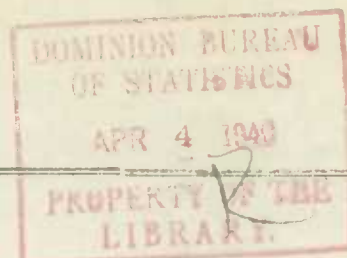


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PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1940.

Steadily rising wheat prices and an increase in copper in the latter half of February provided the main support for a mild rise in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' general index of wholesale commodity prices which advanced from 82.2 at the end of January to 82.8 for the week ending March 1. Other price averages including those for oats, cattle, hogs, raw cotton and silk, and tin registered moderate reductions between January and February. The series for industrial material prices was more responsive to the lengthier list of declines and receded from 79.8 to 79.5 during February.

Retail prices, rents and costs of services advanced slightly from 85.1 in January to 85.2 in February due to slight increases for fuel. This level represented a minor decline from a December peak of 85.3 following scattered reductions in food prices.

With the exception of transportation issues, industrial, utility and bank common stock prices showed only minor net changes between January 31 and February 29. There were, however, sharp intermediate fluctuations in certain groups, notably oils, milling and foods. Closing the month at 98.6 the general index showed a net increase of 0.9 p.c. when compared with the final January figure. In the mining section the general index for 25 stocks, paced by an almost steady decline in golds, dropped 4.8 p.c. during the month to 134.1. There was an easier tendency in Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices during the same interval, an index for this series moving 0.5 p.c. lower to 113.7. Yields were up 1.1 p.c. at 73.7.

Official buying and selling rates set by the Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board for sterling and United States funds continued unchanged during February at \$4.43-\$4.47 and \$1.10-\$1.11 respectively. At New York irregular declines in sterling free rates lowered quotations to \$3.92 3/4 as the month closed which compared with \$3.99 1/2 at the end of January. During the same period the Canadian dollar rate lost 1 1/2¢ to 86 1/8¢. At Montreal spot quotations for neutral European currencies were relatively steady, though continued sharp discounts in the New York futures market indicated an uneasy undertone for these units.

SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(1926=100 for all index series)

	February 1939	January 1940	February 1940			
			8th	Week ended - 15th	22nd	29th
WHOLESALE /						
General - 567 Commodities	73.2	82.6	82.2	82.5	82.9	82.8
Industrial Materials	64.3	78.8	80.2	80.1+	80.1+	79.5+
Canadian Farm Products	64.7	70.0	69.5	69.9	71.2	70.9
RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND SERVICES (1st of month)	82.9	85.1	85.2			
SECURITY PRICES						
Investors' Price Index(95 common stocks)	104.1	99.7	99.3	99.9	98.7	98.4
68 Industrials	174.0	162.1	161.5	162.6	160.3	159.7
19 Utilities	42.9	45.7	45.4	45.5	45.1	45.2
Mining Stock Price Index(25 stocks)	158.8	144.7	139.1	140.0	137.5	135.5
22 Golds	121.1	107.3	103.7	103.2	101.0	99.4
3 Base Metals	315.1	298.8	286.0	293.0	287.5	285.4
Dominion of Canada Long-Term Bond Price Index	118.8	113.2	114.2	114.2	113.8	113.7
Dominion of Canada Long-Term Bond Yield Index	67.5	74.4	73.3	73.0	73.6	73.7
FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS - noon rates (Bank of Canada) at Montreal						
Sterlingdollars	4.7086	4.4500x	4.4500x	4.4500x	4.4500x	4.4500x
U.S. dollarsdollars	1.0049	1.1050x	1.1050x	1.1050x	1.1050x	1.1050x
Netherlands florincents	53.88	59.07	58.98	58.99	58.99	59.03
Argentine peso - free marketcents	23.11	25.15	25.44	25.88	25.85	25.87

+ Week ends Friday instead of Thursday. x Average of daily buying and selling rates set by the Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board. Current buying and selling rates are \$4.43-\$4.47 for sterling and \$1.10-\$1.11 for United States funds. + Revised.

REVIEW OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Following an unsteady opening, cash wheat prices, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, advanced substantially during the latter half of February to within fractions of peak levels for the current crop year. As the month closed No.1 Manitoba Northern stood at 86 1/4¢ per bushel compared with a peak of 87 1/8¢ on February 22 and 81 1/8¢ at the end of January. No.2 and No.3 Manitoba's showed similar price increases during the same interval.

The rise in prices reflected considerably increased export demand coupled with reports indicating substantial crop damage in European winter wheat areas. In connection with increased Canadian wheat exports the relatively wide margin currently obtaining for freight rates between Northern Atlantic and Argentine ports to Continental European ports was a factor of some importance. Freight rates were recently quoted at 60¢ per bushel for the former and 86¢ for the latter which made Argentine wheat almost as dear on a c.i.f. basis as medium grade Manitoba's. A British decree allowing English millers to use 60 p.c. Manitoba wheat instead of 40 p.c. as formerly also favoured greater exports. Reports from the United States winter wheat area were indefinite though May futures at Chicago showed a greater rise on the month than did the corresponding future at Winnipeg.

Among the coarse grains barley and flax prices reflected to a limited extent the advance in wheat while oats and rye recorded net declines on the month. Barley, No.1 feed, closed at 49 1/2¢ per bushel compared with 48 7/8¢ on January 31 while flax No.1 C.W. finished at \$1.93 1/2 per bushel as against \$1.89 3/4. A net loss of 3¢ to 39 3/4¢ per bushel occurred for oats No.2 C.W. between the end of January and February 29, while rye No.2 C.W. finished 1 3/8¢ lower at 71¢.

Description (Basis cash per bushel, Fort William and Port Arthur)	1939	1940	1940
	February Average	January Average	February Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat	60.4	82.8	83.8
No.2 Canada Western oats	28.9	42.6	41.7
No.2 Canada Western rye	41.1	74.8	71.6
No.1 feed barley	36.2x	49.1	50.0
No.1 Canada Western flax	147.1	193.7	191.9

x This price was for No.3 C.W. barley.

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLED PRODUCTS: The rise in wheat lifted domestic wholesale flour prices at representative Canadian centres 10¢ to 20¢ per barrel during February. At Toronto net cash prices quoted to wholesalers for No.1 patent flour moved up from \$5.65 per barrel at the end of January to \$5.85 on February 23 where they remained for the balance of the month. A 10¢ per barrel increase brought quotations for a similar grade at Winnipeg to \$6.20 on February 17. Millers reported demand slack in the domestic market until the latter part of the month though mill operations continued practically at capacity levels in an attempt to complete orders for export. These latter were reported to emanate largely from the British Cereals Import Board. January flour production at 1,266,303 barrels was the highest for that month in several years while exports for the same month totalled 725,316 barrels compared with 379,538 in January 1939. Prices among other milled products failed to reflect the upturn in flour, rolled oats and oat-meal quotations at Toronto remaining unchanged at \$2.80 per 80-pound bag and \$3.50 per 98-pound sack respectively. Cornmeal was quoted throughout the month at \$2.90 per 98-pound bag. In the millfeeds section prices for both bran and shorts, f.o.b. Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points, held steady at \$25.50 per ton. Showing a net rise of 0.8 p.c. the Bureau's weekly composite flour and other milled products index closed the month at 77.6. Compared with the corresponding figure a year ago this index showed a net rise of 22.8 p.c.

Description	(See dates above)		
	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No.1 Patent, Manitoba, per barrel, f.o.b. Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points.x	4.95	5.75	5.73
Rolled oats, Toronto, per 80-pound bag	2.18	2.88	2.80
Bran f.o.b. Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points	22.00	25.90	25.50

x Beginning January 1940, the basis of flour quotations was changed. For comparison with quotations given prior to that date, it will be necessary to add 30¢ per barrel.

RUBBER: Raw rubber prices at New York moved to lower levels in February due to less active consumer demand coupled with the announcement that the International Rubber Regulation Committee had decided to leave permissible exports unchanged at 80 p.c. of basic quotas for the second quarter of 1940. Including rubber shipments from non-agreement areas this would indicate a monthly potential supply of about 110,000 tons for

the next few months or considerably in excess of current world consumption approximating 90,000 tons monthly. Daily quotations on standard, thick, latex crepe sheets at New York dropped from 19 3/8¢ per pound at the end of January to 18 13/16¢ on February 29. Ribbed, smoked sheets, on the same basis, eased 5/16¢ to 18 9/16¢ per pound on the 29th. At London relatively low supplies held prices at high levels, from 2¢-2 1/2¢ per pound over comparable New York positions. The Bureau's weekly raw rubber index declined from 43.9 in the final week of January to 42.4 for the week ended March 1, but was about 21.1 p.c. above levels of a year ago.

Description	1939 February Average	1940 January Average	1940 February Average
Raw rubber, per pound, New York (Canadian funds)	\$	\$	\$
Standard latex crepe sheets	18.7	22.2	21.3
Ceylon plantation, ribbed smoked sheets	16.1	21.3	21.0

LIVESTOCK: February livestock prices ruled about 3 p.c. below January levels with all classes participating in the decline. The greatest loss occurred in the price of calves which fell about 5 p.c. Steers and lambs each declined over 3 p.c. but hogs showed more firmness and moved down less than one per cent. Throughout the month cattle markets remained very responsive to supply and quality while demand lessened owing largely to the Lenten season. Calf markets softened following sharply lower prices at United States centres.

Description	(See dates above)		
	\$	\$	\$
Steers, good over 1050 pounds per cwt. at			
Toronto	6.94	7.37	7.18
Winnipeg ...	6.00	6.53	6.16
Calves, good veal per cwt. at			
Toronto	10.40	12.49	11.87
Winnipeg ...	8.70	9.95	9.32
Hogs, bacon per cwt. at			
Toronto	9.23	9.07	9.00
Winnipeg ...	9.03	8.61	8.60
Lambs, good handyweight per cwt.			
at Toronto	8.80	10.63	10.06
Winnipeg ...	7.71	9.15	9.15

BUTTER: Butter prices eased slightly in February as shown by an average for first grade creamery butter in representative cities which moved down from 28.6¢ per pound in January to 28.0¢ per pound. Throughout February trading was dull but receipts of fresh supplies were light so that clearances were readily made. Cold storage stocks of creamery butter at 22,587,855 pounds on March 1 were about 300,000 pounds below stocks a year ago but more than 10,000,000 pounds below supplies in storage a month earlier.

Description	(See dates above)		
	\$	\$	\$
First grade creamery butter per pound at			
Montreal....	23.8	29.0	28.1
Toronto	23.4	28.9	28.2

EGGS: Canadian egg markets held firm to stronger during the first three weeks of February but eased slightly towards the close of the month. An average for grade "A" large at representative Canadian cities moved down from 25.4¢ per dozen in January to 25.2¢ in February. Grade "B's" declined from 22.6¢ to 22.1¢ and "C's" from 20.8¢ to 20.6¢ per dozen during this period. Production held fairly steady but greater demand for both consumptive and hatching purposes took care of current supplies as well as reducing surpluses which had accumulated in the latter part of January. As the month progressed, export demand became an important market factor. Cold storage stocks were calculated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 681,886 dozen on March 1 compared with 779,652 dozen a month earlier.

Description	(See dates above)		
	\$	\$	\$
Eggs, grade "A" large, per dozen at Montreal..	26.8	27.0	26.8
Toronto ..	24.8	24.9	25.6

COTTON: Reversing its downward price tendency of the previous month spot cotton, upland middling at New York moved up from 10.34¢ per pound on February 1 to 10.72¢ on the 29th. This compared with a peak for the month of 10.81¢ per pound touched on February 26. During the same interval, the Bureau's weekly price index for raw cotton moved up from 68.0 in the final week of January to 69.6 for the week of March 1. Bombay prices dropped sharply during the month to about \$4.00 per bale below comparable New York positions. Canadian raw cotton consumption continued at a high level, figures for January totalling 27,266 bales (500 pounds) compared with 27,752 in December and 14,412 bales in January 1939. United States cotton consumption was placed at 730,143 bales in January, a new record for that month. Suspension of the export subsidy on United States cotton

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Year	1900	1905	1910
Population	10,000,000	12,000,000	14,000,000
Standard of living	Low	Medium	High
Number of cases of disease	100,000	200,000	300,000

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Year	1900	1905	1910
Population	10,000,000	12,000,000	14,000,000
Standard of living	Low	Medium	High
Number of cases of disease	100,000	200,000	300,000

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Year	1900	1905	1910
Population	10,000,000	12,000,000	14,000,000
Standard of living	Low	Medium	High
Number of cases of disease	100,000	200,000	300,000

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Year	1900	1905	1910
Population	10,000,000	12,000,000	14,000,000
Standard of living	Low	Medium	High
Number of cases of disease	100,000	200,000	300,000

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was announced at the beginning of February.

Description	1939 February	1940 January	1940 February
Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York per pound (Canadian funds)	¢ 8.6	¢ 11.8	¢ 11.8

LUMBER AND TIMBER: There were moderate increases in a number of lumber and timber prices during February. One index item only, i.e., white pine lath showed a decline, quotations dropping \$2.00 per M to \$6.25 per M f.o.b. Toronto in the week of February 16. The composite pine lumber and timber index declined 1.0 to 105.7 in the same week as a result of this drop. A mid-month advance of \$13.00 to \$95.00 per thousand and board feet for oak, red, plain f.o.b. Toronto, raised the hardwoods index 5.0 to 84.6. In the fir lumber section, an advance of \$1.00 to \$25.00 per thousand feet for flooring, f.o.b. mill, during the week of February 16 moved the composite index for fir up 0.5 to 101.4. For a representative list of spruce, hemlock and cedar specifications prices remained unchanged throughout the month. According to a release issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the value of Canadian planks and boards exported during January was \$4,179,467 compared with \$3,248,707 for the same month of 1939. Indications pointed to continued heavy shipments of lumber and timber to the United Kingdom during 1940 on reports that the British Government had recently contracted for 437,000 standards (874,000,000 feet) of soft woods from Canada.

(See dates above)

Description (Price Indexes 1926=100)			
White pine lumber	102.7	106.7	105.7
Spruce lumber	80.4	97.9	97.9
Fir lumber	88.9	100.9	101.4
Cedar lumber	98.4	125.9	125.9

COPPER: Canadian copper prices stiffened moderately in February coinciding with an advance in copper quotations in the United States. Quotations for electrolytic copper, domestic, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal, increased from \$11.15 per cwt. to \$11.50 in the week of February 23 where they remained for the balance of the month. As a result of this increase there was a rise in the composite copper index from 81.7 for the week ended January 26 to 82.2 for the final week of February. In the United States sharply increased domestic demand coupled with broader foreign export markets lifted electrolytic spot copper, delivered Connecticut Valley basis, from 11 3/8¢ per pound on February 1 to 11 1/2¢ as the month closed. France was reported to be one of the heaviest buyers of United States copper during the month. At London maximum official prices of £62 per long ton, delivered buyers premises, which have prevailed since December 18, 1939, remained in force throughout February for large quantities. For small lots, however, it was announced that effective February 19 there would be an increase of £4 per ton for quantities of 1 ton or less and an increase of £2 per ton for lots of 2 to 4 tons.

(See dates above)

Description	\$	\$	\$
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pounds carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	10.42	11.15	11.31

INDEX NUMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1938	Feb. 1939	Dec. 1939	Jan. 1940	Feb. 1940
INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES	30	66.3	64.3	+79.0	+79.9	79.3
Stable	12	90.8	87.9	94.5	96.8	99.0
Sensitive	18	53.8	52.4	+69.7	+70.1	69.4
Manufacturing	13	50.0	50.9	69.0	+69.0	68.2
Food	5	65.7	56.5	+71.4	+73.0	72.4

+ Revised.

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SUMMARY TABLES OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926-100)

Commodity	:No.of :Price :Series	:Yearly : :Average: :1938	:Feb. :1939	:Dec. :1939	:Jan. :1940	:Feb. :1940
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	78.6	73.2	81.7	82.6	82.8
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION						
I. Vegetable Products	135	73.8	60.5	71.9	73.7	73.9
II. Animals and Their Products	76	76.7	73.4	80.3	79.9	80.1
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	85	67.5	66.2	81.6	82.0	82.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	77.5	76.1	85.1	86.6	86.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44	100.4	97.4	102.0	102.8	102.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products	18	70.9	69.8	75.3	76.2	76.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals & " "	83	86.7	85.7	86.5	87.1	87.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.9	78.3	86.5	87.0	87.0
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	77.2	74.4	81.3	82.3	82.7
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	77.1	71.9	79.0	79.6	79.6
Other Consumers' Goods	110	77.2	76.1	82.9	84.1	84.8
II. Producers' Goods	402	75.8	68.2	77.9	79.0	79.2
Producers' Equipment	24	95.1	95.0	96.6	96.6	96.6
Producers' Materials	378	73.7	65.2	75.8	77.0	77.3
Building and Construction						
Materials	111	89.1	87.3	94.2	94.2	94.3
Manufacturers' Materials	267	71.1	61.5	72.7	74.1	74.4
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	72.7	64.9	74.2	75.4	75.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	78.2	73.6	81.1	81.6	81.8
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	63.0	46.8	60.1	62.2	62.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	76.5	69.4	78.3	79.0	78.7
(c) Total	186	70.3	59.0	69.9	71.2	71.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	79.8	80.2	84.7	83.7	83.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	74.3	69.2	80.4	80.9	81.9
(c) Total	105	76.7	74.0	82.2	82.1	82.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field	52	69.0	54.7	58.7	60.8	61.5
(2) Animal	18	81.3	81.5	86.5	85.4	85.0
(3) Total	70	73.6	64.7	69.1	70.0	70.3
II.. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	65.4	63.1	78.6	74.8	75.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	69.0	80.2	78.8	78.8
(c) Total	16	70.2	67.4	79.8	77.7	77.8
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	85.5	83.0	96.8	99.3	99.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	69.9	69.5	74.3	74.8	74.9
(c) Total	57	77.2	76.0	84.8	86.2	86.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	81.5	81.0	83.9	85.1	86.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	90.5	88.3	90.9	91.2	91.1
(c) Total	203	86.5	85.0	87.8	88.5	88.9
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
Imports	76	83.1	81.0	93.8	94.7	95.1
Exports	70	70.9	60.8	71.5	72.8	73.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

Commodity	: No. of : Price : Series :	: Yearly : Average: : 1938 :	: Feb. : 1939 :	: Dec. : 1939 :	: Jan. : 1940 :	: Feb. : 1940 :
Total Index	567	78.6	73.2	81.7	82.6	82.8
I. Vegetable Products	135	73.8	60.5	71.9	73.7	73.9
Fruits	15	70.3	65.0	75.4	75.9	77.2
Fresh	4	69.8	62.9	74.6	75.5	77.2
Dried	5	78.9	78.0	87.2	85.7	85.7
Canned	6	65.0	64.5	68.4	68.8	68.8
Grains	23	68.1	43.4	59.3	60.8	61.6
Flour and Milled Products	12	80.4	63.2	75.8	77.3	76.6
Bakery Products	2	91.4	84.4	83.3	83.3	83.3
Vegetable Oils	8	61.2	56.2	77.1	76.9	77.0
Rubber and Its Products	9	59.9	57.1	64.1	66.9	66.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	84.1	82.9	95.5	98.1	98.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	73.9	74.0	89.8	89.6	88.5
Tobacco	8	51.3	45.3	40.7	40.7	40.7
Vegetables	13	51.5	58.8	58.7	66.9	67.7
Miscellaneous	22	66.3	59.2	66.3	66.1	67.3
II. Animals and Their Products	76	76.7	73.4	80.3	79.9	80.1
Fishery Products	16	71.9	69.3	82.6	81.9	82.0
Furs	9	53.2	53.2	52.8	51.3	61.8
Hides and Skins	6	64.8	64.9	119.3	115.2	113.6
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	85.0	83.9	109.2	108.8	108.0
Boots and Shoes	2	91.2	90.3	100.1	100.5	100.5
Live Stock	4	82.0	87.5	90.0	92.4	89.7
Meats and Poultry	10	79.2	80.1	79.3	80.3	79.0
Milk and Its Products	12	78.4	71.8	81.4	81.8	83.2
Fats	5	58.8	49.4	52.7	50.0	48.8
Eggs	3	67.5	56.3	68.0	58.1	57.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	67.5	66.2	81.7	82.0	82.8
Cotton, Raw	2	52.0	52.0	69.1	69.9	69.1
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	81.2	80.8	85.5	85.9	85.9
Cotton Fabrics	19	72.2	69.7	77.3	77.9	78.8
Knit Goods	3	82.5	81.9	85.7	85.7	85.7
Sash Cord	1	85.3	83.7	93.3	93.3	93.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	47.9	47.1	76.8	72.3	65.3
Silk, Raw	9	27.6	34.2	71.2	66.5	54.9
Silk Thread and Yarn	2	64.6	61.7	72.0	78.4	78.4
Silk Hosiery	2	65.1	65.4	76.0	76.0	75.4
Silk Fabrics	4	44.6	47.2	69.0	69.0	69.0
Artificial Silk Products	5	42.8	42.8	47.2	47.2	50.3
Wool, Raw	3	53.7	50.6	89.0	88.7	93.1
Wool Yarns	6	77.3	73.5	101.8	106.8	109.0
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	88.5	88.2	95.9	95.9	101.9
Wool Blankets	1	91.5	89.8	100.0	112.3	112.3
Wool Cloth	6	75.1	71.3	96.0	98.5	104.2
Carpets	2	96.7	93.1	96.6	96.7	96.7

Commodity		No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1938	Feb. 1939	Dec. 1939	Jan. 1940	Feb. 1940
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	77.5	76.1	85.1	86.6	86.8
	Newsprint	2	68.2	68.0	73.6	73.6	73.6
	Lumber	33	89.8	88.8	101.4	101.8	102.1
	Pulp	3	75.6	69.8	86.3	93.6	94.4
	Furniture	10	85.5	83.7	81.6	86.7	86.7
	Matches	1	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	100.4	97.4	102.0	102.8	102.6
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	96.0	90.2	92.7	100.4	100.4
	Rolling Mill Products	14	107.5	103.7	109.9	109.8	109.5
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	99.4	97.1	94.3	94.3	94.3
	Hardware	16	90.1	88.1	89.3	90.9	90.9
	Wire	3	100.4	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2
	Scrap	5	65.9	70.0	91.3	91.3	91.3
	Miscellaneous	1	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	70.9	69.8	75.3	76.2	76.3
	Aluminium	2	91.5	80.4	81.8	82.7	88.1
	Antimony	1	88.7	81.2	91.6	91.6	93.4
	Brass and Copper Products	6	73.7	75.0	82.6	82.3	81.8
	Lead and Its Products	2	52.3	49.5	59.1	62.0	62.1
	Silver	1	70.1	69.4	62.6	62.3	62.3
	Tin Ingots	2	67.6	71.8	92.3	90.8	85.4
	Zinc and Its Products	2	44.3	43.2	54.2	58.6	58.6
	Solder	1	74.6	74.6	95.2	88.8	84.4
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.7	85.7	86.5	87.1	87.2
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	86.0	86.3	86.2	86.2	86.2
	Pottery	2	96.6	96.6	103.0	103.0	103.0
	Coal	13	94.4	95.9	95.8	96.4	96.4
	Coke	5	111.0	111.0	121.9	121.5	121.5
	Manufactured Gas	3	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
	Coal Tar	1	94.7	94.7	94.7	98.9	98.9
	Glass and Its Products	6	79.1	74.9	92.9	92.9	92.6
	Petroleum Products	6	72.2	68.5	69.9	70.3	70.5
	Asphalt	2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
	Salt	4	82.7	97.6	116.6	116.6	116.6
	Sulphur	1	96.5	91.9	101.6	101.6	101.6
	Plaster	3	113.3	109.3	106.1	106.1	106.1
	Lime	4	104.2	100.6	101.2	101.9	101.8
	Cement	1	102.4	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7
	Sand and Gravel	8	90.2	87.8	84.3	80.4	80.4
	Crushed Stone	3	85.8	85.8	73.1	73.1	73.1
	Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
	Asbestos	8	76.8	76.8	66.8	74.0	74.0
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.9	78.3	86.5	87.0	87.0
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.2	86.4	85.5	86.5	86.5
	Organic Chemicals	6	75.5	72.7	74.8	74.8	74.8
	Coal Tar Products	2	93.1	92.2	89.9	89.9	89.9
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	104.7	104.0	115.2	116.7	116.5
	Explosives	2	74.7	74.7	73.1	73.1	73.1
	Paint Materials	9	70.2	68.3	75.6	77.3	76.2
	Paints Prepared	2	71.2	68.4	71.8	71.8	71.8
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	74.8	73.5	118.5	118.9	118.9
	Fertilizers	10	78.9	83.0	82.9	82.9	85.9
	Industrial Gases	2	91.5	88.1	85.5	87.1	87.1
	Soap	2	91.9	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used)
(1926=100)

Commodities	Price Series	Yearly Average 1938	Feb. 1939	Dec. 1939	Jan. 1940	Feb. 1940
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A AND B)	236	77.2	74.4	81.3	82.3	82.7
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	77.1	71.9	79.0	79.6	79.6
Beverages	9	78.2	79.0	95.4	94.7	94.6
Flour and Milled Products	12	80.4	63.2	75.8	77.3	76.6
Bakery Products	2	91.4	84.4	83.3	83.3	83.3
Fish	16	71.9	69.3	82.6	81.9	82.0
Fruits	15	70.3	65.0	75.4	75.9	77.2
Meats and Poultry	10	79.2	80.1	79.3	80.3	79.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	78.4	71.8	81.4	81.8	83.2
Sugar and Its Products	8	84.1	82.9	95.5	98.1	98.1
Vegetables	13	51.5	58.8	58.7	66.9	67.7
Eggs	3	67.5	56.3	68.0	58.1	57.2
Tobacco	8	51.3	45.3	40.7	40.7	40.7
Miscellaneous	18	65.2	58.9	69.2	66.7	66.0
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	77.2	76.1	82.9	84.1	84.8
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.2	72.5	84.7	85.3	86.9
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	79.4	78.7	81.5	83.2	83.3
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C AND D)	402	75.8	68.2	77.9	79.0	79.2
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	95.1	95.0	96.6	96.6	96.6
Tools	3	91.3	91.3	91.6	91.6	91.6
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	95.7	95.6	97.3	97.3	97.3
Explosives	2	74.7	74.7	73.1	73.1	73.1
Miscellaneous	2	95.3	95.3	95.7	97.2	97.2
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	318	73.7	65.2	75.8	77.0	77.3
Building and Construction Materials	111	89.1	87.3	94.2	94.2	94.3
Lumber	33	89.8	88.8	101.4	101.8	102.1
Paint Materials	13	69.6	66.1	72.6	73.1	72.9
Miscellaneous	65	93.3	91.1	92.6	92.1	92.1
Manufacturers' Materials	267	71.1	61.5	72.7	74.1	74.4
Textiles and Clothing	64	65.3	63.8	80.6	80.9	81.6
Furs and Leather Goods	24	71.2	70.7	91.1	89.8	92.8
For Metal Working Industries	41	76.9	75.4	81.3	82.3	82.4
For Chemical Using Industries	43	88.6	87.2	88.8	89.6	89.6
For Meat Packing Industries	4	82.0	87.5	90.0	92.4	89.7
For Milling and Other Industries	23	68.1	43.4	59.3	60.8	61.6
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	69.2	63.5	72.2	74.3	74.3

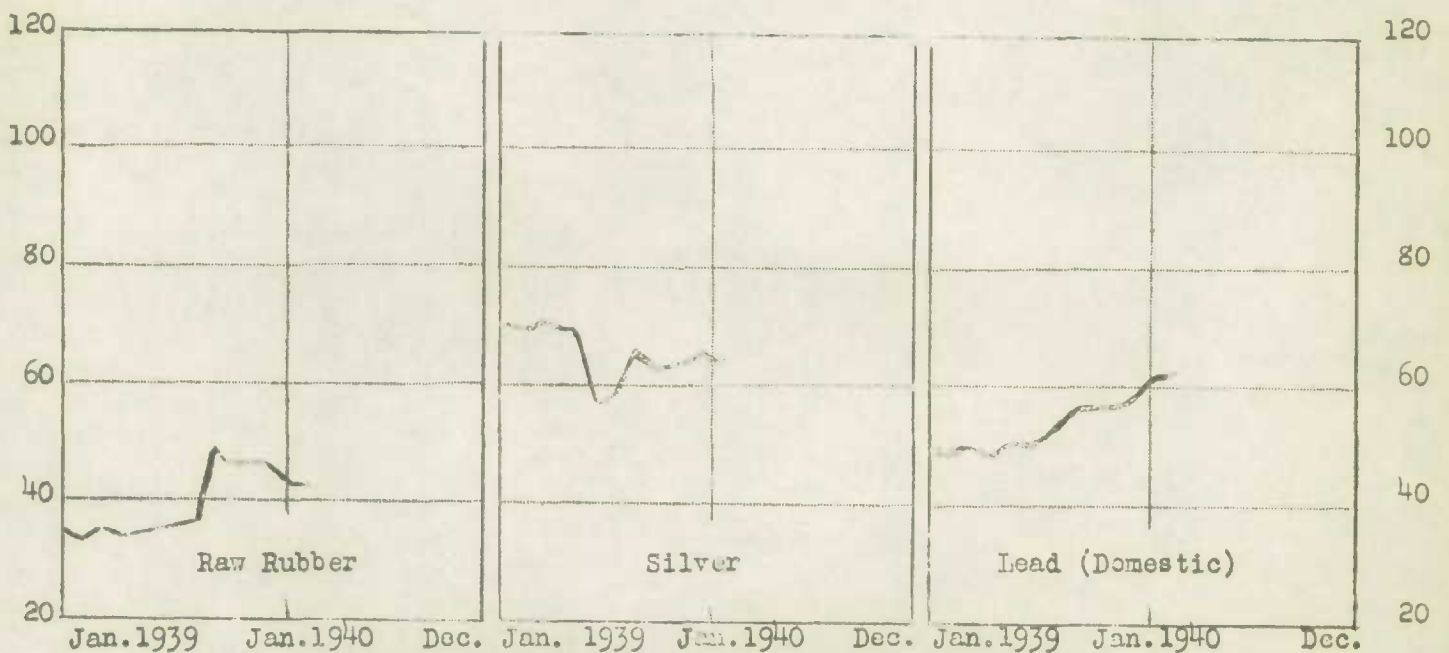
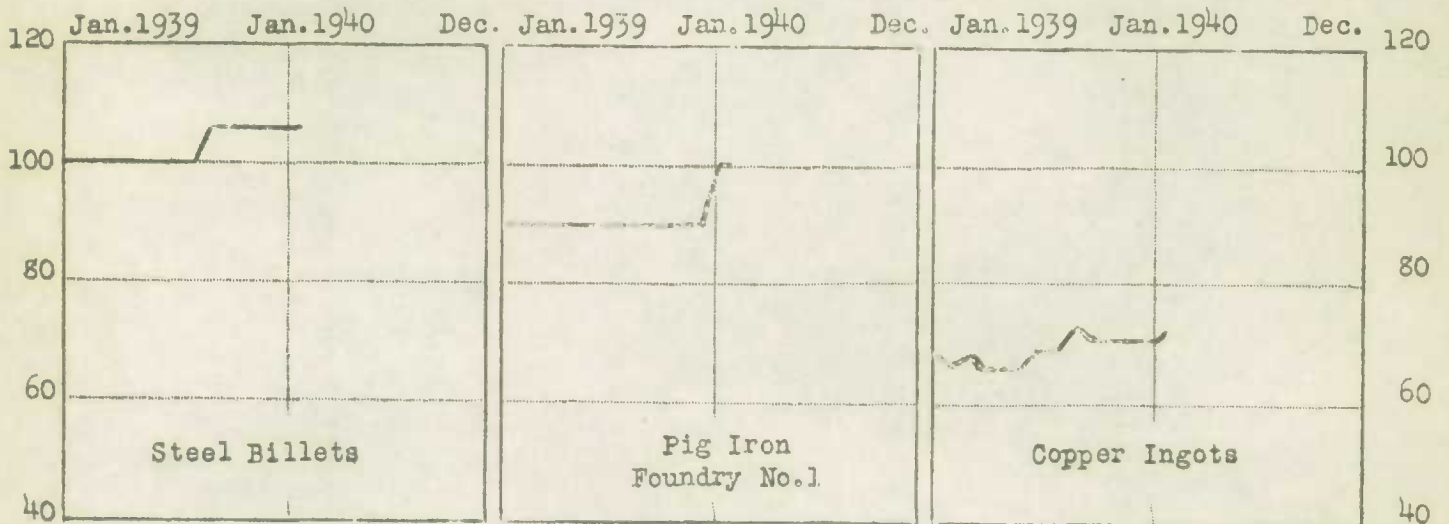
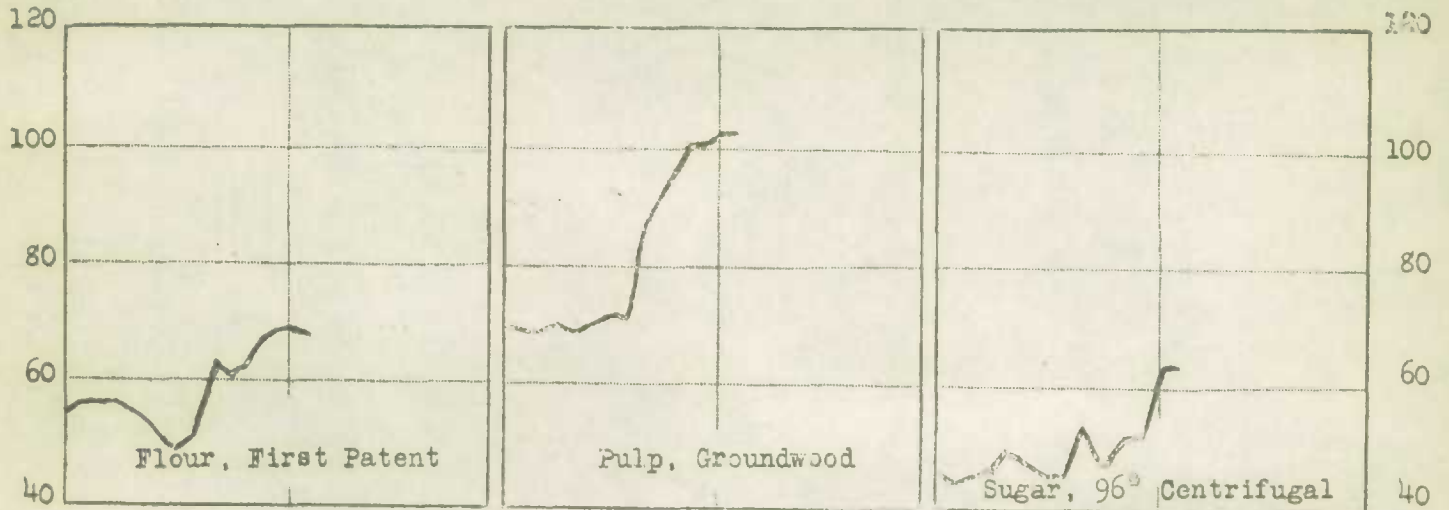
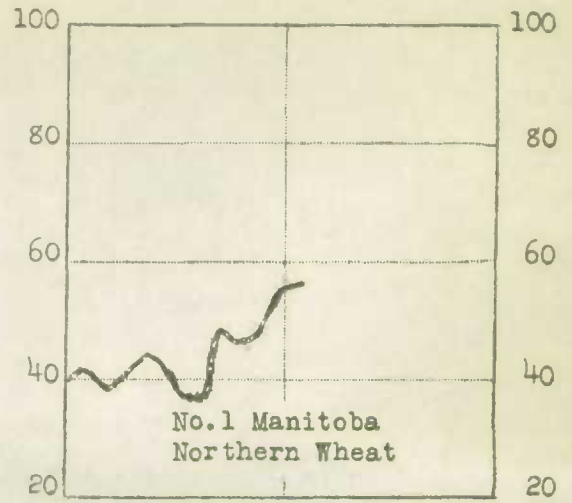
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

COMMODITY		: Average 1926	:Yearly Average: 1938	: Feb. 1939	: Jan. 1940	: Feb. 1940
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No. 2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.548	.413	.289	.426	.417
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	Bush.	1.495	1.015	.604	.828	.838
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's						
Jute, Toronto			6.491	4.950	+5.750	+5.725
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.895	4.800	5.560	5.560
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked						
sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.148	.161	.213	.210
CATTLE, steers, good over						
1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	6.264	6.940	7.370	7.180
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	9.529	9.230	9.070	9.000
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides,						
Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.135	.111	.095	.158	.149
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 11,						
f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.		.374	.360	.485	.485
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.211	.220	.270	.260
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.284	.238	.290	.281
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.227	.182	.200	.232	.230
EGGS, Grade "A" large,						
Montreal	Doz.		.335	.268	.270	.268
COTTON, raw 1" - 1-1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.106	.106	.140	.137
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.250	.248	.313	.313
xSILK, raw, special grand XX						
85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.		1.818	2.179	4.272	3.570
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood,						
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.168	.160	.278	.305
WOOL, western range, semi-bright						
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.161	.150	.250	.250
PULP, groundwood, No. 1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	30.230	21.762	21.202	30.985	30.985
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b.						
plant	Gross Ton	25.680	22.000	20.500	23.500	23.500
STEEL, merchant bars, mild						
Mill	100 Lbs.	2.450	2.625	2.550	2.550	2.550
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	10.550	10.422	11.150	11.309
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	4.176	3.952	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.458	.490	.614	.595
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.900	3.800	5.150	5.150
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto						
f.o.b. carlots	Ton	12.110	10.211	10.600	10.540	10.550
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.417	5.500	5.500	5.500
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.158	.150	.155	.155
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000

x Canadian Funds.

+/ Beginning January, 1940, the basis of flour quotations was changed. For comparison with quotations given prior to January, 1940, it will be necessary to add 30 cents per barrel.

WHOLESALE PRICES
1939 AND 1940
(1926=100)



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1940.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services on the base 1926=100, changed from 85.1 on January 1st to 85.2 on February 1st, owing to moderate seasonal gains in prices of coal, coke and wood.

An index for retail prices alone, including foods, coal, coke, household requirements, etc., was 80.8 for both January and February.

An index for 46 food items was unchanged for February at 78.6, a lengthy list of gains including beef, veal, mutton, fish, milk, cheese, bread, flour, canned vegetables, dry beans, potatoes, tea and coffee being counterbalanced by easier quotations for eggs, butter, lard and pork. The comparative figure for February, 1939, was 74.5. Between January and February, beef prices advanced as follows: Sirloin from 28.1¢ to 28.2¢ and shoulder from 16.3¢ to 16.4¢ per pound. Veal was up half a cent to 17.7¢ per pound, while mutton rose from 24.6¢ to 24.8¢. Codfish at 19.0¢ and finnan haddie at 18.1¢ per pound were fractionally higher. Milk recorded a seasonal advance from 11.1¢ to 11.2¢ per quart. An increase in cheese prices from 24.3¢ to 25.5¢ per pound marked the continuation of an upward movement which commenced in July, 1939. Flour rose from 3.3¢ to 3.4¢ per pound, while bread was 6.2¢ per pound in February as compared with 6.1¢ in January. Potatoes were up from 29.0¢ to 31.6¢ per peck. Tea prices were up in the average from 64.5¢ to 66.3¢ per pound, and coffee from 43.8¢ to 44.5¢. The prices of eggs were substantially lower, Grade "A" eggs being down from 33.9¢ to 29.0¢ per dozen, while an average of Grades "B" and "C" fell from 28.6¢ to 24.3¢. Butter prices showed moderate declines, creamery butter receding from 32.5¢ to 32.2¢ and dairy butter from 29.2¢ to 28.7¢ per pound. Pork and pork products recorded the following declines: Fresh pork from 23.4¢ to 23.3¢, bacon from 30.3¢ to 30.2¢, and cooked ham from 57.4¢ to 57.1¢ per pound. Lard was 12.1¢ per pound in February as against 12.7¢ in January.

Fuel and light costs rose from 86.4 to 86.8, reflecting higher prices for coal, coke and wood. The various sub-group increases were: Coal from 88.5 to 88.9, coke from 86.2 to 87.7, and wood from 79.9 to 80.1.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-1938, FEBRUARY, 1939,
AND NOVEMBER, 1939-FEBRUARY, 1940.
(1926=100)

	: :Total :Index	: :Food :Index	: :Fuel :Index	: :Rent :Index	: :Cloth- :ing :Index	: :Sun- :dries :Index	: :Feeds, :Fuel, :Clothing, :Household :Require- :ments, etc.	: :Fuel, :Clothing, :Household :Require- :ments, etc.
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	67.2	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	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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	81.3	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.3	94.6	72.6	80.3
1933	77.5	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.1	92.6	70.1	76.2
1934	78.6	69.4	87.7	80.1	69.7	92.1	73.7	77.7
1935	79.1	70.4	86.8	81.3	69.9	92.2	74.1	77.5
1936	80.8	73.4	86.4	83.7	70.5	92.8	75.9	78.0
1937	83.1	77.3	84.9	86.9	72.7	93.4	78.6	79.8
1938	84.1	78.0	85.1	89.8	73.3	94.1	79.3	80.6
1939 February	83.1	74.5	85.4	90.1	72.8	94.2	77.5	80.3
November	85.0	80.5	86.1	89.9	73.1	94.5	80.6	80.7
December	85.3	79.3	86.1	89.9	75.7	95.2	81.1	82.7
1940 January	85.1	x78.6	86.4	89.9	75.7	x95.3	x80.8	x82.8
February	85.2	78.6	86.8	89.9	75.7	95.3	80.8	82.8

x' Revised

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.

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

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Breakfast	Lard Pure	Eggs		Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
									Eggs Fresh Grade "A"	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C"				
<u>1939</u>														
February	90.1	95.6	87.5	78.5	78.5	75.6	70.1	54.3	63.2	62.1	92.5	59.3	60.6	71.1
March ...	92.5	97.5	87.0	79.9	78.1	76.0	70.6	51.8	64.3	63.3	92.5	58.8	59.7	69.8
April ...	93.9	99.4	86.5	81.9	78.8	76.3	70.1	50.6	60.3	60.1	92.5	58.0	59.5	69.5
May	94.9	100.6	82.3	82.6	77.8	76.3	70.6	48.6	55.8	55.3	92.5	57.5	58.4	69.2
June	96.3	100.6	80.2	82.6	78.8	76.0	69.7	48.6	54.5	53.5	92.5	55.3	57.0	67.0
July	96.3	100.0	81.3	79.5	78.1	75.3	69.7	47.3	58.1	56.3	90.8	56.3	58.6	67.3
August ..	95.2	98.1	80.2	83.2	78.8	74.9	69.2	46.1	64.7	61.3	90.8	55.6	58.2	67.6
September	93.9	96.2	81.3	76.8	77.8	74.6	68.8	45.7	70.1	65.1	91.7	56.3	58.6	67.6
October .	101.0	106.3	89.6	81.9	80.8	78.1	75.2	54.3	81.2	75.6	92.5	69.6	71.4	70.1
November.	97.6	104.4	87.5	79.9	78.8	77.1	73.4	55.9	89.5	82.4	94.2	70.6	72.9	71.7
December.	94.6	100.6	87.5	79.9	76.5	76.0	70.1	52.7	88.5	82.4	92.5	72.1	73.2	73.6
<u>1940</u>														
January .	95.6	102.5	89.6	82.6	77.5	76.0	70.1	51.8	72.4	71.9	92.5	72.1	72.7	76.4
February.	95.9	103.1	92.2	83.2	77.2	76.0	69.9	49.4	62.0	61.1	93.3	70.9	72.0	80.2

	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
1939														
February.	85.1	58.5	87.9	74.3	64.6	77.4	68.8	80.8	82.7	82.1	56.0	51.6	88.3	74.5
March ...	83.8	56.6	86.2	74.3	63.3	76.4	68.2	80.8	82.7	81.6	55.7	52.8	88.3	74.5
April ...	83.8	56.6	86.2	74.3	63.3	78.4	67.5	80.8	82.7	81.6	55.6	54.0	89.6	74.5
May	83.8	54.7	86.2	74.3	63.3	76.4	68.2	82.1	84.0	81.6	55.2	60.1	88.3	74.6
June	83.8	54.7	86.2	74.3	64.6	76.4	68.8	83.3	85.3	81.7	55.1	58.5	89.6	74.3
July	83.8	54.7	86.2	74.3	64.6	75.9	68.2	83.3	85.3	80.8	55.2	68.5	88.3	75.1
August ..	82.4	54.7	86.2	75.2	64.6	73.4	68.8	83.3	85.3	81.2	55.4	64.7	89.6	74.9
September	82.4	54.7	86.2	75.2	64.6	77.4	70.1	84.6	85.3	81.3	55.6	53.6	89.6	74.2
October .	82.4	64.2	91.4	76.1	81.0	77.4	70.7	87.2	88.0	84.8	65.7	59.3	59.6	79.8
November.	82.4	64.2	91.4	76.1	87.3	76.4	73.2	92.3	93.3	85.8	69.3	57.5	90.9	80.5
December.	82.4	62.3	89.7	77.1	86.1	75.4	73.9	91.0	92.0	88.6	71.2	56.3	89.6	79.3
1940														
January .	82.4	62.3	89.7	77.1	86.1	74.4	73.9	91.0	92.0	90.0	71.6	57.5	89.6	78.6
February.	83.8	64.2	91.4	77.1	89.9	75.4	74.5	91.0	93.3	92.5	72.7	62.7	89.6	78.6

MINING STOCK PRICES

GOLDS

BASE METALS

PREFERRED STOCKS

Below is a table of monthly price indexes for the list from 1929 to date.

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TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE YEAR 1954

The following table shows the results of the survey conducted in 1954. The data is presented in two columns: the first column shows the number of cases, and the second column shows the percentage of cases. The data is presented for the following categories: (1) Total cases, (2) Cases by age group, (3) Cases by sex, (4) Cases by race, (5) Cases by education, (6) Cases by occupation, (7) Cases by residence, (8) Cases by duration of illness, (9) Cases by severity of illness, (10) Cases by outcome.

TABLE 2. - SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE YEAR 1955

The following table shows the results of the survey conducted in 1955. The data is presented in two columns: the first column shows the number of cases, and the second column shows the percentage of cases. The data is presented for the following categories: (1) Total cases, (2) Cases by age group, (3) Cases by sex, (4) Cases by race, (5) Cases by education, (6) Cases by occupation, (7) Cases by residence, (8) Cases by duration of illness, (9) Cases by severity of illness, (10) Cases by outcome.

TABLE 3. - SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE YEAR 1956

Category	Number of Cases	Percentage of Cases
Total cases	100	100%
Cases by age group		
0-14	10	10%
15-24	20	20%
25-34	30	30%
35-44	20	20%
45-54	10	10%
55-64	10	10%
65-74	10	10%
75+	10	10%
Cases by sex		
Male	50	50%
Female	50	50%
Cases by race		
White	80	80%
Black	10	10%
Hispanic	10	10%
Cases by education		
Less than high school	10	10%
High school	20	20%
Some college	30	30%
College graduate	40	40%
Cases by occupation		
Unemployed	10	10%
Self-employed	20	20%
Employed	70	70%
Cases by residence		
Urban	60	60%
Suburban	20	20%
Rural	20	20%
Cases by duration of illness		
Less than 1 year	10	10%
1-2 years	20	20%
2-3 years	30	30%
3-4 years	20	20%
4-5 years	10	10%
5+ years	10	10%
Cases by severity of illness		
Mild	10	10%
Severe	90	90%
Cases by outcome		
Recovered	80	80%
Deceased	20	20%

TABLE 4. - SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE YEAR 1957

Category	Number of Cases	Percentage of Cases
Total cases	100	100%

TABLE 5. - SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE YEAR 1958

The following table shows the results of the survey conducted in 1958. The data is presented in two columns: the first column shows the number of cases, and the second column shows the percentage of cases. The data is presented for the following categories: (1) Total cases, (2) Cases by age group, (3) Cases by sex, (4) Cases by race, (5) Cases by education, (6) Cases by occupation, (7) Cases by residence, (8) Cases by duration of illness, (9) Cases by severity of illness, (10) Cases by outcome.

Table 1. - Summary of data for the year 1959. The data is presented in two columns: the first column shows the number of cases, and the second column shows the percentage of cases.

TABLE 6. - SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE YEAR 1959

Category	Number of Cases	Percentage of Cases
Total cases	100	100%
Cases by age group		
0-14	10	10%
15-24	20	20%
25-34	30	30%
35-44	20	20%
45-54	10	10%
55-64	10	10%
65-74	10	10%
75+	10	10%
Cases by sex		
Male	50	50%
Female	50	50%
Cases by race		
White	80	80%
Black	10	10%
Hispanic	10	10%
Cases by education		
Less than high school	10	10%
High school	20	20%
Some college	30	30%
College graduate	40	40%
Cases by occupation		
Unemployed	10	10%
Self-employed	20	20%
Employed	70	70%
Cases by residence		
Urban	60	60%
Suburban	20	20%
Rural	20	20%
Cases by duration of illness		
Less than 1 year	10	10%
1-2 years	20	20%
2-3 years	30	30%
3-4 years	20	20%
4-5 years	10	10%
5+ years	10	10%
Cases by severity of illness		
Mild	10	10%
Severe	90	90%
Cases by outcome		
Recovered	80	80%
Deceased	20	20%

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
(1926=100)

Number of Securities 1940	GENERAL		INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES				BANKS
	Total	Total	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mater- ials	In- dust- rial Mines	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total
	95	68	8	7	3	4	10	12	7	15	2	19	2	2	15	8
<u>1938</u>																
January	107.7	177.0	109.6	18.9	87.2	194.9	64.3	158.7	116.1	138.4	422.6	48.4	19.2	125.6	64.4	84.3
February	107.1	177.7	109.3	17.5	88.9	195.2	64.8	159.9	115.0	131.4	425.0	46.8	17.6	123.1	63.1	81.8
March	99.2	164.0	100.7	14.6	76.5	181.2	60.3	152.0	101.3	116.0	387.3	43.1	14.5	120.1	58.2	80.5
April	97.9	160.5	103.2	15.4	75.6	172.0	55.0	151.5	106.0	119.4	386.6	43.7	15.4	117.0	59.7	80.4
May	99.7	163.5	107.2	15.7	85.8	177.2	54.5	153.6	107.5	122.5	389.2	44.5	14.8	122.8	61.0	80.9
June	100.0	163.5	111.8	13.6	84.8	170.0	54.1	156.2	109.2	129.8	395.2	45.1	15.7	123.8	61.2	81.0
July	106.9	175.1	129.2	23.1	88.6	177.6	59.4	167.9	120.5	142.6	433.0	48.6	18.3	123.7	66.4	84.9
August	105.2	172.8	130.1	21.0	88.3	176.7	59.0	163.5	122.1	159.3	421.1	47.1	16.7	125.3	64.3	85.0
September	98.6	162.2	120.6	17.5	78.4	165.0	54.3	162.2	108.8	121.2	401.0	42.7	14.1	121.1	57.8	83.4
October	109.7	182.7	139.8	22.8	85.8	182.1	58.5	170.1	133.3	139.5	467.9	46.9	16.5	125.8	64.0	86.0
November	110.4	184.9	141.5	21.6	84.9	184.5	59.0	170.2	143.3	141.5	466.1	46.2	16.4	126.8	62.3	85.6
December	106.8	179.4	135.5	19.3	78.8	176.9	56.9	170.1	135.9	140.2	459.3	44.0	14.3	127.3	59.4	83.9
<u>1939</u>																
January	102.9	171.4	129.4	16.9	79.1	173.5	52.9	172.9	126.9	133.3	422.1	42.7	13.4	127.3	57.5	85.2
February	104.1	174.0	129.4	16.4	77.6	175.9	54.3	175.3	130.4	133.6	433.1	42.9	12.4	129.7	58.2	85.3
March	103.7	171.4	126.6	15.1	79.8	173.9	57.2	172.5	127.6	132.9	419.2	44.4	11.5	131.7	62.0	85.1
April	96.2	157.7	111.1	11.5	71.4	162.9	53.1	162.2	116.9	119.3	381.9	41.9	9.6	129.7	58.9	83.7
May	99.2	163.0	112.5	12.0	78.9	170.2	55.0	176.3	120.4	124.6	387.9	43.2	10.0	132.6	60.8	84.7
June	97.0	157.6	114.2	12.4	77.4	153.2	56.2	179.2	124.7	128.8	389.0	43.7	11.0	133.8	60.8	85.0
July	97.3	159.2	118.0	12.7	75.0	154.0	59.8	182.1	124.8	129.5	393.1	42.7	10.4	132.8	59.2	85.0
August	94.2	154.2	108.6	11.1	76.0	147.9	60.1	180.5	117.7	121.6	386.7	40.9	9.3	130.0	56.8	84.3
September	100.1	168.2	132.8	19.1	99.8	164.6	71.9	170.8	108.5	145.3	426.3	42.2	17.8	116.7	53.8	78.4
October	106.0	177.0	149.1	23.4	106.3	185.9	81.4	178.8	121.4	160.9	399.6	45.7	19.6	123.4	59.5	81.0
November	103.6	171.9	141.1	22.7	100.9	173.9	82.9	174.3	127.5	156.5	394.8	44.7	16.0	125.2	59.6	84.2
December	101.2	165.3	142.1	23.7	101.8	163.5	84.7	180.1	130.8	155.3	376.8	45.7	16.6	126.5	61.3	84.4
<u>1940</u>																
January	99.7	162.1	134.3	24.5	98.8	155.8	86.4	183.0	135.4	150.7	373.6	45.7	16.4	126.1	61.3	84.5
February	99.0	161.1	129.8	23.4	98.4	158.2	90.7	184.3	134.0	146.8	365.5	45.3	16.7	125.8	60.3	84.3

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

No. of Stocks 1940	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
	:	22	:	3	:	25
x1929 - High		89.7		318.0		127.9
Low		52.7		157.3		72.6
x1932 - High		63.1		82.3		64.8
Low		48.5		42.5		46.8
x1933 - High		111.9		144.1		116.7
Low		64.9		68.2		65.1
x1934 - High		140.1		167.6		143.3
Low		103.1		125.0		107.3
x1935 - High		131.2		211.7		136.7
Low		104.7		128.6		114.9
x1936 - High		136.2		322.1		170.3
Low		118.3		205.5		135.4
x1937 - High		141.3		356.5		180.0
Low		99.7		183.1		115.8
x1938 - High		125.5		322.5		160.9
Low		105.1		206.8		125.1
x1939 - High		124.4		324.9		162.7
Low		97.1		273.7		131.7
1938						
May		114.1		243.0		139.5
June		119.2		259.5		145.8
July		119.8		282.1		151.1
August		123.8		289.2		156.0
September		113.6		269.8		144.0
October		121.3		308.2		157.4
November		121.1		319.3		159.6
December		121.6		313.0		159.0
1939						
January		121.4		307.0		158.0
February		121.1		315.1		158.8
March		118.2		305.6		155.0
April		110.1		282.6		143.7
May		114.6		303.3		151.4
June		116.5		308.6		153.9
July		117.7		314.7		155.8
August		112.8		310.3		151.4
September		99.6		298.3		137.7
October		106.6		299.6		144.7
November		106.3		304.1		144.7
December		105.0		298.0		142.4
1940						
January		107.3		298.8		144.7
February		101.8		288.1		137.9
Weekly Index Numbers						
Week ending Feb. 1st		105.1		290.1		141.1
" " " 8th		103.7		286.0		139.1
" " " 15th		103.2		293.0		140.0
" " " 22nd		101.0		287.5		137.5
" " " 29th		99.4		285.4		135.5
" " Mar. 7th		97.8		286.0		134.3

x Weekly figures.

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS

Despite weakness in the latter half of the month, prices of Dominion of Canada long-term bonds averaged moderately higher in February, and the Bureau's index advanced from 113.2 for January to 114.0. Following a rise which lifted the daily index to a peak of 114.4 for January 23, price movements were somewhat uncertain until February 13, when a recession commenced, which reduced the index from 114.3 to 113.7 by the end of the month. The net decline for February amounted to 0.6, as contrasted with a net increase of 2.0 for January. The index for February 1939 was 118.8. The index of yields fell from 74.4 for January to 73.4 for February, and the average monthly yield decreased from 3.37 to 3.33. In the provincial section, British Columbia issues were firm, but the list as a whole was slightly weaker in tone. Based upon information received from Wood, Gundy and Company, limited, the index for representative Province of Ontario bond yields fell from 71.8 to 71.0, and the average yield decreased from 3.44 to 3.40.

British Consols closed at 74 3/8, after maintaining a higher average than in any other month since August 1938, but the Dow-Jones average of selected United States bonds continued to drift lower, declining .57 to 88.71.

REVISED MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1932 to 1940.
(1926=100)

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
January	94.2	103.9	105.2	116.9	114.1	118.7	116.0	118.6	113.2
February	95.2	104.2	106.1	115.2	115.7	116.3	116.4	118.8	114.0
March	96.9	102.6	108.6	115.7	116.3	113.6	116.6	119.6	-
April	96.7	103.6	110.3	115.5	116.5	113.1	117.5	118.8	-
May	96.6	104.4	111.2	116.4	116.6	113.9	118.3	118.1	-
June	94.2	105.7	111.1	115.2	117.8	114.9	118.0	119.1	-
July	97.0	105.7	111.9	115.3	118.7	115.2	117.8	119.2	-
August	101.8	106.5	113.1	115.6	120.0	115.7	117.7	118.1	-
September	102.7	106.4	113.4	111.9	120.3	115.6	116.4	109.6	-
October	104.9	105.9	112.0	111.2	118.3	114.7	116.9	111.3	-
November	103.6	105.1	113.3	113.3	118.6	114.7	118.4	113.5	-
December	101.9	104.3	116.3	113.1	119.1	115.8	118.7	112.7	-

REVISED MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1932 to 1940.
(1926=100)

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
January	112.4	97.9	94.9	73.6	76.6	67.8	71.5	67.4	74.4
February	111.5	97.5	93.6	76.2	74.6	71.3	71.0	67.5	73.4
March	109.0	99.0	88.6	74.9	73.6	75.6	70.4	66.3	-
April	109.1	97.8	85.5	75.2	73.3	76.5	69.3	67.5	-
May	109.1	96.7	84.0	74.0	72.6	75.3	68.2	68.4	-
June	112.3	94.9	83.8	76.1	70.5	73.8	68.6	67.0	-
July	108.7	94.9	82.4	75.7	68.7	73.3	68.9	66.8	-
August	101.0	94.0	80.3	75.1	66.6	72.6	69.2	68.1	-
September	100.1	94.1	79.8	81.2	66.0	72.5	70.6	78.3	-
October	97.3	94.9	81.6	81.9	69.1	74.0	70.0	76.5	-
November	98.2	95.2	80.2	78.0	68.1	73.7	68.1	74.0	-
December	100.6	96.0	74.6	78.5	67.2	72.0	67.7	75.1	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BONDS, 1940.

Date		Prices	Yields
1940 - January	4	112.2	75.5
	11	112.0	75.7
	18	113.2	74.4
	25	114.1	73.5
February	1	114.3	73.0
	8	114.2	73.3
	15	114.2	73.0
	22	113.8	73.6
	29	113.7	73.7

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1940.

Note: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.

Note: The notes in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, are as follows:												New		
	: New	: York	: London	: France	: Belgium	: Italy	: Switzerland	: Netherlands	: Norway	: Sweden	: Denmark	York	London	
	: Funds	: Sterling	: Franc	: Belga	: Lira	: Franc	: Florin	: Krone	: Krona	: Krone		Funds	Sterling	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		(Monthly Averages)	\$	
1940 - January-High	1.105	4.450	.0251	.1883	.0561	.2492	.5944	.2525	.2647	.2146		1938	1938	
Low	1.105	4.450	.0247	.1855	.0561	.2488	.5892	.2520	.2642	.2141	Jan.	1.000	5.000	
Average	1.105	4.450	.0249	.1869	.0561	.2489	.5907	.2521	.2643	.2143	Feb.	1.000	5.017	
Close	1.105	4.450	.0251	.1883	.0561	.2489	.5892	.2521	.2643	.2143	Mar.	1.003	4.998	
1940 - February-High	1.105	4.450	.0251	.1883	.0561	.2491	.5906	.2524	.2646	.2146	April	1.005	5.006	
Low	1.105	4.450	.0247	.1867	.0559	.2488	.5892	.2520	.2642	.2143	May	1.008	5.008	
Average	1.105	4.450	.0249	.1872	.0561	.2489	.5899	.2521	.2643	.2144	June	1.011	5.012	
Close	1.105	4.450	.0247	.1871	.0561	.2489	.5895	.2521	.2643	.2143	July	1.005	4.956	
											Aug.	1.003	4.897	
											Sept.	1.006	4.834	
											Oct.	1.009	4.812	
											Nov.	1.007	4.741	
											Dec.	1.009	4.713	
												1939	1939	
											Jan.	1.008	4.706	
											Feb.	1.005	4.709	
											Mar.	1.004	4.704	
											April	1.005	4.704	
											May	1.004	4.698	
1940 - January-High	.1104	.1877	.2536	.0561	.5217	.3363	.0900	.2602	4.460	3.590	3.576	June	1.002	4.692
Low	.1104	.1847	.2486	.0555	.5113	.3359	.0845	.2601	4.460	3.590	3.576	July	1.002	4.689
Average	.1104	.1850	.2515	.0556	.5164	.3361	.0872	.2602	4.460	3.590	3.576	Aug.	1.005	4.633
Close	.1104	.1848	.2531	.0558	.5193	.3359	.0861	.2602	4.460	3.460	3.590	Sept.	1.095	4.409
1940 - February-High	.1104	.1849	.2597	.0558	.5200	.3359	.0844	.2602	4.460	3.590	3.576	Oct.	1.105	4.450
Low	.1104	.1847	.2536	.0555	.5138	.3359	.0744	.2602	4.460	3.590	3.576	Nov.	1.105	4.450
Average	.1104	.1848	.2573	.0557	.5165	.3359	.0783	.2602	4.460	3.590	3.576	Dec.	1.105	4.450
Close	.1104	.1849	.2586	.0556	.5152	.3359	.0744	.2602	4.460	3.590	3.576		1940	1940
												Jan.	1.105	4.450
												Feb.	1.105	4.450

* Since September 16, 1939, quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate set by the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.43 and \$4.47 and for U.S. funds \$1.10 and \$1.11 (x Free Rate.)

