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PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1935.

COMMODITIES

Primary commodity markets in February were generally firm, with moderate gains being registered in some cases. These contributed to an advance in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices from 71.5 in January to 72.0 for February. Strength in grains, silver, sugar, steers and hogs supported this increase. Coffee, cotton, silk, rubber, copper, and zinc showed little change. Hogs averaged lower although they registered appreciable gains in the latter half of the month. Tin prices declined, influenced according to market reports, by repercussions from the collapse of London pools operating in pepper and shellac. The wholesale price index of 72.0 was 0.1 below that for the corresponding month of 1934.

COST OF LIVING

Higher prices for meats and dairy products were largely responsible for a slight increase in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index from 78.9 in January to 79.1 in February. Eggs and coal declined moderately.

SECURITIES

Security markets appeared to anticipate the "gold clause" decision of the United States Supreme Court which was given on February 18. Index numbers of common stock prices turned upward in the week of February 7, and continued to advance until the final week of the month when a moderate reaction occurred. Gold stocks made the best showing, with industrials also recording substantial gains. Utilities have not shown much change since the beginning of the year. The average level of common stock prices at the end of February was slightly lower than in early January, and approximately upon a par with that of a year ago. Prices for Dominion government bonds turned weaker in the first half of February, but regained the greater part of earlier losses during the latter half of the month. A general index of common stock prices declined from 88.6 in January to 87.8 for February, while gold stocks changed from 123.2 to 123.4.

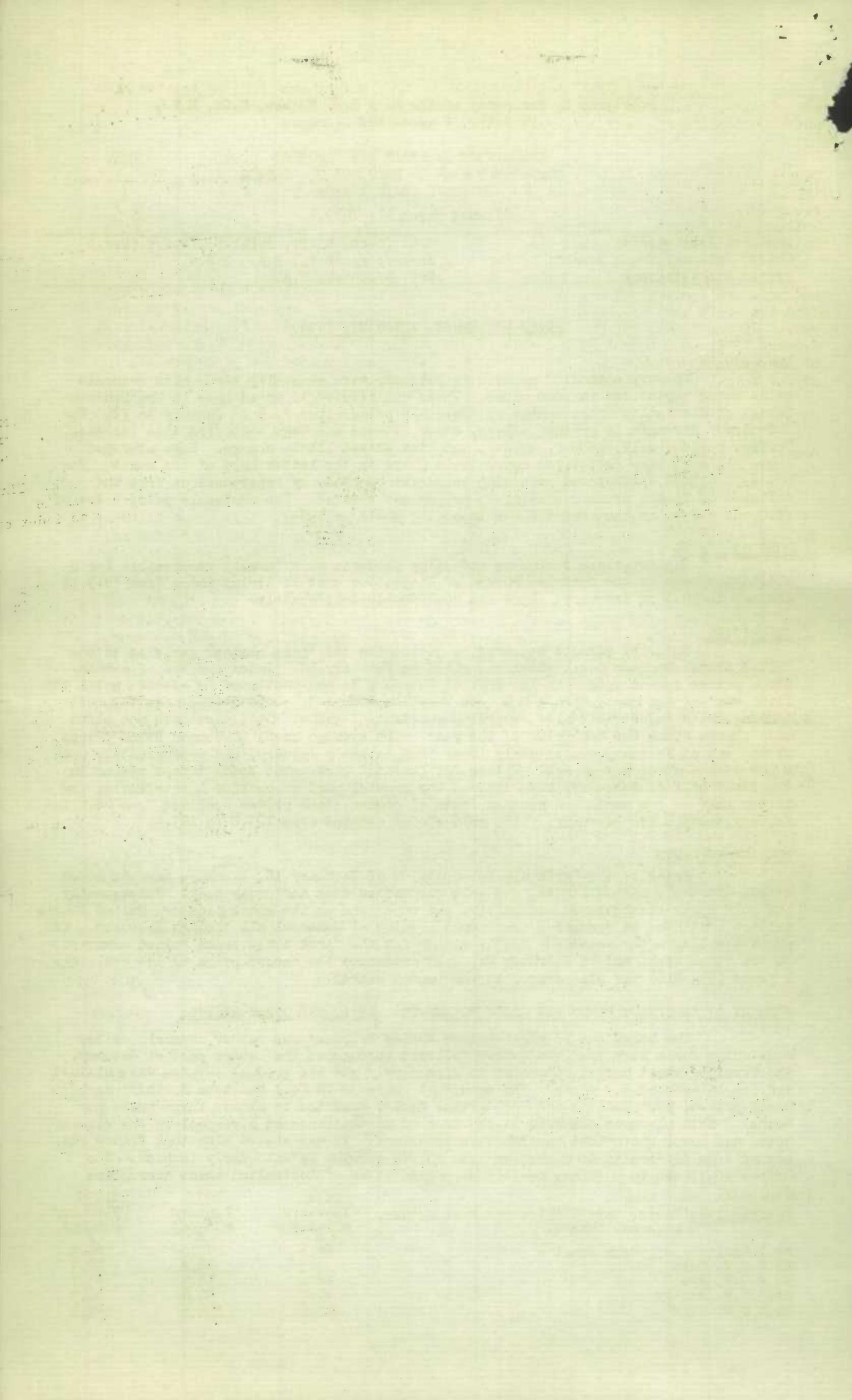
FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Prior to the "gold clause" decision of February 18, exchange markets moved within extremely narrow limits, and gold currencies were decidedly weak. Subsequently the gold units strengthened moderately, and were firm as the month closed. United States dollars continued to command a fractional premium at Montreal all through February. The pound sterling after remaining fairly steady for the first three weeks turned downward in the final week, and on February 28, gold commanded the record price of 144 shillings 1 pence (\$35.016) per fine ounce, in the London market.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

The behaviour of wheat prices during February was rather unusual. After continuing for a week the even course followed throughout the latter part of January, the Winnipeg wheat market commenced to rise slowly and its gradual advance was sustained for the balance of the month. The resultant increase in No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat prices, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, amounted to almost three cents per bushel. This movement occurred in the face of unsteadiness at Liverpool in the closing week, and lower quotations on Argentine offerings. It was stated also that France was having some difficulty in marketing last year's surplus in an orderly fashion. The Orient continued to purchase considerable quantities of Australian wheat throughout February.

Descriptions (Basis, Fort William and Port Arthur, cash per bushel)	1934	1935	1935
	February Average	January Average	February Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	65.6	79.0	79.5
No.2 C.W. Oats	33.7	44.2	42.7
No.2 C.W. Rye	46.6	54.3	50.7
No.3 C.W. Barley	40.0	50.4	46.9
No.1 C.W. Flax	150.6	143.6	142.2



MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic trade in flour was steady for the greater part of February, but turned dull in the final week. Some export business to the Orient was noted, but no improvement developed in other markets.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	February 15	January 15	February 15
Flour No.1 Patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.20	\$ 5.30
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.85	3.05	2.95
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 93 pound bag	3.14	3.36	3.25

SUGAR: Raw sugar prices at New York advanced gradually throughout February, and refinors' quotations also were increased. The market appeared to gain confidence from the fact that no dumping of duty-free sugars was to be expected during the current year. It was noted that Philippine shipments to the United States from November 1 to January 1935, amounted to 13,000 tons as compared with 331,000 tons for the same period of the preceding year. The British market failed to show strength corresponding to that at New York.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	February 15	January 15	February 15
Granulated sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	\$ 6.37	\$ 4.90	\$ 4.90
Yellow sugar, No.1 Montreal, per cwt.	6.09	4.61	4.61
B.W. I. raw sugar, Montreal (based on U.K. parity)	2.38	1.90	1.85

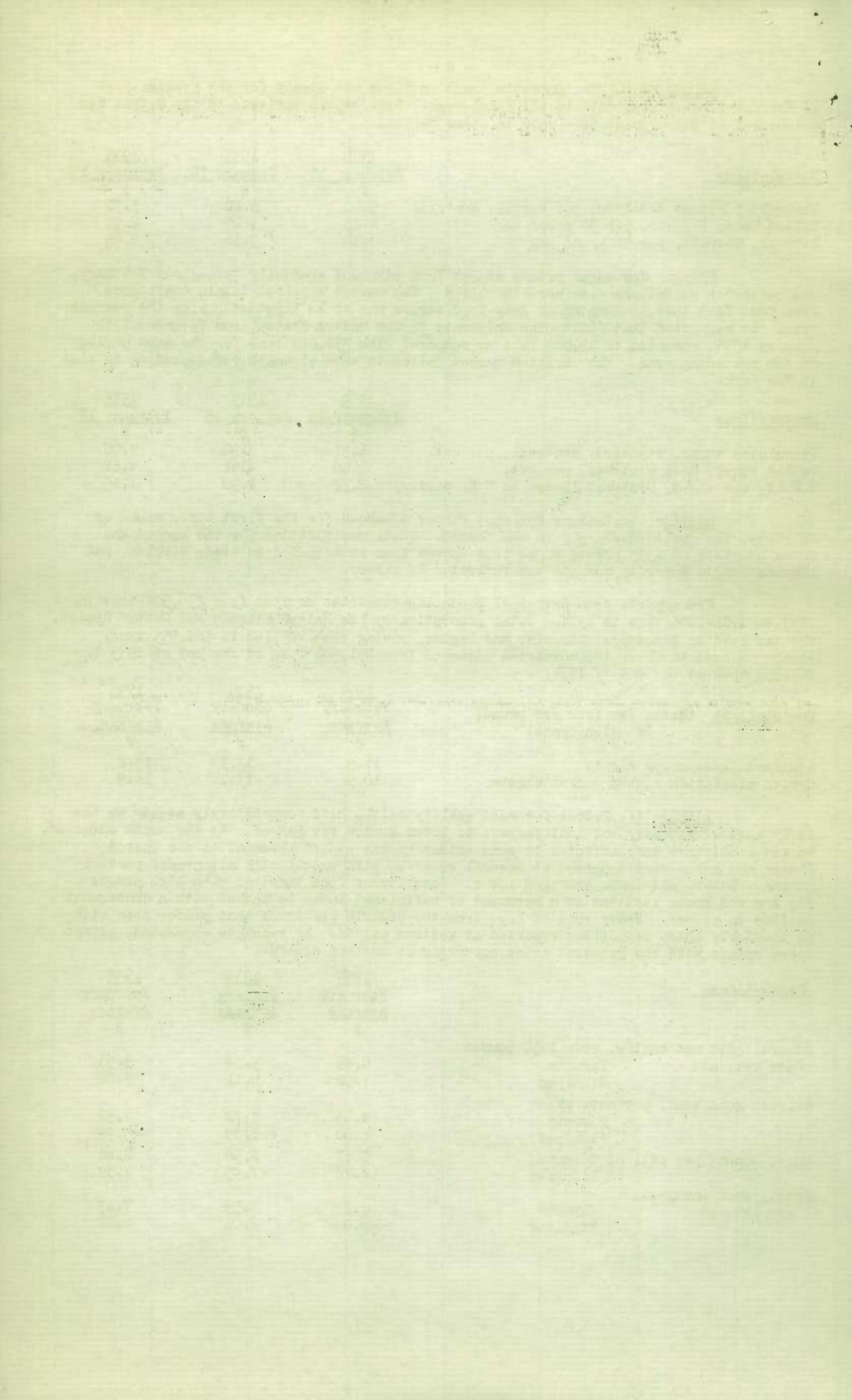
RUBBER: Quotations for spot rubber advanced for the first three weeks of February, but declined sharply in the fourth. Quota restrictions for the second and third quarters of 1935 proved to be less severe than anticipated in trade circles, and liquidation in security markets was reflected in rubber.

Net exports from principal producing countries mounted from 836,508 tons in 1933 to 1,014,066 tons in 1934. Total absorption by the United Kingdom and United States, the two leading consumers, likewise was higher, rising from 485,192 to 565,955 tons. Stocks on hand in these two countries advanced from 451,505 tons at the end of 1933 to 487,559 tons at the end of 1934.

Descriptions (Basis New York per pound, Canadian funds)	1934	1935	1935
	February Average	January Average	February Average
Standard latex crepe sheets	\$ 11.9	\$ 13.3	\$ 13.2
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	10.5	13.1	12.9

LIVESTOCK: Prices for good quality cattle held comparatively steady in the early part of February but indifference to lower grades was marked. As the month advanced, market conditions were affected to some extent by the export movement to the United States and gains were reported at several centres, with practically all grades participating. Calves and lambs averaged lower. Scarcity of feed together with high prices for hay and grain resulted in a movement of unfinished lambs to market with a consequent decline in prices. Heavy runs of hogs from the prairie provinces sent prices down with particularly sharp reductions reported at western points. As receipts moderated, prices moved upward with the greatest gains occurring at eastern centres.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	February Average	January Average	February Average
Steers, good and choice, over 1050 pounds, per cwt. at - Toronto	\$ 5.83	\$ 5.54	\$ 5.95
Winnipeg	4.50	4.17	5.08
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at - Toronto	8.49	7.72	7.52
Winnipeg	6.60	6.39	5.99
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at Toronto	9.67	8.56	8.60
Winnipeg	8.76	7.45	7.39
Lambs, good handyweight per cwt. at Toronto	7.93	7.55	7.13
Winnipeg	6.08	6.01	6.02



BUTTER: Considerable strength was displayed by Canadian butter markets in February. At eastern points, local supplies were reported as insufficient and consignments from western provinces were brought in to meet current demand. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 22,344,540 pounds on February 1. This was about 53 p.c. greater than stocks on February 1, 1934, but 30 p.c. less than a month earlier.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> February <u>Average</u>	<u>1935</u> January <u>Average</u>	<u>1935</u> February <u>Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints per lb. at -			
Montreal	29.7	24.6	26.8
Toronto	28.9	24.8	27.5

EGGS: A firmer tone was apparent in eastern egg markets at first and production which had been unseasonably high, began to decline. Supplies continued to decrease, due in a large measure to a greater movement of eggs to incubators particularly in Ontario. Receipts at western centres increased and prices moved downward although the market was sustained somewhat by shipments from storage, to the United States. As shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics storage stocks of 1,764,062 dozen on February 1, although much higher than on the same date last year, were about 49 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> February <u>Average</u>	<u>1935</u> January <u>Average</u>	<u>1935</u> February <u>Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Eggs, fresh Grade "A" Large per doz. at -			
Montreal	44.1	31.0	30.8
Toronto	42.0	28.5	29.0
Winnipeg	34.5	29.9	27.3

COTTON: Cotton prices in the United States market remained around 12.5¢ per pound for the greater part of the month. Following the gold clause decision, cotton moved up $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per pound, but the market reacted almost immediately. Forwardings to mills of the world advanced from 858,000 bales for the four week period ended February 1 to 871,000 bales in the following four weeks and world visible supplies declined from 6,394,000 bales on February 1 to 5,900,000 bales on March 1. Despite this statistical improvement, the market was said to have been influenced by government stocks of approximately 5,000,000 bales held pending a decision regarding the extension of the loan policy or the liquidation of holdings.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> February <u>Average</u>	<u>1935</u> January <u>Average</u>	<u>1935</u> February <u>Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Raw cotton upland middling at New York per lb. (Canadian funds)	12.4	12.7	12.6

SILK: Declines in raw silk prices were ascribed chiefly to lower Japanese exchange cables. Deliveries of all raw silk to mills in the United States during January aggregated 47,443 bales. Although this was 6,502 bales larger than the December figure, it was said to have been smaller than had been generally expected.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u> January 15	<u>1935</u> February 15
	\$	\$
Raw silk per pound New York basis (Canadian funds)		
13-15 deniers Grand XX 83 p.c.	1.60	1.58
20-25 deniers Grand XX 83 p.c.	1.50	1.48

WOOL: Firm prices characterized Canadian wool markets although domestic business was light. The movement of raw materials to mills was reported unusually slow considering the fact that manufacturers' stocks were said to be sufficient only for existing requirements. Exports of wool in grease advanced from 338,335 pounds in December 1934 to 848,701 pounds in January 1935.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>February 15</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>January 15</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>February 15</u>
Raw wool per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston -	\$	\$	\$
Eastern, bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple	22.5	14.0	14.0
Western, semi-bright, medium or $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple	27.5	13.0	13.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: The export market for lumber remained quiet and prices of several grades of Canadian lumber moved downward. Stocks on hand in the United Kingdom were said to be ample while shipments chiefly from western provinces continued to go forward. Exports of boards and planks at 75,191 M bd.ft. in January were approximately 23,000 M bd.ft. less than in December 1934.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>February 15</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>January 15</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>February 15</u>
Merchantable spruce deals 3" x 3" and up 50 p.c. per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	\$ 19.00	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.00
Merchantable spruce scantling 2" x 3" to 2" x 6" per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	15.00	12.50	12.00

IRON AND STEEL: Prices of iron and steel products remained firm and practically unchanged. While no large tonnage awards were reported, small lot transactions increased. Building trades and railway demand continued quiet and the bulk of the current orders consisted of requirements for the automobile and the mining industries.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>February 15</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>January 15</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>February 15</u>
Steel tank plates per 100 lbs. f.o.b. mill (Pittsburg) Canadian funds	\$ 1.72	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.81
Light cold rolled sheets per 100 pounds f.o.b. mill (Pittsburg) (Canadian funds)	2.78	2.95	2.96

COPPER: The general downward movement of copper prices in the United States export market was ascribed largely to unsettled conditions in the United Kingdom, where considerable liquidation was anticipated. Lack of definite news regarding the world curtailment programme was also said to have retarded trading. Statistics showed that world visible supplies of copper declined from 494,250 tons in December to 487,750 tons in January.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>February</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>January</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>February</u>
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Copper electrolytic, domestic, per 100 lbs., carlots f.o.b. Montreal	\$ 9.34	\$ 7.48	\$ 7.24

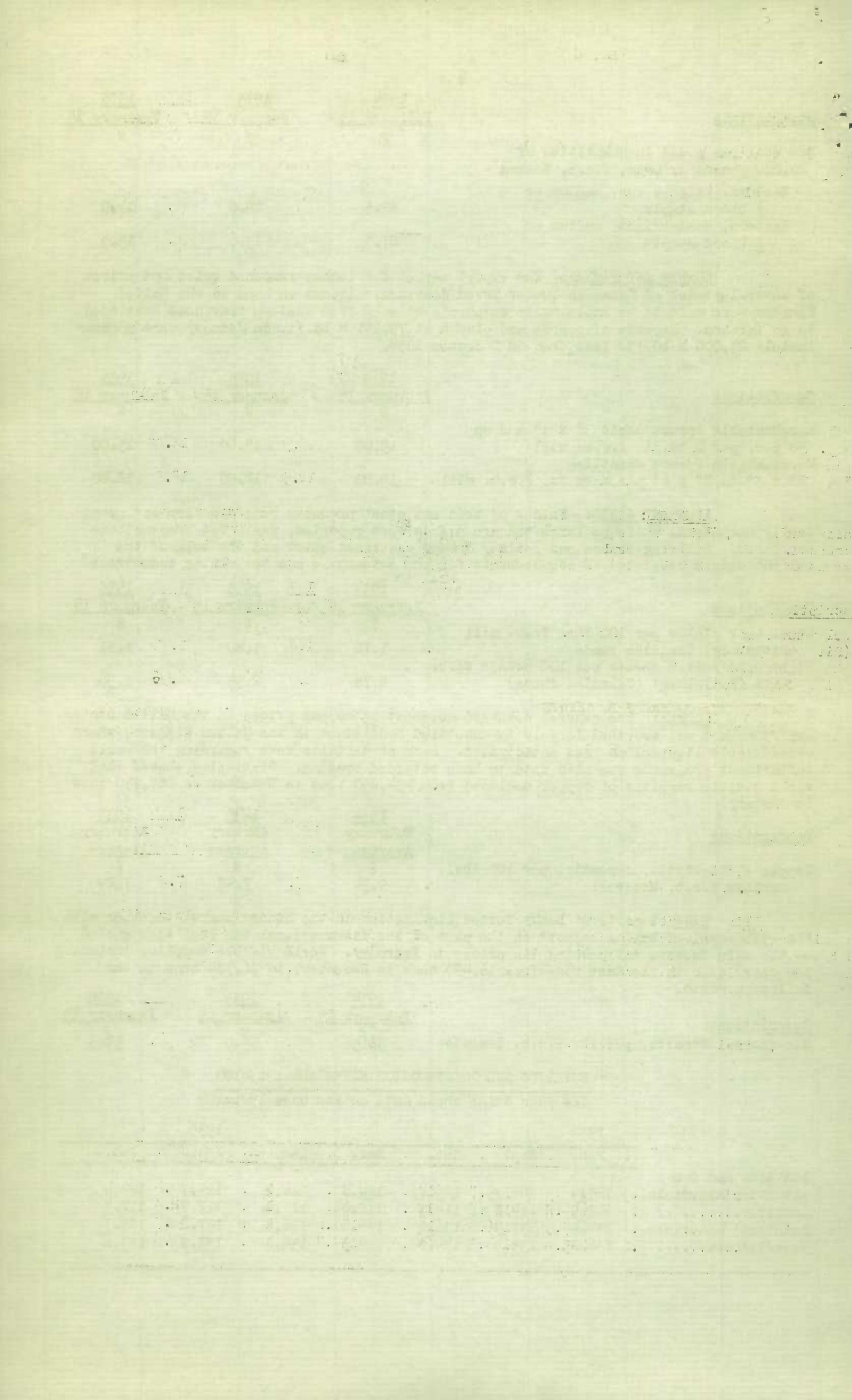
TIN: Reports of heavy forced liquidation in the London market together with the withdrawal of buying support on the part of the International Tin Pool were quoted as the main factors influencing tin prices in February. World visible supplies including the carry over in the East rose from 16,490 tons in December, to 16,764 tons in the following month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>February 15</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>January 15</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>February 15</u>
Tin ingots, Straits, per lb. f.o.b. Toronto	56.5	55.0	54.3

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913-100

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

	1934					1935	
	Feb.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Building and Construction Materials..	125.5	126.3	125.7	124.8	124.2	124.7	124.4
Lumber	112.9	114.8	114.5	112.9	111.4	112.7	112.4
Painters' Materials..	134.4	137.9	136.6	136.6	136.8	137.2	135.7
Miscellaneous	136.2	135.4	134.8	134.3	134.3	133.8	133.6

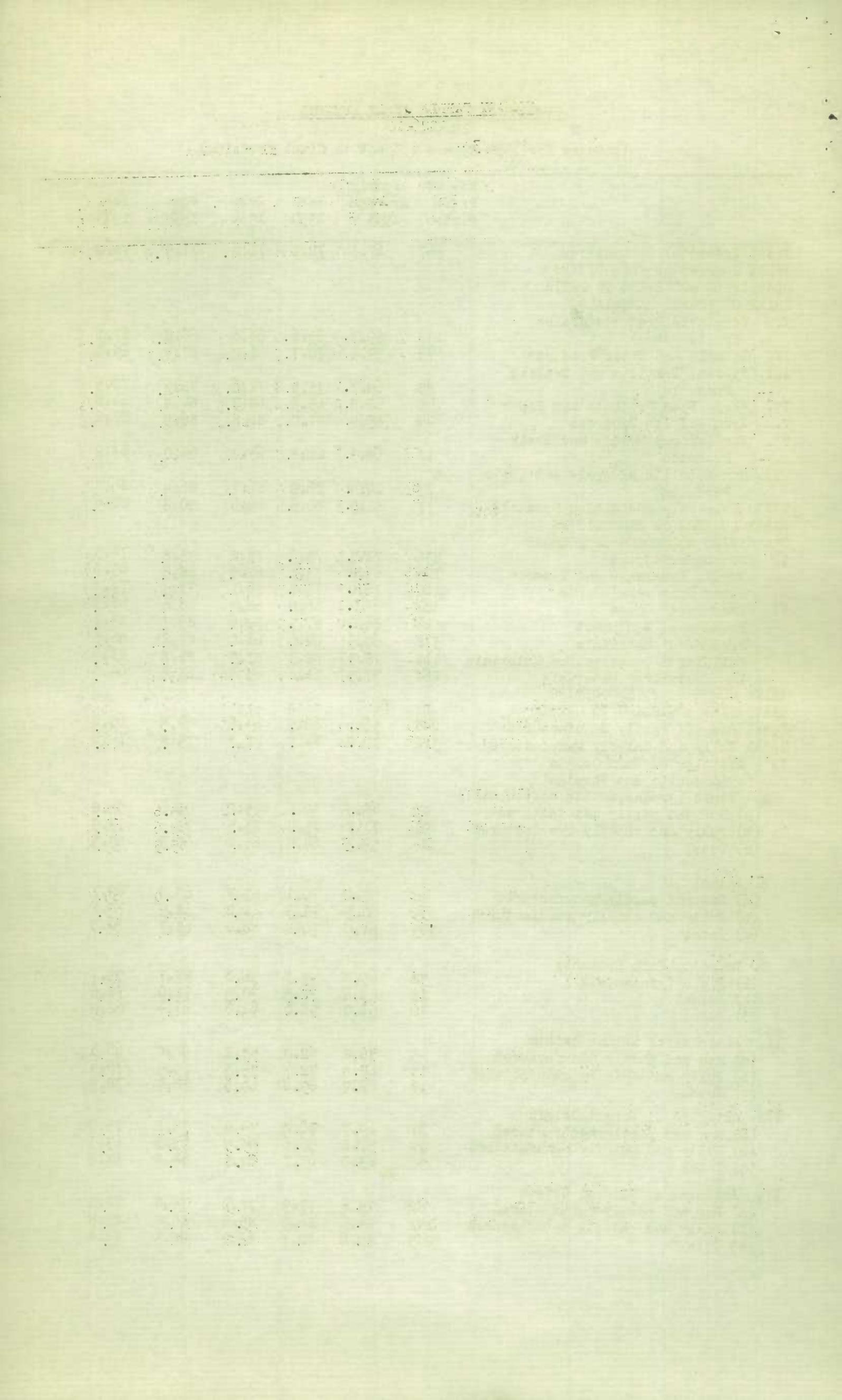


SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

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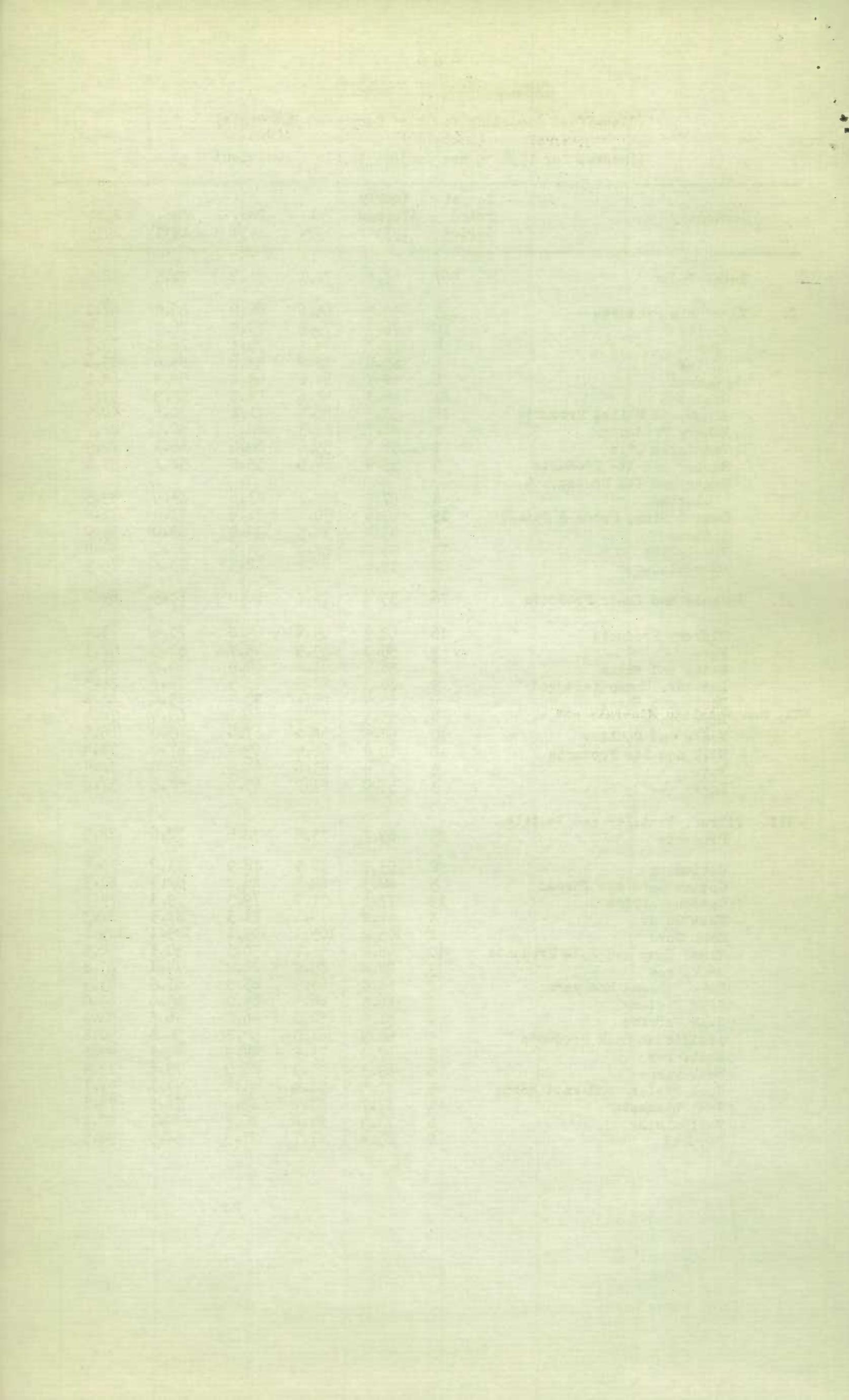
	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	Feb. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	67.1	72.1	71.2	71.5	72.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR						
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	59.3	65.6	66.6	66.8	67.1
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.4	70.7	66.0	67.3	69.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	69.7	73.8	72.6	72.6	72.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	62.8	65.6	64.5	64.8	64.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.4	87.0	86.8	86.9	87.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	66.8	63.7	64.0	63.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.4	86.0	86.1	86.4	86.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.3	80.6	80.6	80.8	80.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	71.1	75.9	73.2	73.8	74.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	63.8	73.1	67.9	68.5	69.9
Other Consumers' Goods	110	76.0	77.7	76.7	77.3	77.3
II. Producers' Goods	402	63.1	66.9	68.4	68.6	68.9
Producers' Equipment	24	86.0	87.9	89.6	89.7	89.7
Producers' Materials	378	60.5	64.6	66.0	66.2	66.6
Building & Construction Materials	111	78.3	82.3	81.5	81.8	81.6
Manufacturers' Materials	267	57.5	61.6	63.4	63.6	64.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	56.6	62.9	64.3	64.9	65.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	70.2	74.5	72.7	73.8	74.6
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	45.3	50.6	55.2	55.6	55.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	71.2	75.4	73.5	73.6	73.9
(c) Total	186	59.3	64.0	65.1	65.3	65.5
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	59.0	70.1	67.7	69.0	69.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	62.5	71.3	68.2	68.5	71.1
(c) Total	105	61.0	70.8	68.0	68.7	70.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	45.8	49.3	56.0	55.7	55.7
(2) Animal	18	59.6	72.5	70.9	71.0	72.6
(3) Total	70	51.0	58.0	61.6	61.4	62.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	56.2	62.0	53.8	66.0	66.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	65.4	72.7	75.5	75.5	75.4
(c) Total	16	62.9	69.8	69.6	72.9	72.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	69.7	76.2	74.5	75.1	75.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	57.2	56.6	55.9	63.3	63.3
(c) Total	57	63.0	65.7	64.6	68.8	68.8
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	75.6	77.9	77.9	78.0	78.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	84.6	86.5	85.6	85.8	85.9
(c) Total	203	80.6	82.7	82.2	82.3	82.4



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
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Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	Feb. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935
Total Index	567	67.1	72.1	71.2	71.5	72.0
I. Vegetable Products	135	59.3	65.6	66.6	66.8	67.1
Fruits	15	76.7	74.9	75.5	76.3	75.4
Fresh	4	78.7	64.9	75.3	76.3	75.3
Dried	5	85.6	88.8	83.6	83.6	83.6
Canned	6	68.7	69.2	68.8	68.8	68.1
Grains	23	44.3	48.6	58.5	57.9	57.7
Flour and Milled Products	12	58.3	66.6	71.8	70.6	70.9
Bakery Products	2	81.7	83.3	82.7	82.7	82.7
Vegetable Oils	8	56.1	55.6	60.0	66.1	72.9
Rubber and Its Products	9	53.4	54.5	55.8	58.1	58.1
Sugar and Its Products &						
Glucose	8	97.8	108.1	83.6	83.9	83.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	15	63.6	70.1	71.4	71.4	71.8
Tobacco	8	43.4	44.5	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	53.7	57.3	34.9	37.0	40.4
Miscellaneous	22	59.2	67.7	72.3	73.8	73.9
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.4	70.7	66.0	67.3	69.4
Fishery Products	16	62.9	69.6	69.8	73.6	73.8
Furs	9	55.7	59.9	45.7	51.5	52.5
Hides and Skins	6	56.4	63.2	58.0	60.2	57.7
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.3	82.5	73.9	74.7	75.3
Boots and Shoes	2	89.4	89.1	85.4	85.8	85.8
Live Stock	4	55.3	75.5	66.1	69.4	74.4
Meats and Poultry	10	52.5	68.1	63.4	65.0	66.5
Milk and Its Products	12	60.2	68.0	65.4	67.0	71.4
Fats	5	54.4	53.6	64.5	67.0	70.4
Eggs	3	53.2	81.9	65.6	58.9	57.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	69.7	73.8	72.6	72.6	72.5
Cotton, raw	2	53.7	70.9	72.9	73.2	73.4
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.3	82.4	86.2	82.3	82.3
Cotton Fabrics	19	77.6	77.7	79.3	79.3	79.3
Knit Goods	3	77.8	79.1	81.3	81.3	81.3
Sash Cord	1	105.2	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	48.4	51.7	50.3	50.3	50.5
Silk, raw	9	28.2	25.8	22.2	24.1	23.8
Silk, thread and yarn	2	62.8	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	66.5	66.4	65.0	65.0	65.0
Silk Fabrics	4	51.5	52.0	46.2	46.5	46.9
Artificial Silk Products	5	60.9	61.0	50.8	50.8	50.8
Wool, raw	3	47.0	79.2	44.9	44.1	44.1
Wool yarns	6	69.3	96.9	80.0	79.6	79.9
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	81.5	91.4	91.1	91.1	91.1
Wool blankets	1	67.7	83.7	83.7	76.5	76.5
Wool cloth	6	73.9	84.2	80.7	80.7	80.1
Carpets	2	85.4	81.7	87.3	92.5	92.5



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Commodities	No. of Series	Yearly Average 1933	Feb. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	62.8	65.6	64.5	64.8	64.8
Newsprint	2	55.3	53.8	54.0	54.0	54.0
Lumber	33	70.8	77.6	76.7	77.6	77.4
Pulp	3	67.3	73.1	69.3	69.3	69.4
Furniture	10	63.9	70.1	64.9	65.5	65.5
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.4	87.1	86.8	86.9	87.2
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	90.9	91.3	91.1	91.2	91.9
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	16	86.7	86.8	87.6	87.6	87.6
Wire	3	81.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	40.7	54.6	50.9	50.9	50.9
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	66.8	63.7	64.0	63.9
Aluminium	2	92.4	79.3	80.4	81.0	81.2
Antimony	1	41.1	42.8	78.3	82.7	84.2
Brass, Copper and Products	6	58.3	61.4	55.0	55.3	54.7
Lead and Its Products	2	46.2	48.0	40.6	41.0	41.0
Silver	1	60.7	73.6	86.6	87.8	88.3
Tin Ingots	2	68.3	81.8	78.8	79.6	78.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	50.9	52.8	41.6	41.4	41.3
Solder	1	66.4	78.5	82.4	79.8	79.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.4	86.0	86.1	86.4	86.4
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.2	100.7	88.4	88.4	88.4
Pottery	2	84.2	86.7	88.2	88.2	88.2
Coal	13	87.5	88.7	91.6	91.6	91.7
Coke	5	94.2	93.6	93.2	93.2	93.1
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	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	78.1	82.2	83.4	83.4	80.6
Petroleum Products	6	74.8	78.6	74.8	75.7	75.7
Asphalt	2	-	88.6	88.6	91.4	91.4
Salt	4	114.4	113.6	113.6	105.2	105.2
Sulphur	1	100.9	93.0	93.1	94.2	94.3
Plaster	3	98.1	103.1	104.3	107.1	107.1
Lime	4	94.8	102.1	102.1	99.7	99.7
Cement	1	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	87.3	91.4	91.4	89.0	89.0
Crushed Stone	3	75.2	71.4	84.8	84.8	84.8
Building Stone	3	64.4	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	8	72.7	73.8	81.3	81.3	81.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.3	80.6	80.6	80.8	80.6
Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.2	89.5	89.4	88.9	88.6
Organic Chemicals	6	72.7	73.5	75.6	75.9	76.2
Coal Tar Products	2	92.2	91.6	90.5	91.8	94.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	103.5	108.2	105.9	105.9	106.0
Explosives	2	85.9	84.3	81.1	77.9	77.9
Paint Materials	9	68.6	68.2	69.6	69.7	67.3
Paints Prepared	2	74.9	75.2	79.8	79.8	79.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	72.9	73.1	76.6	76.6	76.6
Fertilizers	10	73.8	77.3	75.8	75.8	75.8
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	92.6	88.9	81.7	84.1	84.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE FOR WHICH USED, 1926=100)
(Indexes for 1934-35 are subject to final revision)

	Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	Feb. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	71.1	75.9	73.2	73.8	74.3
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	63.8	73.1	67.9	68.5	69.9
Beverages	9	66.6	73.2	75.6	74.9	74.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	58.3	66.6	71.8	70.6	70.9
Bakery Products	2	81.7	83.3	82.7	82.7	82.7
Fish	16	62.9	69.6	69.8	73.6	73.8
Fruits	15	76.7	74.9	75.5	76.3	75.4
Meats and Poultry	10	52.5	68.1	63.4	65.0	66.5
Milk and Milk Products	12	60.2	68.0	65.4	67.0	71.4
Sugar and Its Products	8	97.8	108.1	83.6	83.9	83.5
Vegetables	13	53.7	57.3	34.9	37.0	40.4
Eggs	3	53.2	81.9	65.6	58.9	57.0
Tobacco	8	43.4	44.5	39.0	39.0	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	60.4	59.9	66.7	70.1	73.6
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	76.0	77.7	76.7	77.3	77.3
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	76.2	78.3	76.9	76.9	76.8
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	75.9	77.3	76.5	77.6	77.6
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	63.1	66.9	68.4	68.6	68.9
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	86.0	87.9	89.6	89.7	89.7
Tools	3	82.7	82.8	87.0	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	86.1	88.3	90.1	90.2	90.2
Explosives	2	85.9	84.3	81.1	77.9	77.9
Miscellaneous	2	83.4	82.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	60.5	64.6	66.0	66.2	66.6
Building and Construction Materials	111	78.3	82.3	81.5	81.8	81.6
Lumber	33	70.8	77.6	76.7	77.6	77.4
Painters' Materials	13	66.2	73.5	74.8	75.0	74.2
Miscellaneous	65	88.4	89.1	87.8	87.5	87.4
Manufacturers' Materials	267	57.5	61.6	63.4	63.6	64.0
Textiles and Clothing	64	69.2	72.8	70.7	70.6	70.7
Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.0	72.0	62.0	64.7	65.0
For Metal Working Industries	41	68.1	70.5	67.9	68.2	68.2
For Chemical Using Industries	43	90.0	89.7	89.7	89.5	89.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	55.3	75.5	66.1	69.4	74.4
For Milling and Other Industries	23	44.3	48.6	58.5	57.9	57.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	57.3	59.5	60.4	60.5	61.3

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Average 1926	Yearly Average 1933	Jan. 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935
OATS, No. 2 C.W.					
Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush. .548	\$.295	\$.337	\$.442	\$.427
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern,					
Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush. 1.495	.610	.656	.790	.795
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute					
Toronto		8.821	5.090	5.400	5.200
SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		2.086	2.380	1.900
SUGAR, granulated,					
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	5.823	6.370	4.895
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb. .488	.064	.105	.131	.129
xRUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b. New York	Lb. .434	.086	.096	.096	.096
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs.					
Toronto	Cwt. 7.330	4.630	5.830	5.540	5.950
HOGS, Bacon,					
Toronto	Cwt. 13.320	5.540	9.670	8.560	8.600
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers,					
Toronto	Lb. .135	.095	.093	.110	.100
HIDES, Packer crops, No.1 & 11, f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb. -	-	.330	.290	.300
BOX SIDES B,					
Oshawa	Ft. .263	.209	.210	.200	.200
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, Montreal	Lb. .390	.233	.297	.246	.268
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb. .227	.158	.150	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz. -	-	.441	.310	.308
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb. .194	.106	.143	.143	.145
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb. .368	.251	.300	.300	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE, 4.50 yds. to 1b. f.o.b. works	Lb. .717	.475	.478	.489	.489
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds to 1b. Montreal	Lb. 1.086	.975	.959	.959	.959
xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb. -	-	1.836	1.710	1.729
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic Toronto	Lb. .306	.137	.225	.140	.140
WOOL, western range, semi-bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb. .316	.157	.275	.130	.130
PULP, groundwood, No.1, f.o.b. Mill	Ton 29.670	20.428	21.760	19.786	19.802
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	8.684	9.340	7.475	7.238
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt. 8.154	3.705	3.858	3.250	3.250
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb. .669	.457	.565	.550	.543
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt. 8.825	4.488	4.658	3.650	3.640
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton 13.560	12.389	12.454	12.454	12.454
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton 6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLENE, Toronto	Gal. .253	.173	.185	.160	.160
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume, Toronto	Net Ton 14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

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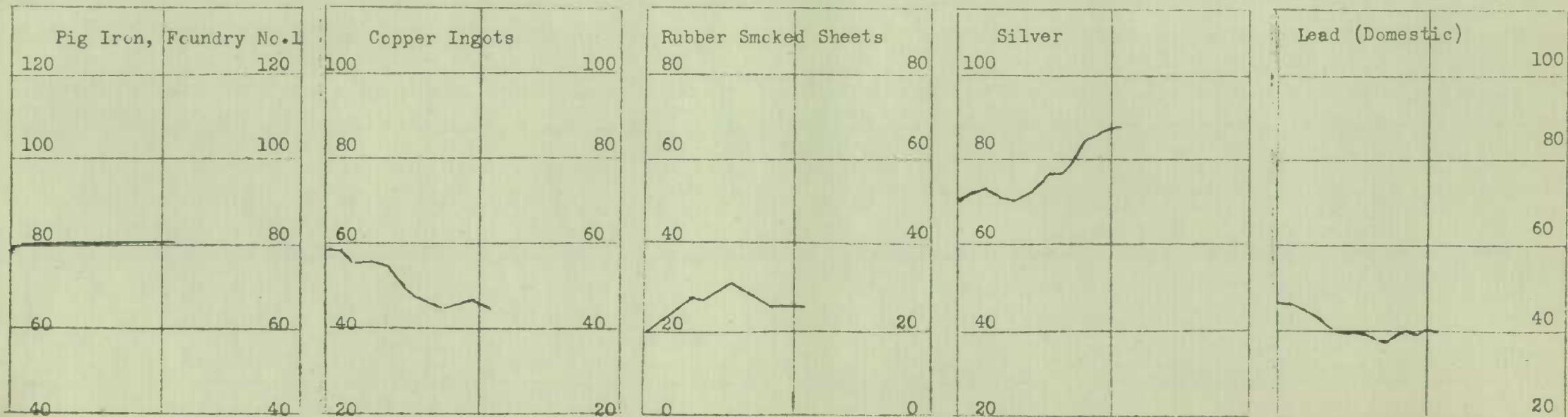
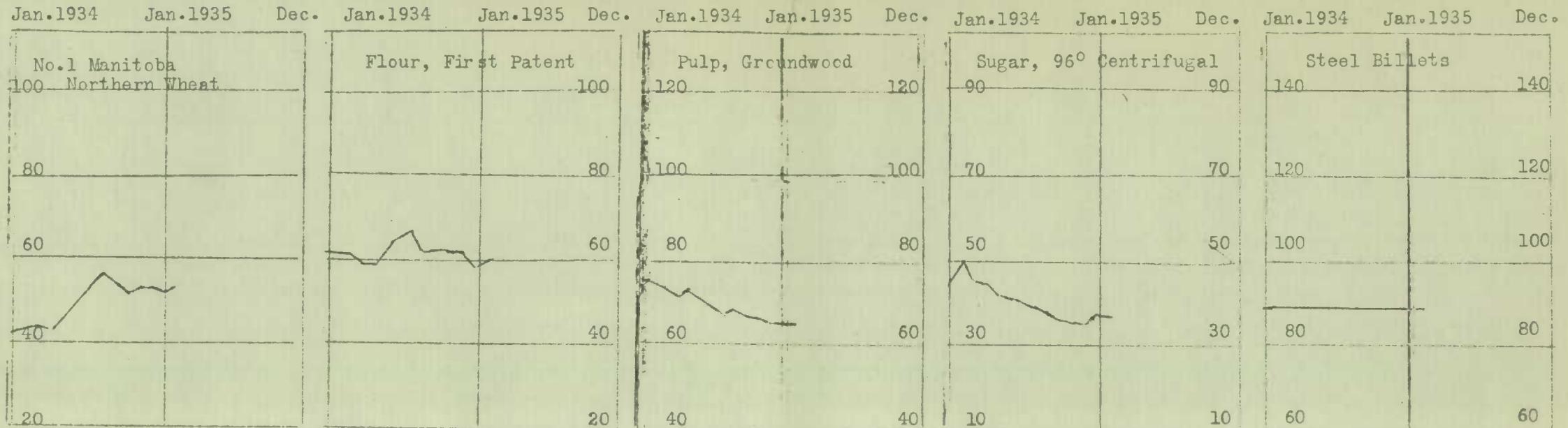
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Wholesale Prices Years 1934 and 1935 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1935.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 78.9 in January to 79.1 in February, owing to higher prices for a number of foods.

An index for retail prices alone, including foods, fuel, clothing and household requirements advanced from 73.9 to 74.1. When foods were removed from this index it was unchanged at 78.7.

For 46 food items an index moved up from 68.8 to 69.2, higher prices for meats, butter and cheese influencing the index more than decreases for eggs, tea, and bacon. All meats, with the exception of bacon, continued the advance shown in January. Increases in sirloin beef from 20.0¢ to 20.9¢, in mutton from 19.8¢ to 20.7¢, and in fresh pork from 19.4¢ to 19.9¢ per pound, were indicative of the higher meat prices. Creamery butter rose from 25.5¢ to 28.0¢ per pound, while dairy butter averaged 24.3¢ as compared with 22.2¢ in January. Cheese at 19.7¢ per pound was fractionally higher. Bacon continued the decline first noticed in November, following a strong upward movement for the first ten months of 1934. February prices averaged 31.9¢ per pound as against 32.3¢ for the previous month. Grade "A" eggs fell from 37.1¢ to 32.9¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 27.0¢ as compared with 29.3¢ in January. Tea was down half a cent to 52.4¢ per pound.

Reductions in coal for a few centres caused the fuel and lighting index to recede from 89.0 to 88.9.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-FEBRUARY, 1935.
(1926=100)

	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Sun-	Cloth-	Retail	Retail
	Index	Index	Index	Index	ing	dries	Prices	In-
						(Foods,	: Index	: Prices
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	101.6	100.6	104.1	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	97.9
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
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1934 February	78.7	69.4	87.2	80.4	69.2	92.7	73.5	77.3
March ..	79.9	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	92.9	75.4	77.8
April ..	79.4	71.0	87.8	80.4	69.9	92.9	74.6	77.9
May ..	78.5	68.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	92.7	73.4	77.9
June ..	78.2	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.7	72.9	77.9
July ..	78.4	68.4	87.0	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.2	77.8
August ..	78.7	69.3	87.6	79.7	70.1	92.6	73.7	77.9
September	79.0	68.8	88.0	79.7	72.3	92.7	74.2	79.3
October ..	79.3	69.4	88.5	80.3	72.3	92.7	74.6	79.4
November ..	79.4	69.9	88.7	80.3	72.3	92.6	74.8	79.4
December ..	79.0	69.3	88.4	80.3	71.0	92.6	74.1	78.6
1935 January ..	78.9	68.8	89.0	80.3	71.0	92.8	73.9	78.7
February ..	79.1	69.2	88.9	80.3	71.0	92.8	74.1	78.7

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

TABLE NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOODS IN CANADA

Year and Month	Beef	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Pork	Pork	Bacon	Lard	Eggs	Eggs	Milk	Butter	Butter	Cheese
	Sirloin	Chuck	Roast	Roast	Fresh	Salt	Break- fast	Pure	Grade "A"	Grade "B" and Grade "C"	Dairy	Creamery		
1932														
May	84.0	83.6	70.8	76.8	50.3	55.2	39.8	46.9	41.7	37.9	83.3	52.6	54.8	66.0
June	86.4	83.6	70.3	76.2	49.7	54.8	38.9	46.1	41.0	37.7	81.7	48.1	50.5	65.1
July	88.1	84.3	69.8	73.2	49.7	53.8	38.9	46.1	45.9	42.2	80.0	44.0	48.3	63.2
August	87.1	82.4	68.8	71.8	51.7	54.5	40.7	46.5	51.5	49.2	80.0	45.2	49.4	63.5
September	85.0	79.9	68.2	68.5	52.6	53.8	43.5	49.4	54.7	51.3	80.0	51.4	55.9	62.3
October	82.0	78.0	68.8	64.8	52.0	54.8	45.4	51.4	64.7	60.1	79.2	56.5	60.2	62.9
November	77.2	74.8	66.1	60.1	48.0	53.0	44.4	54.3	82.5	73.9	80.0	55.8	59.1	62.6
December	70.7	68.6	63.5	55.7	42.7	50.5	43.1	52.7	96.6	80.7	81.7	55.8	57.9	62.3
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	40.5	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	45.0	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
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.2	52.1	49.0	78.3	51.9	54.4	61.6
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	49.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	80.0	52.1	54.6	61.9
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	80.8	51.9	54.4	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	51.3	95.7	77.4	80.8	54.8	57.3	61.9
1934														
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	82.5	60.2	63.5	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.3	63.5	66.4	63.2
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	82.5	69.9	72.7	63.8
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	57.9	57.3	83.3	72.3	73.6	64.2
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	66.4	53.5	47.6	46.5	83.3	60.5	62.3	63.2
June	75.5	77.4	62.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	46.7	82.5	54.8	56.6	62.6
July	76.5	76.7	62.0	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.0	51.4	53.0	53.0	82.5	54.3	56.2	62.9
August	76.2	74.2	61.5	70.1	71.9	69.2	76.9	51.8	57.5	56.8	82.5	51.4	53.9	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	62.0	63.8	71.5	70.3	81.3	53.9	58.8	59.3	83.3	51.9	53.5	62.6
October	71.4	69.8	60.9	61.7	68.5	70.3	83.8	59.2	69.7	68.3	84.2	53.8	55.0	62.3
November	68.7	66.7	60.4	62.8	66.2	69.5	79.9	59.6	86.3	79.6	88.3	53.6	54.6	61.6
December	65.6	64.8	60.4	63.1	63.2	68.5	75.7	59.6	88.5	78.4	87.5	54.8	56.2	61.0
1935														
January	68.0	67.9	63.0	66.4	64.2	68.1	74.8	59.6	79.3	73.6	86.7	54.8	57.0	61.0
February	71.1	70.4	67.2	69.5	65.9	69.5	73.8	60.8	70.3	67.8	86.7	60.0	62.6	61.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd.

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Prunes	Sugar Granul- ated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weight- ed Food Index (46 Items)
1932														
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	62.5
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	63.2	79.4	68.2	74.4	76.0	61.1	67.3	34.3	91.8	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	95.5	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	95.5	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	93.9	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	73.4	55.7	75.9	74.5	102.6	102.7	58.4	64.7	81.3	96.1	67.8
September	82.4	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	94.8	65.9
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6
1934														
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	76.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0
May	75.7	58.5	84.5	74.3	57.0	75.4	80.9	101.3	102.7	69.2	63.4	51.4	93.5	68.6
June	74.9	60.4	86.2	74.3	58.2	76.4	80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6
July	75.7	62.3	86.2	73.4	58.2	73.9	80.9	87.2	88.0	71.1	63.9	45.8	93.5	68.4
August	75.7	62.3	87.9	73.4	59.5	75.9	82.2	85.9	88.0	72.5	63.4	51.0	93.5	69.3
September	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	58.2	77.4	82.2	84.6	86.7	73.4	63.6	40.5	93.5	68.8
October	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	59.5	75.9	82.2	84.6	86.4	74.1	63.4	36.9	93.5	69.4
November	77.0	64.2	89.7	72.5	62.0	74.9	81.5	83.3	84.0	73.6	62.3	33.1	93.5	69.9
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	73.4	62.0	75.4	80.2	83.3	84.0	74.2	61.9	31.7	93.5	69.3
1935														
January	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	63.3	75.4	79.6	82.1	84.0	73.8	62.1	32.5	92.2	68.8
February	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	64.6	75.9	79.6	83.3	84.0	73.1	62.4	32.7	92.2	69.2

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of February was 87.8 as compared with 88.6 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials declined from 129.7 to 128.8, all sub-groups, with the exception of Beverages and Miscellaneous, being lower. Milling fell from 71.5 to 67.4, Iron and Steel from 129.4 to 126.4, Food and Allied Products from 134.2 to 131.3 and Oils from 181.5 to 179.7. Beverages rose from 106.8 to 109.1 while Miscellaneous remained unchanged at 168.6. Twenty Utilities dropped from 50.4 to 49.4. In this group, Power and Traction fell from 61.3 to 59.8 and Transportation from 32.1 to 30.8 while Telephone and Telegraph rose from 100.3 to 102.4. Five companies located abroad showed a slight decrease, viz., from 108.0 to 107.5. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, declined from 187.4 to 186.1 and Utilities advanced from 36.9 to 37.2. Nine banks were 79.9 in February as compared with 80.1 in January.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 73.8 in February as compared with 73.5 in January. Canada Cement rose from 61.6 to 62.5, Canadian Cottons from 95.0 to 98.7, Canadian Oil from 124.1 to 126.6, Dominion Textile from 140.2 to 144.9, Lake of the Woods from 90.7 to 98.6, Moore A from 122.4 to 128.9, Moore B from 137.1 to 140.5, Sherwin Williams from 100.0 to 108.6 and Tuckott Tobacco from 134.2 to 137.1. Canada Bread, first preferred, declined from 74.0 to 71.3, Canadian General Electric from 63.2 to 61.9, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 79.4 to 78.5, Ogilvie from 150.0 to 148.4 and St. Lawrence Corporation from 7.4 to 6.5.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926=1935)

(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	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935	x73.5	73.8										

x Revised.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

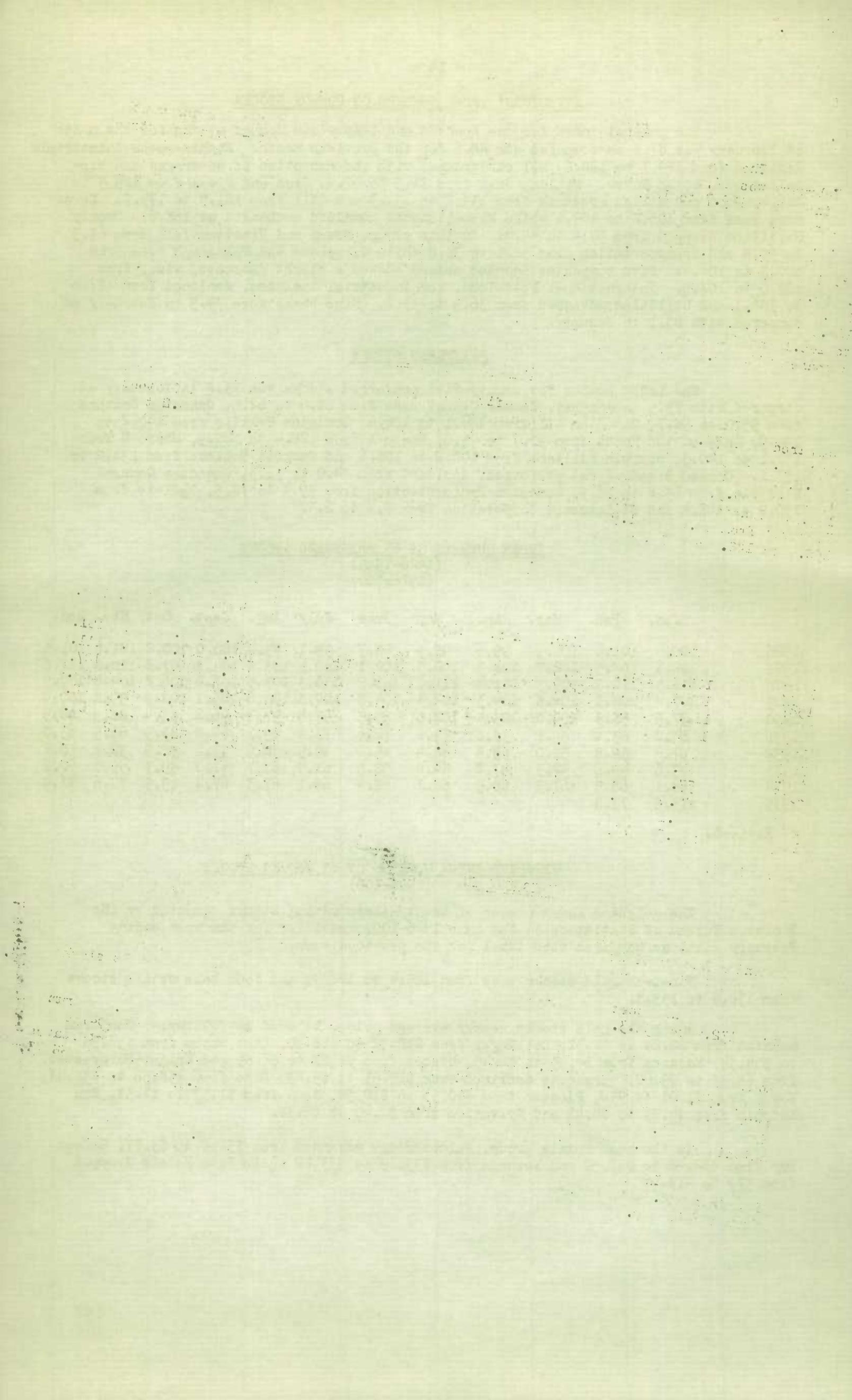
(1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 127.0 for the week ending February 28th, as compared with 126.1 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks rose from 125.4 to 126.4, and four base metals stocks from 132.9 to 133.3.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum mounted from \$2.24 to \$2.31, Hollinger from \$18.32 to \$18.40, Lake Shore from \$52.98 to \$54.54, Macassa from \$2.43 to \$2.45, Siscoe from \$2.82 to \$2.89 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$8.87 to \$9.00. Bralorne declined from \$10.51 to \$9.83, Domo from \$38.56 to \$38.43, Howay from \$1.01 to 94¢, Pioneer from \$10.54 to \$10.52, Reno from \$1.53 to \$1.51, San Antonio from \$4.59 to \$4.48 and Sylvanito from \$2.40 to \$2.38.

In the base metals group, Falconbridge advanced from \$3.62 to \$3.77, Hudson Bay from \$12.42 to \$12.50 and Noranda from \$33.19 to \$33.22 while Base Metals dropped from 57¢ to 41¢.



INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

	General	Banks	UTILITIES					INDUSTRIALS								COMPANIES ABROAD		
Date	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity
1932																		
No. of Stocks	130	8	18	2	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	.9	21	8	21	8	1	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	79.8	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
1933																		
No. of Stocks	126	8	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
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
1934																		
No. of Stocks	121	8	20	2	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
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
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.6	48.3
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	89.2	140.3	44.3
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	98.3	161.4	42.6
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	99.3	166.4	40.0
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	101.1	175.1	35.5
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	93.7	161.4	33.6
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7	100.5	171.3	37.6
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4	104.8	176.3	41.4
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8	108.6	183.1	42.4
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.4	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6	111.2	191.8	39.6
December	86.2	79.0	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2	109.0	187.4	39.4
1935																		
No. of Stocks	121	9	20	2	2	16	87	15	6	4	4	10	19	8	21	5	1	4
January	88.6	80.1	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	129.7	120.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6	108.0	187.4	36.9
February	87.8	79.9	49.4	30.3	102.4	59.8	128.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	109.1	168.6	107.5	186.1	37.2

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

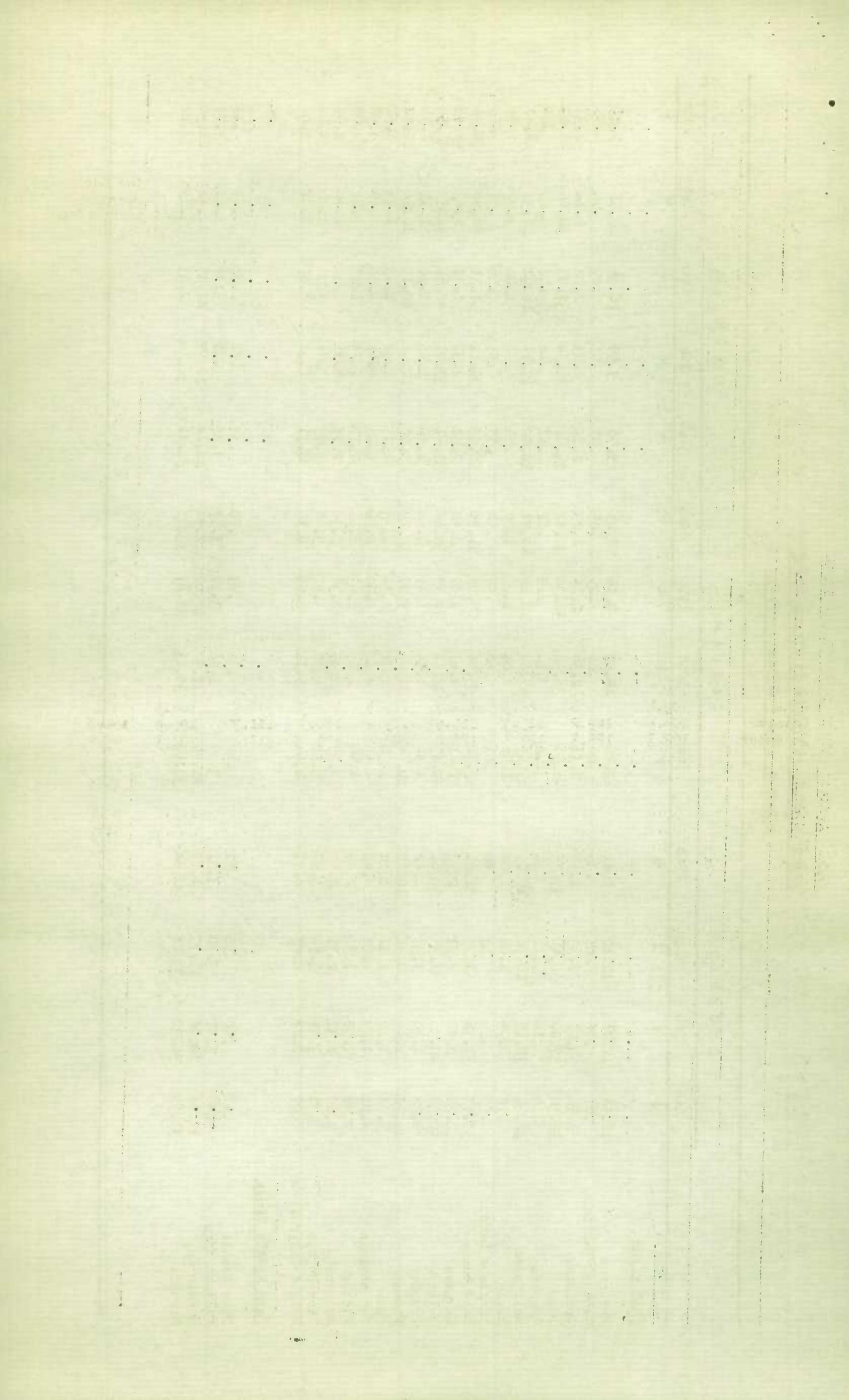
	Gold 19	Base Metals 4	Total Index 23
1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
1934 - High	140.1	167.6	143.3
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3
1934			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
May	124.2	156.5	129.8
June	133.4	164.2	138.5
July	133.3	158.3	137.2
August	137.4	161.7	141.1
September	136.7	154.9	139.2
October	132.9	141.4	133.5
November	125.7	129.0	125.5
December	124.7	129.6	124.9
1935			
January	123.2	132.4	124.3
February	123.4	131.2	124.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
1934			
Week ending March 1st	111.6	133.5	115.4
1935			
Week ending January 3rd	128.2	132.7	128.4
" " 10th	128.9	137.2	129.8
" " 17th	121.9	130.4	122.9
" " 24th	123.0	133.0	124.3
" " 31st	119.0	129.0	120.3
" February 7th	119.4	128.6	120.5
" " 14th	122.3	129.9	123.1
" " 21st	125.4	132.9	126.1
" " 28th	126.4	133.3	127.0

Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

DECEMBER, 1934 - FEBRUARY, 1935.

	D E C E M B E R				J A N U A R Y				F E B R U A R Y				
	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th
<u>Gold Group</u>													
Bralorne	12.54	12.48	12.20	12.41	12.31	10.92	9.78	10.01	9.90	9.99	10.58	10.51	9.83
Central Manitoba	.07	.06	.05	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.06	.06
Coniarum	1.91	2.01	2.33	2.53	2.52	2.38	2.19	2.23	2.13	2.03	2.22	2.24	2.31
Dome	36.50	37.00	38.40	37.75	38.50	38.34	36.34	36.42	35.81	36.54	37.91	38.56	38.43
Granada	.13	.14	.11	.10	.12	.14	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.13	.14
Hellinger	18.26	18.69	18.96	18.85	19.65	19.82	18.67	18.94	18.00	17.94	18.02	18.32	18.40
Hewey	.99	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.01	1.00	.96	.96	1.02	1.01	.94
Kirkland Lake	.55	.56	.59	.56	.61	.62	.57	.58	.55	.55	.58	.57	.56
Lake Shore	51.93	51.96	52.75	52.61	53.90	53.96	50.99	51.96	50.35	50.21	51.11	52.98	54.54
Macassa	2.29	2.43	2.52	2.53	2.61	2.62	2.49	2.40	2.32	2.39	2.42	2.43	2.45
McIntyre	40.39	40.31	41.35	39.81	40.83	41.64	39.13	38.64	37.61	39.00	40.62	42.35	42.36
Premier	1.29	1.38	1.37	1.42	1.54	1.54	1.49	1.51	1.50	1.48	1.50	1.51	1.51
Pioneer	11.22	11.44	10.95	10.67	10.64	10.86	9.89	10.29	9.90	10.02	10.27	10.54	10.52
Reno	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.14	1.30	1.32	1.34	1.33	1.29	1.34	1.43	1.53	1.51
San Antonio	4.01	4.29	4.62	4.48	4.59	4.65	4.30	4.32	4.23	4.11	4.34	4.59	4.48
Siscoe	2.49	2.59	2.53	2.49	2.61	2.69	2.63	2.61	2.57	2.54	2.69	2.82	2.89
Sylvanite	2.19	2.32	2.31	2.30	2.39	2.49	2.38	2.34	2.27	2.26	2.32	2.40	2.38
Teck-Hughes	3.98	3.94	3.94	3.93	3.99	4.00	3.91	3.88	3.77	3.74	3.92	4.00	4.00
Wright-Hargreaves	8.07	8.27	8.67	8.71	8.91	9.11	8.68	8.75	8.51	8.52	8.69	8.87	9.00
<u>Base Metals Group</u>													
Base Metals	.61	.60	.56	.52	.69	.70	.63	.60	.59	.58	.58	.57	.41
Falconbridge	3.48	3.49	3.38	3.37	3.47	3.45	3.38	3.37	3.25	3.39	3.46	3.62	3.77
Hudson Bay	11.84	12.04	11.77	11.59	11.97	12.70	12.02	12.64	12.14	12.09	12.19	12.42	12.50
Noranda	31.59	32.30	33.24	32.64	33.63	34.63	32.87	33.27	32.42	32.14	32.47	33.19	33.22



INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Province of Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed an increase in February being 78.3 as compared with 76.2 for January. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 3.75% basis for February.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1935.
Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3
	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7
	1932	1933	1934	1935				
January			97.2	76.2				
February			96.0	78.3				
March			90.1					
April			87.7					
May			84.8					
June			85.4					
July			83.1					
August			82.3					
September			82.0					
October			82.9					
November			81.0					
December			76.2					

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1935.

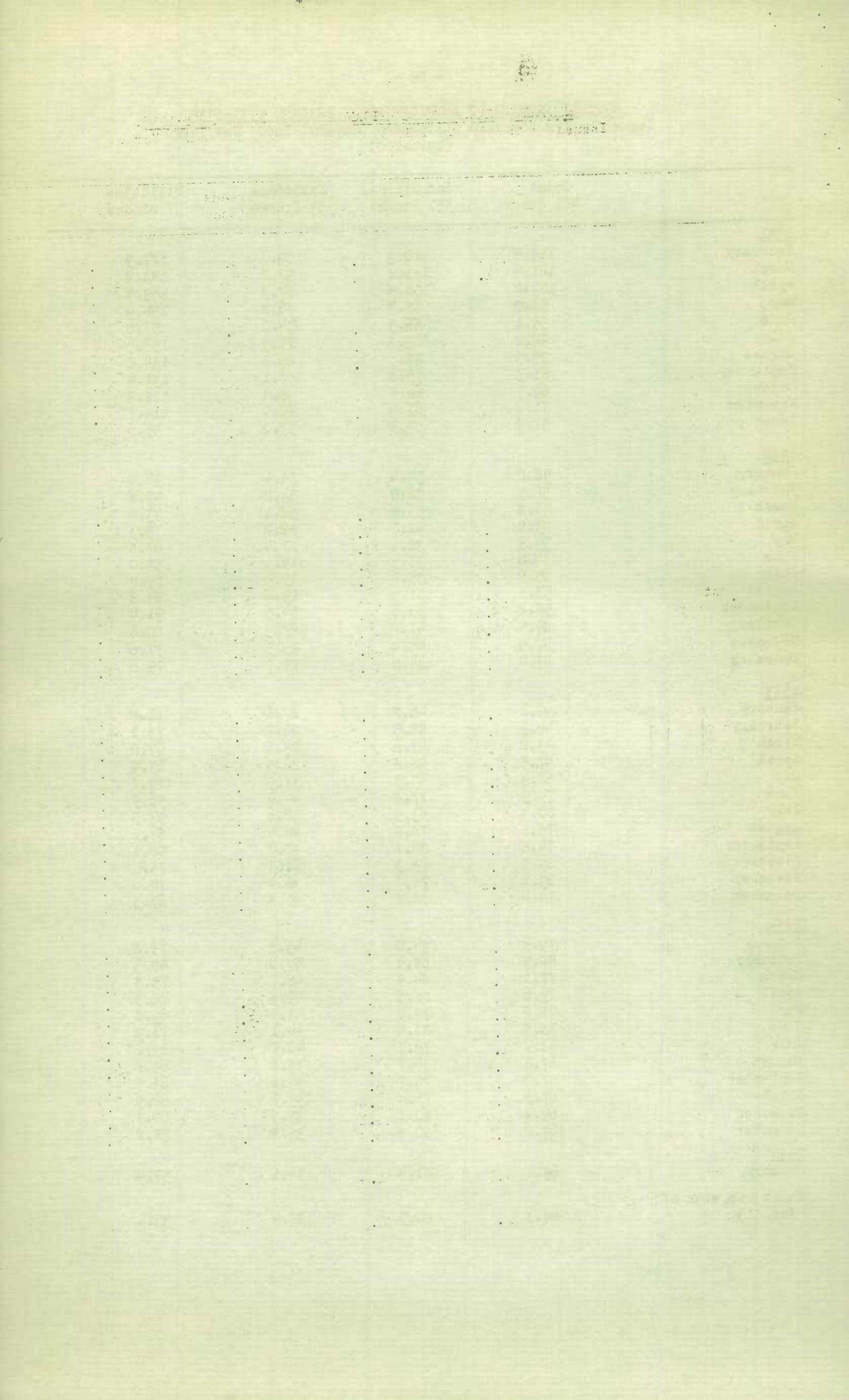
Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based; have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal

	New York Funds	London Ster- ling	France Francs	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner	New York Funds	London Ster- ling		
	Montreal par 1.00	4.8666	.0392	.1290	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680				
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1933	\$ 1933		
											(Monthly Averages)			
1935 - January -	High	1.002	4.900	.0660	.2343	.0856	.3243	.6763	.2470	.2532	.2195	Jan.	1.143	3.847
	Low	.991	4.870	.0652	.2310	.0845	.3200	.6685	.2450	.2513	.2175	Feb.	1.197	4.099
	Average	.999	4.887	.0658	.2331	.0852	.3229	.6738	.2458	.2522	.2185	Mar.	1.199	4.13%
	Close	1.002	4.883	.0657	.2322	.0850	.3225	.6735	.2457	.2520	.2185	Apr.	1.179	4.234
1935 - February -	High	1.003	4.895	.0666	.2362	.0856	.3270	.6820	.2460	.2530	.2190	May	1.141	4.498
	Low	1.001	4.855	.0656	.2324	.0846	.3223	.6727	.2445	.2507	.2172	June	1.112	4.615
	Average	1.001	4.883	.0661	.2340	.0850	.3243	.6769	.2457	.2521	.2183	July	1.058	4.931
	Close	1.002	4.855	.0666	.2362	.0856	.3270	.6820	.2445	.2507	.2172	Aug.	1.061	4.787
												Sep.,	1.036	4.839
												Oct.	1.024	4.787
												Nov.	0.990	5.082
												Dec.	0.995	5.096
												Aver.	1.092	4.586

	Spain pesetas	Czecho- Slovakia Kroner (Paper)	tine Pasos (Pounds)	Austra- lia (Pounds)	Brazil Milreis	Germany Reichs- marks	India Rupees	Hong Kong	Japan Yen	Union of S. Africa (Pounds)	New Zealand (Pounds)	Jan.	1934	1934	
												Feb.	1.008	5.078	
												Mar.	1.002	5.107	
												Apr.	0.998	5.148	
												May	0.998	5.100	
												June	0.992	5.012	
												July	0.988	4.985	
1935 - January -	High	.1370	.0419	.2563	3.920	.0826	.4021	.3701	.4405	.2865	4.890	3.950			
	Low	.1354	.0414	.2483	3.890	.0817	.3273	.3685	.4262	.2840	4.850	3.920	Aug.	0.977	4.951
	Average	.1365	.0418	.2512	3.904	.0823	.4003	.3692	.4339	.2853	4.875	3.935	Sept.	0.971	4.855
	Close	.1363	.0417	.2563	3.900	.0826	.3999	.3699	.4375	.2845	4.880	3.930	Oct.	0.979	4.843
												Nov.	0.976	4.872	
1935 - February -	High	.1382	.0421	.2600	3.910	.0851	.4057	.3708	.4710	.2860	4.880	3.940	Dec.	0.988	4.887
	Low	.1365	.0417	.2550	3.880	.0824	.3994	.3683	.4355	.2842	4.840	3.910	Aver.	0.990	4.993
	Average	.1371	.0420	.2582	3.901	.0828	.4019	.3700	.4476	.2852	4.870	3.933		<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	Close	.1382	.0421	.2582	3.880	.0851	.4057	.3683	.4710	.2845	4.840	3.910			
												Jan.	0.999	4.887	
												Feb.	1.001	4.883	

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1931-1935.
Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
(1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrials 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1931</u>				
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.7	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
September	67.0	75.7	35.1	63.7
October	67.3	76.4	35.6	62.9
November	69.4	80.1	35.3	60.7
December	69.2	80.3	35.8	58.2
<u>1935</u>				
January	69.7	81.4	34.6	57.4
Index for week of Feb. 13.	68.3	80.5	32.4	35.1



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CONTINENT	NORTH AMERICA						UNITED STATES				
COUNTRY	CANADA					UNITED STATES					
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics					Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist	
	General Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods						
No. of Commodities	567 (c)	204	351	232	276	200	784 (b)	106	260	72 Series	
Base Period	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1913	1913	
<u>1913</u>	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5	96.7	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	189.322
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(b) 100.0	13.0207	141	189.398
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	97.9	96.7	13.2823	144	194.521
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	96.3	95.3	12.6727	138	191.043
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	86.3	86.4	10.7451	117	174.453
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	71.4	73.0	8.7604	95	147.353
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	61.6	64.8	7.0949	77	134.303
1933	67.1	104.8	71.1	63.1	56.6	70.2	64.6	65.9	7.8557	85	144.661
1934	71.6	111.8					76.6	74.9	(a)	(a)	(a)
February	72.1	112.6	75.9	66.9	62.9	74.5	73.7	73.6	9.0110	98	164.530
March	72.0	112.5	75.8	66.9	62.1	75.0	74.3	73.7	9.2627	101	165.026
April	71.1	111.1	74.3	66.6	61.3	73.8	73.3	73.3	9.1697	100	163.415
May	71.1	111.1	73.3	67.2	62.2	72.7	75.2	73.7	9.1552	99	161.331
June	72.1	112.6	74.3	69.0	64.5	73.1	77.3	74.6	9.1404	99	163.985
July	72.0	112.5	73.9	69.3	64.7	73.2	77.9	74.8	9.2351	100	167.156
August	72.3	112.9	73.9	70.1	65.3	73.6	78.3	76.4	9.3216	101	167.912
September	72.0	112.5	74.1	69.0	64.6	73.8	80.1	77.6	9.4778	103	169.188
October	71.4	111.5	73.8	67.9	64.4	73.0	79.1	76.5	9.4566	103	170.032
November	71.2	111.2	73.3	68.1	64.3	72.6	78.9	76.5	9.2791	101	168.005
December	71.2	111.2	73.2	68.4	64.3	72.7	78.7	76.9	9.2913	101	170.199
<u>1935</u>											
January	71.5	111.7	73.8	68.6	64.9	73.8	81.0	78.8	9.4925	103	173.075
February	72.0	112.5	74.3	68.9	65.2	74.6	82.0	9.7800	106	176.770	146

(a) First of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January, 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502 and, in January, 1934 to 567.

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CONTINENT	N. AMERICA	SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE						FRANCE	GERMANY
COUNTRY	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		GERMANY	
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office	
No. of Commodities	32	108		58	150	58	58	45	60	45	126	400
Base Period	1929	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	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						346		208 July
1919				220						364		339 July
1920				239	307.3					520		1367 July
1921		108.2		205	197.2					352		1428 July
1922		98.5		190	158.8					334		10059 July
1923		101.8		189	158.9					428		7478700 July
1924		109.5		192	166.2	158.9	115.7	164.0	179.3(d)	499		137.3(a)
1925		110.9		202	159.1	155.1	112.0	159.5	152.8(d)	561		141.8
1926		100.0		203	148.1	143.2	104.0	148.0	142.1(d)	718	695	134.4
1927		98.1		203	141.6	137.6	100.0	144.0	141.9(d)	630	642	137.6
1928		98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.1	141.2	137.5(d)	634	645	140.0
1929	100.0	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	128.8(d)	623	627	137.2
1930	-	92.2	166.9	178	119.5	106.8	77.6	114.1	103.2(d)	543	554	124.6
1931	-	89.0	158.2	175	104.2	89.3	64.9	96.5	99.5(d)	462	502	110.9
1932	-	89.5	230.4	170	101.6	86.1	62.6	94.0	94.3(d)	407	427	96.5
1933	-	85.6	346.0	180	100.9	86.9	63.1	93.7	98.2(d)	388	398	93.3
1934				(c)	104.1	90.3	65.6	96.4			376	98.4
					(b)	(b)	(b)				(b)	
<u>1934</u>												
January	93.6	97.4	328.6	187	104.6	90.4	65.7	97.1	101.5	388	405	96.3
February	94.9	96.6	331.4	189	105.3	90.6	65.9	97.1	100.8	384	400	96.2
March	95.2	96.8	336.9	184	103.8	90.0	65.4	96.7	99.2	380	394	95.9
April	97.8	96.3	342.6	187	102.8	90.0	65.4	95.3	98.9	378	387	95.8
May	95.6	97.5	343.1	188	102.4	90.0	65.4	95.4	99.1	372	381	96.2
June	94.1	98.3	351.7	190	103.6	89.9	65.3	94.9	97.6	363	379	97.2
July	95.1	99.2	352.5	189	103.4	91.0	66.2	96.9	99.6	361	374	98.9
August	94.2	101.6	354.1	191	105.5	92.3	67.1	98.1	102.4	363	371	100.1
September	95.1	100.6	352.6	191	105.2	90.4	65.7	96.6	100.1	360	365	100.4
October	93.3	98.8	344.2	188	104.1	89.7	65.2	95.4		352	357	101.0
November	93.2	98.4		187	104.1	89.0	64.7	95.3		349	356	101.2
December	94.8			185	104.4	90.4	65.7	97.4		344	344	101.0
<u>1935</u>				186		91.6	66.6			349	350	101.1

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

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CONTINENT	EUROPE										
	COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA
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
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
1914		100 April	100 April	109	115		116				101
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	267	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	174
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101	109	117	74	173
1933	108	91.0	501	74	124	122	100	107	125	57	
1934	110	89.8	472	78		124		114	132	51	
	(d)	(a)	(f)			(d)				(a)	
<u>1934</u>											
January	109	91.8	484	79	-	120	104	112	130	52	-
February	110	91.4	483	80	-	122	106	112	131	50	-
March	113	90.9	478	79	-	122	106	112	129	50	-
April	112	89.6	474	79	-	123	107	113	128	50	-
May	110	89.0	470	77	-	123	106	113	128	49	-
June	110	89.0	472	76	-	123	107	114	128	51	-
July	110	88.9	471	77	-	124	108	114	129	51	-
August	110	89.8	474	78	-	127	-	114	134	52	-
September	108	89.1	470	77	-	126	-	114	135	52	-
October	108	89.6	467	77	-	127		114	135	52	
November	109	89.4	466	77		126		115	136	52	
December	109	89.0	468	78		125		115	135	51	
1935-January	110	88.3	78					135			

(a) End of month. (b) No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 mos. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1928. (f) Second half of month.

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EUROPE

CONTINENT	EUROPE													
COUNTRY	ITALY	POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY		
Authority	Milan Bachini Chamber of Commerce Reports		Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	Official	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official		
No. of Commodities	150	125	238	135	139	88	61	55	60	44	55	52	126	52
Base Period	1913	1913	1928	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914	1913- 1914
1913	100	100		100		100	100			100		100		
1914				103						100		100		
1920				1183										
1921	531	517(e)		1263										
1922	508	529		1219										
1923	512	536		1095										
1924	512	554		1100										
1925	596	646		1129	(d)									
1926	603	656		1088	100	134		100.0						
1927	495	527		1133	101	134		103.4						
1928	462	491	100.0	1110	102	134	128.6	106.2						
1929	445	481	96.3		98	129	119.9	100.6	1,811	117	3,447	121(c)		1316
1930	383	411	85.5		90	108	101.9	86.6	1,646	102	2,788	96	118.6	1000
1931	328	342	74.6		84	94	84.8	72.9	1,471	91	2,332	95	107.9	859
1932	304	310	65.5		90	76	85.1	65.2	1,766	83	2,071	92	99.7	738
1933	280	283	59.1		89	68.7	83.7	64.4	1,997	85	1,821	76	96.2	648
1934			55.8				83.0	53.2	1,969	85	1,873	79		
	(a)	(f)	(a)				(a)			(f)	(a)	(b)		
1934														
January	276	278	57.8		90	.	84.0	62.9	1,975	88	1,742	71	94.6	635
February	275	276	57.6		90		84.0	63.6	1,970	89	1,844	74	94.3	634
March	275	275	57.3		90		83.0	63.3	1,945	88	1,818	74	81.1(d)	638
April	273	275	56.8		89		82.0	63.0	1,936	87	1,816	75	80.8	616
May	273	274	56.0		89		82.0	64.1	1,928	85	1,858	83	80.2	610
June	272	275	55.8		89		82.0	65.6	1,936	85	1,853	81	80.5	637
July	270	273	55.9		89		83.0	62.8	1,956	83	1,891	79	85.1	661
August	271	275	55.8		90		83.0	61.1	1,984	83	1,937	81	83.9	661
September	270	275	55.0		90		83.0	63.2	2,001	81	1,981	83	84.0	681
October	272	276	54.5		90		84.0	63.6	2,005	82	1,951	82	83.8	
November	274	277	53.6		90		83.0	62.7	1,994	82	1,910	83	84.2	
December	276	279	53.5		90		86.0	62.3	1,994	83	1,882	84	84.2	
1935-January											86	84.5		

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Since March, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity.
 (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.

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CONTINENT	ASIA						OCEANIA			AFRICA	
	COUNTRY	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
Authority	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of In- dustries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Depart- ment of Statistics Cairo
No. of Commodities	72	43	92	37	100	154	56	92	180	188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1916	1913	1909-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
1913			100	100	68		100.0	100.0		100.0	
1914	100(a)	100(a)	98(a)		67		95.5	105.6	1053	96.9	
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	216
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	116
1930	116	126	134	150	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6	104
1931	96	109	105	128	123	126.7	115.6	131.3	(e) 1346	99.5	97
1932	91	109	85	117	113	112.4(d)	121.7	129.7	1297	91.5	84
1933	87	98	74	107	101	103.8	135.6	129.5	1315	91.5	70
1934	(b)			101		97.1	134.2			101.7	87
1934					(b)				(c)		
January	90	95	68	104	92	97.2	132.6	133.8	1336	106.0	75
February	89	95	69	103	92	98.0	134.1	133.5	1339	-	79
March	88	93	68	100	91	96.6	133.7	134.1	1340	-	79
April	89	93	68	99	89	94.6	133.7	135.2	1332	104.1	75
May	90	94	67	99	89	94.9	133.1	133.8	1340	-	81
June	90	96	67	99	89	95.7	131.9	134.5	1337	-	84
July	89	95	66	99	91	97.1	131.6	136.3	1336	98.0	89
August	89	96	67	100	95	99.8	133.7	137.9	1342	-	92
September	89		67	102	93	97.3	135.4	137.2	1337	-	102
October	89			101	92	96.1	137.4	137.2	1338	93.6	99
November				102	93	98.3	136.8	135.8	1340		86
December				102	93	99.0	136.8	1333			88
1935-January											

(a) July; (b) end of month; (c) fifteenth of month; (d) average for ten months only; (e) revised since January, 1934; (f) monthly coverage.

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CONTINENT	NORTH AMERICA				EUROPE					
	CANADA		UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE		FRANCE	
COUNTRY	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Ministry of Labour	105 Towns & Localities		300 Towns	Paris Foods	Paris Cost of Living	
	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living				
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	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
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
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	169	174	188	184	349	332
1924	90.7	98.0	99.8	101.5	170	175	190	186	406	380
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	171	176	193	190	450	425
1926	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	164	172	179	185	571	554
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	101.6	160	168	170	175	551	556
1928	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.4	157	166	169	174	537	549
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	100.0	154	164	169	176	609	102.2(h)
1930	98.6	99.2	100.6	96.2	145	158	160	171	609	100.0
1931	77.3	89.6	83.1	86.7	130	147	147	161	605	98.8
1932	64.3	81.4	69.9	77.7	125	143	141	157	535	87.6
1933	63.7	77.7	68.1	74.8	-	140	131	151	501	-
1934	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	141	(f)	(f)	(b)	(f)
1934					(e)		(f)	(b)	(f)	(d)
February	69.4	78.7	74.1	78.3	122	141	133	152	493	83.5
March	72.9	79.9	74.3	78.5	120	140	-	-	-	81.2
April	71.0	79.4	73.5	78.4	118	139	-	-	-	79.0
May	68.6	78.5	74.1	78.6	116	137	129	149	471	79.1
June	67.6	78.2	74.5	78.8	117	138	-	-	-	77.5
July	68.4	78.4	75.2	79.1	122	141	-	-	-	76.4
August	69.3	78.7	76.5	79.6	123	142	134	152	470	77.0
September	68.8	79.0	79.9	81.0	126	143	-	-	-	74.4
October	69.4	79.3	79.1	80.9	125	143	-	-	-	75.7
November	69.9	79.4	78.8	80.8	127	144	143	157	461	75.1
December	69.3	79.0	78.4	80.8	127	144	-	-	-	73.9
1935										
January	68.8	78.9			125	143				72.9
February	69.2	79.1								

(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 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 12(67)	Foods Towns (n)
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1928	1928	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914
1913											100	100		
1914													100	100
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)	100	106			692(f)	769(f)	1,181	1,213			1,868	2,399
1924	(a)127.6	(a)126.3	128	127			695	787	1,235	1,271	199(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	99.5		747	850	1,790	1,843	100	126	2,814	2,751
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.0		748	842	1,868	1,929	118	131	2,875	2,883
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.4		744	813	1,923	1,987	117	124	2,941	2,992
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.4	83.7	746	782	1,682	1,719	106	105	2,690	2,439
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	85.9	73.9	713	712	1,671(l)	1,576(l)	101	96	2,329	1,913
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.2	64.9	700	677	1,773	1,697	98	91	2,137	1,765
1933	118.5	109.9	182		71.2	58.0	693	657	1,903	1,857	91	81	1,986	
1934					66.5	685					(b)	(b)	(h)	(h)
			(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)						
January	120.9	114.1	181	150	68.7	54.8	685	635	1,949	1,898	88	75	1,965	1,742
February	120.7	113.8	178	147	68.9	55.3	680	624	1,946	1,901	89	76	1,977	1,773
March	120.6	113.5	174	141	68.3	54.6	680	623	1,923	1,865	88	76	1,962	1,737
April	120.6	113.7	171	-	68.5	55.0	679	620	1,923	1,869	89	76	1,904	1,703
May	120.3	113.3	168	132	66.7	52.6	684	630	1,911	1,852	91	80	1,897	1,686
June	121.5	115.5	169	134	65.8	51.2	695	653	1,916	-	90	80	1,894	1,681
July	122.9	117.8	170	137	65.9	51.5	693	653	1,910	-	89	77	1,905	1,709
August	123.3	118.5	175	143	66.4	52.1	691	648	1,921	-	90	76	1,895	1,683
September	122.5	116.7	176	143	65.7	51.4	685	633	1,943		89	78	1,898	1,690
October	122.0	119.3	178	149	65.6	51.4	686	633	1,993		89	72	1,905	
November	122.3	119.5	179	150	64.2	49.4	682	625	1,952		88	76	1,840	
December	122.2	119.1	174	144	63.5	48.6	679	622	1,955		88	76	1,839	
1935											88	76		
January	122.4	119.4	173	142	63.8	49.0								

(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. (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	EUROPE											
	ROMANIA		YUGOSLAVIA		ITALY				AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND	
COUNTRY	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
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Foods 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living Milan	Foods Milan	Cost of Living 50 Towns	Foods 50 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Foods Vienna	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Foods 34 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June, 30, 1914	Jan.-June, 30, 1914	June, 1927	June, 1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
1913	1,000	1,000			(e)	(e)			100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1914			1,000(h)	1,000(h)					2,374		222	224
1919									4,828		224	242
1920									15,476(c)	57,600	200	213
1921	1,305(i)				541	559			460,733	539,783	164	163
1922	1,708				501	515			74(a)	1250,103	164	165
1923	2,500				494	499				1480,583	169	172
1924	2,985				527	528					1612,150	168
1925	3,250				611	622					116(a)	169
1926	3,552				654	655			103		162	160
1927	3,855				588	559			106	119	160	158
1928	3,964		1,756	1,423	530	517	92.2	93.7	108	119	161	157
1929	4,244		1,819	1,446	545	543	93.9	96.0	111	122	161	156
1930	(4,206)	(4,046)	1,654	1,318	530	519	90.7	90.6	111	118	158	152
1931	3,004(j)	2,796(j)	1,523	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
1933	2,319	2,163	1,191		449		74.7	70.2	105		131	117
1934			1,114		(k)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(b)	(b)	129	115
										(g)	(g)	
1934												
January	2,257	2,097	1,128	-	457	-	74.8	70.8	106	104	131	117
February	2,254	2,109	1,126	-	420	-	74.1	69.6	105	102	131	116
March	2,250	2,090	1,158	-	448	-	73.8	69.2	105	101	130	115
April	2,206	-	1,153	-	447	-	73.7	69.1	105	101	130	115
May	2,209	2,058	1,154	-	424	-	69.8	66.4	104	100	129	115
June	2,214	-	1,134	--	419	-	69.1	65.1	105	102	129	115
July	2,217	-	1,106	-	420	-	69.1	65.0	104	100	129	115
August	2,222	-	1,091	-	416	-	68.8	64.6	104	100	129	114
September	2,226		1,073		416		69.0	65.0	105	101	129	114
October	2,226		1,070		418		69.2	65.4	105	101	129	114
November	2,263		1,081		421		69.8	66.4	105		129	115
December			1,090				70.1	66.9	105		129	114
1935							69.8	66.5	105		128	113
January												

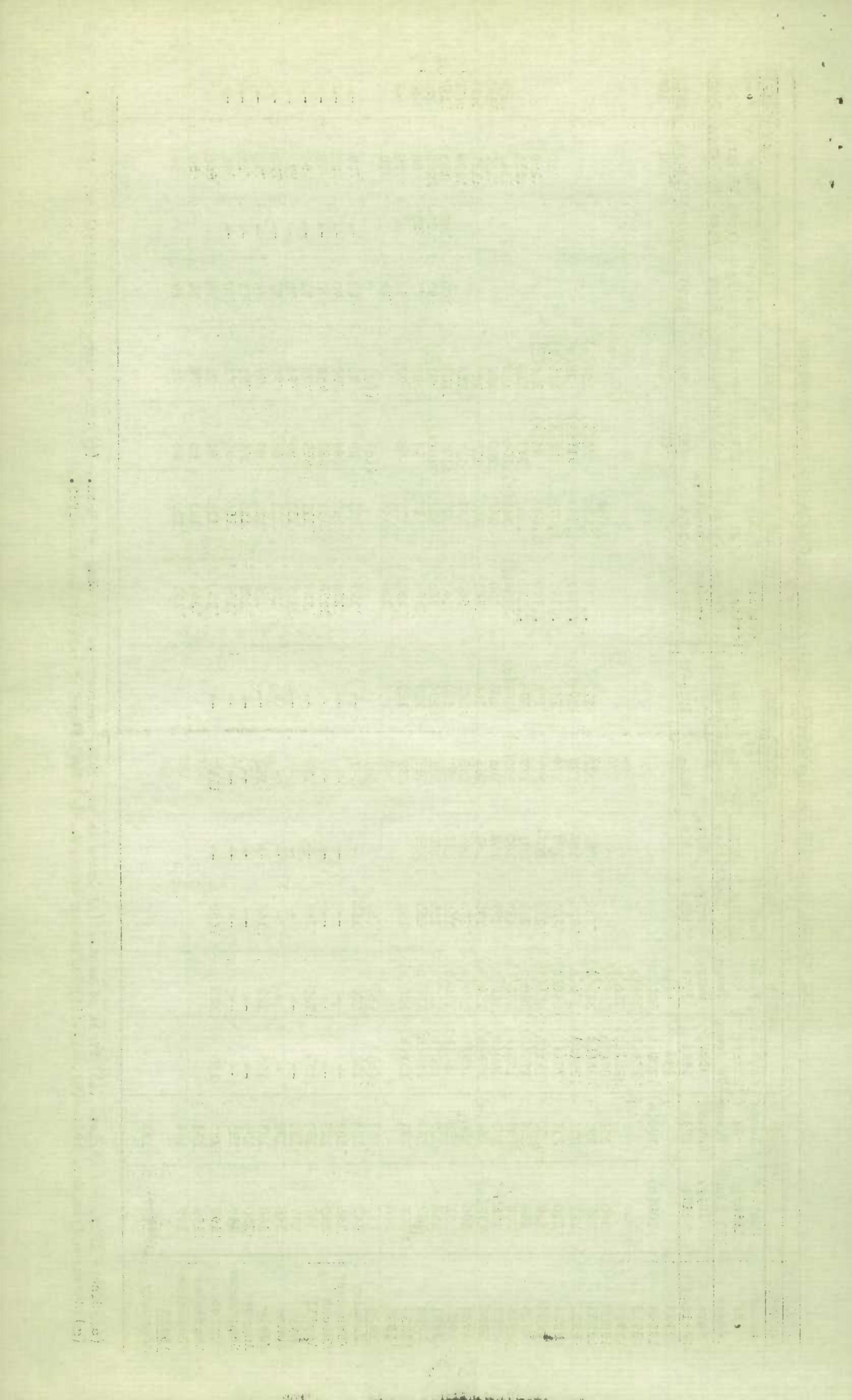
(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December, (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month.

(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. First of following month.

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CONTINENT	EUROPE															
	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Foods 31	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods 49	Cost of Living Towns	Foods Towns	Cost of Living 100 Localities	Foods Amsterdam	Cost of Living Amsterdam	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
1913		(j)		(j)							100	100			100	100
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)												
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	1,058						
1922	231	231	190(h)	178(h)	200	184	182	184	1,139	1,254	85(h)	104(h)				
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	206	189	174	171	1,147	1,143	91(h)	98(h)				
1924	239	250	171(h)	155(h)	216	204	177	176	1,170	1,079	102(h)	115(h)				
1925	243	256	176(h)	168(h)	211	201	179	176	1,212	1,093	94(h)	106(h)				
1926	206	197	172(h)	156(h)	184	160	168(c)	161(c)	1,147	1,147	107	118				
1927	186	173	169(h)	148(h)	177	152	168	163	1,254	1,212	106	118				
1928	173(a)	168(a)	173(h)	156(h)	175	150	169	166	1,170	1,170	105	112				
1929	166	158	169(h)	148(h)	173	148	168	162	1,212	1,147	112	120				
1930	161	152	164(h)	138(h)	165	136	161	150	1,147	1,147	117	126				
1931	153	139	158(h)	127(h)	155	120	151	136	1,254	1,254	104(g)	103	100	100	115	117
1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	155	116	141	119	1,170	1,170	94	80	79	75	88	85
1933	147	131	153(h)	120(h)	161		139	119	1,212	1,212	88	77	76	-	75	-
1934	148						140		1,147	1,147	77	72			70	
1934	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)					(d)	(d)				
January	145	128	153	120	163	-	143	-	127	111	89	78	68	-	73	-
February	145	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	110	89	79	70	-	75	-
March	145	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	113	89	78	70	-	76	-
April	147	130	153	120	164	-	142	-	127	111	89	79	71	-	75	-
May	147	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	111	89	79	72	-	73	-
June	148	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	111	88	77	77	-	73	-
July	148	133	155	123	166	-	140	-	126	112	88	77	76	-	72	-
August	150	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	115	86	75	71	-	69	-
September	149	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	116	85	73	70	-	66	-
October	149	135	155	125	169	-	140	-	130	118	84	72	78	-	66	-
November	149	134							133	123	85	72	74	-	65	-
December	149	134							131	120	85	72	69	-	64	-
1935																
January	148	133														

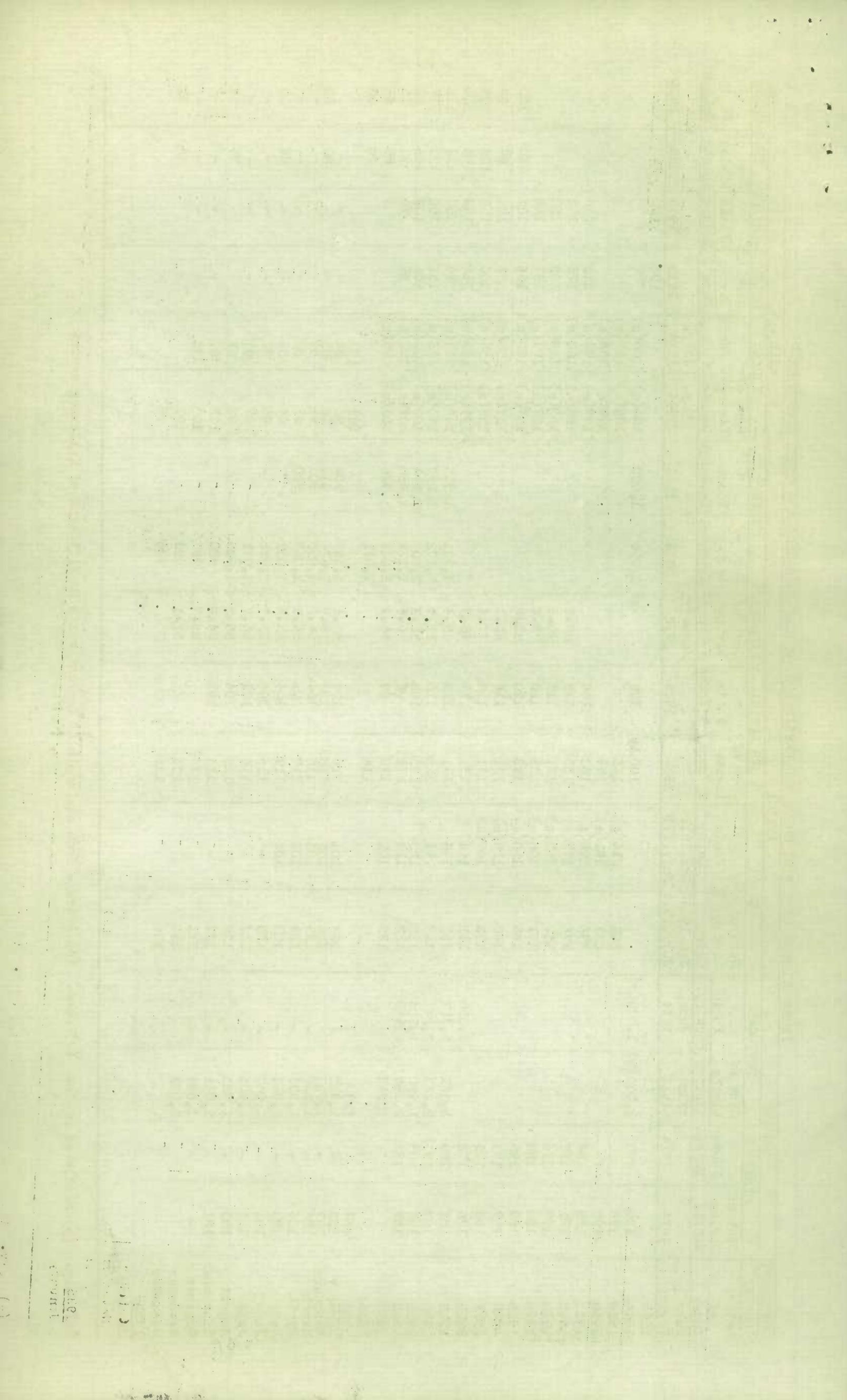
(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of Month. (f) Since date of stabilization, gold index.
 (g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) New method of calculation since 1932.



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CONTINENT	EUROPE				AFRICA				ASIA								
	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 Country	Foods	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods Cairo	Living 9 Towns	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Living Istanbul	Foods Istanbul	Living Bombay	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Java & Madura	Foods	Cost of Living Saigon	Foods Saigon
Base Period	June, 1913	June, 1913	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	1914	1914	January, 1922	1914	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1913	1925	1925	
1913														100	100		
1914	100	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)			100	100		1,000	1,000	100(a)	100(a)				
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	
1926	187	191			160	158(a)	131	118	82.1			157(a)	155(a)	174	174	99	
1927	189	196			153	147(a)	131	118	77.4			156(a)	154(a)	160	158	103	
1928	176	178	3,030	152	144	131	117	73.7				147(a)	143(a)	148	148	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	
1930	187	194	2,243	2,241	148	141	128	110	61.4	1,272	1,292	140(a)	136(a)	152	152	117	
1931	196	205	1,990	1,986	138	123	123	105	55.3	1,203	1,114	108(a)	100(a)	106	102	92	
1932	187	192	1,949	1,948	132	112	118	96	56.6	1,172	1,030	109(a)	102(a)	80	76	76	
1933			1,948		125	101	115	99	54.9	1,047	924	103(a)	95(a)		85	69	
1934							116			1,031					78	60	
January	(b)	(b)										(d)	(d)				
February	183	-	1,932	-	123	101	116	104	53.6	1,087	904	96	86	-	-	-	
March	187	-	1,925	-	124	105	116	104	55.9	1,074	913	96	85	-	80	62	
April	186	-	1,926	-	125	105	116	104	54.2	1,059	901	94	84	-	-	-	
May	186	-	1,935	-	124	102	117	105	54.5	1,057	900	93	83	-	-	-	
June	183	-	1,943	-	123	102	117	106	53.4	1,051	-	94	83	-	78	60	
July	181	-	1,942	-	125	-	116	104	53.7	1,028	-	95	85	-	-	-	
August	181	-	1,905	-	127	-	116	103	54.7	1,031	-	97	87	-	-	-	
September	183	-	1,965	-	128	-	116	104	55.2	1,026	-	97	87	-	77	59	
October	181	-	2,042	-	132	-	116	103	56.9	988	-	100	87	-	-	-	
November	-	-	2,089	-	131		116		55.7	997		100	90	-	-	-	
December			2,023		130		116		57.1	993		101		-	78	61	
1935					130		116			986		99					
January																	

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of current month to fifteenth of following 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-	1923-	1926-	1926-	1913	1913	1928	1928
1913											100		100	
1914					100 July	100 July	68.7	64.1	62.8 July	70.3	104		107	
1919									91.2	102.7	188		188	
1920									101.9	116.5	210		208	
1921					236	257	96.7	94.4	95.2	95.8	190		183	
1922					221	228	99.6	101.1	95.9	96.5	180		166	
1923					221	233	98.0	97.2	98.4	100.5	187		168	
1924					218	236	99.1	100.2	100.4	103.0	200		179	
1925														
1926	102.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	199	217	100.6	102.7	101.0	102.6	201		182	
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		(108)	(116)
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	102.6	104.7	100.4	101.3	177		159	109
1930	109.6	111.8	121.8	118.8	155	173	97.1	94.6	98.1	97.4	169		157	108
1931	95.8	92.5	125.9	107.5	136	151	87.0	83.0	90.6	84.4	158		148	104
1932	91.2	85.4	119.1	101.3	137	158	82.8	80.0	83.8	77.5	151		143	103
1933	81.0	72.4	107.2	86.9	146	161	80.3	75.4	79.7	71.3	148			114
1934	79.5		106.1		(b)	(b)	81.6				150			
January	77.3	67.3	101.8	78.0	147	162	-	76.7	79.9	75.0	147		142	136
February	78.8	69.1	103.5	80.4	148	164	80.9	77.1	80.4	76.3	146		142	135
March	76.6	66.7	98.9	75.0	149	166	-	77.4	80.6	76.9	148		145	136
April	79.2	70.2	99.0	74.2	149	166	-	79.1	80.9	77.7	148		145	137
May	74.8	63.7	98.5	74.4	149	166	81.8	79.8	81.2	78.0	149		145	139
June	75.1	64.5	98.5	75.4	148	162	-	77.7	80.9	77.8	151		149	141
July	78.7	68.3	106.9	90.2	147	161	-	77.9	81.1	78.0	150		148	142
August	85.6	78.4	115.7	102.8	148	162	81.7	78.9	80.7	77.4	154		155	141
September	85.2	77.1	118.1	106.7	149	163	-	79.1	80.6	77.1	152		151	143
October	83.8	75.3	113.3	98.9	150	164	-	80.5	80.6	77.1	152		152	139
November	79.3	69.2	108.8	89.7	149	164	82.0	79.5	81.0	78.0	154		153	
December	79.5	69.8	110.4		150	166		79.4	81.4	79.2	150			
1935											149			
January	83.2	74.8			151									

(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month. (c) Since October, 1933, including heating.

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