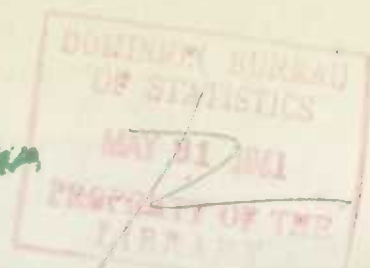


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PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1941.

WHOLESALE: Although weekly general wholesale price indexes averaged appreciably higher in April than in March, the week-to-week changes during April were small, and only in the final week did the general wholesale index show any increase. The index of 86.7 for the week ending May 1 compared with a March average of 85.9. The more sensitive industrial material group index moved up from 82.3 in March to close at 83.2 in April, but this was 0.6 below a mid-month peak. Net increases for April were registered by steers, cattle, hides, cotton seed oil, tin ingots, hemp, and rubber, while crude oil, oats, wheat, linseed oil, and rosin moved lower. Canadian Farm Products weakened in the latter half of April to close at 69.2, only 0.1 above the March average.

COST OF LIVING: The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index for Canada advanced from 108.2 on March 1 to 108.6 on April 1. The increase was due mainly to a rise in the food index from 109.0 to 110.1. Butter and sugar were the main contributing factors, although meats, cereals, vegetables and fruits were also firmer. The clothing index increased fractionally from 114.2 to 114.3, and home furnishings and services also moved up 0.1 to 111.7. Other groups remained unchanged, fuel at 108.9, rents at 107.7, and miscellaneous items at 102.9.

SECURITIES: Almost without exception security price indexes were above March averages at the beginning of April, but at the end of April they had drifted to levels appreciably below the corresponding indexes for March. The Investors' price index for 95 common stocks was 64.5 for the final week of April as compared with a March average of 66.8. Losses were quite general as indicated by corresponding indexes of 60.9 and 63.1 for Industrials, and 66.5 and 70.7 for Utilities. Mining stock prices also moved lower. The gold sectional index for the month of March was 70.0, which was 2.2 above the final weekly figure for April. Base metals moved down from 89.0 to 84.1 between the first and last weeks of April, but the latter figure was only 0.3 below the March average. An index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields held at 95.8 at the end of April, the same as the March average.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE: Unofficial rates on the Canadian dollar at New York reacted strongly to news of the new economic agreement between the United States and Canada, and the New York discount narrowed from 15 1/8 p.c. at the end of March to 11 1/8 p.c. on April 20th, where it tended to stabilize for the balance of the month. Sterling free rates at New York touched a low of \$4.00 1/2 on April 18, but closed at \$4.03 for practically no net change. The Greek drachma was removed from trading at New York on April 28. Further weakness in Chinese currencies was followed on April 25 by the signing of an agreement providing a stabilization fund of \$50,000,000 from the United States. A similar agreement with the United Kingdom provided an additional £5,000,000 for stabilization purposes.

SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES
(1926=100 for Wholesale Prices)
(1935-39=100 for Cost of Living and Security Prices)

| | April 1940 | March 1941 | April, 1941 | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | Week ended - | | | |
| | | | 10th | 17th | 24th | May 1 |
| WHOLESALE | | | | | | |
| General - 567 Price Series | 83.1 | 85.9 | 86.5 | 86.5 | 86.4 | 86.7 |
| Industrial Materials | 79.4 | 82.3 | 83.2 | 83.8 | 83.3 | 83.2 |
| Canadian Farm Products | 72.1 | 69.1 | 69.5 | 69.5 | 69.4 | 69.2 |
| COST OF LIVING (1st of month)..... | 104.6 | 108.2 | 108.6 | | | |
| Investors' Price Index(95 common stocks)... | 88.4 | 66.8 | 66.5 | 65.2 | 65.1 | 64.5 |
| 68 Industrials | 85.1 | 63.1 | 63.4 | 61.9 | 61.6 | 60.9 |
| 19 Utilities | 93.4 | 70.7 | 68.1 | 66.9 | 67.2 | 66.5 |
| Mining Stock Price Index(25 stocks) | 91.2 | 75.1 | 75.8 | 74.2 | 74.1 | 73.5 |
| 22 Golds | 81.3 | 70.0 | 69.4 | 68.3 | 68.1 | 67.8 |
| 3 Base Metals | 110.8 | 84.7 | 89.0 | 85.9 | 85.8 | 84.1 |
| Dominion of Canada Long-Term Bonds | | | | | | |
| Price Index | 98.9 | 101.0 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 101.0 |
| Yield Index | 100.2 | 95.8 | 95.9 | 95.9 | 95.9 | 95.8 |
| FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS - noon rates (Bank of Canada) at Montreal | | | | | | |
| U.S. dollars xdollars | 1.1050 | 1.1050 | 1.1050 | 1.1050 | 1.1050 | 1.1050 |
| Sterlingxdollars | 4.4500 | 4.4500 | 4.4500 | 4.4500 | 4.4500 | 4.4500 |

* 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: Following moderate strength during the first part of April, wheat prices weakened somewhat in the second half, No.1 Manitoba northern (Fort William and Port Arthur basis) closing at 75 7/8¢ per bushel, unchanged from the March close. Final prices for No.2 and No.3 Manitoba northern of 73 3/8¢ and 71 1/8¢ per bushel were respectively 3/4 and 1/4 of a cent lower than quotations at the end of March. Latest estimates indicated that farmers were seeding about 25 p.c. less land to wheat this season than last. Owing to the late spring, however, only about 45 p.c. of western acreage intended for crops was seeded by the end of April.

Over the month Canadian exports of wheat and flour reached a total of 33 million bushels against 20 millions in March and 21 million bushels in April, 1940. Early opening of Great Lakes navigation was partially responsible for this increase, four ships having cleared the head of the lakes with over one million bushels of grain during the week of April 10. This was the earliest opening on record since 1921.

In other important wheat producing countries crop conditions differed materially. Reports from the United States and Argentina indicated good crop planting conditions while in the former country the domestic winter wheat crop was privately estimated on May 1 at 640 million bushels as compared with 516 million bushels on April 1, 1941. In Australia, however, extreme dryness has held up seeding operations as it did in 1940 when the smallest crop in 21 years was harvested.

After displaying considerable strength in March, coarse grain prices, with the exception of rye, were much weaker in April. Following several months of sharp increases flax prices were exceptionally weak, No.1 C.W. closing down 32 1/8¢ at \$1.49 per bushel. Feed barley prices dropped about 20 p.c., No.1 feed finishing at 45 1/4¢ per bushel as against 52 5/8¢ on March 31. Oats No.2 C.W. reacted from 37¢ per bushel on March 31 to 35 5/8¢ on April 30, which compared with a mid-month peak of 39¢ on the 18th. Rye prices showed a declining tendency during the first three weeks of the month but then stiffened to 56 5/8¢ per bushel for No.2 C.W. as against 56 3/8¢ a month earlier.

| Description (Basis, cash per bushel), Fort William and Port Arthur basis) | 1940 | 1941 | 1941 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| | April | March | April |
| | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat | 89.2 | 76.2 | 75.7 |
| No.2 Canada Western oats | 38.4 | 35.3 | 37.1 |
| No.2 Canada Western rye | 69.8 | 51.8 | 56.5 |
| No.1 feed barley | 50.1 | 50.7 | 50.9 |
| No.1 Canada Western flax | 223.6 | 172.6 | 159.6 |

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLED PRODUCTS: No changes occurred in flour prices in western markets during April, but at eastern centres advances of 10¢ per barrel were noted. At Winnipeg quotations for first patent flour, carlots, outright purchases, sold at \$5.80 per bag of 2-98's cotton, tax included, while in the east quotations for a similar grade in carlot quantities, Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points, moved up 10¢ per barrel to \$5.95. During the same interval Ontario winter wheat flour in carlot quantities, Montreal rate points, advanced 20¢ per barrel to a final figure of \$5.20. In the domestic market millers reported continued slack demand owing to the over-bought condition which has prevailed since the rumoured increase in the processing tax. The export picture, however, has shown substantial improvement latterly with the United Kingdom's Cereal Import Committee in the market for substantial amounts. Among other processed cereals, prices were generally steady. Oatmeal and rolled oats prices at Toronto dipped slightly in the second week, reflecting reduced seasonal demand, but subsequently recovered to close unchanged at \$3.10 per 98-lb. sack, and \$2.45 per 80-lb. bag, respectively. Cornmeal was unchanged at \$2.90 per 98-lb. sack, f.o.b. Montreal. Following a further advance to a peak of \$27.50 per ton early in April prices for both bran and shorts, Ontario and Montreal rate points, declined sharply to \$24.50 in the final week of the month for a net loss of \$2.00 per ton. Dealers attributed the drop to plentiful supplies coupled with slower demand.

| Description | (See above dates) | | |
|---|-------------------|-------|-------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Flour No.1 patent, per barrel, f.o.b. | | | |
| Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points..... | 6.03 | x5.85 | x5.88 |
| Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 80-lb. bag | 2.65 | 2.45 | 2.44 |
| Bran, carlots, f.o.b. Ontario lake and rail points | 25.75 | 26.25 | 26.50 |

x Quotations in cotton bags - 10¢ above quotations in previous year.

RAW RUBBER: Further advances in raw rubber prices at New York continued to reflect uneasiness over a possible shortage of freight space and the tremendous demand for rubber in the United States. As the month closed quotations on first latex thick crepe sheets at New York were 24 1/2¢ per pound as against an opening level of 23 1/4¢, while for Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets, prices on the same basis moved up 1 1/4¢ to a final level of 23 7/8¢ per pound. Credited mainly to German and Japanese buying, Brazilian rubber was exceptionally strong, Upriver Para being quoted at 28-30¢ on April 30, 6 3/4 per pound over the opening level. The Bureau's weekly index of raw rubber prices advanced from 57.5 in the final week of March to 61.8 for the week ended April 25. United States rubber consumption touched another record level of 66,821 long tons in March as compared with a previous record figure of 64,225 long tons in January, 1941. Offsetting record consumption levels, however, was a small increase in United States raw rubber stocks bringing the March total to 209,979 long tons, the largest amount recorded since April, 1933.

| Description | 1940 April | 1941 March | 1941 April |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Raw rubber, per lb., at New York (Canadian Funds) | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| Standard latex crepe sheets | 21.4 | 27.8 | 29.0 |
| Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets | 21.3 | 27.4 | 28.1 |

LIVESTOCK: Further weakness developed in livestock markets in April and an index of prices moved down from 105.5 in March to 104.2. Monthly price averages for steers showed fractional losses; calves and lambs declined about 4.5 p.c. and 3.5 p.c. respectively; while an index of hog prices remained unchanged at 63.9. Cattle markets showed strength in the first two weeks when runs were light, but prices eased as offerings increased. Good steers up to 1050 pounds at Toronto rose from \$8.52 to \$8.63 per cwt. between the weeks of April 4 and 11, and then dropped back to \$8.57 per cwt. by the week ending May 2. The Winnipeg market was even more unsteady, and prices dropped 43¢ per cwt. during the week ending April 25 as runs increased and export support was lacking. Calf markets advanced almost steadily in the first three weeks and then prices dropped 26¢ per cwt. at Toronto and 50¢ per cwt. at Winnipeg. Hog markets were erratic. At Toronto, hogs on a dressed basis rose 23¢ to \$11.40 per cwt. between the weeks of April 4 and 18, and then receded gradually to \$11.19 per cwt. by the week ending May 1. After remaining at \$10.35 till the week of April 18, hogs at Winnipeg rose steadily to close at \$10.47 per cwt. dressed weight. Lamb prices tended downward throughout the month.

| Description | (See above dates) | | |
|--|-------------------|-------|-------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Good steers up to 1050 pounds, per cwt. at | | | |
| Toronto | 7.17 | 8.62 | 8.58 |
| Winnipeg | 6.44 | 8.10 | 7.89 |
| Good veal calves, per cwt. at | | | |
| Toronto | 10.38 | 11.59 | 11.14 |
| Winnipeg | 7.80 | 9.84 | 9.30 |
| Hogs B.1 dressed weight per cwt. at | | | |
| Toronto | 8.55(a) | 11.33 | 11.27 |
| Winnipeg | 8.11(a) | 10.35 | 10.40 |
| Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at | | | |
| Toronto | 10.93 | 11.14 | 10.58 |
| Winnipeg | 9.93 | 10.03 | 9.72 |

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

EGGS: Egg prices were slightly higher on Canadian markets in April, and an average of Grade A's at eight representative cities was 23.8¢ as against 23.4¢ per dozen in March. The main factors contributing to the rise were good domestic demand for the Easter season and for storage purposes, together with further export orders. Receipts continued to increase but except in British Columbia, peak production did not appear to have been reached. Despite the greater volume of offerings, markets tended to close higher stimulated largely by active export demand. Latterly some difficulty in obtaining adequate supplies was reported by exporters, as in some areas, the quality had begun to show the usual seasonal deterioration. Cold storage holdings were calculated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 3,857,000 dozen on May 1 compared with 1,106,000 dozen on April 1, and 3,331,000 dozen on May 1, 1940.

| Description | (See above dates) | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------|------|
| | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| Eggs, grade A large, per dozen at | | | |
| Montreal | 25.7 | 24.8 | 24.9 |
| Toronto | 24.8 | 22.9 | 23.4 |

BUTTER: An average price of first grade creamery butter at six representative Canadian cities moved down from 35.2¢ to 31.0¢ per pound between the weeks of April 4 and May 2. The removal of price maxima during the last week of April came after prices

were already considerably below top levels established in December. Production during April at 19,033,000 pounds was about 14 p.c. more than the 1940 April output, but domestic distribution at 19,969,000 pounds was 175,000 pounds less than for the corresponding period of 1940.

| Description | 1940 April | 1941 March | 1941 April |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Jobbing price of first grade creamery butter (prints) per lb. at Montreal | ¢ 27.9 | ¢ 36.0 | ¢ 33.0 |
| Toronto | 27.9 | 36.0 | 32.8 |

COTTON: Moderate strength in raw cotton prices on the New York market during April reflected reports of a 75-85 per cent parity loan to be paid growers for the current season's crop. At the end of the month quotations on spot cotton, upland middling 15/16" staple at New York were 11.7¢ per pound as against a low of 11.3¢ touched on the 23rd and 11.6¢ at the close of March. Reflecting the rise in United States prices the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' weekly index of raw cotton prices moved up from 77.7 for the final week of March to 80.2 for the week of May 2. Consumption of raw cotton in Canada during April paralleled the peak levels of March when 45,515 bales were opened. Orders for both civilian and war needs were said to have kept mills operating close to capacity. In the United States consumption reached a record total of 854,179 bales in March, 1941, compared with 627,194 bales in March, 1940. Exports showed a decided drop, however, to 97,292 bales from 433,842 bales, due to the loss of European markets. Coincident with higher prices considerable quantities of 1940 and some 1938 loan cotton were said to have been repressed.

(See above dates)

| Description | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
|--|-------|------|------|
| Raw cotton 15/16" per pound at New York (Canadian funds) | 12.1x | 13.5 | 14.0 |

*This price was for 7/8" staple.

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Practically no change occurred in the Bureau's list of representative lumber and timber prices during April. However, a small increase in British Columbia cedar shingles was sufficient to move the composite lumber index from 110.7 in March to 110.8 in April, while the cedar lumber and timber sub-group index advanced 1.3 p.c. to 116.9. For other groups, index levels were steady at 117.0 for pine, 110.6 for spruce, 91.5 for hardwoods, 117.3 for hemlock and 106.2 for fir. Announcement was made in April by the Timber Control of maximum wholesale prices for air-dried birch for consumption in Canada, but no retail prices were set at this time. According to carloadings domestic demand for lumber continued to show substantial improvement over April, 1940, with prairie demand being especially strong for auxiliary grain storage.

| Description (Price Indexes 1926=100) | (See above dates) | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Pine lumber | 107.7 | 117.0 | 117.0 |
| Spruce lumber | 97.6 | 110.6 | 110.6 |
| Cedar lumber | 113.2 | 115.4 | 116.9 |
| Fir lumber | 98.5 | 106.2 | 106.2 |

IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS: There was no change in the Bureau's representative list of iron and steel prices in April, the composite weekly index holding at 107.6 throughout the month. Compared with levels of April, 1940, however, the index has advanced 5.1 p.c. Largely accounting for this increase have been sharply higher prices for cast iron and steel pipe and cast iron and steel scrap. For these two series sub-group indexes in April, 1941, were respectively 25.3 p.c. and 25.8 p.c. above corresponding indexes in April, 1940. In the rolling mill products section minor increases during the year have advanced the index from 109.0 to 111.1, while in the hardware group fractional price increases moved the index from 90.9 to 91.0 in the same interval. During the early part of April maximum iron scrap prices for consumers' f.o.b. delivery points were set by the Steel Controller.

(See above dates)

| Description | \$ | \$ | \$ |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Pig Iron, foundry No.1 carlots per gross ton, f.o.b. plant | 25.50 | 25.50 | 25.50 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES
(1926=100)

| | No. of Price Series | Yearly Average 1939 | April 1940 | Feb. 1941 | Mar. 1941 | April 1941 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES | 30 | 69.0 | 79.4 | 81.2 | 82.3 | 83.4 |
| Stable | 12 | 89.4 | 99.7 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 105.6 |
| Sensitive | 18 | 57.8 | 68.2 | 68.0 | 69.6 | 71.3 |
| Manufacturing | 13 | 57.0 | 67.3 | 66.9 | 68.6 | 70.8 |
| Food | 5 | 59.9 | 70.8 | 70.8 | 72.2 | 72.5 |

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

| | General Wholesale Price Index | Consumers' Goods | Producers' Goods | Building Materials | Raw and Partly Manu- factured Goods | Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured 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 |
| January, 1939 | 73.2 | 74.4 | 68.1 | 87.2 | 64.8 | 73.4 | 64.8 | 81.7 | 60.6 | 64.3 | 50.7 |
| February | 73.2 | 74.4 | 68.2 | 87.3 | 64.6 | 73.5 | 64.6 | 81.0 | 60.8 | 64.3 | 50.9 |
| March | 73.2 | 74.1 | 68.1 | 87.4 | 65.1 | 73.1 | 65.0 | 80.9 | 60.7 | 64.7 | 51.3 |
| April | 73.4 | 74.1 | 68.3 | 87.6 | 65.5 | 73.3 | 65.5 | 80.5 | 60.9 | 64.6 | 50.8 |
| May | 73.7 | 74.0 | 69.0 | 87.9 | 66.5 | 73.2 | 65.1 | 80.6 | 62.2 | 65.2 | 51.6 |
| June | 73.2 | 73.7 | 68.0 | 88.1 | 64.9 | 73.0 | 63.2 | 80.9 | 61.0 | 65.3 | 51.9 |
| July | 72.6 | 73.4 | 66.6 | 88.5 | 63.1 | 72.8 | 62.6 | 80.6 | 59.7 | 64.9 | 52.7 |
| 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 |
| 1940 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1941 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

| Commodity | No. of Price Series | Yearly Average 1940 | April 1940 | Feb. 1941 | March 1941 | April 1941 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Index | 567 | 82.9 | 83.1 | 85.2 | 85.9 | 86.6 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 135 | 72.1 | 76.1 | 72.5 | 73.8 | 76.0 |
| Fruits | 15 | 82.0 | 78.9 | 79.2 | 80.1 | 78.8 |
| Fresh | 4 | 84.8 | 80.5 | 81.8 | 82.9 | 80.8 |
| Dried | 5 | 79.1 | 79.3 | 76.0 | 76.7 | 78.4 |
| Canned | 6 | 67.9 | 68.8 | 67.0 | 67.0 | 67.0 |
| Grains | 23 | 55.7 | 65.1 | 54.9 | 56.4 | 56.5 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 74.4 | 78.9 | 76.3 | 77.1 | 77.8 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 84.9 | 84.6 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 |
| Vegetable Oils | 8 | 73.9 | 79.6 | 80.3 | 86.7 | 95.4 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 9 | 69.1 | 66.9 | 71.9 | 72.7 | 73.3 |
| Sugar and Its Products and Glucose | 8 | 101.3 | 97.6 | 104.0 | 104.2 | 119.2 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices | 15 | 88.5 | 89.2 | 93.0 | 98.1 | 105.0 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 65.3 | 70.6 | 57.7 | 58.8 | 61.8 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 79.1 | 77.5 | 84.3 | 85.3 | 84.5 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 82.8 | 78.3 | 86.0 | 85.8 | 83.5 |
| Furs | 9 | 58.8 | 61.9 | 74.5 | 73.7 | 73.6 |
| Hides and Skins | 6 | 93.7 | 105.6 | 104.3 | 108.9 | 111.6 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 9 | 104.1 | 105.7 | 99.2 | 100.6 | 101.8 |
| Boots and Shoes | 2 | 101.2 | 100.8 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 100.4 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 94.6 | 88.5 | 105.6 | 105.5 | 104.2 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 79.9 | 76.6 | 86.4 | 88.1 | 87.6 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 78.7 | 79.6 | 87.4 | 88.6 | 86.9 |
| Fats | 5 | 46.4 | 46.3 | 46.3 | 47.0 | 48.0 |
| Eggs | 3 | 63.9 | 56.2 | 53.7 | 53.8 | 54.4 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 85 | 83.8 | 84.2 | 84.5 | 85.3 | 86.0 |
| Cotton, Raw | 2 | 69.6 | 70.4 | 73.2 | 76.4 | 79.1 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 19 | 79.4 | 79.5 | 80.6 | 81.1 | 81.3 |
| Knit Goods | 3 | 88.4 | 88.9 | 88.9 | 88.9 | 88.9 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 10 | 67.1 | 66.5 | 71.9 | 75.7 | 80.5 |
| Silk, Raw | 9 | 51.4 | 47.6 | 49.6 | 54.3 | 54.6 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 72.2 | 73.5 | 67.5 | 67.5 | 67.5 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 69.0 | 69.0 | 69.0 | 69.0 | 69.0 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 5 | 49.0 | 51.2 | 48.1 | 48.1 | 48.1 |
| Wool, Raw | 3 | 91.3 | 91.9 | 93.9 | 93.9 | 93.9 |
| Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods | 5 | 106.5 | 108.1 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 |
| Wool Cloth | 6 | 104.8 | 105.9 | 103.5 | 103.5 | 103.5 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 88.8 | 86.9 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 92.5 |
| Newsprint and Wrapping Paper | 2 | 73.8 | 73.6 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 |
| Lumber | 33 | 103.6 | 100.4 | 110.7 | 110.7 | 110.8 |
| Pulp | 3 | 102.8 | 97.6 | 108.9 | 108.9 | 108.9 |
| Furniture | 10 | 89.4 | 89.3 | 94.1 | 94.1 | 94.8 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 104.0 | 102.4 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.6 |
| Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 3 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 100.4 |
| Rolling Mill Products | 14 | 109.6 | 109.0 | 111.2 | 111.1 | 111.1 |
| Hardware | 16 | 90.9 | 90.9 | 91.0 | 91.0 | 91.0 |
| Wire | 3 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.2 |
| Scrap | 5 | 95.9 | 91.3 | 113.6 | 113.6 | 114.9 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 18 | 76.9 | 76.3 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.7 |
| Brass and Copper Products | 6 | 83.5 | 82.1 | 85.7 | 85.7 | 85.7 |
| Lead and Its Products | 2 | 62.1 | 62.1 | 62.1 | 62.1 | 62.1 |
| Tin Ingots | 2 | 87.6 | 83.8 | 88.2 | 89.4 | 89.5 |
| Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 58.7 | 58.6 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 58.9 |

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

| Commodity | Price Series | Yearly Average 1940 | April 1940 | Feb. 1941 | March 1941 | April 1941 |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 83 | 89.3 | 87.2 | 91.4 | 91.5 | 91.7 |
| Clay and Allied Material Products | 10 | 86.5 | 87.1 | 88.5 | 88.5 | 88.5 |
| Coal | 13 | 101.3 | 96.2 | 104.7 | 104.8 | 105.2 |
| Coke | 5 | 121.4 | 121.4 | 121.4 | 121.4 | 121.4 |
| Manufactured Gas | 3 | 102.5 | 102.0 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 103.6 |
| Glass and Its Products | 6 | 94.8 | 92.6 | 99.6 | 99.6 | 99.6 |
| Petroleum Products | 6 | 70.9 | 70.5 | 72.4 | 72.4 | 72.4 |
| Asphalt | 2 | 103.0 | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.3 |
| Salt | 4 | 116.6 | 116.6 | 116.7 | 116.7 | 116.7 |
| Lime | 4 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 101.8 |
| Cement | 1 | 98.4 | 97.0 | 99.2 | 99.2 | 99.2 |
| Sand and Gravel | 8 | 84.8 | 85.5 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.6 |
| Crushed Stone | 3 | 67.6 | 65.8 | 73.1 | 76.7 | 76.7 |
| Building Stone | 3 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
| Asbestos | 8 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.1 | 74.1 | 74.1 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 87.9 | 85.5 | 91.9 | 93.3 | 95.6 |
| Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 88.0 | 86.3 | 89.6 | 89.9 | 90.6 |
| Organic Chemicals | 6 | 77.7 | 74.4 | 82.3 | 83.5 | 83.0 |
| Coal Tar Products | 2 | 90.0 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.9 |
| Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 124.1 | 116.9 | 126.9 | 127.1 | 127.2 |
| Explosives | 2 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 73.1 |
| Paints, Prepared | 2 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 76.3 | 76.3 |
| Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals | 10 | 118.2 | 108.7 | 141.4 | 145.4 | 157.3 |
| Fertilizers | 10 | 85.6 | 85.9 | 88.1 | 88.1 | 88.1 |
| Industrial Gases | 2 | 87.2 | 89.8 | 85.1 | 86.2 | 85.9 |

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B) | 236 | 83.4 | 82.6 | 85.7 | 86.2 | 87.0 |
| A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 126 | 79.4 | 78.8 | 82.5 | 83.4 | 84.7 |
| Beverages | 9 | 94.0 | 94.6 | 96.7 | 100.8 | 108.2 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 74.4 | 78.9 | 76.3 | 77.1 | 77.8 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 84.9 | 84.6 | 85.8 | 85.3 | 85.8 |
| Fish | 16 | 82.8 | 78.3 | 86.0 | 85.8 | 83.5 |
| Fruits | 15 | 82.0 | 78.9 | 79.2 | 80.1 | 78.8 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 79.9 | 76.6 | 86.4 | 88.1 | 87.6 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 78.7 | 79.6 | 87.4 | 88.6 | 86.9 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 8 | 101.3 | 97.6 | 104.0 | 104.2 | 119.2 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 65.3 | 70.6 | 57.7 | 58.8 | 61.8 |
| Eggs | 3 | 63.9 | 56.2 | 53.7 | 53.8 | 54.4 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 41.7 | 41.8 | 41.8 |
| B. Other Consumers' Goods | 110 | 86.1 | 85.1 | 87.9 | 88.1 | 88.6 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, | | | | | | |
| Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear | 52 | 87.4 | 87.9 | 87.4 | 87.6 | 87.6 |
| Household Equipment and Supplies | 58 | 85.2 | 83.1 | 88.3 | 88.4 | 89.4 |
| II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D) | 402 | 78.7 | 80.3 | 80.6 | 81.3 | 81.6 |
| C. Producers' Equipment | 24 | 100.0 | 96.6 | 102.3 | 102.4 | 102.7 |
| Tools | 3 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 |
| Light, Heat and Power | | | | | | |
| Equipment and Supplies | 17 | 100.8 | 97.3 | 103.2 | 103.3 | 103.7 |
| Explosives | 2 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 73.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 99.3 | 97.2 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.8 |

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

| Commodity | Price Series | Yearly Average 1940 | April 1940 | Feb. 1941 | March 1941 | April 1941 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 378 | 76.3 | 78.5 | 78.2 | 79.0 | 79.2 |
| Building and Construction | | | | | | |
| Materials | 111 | 95.6 | 94.2 | 100.1 | 100.6 | 100.7 |
| Lumber | 33 | 103.6 | 100.4 | 110.7 | 110.7 | 110.8 |
| Paint | 13 | 74.1 | 77.8 | 74.5 | 77.2 | 77.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 65 | 93.4 | 92.3 | 96.4 | 96.7 | 96.7 |
| <u>Manufacturers' Materials</u> | 267 | 73.0 | 75.8 | 74.5 | 75.3 | 75.6 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 64 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 82.5 | 83.3 | 83.9 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 24 | 87.0 | 90.6 | 91.4 | 92.5 | 93.4 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 41 | 83.0 | 82.3 | 84.4 | 84.4 | 84.4 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 43 | 92.7 | 89.9 | 95.1 | 95.5 | 95.8 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 94.6 | 88.5 | 105.6 | 105.5 | 104.2 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 55.7 | 65.1 | 54.9 | 56.4 | 56.5 |
| Miscellaneous Producers' | | | | | | |
| Materials | 68 | 75.3 | 75.8 | 77.2 | 78.0 | 78.7 |

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

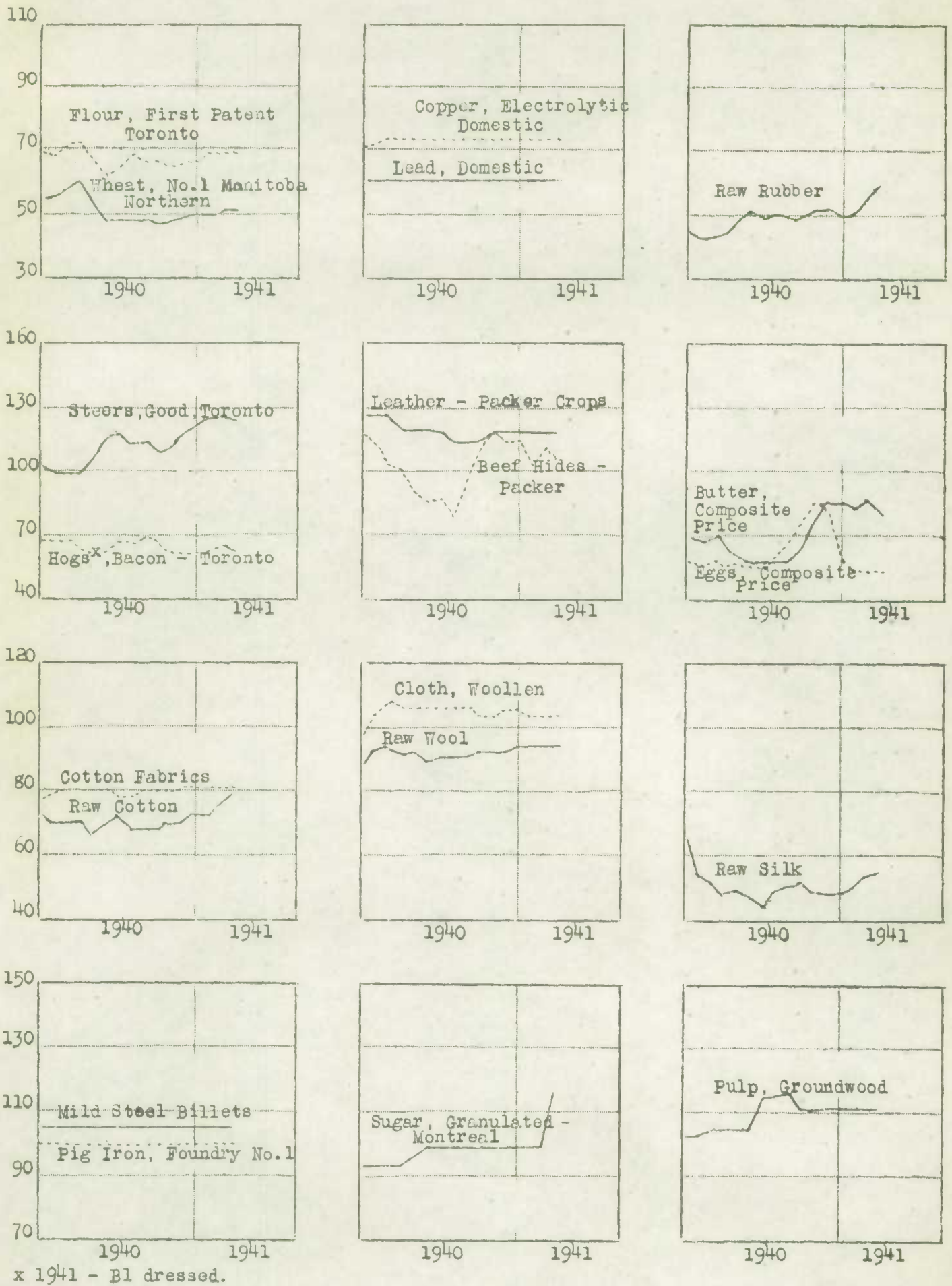
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|---|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 245 | 75.3 | 76.8 | 77.7 | 78.9 | 79.3 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 322 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 83.7 | 84.2 | 85.3 |
| I. <u>Articles of Farm Origin</u> (Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 95 | 59.4 | 65.4 | 59.0 | 61.0 | 61.9 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 91 | 79.2 | 79.9 | 81.3 | 82.1 | 85.3 |
| (c) Total | 186 | 70.1 | 73.2 | 71.0 | 72.4 | 74.5 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 46 | 84.1 | 82.6 | 90.1 | 91.0 | 91.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 59 | 78.6 | 78.7 | 81.8 | 82.6 | 81.8 |
| (c) Total | 105 | 81.0 | 80.4 | 85.4 | 86.2 | 85.9 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field | 52 | 56.0 | 64.9 | 54.4 | 55.6 | 55.9 |
| (2) Animal | 18 | 85.8 | 84.1 | 91.6 | 91.8 | 92.2 |
| (3) Total | 70 | 67.1 | 72.1 | 68.3 | 69.1 | 69.5 |
| II. <u>Articles of Marine Origin</u> | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 74.6 | 65.5 | 76.3 | 75.3 | 68.9 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 81.3 | 78.5 | 86.4 | 86.6 | 86.4 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 79.5 | 75.0 | 83.7 | 83.5 | 81.7 |
| III. <u>Articles of Forest Origin</u> | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 37 | 103.4 | 99.6 | 110.2 | 110.2 | 110.2 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 20 | 75.5 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.3 |
| (c) Total | 57 | 88.5 | 86.6 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 92.1 |
| IV. <u>Articles of Mineral Origin</u> | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 62 | 88.8 | 86.3 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.1 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 141 | 92.0 | 91.0 | 93.9 | 94.1 | 94.3 |
| (c) Total | 203 | 90.6 | 88.9 | 92.8 | 92.9 | 92.9 |

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

| Commodity | | Yearly Average 1940 | April 1940 | March 1941 | April 1941 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| OATS, No.2 C.W. | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ft.William and Pt.Arthur cash basis | Bush. | .351 | .384 | .353 | .371 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern | | | | | |
| Ft.William and Pt.Arthur cash basis | Bush. | .772 | .892 | .762 | .757 |
| (A)FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's | | | | | |
| cotton, Toronto | | 5.706 | 6.125 | 5.850 | 5.875 |
| SUGAR, granulated, Montreal | Cwt. | 5.765 | 5.560 | 5.893 | 6.893 |
| RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked | | | | | |
| Sheets, f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .236 | .213 | .274 | .281 |
| LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal | Gal. | .853 | 1.120 | .813 | .820 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good up to | | | | | |
| 1050 lbs. Toronto | Cwt. | 7.858 | 7.100 | (B)8.620 | (B)8.580 |
| HOGS, B.1, Dressed, Toronto | Cwt. | 8.700 | 8.550 | (C)11.330 | (C)11.270 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, | | | | | |
| Native Steers, Toronto | Lb. | .136 | .134 | .148 | .143 |
| LEATHER, Packer crops, No.I and II, | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Distributing points | Lb. | .461 | .460 | .460 | .460 |
| BOX SIDES D, | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Ont. factory | Ft. | .251 | .260 | .210 | .210 |
| BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .275 | .279 | .360 | .330 |
| CHEESE, Canadian old, large, | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .230 | .238 | .220 | .220 |
| EGGS, Grade "A" large, | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | .319 | .257 | .248 | .249 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16" | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .136 | .139 | .150 | .155 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white single | | | | | |
| Hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .301 | .313 | .304 | .315 |
| SILK, raw, special grand XX | | | | | |
| 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers | Lb. | 3.324 | 3.070 | 3.523 | 3.544 |
| WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood | | | | | |
| domestic, f.o.b. Ontario | Lb. | .303 | .308 | .310 | .310 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright | | | | | |
| 1/2 blood, domestic, f.o.b. Ontario | Lb. | .238 | .236 | .250 | .250 |
| (D)PULP, groundwood, No.1 | | | | | |
| delivered New England | Ton | 32.281 | 31.303 | 44.000 | 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 | 25.500 | 25.500 | 25.500 | 25.500 |
| COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 11.455 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .604 | .569 | .606 | .609 |
| ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.150 | 5.150 | 5.150 | 5.150 |
| COAL, Anthracite, Toronto | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Ton | 11.422 | 10.639 | 11.889 | 11.889 |
| COAL, Bituminous, N.S. | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 5.500 | 5.500 | 5.500 | 5.700 |
| GASOLENE, standard | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .159 | .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) Previous to 1941 - steers good over 1050 pounds.
 (C) Dressed weight grading. Price per cwt. 1/3 higher than previous live grading
 "bacon hogs".
 (D) Previous to 1941 f.o.b. Mill.

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



INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, APRIL, 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 108.2 in March to 108.6 in April, the first upward movement shown by the index since January. Higher prices for foods, augmented by fractional gains in the clothing and housefurnishings groups accounted for the advance.

An index for 46 food items moved up from 109.0 to 110.1 between March and April, following increases in dairy products, meats, dry groceries, vegetables, fruits and cereals. Egg prices recorded further seasonal declines. Food prices in April, 1941, were on approximately the same level as in the spring 1931.

Moderately higher prices for piece goods and a slight advance in men's clothing caused the clothing index to rise from 114.2 in March to 114.3 in April. Similarly the homefurnishings and services index rose 0.1 to 111.7, the increase being due to advances in furniture and textiles.

The following indexes were unchanged for April: Rent at 107.7, fuel and light at 108.9 and miscellaneous items at 102.9.

An index for retail prices alone, excluding rents and services, rose from 110.2 to 110.7.

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

| | Total Index | Food Index | Rent Index | Fuel & Lighting Index | Cloth- ing Index | Home Furnishings and Miscellan- eous Index | Retail Prices Index (Com- modities 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 | - |
| 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 | 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 August .. | 100.8 | 99.3 | 103.8 | 99.0 | 100.1 | 100.9 | 100.0 |
| 1940 January .. | 103.8 | 104.5 | 104.4 | 105.5 | 103.3 | 104.3 | 104.2 |
| February .. | 103.8 | 104.5 | 104.4 | 105.8 | 103.3 | 104.3 | 104.3 |
| March ... | 104.6 | 104.8 | 104.4 | 105.7 | 107.8 | 105.9 | 105.5 |
| April ... | 104.6 | 104.8 | 104.4 | 105.9 | 107.8 | 106.1 | 105.5 |
| May | 104.9 | 104.4 | 106.9 | 106.1 | 107.8 | 106.2 | 105.3 |
| June | 104.9 | 103.8 | 106.9 | 106.0 | 109.1 | 106.5 | 105.3 |
| July | 105.6 | 105.3 | 106.9 | 107.9 | 109.1 | 106.9 | 106.4 |
| August .. | 105.9 | 105.4 | 106.2 | 108.4 | 109.1 | 106.9 | 106.8 |
| September .. | 106.4 | 105.4 | 106.9 | 108.5 | 112.4 | 108.9 | 107.9 |
| October .. | 107.0 | 106.1 | 107.7 | 108.0 | 113.5 | 109.7 | 108.4 |
| November .. | 107.8 | 108.7 | 107.7 | 108.5 | 113.5 | 110.0 | 109.7 |
| December .. | 108.0 | 109.1 | 107.7 | 108.5 | 113.5 | 110.7 | 110.0 |
| 1941 January .. | 108.3 | 109.7 | 107.7 | 108.6 | 113.7 | 110.8 | 110.4 |
| February .. | 108.2 | 108.8 | 107.7 | 108.7 | 114.1 | 111.5 | 110.1 |
| March ... | 108.2 | 109.0 | 107.7 | 108.9 | 114.2 | 111.6 | 110.2 |
| April ... | 108.6 | 110.1 | 107.7 | 108.9 | 114.3 | 111.7 | 110.7 |

x Comparable 1935 index was 97.8. / Revisions due to adjustment between old and new indexes.

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK DURING THE YEAR 1900

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| Name of compound | | Molecular weight | | Heat of combustion (cal/gm) | | Heat of combustion (cal/mole) | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Hydrogen | H ₂ | 2.016 | 2.016 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 136.6 | 136.6 |
| Oxygen | O ₂ | 32.00 | 32.00 | 4836 | 4836 | 9672 | 9672 |
| Water | H ₂ O | 18.016 | 18.016 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 1230 | 1230 |
| Carbon dioxide | CO ₂ | 44.01 | 44.01 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 4184 | 4184 |
| Methane | CH ₄ | 16.04 | 16.04 | 55.5 | 55.5 | 891 | 891 |
| Ethane | C ₂ H ₆ | 30.07 | 30.07 | 84.7 | 84.7 | 2544 | 2544 |
| Propane | C ₃ H ₈ | 44.10 | 44.10 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 5271 | 5271 |
| Butane | C ₄ H ₁₀ | 58.12 | 58.12 | 154.9 | 154.9 | 9094 | 9094 |
| Pentane | C ₅ H ₁₂ | 72.15 | 72.15 | 189.9 | 189.9 | 13674 | 13674 |
| Hexane | C ₆ H ₁₄ | 86.17 | 86.17 | 224.9 | 224.9 | 19254 | 19254 |
| Heptane | C ₇ H ₁₆ | 100.20 | 100.20 | 259.9 | 259.9 | 22834 | 22834 |
| Octane | C ₈ H ₁₈ | 114.23 | 114.23 | 294.9 | 294.9 | 26414 | 26414 |
| Nonane | C ₉ H ₂₀ | 128.26 | 128.26 | 329.9 | 329.9 | 30000 | 30000 |
| Decane | C ₁₀ H ₂₂ | 142.29 | 142.29 | 364.9 | 364.9 | 33580 | 33580 |
| Undecane | C ₁₁ H ₂₄ | 156.32 | 156.32 | 399.9 | 399.9 | 37160 | 37160 |
| Dodecane | C ₁₂ H ₂₆ | 170.35 | 170.35 | 434.9 | 434.9 | 40740 | 40740 |
| Tridecane | C ₁₃ H ₂₈ | 184.38 | 184.38 | 469.9 | 469.9 | 44320 | 44320 |
| Tetradecane | C ₁₄ H ₃₀ | 198.41 | 198.41 | 504.9 | 504.9 | 47900 | 47900 |
| Pentadecane | C ₁₅ H ₃₂ | 212.44 | 212.44 | 539.9 | 539.9 | 51480 | 51480 |
| Hexadecane | C ₁₆ H ₃₄ | 226.47 | 226.47 | 574.9 | 574.9 | 55060 | 55060 |
| Heptadecane | C ₁₇ H ₃₆ | 240.50 | 240.50 | 609.9 | 609.9 | 58640 | 58640 |
| Octadecane | C ₁₈ H ₃₈ | 254.53 | 254.53 | 644.9 | 644.9 | 62220 | 62220 |
| Nonadecane | C ₁₉ H ₄₀ | 268.56 | 268.56 | 679.9 | 679.9 | 65800 | 65800 |
| Eicosane | C ₂₀ H ₄₂ | 282.59 | 282.59 | 714.9 | 714.9 | 69380 | 69380 |
| Heneicosane | C ₂₁ H ₄₄ | 296.62 | 296.62 | 749.9 | 749.9 | 72960 | 72960 |
| Docosane | C ₂₂ H ₄₆ | 310.65 | 310.65 | 784.9 | 784.9 | 76540 | 76540 |
| Tricosane | C ₂₃ H ₄₈ | 324.68 | 324.68 | 819.9 | 819.9 | 80120 | 80120 |
| Tetracosane | C ₂₄ H ₅₀ | 338.71 | 338.71 | 854.9 | 854.9 | 83700 | 83700 |
| Pentacosane | C ₂₅ H ₅₂ | 352.74 | 352.74 | 889.9 | 889.9 | 87280 | 87280 |
| Hexacosane | C ₂₆ H ₅₄ | 366.77 | 366.77 | 924.9 | 924.9 | 90860 | 90860 |
| Heptacosane | C ₂₇ H ₅₆ | 380.80 | 380.80 | 959.9 | 959.9 | 94440 | 94440 |
| Octacosane | C ₂₈ H ₅₈ | 394.83 | 394.83 | 994.9 | 994.9 | 98020 | 98020 |
| Nonacosane | C ₂₉ H ₆₀ | 408.86 | 408.86 | 1029.9 | 1029.9 | 101600 | 101600 |
| Dotriacontane | C ₃₂ H ₆₆ | 448.74 | 448.74 | 1129.9 | 1129.9 | 113680 | 113680 |
| Tritriacontane | C ₃₃ H ₆₈ | 462.77 | 462.77 | 1164.9 | 1164.9 | 117260 | 117260 |
| Tetracontane | C ₃₄ H ₇₀ | 476.80 | 476.80 | 1199.9 | 1199.9 | 120840 | 120840 |
| Pentacosane | C ₃₅ H ₇₂ | 490.83 | 490.83 | 1234.9 | 1234.9 | 124420 | 124420 |
| Hexacosane | C ₃₆ H ₇₄ | 504.86 | 504.86 | 1269.9 | 1269.9 | 128000 | 128000 |
| Heptacosane | C ₃₇ H ₇₆ | 518.89 | 518.89 | 1304.9 | 1304.9 | 131580 | 131580 |
| Octacosane | C ₃₈ H ₇₈ | 532.92 | 532.92 | 1339.9 | 1339.9 | 135160 | 135160 |
| Nonacosane | C ₃₉ H ₈₀ | 546.95 | 546.95 | 1374.9 | 1374.9 | 138740 | 138740 |
| Dotriacontane | C ₄₂ H ₈₆ | 586.83 | 586.83 | 1474.9 | 1474.9 | 150820 | 150820 |
| Tritriacontane | C ₄₃ H ₈₈ | 600.86 | 600.86 | 1509.9 | 1509.9 | 154400 | 154400 |
| Tetracontane | C ₄₄ H ₉₀ | 614.89 | 614.89 | 1544.9 | 1544.9 | 157980 | 157980 |
| Pentacosane | C ₄₅ H ₉₂ | 628.92 | 628.92 | 1579.9 | 1579.9 | 161560 | 161560 |
| Hexacosane | C ₄₆ H ₉₄ | 642.95 | 642.95 | 1614.9 | 1614.9 | 165140 | 165140 |
| Heptacosane | C ₄₇ H ₉₆ | 656.98 | 656.98 | 1649.9 | 1649.9 | 168720 | 168720 |
| Octacosane | C ₄₈ H ₉₈ | 671.01 | 671.01 | 1684.9 | 1684.9 | 172300 | 172300 |
| Nonacosane | C ₄₉ H ₁₀₀ | 685.04 | 685.04 | 1719.9 | 1719.9 | 175880 | 175880 |
| Dotriacontane | C ₅₂ H ₁₀₆ | 724.92 | 724.92 | 1819.9 | 1819.9 | 187960 | 187960 |
| Tritriacontane | C ₅₃ H ₁₀₈ | 738.95 | 738.95 | 1854.9 | 1854.9 | 191540 | 191540 |
| Tetracontane | C ₅₄ H ₁₁₀ | 752.98 | 752.98 | 1889.9 | 1889.9 | 195120 | 195120 |
| Pentacosane | C ₅₅ H ₁₁₂ | 767.01 | 767.01 | 1924.9 | 1924.9 | 198700 | 198700 |
| Hexacosane | C ₅₆ H ₁₁₄ | 781.04 | 781.04 | 1959.9 | 1959.9 | 202280 | 202280 |
| Heptacosane | C ₅₇ H ₁₁₆ | 795.07 | 795.07 | 1994.9 | 1994.9 | 205860 | 205860 |
| Octacosane | C ₅₈ H ₁₁₈ | 809.10 | 809.10 | 2029.9 | 2029.9 | 209440 | 209440 |
| Nonacosane | C ₅₉ H ₁₂₀ | 823.13 | 823.13 | 2064.9 | 2064.9 | 213020 | 213020 |
| Dotriacontane | C ₆₂ H ₁₂₆ | 863.01 | 863.01 | 2164.9 | 2164.9 | 225100 | 225100 |
| Tritriacontane | C ₆₃ H ₁₂₈ | 877.04 | 877.04 | 2199.9 | 2199.9 | 228680 | 228680 |
| Tetracontane | C ₆₄ H ₁₃₀ | 891.07 | 891.07 | 2234.9 | 2234.9 | 232260 | 232260 |
| Pentacosane | C ₆₅ H ₁₃₂ | 905.10 | 905.10 | 2269.9 | 2269.9 | 235840 | 235840 |
| Hexacosane | C ₆₆ H ₁₃₄ | 919.13 | 919.13 | 2304.9 | 2304.9 | 239420 | 239420 |
| Heptacosane | C ₆₇ H ₁₃₆ | 933.16 | 933.16 | 2339.9 | 2339.9 | 243000 | 243000 |
| Octacosane | C ₆₈ H ₁₃₈ | 947.19 | 947.19 | 2374.9 | 2374.9 | 246580 | 246580 |
| Nonacosane | C ₆₉ H ₁₄₀ | 961.22 | 961.22 | 2409.9 | 2409.9 | 250160 | 250160 |
| Dotriacontane | C ₇₂ H ₁₄₆ | 1001.10 | 1001.10 | 2509.9 | 2509.9 | 262240 | 262240 |
| Tritriacontane | C ₇₃ H ₁₄₈ | 1015.13 | 1015.13 | 2544.9 | 2544.9 | 265820 | 265820 |
| Tetracontane | C ₇₄ H ₁₅₀ | 1029.16 | 1029.16 | 2579.9 | 2579.9 | 269400 | 269400 |
| Pentacosane | C ₇₅ H ₁₅₂ | 1043.19 | 1043.19 | 2614.9 | 2614.9 | 272980 | 272980 |
| Hexacosane | C ₇₆ H ₁₅₄ | 1057.22 | 1057.22 | 2649.9 | 2649.9 | 276560 | 276560 |
| Heptacosane | C ₇₇ H ₁₅₆ | 1071.25 | 1071.25 | 2684.9 | 2684.9 | 280140 | 280140 |
| Octacosane | C ₇₈ H ₁₅₈ | 1085.28 | 1085.28 | 2719.9 | 2719.9 | 283720 | 283720 |
| Nonacosane | C ₇₉ H ₁₆₀ | 1099.31 | 1099.31 | 2754.9 | 2754.9 | 287300 | 287300 |
| Dotriacontane | C ₈₂ H ₁₆₆ | 1139.19 | 1139.19 | 2854.9 | 2854.9 | 299380 | 299380 |
| Tritriacontane | C ₈₃ H ₁₆₈ | 1153.22 | 1153.22 | 2889.9 | 2889.9 | 302960 | 302960 |
| Tetracontane | C ₈₄ H ₁₇₀ | 1167.25 | 1167.25 | 2924.9 | 2924.9 | 306540 | 306540 |
| Pentacosane | C ₈₅ H ₁₇₂ | 1181.28 | 1181.28 | 2959.9 | 2959.9 | 310120 | 310120 |
| Hexacosane | C ₈₆ H ₁₇₄ | 1195.31 | 1195.31 | 2994.9 | 2994.9 | 313700 | 313700 |
| Heptacosane | C ₈₇ H ₁₇₆ | 1209.34 | 1209.34 | 3029.9 | 3029.9 | 317280 | 317280 |
| Octacosane | C ₈₈ H ₁₇₈ | 1223.37 | 1223.37 | 3064.9 | 3064.9 | 320860 | 320860 |
| Nonacosane | C ₈₉ H ₁₈₀ | 1237.40 | 1237.40 | 3099.9 | 3099.9 | 324440 | 324440 |
| Dotriacontane | C ₉₂ H ₁₈₆ | 1277.28 | 1277.28 | 3199.9 | 3199.9 | 336520 | 336520 |
| Tritriacontane | C ₉₃ H ₁₈₈ | 1291.31 | 1291.31 | 3234.9 | 3234.9 | 340100 | 340100 |
| Tetracontane | C ₉₄ H ₁₉₀ | 1305.34 | 1305.34 | 3269.9 | 3269.9 | 343680 | 343680 |
| Pentacosane | C ₉₅ H ₁₉₂ | 1319.37 | 1319.37 | 3304.9 | 3304.9 | 347260 | 347260 |
| Hexacosane | C ₉₆ H ₁₉₄ | 1333.40 | 1333.40 | 3339.9 | 3339.9 | 350840 | 350840 |
| Heptacosane | C ₉₇ H ₁₉₆ | 1347.43 | 1347.43 | 3374.9 | 3374.9 | 354420 | 354420 |
| Octacosane | C ₉₈ H ₁₉₈ | 1361.46 | 1361.46 | 3409.9 | 3409.9 | 358000 | 358000 |
| Nonacosane | C ₉₉ H ₂₀₀ | 1375.49 | 1375.49 | 3444.9 | 3444.9 | 361580 | 361580 |
| Dotriacontane | C ₁₀₂ H ₂₀₆ | 1415.37 | 1415.37 | 3544.9 | 3544.9 | 373660 | 373660 |
| Tritriacontane | C ₁₀₃ H ₂₀₈ | 1429.40 | 1429.40 | 3579.9 | 3579.9 | 377240 | 377240 |
| Tetracontane | C ₁₀₄ H ₂₁₀ | 1443.43 | 1443.43 | 3614.9 | 3614.9 | 380820 | 380820 |
| Pentacosane | C ₁₀₅ H ₂₁₂ | 1457.46 | 1457.46 | 3649.9 | 3649.9 | 384400 | 384400 |
| Hexacosane | C ₁₀₆ H ₂₁₄ | 1471.49 | 1471.49 | 3684.9 | 3684.9 | 387980 | 387980 |
| Heptacosane | C ₁₀₇ H ₂₁₆ | 1485.52 | 1485.52 | 3719.9 | 3719.9 | 391560 | 391560 |
| Octacosane | C ₁₀₈ H ₂₁₈ | 1499.55 | 1499.55 | 3754.9 | 3754.9 | 395140 | 395140 |
| Nonacosane | C ₁₀₉ H ₂₂₀ | 1513.58 | 1513.58 | 3789.9 | 3789.9 | 398720 | 398720 |
| Dotriacontane | C ₁₁₂ H ₂₂₆ | 1553.46 | 1553.46 | 3889.9 | 3889.9 | 410800 | 410800 |
| Tritriacontane | C ₁₁₃ H ₂₂₈ | 1567.49 | 1567.49 | 3924.9 | 3924.9 | 414380 | 414380 |
| Tetracontane | C ₁₁₄ H ₂₃₀ | 1581.52 | 1581.52 | 3959.9 | 3959.9 | 417960 | 417960 |
| Pentacosane | C ₁₁₅ H ₂₃₂ | 1595.55 | 1595.55 | 3994.9 | 3994.9 | 421540 | 421540 |
| Hexacosane | C ₁₁₆ H ₂₃₄ | 1609.58 | 1609.58 | 4029.9 | 4029.9 | 425120 | 425120 |
| Heptacosane | C ₁₁₇ H ₂₃₆ | 1623.61 | 1623.61 | 4064.9 | 4064.9 | 428700 | 428700 |
| Octacosane | C ₁₁₈ H ₂₃₈ | 1637.64 | 1637.64 | 4099.9 | 4099.9 | 432280 | 432280 |
| Nonacosane | C ₁₁₉ H ₂₄₀ | 1651.67 | 1651.67 | 4134.9 | 4134.9 | 435860 | 435860 |
| Dotriacontane | C ₁₂₂ H ₂₄₆ | 1691.55 | 1691.55 | 4234.9 | 4234.9 | 447940 | 447940 |
| Tritriacontane | C ₁₂₃ H ₂₄₈ | 1705.58 | 1705.58 | 4269.9 | 4269.9 | 451520 | 451520 |
| Tetracontane | C ₁₂₄ H ₂₅₀ | 1719.61 | 1719.61 | 4304.9 | 4304.9 | 455100 | 455100 |
| Pentacosane | C ₁₂₅ H ₂₅₂ | 1733.64 | 1733.64 | 4339.9 | 4339.9 | 458680 | 458680 |
| Hexacosane | C ₁₂₆ H ₂₅₄ | 1747.67 | 1747.67 | 4374.9 | 4374.9 | 462260 | 462260 |
| Heptacosane | C ₁₂₇ H ₂₅₆ | 1761.70 | 1761.70 | 4409.9 | 4409.9 | | |

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

| | Halifax | Saint John | Montreal | Toronto | Winnipeg | Saskatoon | Edmonton | Vancouver |
|-----------------|---------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <u>1939</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| <u>1940</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| <u>1941</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 114.0 | 110.8 | 112.1 | 109.0 | 110.5 | 110.0 | 108.3 | 109.9 |

RETAIL FOOD PRICE CHANGES, APRIL, 1941

Eight regional city indexes of retail food prices all moved upward between March 1 and April 1, by amounts ranging from 0.2 to 1.2 per cent. This general advance followed a two-month period when there was no definite trend in food prices. The recent increase was due mainly to higher quotations for butter, meats, cereals, sugar, and canned vegetables. Eggs again declined except in Vancouver where prices were influenced by a provincial export bonus of 3 cents per dozen. Fruits also moved slightly lower.

April 1 retail food price indexes on the base 1935-1939=100, ranged from 108.3 for Edmonton to 114.0 for Halifax.

INDEX NUMBERS OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING AND RENT, BY PROVINCES, IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1939 - MARCH, 1941.
(Dominion Average of \$14.02 for 1913-100)

| | P.E.I. | Nova Scotia | New Brunswick | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | British Columbia |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------|---------------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|---------|------------------|
| 1939 - August | 112.1 | 114.2 | 119.3 | 114.2 | 124.7 | 124.4 | 114.2 | 113.2 | 122.9 |
| 1940 - 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 | 121.0 | 130.0 | 131.0 | 120.5 | 118.5 | 127.8 |
| 1941 - January | 119.4 | 122.9 | 129.6 | 123.4 | 133.3 | 132.6 | 124.6 | 120.0 | 129.8 |
| February | 119.1 | 121.8 | 129.1 | 122.3 | 132.2 | 132.2 | 123.5 | 119.4 | 130.1 |
| March | 118.3 | 121.1 | 128.7 | 122.4 | 132.8 | 132.1 | 124.5 | 118.8 | 129.4 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING AND RENT IN SPECIFIED CITIES, AUGUST, 1939 - MARCH, 1941.
(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 - 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 | 138.3 | 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 |
| 1941 - January | 136.5 | 128.6 | 137.2 | 148.1 | 143.2 | 139.4 | 126.3 | 133.9 |
| February | 135.3 | 128.1 | 136.5 | 147.6 | 142.8 | 139.0 | 126.6 | 134.8 |
| March | 134.0 | 127.8 | 136.4 | 147.7 | 142.1 | 139.9 | 126.1 | 134.7 |

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

With the exception of banks, all sections of the Investors' index registered losses during April and the daily price index of 95 common stocks dropped 5.1 p.c. to close at 63.5. The sharpest individual declines were scored by beverages, which fell 10.3 p.c. to 84.0, followed by milling issues down 9.3 p.c. to 64.4, transportation stocks 8.8 p.c. to 53.9, industrial mines 8.3 p.c. to 64.1 and building materials 6.9 p.c. to 75.3. Net recessions for other sub-groups ranged from 1.1 p.c. to 5.7 p.c. Utilities recorded a broader drop than industrials with a loss of 6.1 p.c. to 66.0, while industrials moved lower 5.5 p.c. to 59.9. An index for eight banks mounted 0.4 p.c. in April to close at 89.7.

MINING STOCK PRICES

Price movements on Canadian markets were similar to those of the industrial and utility sections but net losses were less severe. The general price index of mining issues dropped from 75.9 on March 31 to 73.1 on April 30 for a recession of 3.7 p.c. Deviating from their former steadiness, golds showed a greater decline than base metals. A loss of 3.9 p.c. brought the gold series to 67.4 on the closing day, the lowest level for the current year, while base metals receded 3.1 p.c. to 84.4, which was still 4.0 above its low on February 13. The Bureau's monthly price index for mining issues remained unchanged at 75.1 for April, with the golds declining 1.0 to 69.0 while base metals rose 2.9 to 87.6. Listed below is a table of average prices for the weeks of May 1 and April 3, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

GOLDS

| | <u>May 1</u> | <u>April 3</u> | | <u>May 1</u> | <u>April 3</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Beattie | \$ 1.08 | \$ 1.14 | Little Long Lac | \$ 1.89 | \$ 1.81 |
| Bralorne | 9.92 | 10.33 | Macassa | 3.76 | 3.98 |
| Buffalo-Ankerite | 3.69 | 3.73 | McIntyre | 48.02 | 48.46 |
| Cariboo Gold Quartz | 2.50 | - | Pickle Crow | 2.43 | 2.66 |
| Central Patricia | 1.70 | 1.70 | Pioneer | 2.03 | 2.18 |
| Dome | 21.35 | 22.65 | San Antonio | 2.28 | 2.48 |
| God's Lake | .26 | .28 | Siscoe | .62 | .66 |
| Hollinger | 12.69 | 12.94 | Sylvanite | 2.49 | 2.75 |
| Kirkland Lake | .82 | .89 | Teck-Hughes | 3.07 | 3.18 |
| Lake Shore | 13.58 | 19.29 | Uchi | .12 | .18 |
| Lamaque Gold Mines | - | 4.53 | Wright-Hargreaves | 5.43 | 5.73 |

BASE METALS

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Falconbridge | 2.50 | 2.43 | Noranda | 52.19 | 54.58 |
| Hudson Bay | 25.48 | 25.83 | | | |

PREFERRED STOCKS

The Bureau's preferred stock price index declined 0.8 p.c. to 97.9 during April, compared with a gain of 1.1 p.c. in March. Tobacco issues showing a gain of 1.1 p.c., Beverages 1.7 p.c., and Building Materials 0.4 p.c., were the only exceptions to the general downward movement. The greatest declines occurred in the Machinery and Equipment group which dropped 4.3 p.c. followed by Pulp and Paper issues down 3.3 p.c. and Milling 2.8 p.c. below March levels. Losses among Power issues did not exceed 1.4 p.c. while Oils and Textiles held firm.

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

| | <u>Jan.</u> | <u>Feb.</u> | <u>Mar.</u> | <u>April</u> | <u>May</u> | <u>June</u> | <u>July</u> | <u>Aug.</u> | <u>Sept.</u> | <u>Oct.</u> | <u>Nov.</u> | <u>Dec.</u> |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 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 | | | | | | | | |

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

| Number of Securities 1941 | GENERAL | | INDUSTRIALS | | | | | | | | UTILITIES | | | | BANKS | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Total | Total | Machin- ery and Equip- ment | Pulp and Paper | Mill- ing | Oils | Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing | Food and Allied Pro- ducts | Bever- ages | Build- ing Mater- ials | In- dust- rial Mines | Total | Trans- porta- tion | Tele- phone Tele- graph | Power and Trac- tion | Total |
| | 95 | 68 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 15 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 8 |
| 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 83.7 | 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 | 62.2 | 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 | 75.5 | 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 | 63.6 | 49.4 | 101.3 | 88.6 | 88.1 | 77.8 | 67.8 | 68.2 | 57.3 | 97.8 | 62.2 | 89.7 |

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 | 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 |
| <u>1939</u> | | | | |
| 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 |
| <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 |
| <u>Weekly Index Numbers</u> | | | | |
| Week ending | March | 13th | | |
| | | | 69.5 | 82.8 |
| " | " | 20th | 69.8 | 85.2 |
| " | " | 27th | 70.5 | 86.3 |
| " | April | 3rd | 70.7 | 88.2 |
| " | " | 10th | 69.4 | 89.0 |
| " | " | 17th | 68.3 | 85.9 |
| " | " | 24th | 68.1 | 85.8 |
| " | May | 1st | 67.8 | 84.1 |
| " | " | 8th | 67.2 | 81.1 |
| " | " | 15th | 67.1 | 81.6 |

x Weekly figures.

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

Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices averaged slightly lower in April, and the Bureau's index, on the base 1935-1939=100, declined from 101.0 for March to 100.9. Price movements were very narrow during the month, and the daily index remained at 100.9 until the 29th, before rising to close at 101.0. The index of yields advanced from 95.8 to 95.9, a level 4.3 below April 1940, but 2.1 above the corresponding week in 1939. In the provincial section, the tendency toward lower levels persisted, but reductions were mostly small and seldom exceeded 2 points. Based upon information received from Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, an index of representative Province of Ontario bond yields rose from 93.5 for March to 95.2 for April, and the average yield of the issues included increased from 3.29 to 3.35.

British Consols closed 1/2 lower at 77 5/8, while the Dow-Jones average of selected United States bonds declined from 91.58 to 91.36.

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 | - |
| 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, 1935-1941.
(1935-1939=100)

| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|
| January | 102.4 | 105.5 | 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 | - |
| 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, 1941x

| Date | | Prices | Yields |
|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| February | 6 | 100.8 | 96.2 |
| | 13 | 100.9 | 95.9 |
| | 20 | 100.8 | 96.2 |
| | 27 | 100.9 | 96.1 |
| March | 6 | 101.0 | 95.8 |
| | 13 | 100.9 | 95.9 |
| | 20 | 101.0 | 95.8 |
| | 27 | 101.0 | 95.8 |
| April | 3 | 100.9 | 95.9 |
| | 10 | 100.9 | 95.9 |
| | 17 | 100.9 | 95.9 |
| | 24 | 100.9 | 95.9 |

x 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 \$ | xArgentina Peso (Paper) \$ | Sweden Krona \$ | New Zealand Pound \$ | | New York Funds \$ | London Sterling \$ |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1941 - March - High | 1.1050 | 4.4500 | .1013 | .2283 | .2576 | .2570 | .2645 | 3.5900 | | <u>1939</u> | <u>1939</u> |
| Low | 1.1050 | 4.4500 | .1013 | .2279 | .2575 | .2542 | .2644 | 3.5900 | Jan. | 1.008 | 4.706 |
| Average | 1.1050 | 4.4500 | .1013 | .2280 | .2576 | .2558 | .2644 | 3.5900 | Feb. | 1.005 | 4.709 |
| Close | 1.1050 | 4.4500 | .1013 | .2280 | .2576 | .2570 | .2644 | 3.5900 | Mar. | 1.004 | 4.704 |
| | | | | | | | | | April | 1.005 | 4.704 |
| | | | | | | | | | May | 1.004 | 4.698 |
| 1941 - April - High | 1.1050 | 4.4500 | .1013 | .2281 | .2576 | .2614 | .2645 | 3.5900 | June | 1.002 | 4.692 |
| Low | 1.1050 | 4.4500 | .1013 | .2278 | .2573 | .2564 | .2643 | 3.5900 | July | 1.002 | 4.689 |
| Average | 1.1050 | 4.4500 | .1013 | .2280 | .2575 | .2590 | .2645 | 3.5900 | Aug. | 1.005 | 4.633 |
| Close | 1.1050 | 4.4500 | .1013 | .2279 | .2575 | .2603 | .2645 | 3.5900 | Sept. | 1.095 | 4.409 |
| | | | | | | | | | Oct. | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| | | | | | | | | | Nov. | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| | | | | | | | | | Dec. | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| | | | | | | | | | | <u>1940</u> | <u>1940</u> |
| | Austra- lia Pound | x Brazil Milreis | Straits Settle- ment Dollar | India Rupee | China (Shanghai) Dollar | Japan Yen | Union of South Africa Pound | | Jan. | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| | | | | | | | | | Feb. | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| | | | | | | | | | Mar. | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| | | | | | | | | | April | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| | | | | | | | | | May | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| 1941 - March - High | 3.5760 | .0562 | .5256 | .3359 | .0637 | .2602 | 4.4600 | | June | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| Low | 3.5760 | .0562 | .5256 | .3359 | .0574 | .2602 | 4.4600 | | July | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| Average | 3.5760 | .0562 | .5256 | .3359 | .0599 | .2602 | 4.4600 | | Aug. | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| Close | 3.5760 | .0562 | .5256 | .3359 | .0581 | .2602 | 4.4600 | | Sept. | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| | | | | | | | | | Oct. | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| | | | | | | | | | Nov. | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| 1941 - April - High | 3.5760 | .0562 | .5256 | .3359 | .0602 | .2602 | 4.4600 | | Dec. | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| Low | 3.5760 | .0562 | .5256 | .3353 | .0565 | .2602 | 4.4600 | | | | |
| Average | 3.5760 | .0562 | .5256 | .3353 | .0578 | .2602 | 4.4600 | | | <u>1941</u> | <u>1941</u> |
| Close | 3.5760 | .0562 | .5256 | .3353 | .0567 | .2602 | 4.4600 | | Jan. | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| | | | | | | | | | Feb. | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| | | | | | | | | | March | 1.105 | 4.450 |
| | | | | | | | | | April | 1.105 | 4.450 |

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

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> | | | | |
| 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 | 78.0 |
| February | 75.9 | 87.9 | 26.4 | 74.6 |
| March | 76.0 | 88.2 | 26.6 | 74.5 |
| April - 2nd week | 74.5 | 86.3 | 26.8 | 72.7 |



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| 1997-1998 | 1998-1999 | 1999-2000 | 2000-2001 | 2001-2002 | 2002-2003 | 2003-2004 | 2004-2005 | 2005-2006 | 2006-2007 | 2007-2008 | 2008-2009 |