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## PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY 1941.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics commodity wholesale price index recorded three small weekly gains during January, which advanced it 0.7 p.c. to 84.8. At this point the average level of prices was the highest since the third quarter of 1937 and indicated a net gain of 17.3 p.c. since August, 1939. The January monthly wholesale index was 84.6 as compared with 84.2 for December, 1940. Led by a 2.3 p.c. increase in vegetable products, all groups moved higher in January with the exception of animals and their products and non-ferrous metals. For animals and their products a small decline was noted (the first in several months) while non-ferrous metals were unchanged at 77.7. Increases in all sub-sections of the industrial materials index of 30 commodities advanced the index for this series 1.7 p.c. to 80.0 between December 27, 1940 and January 30, 1941. Twelve stable price series closed the month 0.6 p.c. higher at 104.8 while a sub-group index for 18 sensitive items was up 2.4 p.c. at 67.5. Firmer quotations for field products, which advanced 2.7 p.c. to 53.8, increased the Canadian farm products index 0.7 p.c. during the month to 67.4. Animal products moved slightly lower to 90.2 as against 91.3 at the end of December.

The Bureau's cost of living index advanced from 108.0 in December 1940 to 108.3 in January 1941. The food index mounted from 109.1 to 109.7 when declines in eggs and fruits failed to balance general increases in other groups. The rent index remained unchanged at 107.7, but fuel and light moved up fractionally from 108.5 to 108.6. Small scattered increases caused the clothing index to rise from 113.5 to 113.7, while home furnishings and services advanced 0.1 to 110.8. The miscellaneous group index rose from 102.8 for December to 103.1 for January.

On the base 1935-39=100 the Investors' index of 95 common stocks moved higher during the first half of January but subsequent declines more than cancelled this advance. Closing at 70.0 the final weekly composite index compared with an index of 70.6 for the final week of December 1940. Section indexes indicated moderate net losses for utilities and banks, while industrials finished slightly higher due to strength in oils and industrial mines. The mining stock prices index showed greater weakness than the Investors' index. A final weekly figure of 78.3 indicated a net loss of 2.2 p.c. for mines as compared with a drop of 0.8 p.c. for the Investors' series. Golds and base metals, the constituents of this index moved down in about equal proportions. Dominion of Canada long-term bond price movements were narrow during the month, a weekly index finishing 0.1 points lower at 100.7.

Official buying and selling rates set by the Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board for sterling and United States funds remained unchanged in January at \$4.43-\$4.47 and \$1.10-\$1.11 respectively, levels at which they have held since mid-September 1939. At New York very little change occurred for sterling free market rates, quotations hovering between \$4.04 and \$4.03 1/2. On the other hand, rates on the Canadian dollar at New York showed persistent weakness, a final quotation of 82 3/4 indicating a net loss of 3 3/8¢.

## SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES

(1926=100 for Wholesale Prices)

(1935-39=100 for Cost of Living and Security Prices)

	Jan. 1940	Dec. 1940	January, 1941				
			Week ended -				
			2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
<b>WHOLESALE</b> <sup>#</sup>							
General-567 Price Series .....	82.6	84.2	84.3	84.3	84.6	84.8	84.8
Industrial Materials .....	80.2	79.1	79.2	79.5	79.8	79.9	80.0
Canadian Farm Products .....	70.0	67.1	67.3	67.2	67.4	67.6	67.4
<b>COST OF LIVING</b> (1st of month) .....	103.8	108.0	-----108.3-----				
<b>SECURITY PRICES</b>							
Investors' Price Index (95 common stocks)	90.9	70.3	70.6	71.5	72.6	71.0	70.0
68 Industrials .....	89.1	65.9	65.8	67.0	68.4	66.7	66.0
19 Utilities .....	90.7	76.4	77.6	78.1	78.5	76.6	75.2
Mining Stock Price Index (25 stocks)....	100.9	80.2	80.1	80.6	80.4	78.5	78.3
22 Golds .....	91.1	74.9	75.1	75.2	75.2	73.9	73.6
3 Base Metals .....	119.6	90.0	89.3	91.3	90.8	87.6	87.6
Dominion of Canada Long-Term Bonds							
Price Index.....	97.4	100.5	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7
Yield Index.....	103.3	97.0	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.4	96.5
<b>FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS</b> -noon rates							
(Bank of Canada) at Montreal							
Sterling x ..... dollars	4.4500	4.4500	4.4500	4.4500	4.4500	4.4500	4.4500
U.S. dollars x ..... dollars	1.1050	1.1050	1.1050	1.1050	1.1050	1.1050	1.1050
Indian rupee ..... cents	33.61	33.59	33.59	33.59	33.59	33.59	33.59
Argentine peso - free rate.. cents	25.15	26.14	26.14	26.14	26.14	26.17	26.26

<sup>#</sup> Week ends Friday instead of Thursday. x Average of daily buying and selling rates set by the Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board since September 18, 1939.





## REVIEW OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS

**WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:** Cash grain prices, with the exception of a further advance for flax, moved within comparatively narrow limits during January. As the month closed No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat (Port William and Port Arthur basis) stood at 73 7/8¢ per bushel, or 1/8 of a cent above the final December, 1940 figure. Intermediate fluctuations were between 74 1/2¢ and 73 3/4¢. For lower grades of Manitoba's slight losses were indicated, No.2 being off 1/4 of a cent at 71 1/8¢, while No.3 eased 3/8 of a cent to 68 1/8¢. In its third crop estimate the Dominion Bureau of Statistics placed the total wheat outturn for the current season at 551,390,000 bushels. This would make it the second largest crop in history, being exceeded only by the 1928 record of 566,728,000 bushels. In the export market Great Britain was reported to have bought some wheat during the month though it was stated a part of this might be destined for other countries, viz., Ireland, Spain or Greece.

In the Southern hemisphere wheat crop prospects showed moderate deterioration over the month. Wet weather hampered harvesting in the Argentine to the extent that latest estimates placed the crop some 8 p.c. lower at 270,400,000 bushels. Currently the Argentine Government was offering wheat for export at 50 3/8¢ per bushel (U.S. funds). Canadian export interest was slow though there were reports that Spain was negotiating for 12 million bushels, while Russia also was in the market for supplies. For Australia a further reduction in the crop to 83,296,000 bushels was forecast by the Commonwealth Statistician. After allowing for all contingencies it was estimated this would leave an exportable surplus of some 55 million bushels for sale during the 1940-41 season. The export price for Australian wheat was quoted at around 67 7/8¢ per bushel f.o.b. steamer. In the coarse grains section flax prices indicated further strength. As the month closed No.1 C.W. at \$1.47 7/8 per bushel was 9 3/8¢ above closing December levels, the January increase being exactly the same as that for December. On January 8 the Council of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange increased daily trading limits on flax futures from 10¢ to 15¢ per bushel. Limitations on other futures were unchanged at 10¢ for wheat and rye and 6¢ for oats and barley. Feed barley prices were somewhat firmer, No.1 finishing 7/8 of a cent higher at 42 7/8¢ per bushel. Feed oats also showed moderate strength while the C.W. grades moved lower. Following comparative steadiness over most of the month quotations for rye No.2 C.W. dropped 1¢ in the closing week to 45 3/4¢ per bushel for a net loss of 1 1/4¢ on the month.

Description (Basis, cash per bushel, Port William and Port Arthur)	1940	1940	1941
	January ¢	December ¢	January ¢
No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat .....	82.8	73.4	74.2
No.2 Canada Western oats .....	42.6	33.3	33.5
No.2 Canada Western rye .....	74.8	46.0	46.8
No.1 feed barley .....	49.1	40.2	42.7
No.1 Canada Western flax .....	193.7	131.4	150.2

**FLOUR AND OTHER MILLED PRODUCTS:** Flour prices at eastern centres were unchanged during January while in the west advances of 20¢ per barrel occurred late in the month. At Toronto quotations for 1st patent remained at \$5.55 per barrel of 2-98's jute (processing tax included) while quotations for a similar grade at Winnipeg advanced from \$5.70 per barrel at the end of December to \$5.90 by January 31. Millers reported business quiet in the domestic market during the first three weeks of the month but demand showed considerable improvement in the final ten days. Exports also showed considerable improvement at this time largely through the Cereal Import Committee account for United Kingdom. Demands by western farmers that the processing tax on wheat be increased from 15¢ to 50¢ per bushel were related in market circles to the activity in domestic inquiries. Flour production totalled 1,076,000 barrels in December, 1940 as compared with 1,599,966 barrels in December, 1939. On the other hand December, 1940 exports of 346,000 barrels indicated a sharp drop over the previous December figure of 902,714 barrels. For other milled products, prices were generally unchanged from the preceding months' close. In quiet demand mill feeds were steady, quotations for both bran and shorts remaining at \$26.50 per ton, carlots, f.o.b. Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points.

Description	1940	1940	1941
	January \$	December \$	January \$
Flour No.1 patent, per barrel, f.o.b. Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points.	5.75	5.55	x 5.65
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 80-lb. bag .....	2.88	2.45	2.45
Bran, carlots, f.o.b. Ontario lake and rail points .....	25.90	26.50	26.50

x quotation in cotton bags-10¢ above quotations in previous years.





**RAW RUBBER:** There were further declines in raw rubber prices during January. As the month closed quotations on first latex thick crepe sheets at New York stood at 20¢ per pound against a low of 19 1/2¢ on the 22nd and 20 3/4¢ at the end of December. Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets on the same basis moved down 7/8 of a cent to 19 7/8¢ per pound. A weekly index of raw rubber prices (Canadian funds) receded from 51.6 at the end of December to touch a low of 48.8 for the week of January 24th but subsequently recovered slightly in the final week to 49.1. United States raw rubber consumption was expected to reach a new record level of approximately 60,000 tons in January as against a previous peak of 56,539 tons consumed in December, 1940. Despite improvement in consumption United States rubber stocks continued to mount, being 318,486 tons at the end of December which was the highest level since October, 1935. Of this supply, more than one-third was government-owned.

Description	1940	1940	1941
	January	December	January
	\$	\$	\$
Raw rubber, per lb., at New York (Canadian Funds)			
Standard latex crepe sheets .....	22.2	25.5	24.7
Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets .....	21.3	25.5	24.6

**LIVESTOCK:** The January livestock price index moved up 3.8 p.c. above the December level due chiefly to an advance in calf prices, although steers and hogs showed smaller gains. Both calf and cattle markets were stimulated by export demand, but whereas calf prices rose steadily throughout the month, cattle markets eased in the final week's trading. Declines were small as runs held at moderate levels. Lambs averaged lower while an index for hogs moved up narrowly from 62.3 to 62.9. Following the lead of United States markets, Canadian hog markets strengthened in the latter part of the month.

Description	(See above dates)		
	\$	\$	\$
Good steers up to 1050 pounds per cwt. at			
Toronto.....	7.47	8.13	8.37
Winnipeg ....	6.65	7.58	8.07
Good veal calves per cwt. at			
Toronto .....	12.49	11.12	12.36
Winnipeg	9.95	9.66	10.43
Hogs, B.1 dressed weight per cwt. at			
Toronto	x 9.07	10.89	11.08
Winnipeg	x 8.61	10.30	10.28
Good handyweight lambs per cwt. at			
Toronto	10.63	10.38	11.20
Winnipeg	9.15	9.12	9.67

x Bacon hog prices representing live weight. The new B.1 grade applies to dressed hogs comparable in quality to the old Bacon grade. The B.1 price per cwt. is estimated to be 1/3 above the liveweight price basis.

**EGGS:** Canadian egg markets tended steadily downward in January and the Bureau's egg price index dropped from 70.6 for the week ended January 3 to 54.9 by the week of the 31st. Receipts in all producing areas increased but during the first half of the month buying on export account contributed to the support of the market structure. As this demand eased, surpluses began to appear. Towards the close of the month accumulations in the west were reported heavy but the situation in the east had been relieved somewhat by increased domestic demand. The Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported cold storage holdings at 223,000 dozen on February 1 compared with 96,796 of January 1, and 779,652 dozen on February 1, 1940.

Description	(See above dates)		
	\$	\$	\$
Eggs, grade A large per dozen at Montreal..	27.0	36.5	28.0
Toronto...	24.9	33.6	26.6

**BUTTER:** Butter prices at six representative Canadian cities averaged 35.0¢ per lb. in January, the same price as obtained in December, 1940. As indicated by Montreal and Toronto, trading was light throughout the month. Stocks of creamery butter in storage were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 27,055,000 pounds on February 1. This compared with 33,214,800 pounds a month earlier, and 32,759,000 pounds on February 1, 1940.

Description	(See above dates)		
	\$	\$	\$
Jobbing price of first grade creamery prints per lb. at			
Montreal..	29.0	35.8	35.4
Toronto	28.9	35.9	35.3





**COTTON:** Following relative steadiness during the first three weeks of January, raw cotton quotations showed considerable strength during the last eight days. On the 31st spot cotton, upland middling, 15/16" staple was quoted at 10.92¢ per pound at New York as against a low of 10.45¢ on the 14th and 10.63¢ at the end of December. In the same period the Bureau's weekly index of raw cotton prices advanced from 71.3 to 74.5 for a net increase of 4.5 p.c. Traders associated strength in cotton prices in the United States with heavier consumption of raw cotton coupled with a sharp increase in piece goods sales. Canadian textile mills reported forward bookings in sufficient quantity to keep operations at capacity levels for the first quarter of the year at least. Cotton bale openings by Canadian mills totalled 32,605 (500 lbs. net weight) in December as against 32,816 bales in November. For the year 1940 cotton bale openings of 382,864 constituted a record, exceeding by 45.5 p.c. the previous peak of 263,302 bales opened in 1937. Reports were current of substantial buying of United States staple, following heavy imports of Brazilian cotton during the latter part of 1940.

<u>Description</u>	1940	1940	1941
	<u>January</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
	¢	¢	¢
Raw cotton, upland middling 15/16" at New York, per pound (Canadian funds).....	x 12.4	12.7	13.0
x This price was for 7/8" staple.			

**LUMBER AND TIMBER:** Recording the only increase for the month in the Bureau's index of representative lumber prices, a moderate rise in Quebec spruce deals and boards advanced the weekly composite spruce index 3.2 p.c. to 110.6 on January 17. Index levels for other groups remained at 112.4 for pine; 88.6 for hardwoods; 105.0 for hemlock; 106.2 for fir and 117.6 for cedar. In the domestic market dealers have reported placement of a large volume of lumber sales over the greater part of 1940, augmented materially by defence purchases. Due to this fact mill stocks of certain grades of lumber were reported to be low as the year closed. However, it is thought that 1941 requirements for defence and for export to the United Kingdom may show substantial reductions. During 1940 the United Kingdom market took 971,594,360 board feet of lumber from the west coast out of a total overseas shipment from this source of 1,187,191,178 board feet.

(See above dates)

<u>Description</u>			
Price Indexes 1926 = 100			
Pine lumber .....	106.7	112.4	112.4
Spruce lumber .....	95.7	107.2	110.6
Cedar lumber .....	125.7	+ 117.6	117.6
Fir lumber .....	99.5	106.2	106.2
+ Revised index.			

**IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS:** Mid-month increases for No.1 and No.2 machinery cast iron scrap more than outweighed a minor decline for steel sheets No.24 U.S. gauge, and the Bureau's composite weekly index of representative iron and steel prices advanced 0.1 to 106.3 on January 17, where it remained for the balance of the month. The scrap iron and steel sub-group index moved up 1.7 points to 102.2 between January 10 and 17, while the decline in steel sheets, No.24 U.S. gauge lowered the rolling mill products index 0.1 to 110.3 between January 17 and 24. Early in January announcement was made by the Steel Controller at Ottawa of a 75 p.c. reduction in the number of standard steel shapes to be rolled in the structural steel industry. This concentration upon a relatively small number of shapes was expected to reduce delays in the rolling mill industry and to increase production to a level comparable with the melting capacity of the furnaces.

(See above dates)

<u>Description</u>	\$	\$	\$
Pig Iron, foundry No.1, carlots per gross ton, f.o.b. plant .....	25.50	25.50	25.50

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

Commodity	: No. of : Price : Series :	: Yearly : Average : 1939 :	: Jan. : 1940 :	: Nov. : 1940 :	: Dec. : 1940 :	: Jan. : 1941 :
Total Index	567	75.4	82.6	84.0	84.2	84.6
<b>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION</b>						
I. Vegetable Products	135	63.7	73.8	70.9	70.8	71.8
II. Animals and Their Products	76	74.6	79.9	82.3	83.6	83.5
III. <del>Fibres</del> , Textiles & Textile Products	85	70.0	82.0	83.9	84.4	84.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	79.2	86.3	91.6	91.5	91.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	98.4	102.8	106.1	106.1	106.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	71.3	76.2	77.7	77.7	77.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.3	87.1	90.8	90.8	91.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.8	85.5	90.1	90.8	91.3
<b>PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION</b>						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	75.9	82.3	84.9	85.2	85.5
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	73.9	79.6	81.1	81.8	82.1
Other Consumers' Goods	110	77.2	84.1	87.4	87.5	87.7
II. Producers' Goods	402	70.4	79.0	78.9	79.3	79.7
Producers' <del>Equipment</del>	24	95.4	96.6	102.1	102.2	102.2
Producers' Materials	378	67.6	77.0	76.3	76.7	77.2
Building and Construction Materials	111	89.7	94.0	98.5	98.3	98.7
Manufacturers' Materials	267	63.9	74.1	72.5	73.0	73.6
<b>ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION</b>						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	67.4	75.3	76.2	76.2	76.6
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	75.3	81.7	82.7	83.2	83.4
<b>I. Articles of Farm Origin</b> (Domestic and Foreign)						
<b>A. Field</b>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	50.7	62.2	57.4	57.2	58.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	71.4	79.2	79.6	80.2	80.6
(c) Total	186	61.8	71.4	69.4	69.6	70.3
<b>B. Animal</b>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	80.1	83.7	87.6	88.4	87.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	72.0	80.9	81.3	82.5	82.1
(c) Total	105	75.5	82.1	84.0	85.1	84.5
<b>C. Canadian Farm Products</b>						
(1) Field	52	54.2	60.8	52.5	52.5	53.6
(2) Animal	18	81.2	85.4	91.0	91.6	90.0
(3) Total	70	64.3	70.0	66.9	67.1	67.2
<b>II. Articles of Marine Origin</b>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	67.2	74.8	82.8	74.6	78.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.7	78.8	84.6	86.0	86.5
(c) Total	16	71.2	77.7	84.1	82.9	84.2
<b>III. Articles of Forest Origin</b>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	88.0	98.6	108.9	108.7	109.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	70.9	74.8	75.8	75.8	76.2
(c) Total	57	78.9	85.9	91.2	91.1	91.5
<b>IV. Articles of Mineral Origin</b>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	82.3	85.1	90.7	90.7	90.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	88.6	91.2	93.3	93.3	93.5
(c) Total	203	85.8	88.5	92.1	92.1	92.3
<b>IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION</b>						
Imports	76	84.7	94.7	98.1	98.0	98.3
Exports	70	63.5	72.8	72.3	72.0	72.3





INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  
(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)  
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1939	Jan. 1940	Nov. 1940	Dec. 1940	Jan. 1941
Total Index	567	75.4	82.6	84.0	84.2	84.6
I. Vegetable Products	135	63.7	73.8	70.9	70.8	71.8
Fruits	15	75.2	75.9	87.7	78.8	80.6
Fresh	4	76.0	75.5	92.9	81.0	83.7
Dried	5	80.3	85.7	77.3	77.3	76.0
Canned	6	65.3	68.8	66.9	66.9	66.9
Grains	23	46.5	60.8	52.9	52.9	53.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	64.5	77.3	73.7	74.6	75.0
Bakery Products	2	83.8	83.3	85.4	85.4	85.4
Vegetable Oils	8	63.6	79.8	68.7	70.5	78.1
Rubber and Its Products	9	60.3	66.9	72.0	71.9	71.6
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	88.4	98.1	103.8	103.8	103.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	78.6	89.8	87.9	89.5	90.5
Tobacco	8	45.2	40.7	40.7	41.7	41.7
Vegetables	13	62.8	66.9	54.2	55.4	58.8
Miscellaneous	22	61.1	66.1	67.0	67.5	69.6
II. Animals and Their Products	76	74.6	79.9	82.3	83.6	83.5
Fishery Products	16	73.3	81.9	86.8	85.2	86.7
Furs	9	51.4	51.3	57.2	58.8	60.5
Hides and Skins	6	80.0	115.2	103.9	102.2	104.5
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	89.9	108.8	99.2	99.2	99.2
Boots and Shoes	2	92.8	100.5	102.9	100.6	100.4
Live Stock	4	86.6	92.4	94.9	100.0	103.8
Meats and Poultry	10	79.1	80.3	78.6	80.1	83.7
Milk and Its Products	12	73.2	81.8	83.1	87.4	87.6
Fats	5	49.8	50.0	46.5	44.3	45.7
Eggs	3	60.1	58.1	86.4	80.7	58.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.0	82.3	83.9	84.4	84.4
Cotton, Raw	2	57.7	71.5	70.2	71.3	72.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	81.4	85.9	84.6	84.6	84.6
Cotton Fabrics	19	70.9	77.9	79.9	80.6	80.6
Knit Goods	3	82.1	85.7	88.9	88.9	88.9
Sash Cord	1	86.0	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	54.0	72.3	67.9	68.9	68.6
Silk, Raw	9	45.6	66.5	49.1	48.5	48.5
Silk Thread and Yarn	2	64.8	78.4	72.0	72.0	72.0
Silk Hosiery	2	68.4	76.0	71.7	71.7	71.7
Silk Fabrics	4	55.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
Artificial Silk Products	5	43.5	47.2	48.1	48.1	48.1
Wool, Raw	3	62.0	88.7	92.3	92.5	93.8
Wool Yarns	6	81.7	106.8	109.0	109.0	107.9
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	90.1	95.9	108.1	108.1	107.5
Wool Blankets	1	95.3	115.0	123.7	123.7	123.7
Wool Cloth	6	76.6	98.5	103.7	104.5	104.5
Carpets <sup>x</sup>	2	93.4	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6

x New source 1940.





Commodity	No. of: Price : Series:	Yearly : Average: 1939	Jan. :	Nov. :	Dec. :	Jan. :
			1940 :	1940 :	1940 :	1941 :
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	79.2	86.3	91.6	91.5	91.9
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	69.8	73.6	74.0	74.0	74.0
Lumber	33	94.0	100.8	109.2	108.6	109.0
Pulp	3	74.2	94.4	108.2	108.9	108.9
Furniture	10	81.5	86.7	90.0	90.6	94.0
Matches	1	77.9	77.9	89.3	89.3	89.3
V. Iron and Its Products	44	98.4	102.8	106.1	106.1	106.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	91.0	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Rolling Mill Products	14	105.2	109.8	110.2	110.2	110.3
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	94.7	94.3	117.4	117.4	117.4
Hardware	16	88.6	90.9	90.9	91.0	91.0
Wire	3	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2
Scrap	5	75.6	91.3	100.5	100.5	102.2
Miscellaneous	1	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	71.3	76.2	77.7	77.7	77.7
Antimony	1	82.1	91.6	94.5	94.5	96.0
Brass and Copper Products	6	77.2	82.3	85.7	85.7	85.7
Lead and Its Products	2	52.9	62.0	62.1	62.1	62.1
Silver	1	65.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3
Tin Ingots	2	81.5	90.8	87.1	86.8	86.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	46.3	58.6	58.9	58.9	58.9
Solder	1	81.3	88.8	92.7	92.7	92.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.3	87.1	90.8	90.8	91.0
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	86.0	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.8
Pottery	2	98.2	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0
Coal	13	94.9	97.2	104.4	104.4	104.4
Coke	5	114.0	121.5	121.4	121.4	121.4
Manufactured Gas	3	102.0	102.0	102.9	102.9	102.9
Coal Tar	1	94.7	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Glass and Its Products	6	77.8	92.9	99.6	99.6	99.6
Petroleum Products	6	68.4	70.3	71.7	71.7	71.7
Asphalt	2	92.2	92.2	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	108.7	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.7
Sulphur	1	95.1	105.7	122.3	122.3	122.3
Plaster	3	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1
Lime	4	100.9	101.9	101.8	101.8	101.7
Cement	1	96.7	96.7	99.2	99.2	99.2
Sand and Gravel	8	84.9	80.4	84.3	87.6	87.6
Crushed Stone	3	74.3	73.1	65.8	65.8	73.1
Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
Asbestos	8	75.8	74.0	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.8	85.5	90.1	90.8	91.3
Inorganic Chemicals	22	85.7	86.5	89.0	89.8	89.6
Organic Chemicals	6	72.9	74.8	81.0	80.8	81.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.3	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	107.2	116.7	126.6	126.8	126.9
Explosives	2	74.2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paint Materials	9	70.3	77.3	81.1	81.5	81.9
Paints, Prepared	2	68.9	71.8	71.8	71.8	71.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	81.4	108.7	127.9	131.1	138.7
Fertilizers	10	83.0	82.9	85.9	85.9	85.9
Industrial Gases	2	89.5	87.1	86.5	86.2	85.7
Soap	2	88.4	88.0	88.0	88.0	84.1



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  
(Classified According to Purpose for which used)  
(1926=100)

Commodity	Price Series	Yearly Average 1939	Jan. 1940	Nov. 1940	Dec. 1940	Jan. 1941
<b>1. CONSUMERS' GOODS</b> (Groups A and B)	236	75.9	82.3	84.9	85.2	85.5
<b>A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</b>	126	73.9	79.6	81.1	81.8	82.1
Beverages	9	83.4	94.7	93.6	94.1	94.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	64.5	77.3	73.7	74.6	75.0
Bakery Products	2	83.8	83.3	85.4	85.4	85.4
Fish	16	73.3	81.9	86.8	85.2	86.7
Fruits	15	75.2	75.9	87.7	78.8	80.6
Meats and Poultry	10	79.1	80.3	78.6	80.1	83.7
Milk and Milk Products	12	73.2	81.8	83.1	87.4	87.6
Sugar and Its Products	8	88.4	98.1	103.8	103.8	103.8
Vegetables	13	62.8	66.9	54.2	55.4	58.8
Eggs	3	60.1	58.1	86.4	80.7	58.9
Tobacco	8	45.2	40.7	40.7	41.7	41.7
Miscellaneous	18	61.5	66.7	66.8	67.0	72.6
<b>B. Other Consumers' Goods</b>	110	77.2	84.1	87.4	87.5	87.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	75.5	85.3	87.9	87.8	87.7
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	78.4	83.2	87.1	87.3	87.7
<b>11. PRODUCERS' GOODS</b> (Groups C and D)	402	70.4	79.0	78.9	79.3	79.7
<b>C. Producers' Equipment</b>	24	95.4	96.6	102.1	102.2	102.2
Tools	3	91.3	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	96.0	97.3	103.0	103.1	103.1
Explosives	2	74.2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Miscellaneous	2	95.7	97.2	100.8	100.8	100.8
<b>D. Producers' Materials</b>	378	67.6	77.0	76.3	76.7	77.2
<b>Building and Construction Materials</b>	111	89.7	94.0	98.5	98.3	98.7
Lumber	33	94.0	100.8	109.2	108.6	109.0
Paint Materials	13	68.0	75.3	72.1	72.2	73.5
Miscellaneous	65	90.9	92.1	94.8	94.9	95.2
<b>Manufacturers' Materials</b>	267	63.9	74.1	72.5	73.0	73.6
Textiles and Clothing	64	67.9	80.9	81.6	82.3	82.3
Furs and Leather Goods	24	75.3	89.8	85.4	85.7	86.6
For Metal Working Industries	41	77.0	82.3	83.9	83.9	83.9
For Chemical Using Industries	43	87.4	89.6	94.6	95.0	95.0
For Meat Packing Industries	4	86.6	92.4	94.9	100.0	103.8
<b>For Milling and Other Industries</b>	23	46.5	60.8	52.9	52.9	53.9
<b>Miscellaneous Producers' Materials</b>	68	65.7	74.3	75.9	76.3	76.6





WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity		Yearly Average 1939	Jan. 1940	Dec. 1940	Jan. 1941
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.308	.426	.333	.335
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern					
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.645	.828	.734	.742
(A) FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's					
Cotton, Toronto		4.985	5.850	5.650	5.650
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.109	5.560	5.893	5.893
(B) RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked					
sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.185	.213	.255	.246
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	Gal.	.726	.960	.670	.744
CATTLE, Steers, good up to					
1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	6.905	7.370	8.630 (C)	8.370
HOGS, B.1 Toronto	Cwt.	8.834	9.070	8.168 (D)	11.080
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides,					
Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.118	.158	.155	.154
LEATHER, Packer crops, No.I and II,					
f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	.390	.485	.460	.460
BOX SIDES D,					
f.o.b. Ont. factory	Ft.	.235	.270	.190	.190
BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade					
Montreal	Lb.	.250	.290	.358	.354
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,					
Montreal	Lb.	.207	.232	.228	.222
EGGS, Grade "A" large,					
Montreal	Doz.	.309	.270	.365	.280
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16"					
Hamilton	Lb.	.115	.140	.139	.142
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single					
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.256	.313	.293	.293
(B) SILK, raw, special grand XX					
85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	2.930	4.272	3.193	3.200
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood					
domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.193	.278	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright					
1/2 blood, domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.182	.250	.240	.248
(B&E) PULP, groundwood, No.1					
delivered New England	Ton	23.790	30.527	32.948	44.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild					
Mill	Lbs.	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550
PIG IRON, foundry No.1, f.o.b.					
plant	Gross Ton	22.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
No.1 - Machinery Cast Iron - scrap,					
carlots, delivered Canadian foundry	Net Ton	13.208	15.500	19.000	20.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic					
Montreal	Cwt.	10.766	11.150	11.500	11.500
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots					
Montreal	Cwt.	4.235	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.					
Toronto	Lb.	.564	.614	.595	.596
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots					
Montreal	Cwt.	4.068	5.150	5.150	5.150
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto					
f.o.b. carlots	Ton	9.825	11.261	11.889	11.889
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.					
run-of-mine	Ton	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500
GASOLENE, standard					
Toronto	Gal.	.149	.155	.165	.165
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume					
f.o.b. works	Net Ton	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000

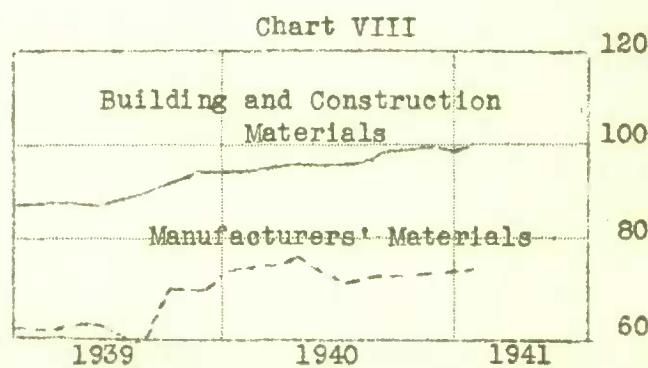
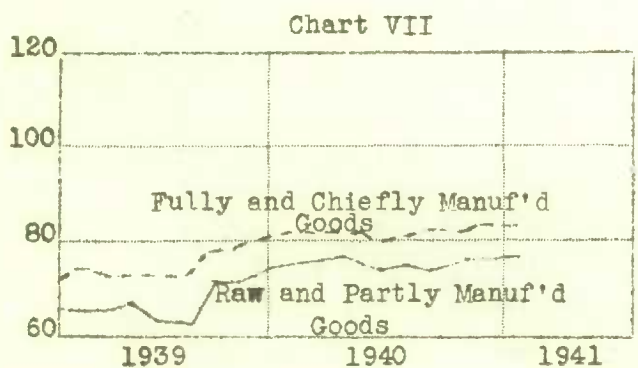
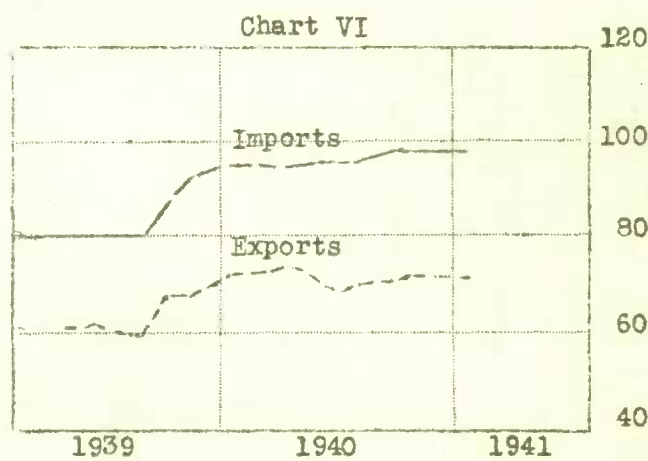
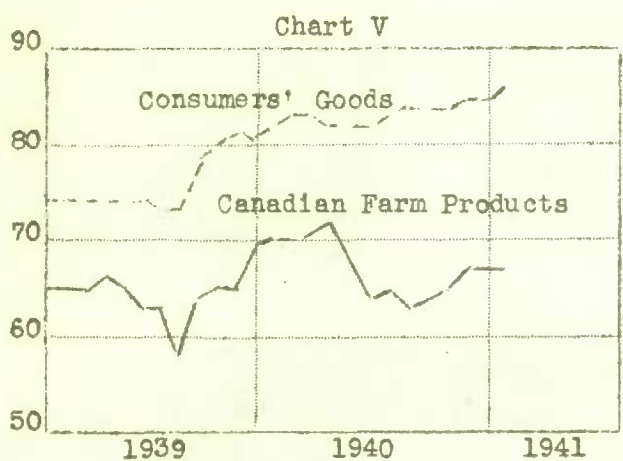
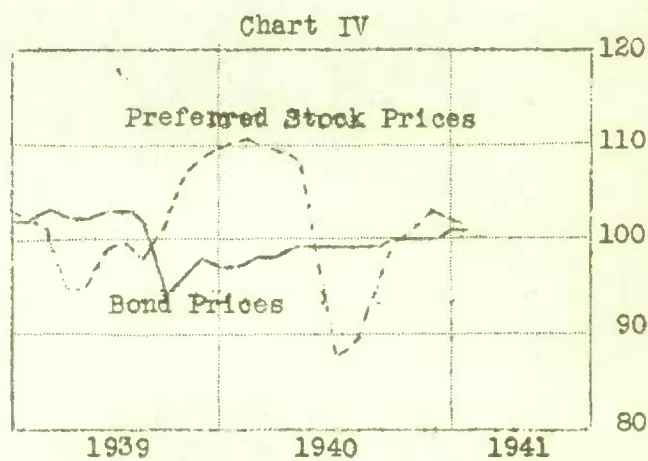
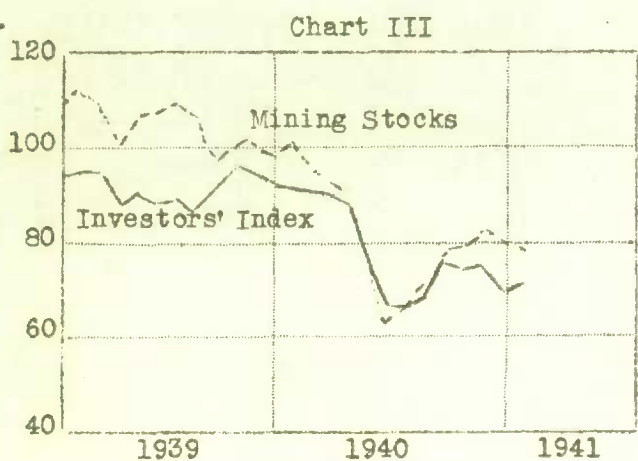
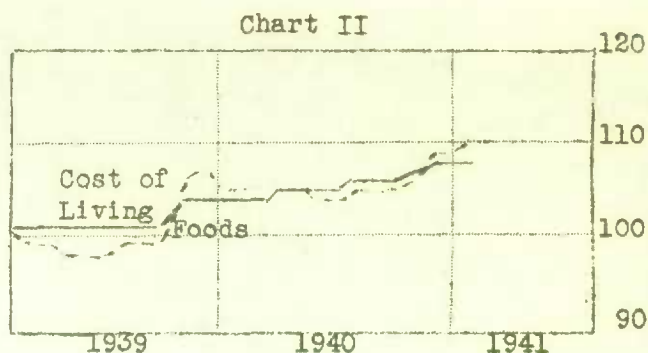
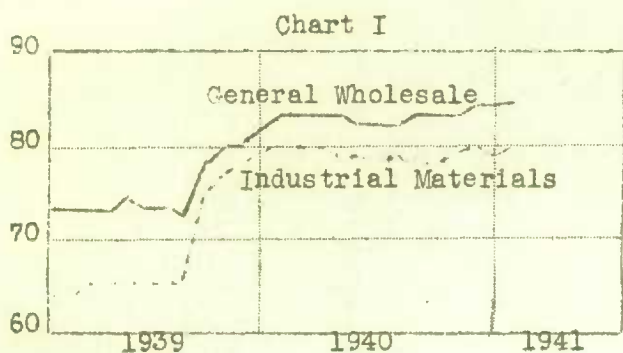
- (A) 1939 average of flour quotations 20¢ per barrel.above 1940 and 1941 quotations.  
 (B) Canadian funds  
 (C) Previous to 1941 - steers good over 1050 pounds  
 (D) Dressed weight grading. Price per cwt. 1/3 higher than previous live grading "bacon hogs."  
 (E) Previous to 1941 f.o.b. Mill.





PRICE INDEX NUMBER SYNOPSIS

(Charts I, V, VI, VII and VIII - Average of 1926 Prices=100)  
(Charts II, III and IV - Average of 1935-39 Prices=100)





INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1941.  
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of living costs on the base 1935-1939=100, rose from 108.0 in December, 1940, to 108.3 in January, 1941. Foods, fuel, clothing, miscellaneous items and home furnishings contributed to the increase in varying degrees. The rental index remained unchanged.

An index for 46 food items moved up from 109.1 in December to 109.7 in January, as a result of gains for dairy products, cereals, meats and fish, groceries and vegetables. Eggs and fruits showed slight declines.

Increases in prices for coal and coke in a few localities caused the fuel and lighting index to advance from 108.5 to 108.6.

The clothing index recorded an increase from 113.5 to 113.7 following moderate advances in men's and women's wear and materials by the yard.

A minor advance from 110.7 to 110.8 in the home furnishings and services index was attributable to gains in furniture, furnishings and textiles, hardware prices and laundry rates. Cleaning supplies were slightly easier.

An index for miscellaneous items rose from 102.8 in December to 103.1 in January. Moderate increases were noted for dentists' and doctors' fees and in prices of medicines.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS, 1913-1940, AUGUST, 1939-JANUARY, 1941.  
(1935-1939=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Cloth- ing Index	Home Furnishings and Miscellan- eous Index	
1913 .....	79.7	88.3	74.3	76.9	88.0	70.3	
1914 .....	80.0	91.9	72.1	75.4	88.9	70.3	
1915 .....	81.6	92.7	69.9	73.8	96.8	70.9	
1916 .....	88.3	103.3	70.6	75.4	110.8	74.5	
1917 .....	104.5	133.3	75.8	83.8	130.3	81.5	
1918 .....	118.3	152.8	80.2	92.2	152.3	91.4	
1919 .....	130.0	163.3	87.6	100.7	175.1	101.2	
1920 .....	150.5	188.1	100.2	119.9	213.1	110.3	
1926 .....	121.8	133.3	115.9	116.8	139.1	106.1	
1929 .....	121.7	134.7	119.7	112.6	134.8	105.0	
1930 .....	120.8	131.5	122.7	111.8	130.6	105.4	
1931 .....	109.1	103.1	119.4	110.0	114.3	103.3	
1932 .....	99.0	85.7	109.7	106.8	100.6	100.4	
1933 .....	94.4	84.9	98.6	102.5	93.3	98.2	
*1934 .....	95.6	92.7	93.2	102.1	97.1	97.8x	
					Home Furnish- ings & Services Index	Miscell- aneous Index	
1935 .....	96.2	94.6	94.0	100.9	97.6	95.4	98.7
1936 .....	98.1	97.8	96.1	101.5	99.3	97.2	99.1
1937 .....	101.2	103.2	99.7	98.9	101.4	101.5	100.1
1938 .....	102.2	103.8	103.1	97.7	100.9	102.4	101.2
1939 .....	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4
1940 .....	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3
1939 August .....	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3
September .....	100.8	99.4	103.8	98.9	99.6	100.8	101.3
October .....	103.5	106.3	104.4	104.4	99.6	101.0	101.7
November .....	103.8	107.1	104.4	105.3	99.6	101.0	101.9
December .....	103.8	104.7	104.4	105.4	103.3	104.1	102.0
1940 January .....	103.8	104.5	104.4	105.5	103.3	104.3	101.8
February .....	103.8	104.5	104.4	105.8	103.3	104.3	101.9
March .....	104.6	104.8	104.4	105.7	107.8	105.9	101.9
April .....	104.6	104.8	104.4	105.9	107.8	106.1	101.8
May .....	104.9	104.4	106.9	106.1	107.8	106.2	101.8
June .....	104.9	103.8	106.9	106.0	109.1	106.5	101.8
July .....	105.6	105.3	106.9	107.9	109.1	106.9	102.2
August .....	105.9	105.4	106.9	108.4	109.1	106.9	103.0
September .....	106.4	105.4	106.9	108.5	112.4	108.9	102.8
October .....	107.0	106.1	107.7	108.0	113.5	109.7	102.8
November .....	107.8	108.7	107.7	108.5	113.5	110.0	102.8
December .....	108.0	109.1	107.7	108.5	113.5	110.7	102.8
1941 January .....	108.3	109.7	107.7	108.6	113.7	110.8	103.1

\* Comparable 1935 index was 97.8. \* Revisions due to adjustment between old and new indexes.





INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL FOOD PRICES FOR EIGHT CITIES IN CANADA, 1939-JANUARY, 1941.  
(1935-1939=100)

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
1939								
January .....	100.2	99.6	104.1	100.3	103.4	102.1	100.0	98.0
February .....	98.7	99.7	103.0	99.1	102.3	99.3	98.6	96.0
March .....	98.0	98.9	103.0	98.8	101.9	101.2	98.3	97.0
April .....	94.1	99.3	100.4	98.7	102.2	98.4	98.3	96.4
May .....	97.1	100.1	101.3	97.8	100.0	96.0	97.8	97.9
June .....	97.0	98.0	100.0	98.2	98.9	96.1	93.6	96.8
July .....	98.3	99.7	101.5	101.7	100.6	97.6	99.5	98.2
August .....	99.6	100.5	100.6	100.2	100.6	97.9	100.3	98.1
September .....	97.4	100.0	99.7	99.0	100.7	97.4	100.0	97.4
October .....	106.2	106.9	109.4	106.7	108.2	108.3	108.5	104.2
November .....	107.9	107.5	109.3	106.7	107.8	109.2	111.9	104.9
December .....	106.1	108.4	107.9	106.4	106.9	109.1	109.4	103.9
Year .....	100.1	101.5	103.3	101.1	102.8	101.0	101.8	99.1
1940								
January .....	108.5	107.5	107.3	103.6	106.5	107.3	107.2	101.4
February .....	106.4	106.6	107.1	103.8	106.2	107.4	107.1	104.1
March .....	107.1	105.8	107.9	102.9	106.0	106.7	106.2	103.0
April .....	107.7	106.7	107.7	104.2	106.2	106.7	107.1	103.9
May .....	108.4	107.4	106.0	103.2	105.3	104.9	108.2	105.3
June .....	106.1	106.1	106.0	103.7	105.2	103.3	106.6	102.5
July .....	110.6	108.1	108.2	104.9	109.0	105.9	105.8	103.2
August .....	111.9	108.9	106.1	104.7	108.5	103.8	104.8	103.9
September .....	111.3	107.0	106.9	105.9	106.8	103.4	103.5	103.4
October .....	111.6	108.4	107.9	106.1	107.6	104.3	105.4	103.7
November .....	113.3	111.3	110.9	108.5	110.2	107.5	108.4	106.1
December .....	114.7	113.0	111.2	107.8	110.9	109.7	110.1	107.0
Year .....	109.8	108.0	107.8	105.0	107.3	105.8	106.7	104.0
1941								
January .....	115.9	112.0	112.7	107.7	111.8	111.5	109.2	107.2

RETAIL FOOD PRICE CHANGES, JANUARY 1941.

Between the first of December 1940 and January 1941 five of the Bureau's eight regional city index numbers of retail food prices advanced by amounts ranging from 0.2 p.c. for Vancouver to 1.6 p.c. for Saskatoon. Declines were noted of 0.9 p.c. for Saint John, 0.1 p.c. for Toronto, and 0.8 p.c. for Edmonton.

Egg prices recorded sharp seasonal declines all across Canada, reductions usually ranging between 20 p.c. and 30 p.c. This compensated in part for generally higher prices of butter, meats and dry groceries.





INDEX NUMBERS OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING AND RENT, BY PROVINCES, IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1939 AND 1940.  
(Dominion Average of \$14.02 for 1913=100)

	: P.E.I. :	: Nova Scotia :	: New Brunswick :	: Quebec :	: Ontario :	: Manitoba :	: Saskat- chewan :	: Alberta :	: British Columbia :
1939 - August .....	112.1	114.2	119.3	114.2	124.7	124.4	114.2	113.2	122.9
1940 - January .....	117.2	119.6	123.8	119.7	128.6	129.0	119.4	118.8	126.7
February .....	116.4	119.2	123.7	120.4	129.0	129.6	119.6	118.3	126.8
March .....	116.3	120.1	123.5	120.0	129.0	129.2	119.5	118.7	127.4
April .....	117.5	120.4	124.3	120.8	129.0	129.5	119.5	118.8	127.6
May .....	117.5	120.4	125.6	121.0	129.3	131.3	121.9	119.3	128.3
June .....	117.5	119.5	124.5	120.7	128.7	131.6	120.0	118.9	126.9
July .....	116.7	120.3	124.6	120.8	129.9	134.2	120.7	117.7	127.6
August .....	117.0	120.5	125.3	120.7	130.1	134.5	121.1	119.2	128.0
September .....	117.2	120.9	125.2	120.2	129.9	132.1	118.9	116.6	127.8
October .....	117.0	119.4	125.4	120.9	130.8	129.3	119.6	116.5	128.0
November .....	119.4	120.6	127.9	122.5	132.4	130.7	121.7	119.0	129.3
December .....	121.1	122.1	129.2	123.9	133.2	131.3	123.7	120.1	128.9
Year .....	117.6	120.2	125.2	121.9	130.0	131.0	120.5	118.5	127.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING AND RENT IN SPECIFIED CITIES, AUGUST, 1939 AND 1940.  
(Dominion Average of \$14.02 for 1913=100)

	: Halifax :	: Saint John :	: Montreal :	: Toronto :	: Winnipeg :	: Regina :	: Calgary :	: Vancouver :
1939 - August .....	121.3	118.0	125.6	140.9	135.6	130.6	118.6	127.7
1940 - January .....	130.0	124.0	132.0	143.7	138.1	136.5	126.1	129.2
February .....	131.6	123.9	132.9	144.5	138.8	136.4	124.6	131.3
March .....	134.4	123.5	132.3	144.0	138.9	137.1	125.4	130.6
April .....	134.5	124.2	132.9	144.1	139.5	135.8	125.3	131.8
May .....	134.5	124.5	132.7	144.8	139.6	138.4	126.3	133.8
June .....	133.5	123.1	132.6	144.5	139.4	137.1	124.9	132.1
July .....	134.4	122.0	134.4	146.1	139.7	138.5	127.2	133.5
August .....	134.6	123.4	132.9	145.5	142.7	138.3	126.2	134.4
September .....	139.4	122.3	133.2	146.9	140.2	134.8	122.7	133.1
October .....	133.3	123.8	133.9	146.3	140.5	136.4	123.4	131.5
November .....	134.2	128.1	136.4	148.2	142.3	138.8	126.2	132.7
December .....	135.0	129.3	137.1	147.9	142.9	138.8	125.7	133.1
Year .....	134.1	124.4	133.6	145.5	140.2	137.2	125.3	132.3



## MINING STOCK PRICES

GOLDS

## PREFERRED STOCKS

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THE STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE,  
January 15, 1907.  
REPORT  
OF THE  
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IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION  
PASSED BY THE SENATE  
MAY 1, 1906.  
ALBANY:  
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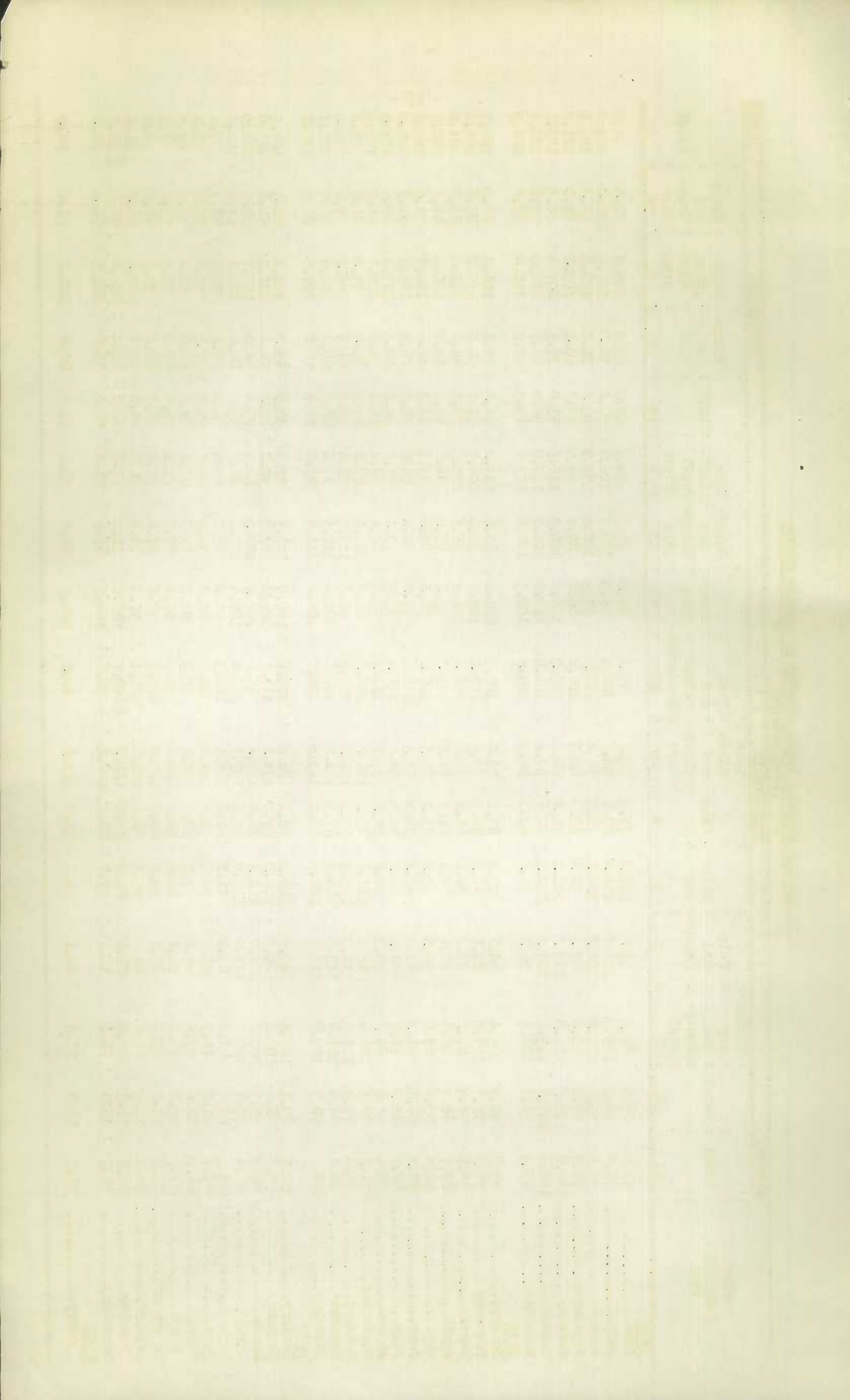
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**INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS**  
(1935-39=100)

	GENERAL		INDUSTRIALS							UTILITIES				BANKS		
Number of Securities 1941			Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mater- ials	In- dust- rial Mines	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total
	Total	Total														
	95	68	8	7	3	4	10	12	7	15	2	19		2	2	15
1938																
June.....	91.1	89.9	89.4	92.6	100.0	85.3	80.2	97.3	87.0	93.3	97.5	89.5	66.9	105.4	92.1	99.0
July.....	97.4	96.3	103.3	115.0	104.4	89.1	88.0	104.5	96.0	102.5	106.9	96.4	78.0	105.3	100.0	103.7
August.....	95.9	95.0	104.0	104.5	104.1	88.7	87.4	104.9	97.3	100.1	103.9	93.4	71.2	106.7	96.8	103.9
September.....	89.9	89.2	96.4	87.1	92.4	82.8	80.5	101.0	86.7	87.1	99.0	84.7	60.1	103.1	87.0	101.9
October.....	100.0	100.5	111.8	113.5	101.1	91.4	86.7	105.9	106.2	100.3	115.5	93.0	70.3	107.1	96.3	105.1
November.....	100.6	101.7	113.1	107.5	100.1	92.6	87.4	106.0	114.2	101.7	115.0	91.6	69.9	108.0	93.8	104.6
December.....	97.3	98.7	108.3	96.1	92.9	88.8	84.3	105.9	108.3	100.8	113.4	87.3	61.0	108.4	89.4	102.5
1939																
January.....	93.8	94.3	103.4	84.1	93.2	87.1	78.4	107.7	101.1	95.8	104.2	84.7	57.1	108.4	86.6	104.1
February.....	94.9	95.7	103.4	81.6	91.5	88.3	80.5	109.1	103.9	96.0	106.9	85.1	52.9	110.5	87.6	104.2
March.....	94.5	94.3	101.2	75.2	94.1	87.3	84.8	107.4	101.7	95.5	103.5	88.1	49.0	112.2	93.3	104.0
April.....	87.7	86.7	88.8	57.2	84.2	81.7	78.7	105.3	93.2	85.8	94.2	83.1	40.9	110.5	88.7	102.3
May.....	90.4	89.6	89.9	59.7	93.0	85.4	81.5	109.8	96.0	89.6	95.7	85.7	42.6	112.9	91.5	103.5
June.....	88.4	86.7	91.3	61.7	91.2	76.9	83.3	111.6	99.4	92.6	96.0	86.7	46.9	113.9	91.5	103.9
July.....	88.7	87.5	94.3	63.2	88.4	77.3	88.6	113.4	99.5	93.1	97.0	84.7	44.3	113.1	89.1	103.9
August.....	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0
September.....	91.2	92.5	106.2	95.1	117.6	82.6	106.6	106.3	86.5	104.5	105.2	83.7	75.9	99.4	81.0	95.8
October.....	96.6	97.3	119.2	116.5	125.3	93.3	120.6	111.3	96.8	115.7	98.6	90.7	83.5	105.1	89.6	99.0
November.....	94.4	94.5	112.8	113.0	118.9	87.3	122.9	108.5	101.6	112.5	97.4	88.7	68.2	106.6	89.7	102.9
December.....	92.2	90.9	113.6	118.0	120.0	82.0	125.5	112.1	104.2	111.6	93.0	90.7	70.8	107.7	92.3	103.1
1940																
January.....	90.9	89.1	107.4	122.0	116.5	78.2	128.0	113.9	107.9	108.3	92.2	90.7	69.9	107.4	92.3	103.3
February.....	90.2	88.6	103.8	116.5	116.0	79.4	134.4	114.8	106.8	105.5	90.2	89.9	71.2	107.1	90.8	103.0
March.....	90.3	87.5	107.2	114.0	113.7	78.0	135.4	115.6	107.9	105.3	88.3	93.4	84.0	107.7	92.0	104.0
April.....	88.4	85.1	105.9	122.4	113.0	74.1	135.7	115.0	109.9	105.2	84.9	93.4	82.7	106.1	93.2	102.4
May.....	73.3	69.2	82.0	81.1	91.5	62.6	119.3	102.7	94.0	83.2	65.0	78.2	57.1	99.3	78.3	97.4
June.....	65.5	61.2	74.5	65.2	74.1	50.3	104.2	89.7	85.2	74.3	62.7	71.0	47.3	95.6	70.8	91.3
July.....	66.1	62.6	73.5	69.2	79.1	50.8	110.4	90.8	91.0	73.5	65.8	70.4	49.0	91.4	70.9	85.5
August.....	69.3	65.8	78.7	76.2	80.6	52.4	114.0	93.5	95.9	77.5	71.2	73.6	55.0	95.3	73.2	88.1
September.....	75.8	73.1	85.5	82.1	95.5	60.7	121.4	101.6	99.5	87.0	77.4	78.0	60.1	99.5	77.2	92.9
October.....	74.2	71.3	84.0	80.1	93.5	56.2	120.8	101.4	99.5	88.9	77.7	77.0	55.4	100.2	76.9	91.9
November.....	74.5	71.3	86.0	82.6	81.4	54.5	121.5	100.7	105.8	91.2	77.8	78.2	62.2	101.4	76.2	92.7
December.....	70.3	65.9	78.6	76.7	75.2	48.7	116.8	99.6	106.5	87.6	71.4	76.4	55.8	101.3	75.6	94.6
1941																
January.....	71.3	66.9	77.6	74.1	72.3	51.6	110.6	96.8	104.3	84.0	73.2	77.3	60.9	101.2	75.4	94.7





INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS  
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks 1941	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
	:	22	:	3	:	25
x1929 - High		76.2		127.3		89.2
Low		44.8		63.0		50.6
x1932 - High		53.6		32.9		45.2
Low		41.2		17.0		32.6
x1933 - High		95.0		57.7		81.4
Low		55.1		27.3		45.4
x1934 - High		119.0		67.1		99.9
Low		87.6		50.0		74.8
x1935 - High		111.4		84.7		95.3
Low		88.9		51.5		80.1
x1936 - High		115.7		128.9		118.8
Low		100.5		82.3		94.4
x1937 - High		120.0		142.7		125.5
Low		84.7		73.3		80.8
x1938 - High		106.6		129.1		112.2
Low		89.3		82.8		87.3
x1939 - High		105.7		130.1		113.5
Low		82.5		109.6		91.9
x1940 - High		92.1		122.4		102.2
Low		55.8		69.5		60.5
1939						
January		103.1		122.9		110.2
February		102.9		126.1		110.8
March		100.4		122.3		108.1
April		93.5		113.1		100.2
May		97.3		121.4		105.6
June		99.0		123.5		107.3
July		100.0		126.0		108.7
August		95.8		124.2		105.6
September		84.6		119.4		96.0
October		90.5		119.9		100.9
November		90.3		121.7		100.9
December		89.2		119.3		99.3
1940						
January		91.1		119.6		100.9
February		86.5		115.3		96.2
March		82.0		112.8		92.5
April		81.3		110.8		91.2
May		67.6		88.5		74.5
June		57.7		74.7		63.4
July		59.1		75.1		64.8
August		64.6		83.7		71.0
September		70.8		91.0		77.5
October		72.9		91.3		79.2
November		76.3		94.5		82.4
December		74.9		90.0		80.2
1941						
January		74.4		89.2		79.4
Weekly Index Numbers						
Week ending January 2nd		75.1		89.3		80.1
" " " 9th		75.2		91.3		80.6
" " " 16th		75.2		90.8		80.4
" " " 23rd		73.9		87.6		78.5
" " " 30th		73.6		87.6		78.3
" " February 6th		71.6		85.3		76.4
" " " 13th		70.9		84.1		75.2

x Weekly figures.



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

In order to provide a more recent level of reference, the year 1926 has been discarded as the base for index numbers of long-term bond prices and yields, and replaced by the five-year interval 1935-1939. This step is part of a programme to shift Bureau index numbers generally to this new base period. The change does not involve any revision of methods employed in calculating indexes.

In January, Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices were slightly higher, and the Bureau's index rose to 100.8, from 100.5 for December. Compared with an index of 97.4 for January 1940, this indicated an increase of 3.5 p.c. for the year. Price changes during January 1941 were narrow, and the daily index remained at the December close of 100.8 until January 20th, when a decrease of 0.1 points occurred. No further changes took place in the balance of the month, and the net decrease remained at 0.1. The index of yields fell from 97.0 for December to 96.3 for January. In the provincial list, issues of the prairie provinces showed pronounced weakness. Declines in a number of Saskatchewan and Alberta issues approximated 10.0 points, while several Manitoba maturities closed 3.0 to 4.0 points lower. Easterns and British Columbia issues held relatively steady. Based upon information received from Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, an index of Province of Ontario bond yields increased from 94.0 for December to 94.3 for January, while the average yield of the issues included in this index rose from 3.31 to 3.32.

Firmness continued to feature British Consols, which closed 7/8 higher at 77 1/2, and the Dow-Jones average of selected United States bonds mounted from 90.73 to 91.37.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1935-1940  
(From data issued by A. E. Ames and Co. Ltd.)  
(1935-1939=100)

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
January .....	100.5	98.1	102.1	99.8	102.1	97.4	100.8
February .....	99.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	102.2	98.1	-
March .....	99.4	99.9	97.7	100.3	102.9	98.1	-
April .....	99.3	100.1	97.3	101.1	102.2	98.9	-
May .....	100.0	100.2	97.9	101.8	101.6	99.2	-
June .....	98.9	101.2	98.8	101.5	102.5	98.5	-
July .....	99.1	102.0	99.0	101.3	102.6	98.6	-
August .....	99.3	103.1	99.5	101.2	101.7	99.1	-
September .....	96.2	103.4	99.6	100.1	94.3	99.5	-
October .....	93.1	101.6	98.6	100.6	95.7	99.7	-
November .....	97.4	101.9	98.7	101.8	97.7	100.1	-
December .....	97.2	102.4	99.6	102.1	96.9	100.5	-

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1935-1940  
(1935-1939=100)

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
January .....	102.4	106.5	94.1	99.2	93.5	103.3	96.3
February .....	105.9	103.6	99.0	98.6	93.8	101.9	-
March .....	104.1	102.4	105.0	97.9	92.1	101.9	-
April .....	104.5	101.8	106.2	96.2	93.8	100.2	-
May .....	103.0	100.9	104.6	94.6	95.0	99.8	-
June .....	105.8	98.0	102.5	95.4	93.0	101.4	-
July .....	105.2	95.5	101.8	95.7	92.9	101.1	-
August .....	104.4	92.6	100.8	96.1	94.5	100.0	-
September .....	112.8	91.8	100.6	98.0	108.7	98.9	-
October .....	113.9	96.0	102.8	97.2	106.3	98.6	-
November .....	108.3	94.7	102.4	94.6	102.7	98.0	-
December .....	109.1	93.3	100.0	94.0	104.3	97.0	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG TERM BONDS, 1940-1941\*

Date		Prices	Yields
1940 - November	7	99.9	98.4
	14	100.1	98.1
	21	100.2	97.8
	28	100.2	97.6
December	5	100.3	97.5
	12	100.5	97.0
	19	100.5	96.8
	26	100.7	96.5
1941 - January	2	100.8	96.2
	9	100.8	96.2
	16	100.8	96.2
	23	100.7	96.2
	30	100.7	96.2

x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.





MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1936-1941.  
Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York  
(1926=100)

	Total 420 Stocks	Industrials 350 Stocks	Railroad 30 Stocks	Utilities 40 Stocks
<u>1936</u>				
August .....	113.0	128.4	53.9	108.8
September .....	114.1	130.2	55.4	107.7
October .....	118.7	136.0	58.4	109.1
November .....	124.2	144.1	57.9	108.9
December .....	122.8	142.6	54.4	110.6
<u>1937</u>				
January .....	126.0	146.3	55.6	113.2
February .....	129.5	151.7	57.9	110.7
March .....	129.9	152.6	62.8	105.7
April .....	124.5	146.5	60.1	100.7
May .....	116.3	136.7	57.1	94.1
June .....	113.6	134.0	53.9	91.3
July .....	117.8	139.4	52.1	95.9
August .....	120.5	143.5	50.9	97.0
September .....	106.4	126.2	42.6	89.2
October .....	91.4	107.4	35.4	81.3
November .....	82.9	96.1	31.4	79.5
December .....	82.2	95.2	31.2	78.8
<u>1938</u>				
January .....	81.6	95.7	29.0	75.7
February .....	80.7	95.7	28.3	71.2
March .....	77.9	92.7	25.5	68.5
April .....	70.7	84.2	20.9	64.0
May .....	73.9	87.4	21.8	69.5
June .....	73.1	86.4	20.5	69.2
July .....	88.0	105.3	27.3	76.5
August .....	89.5	108.0	27.8	75.0
September .....	86.0	103.9	25.5	72.2
October .....	91.1	109.6	28.1	77.4
November .....	94.7	113.6	30.0	80.9
December .....	92.0	110.6	28.8	77.9
<u>1939</u>				
January .....	91.8	109.3	29.8	81.2
February .....	90.1	106.3	28.0	83.8
March .....	91.7	108.0	29.7	85.8
April .....	81.9	95.9	24.8	80.0
May .....	83.1	97.0	25.0	82.4
June .....	86.0	100.5	25.9	84.7
July .....	86.1	100.6	25.7	84.9
August .....	86.3	100.5	25.4	87.0
September .....	92.4	109.4	29.7	84.3
October .....	95.3	112.7	32.9	86.0
November .....	94.2	110.9	31.6	87.3
December .....	91.8	107.9	29.6	86.7
<u>1940</u>				
January .....	92.7	108.8	29.6	88.4
February .....	91.5	107.3	28.7	87.6
March .....	91.5	107.5	28.9	87.1
April .....	92.9	109.2	29.1	87.8
May .....	83.0	97.3	25.4	80.6
June .....	73.3	84.3	22.7	75.1
July .....	76.1	87.2	24.4	80.1
August .....	77.5	89.1	24.9	80.3
September .....	80.9	93.7	27.0	81.0
October .....	81.4	94.6	27.4	80.2
November .....	82.1	95.8	27.8	79.0
December .....	80.4	91.0	26.4	77.6
<u>1941</u>				
January .....	80.5	93.7	27.7	78.4

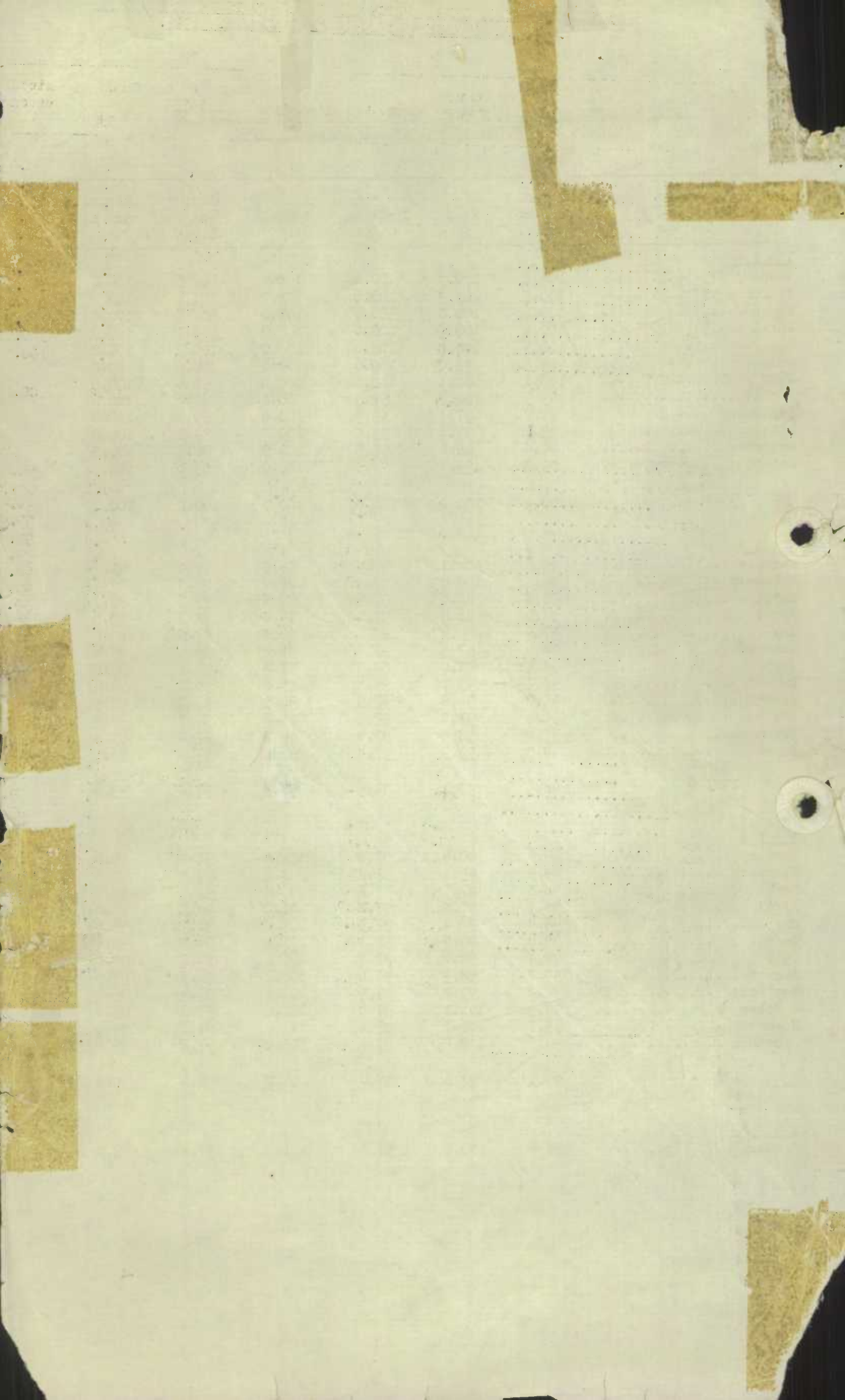
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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN  
CANADA BY MONTHS, 1926-1928 AND JANUARY, 1929.

	Final Index	Food	Clothing	Rentals	Fuel and Light	Miscell- aneous
<u>1926</u>						
January .....	101.0	102.6	100.6	100.0	102.5	100.0
February .....	100.8	101.9	100.6	100.0	101.5	100.0
March .....	100.8	102.3	100.6	100.0	101.9	100.0
April .....	100.4	100.7	100.6	100.0	100.7	100.0
May .....	100.3	100.5	100.6	100.0	100.9	100.0
June .....	99.9	99.6	100.6	100.0	98.9	100.0
July .....	100.1	100.1	100.6	100.0	98.6	100.0
August .....	99.9	100.4	99.5	100.0	98.6	100.0
September .....	99.2	97.7	99.5	100.0	99.2	100.0
October .....	99.1	97.6	99.5	100.0	99.1	100.0
November .....	99.4	98.4	99.5	100.0	99.5	100.0
December .....	99.8	99.7	99.5	100.0	99.6	100.0
1926 =	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>1927</u>						
January .....	99.6	101.1	97.9	98.8	99.2	99.7
February .....	99.3	100.0	97.9	98.8	99.3	99.7
March .....	98.8	98.6	97.9	98.8	99.1	99.7
April .....	98.0	96.5	97.1	98.8	98.3	99.6
May .....	97.9	96.6	97.1	98.8	97.0	99.6
June .....	98.4	97.5	97.1	98.8	96.5	99.6
July .....	98.4	98.0	97.5	98.8	96.7	99.5
August .....	98.3	97.7	97.5	98.8	96.7	99.5
September .....	98.0	96.8	97.5	98.8	97.0	99.5
October .....	98.4	97.7	97.5	98.8	97.7	99.5
November .....	98.6	98.5	97.4	98.8	97.8	99.5
December .....	99.0	99.9	97.4	98.8	97.8	99.5
1927 =	98.5	98.1	97.5	98.8	97.8	99.6
<u>1928</u>						
January .....	99.6	100.4	97.2	101.2	97.4	99.6
February .....	99.2	99.1	97.2	101.2	97.5	99.6
March .....	98.8	97.7	97.2	101.2	97.5	99.6
April .....	98.7	97.5	97.2	101.2	97.3	99.6
May .....	98.4	96.4	97.3	101.2	96.7	99.6
June .....	98.2	95.9	97.3	101.2	96.0	99.6
July .....	98.4	96.6	97.3	101.2	96.0	99.6
August .....	99.2	98.9	97.6	101.2	96.3	99.6
September .....	99.2	99.2	97.6	101.2	96.4	99.6
October .....	99.9	101.1	97.6	101.2	97.1	99.6
November .....	99.7	100.7	97.6	101.2	97.2	99.6
December .....	99.7	100.5	97.6	101.2	97.2	99.6
1928 =	99.1	98.6	97.4	101.2	96.9	99.6
<u>1929</u>						
January .....	99.6	100.2	97.6	101.2	97.2	99.6





# EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1940-1941

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

	New York Funds	London Sterling	France Franc	Belgium Belga	Italy Lira	Switzer- land Franc	Nether- lands Florin	Norway Krone	Sweden Krona	Denmark Krona
1940	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January .....	+1.1050	+4.4500	.0249	.1869	.0561	.2489	.5907	.2521	.2643	.2143
February .....	+1.1050	+4.4500	.0249	.1872	.0561	.2489	.5899	.2521	.2643	.2144
March .....	+1.1050	+4.4500	.0236	.1885	.0561	.2489	.5895	.2521	.2644	.2143
April .....	+1.1050	+4.4500	.0222	.1875	.0560	.2489	.5892	.2521	.2634	.2143
May .....	+1.1050	+4.4500	.0206	.1858	.0559	.2471	.5892	-	.2641	-
June .....	+1.1050	+4.4500	.0231	-	.0559	.2491	-	-	.2642	-
July .....	+1.1050	+4.4500	-	-	-	.2518	-	-	.2646	-
August .....	+1.1050	+4.4500	-	-	-	.2526	-	-	.2643	-
September .....	+1.1050	+4.4500	-	-	-	.2528	-	-	.2643	-
October .....	+1.1050	+4.4500	-	-	-	.2569	/.5855	-	.2643	-
November .....	+1.1050	+4.4500	-	-	-	.2575	/.5855	-	.2644	-
December .....	+1.1050	+4.4500	-	-	-	.2575	/.5855	-	.2644	-
1941										
January .....	+1.1050	+4.4500	-	-	-	.2576	/.5855	-	.2629	-

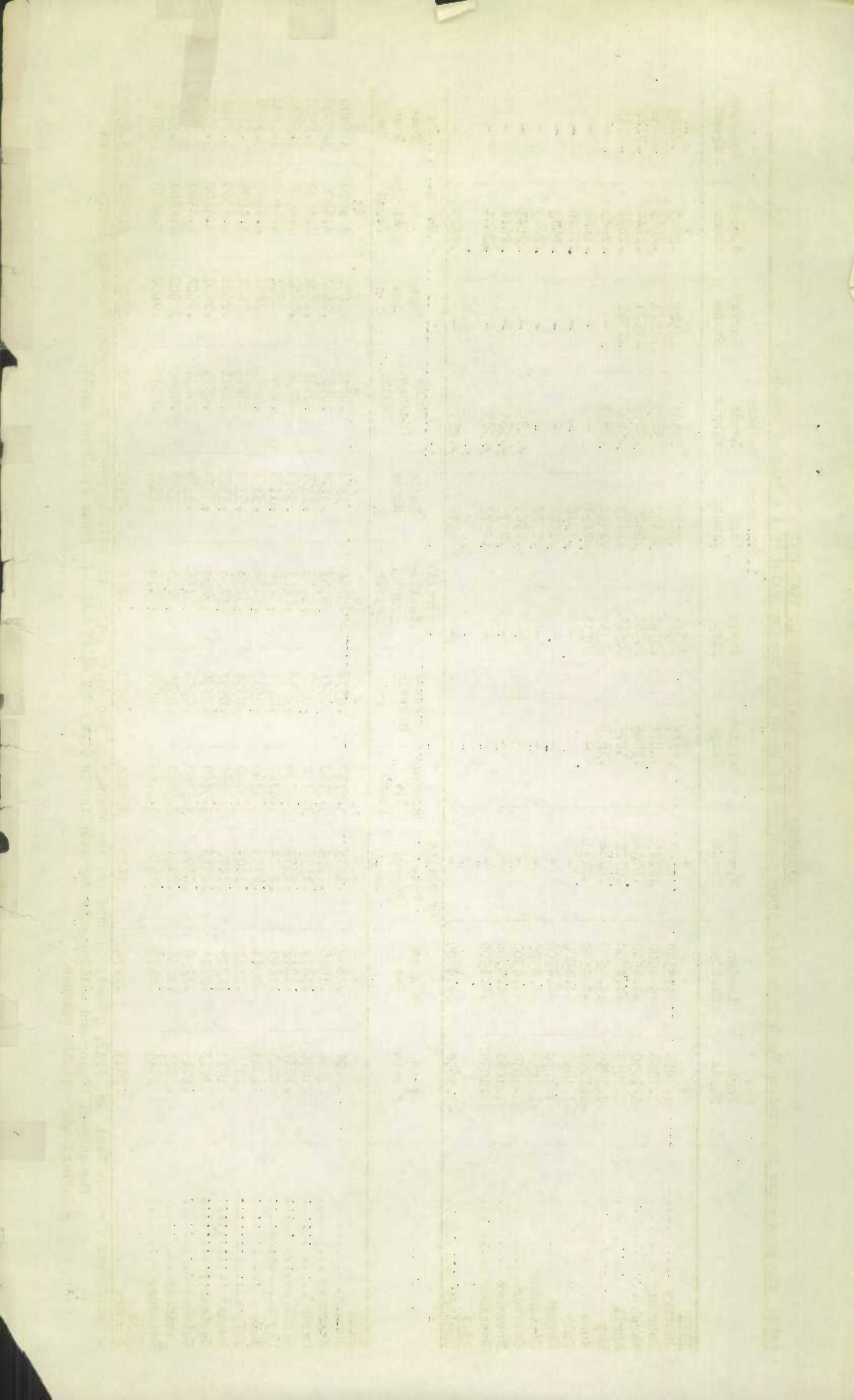
	Spain Peseta	Mexico Peso	Argentine Peso (Paper) x	Austra- lia Pound	Brazil Milreis x	Straits Settle- ment Dollar	India Rupee	China (Shanghai) Dollar	Japan Yen	Union of U.Africa Pound	New Zea- land Pound
1940	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January .....	.1104	.1850	.2515	3.5760	.0556	.5164	.3361	.0872	.2602	4.4600	3.5900
February .....	.1104	.1848	.2573	3.5760	.0557	.5165	.3359	.0783	.2602	4.4600	3.5900
March .....	.1090	.1849	.2598	3.5760	.0558	.5195	.3359	.0717	.2602	4.4600	3.5900
April .....	.1015	.1849	.2550	3.5760	.0558	.5253	.3359	.0666	.2602	4.4600	3.5900
May .....	.1013	.1849	.2514	3.5760	.0557	.5256	.3359	.0566	.2602	4.4600	3.5900
June .....	.1013	.2041	.2438	3.5760	.0559	.5256	.3359	.0641	.2601	4.4600	3.5900
July .....	.1013	.2211	.2403	3.5760	.0558	.5256	.3359	.0674	.2601	4.4600	3.5900
August .....	.1013	.2219	.2492	3.5760	.0557	.5256	.3359	.0611	.2601	4.4600	3.5900
September .....	.1013	.2214	.2575	3.5760	.0556	.5256	.3359	.0579	.2601	4.4600	3.5900
October .....	.1013	.2256	.2604	3.5760	.0556	.5256	.3359	.0634	.2602	4.4600	3.5900
November .....	.1013	.2264	.2606	3.5760	.0557	.5256	.3359	.0654	.2602	4.4600	3.5900
December .....	.1013	.2270	.2614	3.5760	.0557	.5256	.3359	.0635	.2602	4.4600	3.5900
1941											
January .....	.1013	.2276	.2618	3.5760	.0561	.5256	.3359	.0601	.2602	4.4600	3.5900

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The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.43 and \$4.47 and U.S. funds \$1.10 and \$1.11.

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Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	Oct. 1913-July 1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
1913								1			
1914					100				100	100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			670		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1160		154	206 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972		190	494 "	200 "
1922	223 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700		181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3765100	(1)	76(4)		177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	17103 July	184	513 "	169 "
1925	260 "	220 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	16126 "	189	598 "	168 "
1926	198 "	218 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	14823 "	187	649 "	162 "
1925											
November	223			165	141.4	146.8	95	14274	186	643	167
December	221		174	164	141.2	146.4	95	14743	183	649	167
1926											
January	216	232		162	139.8	143.3	104	14418	188	665	166
February	212	230		160	138.8	141.8	103	14625	183	661	164
March	205	225	173	159	138.3	141.0	102	14728	185	654	163
April	198	221		158	139.6	141.6	102	14512	187	642	162
May	195	220		157	139.9	142.3	102	14623	183	652	162
June	194	218	172	157	140.5	143.2	103	14704	183	650	162
July	198	220		156	142.4	145.3	103	14823	186	649	162
August	196	219		156	142.5	145.7	103	14538	178	652	161
September	193	217	171	157	142.0	144.9	103	14593	187	647	161
October	191	218		157	142.2	145.4	103	14883	190	672	161
November	186	217		158	143.6	148.2	104	15293	191	657	161
December	184	213	171	157	144.3	149.6	104	15204	193	657	161
1927											
January	180	210		156	144.6	150.7	105	106(4)	196	655	160
February	177	208		149	145.4	152.3	105	108	190	667	160
March	173	203	170	149	144.9	151.2	104				159

Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling prices. (4) Gold Index.

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

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND	
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics General Re-		Foods Bureau	Cost of Living	National			Foods	13 Articles	Cost of	Cost of	29 Foods
Nature of Index	Foods	tail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)	of Labour Statistics	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	11 Foods Paris	Living	Living 56 Items 59 Local- ities	6 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
late												
1913	100	100	100	100								100
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0	Dec.	113			100	100	100	April
1914 July					100	100	100					
1915	105	103	101.3	105.1	"	131	123	128	120	July		
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3	"	160	146	142	129	"		
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4	"	198	176	184	183			
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4	"	215	203	245	206	"		
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3	"	219	215	290	261	"	238(1)	
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4	"	256	249	390	373	"	341	455
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3	"	229	224	352	306	"	307	392
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5	"	175	183	313	297	"	302	June 374
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2	"	169	174	351	321	"	334	428
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5	"	170	175	401	360	"	366	501
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9	"	172	176	451	421	"	390	518
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6	"	164	172	610	574	"	485	146
1926												
January	154	155	164.3		170.4	168	173		480		527	148
February	153	155	161.5		169.5	165	172	503	495		524	148
March	153	155	159.9		168.5	159	168		497	451	521	147
April	151	154	162.4		168.4	158	167		503		529	146
May	151	154	161.1		167.8	158	168	523	522		558	146
June	150	153	159.7	177.8	167.0	161	170		544	485	579	146
July	151	153	157.0		166.0	161	170		574		637	146
August	151	153	155.7		165.3	162	172	610	587		681	146
September	147	152	158.5		166.8	163	174		590	539	684	146
October	147	152	160.0		167.2	169	179		624		705	146
November	148	152	162.6		168.2	169	179	647	628		730	147
December	150	153	161.2	175.6	168.4	167	175		599	545	741	146
1927												
January	152	153	159.3		166.9	164	172		592		755	
February	150	153	156.0		165.2	162	171		585		770	
March	148	152			164.1	155	165			524	771	

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