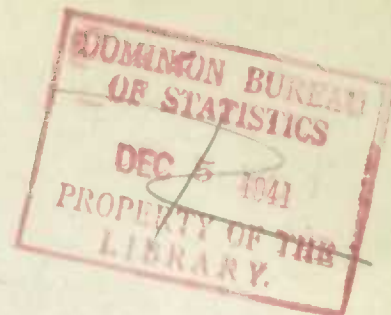


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PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1941.

WHOLESALE: With the exception of a minor reaction in the third week, commodity markets showed steady strength during October. Reacting to a further sharp seasonal increase for eggs, coupled with higher prices for tea, coffee, cocoa and spices, potatoes, cured meats, cotton thread, wool worsted yarns and soap, the composite wholesale price index of 567 commodities moved up 1.1 p.c. to 93.8 between the last week of September and the week ending October 31. The Industrial material prices showed a minor decline of 0.6 points to 90.8 during the same interval, reflecting lower quotations in the foods section, and to a lesser extent in the manufacturing materials group. The stable group was unchanged at 110.6. Canadian farm product prices advanced from 72.9 for the week of September 26 to 73.4 for the week of October 31. Accounting for the increase, higher prices ruled for eggs, hides and skins, fluid milk and raw wool among animal products, and these more than offset lower prices for grains in the field products section.

COST OF LIVING: (Wartime increase 14.6 per cent -- from 100.8 to 115.5) The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index advanced from 114.7 on September 2 to 115.5 on October 1, 1941. This index which has been specified as the basis for calculating cost-of-living bonus adjustments under the new Order-in-Council P.C.8253(replacing P.C.7440) has increased 14.6 per cent between August, 1939 and October 1941. For the first time since last May, the food index declined fractionally, but other group indexes all showed increases. The food index moved down from 123.3 to 123.2 between September 2 and October 1, due to small price reductions for dairy products, eggs and vegetables, while other food groups recorded minor increases. The rent index advanced from 109.7 to 111.2 for October. Higher prices for coal and coke caused the fuel and light index to rise from 110.9 to 112.1. The clothing index moved upward from 117.4 for September to 119.6 for October, while home furnishings and services advanced from 115.8 to 117.3. The miscellaneous group index changed from 106.4 to 106.5, due mainly to an increase in gasoline prices.

SECURITIES: Following three months of hesitant recovery, the Investors' weekly index of 95 common stocks showed an irregularly lower tendency during October to finish the month at 68.9 as compared with 70.1 for the final week of September. Both industrials and utilities averaged lower, the former being off 1.1 points at 65.5 and the latter 1.9 at 71.6. The sharpest declines were recorded by industrial mines, 3.7 points lower at 71.2; building materials 3.2 points lower at 78.3; power and traction, down 2.3 points at 65.9; and machinery and equipment, 2.1 points at 78.6. Registering a relatively sharper decline than was noted for industrials and utilities an index of 25 representative mining issues dropped 8.2 points during the month to close at 66.8. Golds were off 8.3 points to 57.2 while base metals dipped 8.1 to 85.9. Moving counter to common stock prices Dominion of Canada long-term bond quotations registered a fractional advance as indicated by a gain of 0.3 points to 101.6. The corresponding yield index declined 0.3 to 94.7.

SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES

(1926=100 for Wholesale Prices)

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

	Oct. 1940	Sept. 1941	October 1941				
			Week ended -				
			2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
WHOLESALE/							
General - 567 Price Series	83.3	93.2	93.3	93.6	93.5	93.6	93.8
Industrial Materials	78.8	91.5	91.7	91.7	91.2	91.0	90.8
Canadian Farm Products	64.6	73.3	74.3	74.4	73.7	73.7	73.4
COST OF LIVING - (1st of month)	107.0	114.7	---	---	115.5	---	---
Investors' Price Index(95 common stocks).	74.2	71.0	71.2	69.5	68.5	69.3	68.9
68 Industrials	71.3	67.5	67.6	66.0	64.7	65.7	65.5
19 Utilities	77.0	74.7	75.5	72.9	72.7	72.7	71.6
Mining Stock Price Index (25 stocks)	79.2	75.4	74.5	72.4	70.1	69.6	66.8
22 Golds	72.9	66.0	65.1	63.8	61.8	60.5	57.2
3 Base Metals	91.3	94.0	93.0	89.4	86.5	87.6	85.9
Dominion of Canada Long-Term Bonds -							
Price Index	99.7	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.4	101.6
Yield Index	98.6	95.2	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	94.7
FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS - noon rates							
(Bank of Canada) at Montreal							
U.S. dollars(x) .....dollars	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105
Sterling (x) .....dollars	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450

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: Reversing the upward tendency of the previous month cash grain prices showed general declines during October. Increased war tension in the Pacific and a more serious Russian situation were associated with a sharp mid-month decline on the Winnipeg market and prices showed little subsequent recovery. Another depressing factor was the month-end report that visible supplies of domestic wheat had reached an all-time peak of 502.4 million bushels. No.1 Manitoba northern wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis eased $1\frac{3}{4}\phi$ to $72\frac{1}{8}\phi$ per bushel during October, while for No.2 and No.3 northern price declines of $1\frac{1}{4}\phi$ to $69\frac{1}{4}\phi$, and $2\frac{1}{8}\phi$ to 67ϕ per bushel were recorded. In its second wheat crop estimate, the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics placed the total Canadian wheat outturn for the current crop year at 302,626,000 bushels or somewhat less than its first estimate of 306,459,000 bushels. Domestic wheat exports for the month were down moderately at 10,656,675 bushels compared with 10,705,499 in September. During the month the Canadian Wheat Board raised the general wheat delivery quota from 8 to 12 bushels per authorized acre, though at many points the quota has reached 15 bushels. Up to October 24, western wheat growers had delivered about 82 million bushels or approximately 37 p.c. of the total deliverable quota for the current crop year. Under the War Measures Act the Government recently granted an additional bonus to all spring wheat farmers of 75ϕ per acre on one-half of their cultivated acreage up to a maximum of \$150.

In the Southern hemisphere wheat crop conditions showed moderate changes. The Argentine crop deteriorated on further dryness and frost damage, but no crop estimate has been issued to date. Australian conditions, however, were improved, and the latest official estimate placed this season's wheat crop at 166,096,000 bushels or more than double last season's extremely short crop. Labour Minister William Scully in the new Australian Government announced on October 17 that limitations on wheat acreage will be abolished, although the change of policy will not apply to the 1941-42 crop.

In the coarse grains section domestic price declines were relatively more severe than for wheat. Between September 30 and October 31 there was a decline of $12\frac{1}{4}\phi$ to $1.45\frac{3}{4}$ per bushel for No.1 C.W. flax despite substantial demand from crushers. Oats, No.2 C.W. fell $4\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to $46\frac{1}{8}\phi$ in the same interval, while No.1 feed barley closed down $4\frac{3}{4}\phi$ at $51\frac{1}{4}\phi$ per bushel. A drop of $7\frac{7}{8}\phi$ to $55\frac{1}{2}\phi$ was noted for No.2 C.W. rye. Because of severe shortages of feed grains in the east, the government has announced it will pay all freight charges on certain feeds brought from western Canada to areas where feed shortages exist.

Description (Basis, cash per bushel, Fort William and Port Arthur)	1940	1941	1941
	October	September	October
	ϕ	ϕ	ϕ
No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat	70.4	72.6	73.7
No.2 Canada Western oats	33.1	49.3	47.3
No.2 Canada Western rye	43.7	62.0	56.7
No.1 feed barley	39.3	52.6	52.9
No.1 Canada Western flax	118.3	154.7	151.0

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLED PRODUCTS: Coinciding with firmer wheat prices during the first half of October, domestic flour quotations showed strength. At Toronto first patent spring wheat flour, carlots, moved up 10ϕ per barrel to \$5.05 in the first week of the month which subsequently proved to be the closing figure. Quotations for a similar grade at Winnipeg opened the month 20ϕ per barrel higher at \$5.30, but by the 17th had dropped back to \$5.10 for no net charge. Ontario winter wheat flour, for which there has been little demand because of its high price, touched \$5.60 per barrel during the week of the 10th, but a subsequent decline to \$5.40 in the following week moved the price back to the September close. Coincident with higher prices, millers reported strong demand for spring wheat flour during the opening week of the month but trade eased somewhat following lower quotations. In the export section shipments to the West Indies were restricted due mainly to absence of bottoms, while shipments to China were lower because of an exchange shortage. For the first time in a number of years a limited quantity of flour was shipped to Ecuador. Imports of United States pastry flour which had been on a permit basis latterly were stopped during the early part of the month. This created some additional demand for Ontario soft wheat pastry flour. Oatmeal and rolled oats at Toronto each advanced 10ϕ to \$4.00 per 98-lb. sack and \$3.35 per 80-lb. bag respectively in the first week of October, but subsequent easier prices for oats moved quotations back to final September levels by the middle of the month. Cornmeal in 98-lb. jute bags, f.o.b. Montreal, remained unchanged at \$3.30. Following their advance of the previous month milled feed prices, Ontario and Montreal rate points, held steady during October at \$28.50 per ton for bran and \$29.50 for shorts. Exports were still prohibited except for the filling of existing contracts and a small amount available from flour shipped to non-sterling countries. While domestic demand was heavy the announcement by the Government of a subsidy on freight rates for milled feeds shipped from western to eastern Canada created a temporary stalemate pending clarification of how the subsidy was to be handled.

Description	1940 October	1941 September	1941 October
Flour No.1 patent, per barrel, f.o.b.	\$	\$	\$
Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points..	5.60	4.95	5.05
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 80-lb. bag	2.30	3.23	3.29
Bran, carlots, f.o.b. Ontario lake and rail points	23.00	27.75	28.50

LIVESTOCK: A 3 p.c. drop in cattle prices caused the October index number of livestock prices to move down from 115.2 in September to 113.2. Frequently cattle markets were over-supplied with a large percentage of inferior quality animals, and dealers found it difficult to dispose of these heavy supplied, particularly in eastern areas. Shipments to stockyards and plants totalled 146,993 head in October against 149,742 head in September and 151,889 head in October 1940. Good steers up to 1050 pounds at Toronto moved steadily down from \$9.06 for the week of October 3 to \$8.71 per cwt. by the week of the 31st. At Winnipeg, prices for this grade dropped 10¢ in the week of the 10th to \$8.15 per cwt., held there till the 17th and then continued downward to close at \$8.00 per cwt. Gains ranging from 1 to 2 p.c. occurred in calf, hog and lamb markets. Offerings of hogs were heavy but were readily absorbed.

Description	(See dates above)		
	\$	\$	\$
Good steers up to 1050 pounds, per cwt.,			
at Toronto	7.72	8.95	8.81
Winnipeg	7.00	8.60	8.08
Good and choice veal calves, per cwt.,			
at Toronto	10.74	12.75	12.85
Winnipeg	8.40	10.58	10.75
Hogs B1 dressed weight, per cwt. at Toronto..	8.99(a)	14.65	14.78
Winnipeg.	8.34(a)	13.55	13.69
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at Toronto.	8.98	10.89	11.38
Winnipeg	7.67	9.38	9.50

(a) Bacon hogs live weight. Estimated at about 75 p.c. of dressed weight.

EGGS: October egg markets showed a 9 p.c. rise in price practically all of which occurred in the higher grades. An average of A's large at eight representative cities advanced from 40.9¢ in September to 47.6¢ per dozen in October. B's rose from 32.9¢ to 35.9¢ per dozen during this period while C's remained unchanged at 26¢ per dozen. Production continued to decline and receipts of fresh supplies of higher grades in many areas fell below demand. The situation was relieved at first in western areas and later in eastern sections by the increased offerings of pullet eggs. The movement of B's into channels for export had a strengthening influence on the market. Cold storage supplies on November 1 were calculated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 3,023,000 dozen, less than half the October 1 figure of 7,355,000 dozen and 619,000 dozen smaller than November 1, 1940, holdings.

Description	(See dates above)		
	¢	¢	¢
Eggs, Grade A large, per dozen at Montreal...	42.4	42.3	49.9
Toronto ...	41.0	41.6	49.0

BUTTER: Declines in six regional cities, ranging from 1.7¢ at Montreal to 4.4¢ at Regina, brought the monthly average for butter to 33.6¢, 7.1 p.c. below the September average. Domestic disappearance increased about two million pounds to 28.3 millions during October, and at November 1st total stocks were 65.1 million pounds, 4.9 p.c. below the October 1st level, but 24.6 p.c. above the figure for November 1, 1940. Cold storage stocks fell 4.7 p.c. to 46.7 million pounds, which was 24.9 p.c. above last year's figure. Production, on the seasonal downswing fell from 32.3 million pounds in September to 24.9 millions in October. This was 10.2 p.c. above the same month last year. The uncertainties of the prospective government price control plans and of the export market kept the market unsteady with general downward tendencies during the month.

Description	(See dates above)		
	¢	¢	¢
Jobbing price of first-grade creamery			
prints, per pound, at Montreal	28.5	36.0	34.3
Toronto	28.2	36.1	34.2

COTTON: Raw cotton prices at New York moved irregularly lower during October, reflecting a current cotton crop outturn larger than anticipated, and also the depressing market influence of Russian reverses. Based on October 1st conditions, a crop of 11,061,000 bales was forecast which was 351,000 bales above the September 1st estimate,

and about 500,000 bales above trade expectations. For upland middling 15/16" staple at New York spot quotations dropped 41 points during October to close at 17.07¢ per pound after touching a mid-month low of 16.59¢. Over the same interval the Bureau's weekly index of raw cotton prices eased from 117.7 to 112.9. There were further increases in imports of United States cotton during the month under the protection of the export subsidy plan. The subsidy was raised from 2½¢ per pound net weight to 3¢ on October 24 in order to maintain United States competitiveness with Brazilian cotton. Up to October 18th the United States Department of Agriculture announced that 102,162 bales had been shipped under this plan. Consumption of raw cotton by Canadian mills touched a new peak record of 46,885 bales while with mills at capacity production the October total was expected to compare favourably with this figure.

Description	1940 October	1941 September	1941 October
Raw cotton 15/16", per pound, at New York	¢	¢	¢
(Canadian funds)	11.8(a)	21.8	21.1

(a) 7/6¢.

LUMBER AND TIMBER: With the exception of a moderate decline in the export price of British Columbia cedar shingles which lowered the cedar lumber and timber section index 3.6 points to 156.0 during the week of October 24, there were no price changes in the Bureau's list of representative lumber quotations during October. Pine held at an index level of 126.7; spruce at 121.4; hardwoods 104.8, and hemlock 135.5. Restricting further price increases was the placement of a maximum price ceiling on practically all commodities and services as announced by the Prime Minister on October 18. The maximum ceiling to obtain was the highest price in effect for any commodity during the four-week period ended October 11. Export prices will not be affected by the order so that increased demand from the United States could put quotations in this section higher. According to the latest reports the amount of lumber required for 1942 will be about as great as for 1941, and already it is known that shortages exist for certain grades. This applies especially to certain hardwoods, notably birch and maple. British Timber Control purchases which were on a large scale during the mid-summer months dwindled in September, while October orders were expected to be even further limited. Of outstanding interest, however, was the placement by the Control of an order with the British Columbia industry for approximately 75 million board feet of sleepers and crossings to be delivered in the first six months of 1942.

Description (Price Indexes 1926=100)	(See dates above)		
Pine lumber	112.4	126.7	126.7
Spruce lumber	107.2	121.4	121.4
Cedar lumber	123.4	159.6	156.0
Fir lumber	106.2	120.5	120.5
Hemlock lumber	97.2	135.5	135.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES
(1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1940	Oct. 1940	Aug. 1941	Sept. 1941	Oct. 1941
INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES	30	79.0	78.8	90.8	91.5	91.3
Stable	12	101.7	104.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Sensitive	18	66.8	65.3	79.5	80.6	80.3
Manufacturing	13	65.9	64.0	79.7	80.5	80.6
Food	5	66.5	68.5	79.0	80.8	79.6

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

	: General : : Wholesale : : Price : : Index :	: Consumers' : : Goods : : : : :	: Producers' : : Goods : : : : :	: Building : : Materials : : : : :	: Raw and : : Partly : : factured : : Goods :	: Fully and : : Chiefly : : manu- : : Goods :	: Canadian : : Farm : : Products : : :	: Principal : : Imports : : : : :	: Principal : : Exports : : : : :	: Industrial : : Materials : : : : :	: Thirteen : : Sensi- : : tive : : Materials :
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	64.1	73.0	64.7	-	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	160.6	158.8	158.1	-	-
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	100.8	94.2	92.2	91.8	87.2
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	51.0	73.0	55.2	54.1	43.8
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3	64.3	84.7	63.5	69.0	57.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	67.1	96.0	71.9	79.0	65.9
<u>1939</u>											
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	58.4	80.5	59.9	65.3	52.9
September	78.4	77.6	74.5	91.3	70.9	77.8	64.3	89.3	68.1	75.0	63.4
October	79.6	80.1	74.4	92.8	71.7	79.4	64.8	91.9	67.9	77.4	69.9
November	80.4	80.7	75.4	93.9	72.1	80.3	64.9	93.7	68.5	77.9	69.3
December	81.7	81.4	78.1	94.2	74.4	81.2	69.0	94.7	71.5	78.8	69.0
<u>1940</u>											
January	82.6	82.4	78.9	93.6	75.3	81.5	70.0	94.9	72.6	80.1	69.5
February	82.8	82.9	79.2	93.5	75.7	81.7	70.3	95.3	73.2	79.5	67.9
March	83.2	83.2	79.9	94.1	76.3	81.9	71.3	94.6	74.1	79.7	68.0
April	83.1	82.6	80.3	94.2	76.8	81.5	72.1	94.5	74.5	79.4	67.3
May	82.2	82.3	78.7	94.3	75.2	80.5	68.0	94.4	71.5	78.6	66.5
June	81.6	82.5	77.2	94.3	74.0	80.0	64.3	95.0	69.4	77.9	65.3
July	82.6	83.7	77.7	95.3	74.9	80.7	64.4	96.5	70.0	78.7	64.8
August	82.6	83.5	77.9	96.7	73.8	81.3	62.7	96.2	70.4	78.1	63.9
September	83.0	84.0	78.3	97.6	74.3	81.6	63.8	96.9	71.3	78.2	63.1
October	83.3	84.1	78.4	98.0	74.8	81.8	64.6	97.8	71.6	78.8	64.0
November	83.9	84.8	78.8	98.2	76.1	82.4	66.9	98.1	72.3	79.8	66.0
December	84.2	85.2	79.1	98.0	76.1	83.0	67.1	98.0	72.3	79.1	64.7
<u>1941</u>											
January	84.6	85.5	79.7	98.7	76.6	83.4	67.2	98.3	72.8	80.1	65.7
February	85.2	85.7	80.6	100.1	77.7	83.7	68.3	98.6	73.8	81.2	66.9
March	85.9	86.2	81.3	100.6	78.9	84.2	69.1	99.9	74.4	82.3	68.6
April	86.6	87.0	81.6	100.7	79.3	85.3	69.5	100.6	74.5	83.4	70.8
May	88.5	88.6	83.3	107.5	80.9	86.8	69.6	103.3	76.0	86.5	73.6
June	90.0	90.6	84.3	108.4	81.8	88.8	71.0	103.9	77.1	88.0	75.4
July	91.1	92.0	84.5	109.0	82.4	90.2	71.7	105.7	77.0	89.3	77.6
August	91.8	93.3	84.5	110.6	83.3	90.8	72.1	107.6	76.5	90.8	79.7
September	93.2	95.2	85.6	111.3	84.6	92.4	73.3	108.8	77.2	91.5	80.5
October	93.8	96.7	85.7	111.1	85.3	93.2	74.1	113.3	77.9	91.3	80.6

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of : Yearly : : : : :					
	: Price : Average:		Oct.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	: Series :	1940	1940	1941	1941	1941
Total Index	567	82.9	83.3	91.8	93.2	93.8
I. Vegetable Products	135	72.1	69.7	77.7	79.0	80.2
Fruits	15	82.0	84.9	94.7	96.4	105.5
Fresh	4	84.8	89.2	98.8	100.8	110.6
Dried	5	79.1	77.3	82.2	83.7	92.9
Canned	6	67.9	66.9	82.3	82.4	87.6
Grains	23	55.7	51.5	55.9	56.9	56.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	74.4	71.8	73.8	76.1	77.1
Bakery Products	2	84.9	85.4	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	8	73.9	67.2	121.8	128.6	129.9
Rubber and Its Products	9	69.1	71.7	75.8	75.6	75.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	101.3	103.8	119.6	120.3	120.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	88.5	87.5	111.2	117.5	126.0
Vegetables	13	65.3	52.2	68.7	65.9	68.3
II. Animals and Their Products	76	79.1	80.2	96.9	100.1	101.1
Fishery Products	16	82.8	85.7	93.8	98.2	100.7
Furs	9	58.8	57.0	78.0	95.6	95.6
Hides and Skins	6	93.7	95.9	105.6	111.1	115.7
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	104.1	98.7	109.3	109.9	110.6
Boots and Shoes	2	101.2	100.9	103.0	105.9	107.2
Live Stock	4	94.6	95.2	114.6	115.2	113.2
Meats and Poultry	10	79.9	81.1	101.3	101.6	101.4
Milk and Its Products	12	78.7	78.1	97.7	101.3	101.8
Fats	5	46.4	45.6	78.0	85.4	85.1
Eggs	3	63.9	75.6	79.8	84.9	92.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	83.8	83.7	94.0	96.7	97.1
Cotton, Raw	2	69.6	68.0	113.7	119.0	114.7
Cotton fabrics	19	79.4	79.9	91.3	95.9	97.5
Knit Goods	3	88.4	88.9	98.0	104.1	104.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	67.1	67.5	90.7	90.8	92.0
Silk, Raw	9	51.4	51.7	70.3	70.3	70.3
Silk Hosiery	2	72.2	71.7	73.1	73.1	73.1
Silk Fabrics	4	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
Artificial Silk Products	5	49.0	48.1	48.9	50.4	50.4
Wool, Raw	3	91.3	92.3	96.4	96.0	95.1
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	106.5	108.1	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.8	103.7	105.5	105.5	106.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	88.8	91.4	97.7	98.3	98.3
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	73.8	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Lumber	33	103.6	108.3	125.7	127.0	126.5
Pulp	3	102.8	109.0	108.9	108.9	108.9
Furniture	10	89.4	90.0	99.9	102.8	103.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	104.1	106.2	111.6	111.6	111.7
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Rolling Mill Products	14	109.6	110.2	117.0	117.0	117.0
Hardware	16	90.9	90.9	92.9	93.1	93.9
Wire	3	97.2	97.2	100.4	100.4	100.4
Scrap	5	95.9	100.5	109.4	109.4	109.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	76.9	77.7	78.2	78.2	78.2
Brass and Copper Products	6	83.5	85.7	86.6	86.6	86.6
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	87.6	87.5	92.4	92.5	92.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	58.7	58.9	59.2	59.2	59.2
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	62	95.0	96.7	100.5	100.5	100.5

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COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
 1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1940 :	: : : Oct. : : 1940 :	: : : Aug. : : 1941 :	: : : Sept.: : 1941 :	: : : Oct. : : 1941 :
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their						
Products	83	89.3	90.8	97.5	98.3	98.9
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	86.5	85.9	94.2	94.2	94.2
Coal	13	101.3	104.4	109.5	111.6	110.8
Coke	5	121.4	121.4	122.0	122.5	122.5
Manufactured Gas	3	102.5	102.9	103.5	103.5	103.5
Glass and Its Products	6	94.8	98.9	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	6	70.9	71.7	82.5	82.5	85.3
Asphalt	2	103.0	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	116.6	116.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	101.8	101.8	111.8	111.8	111.8
Cement	1	98.4	99.2	106.5	106.5	106.5
Sand and Gravel	8	84.8	84.3	87.3	87.3	87.3
Crushed Stone	3	67.6	65.8	78.0	78.0	78.0
Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	69.4	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.0	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products						
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.0	89.8	87.7	88.6	89.5
Organic Chemicals	6	77.7	81.2	88.0	88.1	87.6
Coal Tar Products	2	90.0	89.9	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	124.1	125.6	136.4	136.4	136.4
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	2	71.8	71.8	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	118.2	128.7	168.5	169.5	171.5
Fertilizers	10	85.6	85.9	88.1	88.1	88.1
Industrial Gases	2	87.2	86.8	85.9	85.5	84.3

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
 (1926=100)

1. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
(Groups A and B)	236	83.4	84.1	93.3	95.2	96.7
<u>A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	79.4	79.4	92.8	94.7	96.2
Beverages	9	94.0	93.6	114.8	121.8	151.7
Flour and Milled Products	12	74.4	71.8	73.8	76.1	77.1
Bakery Products	2	84.9	85.4	86.8	86.8	86.8
Fish	16	82.8	85.7	93.8	98.2	100.7
Fruits	15	82.0	84.9	94.7	96.4	105.5
Meats and Poultry	10	79.9	81.1	101.3	101.6	101.4
Milk and Milk Products	12	78.7	78.1	97.7	101.3	101.8
Sugar and Its Products	8	101.3	103.8	119.6	120.3	120.3
Vegetables	13	65.3	52.2	68.7	65.9	68.3
Eggs	3	63.9	75.6	79.8	84.9	92.9
Tobacco	8	40.8	40.7	41.8	41.8	41.8
<u>B. Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	86.1	87.3	93.7	95.6	97.0
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,						
Hosiery and Underwear	52	87.4	87.5	92.8	95.4	96.7
Household Equipment and						
Supplies	58	85.2	87.1	94.4	95.7	97.2
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS						
(Groups C and D)	402	78.8	78.4	84.5	85.6	85.7
<u>C. Producers' Equipment</u>	24	100.0	102.2	107.1	108.4	108.0
Tools	3	91.6	91.6	93.2	94.0	98.1
Light, Heat and Power						
Equipment and Supplies	17	100.8	103.1	108.4	109.8	109.3
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Miscellaneous	2	99.3	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8

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PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average	: Oct.	: Aug.	: Sept.	: Oct.
	: Series	: 1940	: 1940	: 1941	: 1941	: 1941
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	76.4	75.7	82.0	83.1	83.2
Building and Construction Materials	111	95.6	98.0	110.6	111.3	111.1
x Lumber	33	103.6	108.3	125.7	127.0	126.5
Paint	13	74.1	71.6	84.6	85.1	85.6
Miscellaneous	65	93.4	94.7	102.6	102.7	102.7
Manufacturers' Materials	267	73.1	71.9	77.1	78.3	78.5
Textiles and Clothing	64	81.7	81.6	90.8	93.6	94.5
Furs and Leather Goods	24	87.0	83.9	98.0	105.1	106.1
For Metal Working Industries	41	83.1	83.9	85.5	85.5	85.5
For Chemical Using Industries	43	92.7	95.0	97.0	97.5	97.9
For Meat Packing Industries	4	94.6	95.2	114.6	115.2	113.2
For Milling and Other Industries	23	55.7	51.5	55.9	56.9	56.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	75.3	75.5	78.6	79.7	80.4

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	75.3	74.8	83.3	84.6	85.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	81.5	81.8	90.8	92.4	93.2
I. <u>Articles of Farm Origin</u> (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	59.4	55.9	64.1	65.1	66.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	79.2	79.0	88.0	90.1	91.0
(c) Total	186	70.1	68.3	77.0	78.6	79.5
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	84.1	85.2	97.4	99.8	101.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	78.6	78.6	93.7	96.3	97.1
(c) Total	105	81.0	81.5	95.3	97.8	98.8
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field	52	56.0	51.1	56.7	57.6	57.9
(2) Animal	18	85.8	87.3	97.9	99.6	101.1
(3) Total	70	67.1	64.6	72.1	73.3	74.1
II. <u>Articles of Marine Origin</u>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	74.6	79.8	80.2	82.7	84.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	81.3	85.4	98.8	104.1	107.7
(c) Total	16	79.5	83.9	93.8	98.3	101.4
III. <u>Articles of Forest Origin</u>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	103.4	108.5	120.6	121.5	121.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	75.5	75.7	77.1	77.5	77.6
(c) Total	57	88.5	91.0	97.4	98.0	97.9
IV. <u>Articles of Mineral Origin</u>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	88.9	90.8	93.1	93.9	93.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	92.0	93.3	99.6	99.6	100.3
(c) Total	203	90.6	92.2	96.7	97.1	97.3

x Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

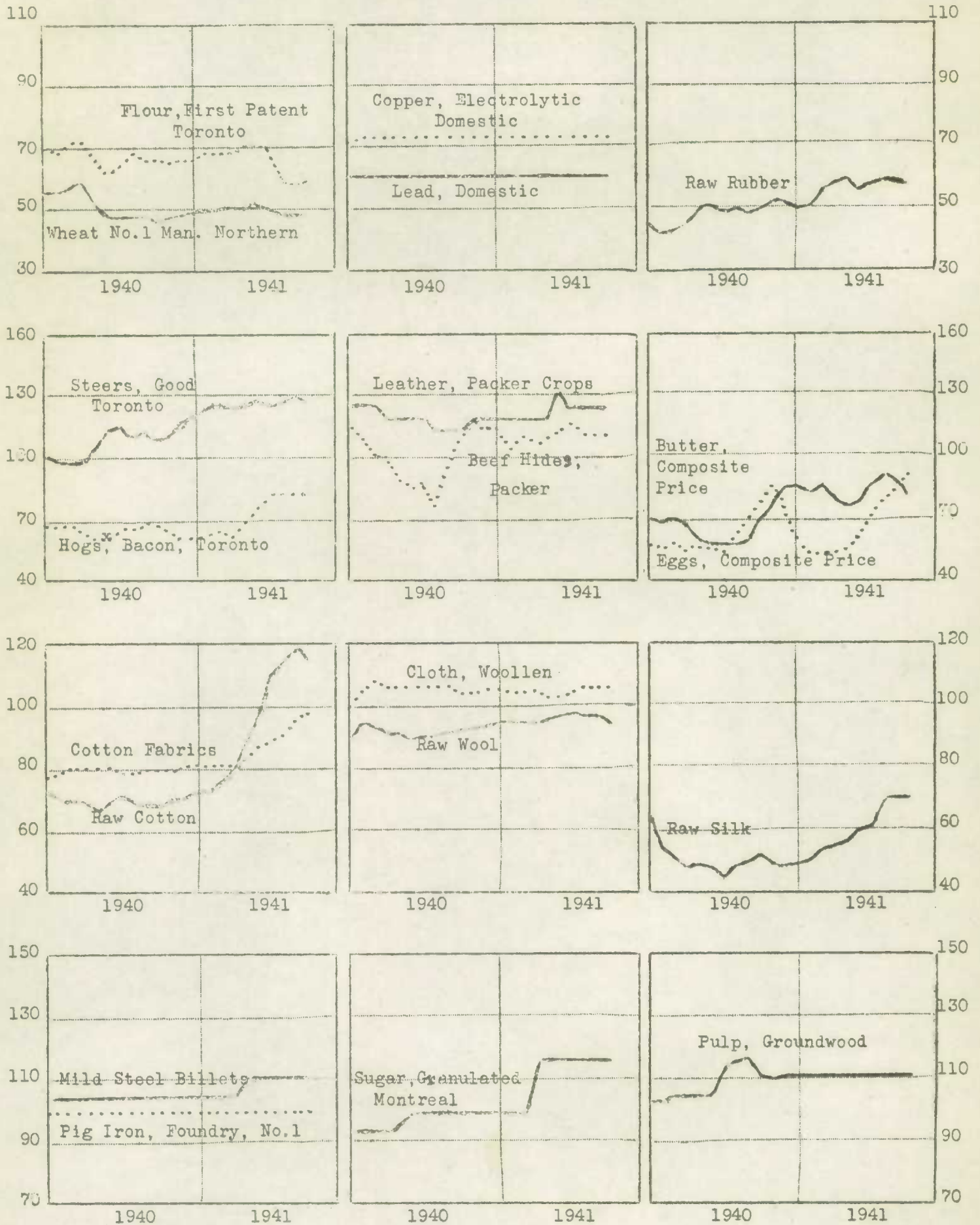
Commodity		Yearly Average 1940	Oct. 1940	Aug. 1941	Sept. 1941	Oct. 1941
OATS, No. 2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.351	.331	.453	.493	.473
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.772	.704	.733	.726	.737
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's						
cotton, Toronto		5.706	5.600	5.030	4.950	5.050
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.765	5.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked						
sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.236	.249	.283	.278	.277
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	Gal.	.853	.660	.820	.850	.870
(A) CATTLE, Steers, good up to						
1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.858	7.940	8.790	8.950	8.810
(B) HOGS, B.l. Dressed, Toronto	Cwt.	8.700	8.993	14.620	14.650	14.780
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides,						
Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.136	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 11,						
f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	.461	.440	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES D,						
f.o.b. Ont. factory	Ft.	.251	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade						
Montreal	Lb.	.275	.285	.379	.360	.343
CHEESE, Canadian old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.230	.235	.266	.305	.350
EGGS, Grade "A" large,						
Montreal	Doz.	.319	.424	.394	.423	.499
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.136	.133	.216	.226	.217
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.301	.293	.380	.399	.380
SILK, raw, special grand XX						
85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	3.324	3.388	4.463	4.463	4.463
WOOL, eastern bright 1/4 blood						
domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.303	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright						
1/2 blood, domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.238	.240	.280	.275	.264
(C) PULP, groundwood, No. 1						
delivered New England	Ton	32.281	32.955	44.000	44.000	44.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild						
Mill	Lbs.	2.550	2.550	2.754	2.754	2.754
PIG IRON, foundry No. 1, f.o.b.						
Plant	Gross Ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	11.455	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.604	.619	.629	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto						
f.o.b. carlots	Ton	11.422	11.889	12.316	12.499	12.499
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	5.500	5.500	5.700	5.700	5.700
GASOLENE, Standard						
Toronto	Gal.	.159	.165	.205	.205	.215
SULPHURIC ACID 66% Baume						
f.o.b. works	Net Ton	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	18.000

(A) Previous to 1941 - steers good over 1050 pounds.

(B) Dressed weight grading. Price per cwt. 1/3 higher than previous live grading
"bacon hogs".

(C) Previous to 1941 f.o.b. Mill.

MONTHLY WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF SINGLE COMMODITIES, 1940 - 1941
(1926=100)



x 1941 - B1 dressed.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, OCTOBER 1, 1941.

(Calculations based on prices for the first business day of each month)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of living costs on the base 1935-1939=100, rose from 114.7 on September 2nd to 115.5 on October 1st. This increase of 0.8 points represents the smallest monthly advance recorded since May. All groups except foods contributed to the October advance.

An index for 46 food items moved down from 123.3 in September to 123.2 in October, declines for dairy products, eggs and vegetables influencing the index more than advances for meats, fruits, cereals and dry groceries. Higher quotations for coal and coke resulted in a rise in the fuel index from 110.9 to 112.1. The clothing index rose from 117.4 to 119.6, following substantial advances in women's clothing and yard materials, augmented by increases of lesser importance in men's apparel and footwear.

Higher prices for furniture, floor coverings, furnishing and textiles, hardware and cleaning supplies caused the homefurnishings and services group to advance from 115.8 to 117.3. The index for miscellaneous items moved up from 106.4 to 106.5, a one cent per gallon advance in gasoline prices for Eastern Canada being partially offset by declines in theatre entrance fees in a few localities.

The rental index rose from 109.7 to 111.2. The rise in house rentals was almost three times as great as that recorded for flats and apartments.

An index for retail prices above advanced from 119.4 to 120.1.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS, 1913 - OCTOBER 1, 1941
(1935-1939=100)

		Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Light- ing Index	Cloth- ing Index	Home Furnishings and Services Index	Retail Prices Index (Commod- ities only)
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	-
1917		104.5	133.3	75.8	83.8	130.3	81.5	-
1918		118.8	152.8	80.2	92.2	152.3	91.4	-
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	-
1934		95.6	92.7	93.2	102.1	97.1	97.8	-
	Percentage Increase Since Aug.1,1939							
1935		96.2	94.6	94.0	100.9	97.6	95.4	95.9
1936		98.1	97.8	96.1	101.5	99.3	97.2	98.1
1937		101.2	103.2	99.7	98.9	101.4	101.5	102.0
1938		102.2	103.8	103.1	97.7	100.9	102.4	102.8
1939		101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.0
1940		105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	106.6
1939 Aug. 1		100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3
1940 Oct. 1	6.2	107.0	106.1	107.7	108.0	113.5	109.7	102.8
Nov. 1	6.9	107.8	108.7	107.7	108.5	113.5	110.0	102.8
Dec. 2	7.1	108.0	109.1	107.7	108.5	113.5	110.7	102.8
1941 Jan. 2	7.4	108.3	109.7	107.7	108.6	113.7	110.8	103.1
Feb. 1	7.3	108.2	108.8	107.7	108.7	114.1	111.5	103.1
Mar. 1	7.3	108.2	109.0	107.7	108.9	114.2	111.6	102.9
Apr. 1	7.7	108.6	110.1	107.7	108.9	114.3	111.7	102.9
May 1	8.5	109.4	109.7	109.7	109.2	114.5	111.8	105.1
June 2	9.6	110.5	112.5	109.7	110.2	114.9	112.1	105.6
July 2	11.0	111.9	116.6	109.7	110.5	115.1	113.0	105.6
Aug. 1	12.8	113.7	121.3	109.7	110.5	115.7	114.3	106.1
Sept.2	13.8	114.7	123.3	109.7	110.9	117.4	115.8	106.4
Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5

Order-in-Council P.C. 8253 (October 27, 1941) provides for a cost-of-living bonus of 25 cents per week for each one per cent of increase in the official index number measured from August, 1939. For convenience the percentage increase each month as compared with August, 1939, is shown in the left-hand column.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES
(August 1939=100)

		: Hal-	: Saint	: Mont-	: Tor-	: Winni-	: Saska-	: Edmon-	: Van-
		: fax	: John	: real	: onto	: peg	: toon	: ton	: couver
<u>General Cost of Living</u>									
1940									
August	107.5	105.4	107.1	104.2	104.6	105.3	103.7	103.7	
1941									
June	108.8	109.1	112.1	108.7	107.8	110.3	107.0	107.5	
August	111.6	112.5	115.3	111.7	110.3	113.1	109.8	110.4	
October	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3	
<u>Foods</u>									
1940									
August	112.3	108.4	106.0	104.5	107.9	106.1	104.6	105.8	
1941									
June	115.2	111.7	116.0	111.3	112.0	111.5	110.6	112.7	
August	124.6	120.4	125.0	119.6	119.5	120.2	118.9	120.4	
October	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0	
<u>Rent</u>									
1940									
August	106.8	100.0	109.3	102.9	101.2	104.0	100.3	99.2	
1941									
June	103.7	105.9	108.3	106.1	104.3	112.9	100.0	99.4	
August	103.7	105.9	108.3	106.1	104.3	112.9	100.0	99.4	
October	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.4	
<u>Fuel and Lighting</u>									
1940									
August	104.1	104.3	113.6	110.0	104.6	107.0	104.9	108.8	
1941									
June	105.9	106.5	114.8	113.6	105.5	107.0	98.0	108.8	
August	105.9	106.5	114.8	113.6	105.5	107.0	98.0	108.8	
October	105.9	106.5	114.8	116.1	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5	
<u>Clothing</u>									
1940									
August	110.2	110.6	110.6	107.3	106.9	109.6	109.7	109.3	
1941									
June	112.7	115.9	118.5	112.3	109.7	114.3	115.5	113.2	
August	112.8	116.7	119.4	113.1	110.1	114.9	116.4	114.7	
October	116.4	121.0	122.5	117.3	116.6	118.3	122.1	118.3	
<u>Home Furnishings and Services</u>									
1940									
August	106.9	107.1	109.2	104.5	104.6	106.9	106.4	103.6	
1941									
June	110.9	112.2	113.5	108.9	108.9	113.4	111.6	107.9	
August	111.2	112.7	114.8	111.8	110.0	114.3	113.5	110.7	
October	114.7	115.4	117.0	114.1	114.9	118.0	116.2	112.3	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>									
1940									
August	101.9	102.7	102.2	102.0	101.8	101.8	101.6	101.0	
1941									
June	103.6	104.5	103.8	104.9	104.7	104.3	104.9	104.2	
August	104.0	106.6	104.0	106.1	105.1	104.5	105.2	104.7	
October	105.3	106.9	104.5	106.8	105.3	104.6	104.6	104.9	

CITY COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS, OCTOBER 1, 1941.
(August 1939=100)

Eight regional city cost-of-living index numbers advanced by amounts ranging from 0.7 to 2.6 points between August 1, and October 1, 1941. In the same interval the Dominion cost-of-living index rose 1.8 points, and its October level of 115.5 was 14.6 p.c. above that for August 1939. The eight city indexes recorded wartime increases ranging from 11.4 p.c. to 16.3 p.c. Prices for foods, clothing, and home furnishings were mainly responsible for index advances between August and October. Small increases in rent and fuel and light were frequent but did not occur in all cities. Fractional advances in miscellaneous indexes were general.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL FOOD PRICES FOR EIGHT CITIES IN CANADA, 1939-OCTOBER 1, 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	98.8	97.0
April	94.1	99.3	100.4	98.7	102.2	98.4	98.8	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	98.8	96.1	98.6	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
February	113.9	111.0	111.7	108.2	109.6	109.1	108.4	108.8
March	112.2	110.0	111.9	108.6	109.5	109.5	107.8	109.0
April	113.5	110.8	112.1	109.0	110.5	110.0	108.3	109.9
May	113.0	110.8	111.1	108.6	109.8	107.9	109.1	109.4
June	114.7	111.3	116.1	111.5	112.7	109.0	110.8	110.6
July	120.3	115.6	120.8	116.1	116.2	111.5	114.0	115.9
August	124.1	119.9	125.1	119.8	120.2	117.5	119.1	118.1
September	125.5	120.1	126.4	122.7	122.2	122.6	122.5	122.2
October	124.2	119.9	126.6	122.5	122.3	123.3	122.0	121.7

RETAIL FOOD PRICE CHANGES, SEPTEMBER 2 TO OCTOBER 1, 1941.

Retail food price movements between September 2nd and October 1st were varied. The Halifax index declined one per cent and Saint John and Toronto were fractionally lower. Montreal recorded a slight advance. In the west, two city indexes recorded small increases and two moved slightly downward. Among the principal food groups, dairy products and vegetables were generally lower, while fruits and dry groceries showed consistent gains. Eggs displayed slight losses in the east, but tended to be considerably higher in the west, except in Vancouver, where they declined more than nine per cent. October indexes ranged between a high of 126.6 for Montreal and a low of 119.9 for Saint John, relative to the base period 1935-39=100.

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE FIRST 100 OBSERVATIONS

Observed values of the variables X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{10} are given in the columns headed by the variable names. The values of the variables Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{10} are given in the columns headed by the variable names. The values of the variables Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_{10} are given in the columns headed by the variable names.

Obs	X_1	X_2	X_3	X_4	X_5	X_6	X_7	X_8	X_9	X_{10}	Y_1	Y_2	Y_3	Y_4	Y_5	Y_6	Y_7	Y_8	Y_9	Y_{10}	Z_1	Z_2	Z_3	Z_4	Z_5	Z_6	Z_7	Z_8	Z_9	Z_{10}
1	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1
2	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2
3	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3
4	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4
5	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5
6	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6
7	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7
8	1.9	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8
9	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9
10	2.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0
11	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1
12	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2
13	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3
14	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4
15	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5
16	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6
17	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7
18	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8
19	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9
20	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0
21	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1
22	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2
23	3.4	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3
24	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4
25	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5
26	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6
27	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7
28	3.9	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8
29	4.0	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9
30	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0
31	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1
32	4.3	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2
33	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3
34	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4
35	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5
36	4.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6
37	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7
38	4.9	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8
39	5.0	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9
40	5.1	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0
41	5.2	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1
42	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2
43	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3
44	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4
45	5.6	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5
46	5.7	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6
47	5.8	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

During October, Canadian common stocks moved irregularly lower, cancelling about half of the gains registered in the preceding three months. The Investors' price index of 95 common issues declined 3.2 p.c. to 68.9 from October 2 to October 30. Textiles alone opposed the downward drift. Utilities suffered more severely than industrials during the month receding 5.2 p.c. to 71.6 on October 30, while the loss in the latter issues amounted to 3.1 p.c. to 65.5. The greatest losses were recorded by the transportation issues down 7.6 p.c. to 66.0 followed by the power stocks down 5.3 p.c. to 65.9, building materials 5.0 p.c. to 78.3, industrial mines 4.8 p.c. to 71.2, milling issues also declined 4.8 p.c. to 75.0, communication and beverage issues 3.1 p.c. to 95.8 and 99.1 respectively. Banks were off 0.4 p.c. to 90.9. The Bureau's monthly price index for common stocks fell from 71.0 in September to 69.1 in October, with industrials receding 2.0 points to 65.5, utilities 2.2 to 72.5 and banks 0.4 to 90.8.

MINING STOCK PRICES

Mining issues were decidedly weak during October and the Bureau's price index of twenty-five mining stocks dropped 10.3 p.c. to 66.8 on October 30, the lowest level touched this year. In contrast to their usually steady trend golds showed pronounced declines. The sectional index fell from 65.1 on October 2 to 57.2 on the 30th, for a drop of 12.1 p.c. Losses in base metals were also quite heavy as indicated by an index decline of 7.6 p.c. to 85.9 on October 30. These occurred mainly in the first two weeks of the month. A monthly price index for mining issues receded from 75.4 in September to 69.7 in October. Golds fell 5.2 points to 60.8 and base metals 6.6 to 87.4.

GOLDS

	Oct.30	Oct.2		Oct.30	Oct.2
Beattie	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.11	Little Long Lac	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.85
Bralorne	10.87	10.00	Macassa	3.40	3.90
Buffalo-Ankerite	3.70	-	McIntyre	45.50	51.00
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.20	-	Pickle Crow	2.68	2.75
Central Patricia	1.49	1.75	Pioneer	2.10	2.36
Dome	19.25	22.25	San Antonio	2.30	2.40
God's Lake .....	.26	.29	Siscoe .....	.525	.60
Hollinger	11.00	12.75	Sylvanite	2.25	2.36
Kirkland Lake .....	.66	.72	Teck-Hughes	2.50	2.85
Lake Shore	11.87	14.25	Uchi .....	.085	.095
Lamaque Gold Mines	4.00	4.80	Wright-Hargreaves	3.00	3.85

BASE METALS

Falconbridge	3.40	3.75	Noranda	50.50	55.37
Hudson Bay	26.75	28.25			

PREFERRED STOCKS

The Bureau's preferred stock price index declined approximately 1 p.c. to 102.2 in October. Greatest recessions occurred in the machinery and equipment group down 2.8 p.c. followed by pulp and paper down 2.5 p.c. Milling, beverages and miscellaneous issues each showed a loss of 1.5 p.c. Declines in other groups were mainly fractional.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1935-1941 (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	-	-

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

(1935-39=100)

		GENERAL			INDUSTRIALS								UTILITIES				BANKS	
					Machin- ery	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles	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	
Number of Securities 1941		Total	Total	Equip- ment														Total
		95	68	8	7	3	4	10	12	7	15	2	19	2	2	15	8	
1939 -	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	103.0	
	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	
	February.	66.5	62.3	72.9	63.8	69.5	48.7	105.0	90.1	96.6	77.3	67.3	71.3	51.6	100.2	68.8	90.9	
	March ...	66.8	63.1	73.6	65.4	69.5	49.5	103.1	87.9	93.7	78.5	69.0	70.7	55.7	99.2	67.0	89.9	
	April ...	65.8	62.3	73.2	63.9	68.6	49.4	101.3	88.6	88.1	77.8	67.8	68.2	57.3	97.8	62.2	89.7	
	May	63.9	60.7	71.8	59.7	63.4	51.3	97.4	88.6	82.8	74.4	62.6	65.2	54.8	91.6	60.3	88.3	
	June	64.0	60.3	72.0	59.5	67.5	48.0	101.1	90.1	87.3	74.9	64.2	67.1	58.9	92.0	62.0	89.0	
	July	67.5	64.0	76.3	66.1	67.5	48.4	105.7	90.5	94.3	77.8	72.3	70.6	65.8	93.0	65.3	89.7	
	August ..	67.8	64.4	76.8	70.2	72.4	49.1	106.3	91.8	95.7	79.7	71.5	71.2	70.0	94.6	64.4	89.7	
	September	71.0	67.5	80.5	78.5	75.1	51.3	108.4	93.3	102.4	82.4	75.8	74.7	70.3	98.6	68.8	91.2	
	October..	69.1	65.5	78.3	75.5	74.5	51.2	105.7	91.9	98.7	78.9	71.7	72.5	65.7	96.8	67.2	90.8	

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

No. of Stocks	:	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1941	:	:	22	:	3	:	25
x1929 - High			76.2		127.3		89.2
Low			44.8		63.0		60.6
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			80.7		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
<u>1939</u>							
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
<u>1940</u>							
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
<u>1941</u>							
January			74.4		89.2		79.4
February			70.6		83.2		74.9
March			70.0		84.7		75.1
April			69.0		87.6		75.1
May			66.1		81.2		71.2
June			64.4		83.9		71.0
July			66.2		91.3		74.6
August			66.0		91.7		74.6
September			66.0		94.0		75.4
October			60.8		87.4		69.7
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>							
Week ending October	2nd		65.1		93.0		74.5
"	"	"	63.8		89.4		72.4
"	"	"	61.8		86.5		70.1
"	"	"	60.5		87.6		69.6
"	"	"	57.2		85.9		66.8
"	"	November 6th	55.5		85.8		65.7
"	"	" 13th	54.3		85.2		64.7

* Weekly figures. / Computed from Thursday closing quotations from May 22nd.

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

Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices continued firm during October and the Bureau's index, on the base 1935-1939=100, rose from 101.3 for September to a new two-year high of 101.4. From 101.3 at the end of September, the daily index rose to 101.4 on the 14th, then made a further gain of 0.4 between the 25th and 30th, and closed the month at 101.8, to show a net increase of 0.5. Provincials, generally, declined and some of the Alberta maturities moved 3.00 to 4.00 points lower. An index of representative Province of Ontario bond yields, computed from information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, advanced from 90.9 to 91.8, and the average yield of the issues included in the index rose from 3.21 to 3.23.

British Consols fluctuated between 82 and 84 1/4, but closed 3/16 lower at 82 3/8, while the Dow-Jones average of selected United States bonds mounted from 90.02 to 90.44

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1935-1941.

(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	100.9
March	99.4	99.9	97.7	100.3	102.9	98.1	101.0
April	99.3	100.1	97.3	101.1	102.2	98.9	100.9
May	100.0	100.2	97.9	101.8	101.6	99.2	100.8
June	98.9	101.2	98.8	101.5	102.5	98.5	100.5
July	99.1	102.0	99.0	101.3	102.6	98.6	100.8
August	99.3	103.1	99.5	101.2	101.7	99.1	101.2
September	96.2	103.4	99.6	100.1	94.3	99.5	101.3
October	93.1	101.6	98.6	100.6	95.7	99.7	101.4
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, 1935-1941.

(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	96.1
March	104.1	102.4	105.0	97.9	92.1	101.9	95.8
April	104.5	101.8	106.2	96.2	93.8	100.2	95.9
May	103.0	100.9	104.6	94.6	95.0	99.8	95.9
June	105.8	98.0	102.5	95.4	93.0	101.4	96.4
July	105.2	95.5	101.8	95.7	92.9	101.1	95.8
August	104.4	92.6	100.8	96.1	94.5	100.0	95.4
September	112.8	91.8	100.6	98.0	108.7	98.9	95.2
October	113.9	96.0	102.8	97.2	106.3	98.6	94.9
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, 1941*

Date		Prices	Yields
Aug.	7	101.1	95.6
	14	101.2	95.3
	21	101.3	95.3
	28	101.3	95.3
Sept.	4	101.3	95.3
	11	101.3	95.3
	18	101.3	95.3
	25	101.3	95.3
Oct.	2	101.3	95.0
	9	101.3	95.0
	16	101.4	95.0
	23	101.4	95.0
	30	101.6	94.7

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

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 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 +	Spain Peseta	Mexico Peso	Switzer- land Franc	xArgentine Peso (Paper)	Sweden Krona	New Zealand Pound		New York Funds	London Sterling
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$
1941 - Sept. - High	1.1050	4.4500	-	.2281	-	.2647	-	3.590		1940	1940
Low	1.1050	4.4500	-	.2280	-	.2614	-	3.590			
Average	1.1050	4.4500	-	.2280	-	.2627	-	3.590	Jan.	1.105	4.450
Close	1.1050	4.4500	-	.2281	-	.2615	-	3.590	Feb.	1.105	4.450
									Mar.	1.105	4.450
									Abril	1.105	4.450
1941 - Oct. - High	1.1050	4.4500	-	.2284	-	.2636	-	3.590	May	1.105	4.450
Low	1.1050	4.4500	-	.2281	-	.2594	-	3.590	June	1.105	4.450
Average	1.1050	4.4500	-	.2283	-	.2614	-	3.590	July	1.105	4.450
Close	1.1050	4.4500	-	.2283	-	.2636	-	3.590	Aug.	1.105	4.450
									Sept.	1.105	4.450
									Oct.	1.105	4.450
									Nov.	1.105	4.450
									Dec.	1.105	4.450
									1941	1941	
	Austra- lia Pound	xBrazil Milreis	Straits Settle- ment Dollar	India Rupee	China (Shanghai) Dollar	Japan Yen		Union of South Africa Pound			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$			
1941 - Sept. - High	3.5760	.0563	.5256	.3359	-	-		4.460	Jan.	1.105	4.450
Low	3.5760	.0561	.5256	.3353	-	-		4.460	Feb.	1.105	4.450
Average	3.5760	.0562	.5256	.3354	-	-		4.460	Mar.	1.105	4.450
Close	3.5760	.0562	.5256	.3359	-	-		4.460	Abril	1.105	4.450
									May	1.105	4.450
									June	1.105	4.450
									July	1.105	4.450
									Aug.	1.105	4.450
1941 - Oct. - High	3.5760	.0566	.5256	.3359	-	-		4.460	Sept.	1.105	4.450
Low	3.5760	.0562	.5256	.3359	-	-		4.460	Oct.	1.105	4.450
Average	3.5760	.0564	.5256	.3359	-	-		4.460			
Close	3.5760	.0565	.5256	.3359	-	-		4.460			

+ 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 respectively and for U.S. funds \$1.10 and \$1.11. (x Free Rate).

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	: Composite	: Industrials	: Railroads	: Utilities
1937 - October	94.3	94.8	90.9	93.5
November	87.6	86.8	83.2	92.9
December	85.7	85.1	81.2	90.8
Year	117.5	118.1	129.8	110.4
1938 - January	87.4	87.7	77.5	89.1
February	85.2	86.5	75.1	83.2
March	79.2	80.7	64.2	77.5
April	76.5	78.0	56.7	76.6
May	78.0	78.9	57.8	81.1
June	79.7	80.9	56.9	82.3
July	93.6	95.9	73.8	89.6
August	94.0	97.0	73.0	87.2
September	89.6	92.7	65.5	83.2
October	98.5	101.2	77.8	92.7
November	99.4	102.1	79.1	94.0
December	97.1	100.0	76.4	90.7
Year	88.2	90.1	69.5	85.6
1939 - January	97.0	98.7	79.0	94.9
February	95.1	96.0	74.3	97.9
March	96.0	96.6	77.7	99.6
April	85.0	85.1	63.9	92.5
May	98.4	88.3	67.0	96.8
June	89.9	89.9	67.5	98.1
July	91.8	91.8	69.2	100.1
August	90.7	90.4	66.8	101.1
September	99.7	101.3	82.4	98.4
October	100.7	101.8	87.2	100.4
November	98.9	99.6	82.8	101.8
December	97.0	97.6	78.4	101.3
Year	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940 - January	97.1	97.7	77.7	103.0
February	96.8	97.1	76.5	102.4
March	96.7	97.3	76.7	101.6
April	98.1	98.7	77.3	102.6
May	85.1	85.2	65.4	92.3
June	78.1	77.3	60.8	88.5
July	85.8	79.3	65.2	93.9
August	81.6	80.3	66.0	93.5
September	85.5	84.6	71.6	94.7
October	86.0	85.4	72.6	93.7
November	86.7	86.6	73.6	92.3
December	84.9	84.9	70.0	90.6
Year	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941 - January	85.0	84.7	73.4	91.1
February	80.1	79.4	70.0	87.1
March	80.3	79.6	70.6	87.1
April	77.9	77.3	71.2	83.1
May	77.1	77.3	70.7	78.9
June	79.5	79.7	70.9	81.6
July	83.2	84.2	73.8	81.8
August	83.2	84.3	74.4	81.0
September	83.6	84.8	72.6	81.3
October (3rd Week)...	79.6	80.6	70.1	78.4

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