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PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1935.

COMMODITIES

The gradual advance in commodity wholesale prices which began early in January reached a peak in the second week of March. During this interval the Dominion Bureau of Statistics wholesale price index number mounted from 71.3 to 72.3. At that level it was higher than at any time since last August. Marked stability in the general wholesale prices since the beginning of 1934 was indicated by the fact that weekly indexes since then have fluctuated between 69.9 and 72.9. The mild reaction in the latter half of March was associated with weakness in eggs, steers, cotton, rubber, tin, and silk. Continued strength was apparent in wheat, silver, and sugar. Hogs turned upward in the last two weeks of March, regaining about one-third of losses registered since February 1st. The general wholesale index for March was 72.0 which compares with 71.9 for February.

COST OF LIVING

Moderate reductions in clothing prices were responsible for a slight decline in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index from 79.1 in February to 79.0 in March. The clothing group fell from 71.0 to 70.3, while foods advanced slightly from 69.2 to 69.5. The general index of 79.0 compared with 79.9 for March 1934.

SECURITIES

Common stock prices declined throughout the first three weeks of March, but turned upward again in the fourth. The general movement since the beginning of the year has been gradually downward. An index of industrials for the week of March 28, was 125.2 as compared with a January average of 129.7; utilities similarly had fallen from 50.4 for January to 44.4 for the week of March 28. Gold stocks at 126.5 were materially lower than the 1935 peak of 131.2 (March 7), but higher than the January average of 123.2. Milling and iron and steel issues showed weakness during March, while beverages and power and traction were relatively firm. The Investors' index number of common stock prices dropped from 87.8 in February to 84.4 for March.

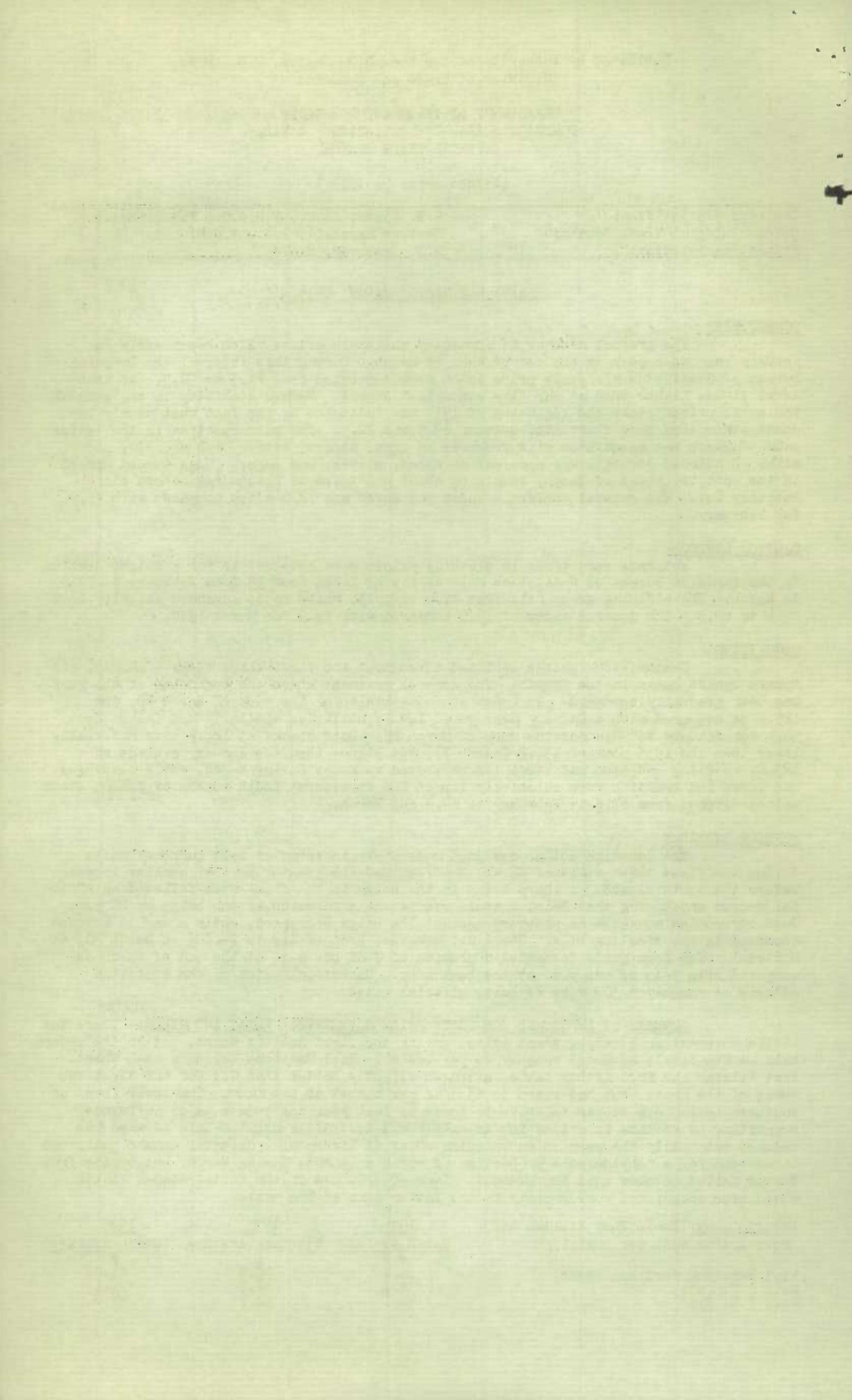
FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The Canadian dollar declined moderately in terms of most currency units during the first three weeks of March, but regained the greater part of earlier losses before the month closed. A sharp break in the belga in the final week followed an official decree announcing that Belgium would reduce the gold value of the belga by 28 p.c. Gold currencies weakened as pressure against the belga increased, while a marked advance occurred in the sterling bloc. Sterling, however, dropped $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ to \$4.82 $\frac{1}{2}$ on March 30, at Montreal. New York funds commanded a premium of $\frac{3}{4}$ of one p.c. at the end of March as compared with 5/16 of one p.c. at the beginning. Unofficial rates on the Brazilian milreis of roughly 6.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ were 2 $\frac{1}{2}\%$ below official rates.

GRAINS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER: There was little movement in Winnipeg wheat prices during the first half of March, but in the second half market levels advanced roughly 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per bushel. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, averaged slightly better than 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ for the first two weeks of the month, but had risen to 83 3/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ per bushel at the close. The lower level of southern hemisphere stocks relative to those of last year has been a major influence supporting an advance in prices for Argentine and Australian wheat. This advance has reduced materially the premium on Canadian wheat at Liverpool. Oriental demand continued to account for a considerable proportion of world shipments during March, but buying from Europe failed to show much improvement. Lack of moisture in the United States winter wheat area occasioned some anxiety in the latter part of the month.

Descriptions (Basis, Fort William and Port Arthur cash per bushel)	1934	1935	1935
	March Average	February Average	March Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	66.4	79.5	81.9
No.2 C.W. Oats	33.6	42.7	41.1
No.2 C.W. Rye	46.1	50.7	49.0



<u>Descriptions</u> (Basis Fort William and Port Arthur cash per bushel)	<u>1934</u> March Average	<u>1935</u> February Average	<u>1935</u> March Average
No.3 C.W. Barley	\$ 39.7	\$ 46.9	\$ 44.8
No.1 C.W. Flax	\$ 149.6	\$ 142.2	\$ 138.4

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic business in flour was in moderate volume, but highly competitive. Some relief to the depressed western export trade was afforded by interest from Manila and Japan. The premium on Canadian quotations over other flours in the United Kingdom continued to throttle business in that direction.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> March 15.	<u>1935</u> February 15.	<u>1935</u> March 15.
Flour, No.1 Patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	5.40	5.30	5.40
Belled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.75	2.95	2.85
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.03	3.25	3.14

RUBBER: Weakness in sterling, indicative of instability in the monetary situation, was held mainly responsible in trade circles for the sharp declines in crude rubber prices during the first three weeks of March. These occurred in spite of a good technical position in leading markets and decreasing world stocks. A further reduction of 5 p.c. in quotas for the second and third quarters of 1935 announced by the International Rubber Regulation Committee was followed by appreciable recovery in the closing days of the month.

<u>Descriptions</u> (Basis New York per pound Canadian funds)	<u>1934</u> March Average	<u>1935</u> February Average	<u>1935</u> March Average
Standard latex crepe sheets	\$ 12.5	\$ 13.2	\$ 11.9
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	11.1	12.9	11.6

SUGAR: Spot quotations for raw sugars at New York moved gradually higher throughout the month of March, although futures were unsteady during the first two weeks. As seasonal increases in the consumption of actuals became more pronounced, however, futures also gathered strength. Spot quotations for Cuban raw sugar, c. and f. New York, advanced from 2.07¢ on March 1, to 2.25¢ per pound on March 30. Cuban production to the end of February was estimated at 1,224,780 long tons, leaving slightly over 1,100,000 long tons to make up the total production fixed earlier by official decree.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> March 15	<u>1935</u> February 15	<u>1935</u> March 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(nearest forward delivery)	2.28	1.85	1.90

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets were stimulated at first by a considerable export movement to the United States and price advances were common. As the month progressed, runs increased with poor grades predominating and American demand slackened. Packers' coolers both in the United States and Canada were reported well filled with beef and consumption demand was reduced owing to the Lenten season. Sharp breaks were recorded particularly at western points with only good to choice quality offerings being able to hold comparatively firm. Calves and hogs averaged lower. In the latter case, large carryovers occurred at some eastern centres, in the early part of March, but as supplies decreased, a stronger tone was apparent. Lambs advanced slightly. For the greater part supplies remained light with Toronto runs consisting chiefly of western grades.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> March Average	<u>1935</u> Februy Average	<u>1935</u> March Average
Steers, good to choice per cwt. at	\$ 5.99	\$ 5.95	\$ 6.80
	Toronto		
	Winnipeg	4.90	5.88
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at	7.56	7.52	7.38
	Toronto		
	Winnipeg	5.99	5.75
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at	9.11	8.60	8.17
	Toronto		
	Winnipeg	8.25	7.51
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt.			
at	8.47	7.13	7.14
	Toronto		
	Winnipeg	7.03	6.17

BUTTER: During the first two weeks, butter prices at Montreal and Toronto held comparatively steady, but declined latterly owing to uneasiness displayed by traders. Quotations at other points moved largely in sympathy with the key markets while the make at several centres increased. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 14,748,929 pounds on March 1. This was about 99 p.c. greater than on March 1, 1934, but 47 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>March Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>
Jobbing price per lb. of No.1 creamery prints at Montreal	\$ 31.6	\$ 26.8	\$ 25.9
Toronto	\$ 31.4	\$ 27.5	\$ 26.7

EGGS: Canadian egg prices declined almost steadily throughout the greater part of March. In the east, receipts from both local and western areas increased while consumption demand was low, and retailers had considerable stocks of higher priced eggs on hand. In the west, production rose and price conditions were influenced largely by the situation at Montreal and Toronto, to which liberal shipments went forward regularly. The storage movement was light. Storage holdings as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 561,697 dozen on March 1 were 68 p.c. less than on February 1.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>March Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>
Eggs Grade A Large per dozen at Montreal	\$ 27.5	\$ 30.8	\$ 23.9
Toronto	\$ 26.6	\$ 29.0	\$ 21.5

COTTON: A severe break in cotton prices in the United States market, was ascribed largely to increasing uncertainty regarding the continuance of the Federal loan policy, and curtailment measured for the coming year. Although it had been assumed that prices were fixed around the 12¢ level, it was reported that considerable supplies not eligible for the loan were available, while indications pointed to mill operations if the ~~restrictions~~ tax continued. Statistics showed that world visible supplies of American cotton declined from 5,900,000 bales on March 1, to 5,383,000 bales on the 29. Forwardings to mills of the world at 911,000 bales for the four weeks ended March 29, were about 40,000 bales greater than in the preceding four week interval.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>March Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York per lb. (Canadian funds)	\$ 12.3	\$ 12.6	\$ 11.7

SILK: Easier silk prices in the New York markets were attributed chiefly to reports of weaker Japanese quotations and to the decline in cotton and other commodities. Japanese stocks dropped from 116,320 bales in February to 113,900 bales in March, while exports rose from 39,135 bales to 45,210 bales during the same period.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>March 15</u>	<u>February 15</u>	<u>March 15</u>
Raw silk per pound New York basis (Canadian funds)	\$	\$	\$
13-15 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.63	1.73	1.61
20-22 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.43	1.48	1.40

WOOL: Canadian wool markets were reported extremely quiet throughout March. Faced with limited domestic and foreign demand and lower prices in primary markets dealers followed suit and reduced quotations on domestic wool. Exports of raw wool dropped from 848,701 pounds in January to 264,943 pounds in February.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>March 15</u>	<u>February 15</u>	<u>March 15</u>
Raw wool per lb. in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more f.o.b. Weston Eastern bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple, or 50's	\$ 22.5	\$ 14.0	\$ 13.0

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LUMBER AND TIMBER: The overseas market showed little change and stocks in the United Kingdom were reported heavy. The decline in sterling rates was an additional adverse factor. Wood operations in the east were said to have been considerable, but were somewhat less than for last year. In the west, mills and logging camps were busy, following a temporary setback due to weather conditions, but business consisted largely of filling old orders with little new trading in sight. Although fair purchases were reported by the Prairies and Ontario, shipments were delayed pending the reduction in freight rates. Exports of board and planks rose from 75,191 M bd.ft. in January to 88,669 M bd.ft. in February.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>March 15</u> \$	<u>1935</u> <u>Feb. 15</u> \$	<u>1935</u> <u>March 15</u> \$
Spruce deals 3" x 3" and up 50 p.c. per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	19.00	15.50	15.00
White pine No.3 common 1" x 8" 6' x 16' M bd.ft. carlots, delivered to the retail trade	44.00	32.00	29.00

IRON AND STEEL: Prices of iron and steel products remained firm. A steady demand for small lots persisted with little contract buying reported. The bulk of orders originated from the automobile and the mining industries and sales for repair work were also higher. A gradual expansion in demand for scrap was apparent.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>March 15</u> \$	<u>1935</u> <u>February 15</u> \$	<u>1935</u> <u>March 15</u> \$
Scrap heavy melting steel in charging box sizes per gross ton, delivered at consuming mill in Canada	19.00	8.50	9.00

COPPER: Quotations for copper in the United States market rose almost steadily from 6.72½¢ on March 1 to 7.40¢ per pound, c.i.f. European ports at the close of the month. Interest was centred on the meetings regarding the restriction of world output. It was stated unofficially that plans had been organized to cut production from countries other than Canada and the United States by about 30 p.c.; to limit exports from the United States to Europe; and to have Canadian producers conform to a suitable marketing scheme. World stocks of refined metal declined about 11,000 tons in February to 476,000 tons.

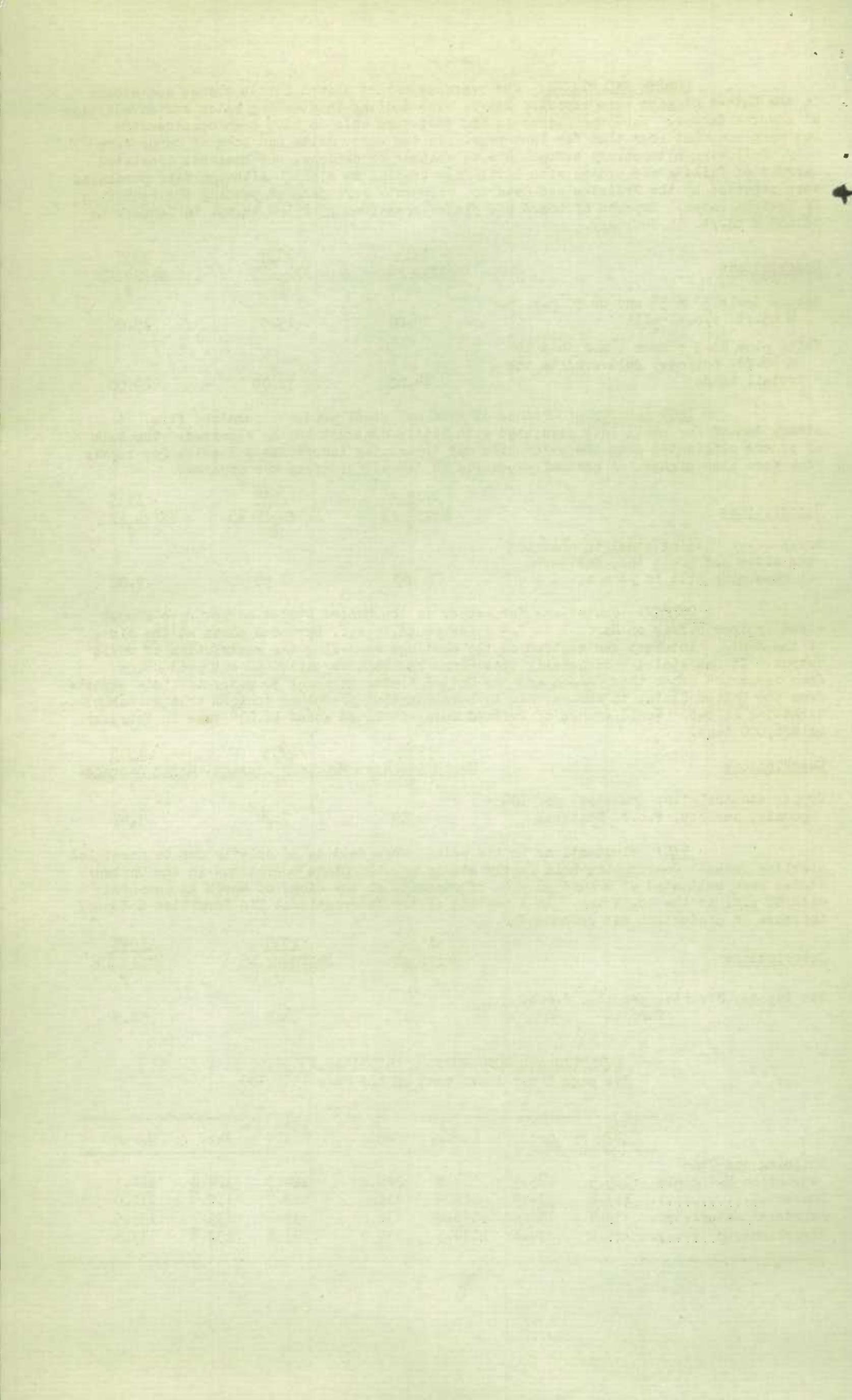
<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>March Average</u> \$	<u>1935</u> <u>February Average</u> \$	<u>1935</u> <u>March Average</u> \$
Copper electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	8.89	7.24	7.47

TIN: Fluctuations in tin prices were said to be chiefly due to unsettled sterling rates. Consumption held fairly steady and tin plate operations in the United States were estimated at around 90 p.c. of capacity at the close of March as compared with 80 p.c. at the beginning. At a meeting of the International Tin Committee a 5 p.c. increase in production was recommended.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>March 15</u> ¢	<u>1935</u> <u>February 15</u> ¢	<u>1935</u> <u>March 15</u> ¢
Tin ingots, Straits, per lb., f.o.b. Toronto	59.5	54.3	52.5

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS 1913=100
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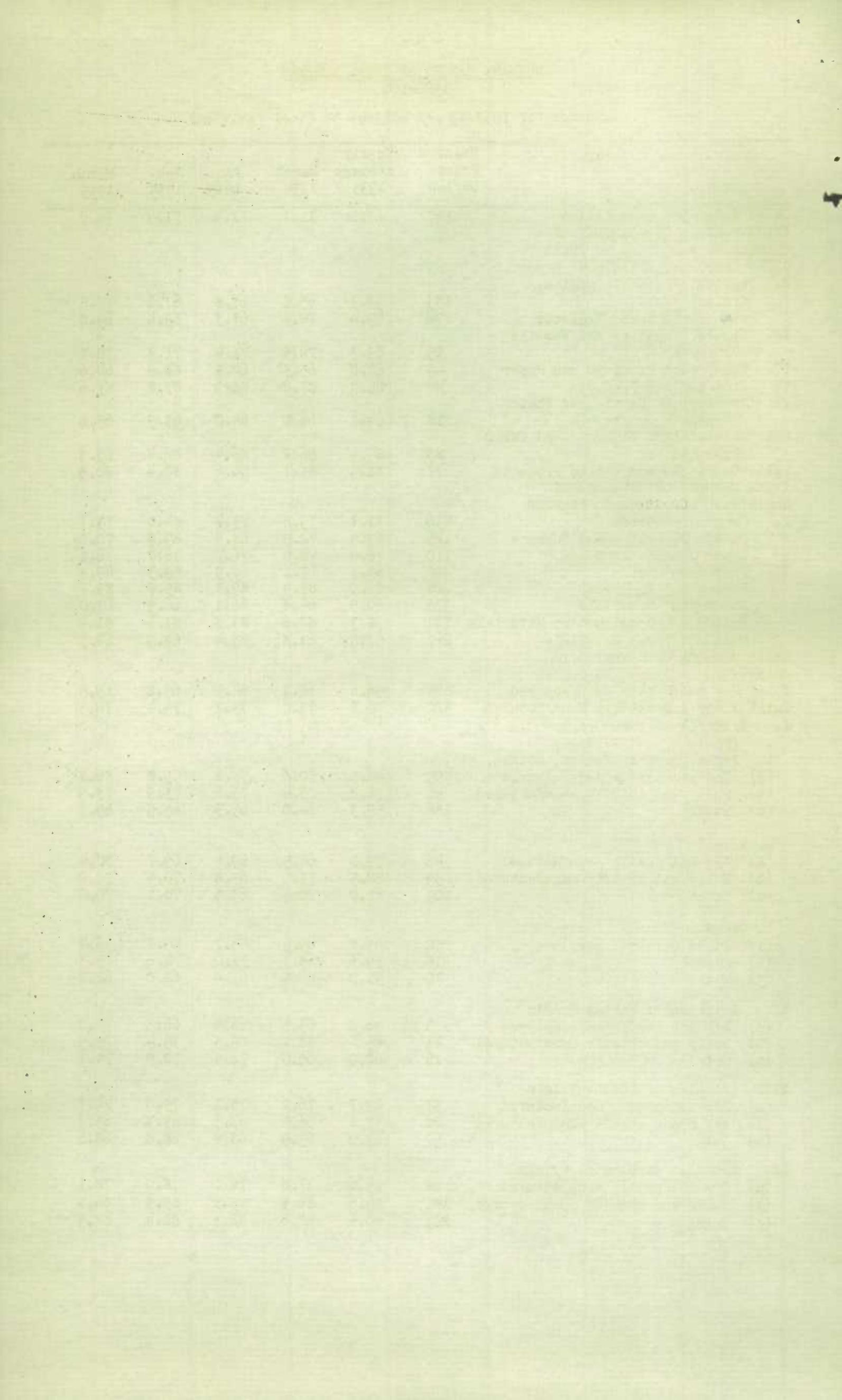
	<u>1934</u> <u>March</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>March</u>
Building and Con- struction Materials.	125.5	125.7	124.8	124.2	124.7	124.4	124.1
Lumber	113.2	114.5	112.9	111.4	112.7	112.4	112.0
Painters' Materials..	134.4	136.6	136.6	136.8	137.2	135.7	135.9
Miscellaneous	135.9	134.8	134.3	134.3	133.8	133.6	133.6



SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

(Indexes for 1934-35 are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	March 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935	March 1935
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	67.1	72.1	71.4	71.9	72.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products(grains, fruits, etc.)	135	59.3	65.8	66.8	67.1	67.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.4	70.4	67.3	69.4	69.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	69.7	74.5	71.4	71.3	70.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	62.8	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.6
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.4	87.2	86.9	87.2	87.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	66.0	64.0	63.9	65.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.4	86.2	86.4	86.4	85.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.3	81.1	80.6	80.4	80.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	71.1	75.8	73.4	74.0	73.7
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	63.8	72.5	68.5	69.9	70.2
Other Consumers' Goods	110	76.0	78.0	76.7	76.7	76.1
II. Producers' Goods	402	63.1	67.1	68.5	69.3	69.3
Producers' Equipment	24	86.0	87.9	89.7	89.7	89.7
Producers' Materials	378	60.5	64.8	66.1	66.5	67.0
Building & Construction Materials	111	78.3	82.2	81.8	81.6	81.4
Manufacturers' Materials	267	57.5	61.8	63.4	63.9	64.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	56.6	62.1	64.9	65.2	65.5
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	70.2	75.0	73.7	74.4	74.3
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	45.3	50.8	55.6	55.8	56.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	71.2	75.4	73.6	73.9	73.9
(c) Total	186	59.3	64.0	65.3	65.5	65.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	59.0	66.5	69.0	69.7	70.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	62.5	73.5	67.8	70.4	70.0
(c) Total	105	61.0	70.5	68.3	70.1	70.2
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	45.8	49.5	55.7	55.7	56.4
(2) Animal	18	59.6	68.3	71.0	72.6	73.3
(3) Total	70	51.0	56.5	61.4	62.0	62.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	56.2	63.5	66.0	66.3	70.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	65.4	72.2	75.5	75.4	75.5
(c) Total	16	62.9	69.8	72.9	72.9	74.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	69.7	76.2	75.1	75.0	74.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	57.2	56.9	63.3	63.3	63.3
(c) Total	57	63.0	65.9	68.8	68.8	68.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	75.6	77.8	78.0	78.0	78.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	84.6	86.5	85.8	85.9	86.0
(c) Total	203	80.6	82.6	82.3	82.4	82.5



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	March 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935	March 1935
Total Index	567	67.1	72.1	71.4	71.9	72.0
I. Vegetable Products	135	59.3	65.8	66.8	67.1	67.5
Fruits	15	76.7	76.1	76.3	75.4	77.7
Fresh	4	78.7	75.1	76.3	75.3	78.0
Dried	5	85.6	88.8	83.6	83.6	85.6
Canned	6	68.7	69.2	68.8	68.1	67.6
Grains	23	44.3	49.1	57.9	57.7	58.4
Flour and Milled Products	12	58.3	65.6	70.6	70.9	71.2
Bakery Products	2	81.7	83.3	82.7	82.7	82.7
Vegetable Oils	8	56.1	54.8	66.1	72.9	72.8
Rubber and Its Products	9	53.4	54.7	58.1	58.1	57.6
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	97.8	107.2	83.9	83.5	83.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	15	63.6	71.5	71.4	71.8	71.1
Tobacco	8	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	53.7	58.3	37.0	40.4	41.7
Miscellaneous	22	59.2	69.5	73.8	73.9	72.8
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.4	70.4	67.3	69.4	69.8
Fishery Products	16	62.9	68.3	73.6	73.8	74.7
Furs	9	55.7	62.6	51.5	52.5	52.5
Hides and Skins	6	56.4	65.4	60.2	57.7	56.4
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.3	80.8	74.7	75.3	75.3
Boots and Shoes	2	89.4	89.1	85.8	85.8	85.8
Live Stock	4	55.3	76.2	69.4	74.4	81.1
Meats and Poultry	10	52.5	69.9	65.0	66.5	68.6
Milk and Its Products	12	60.2	71.9	67.0	71.4	71.6
Fats	5	54.4	54.8	67.0	70.4	71.8
Eggs	3	53.2	57.0	58.9	57.0	48.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	69.7	74.5	74.4	74.3	70.7
Cotton, raw	2	53.7	71.3	73.2	73.4	68.0
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.3	86.1	82.3	82.3	82.3
Cotton Fabrics	19	77.6	78.4	79.3	79.3	78.7
Knit Goods	3	77.8	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3
Sash Cord	1	105.2	103.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	48.4	52.4	50.3	50.5	50.6
Silk, raw	9	28.2	22.8	24.1	23.8	22.1
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	46.5	46.9	46.5
Artificial Silk Products	5	60.9	61.0	50.8	50.8	50.8
Wool, raw	3	47.0	76.8	44.1	44.1	42.5
Wool yarns	6	69.3	95.9	79.6	79.9	79.2
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	81.5	91.4	91.1	91.1	91.1
Wool blankets	1	57.7	83.7	76.5	76.5	76.5
Wool cloth	6	73.9	84.7	35.5	72.5	72.5
Carpets	2	85.4	87.3	92.5	92.5	92.5

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Yearly					
		1933	Average March 1934	March 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935	March 1935
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	62.8	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.6	
Newsprint	2	55.3	53.8	54.0	54.0	54.0	
Lumber	33	70.8	77.9	77.6	77.4	77.1	
Pulp	3	67.3	72.2	69.3	69.4	69.3	
Furniture	10	63.9	66.2	65.5	65.5	65.5	
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.4	87.2	86.9	87.2	87.6	
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	
Rolling Mill Products	14	90.9	90.6	91.2	91.9	92.2	
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	61.4	50.9	50.9	53.9	
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	64.3	66.0	64.0	63.9	65.2	
Aluminium	2	92.4	80.7	81.0	81.2	81.0	
Antimony	1	41.1	42.8	82.7	84.2	82.7	
Brass, Copper and Products	6	58.3	59.4	55.3	54.7	55.6	
Lead and Its Products	2	46.2	47.1	41.0	41.0	41.9	
Silver	1	60.7	74.2	87.8	88.3	96.2	
Tin Ingots	2	68.3	84.8	79.6	78.8	76.0	
Zinc and Its Products	2	50.9	51.0	41.4	41.3	41.3	
Solder	1	66.4	81.1	79.8	79.8	79.8	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.4	86.2	86.4	86.4	85.9	
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	88.6	91.6	91.7	90.2	
Coke	5	94.2	93.6	93.2	93.1	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	83.4	83.4	80.6	80.6	
Petroleum Products	6	74.8	78.6	75.7	75.7	75.7	
Asphalt	2	-	88.6	91.4	91.4	91.4	
Salt	4	114.4	113.6	105.2	105.2	105.2	
Sulphur	1	100.9	92.2	94.2	94.3	95.1	
Plaster	3	98.1	103.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	
Lime	4	94.8	102.1	99.7	99.7	99.7	
Cement	1	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	
Sand and Gravel	8	87.3	91.4	89.0	89.0	89.0	
Crushed Stone	3	75.2	80.5	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	81.0	80.6	80.4	80.5	
Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.2	89.5	88.9	88.6	88.6	
Organic Chemicals	6	72.7	73.5	75.9	76.2	76.2	
Coal Tar Products	2	92.2	90.5	91.8	94.1	94.1	
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	103.5	108.2	105.9	106.0	105.9	
Explosives	2	85.9	84.3	77.9	77.9	77.9	
Paint Materials	9	68.6	68.8	69.7	67.3	66.5	
Paints Prepared	2	74.9	75.2	79.8	79.8	79.8	
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	72.9	74.9	75.3	75.3	75.3	
Fertilizers	10	73.8	79.7	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	84.1	84.1	85.4	

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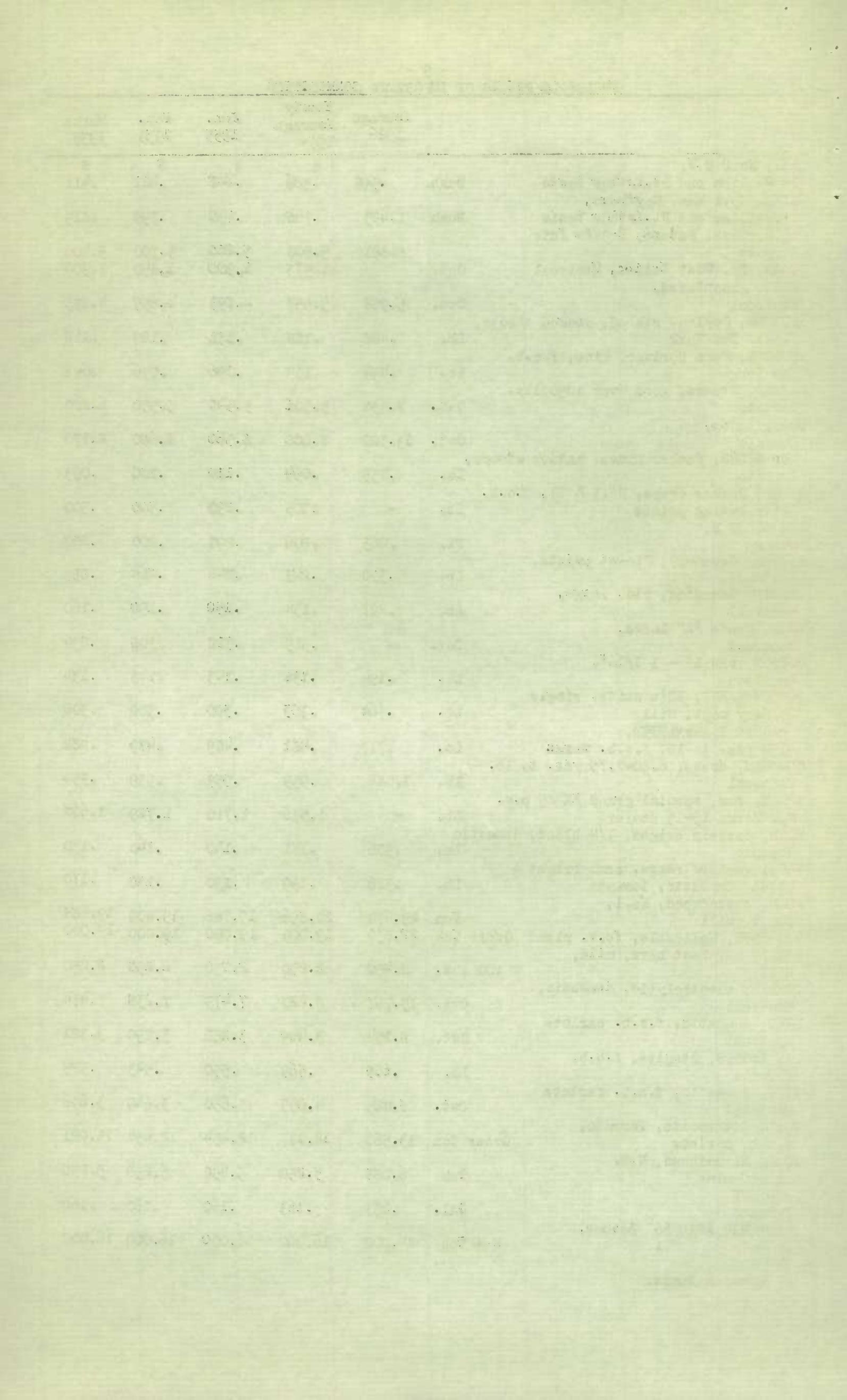
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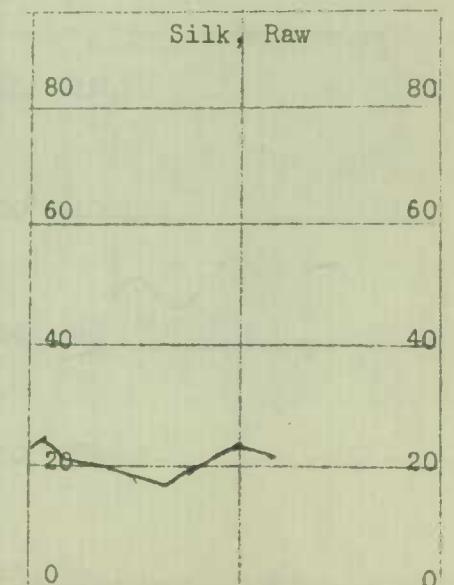
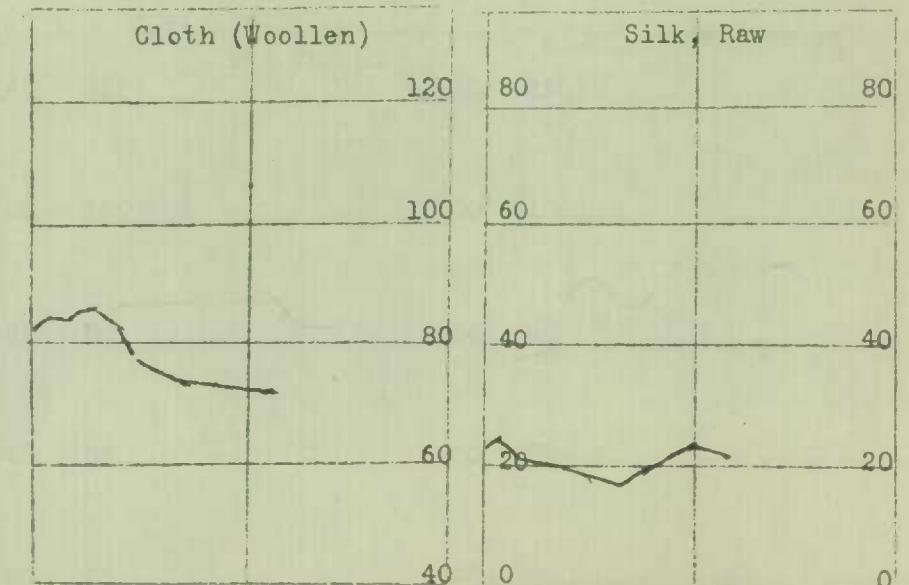
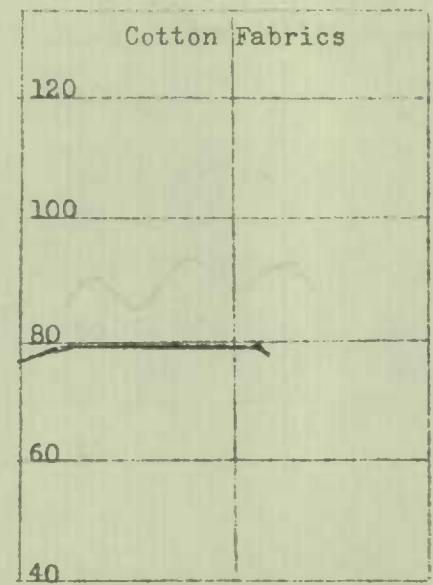
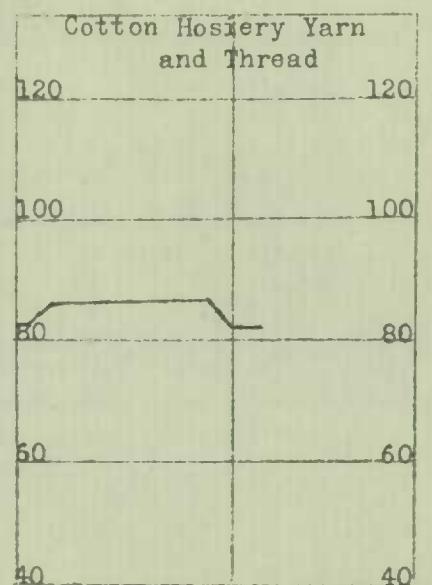
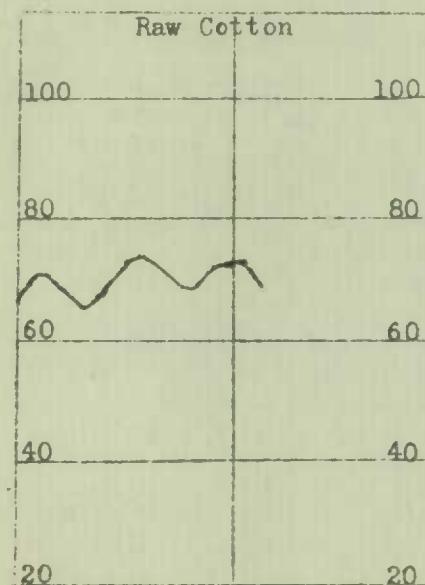
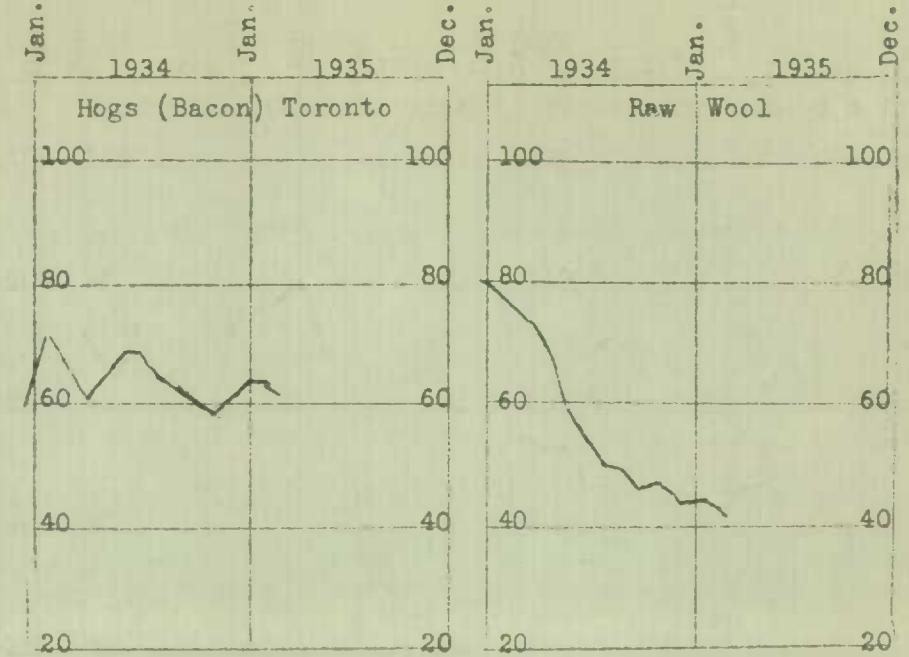
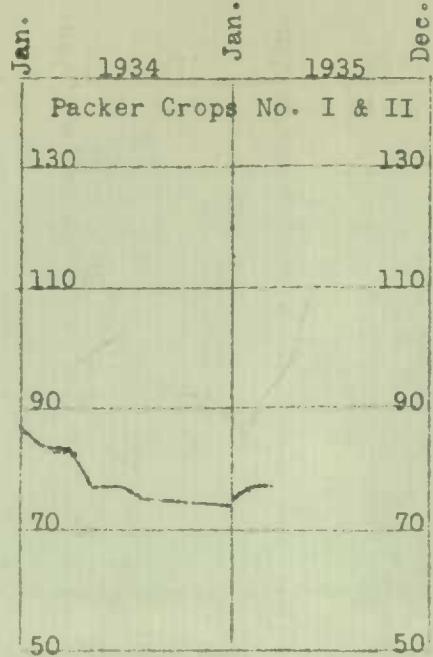
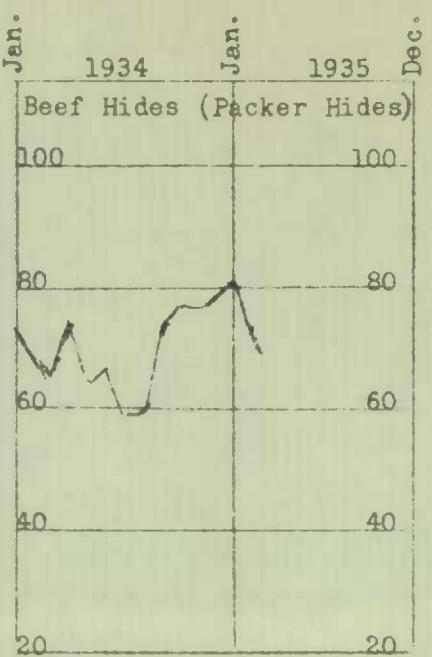
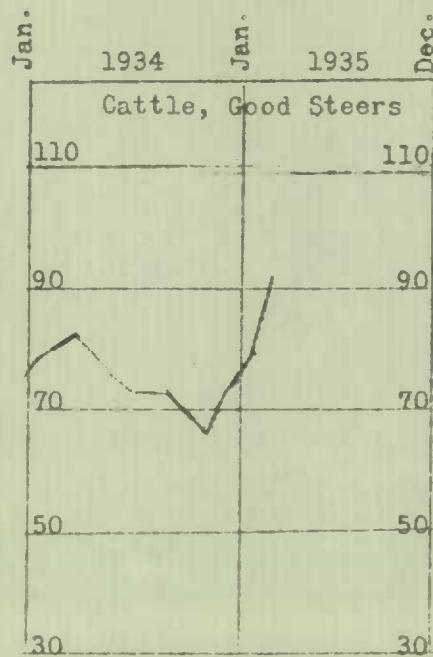
		Yearly Price Series	Average 1933	March 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935	March 1935
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	236		71.1	75.8	73.4	74.0	73.7
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126		63.8	72.5	68.5	69.9	70.2
Beverages	9		66.6	74.3	74.9	74.9	74.8
Flour and Milled Products	12		58.3	66.6	70.6	70.9	71.2
Bakery Products	2		81.7	83.3	82.7	82.7	82.7
Fish	16		62.9	68.3	73.6	73.8	74.7
Fruits	15		76.7	76.1	76.3	75.4	77.7
Meats and Poultry	10		52.5	69.9	65.0	66.5	68.6
Milk and Milk Products	12		60.2	71.9	67.0	71.4	71.6
Sugar and Its Products	8		97.8	107.2	83.9	83.5	83.7
Vegetables	13		53.7	58.3	37.0	40.4	41.7
Eggs	3		53.2	57.0	58.9	57.0	48.6
Tobacco	8		43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0
Miscellaneous	18		60.4	59.9	70.1	73.6	72.8
B. Other Consumers' Goods	110		76.0	78.0	76.7	76.7	76.1
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52		76.2	78.9	75.7	75.7	75.4
Household Equipment and Supplies	58		75.9	77.5	77.5	77.5	76.6
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	402		63.1	66.9	68.5	69.3	69.3
C. Producers' Equipment	24		86.0	87.9	89.7	89.7	89.7
Tools	3		82.7	82.8	86.6	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17		86.1	88.3	90.2	90.2	90.3
Explosives	2		85.9	84.3	77.9	77.9	77.9
Miscellaneous	2		83.4	82.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. Producers' Materials	378		60.5	64.6	66.1	66.5	67.0
Building and Construction Materials	111		78.3	82.3	81.8	81.6	81.4
Lumber	33		70.8	77.9	77.6	77.4	77.1
Painters' Materials	13		66.2	73.4	75.0	74.2	74.3
Miscellaneous	65		88.4	88.5	87.5	87.4	87.4
Manufacturers' Materials	267		57.5	61.6	63.4	63.9	64.5
Textiles and Clothing	64		69.2	73.4	69.1	69.1	68.6
Furs and Leather Goods	24		68.0	72.4	64.7	65.0	64.8
For Metal Working Industries	41		68.1	70.0	68.2	68.2	69.3
For Chemical Using Industries	43		90.0	89.6	89.5	89.5	89.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4		55.3	76.2	69.4	74.4	81.1
For Milling and Other Industries	23		44.3	49.1	57.9	57.7	58.4
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68		57.3	59.4	60.5	61.3	60.9

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Average 1926	Yearly Average 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935	March 1935
OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush. \$.548	\$.386	\$.442	\$.427	\$.411
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush 1.495	.748	.790	.795	.819
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute Toronto		8.821 5.500	5.200	5.300	5.400
SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt. 1,973	1,900	1,850	1,900	
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Owt. 5.958	5.557	4.895	4.895	4.895
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb. .488	.128	.131	.129	.116
RUBBER, Para Uriver, fine, f.o.b. New York	Lb. .434	.105	.096	.096	.094
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt. 7.330	5.506	5.540	5.950	6.800
HOGS, Bacon, Toronto	Cwt. 13.320	8.608	8.560	8.600	8.170
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers, Toronto	Lb. .135	.094	.110	.100	.093
HIDES, Packer crops, No. 1 & 11, f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb. -	.305	.290	.300	.300
BOX SIDES B, Oshawa	Ft. .263	.206	.200	.200	.200
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, Montreal	Lb. .390	.243	.246	.268	.250
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb. .227	.154	.150	.150	.160
EGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz. -	.315	.310	.308	.239
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb. .194	.138	.143	.145	.134
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb. .368	.303	.300	.300	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE, 4.50 yds. to 1b. f.o.b. works	Lb. .717	.481	.489	.489	.484
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to 1b. Montreal	Lb. 1.086	.959	.959	.959	.959
X-SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb. -	1.536	1.710	1.729	1.608
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic Toronto	Lb. .306	.181	.140	.140	.130
WOOL, western range, semi-bright $\frac{1}{2}$ Blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb. .316	.199	.130	.130	.130
PULP, groundwood, No. 1, f.o.b. Mill	Ton 29.670	20.896	19.786	19.802	19.688
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	8.220	7.475	7.238	7.474
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt. 8.154	3.409	3.250	3.250	3.321
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb. .669	.569	.550	.543	.525
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Owt. 8.825	4.059	3.650	3.640	3.636
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton 13.560	12.117	12.454	12.454	11.021
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton 6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE, Toronto	Gal. .253	.163	.160	.160	.160
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume, Toronto	Net Ton 14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

In Canadian Funds.





WHOLESALE PRICES, YEARS 1934 and 1935.
1926 = 100

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

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from 79.1 in February to 79.0 in March, slightly higher prices for foods being more than offset by declines in clothing prices.

An index for retail prices alone including foods, fuel, clothing, and household requirements, declined slightly from 74.1 to 74.0. When foods were removed from this index it was 78.3 for March as against 78.7 for February.

For 46 food items an index advanced from 69.2 to 69.5, price reductions for salt pork, cooked ham, eggs, and granulated sugar, being more than counterbalanced by higher prices for beef, mutton, fresh pork, lard, butter, cheese, and potatoes. Eggs registered seasonal declines, Grade "A" eggs being down from 32.9¢ to 31.4¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" was 25.9¢ as compared with 27.0¢ for February. Granulated sugar was down from 6.5¢ to 6.4¢ per pound. Declines in meats were fractional. An advance in sirloin beef from 20.9¢ to 21.2¢ per pound and in mutton from 20.7¢ to 20.9¢, were representative of higher meat prices. Creamery butter rose from 28.0¢ to 29.6¢ per pound, while dairy butter averaged 25.4¢ in March as compared with 24.3¢ for the previous month. Other price rises were of lesser importance.

The fuel and lighting index was unchanged at 88.9, slight decreases in the sub-indexes for coal and coke being cancelled by an advance in that for wood.

The clothing index fell from 71.0 to 70.3, continuing the decline registered for December. Previous to that date prices for 1934 had shown advances in March, June, and September. Prices for the whole period moved within narrow limits between 69.2 (December, 1933) and 72.3 (September, 1934). The decline in women's apparel for March was more marked than that for men's clothing, or for materials by the yard.

The index for miscellaneous items was unchanged at 92.8, an increase in the furniture sub-index from 84.3 to 84.5, and in that for household effects from 82.3 to 82.4, not being of sufficient importance to change the group index. Slightly lower prices for hardware were more than offset by higher levels for household linens, resulting in the advance as noted for household effects.

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

						Retail Prices Index	Retail Price (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)
	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Ing dries Index	Sun- dries Index	Clothing, 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
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	97.9	92.7	70.4
1934 March	79.9	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	92.9	75.4
April	79.4	71.0	87.8	80.4	69.9	92.9	74.6
May	78.5	68.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	92.7	73.4
June	78.2	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.7	72.9
July	78.4	68.4	87.0	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.2
August	78.7	69.3	87.6	79.7	70.1	92.6	73.7
September	79.0	68.8	88.0	79.7	72.3	92.7	74.2
October	79.3	69.4	88.5	80.3	72.3	92.7	74.6
November	79.4	69.9	88.7	80.3	72.3	92.6	74.8
December	79.0	69.3	88.4	80.3	71.0	92.6	74.1
1935 January	78.9	68.8	89.0	80.3	71.0	92.8	73.9
February	79.1	69.2	88.9	80.3	71.0	92.8	74.1
March	79.0	69.5	88.9	80.3	70.0	92.8	74.0

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

Year and Month	Beef	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Pork	Bacon	Lard	Eggs	Eggs	Butter	Butter		
	Sirloin (Pound)	Chuck (Pound)	Roast (Pound)	Roast (Pound)	Fresh (Pound)	Salt (Pound)	Breakfast (Pound)	Pure (Pound)	Grade "A"	Grade "C"	Milk (Quart)	Dairy Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
<u>1932</u>													
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
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
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	15.9	15.0	18.8	12.1	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0
October	24.1	12.4	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	30.3	23.9	9.5	22.9	26.9
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
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
<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
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
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
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
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
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
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
August	22.0	11.8	11.8	20.7	17.1	15.5	21.2	12.8	23.5	19.5	9.2	21.3	25.4
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
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
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
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
<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
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	24.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.7	29.7
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	28.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	28.3	32.5
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	20.6	18.7	29.0	13.5	27.1	22.8	10.0	29.3	32.9
May	22.0	12.1	12.2	22.1	19.6	17.9	28.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	24.5	27.8
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	29.1	12.9	22.3	18.6	9.9	22.2	25.3
July	22.5	12.2	11.9	20.9	20.9	18.8	31.1	12.6	24.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	25.1
August	22.4	11.8	11.8	20.9	21.7	19.3	33.2	12.7	26.9	22.6	9.9	20.8	24.1
September	21.9	11.4	11.9	19.0	21.6	19.6	35.1	13.2	27.5	23.6	10.0	21.0	23.9
October	21.0	11.1	11.7	18.4	20.7	19.6	36.2	14.5	32.6	27.2	10.1	21.8	24.6
November	20.2	10.6	11.6	18.7	20.0	19.4	34.5	14.6	40.4	31.7	10.6	21.7	24.4
December	19.3	10.3	11.6	18.8	19.1	19.1	32.7	14.6	41.4	31.2	10.5	22.2	25.1
<u>1935</u>													
January	20.0	10.8	12.1	19.8	19.4	19.0	32.3	14.6	37.1	29.3	10.4	22.2	25.5
February	20.9	11.2	12.9	20.7	19.9	19.4	31.9	14.9	32.9	27.0	10.4	24.3	28.0
March	21.2	11.6	12.9	20.9	20.0	19.2	31.5	15.1	31.4	25.9	10.5	25.4	29.6

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>1932</u>													
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
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.5	15.3	12.7	8.0	7.7	49.6	39.4	26.9	7.3
May	5.6	3.1	4.9	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.7	7.9	7.7	49.6	38.8	25.9	7.2
June	5.5	3.2	5.0	8.1	4.6	15.2	12.7	7.0	6.8	50.8	38.7	24.3	7.2
July	5.6	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2
August	5.6	3.3	5.1	8.0	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.7	6.6	52.0	38.8	25.7	7.2
September	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.6	15.4	12.9	6.6	6.5	52.6	38.9	20.4	7.2
October	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.6	6.4	53.1	38.8	18.6	7.2
November	5.7	3.4	5.2	7.9	4.9	14.9	12.8	6.5	6.3	52.8	38.1	16.7	7.2
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	8.0	4.9	15.0	12.6	6.5	6.3	53.2	37.9	16.0	7.2
<u>1935</u>													
January	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.0	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.9	38.0	16.4	7.1
February	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.1	15.1	12.5	6.5	6.3	52.4	38.2	16.5	7.1
March	5.7	3.3	5.2	8.0	5.1	14.9	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.3	38.1	16.8	7.1

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of March was 84.4 as compared with 87.8 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials declined from 128.8 to 125.6. All sub-groups, with the exception of Miscellaneous, were lower, Milling declining from 67.4 to 56.0, Iron and Steel from 126.4 to 117.0, Beverages from 109.1 to 101.6, Food and Allied Products from 131.3 to 126.5 and Oils from 179.7 to 176.0. Twenty Utilities dropped from 49.4 to 45.1. In this group, Transportation fell from 30.8 to 25.3, Power and Traction from 59.8 to 56.4 and Telephone and Telegraph from 102.4 to 100.1. Five companies located abroad showed a decrease, viz., from 107.5 to 104.8. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, fell from 186.1 to 184.2 and Utilities from 37.2 to 32.9. Nine banks were 76.8 in March as compared with 79.9 in February.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 71.2 in March as compared with 73.8 in February. Canada Cement fell from 62.5 to 57.1, Canadian Car and Foundry from 15.2 to 13.7, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 78.5 to 55.4, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 148.4 to 140.2, Simpson's from 87.9 to 83.1, St. Lawrence Corporation A from 6.5 to 5.4 and Sherwin-Williams from 108.6 to 107.5. Canadian Celanese rose from 106.9 to 109.4, Canada Bread, First Preferred, from 71.3 to 75.2, Canadian Cottons from 98.7 to 101.5, Dominion Coal from 130.7 to 132.7 and Lake of Woods from 98.6 to 100.0.

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	73.5	73.8	71.2									

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS 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 127.6 for the week ending March 28th, as compared with 126.2 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks rose from 125.6 to 126.5, and four base metals stocks from 133.1 to 136.3.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Bralorne mounted from \$8.64 to \$8.80, Coniarum from \$2.11 to \$2.13, Granada from 30¢ to 35¢, Hollinger from \$16.83 to \$17.28, Howey from 86¢ to 92¢, McIntyre from \$44.80 to \$44.88, Premier from \$1.58 to \$1.61, Pioneer from \$9.80 to \$10.14, Reno from \$1.40 to \$1.45, Siscoe from \$2.99 to \$3.01, Sylvanite from \$2.30 to \$2.39 and Teck-Hughes from \$4.07 to \$4.16. Dome declined from \$39.54 to \$39.43, Kirkland Lake from 51¢ to 49¢, Macassa from \$2.28 to \$2.17, San Antonio from \$4.18 to \$4.14 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$9.27 to \$9.16.

In the base metals group, Falconbridge advanced from \$3.62 to \$3.69, Hudson Bay from \$11.86 to \$12.41, Noranda from \$34.04 to \$34.52 and Base Metals from 45¢ to 54¢.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

	General	Banks	UTILITIES					INDUSTRIALS								COMPANIES ABROAD		
Date	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity
<u>1933</u>																		
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
<u>1934</u>																		
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
<u>1935</u>																		
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	129.4	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
March	84.4	76.8	45.1	25.3	100.1	56.4	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	168.7	104.8	184.2	32.9

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
<u>1934</u>			
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
<u>1935</u>			
January	123.2	132.4	124.3
February	123.4	131.2	124.2
March	127.5	135.3	128.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1934</u>			
Week ending March 29th	128.3	147.4	131.3
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending 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
" " March 7th	131.2	137.1	131.5
" " " 14th	126.8	134.6	127.5
" " " 21st	125.6	133.1	126.2
" " " 28th	126.5	136.3	127.6

+ Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

JANUARY - MARCH, 1935

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY				MARCH			
	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th	7th	14th	21st	28th
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Gold Group</u>													
Bralorne	12.31	10.92	9.78	10.01	9.90	9.99	10.58	10.51	9.83	9.94	8.85	8.64	8.80
Central Manitoba	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.06	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05
Coniarum	2.52	2.38	2.19	2.23	2.13	2.03	2.22	2.24	2.31	2.31	2.20	2.11	2.13
Dome	38.50	38.34	36.34	36.42	35.81	36.54	37.91	38.56	38.43	40.19	39.67	39.54	39.43
Granada	.12	.14	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.13	.14	.13	.11	.30(new)	.35
Hollinger	19.65	19.82	18.67	18.94	18.00	17.94	18.02	18.32	18.40	18.51	17.37	16.83	17.28
Howey	1.06	1.04	1.01	1.00	.96	.96	1.02	1.01	.94	1.00	.93	.86	.92
Kirkland Lake	.61	.62	.57	.58	.55	.55	.58	.57	.56	.60	.56	.51	.49
Lake Shore	53.90	53.96	50.99	51.96	50.35	50.21	51.11	52.98	54.54	56.56	55.65	56.69	56.70
Macassa	2.61	2.62	2.49	2.40	2.32	2.39	2.42	2.43	2.45	2.50	2.39	2.28	2.17
McIntyre	40.83	41.64	39.13	38.64	37.61	39.00	40.62	42.35	42.36	44.11	44.26	44.80	44.88
Premier	1.54	1.54	1.49	1.51	1.50	1.48	1.50	1.51	1.51	1.64	1.63	1.58	1.61
Pioneer	10.64	10.86	9.89	10.29	9.90	10.02	10.27	10.54	10.52	10.57	9.65	9.80	10.14
Reno	1.30	1.32	1.34	1.33	1.29	1.34	1.43	1.53	1.51	1.56	1.44	1.40	1.45
San Antonio	4.59	4.65	4.30	4.32	4.23	4.11	4.34	4.59	4.48	4.80	4.51	4.18	4.14
Siscoe	2.61	2.69	2.63	2.61	2.57	2.54	2.69	2.82	2.89	3.15	3.07	2.99	3.01
Sylvanite	2.39	2.49	2.38	2.34	2.27	2.26	2.32	2.40	2.38	2.50	2.37	2.30	2.39
Teck-Hughes	3.99	4.00	3.91	3.88	3.77	3.74	3.92	4.00	4.00	4.37	4.16	4.07	4.16
Wright-Hargreaves	8.91	9.11	8.68	8.75	8.51	8.52	8.69	8.87	9.00	9.57	9.46	9.27	9.16
<u>Base Metals Group</u>													
Base Metals	.69	.70	.63	.60	.59	.58	.58	.57	.41	.43	.46	.45	.54
Falconbridge	3.47	3.45	3.38	3.37	3.25	3.39	3.46	3.62	3.77	3.89	3.78	3.62	3.69
Hudson Bay	11.97	12.70	12.02	12.64	12.14	12.09	12.19	12.42	12.50	12.23	12.15	11.86	12.41
Noranda	33.63	34.63	32.87	33.27	32.42	32.14	32.47	33.19	33.22	34.83	34.06	34.04	34.52

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 March being 79.5 as compared with 78.3 for February. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 3.81% basis for March.

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	75.2	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	110.4	113.2	107.3
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6
August	99.2	100.2	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
	1934	1935						
January	97.2	76.2						
February	96.0	78.3						
March	90.1	79.5						
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 Sterling	France Francs	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilder	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner	New York Funds	London Ster- ling	
	Montreal Montreal par 1.00		.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1935 - February - High	1.003	4.895	.0666	.2362	.0856	.3270	.6820	.2460	.2530	.2190		(Monthly Averages)	
Low	1.001	4.855	.0656	.2324	.0846	.3223	.6727	.2445	.2507	.2172	Jan.	1.143	
Average	1.001	4.883	.0661	.2340	.0850	.3243	.6769	.2457	.2521	.2183	Feb.	1.197	
Close	1.002	4.855	.0666	.2362	.0856	.3270	.6820	.2445	.2507	.2172	Mar.	1.199	
1935 - March - High	1.016	4.853	.0681	.2410	.0860	.3352	.6990	.2450	.2510	.2180	Apr.	1.179	
Low	1.003	4.808	.0663	.1890	.0830	.3250	.6735	.2415	.2480	.2147	May	1.141	
Average	1.010	4.825	.0669	.2305	.0844	.3288	.6860	.2429	.2492	.2158	June	1.112	
Close	1.008	4.825	.0664	.1890	.0836	.3260	.6796	.2450	.2495	.2160	July	1.058	
											Aug.	1.061	
											Sept.	1.036	
											Oct.	1.024	
											Nov.	0.990	
											Dec.	0.995	
											Aver.	1.092	
												1936	
												1936	
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												1936	
	Spain pesetas	Czech- Slovakia	tine Pesos	Austra- lia (Paper)	Brazil Milreis	Germany Reichs- marks	India Rupees	Hong Kong	Japan Yen	Union of S. Africa (Pounds)	New Zealand (Pounds)	1934	1934
1935 - February - High	.1382	.0421	.2600	3.910	.0851	.4057	.3708	.4710	.2860	4.880	3.940	Jan.	1.005
Low	.1365	.0417	.2550	3.880	.0824	.3994	.3683	.4355	.2842	4.840	3.910	Feb.	1.008
Average	.1371	.0420	.2582	3.901	.0828	.4019	.3700	.4476	.2852	4.870	3.933	Mar.	1.002
Close	.1382	.0421	.2582	3.880	.0851	.4057	.3683	.4710	.2845	4.840	3.910	Apr.	0.998
1935 - March - High	.1412	.0431	.2592	3.880	.0857	.4144	.3691	.5055	.2860	4.840	3.910	May	0.998
Low	.1376	.0421	.2540	3.830	.0820	.4038	.3634	.4800	.2820	4.790	3.860	June	0.992
Average	.1388	.0425	.2565	3.853	.0837	.4079	.3654	.4885	.2838	4.812	3.884	July	0.988
Close	.1376	.0421	.2560	3.880	.0830	.4040	.3691	.4910	.2835	4.840	3.910	Aug.	0.977
												Sept.	0.971
												Oct.	0.979
												Nov.	0.976
												Dec.	0.988
												Aver.	0.990
													1935
													1935

† Unofficial rate for Milreis about 2 cents below official rate quoted for last three months of March.

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>				
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	46.8	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	83.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.7	75.3
April	79.6	83.3	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	69.7	80.3	35.8	58.2
<u>1935</u>				
January	69.7	81.4	34.6	57.4
February	67.8	80.0	31.8	54.5
Index for week of March 13	63.1	74.5	27.5	52.4

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	NORTH AMERICA						UNITED STATES			
	CANADA			UNITED STATES			Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher			
No. of Commodities	567 (c)	236(d)	402(d)	245(d)	322(d)	200	784 (b)	106	200	72 Series
Base Period	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1925	1913	1913	1913
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	101.1	13.4028	146	189.787
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	98.9	12.8672	140	189.322
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	105.2	13.9445	151	197.694
1926	100.0	156.2	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	12.7787	139	187.092
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	97.9	13.2823	144	194.521
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	96.3	12.6727	138	191.043
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	86.3	10.7451	117	174.453
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	71.4	8.7604	95	147.353
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	61.6	7.0949	77	134.303
1933	67.1	104.8	71.1	63.1	56.6	70.2	64.6	7.8557	85	144.661
1934	71.6	111.8					76.6	74.9	(a)	(a)
1934									(a)	(a)
March	72.0	112.5	75.8	66.9	62.1	75.0	74.3	9.2627	101	165.026
April	71.1	111.1	74.3	66.6	61.3	73.8	73.3	9.1697	100	163.415
May	71.1	111.1	73.3	67.2	62.2	72.7	75.2	9.1552	99	161.331
June	72.1	112.6	74.3	69.0	64.5	73.1	77.3	9.1404	99	163.985
July	72.0	112.5	73.9	69.3	64.7	73.2	77.9	9.2351	100	167.156
August	72.3	112.9	73.9	70.1	65.3	73.6	78.3	9.3216	101	167.912
September	72.0	112.5	74.1	69.0	64.6	73.8	80.1	9.4778	103	169.188
October	71.4	111.5	73.8	67.9	64.4	73.0	79.1	9.4566	103	170.032
November	71.2	111.2	73.3	68.1	64.3	72.6	78.9	9.2791	101	168.005
December	71.2	111.2	73.2	68.4	64.3	72.7	78.7	9.2913	101	170.199
1935										
January	71.4	111.5	73.4	68.5	64.9	73.7	81.0	9.4925	103	173.075
February	71.9	112.3	74.0	69.3	65.2	74.4	82.0	9.7800	106	176.770
March	72.0	112.5	73.7	69.3	65.5	74.3		9.7954	106	176.806

(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. (d) No. of commodities changed from 204, 212, 222, 276 to 236, 402, 245 and 322 in January, 1934.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	N. AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE					FRANCE		GERMANY
	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office		
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official									
No. of Commodities	32	108	58	150	58	58	45	60	45	126	400		
Base Period	1929	1926	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			295.3	251.2(d)	352		1428 July		
1922		98.5	190	158.8			182.4	162.1(d)			10059 July		
1923		101.8	189	158.9			154.1	158.6(d)	334		7478700 July		
1924		109.5	192	166.2		158.9	115.7	164.0	428		137.3(a)		
1925		110.9	202	159.1		155.1	112.0	159.5	561		141.8		
1926		100.0	203	148.1		143.2	104.0	148.0	718		134.4		
1927		98.1	203	141.6		137.6	100.0	144.0	630		137.6		
1928		98.5	192.5	192		140.3	135.1	98.1	642		140.0		
1929	100.0	96.4	192.4	186		136.5	127.2	92.4	645		137.2		
1930	-	92.2	166.9	178		119.5	106.8	77.6	623		124.6		
1931	-	89.0	152.2	175		104.2	89.3	64.9	543		110.9		
1932	-	89.5	230.4	170		101.6	86.1	62.6	462		96.5		
1933	-	85.6	346.0	180		100.9	86.9	63.1	502		93.3		
1934		98.4	188			104.1	90.3	65.6	388		98.4		
1934			(c)				(b)	(b)	(b)				
February	94.9	96.6	331.4	189		105.3	90.6	65.9	384		400		96.2
March	95.2	96.8	336.9	184		103.8	90.0	65.4	380		394		95.9
April	97.8	96.3	342.6	187		102.8	90.0	65.4	378		387		95.8
May	95.6	97.5	343.1	188		102.4	90.0	65.4	372		381		96.2
June	94.1	98.3	351.7	190		103.6	89.9	65.3	363		379		97.2
July	95.1	99.2	352.5	189		103.4	91.0	66.2	361		374		98.9
August	94.2	101.6	354.1	191		105.5	92.3	67.1	363		371		100.1
September	95.1	100.6	352.6	191		105.2	90.4	65.7	360		365		100.4
October	93.3	98.8	344.2	188		104.1	89.7	65.2	352		357		101.0
November	93.2	98.4		187		104.1	89.0	64.7	349		356		101.2
December	94.8	98.7		185		104.4	90.4	65.7	344		344		101.0
1935													
January	95.2			186			91.6	66.6	349		350		101.1
February								98.4	349		344		100.9

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

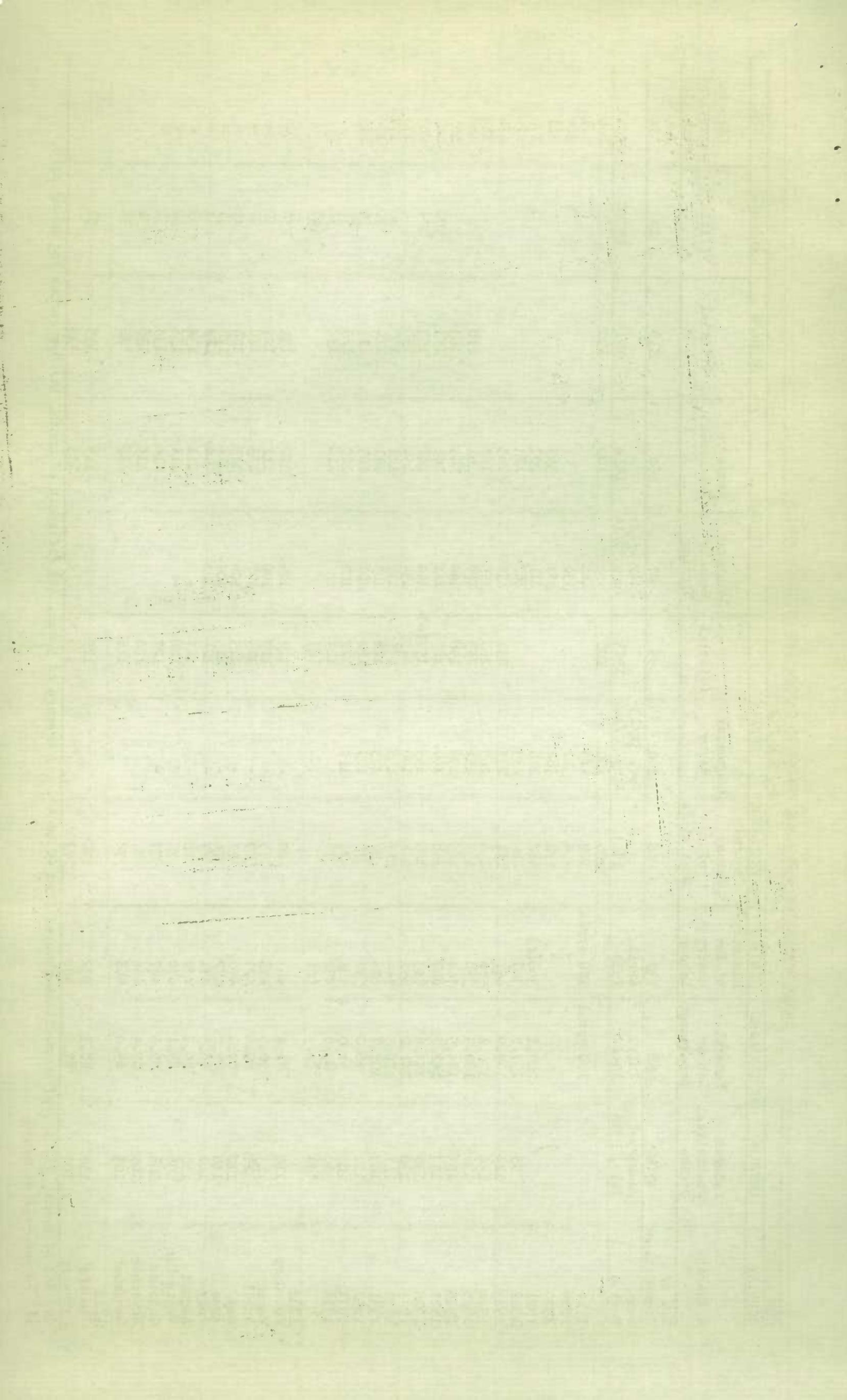
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EUROPE

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
1914		100 April	100 April	109	115		116				101
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347				221
1921		200.1	366(c)	182	298		211				190
1922	99	157.9	367	160	233		162				176
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	232	157	163			172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	268	155	162	210		183
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	253	157	161			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	100	114	132	51	
	(d)	(a)	(f)			(d)				(a)	
1934											
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	472	78		125		115	135	52	
February	109	87.6	466	77		125		115	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													
CONTINENT	ITALY		POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY	
Country	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	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	100	100	July
1914				103										
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						1262
1927	495	527		1133	101	134		103.4						1296
1928	462	491	100.0	1110	102	134		128.6	106.2					1316
1929	445	481	96.3		98	129		119.9	100.6	1,811	117			1000
1930	383	411	85.5		90	108		101.9	86.6	1,646	102			859
1931	328	342	74.6		84	94		84.8	72.9	1,471	91			738
1932	304	310	65.5		90	76		85.1	65.2	1,766	83			648
1933	280	283	59.1		89	68		83.7	64.4	1,997	85			
1934	(a)	(f)	55.8					83.0	63.2	1,969	85			
			(a)						(a)					
1934														
February	275	276	57.6		90			84.0	63.6	1,970	89	1,844	74	94.3
March	275	275	57.3		90			83.0	63.3	1,945	88	1,818	74	81.1 (d)
April	273	275	56.8		89			82.0	63.0	1,936	87	1,816	75	80.8
May	273	274	56.0		89			82.0	64.1	1,928	85	1,858	83	80.2
June	272	275	55.8		89			82.0	65.6	1,936	85	1,853	81	80.5
July	270	273	55.9		89			83.0	62.8	1,956	83	1,891	79	85.1
August	271	275	55.8		90			83.0	61.1	1,984	83	1,937	81	83.9
September	270	275	55.0		90			83.0	63.2	2,001	81	1,931	83	84.0
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	277	280	52.9		90			88.0	64.4	1,996	83		86	84.5
February									63.9		83		86	85.1

(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.

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 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	1913	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	1308	91.5	70
1934	(b)					97.1	134.2		1330	101.7	87
1934						(b)			(c)		
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	99	95	99.8	133.7	137.9	1342	-	92
September	89	96	67	101	93	97.3	135.4	137.2	1337	-	102
October	89	95	67	100	92	96.1	137.4	137.2	1338	98.6	99
November	88	96	67	100	93	98.3	136.8	135.1	1340	-	96
December	88	98	67	100	95	99.0	136.8	134.1	1338	-	98
1935											
January	94			100	96	99.4	137.1		1345	95.5	100
February						99.9	139.1				

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

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Continent	North America				Europe							
	Canada		United States		United Kingdom		Irish Free State		France			
Nature of Index	Dominion Foods	Bureau of Statistics Cost of Living	National Bureau of Labor Statistics Foods	Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Ministry of Labour Foods	Cost of Living	105 Towns & Localities Foods	Cost of Living	300 Towns Foods	Paris Foods	Paris Cost of Living	
	(c)	(c)	68.4	-	-	-	-	-	(g) (i)	(g)	-	
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	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
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	551	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	2
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	-
1933	63.7	77.7	68.1	74.8	-	140	131	151	501	82.9	520	-
1934	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	141	(e)	(f)	(b)	(f)	(d)	-
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	522	-
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	511	-
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	504	-
December	69.3	79.0	78.4	80.8	127	144	-	-	-	73.9	-	-
1935												-
January	68.8	78.0	81.1	81.6	125	143				72.9		
February	69.2	79.1	83.5	82.4	124	142		153		72.7		
March	69.5	79.0										

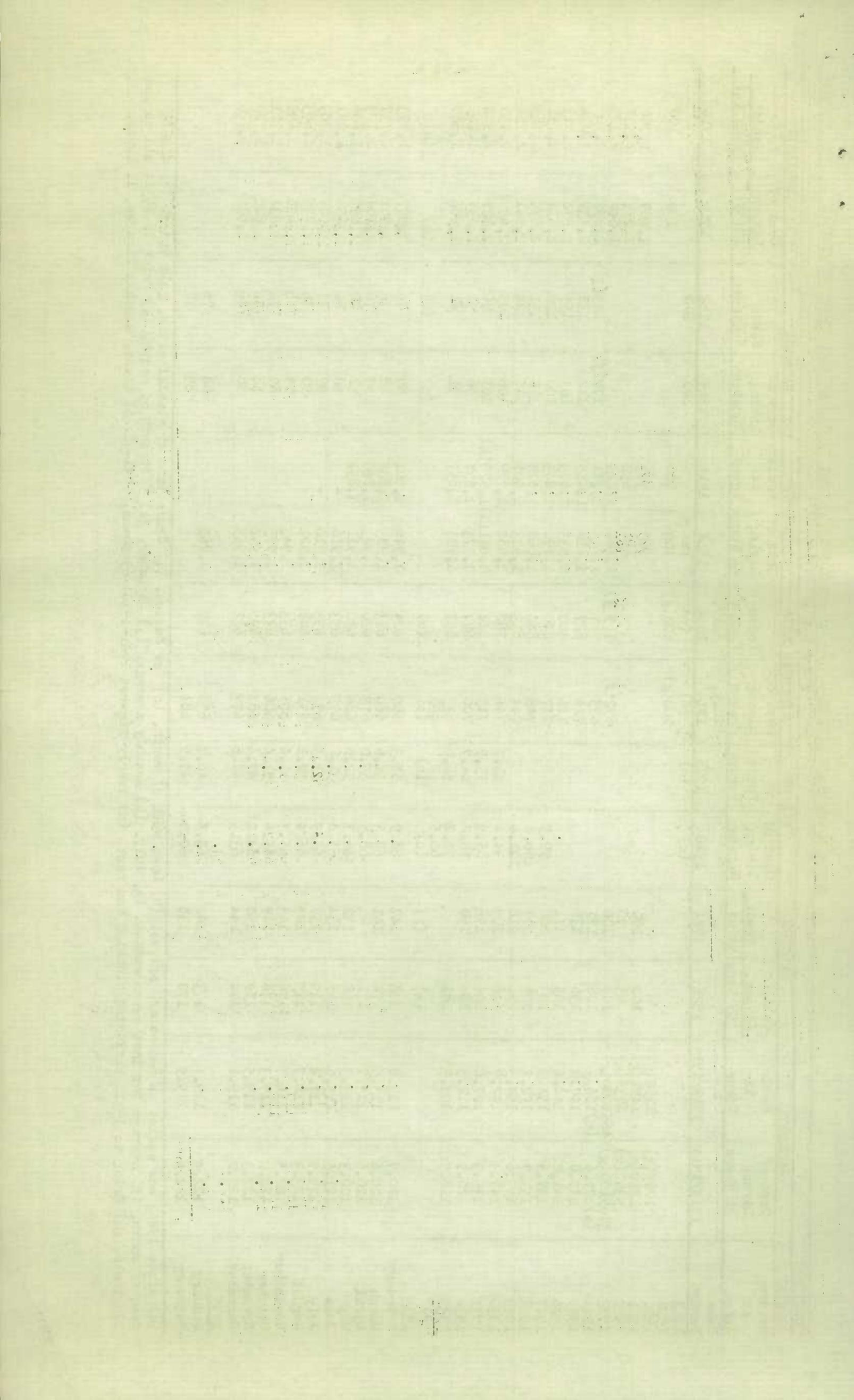
(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter.

(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												BULGARIA		
	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY				
COUNTRY	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)	
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	1928	1928	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914	
1913					(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(m)		100	100		100	
1914							100(g)	100(g)	100	100			100	100	
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)							398	393			1,409	1,766	
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100					636	632			1,899	2,337	
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90			692(f)	769(x)	1,181	1,213			1,868	2,399	
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106			695	787	1,235	1,271	199(j)	145(j)	2,057	2,705	
1924	(a)127.6	(a)126.3	128	127			724	827	1,414	1,455	112	132	2,339	3,024	
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137			716	800	1,633	1,673	103	155	2,871	2,813	
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			747	850	1,790	1,843	100	126	2,814	2,751	
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	99.5		748	842	1,868	1,929	118	131	2,875	2,883	
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.0		744	813	1,923	1,987	117	124	2,941	2,992	
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.4		746	782	1,682	1,719	106	105	2,690	2,439	
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.4		83.7	746	712	1,671(1)	1,576(1)	101	96	2,329	1,913
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	85.9		73.9	713	1,773	1,697	98	91	2,137	1,765	
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.2		64.9	700	677	1,903	1,857	91	81	1,986	1,680
1933	118.5	109.9	182		71.2		58.0	693	657						
1934			(k)	(k)	66.5		685		(e)				(b)	(h)	
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	1,832	1,711
November	122.3	119.5	179	150	64.2		49.4	682	625	1,952	-	88	76	1,840	1,720
December	122.2	119.1	174	144	63.5		48.6	679	622	1,955	-	88	76	1,839	1,720
1935												88	76		
January	122.4	119.4	173	142	63.5		48.7	678	620	1,965	-	89	77		
February	122.5	119.5	170	138	62.9		47.9	681							

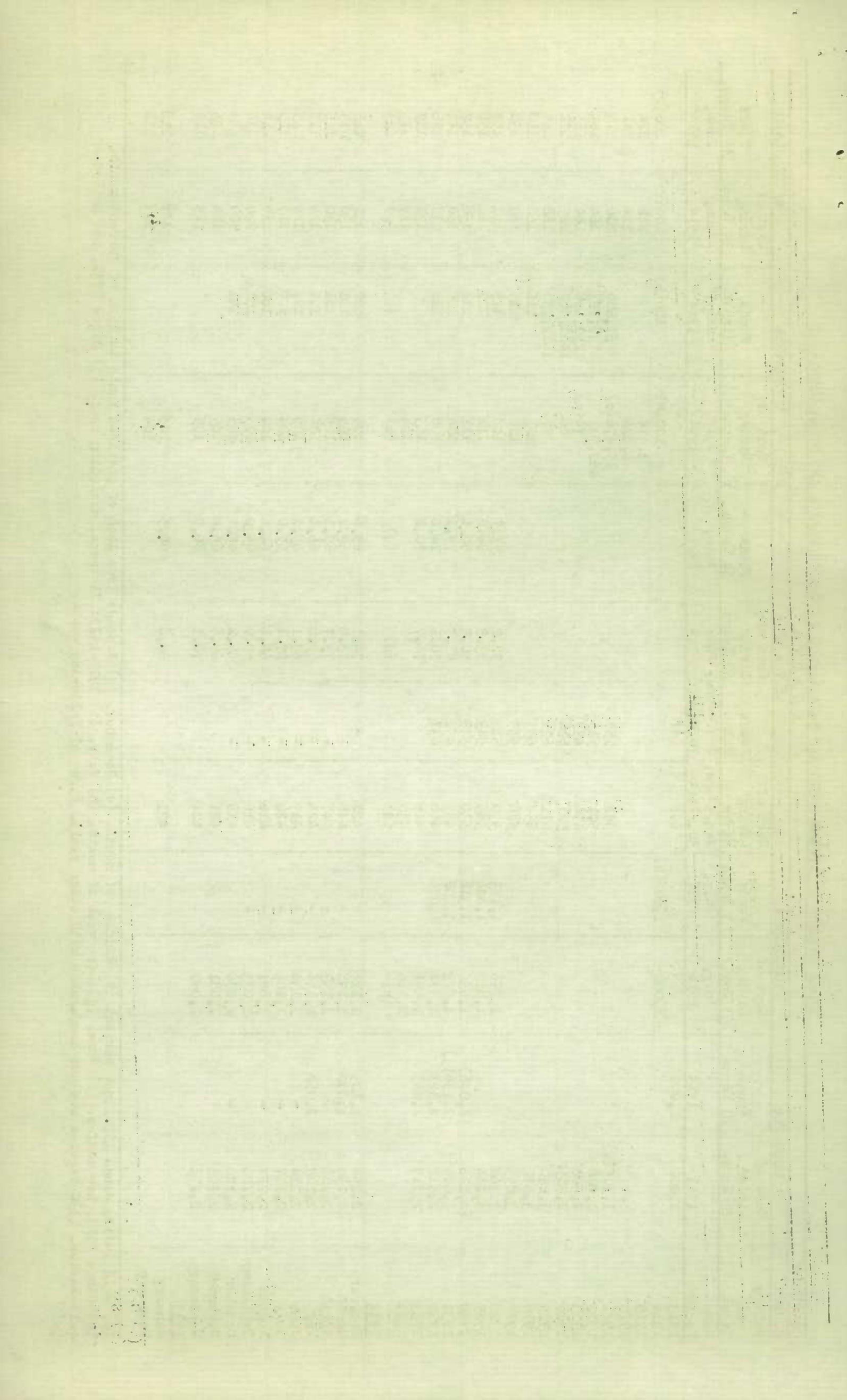
(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New Series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series 106 towns. (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	EUROPE										SWITZERLAND	
		ROUMANIA		YUGOSLAVIA		ITALY		AUSTRIA					
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	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)	1250,108	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		1,819	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		430				105		129	115	
			(k)		(d)		(d)	(d)	(b)		(g)	(g)	
1934													
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	115	
November	2,263		1,081		421		69.8	66.4	105		129	114	
December	2,271		1,090		424		70.1	66.9	105		129	114	
1935					421		69.8	66.5	105		128	113	
January									104		127	112	
February													

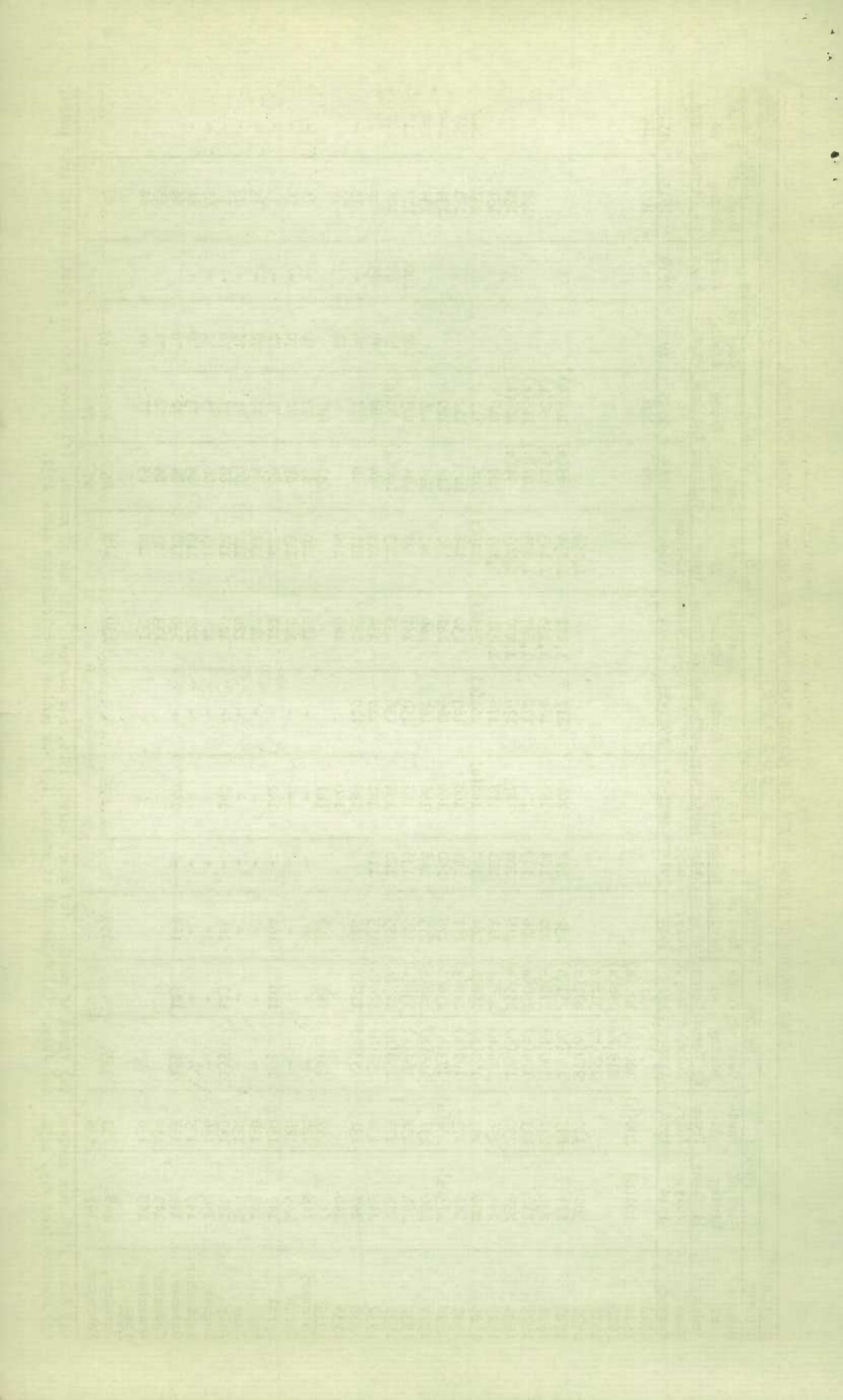
(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month.
 (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 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 Towns	Foods 49	Cost of Living Towns	Foods 100 Localities	Cost of Living Amsterdam	Foods Amsterdam	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Foods Tallinn	Cost of Living Tallinn	Foods Riga	Cost of Living Riga	Foods 84 Towns	Foods 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	1913	1913
1913			(j)	(j)							100	100			100
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)											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(c)	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
1931	153	139	158(h)	127(h)	155	120	151	136	135	113	100(g)	91(g)	91	89	105
1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	155	116	141	119	134	117	94	80	79	75	88
1933	147	131	153(h)	120(h)	161		139	119	131	117	88	77	76	-	75
1934	148						140		128	114			72		70
February	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)				(d)	(d)			
March	145	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	110	89	79	70	-	75
April	145	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	113	89	78	70	-	76
May	147	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	111	89	79	71	-	75
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	155		169		139		130	119	86	74	67	63
February	149	134									87	77			

(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								
	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	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods Istanbul	Cost of Living Istanbul	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Bombay	Foods Java & Madura	Cost of Living Saigon	Foods Saigon	
Base Period	1914	1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1914	1914	January, 1922	1914	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	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)	186(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(e)	160(a)	173	172		
1923	177	174			162	152(a)	131	117	76.6			153(a)	148(a)	160	158		
1924	184	188			161	148(a)	133	120	79.4			157(a)	151(a)	167	166		
1925	189	195			165	158(a)	133	120	83.8			157(a)	152(a)	166	165	100	100
1926	187	191			160	158(a)	131	118	82.1			157(a)	155(a)	174	174	99	99
1927	189	196			153	147(a)	131	118	77.4			156(a)	154(a)	160	158	103	103
1928	176	178	3,030		152	144	131	117	73.7			147(a)	143(a)	148	148	106	104
1929	181	185	2,361	2,362	151	146	131	115	69.4	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(■)	136(a)	152	152	121	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
1933			1,948		125	101	115	99	54.9	1,047	924	103(a)	95(a)			85	69
1934	(b)	(b)					116		1,031			(d)	(d)			78	60
February	187	-	1,925	-	124	105	116	104	55.9	1,074	913	96	85	-	80	62	
March	186	-	1,926	-	125	105	116	104	54.2	1,059	901	94	84	-	-	-	
April	186	-	1,935	-	124	102	117	105	54.5	1,057	900	93	83	-	-	-	
May	183	-	1,943	-	123	102	117	106	53.4	1,051	-	94	83	-	-	78	60
June	181	-	1,942	-	125	-	116	104	53.7	1,028	-	95	85	-	-	-	-
July	181	-	1,905	-	127	-	116	103	54.7	1,031	-	97	87	-	-	-	-
August	183	-	1,965	-	128	-	116	104	55.2	1,026	-	97	81	-	-	77	59
September	181	-	2,042	-	132	-	116	103	56.9	988	0	100	90	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	2,089	-	131		116	104	55.7	997		100	91	-	-	-	-
November			2,023		130		116	103	57.1	993		101	92	-	78	61	
December			1,985		130		116	102		986		99	90				
1935										975		98					
January			1,986		128		116										
February																	

(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	1923-1927	1923-1927	1926-1930	1926-1930	1913	1913	1928	1928
1913											100		100	
1914											104		107	
1919											91.2		188	
1920											102.7		188	
1921											101.9		210	
1922											95.4		113.4	
1923											103.4		199	
1924											95.2		190	
1925											95.9		180	
1926	102.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	199	217	100.6	102.7	101.0	102.6	101.0		182	
1927	100.0	100.0	106.7	106.7	189	211	99.7	100.4	100.1	98.3	98.3		177	
1928	101.6	101.5	102.5	92.1	184	202	100.3	98.9	100.6	100.4	100.4		161	(108) (116)
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	102.6	104.7	100.4	101.3	101.3		159	109 119
1930	109.6	111.8	121.8	118.8	155	173	97.1	94.6	98.1	97.4	97.4		157	108 115
1931	95.8	92.5	125.9	107.5	136	151	87.0	83.0	90.6	84.4	84.4		148	104 103
1932	91.2	85.4	119.1	101.3	137	158	82.8	80.0	83.8	77.5	77.5		143	113 114
1933	81.0	72.4	107.2	86.9	146	161	80.3	75.4	79.7	71.3	71.3		148	
1934	79.5	69.9	106.2	86.4	149	164	81.6						150	
1934					(b)	(b)	(a)						(b)	
February	78.8	69.1	103.5	80.4	148	164	80.9	77.1	80.4	76.3	76.3		146	142 135
March	76.6	66.7	98.9	75.0	149	166	-	77.4	80.6	76.9	76.9		148	145 136
April	79.2	70.2	99.0	74.2	149	166	-	79.1	80.9	77.7	77.7		148	145 137
May	74.8	63.7	98.5	74.4	149	166	81.8	79.8	81.2	78.0	78.0		149	145 139
June	75.1	64.5	98.5	75.4	148	162	-	77.7	80.9	77.8	77.8		151	149 141
July	78.7	68.3	106.9	90.2	147	161	-	77.9	81.1	78.0	78.0		150	148 142
August	85.6	78.4	115.7	102.8	148	162	81.7	78.9	80.7	77.4	77.4		154	155 141
September	85.2	77.1	118.1	106.7	149	163	-	79.1	80.6	77.1	77.1		152	151 143
October	83.8	75.3	113.3	98.9	150	164	-	80.5	80.6	77.1	77.1		152	152 139
November	79.3	69.2	108.8	89.7	149	164	82.0	79.5	81.0	78.0	78.0		154	153
December	79.5	69.8	110.4	90.4	150	166	-	79.4	81.4	79.2	79.2		150	
1935													80.1	149
January	83.2	74.8	111.0	91.1	151	168								
February	84.0	75.4			151	169								

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

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