>															
January	63.9	99.8	69.8	58.8	51.2	67.5	85	56.4	61.0	6.7906	74	130.166	108	82.4	
February	63.6	99.3	69.0	58.9	50.8	66.9	84	55.3	59.8	6.5324	71	128.435	106	80.4	
March	64.4	100.6	69.5	60.2	52.1	67.9	85	56.1	60.2	6.3532	69	127.606	106	81.9	
April	65.4	102.1	70.5	60.7	53.3	69.7	86	57.2	60.4	6.5359	71	128.172	106	83.8	
May	66.9	104.5	71.1	63.9	56.2	70.6	91	60.3	62.7	6.9845	76	133.488	110	90.5	
June	67.6	105.6	70.6	65.5	57.9	70.2	96	63.7	65.0	8.0214	87	139.931	116	94.5	
July	70.5	110.1	72.3	69.8	63.0	72.4	104	69.0	68.9	8.3373	91	149.178	123	103.4	
August	69.4	108.4	72.3	67.4	60.7	71.8	106	70.5	69.5	9.0095	98	156.134	129	102.7	
September	68.9	107.6	72.3	66.3	59.9	71.6	108	71.2	70.8	8.9918	98	160.265	133	104.8	
October	67.9	106.1	72.3	64.3	57.7	71.2	108	71.6	71.2	9.0512	98	162.632	135	104.4	
November	68.7	107.3	72.8	65.1	58.9	71.6	108	71.7	71.1	8.8480	96	160.433	133	103.2	
December	69.0	107.8	73.3	65.1	58.8	71.9	108	71.7	70.8	8.8126	96	159.491	132	101.6	
<u>1934</u>	(a)														
January	70.6	110.3	74.2	66.8	61.0	73.0	72.2		8.8329	96	162.309	134			

(a) First of month.

(b) Revised from 1926.

(c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784. (d) No. of commodities changed from 502 to 567.

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CONTINENT	N. AMERICA	SOUTH AMERICA				EUROPE				FRANCE	GERMANY
		MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	Board of Trade	United Kingdom	Statist	Times		
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Official	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office
No. of Commodities	22	108		58	150	58	45	60	45	126	400 (c)
Base period	1929	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913
1913		75.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	102	100	100
1914				104					100 July		99 July
1918				212			226.5		346		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	164.6	171	499		137.3 (a)
1925		110.0		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	134.4
1927		98.1		203	141.6	137.6	100.0	144.0	143	630	137.6
1928		98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.1	141.2	141	634	140.0
1929	100.0	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	134	623	137.2
1930		92.2	166.9	178	119.5	106.8	77.6	114.1	115	543	124.6
1931		89.0	152.2	175	104.2	89.3	64.9	96.5	98	462	110.9
1932	84.3	89.5	230.4	170	101.6	86.1	62.6	94.0	96	407	96.5
1932				(c)		(b)	(b)			(b)	
December	90.1	85.5	337.8	173	101.0	84.1	61.1	91.4	94.3	390	413
1933											92.4
January	89.8	85.3	346.0	172	100.3	84.2	61.2	91.5	94.7	390	411
February	89.7	85.4	344.7	172	98.9	82.7	60.1	90.6	92.9	390	404
March	88.7	84.9	343.4	174	97.6	82.3	59.8	90.6	91.7	385	390
April	89.5	84.7	351.2	179	97.2	84.5	61.4	92.4	93.2	384	387
May	89.1	84.3	357.6	178	99.2	87.5	63.6	95.2	95.7	382	383
June	91.1	85.5	357.8	180	101.7	89.5	65.0	95.6	97.5	396	403
July	95.4	86.5	353.2	181	102.3	89.9	65.3	96.1	97.9	397	401
August	92.6	85.9	355.0	182	102.5	89.7	65.2	95.5	99.5	394	397
September	92.0	85.0	351.5	184	103.0	89.5	65.0	94.9	98.3	386	397
October	90.5	84.5	338.5	187	102.6	88.1	64.0	94.7	98.6	384	397
November	92.3			186	102.8	88.0	63.1	93.3	97.6	383	409
December	95.2			187	102.8	88.0	63.9	94.1			96.2

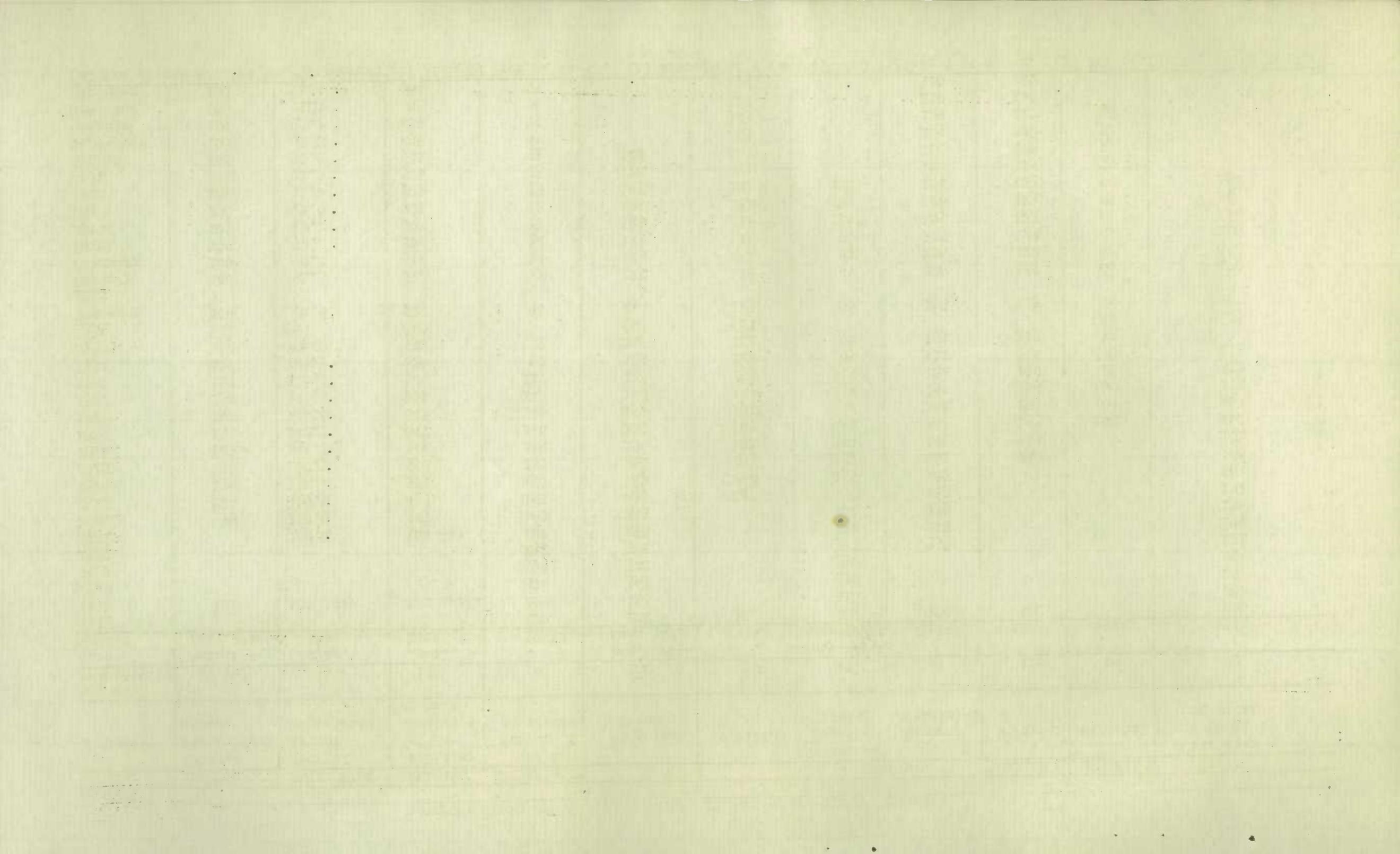
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EUROPE

CONTINENT	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
COUNTRY	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Director General of Statistics
No. of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100 July	100 April	109	115	116					101
1918				376	345	339					207
1919				304	322	330					204
1920				292	382	347	359				221
1921		200.1	366 (c)	182	298	211	222				190
1922	99	157.9	367	160	233	162	173				176
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	232	157	163			172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	157(e)	144	148	153	104	167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	149	134	140	150	100	171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115	122	130	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)	(b)	(a)	(d)				(a)	(d)	
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	170
February	106	90.1	512	74	123	121	97	106	124	66	168
March	107	90.0	504	72	123	121	96	105	123	62	166
April	107	91.1	501	71	123	121	96	105	122	60	164
May	108	91.6	502	72	124	121	99	106	123	56	163
June	109	91.2	507	73	125	121	102	106	123	55	164
July	111	91.7	506	73	126	121		108	125	55	
August	108	90.9	501	73	128	122		108	126	53	
September	108	90.8	496	75		123		109	128	52	
October	109	90.7	489	75		123		109	127	52	
November	108	91.0	485	76		122		110	128		
December	108	91.3	484	77		122		110	129		

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



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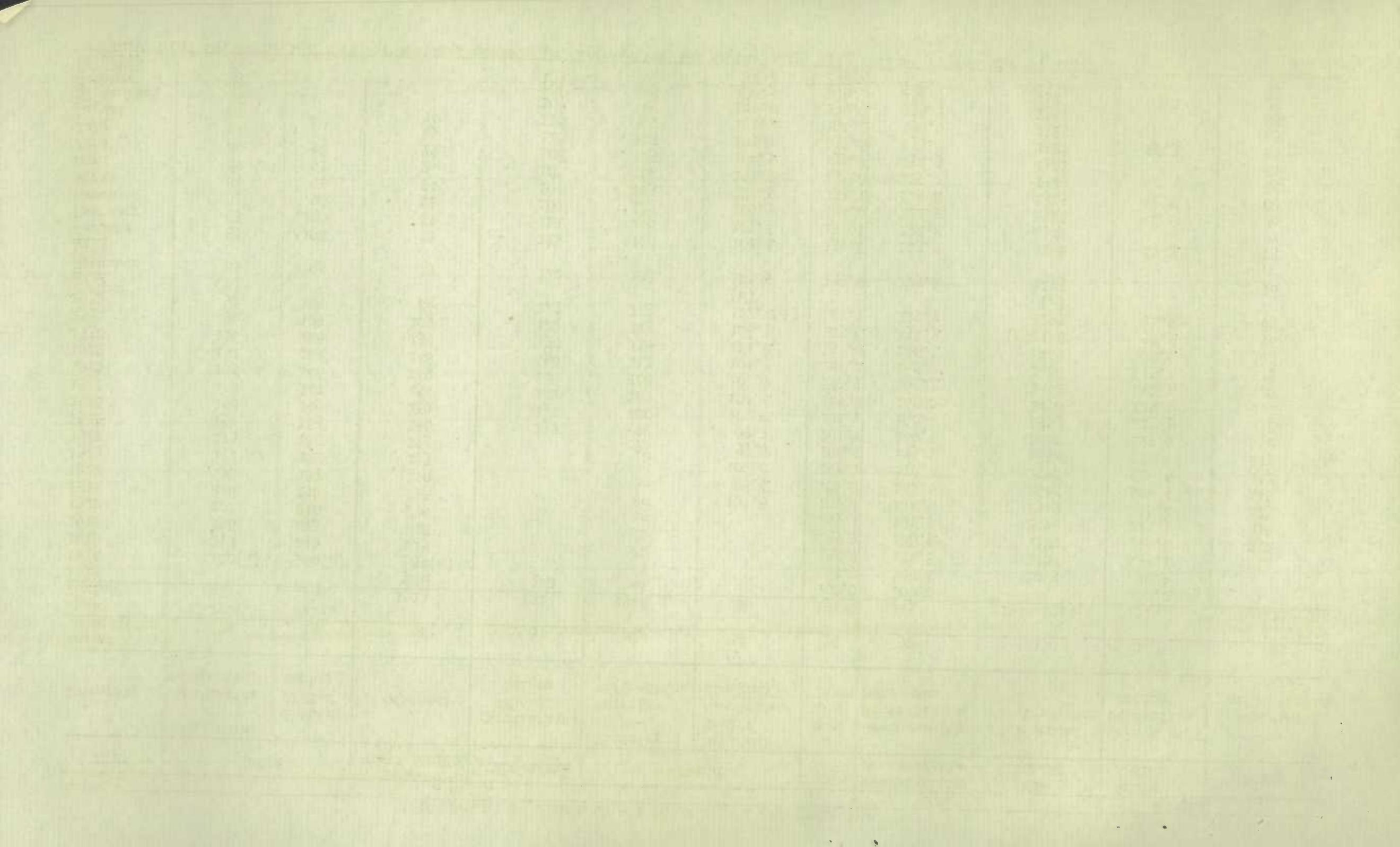
CONTINENT COUNTRY	EUROPE												General Bureau of Statistics	Official
	ITALY Milan Chamber of Commerce	POLAND Commerce Reports	FINLAND Official	LITHUANIA Official	LATVIA Official	YUGOSLAVIA National Bank	GREECE Official	ESTONIA Official	BULGARIA National Bank	HUNGARY Official	ZROMESCOVIA	TURKEY		
Authority	Bachij	Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official		
No. of Commodities	139	125	73	135	139	87	61	55	60	44	55	52	126	52
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913	July, 1914	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913-1914
1913	100	100		100		100			100		100	100		
1914			84.4		103						100	100		
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			114	2,947	124	
1927	495	527	100.0	1133	101	134		103.4			114	3,017	132	1262
1928	462	491	101.0	1110	102	134	128.6	106.2			121	3,237	135	1296
1929	446	481	95.7		98	129	119.9	100.6	1,811	117	3,447	121(c)	(d)	1316
1930	383	411	82.3		90	108	101.9	86.6	1,646	102	2,788	96	117.2	1000
1931	328	342	70.5		84	94	84.8	72.9	1,471	91	2,332	95	107.3	859
1932	304	310	61.7		90	76	85.1	65.2	1,789	83	2,071	92	99.2	738
1932	(a)	(f)	(a)					(a)					(a)	(b)
December	296	299	56.1		90	69	84.1	64.8	1,983	81	1,843	81	99.0	692
1933														
January	292	296	56.3		90	66	82.7	67.6	2,020	82	1,873	82	96.6	
February	286	293	57.9		89	66	83.8	68.4	2,032	82	1,838	83	96.3	
March	281	287	57.9		89	65	83.8	67.0	2,017	80	1,797	82	95.5	
April	279	282	57.6		88	64	83.7	66.3	2,033	80	1,813	80	94.6	
May	279	282	56.8		88	64	85.9	64.9	1,987	79	1,828	79	96.3	
June	281	285	58.1		89	64	84.8	66.1	1,936	79	1,807	79	98.3	
July	279	283	58.2		90	65	83.7	63.7	2,007	89	1,845	73	98.3	
August	270	282	53.9		90	63	84.7	60.7	2,003	91	1,795	71	97.4	
September	276	281	55.0		90		83.6	60.7	1,985	91	1,839	70	96.5	
October	274	277	54.4		90		82.8	61.5	1,963	90		71	96.2	
November	273	275	54.3		90		82.4	63.1	1,957	89	1,830	70	95.7	
December	275	277	53.8		89			62.3		89			95.0	

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

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	ASIA					OCEANIA			AFRICA		
	COUNTRY	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA		JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Authority	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique 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	154	56	92	100	103	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
1913					67		100.0	100.0			100.0
1914	100(a)	100(a)	98(a)		67		95.5	105.6	1053		96.9
1918	178	239	215		82		195.8	177.8	1705	153.1	211
1919	196	223	248		81		235.9	188.9	1782	164.8	231
1920	201	216	279		89		259.4	227.9	2092	223.3	316
1921	178	198	191		89	104.6	200.4	174.9	1942	160.4	173
1922	176	187	170		87	98.6	195.8	161.6	1665	128.4	146
1923	172	181	173		90	102.0	199.1	178.7	1598	126.6	132
1924	173	182	173		93	97.9	206.5	173.3	1634	128.7	143
1925	159	163	166	132	97	99.3	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6	152
1926	148	149	159	131	100	100.0	178.9	168.4	1553	123.3	132
1927	148	147	154	142	103	104.4	169.8	167.0	1478	124.0	121
1928	145	146	149	144	108	101.7	170.9	164.7	1492	120.7	120
1929	141	145	148	150	111	104.5	166.2	165.7	1488	115.1	115
1930	116	126	134	150	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6	103
1931	96	109	105	128	123	126.7	115.6	131.3	(e) 1346	99.5	96
1932	91	109	86	117	113	112.4(d)	121.7	129.7	1297	91.5	83
1932	(b)					(c)			(c)		
December	88	105	79	112	107	107.5	139.5	125.6	1273		76
1933											
January	88	104	78	112	109	108.6	139.8	123.5	1266	87.3	73
February	86	100	77	111	108	107.6	135.7	122.2	1315		72
March	82	96	76	107	107	106.7	134.0	122.5	1316		70
April	84	96	74	107	103	104.5	133.1	124.8	1315	90.0	68
May	87	97	74	107	102	104.2	133.6	129.2	1323		65
June	89	98	75	108	103	104.5	135.7	132.3	1321		67
July	91		75	110	102	103.4	137.6	133.7	1327	95.3	69
August	89		74	110	99	101.7	136.0	134.6	1325		68
September	88			107	97	100.4	137.8	136.1	1317		68
October	88			106	95	100.3	136.3	132.8	1317	93.1	73
November	88			103		98.9	132.6	130.0	1318		75
December	89										

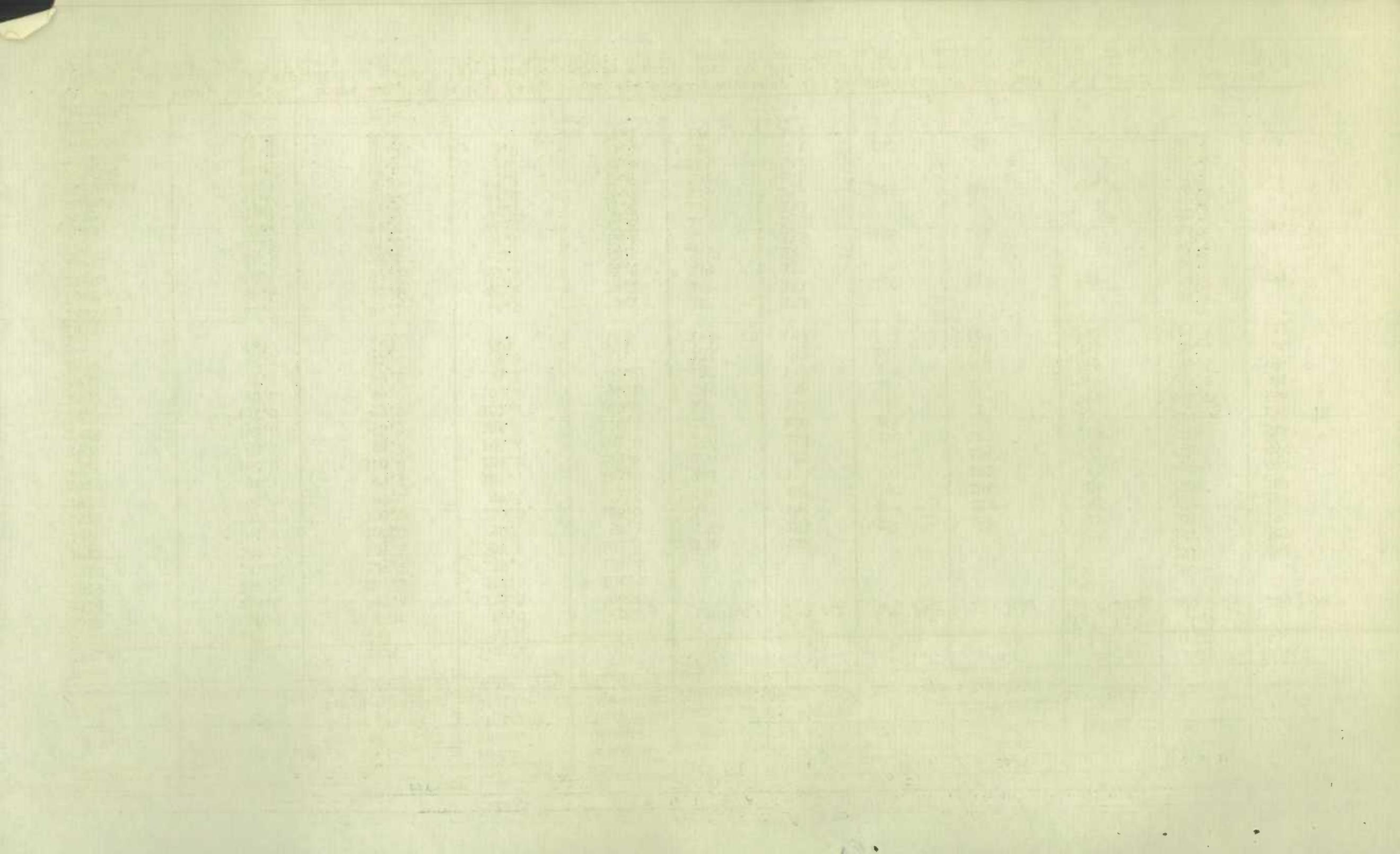
(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931.



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

CONTINENT COUNTRY	NORTH AMERICA				EUROPE				FRANCE		
	CANADA		UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE		Foods	Foods	Cost of Living Paris
	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	300 Towns	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
1913	(c)	(c)	68.4						(g)	(i)	(g)
1914	68.9	66.0	70.0	60.2	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July
1918	114.6	97.4	115.1	96.4					238		
1919	122.5	107.2	127.3	104.5					291	260	
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1	119.4					386	371	342
1921	107.9	109.2	104.8	102.7	230	226			374	337	309
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	97.3	176	183	191	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	605	98.8	569
1932	64.3	81.4	69.9	77.7	125	143	141	157	535	87.6	526
	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(b)	(f)	(d)
<u>1933</u>											
January	62.8	79.1	64.9	73.7	123	142				85.5	
February	60.6	78.4	62.2	72.1	122	141	130	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	516
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	73.0	76.9	119	139	129	149	491	78.6	516
September	65.9	78.8	73.2	77.9	122	141				81.9	
October	65.4	77.9	73.4	78.0	123	141				83.0	
November	65.8	78.1	73.0	77.8	126	143	140	156		83.1	526
December	66.6	78.4		77.3	126	143					
<u>1934</u>											
January	67.7	78.7									

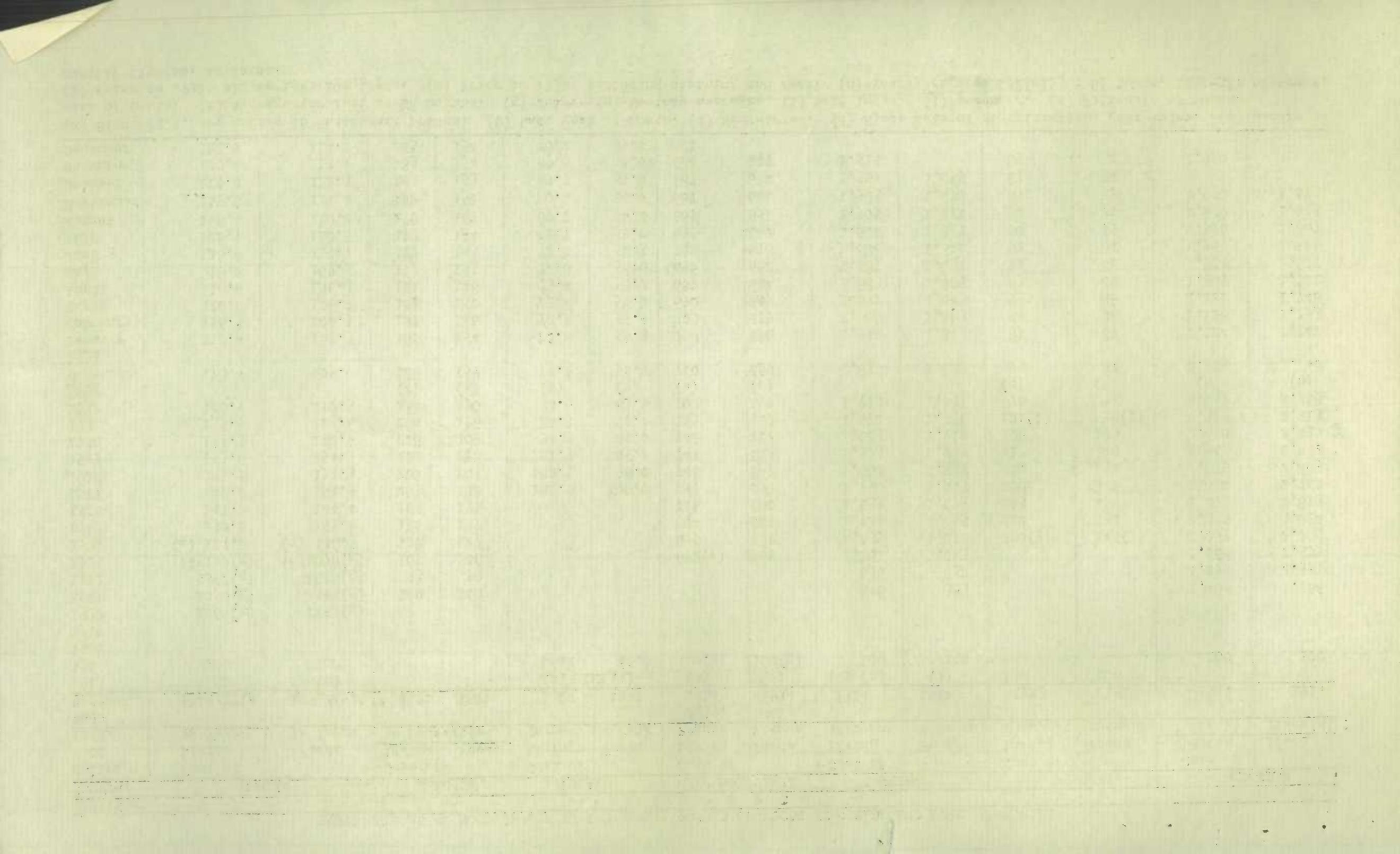
(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2 (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter.
 (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929: 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris: 611; other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



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CONTINENT	EUROPE													
	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY			
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Foods 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Foods Prague	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 12(67)	Foods Towns(n)
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1927	1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914
1913	100	100			(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(i)	(m)	(i)	100	100	
1914	100	100			86.2	68.8	100(g)	100(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918														
1919														
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)												
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100									1,409	1,766
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90									1,899	2,337
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106			692(f)	769	1,181	1,213			1,868	2,399
1924	(a) 127.6	(a) 136.3	128	127			695	787	1,235	1,271	100(j)	145(j)	2,057	2,705
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137			724	827	1,414	1,455	112	132	2,339	3,024
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			716	800	1,633	1,673	103	155	2,871	2,813
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	100.0	100.0	747	850	1,790	1,843	100	126	2,814	2,751
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.5	98.0	748	842	1,868	1,929	118	131	2,875	2,883
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.9	95.1	744	813	1,923	1,987	117	124	2,941	2,992
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.9	82.0	746	782	1,683	1,719	106	105	2,690	2,439
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	86.3	72.4	713	712	1,671	1,576	101(1)	96(1)	2,329	1,913
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.6	63.6	700	677	1,773	1,697	98	91	2,137	1,765
1932			(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)			(b)	(b)	(h)	(b)
December	118.4	109.0	188	157	73.2	56.7	710	699	1,878	1,822	95	87	2,127	1,748
1933														
January	117.4	107.3	186	154	72.6	56.3	708	686	1,914	1,873	95	87	2,124	1,742
February	116.9	106.5	187	156	72.9	57.4	705	679	1,908	1,863	94	86	2,128	1,753
March	116.6	106.2	183	150	73.4	58.8	690	649	1,897	1,845	93	86	2,126	1,748
April	116.6	106.3	181	148	73.4	59.2	687	644	1,883	1,825	93	86	1,989	1,712
May	118.2	109.5	177	143	72.8	58.8	696	662	1,887	1,837	92	85	1,974	1,677
June	118.8	110.7	177	143	72.2	58.3	702	676	1,886	1,841	92	84	1,969	1,666
July	118.7	110.5	177	144	72.7	59.2	696	662	1,886	1,837	90	79	1,976	1,687
August	118.4	110.2	179	147	69.2	54.2	689	651	1,905	1,871	90	78	1,970	1,673
September	119.0	111.1	182	151	70.0	54.9	687	644	1,903	1,870	89	77	1,970	1,673
October	119.8	112.3	183	153	69.9	54.8	687	644	1,907	1,855	87	74		
November	120.4	113.4	183	154	69.8	54.8	688	647	1,915		87	72	1,950	
December	120.9	114.2	183	154	70.2	55.4	681							

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns; monthly figures, 12 towns.



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CONTINENT COUNTRY	ROUMANIA		YUGOSLAVIA		EUROPE				AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND		
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Foods 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living Milan	Foods Milan	Cost of Living 50 Towns	Foods 50 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Foods Vienna	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Foods 34 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1927	June, 1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
	(i) (j)	(j)	(j)			(e)	(e)						
1913	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	1,000(h)					100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1914										1.057		204	223
1918										2.374		222	244
1919										4.828		224	242
1920										15.476(c)	57.600	200	213
1921	1,305					541	559			460,733	539.783	164	163
1922	1,708					501	515			74(a)	1250.108	164	165
1923	2,500					494	499			88	1480.583	169	172
1924	2,985					527	528			97	1612.150	168	169
1925	3,250					611	622			103	116(a)	162	160
1926	3,552					654	655			106	119	160	158
1927	3,855					588	559			108	119	161	157
1928	3,964		1,756	1,423		530	517	92.2	93.7	108	119	161	157
1929	4,244		1,817	1,446		545	543	93.9	96.0	111	122	161	156
1930	(4,206)	(4,046)	1,673	1,318		530	519	90.7	90.6	111	118	158	152
1931	3,004	2,796	1,539	1,202		485	452	81.9	79.1	106	108	150	141
1932	2,512	2,323	1,374	1,076		468	431	78.1	74.4	108	110	138	126
1932			(k)	(k)		(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(b)	(b)	(g)	(g)
December	2,439	2,290	1,379	1,088		468	434	77.4	74.2	107	109	134	120
1933													
January	2,431	2,278	1,283	984		463	426	77.0	73.5	106	106	133	118
February	2,435	2,285	1,265	959		461	423	76.4	72.5	105	103	133	117
March	2,390	2,232	1,256	964		458	417	75.8	71.5	104	103	132	116
April	2,379	2,219	1,247	979		451	405	75.1	70.4	104	103	131	116
May	2,365	2,225	1,237	979		444	398	74.5	69.9	105	103	130	116
June	2,341	2,204	1,202	933		447	403	74.6	70.2	106	106	131	116
July	2,282	2,138	1,153	893		447	402	74.3	69.8	105	104	131	116
August	2,207	2,052	1,137	865		440	391	73.5	68.3	105	104	131	116
September	2,200	2,020	1,123	848		446	402	73.9	69.0	105	104	131	117
October	2,232	2,063	1,110	852		448	405	73.9	69.1	106	104	131	117
November	2,281		1,118	880		445		73.7	68.7	105	104	131	117
December			1,158					74.0	69.4	106	131	117	

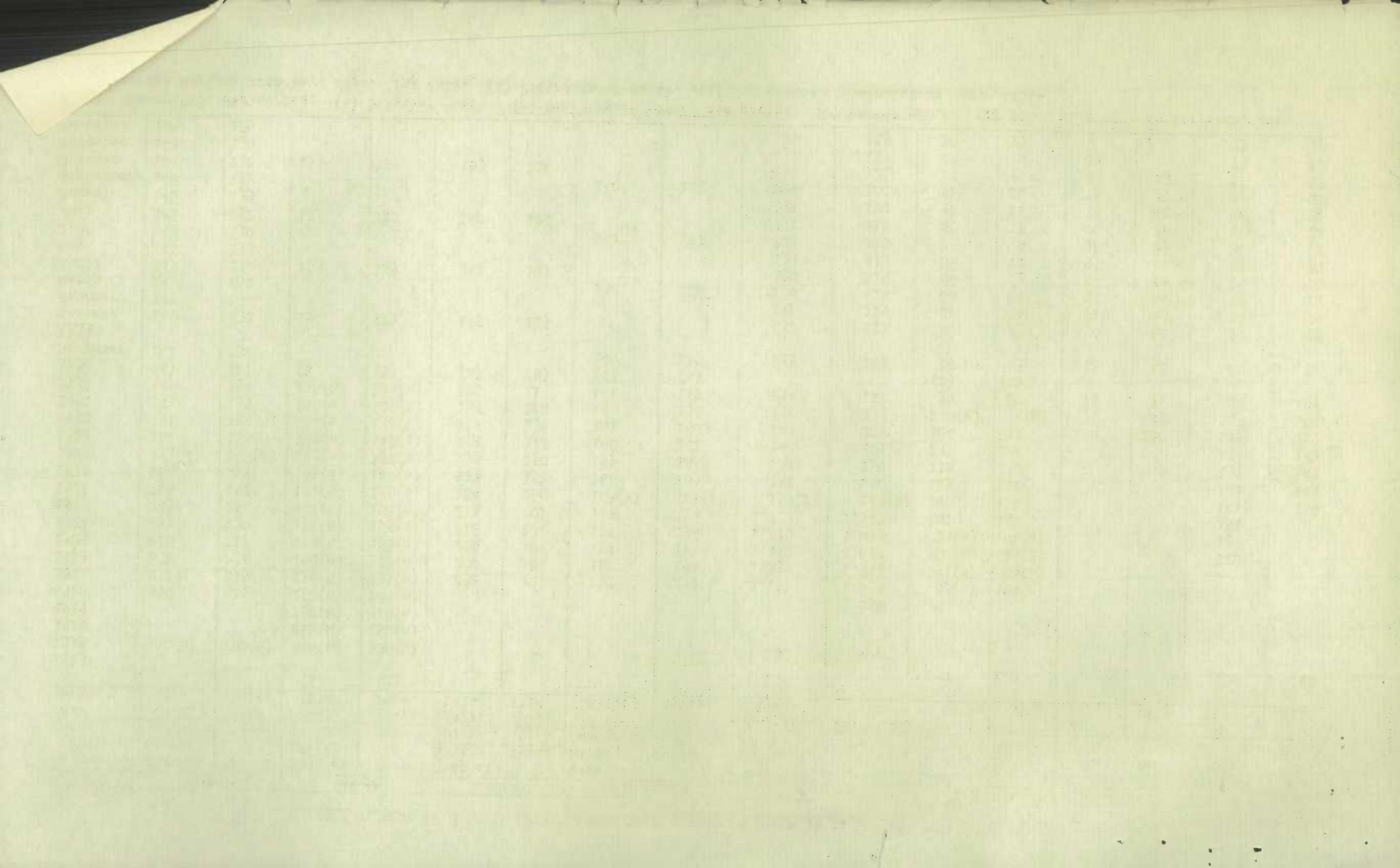
(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month.
 (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns: excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930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

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EUROPE

CONTINENT COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Foods 31 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods 49 Towns	Cost of Living Towns	Foods 100 Localities	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 64 Towns	Foods Towns
Nature of Index	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1911-13	Jan.-June, 1914	Jan.-June, 1914	1913	1913	1930	1930	1913	1913
Base Period	(j)	(j)	:	:	:	:										
1913															100	100
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)					100	100					100	100
1918			219(h)	258(h)												
1919			257(h)	318(h)												
1920	300	319	270(h)	287(h)												
1921	277	295	236(h)	231(h)	232	227	202	217	1.171	1.254	85(h)	104(h)				
1922	231	231	190(h)	178(h)	200	184	182	184	1.139	1.143	91(h)	98(h)				
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	206	189	174	171	1.147	1.079	102(h)	115(h)			110	
1924	239	250	171(h)	155(h)	216	204	177	176	1.170	1.093	94(h)	106(h)			136	
1925	243	256	176(h)	168(h)	211	201	179	176	1.212	1.147	107	118			151	
1926	206	197	172(h)	156(h)	184	160	168(c)	161(f)	154(f)	145(f)	106	118			141	146
1927	186	173	169(h)	148(h)	177	152	168	163	158	146	105	112			141	145
1928	173(a)	168(a)	173(h)	156(h)	175	150	169	166	161	150	112	120			137	144
1929	166	158	169(h)	148(h)	173	148	168	162	160	147	117	126			134	142
1930	161	152	164(h)	138(h)	165	136	161	150	147	127	104	103	100	100	115	117
1931	153	139	158(h)	127(h)	155	120	151	136	135	113	100(g)	91(g)	91	89	105	102
1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	155	116	141	119	134	117	94	80	79	75	88	85
1932	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)				
December	148	132					140	119	133	119	89	75	75	68	80	77
1933																
January	147	130	154	123	155	115			132	117	88	75	70	61	78	75
February	147	130							131	115	87	74	71	64	78	75
March	147	130						138	116	130	114	88	75	73	66	76
April	147	130	153	119	157	117			130	113	86	73	74	69	76	71
May	147	130							130	113	86	74	75	79	75	70
June	147	130						137	117	129	115	85	74	78	83	76
July	148	132	153	120	160	121			131	118	89	77	80	86	78	72
August	148	133							132	120	92	81	78	82	76	70
September	148	132						140	121	132	91	81	76	79	73	68
October	147	132	154	123	163	124			132	121	89	77	83	83	72	68
November	147	130							131	119	89	78	79		73	70
December	146	129							129	115	90	79			73	

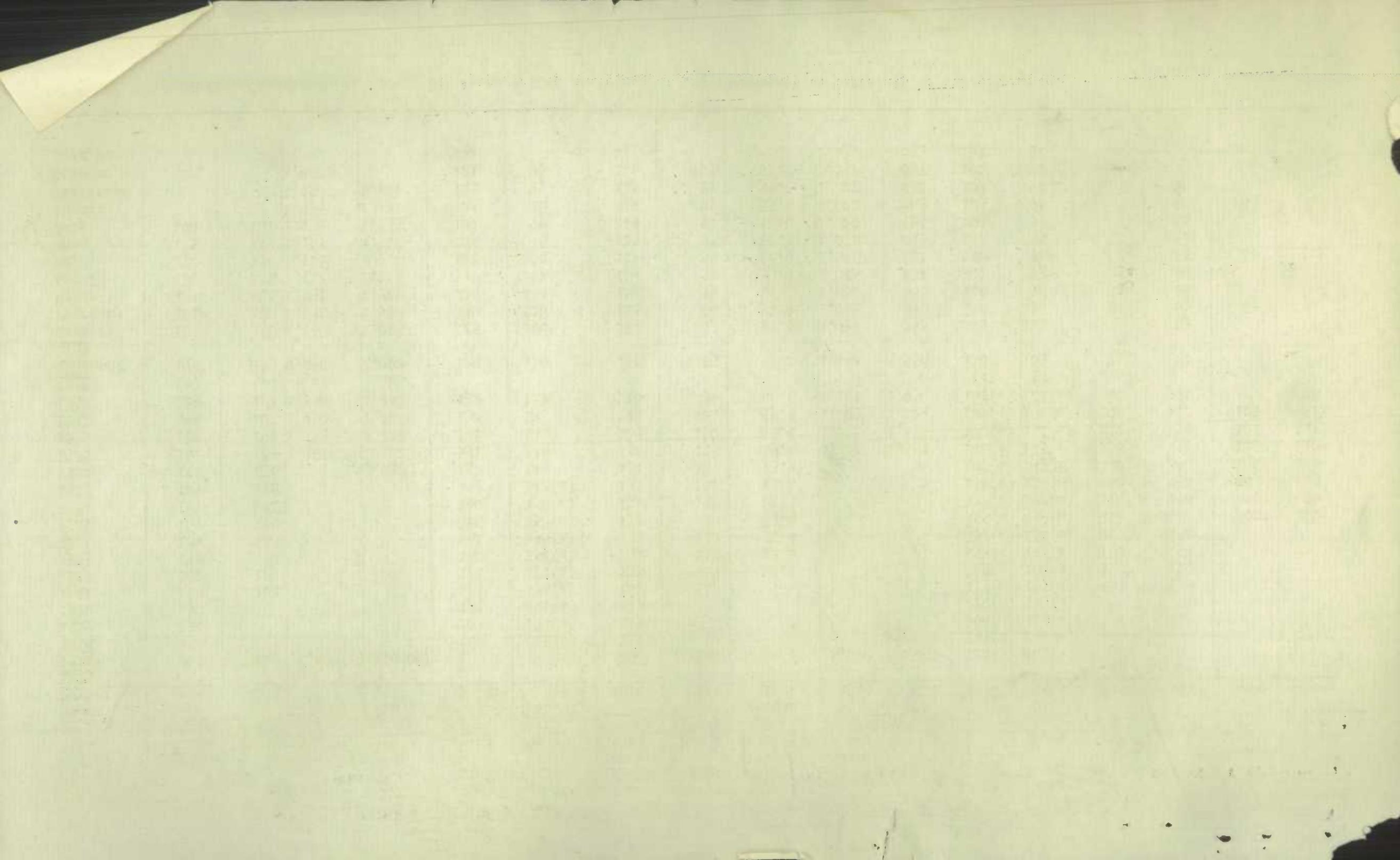
(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (f) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) New method of calculation since 1932.



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CONTINENT	EUROPE				AFRICA				ASIA				DUTCH EAST INDIES				INDO-CHINA	
	SPAIN		PORTUGAL		EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA		PALESTINE		TURKEY		INDIA		Cost of Living Foods		Cost of Living Foods	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Madrid	Foods Madrid	Cost of Living Madrid	Foods Entire Country	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods Cairo	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods Istanbul	Cost of Living Istanbul	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Bombay	Java & Madura	Cost of Living Java & Madura	Saigon	Cost of Living Saigon	
Base Period	1914	1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	1914	1914	January, 1922	1914	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1925	1925	
1913															100	100		
1914	100	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)														
1918	154				189	216(a)	131											
1919	174				202	224(a)	145											
1920	190				237	281(a)	179											
1921	189	184			196	196(a)	162	145										
1922	181	177			176	172(a)	135	119	88.2									
1923	177	174			162	152(a)	131	117	76.6									
1924	184	188			161	148(a)	133	120	79.4									
1925	189	195			165	158(a)	133	120	83.8									
1926	187	191			160	158(a)	131	118	82.1									
1927	189	196			153	147(a)	131	118	77.4									
1928	176	178	3,030		152	144	131	117	73.7									
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	117
1931	196	205	1,990	1,986	138	123	123	105	55.3	1,203	1,114	108(a)	100(a)	106	102	105	92	
1932	187	192	1,949	1,948	132	112	118	96	56.6	1,172	1,030	109(a)	102(a)	80	76	92	76	
1932	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)								(d)	(d)					
December	179	183	2,000	2,002	130	110	115	93	56.1	1,142	958	110	103	73	68			
1933																		
January	177	180	1,962	1,923	129	108	112	93	57.8	1,094	955	109	101		65			
February	181	185	1,931	1,929	130	108	113	94	54.0	1,089	955	106	98		65	87	71	
March	184	185	1,931	1,929	128	104	113	95	55.1	1,061	881	106	98		66			
April	180	181	1,914	1,915	127	102	114	97	53.9	1,045	854	101	93		68			
May	178	178	1,916	1,916	126	102	114	98	52.0	1,046	852	100	91		65	86	70	
June	179	185	1,919	1,918	124	98	115	99	53.1	1,038	835	104	95		62			
July	180	181	1,932	1,935	124	99	114	98	54.8	1,020	795	103	95		61			
August			2,036	2,031	124	98	114	97	53.4	1,022	803	103	94		60	83	71	
September			1,958	1,961	125	99	115	99	54.7	1,027	812	102	94		60			
October			1,962		121	99	116	103	55.7	1,037	807	100	91					
November					122		117			1,035	803	101	92					

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



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CONTINENT	ASIA						OCEANIA				SOUTH AMERICA				
	CHINA		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE				
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Peiping	Foods Peiping	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods Tokio	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Foods and Groceries 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago	Foods Santiago	
Base Period	1927	1927	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	1923-1927	1923 - 1927	1926 - 1930	1926 - 1930	1913	1913	March, 1928	March, 1928	
1913											100	100			
1914					100 July	100 July	68.7	64.1	62.8 July	70.3					
1914									85.0	98.5					
1918									91.2	102.7					
1920									101.9	116.5	210	208			
1921							101.3	95.4	103.4	113.4	199	183			
1922					236	257	96.7	94.4	95.2	95.8	190	174			
1923					221	228	99.6	101.1	95.9	96.5	180	166			
1924					221	233	98.0	97.2	98.4	100.5	187	168			
1925					218	236	99.1	100.2	100.4	103.0	200	179			
1926	102.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	199	217	100.6	102.7	101.0	102.6	201	282			
1927	100.0	100.0	106.7	106.7	189	211	99.7	100.4	100.1	98.3	194	177			
1928	101.6	101.5	102.5	92.1	184	202	100.3	98.9	100.6	100.4	181	161	(108)	(116)	
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	102.6	104.7	100.4	101.3	177	159	109	119	
1930	109.6	111.8	121.8	118.8	155	173	97.1	94.6	98.1	97.4	169	157	108	115	
1931	95.8	92.5	125.9	107.5	136	151	87.0	83.0	90.6	84.4	158	148	104	103	
1932	91.2	85.4	119.1	101.2	137	158	82.8	80.0	83.8	77.5	151	143	113	114	
December	84.0	75.2	108.0	84.5	146	166			75.9		70.9	150	137	129	140
1933															
January	85.9	77.2	110.5	87.3	148	167			74.6		70.7	147	136	140	160
February	85.4	76.7	113.4	94.8	146	162	79.9	74.2	79.7		72.7	145	131	141	154
March	84.5	75.3	111.2	92.3	144	159		73.4			71.1	145	135	139	153
April	84.7	76.7	106.3	85.2	144	159		74.6			71.4	145	134	139	149
May	80.2	71.8	106.8	86.0	143	159	80.3	75.0	79.8	72.7	147	134	142	149	
June	79.8	72.1	105.4	84.1	142	156		75.9			72.3	149	138	141	148
July	79.9	72.2	106.6	86.3	143	158		75.4			73.2	151	141	141	146
August	80.0	71.7	107.2	90.0	144	160	80.6	76.7	79.6	74.1	153	147	144	152	
September	79.8	71.3	106.0	88.0	147	161		76.8			74.7	150	142	146	158
October	78.8	70.3	106.9	88.1	148	162		76.4			75.2	151	145		
November	75.6	66.0	103.2	83.2	149	165		75.0	80.0		75.1	149	141		
December	76.9	66.8	102.6		149	164					148				

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

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