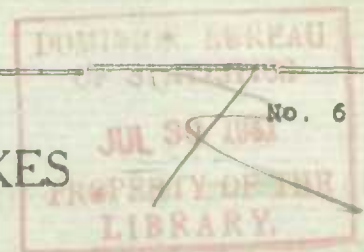


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#### PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1941.

**WHOLESALE:** Cumulative weekly advances in the Bureau's index of wholesale prices moved the general index for 567 commodity prices on the base 1926=100, 1.9 p.c. higher to 90.4 between the weeks of May 30 and June 27. This was the highest level touched by the index since April 1930, but it was still 8 points below the August 1929 peak. Of the eight component groups, five moved higher during June (vegetable and animal products, textiles, wood products, and iron and its products), two were unchanged (non-ferrous and non-metallic minerals), while chemicals and allied products registered a small decline. The composite index for 30 industrial material prices on the same base advanced 2.5 p.c. to 88.6, due to a 4.2 p.c. increase to 76.5 in the index of 18 sensitive commodities. The stable group of 12 items moved up fractionally from 110.4 to 110.5. Canadian farm product prices, reflecting a sharp seasonal rise in potato quotations closed 3.1 p.c. higher at 72.1. Animal product prices showed few changes, the group index ending the month up 0.2 p.c. at 94.5; the field products section gained 5.9 p.c. to close at 58.7.

**COST OF LIVING:** The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index for Canada advanced from 109.4 on May 1, to 110.5 on June 1. This unusual increase was due very largely to the food index which mounted from 109.7 to 112.5. Sharply higher bacon prices and substantial advances for fresh pork and other meats combined with lesser advances for dairy products, eggs, vegetables, and other foods to produce this rise. Other group indexes moved as follows between May 1 and June 1: fuel and light from 109.2 to 110.2, clothing from 114.5 to 114.9, home furnishings and services from 111.8 to 112.1, and miscellaneous items from 105.1 to 105.6. Rents were unchanged at 109.7.

**SECURITIES:** Reversing its downward tendency of the previous month the Investors' index for 95 common stocks closed up 1.1 p.c. at 64.2 on June 26 compared with 63.5 on May 29. Among the various sub-group indexes important upward changes were noted for milling stocks 9.9 p.c. higher at 67.7; transportation issues up 7.8 p.c. at 57.9; textile and clothing stocks up 7.7 p.c. at 104.0, and beverages 7.2 p.c. higher at 89.2. Losses predominated in three groups but with the exception of a 7.4 p.c. decline to 47.3 for oils, they were only fractional. Mining stock prices reflecting strength in base metal issues, showed an increase of 0.6 p.c. to 70.8 for the composite index between May 29 and June 26. Gold stocks were easier, the index for this section declining 1.2 p.c. to 63.9. In the bond section, Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices were steady throughout the month at an index level of 100.5.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE:** Official buying and selling rates set by the Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board of \$4.45-\$4.47 for sterling and \$1.10-\$1.11 for United States funds remained unchanged during June at levels which have obtained since September 18, 1939. At New York sterling free market rates were slightly easier, closing at \$4.03 1/2 against \$4.03 3/4 at the end of May. On the other hand, Canadian funds at New York stiffened from 87 3/4 to 88 5/16 on increased seasonal tourist demand.

#### SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES

(1926 100 for Wholesale Prices)

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

|   | June<br>1940 | May<br>1941 | June, 1941 |              |       |       |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------|-------|
|   |              |             | 5th        | Week ended - |       |       |
|   |              |             |            | 12th         | 19th  | 26th  |
| <b>WHOLESALE</b> /  |              |             |            |              |       |       |
| General - 567 Price Series .....  | 81.6         | 88.5        | 89.0       | 89.3         | 89.8  | 90.4  |
| Industrial Materials .....  | 77.9         | 86.0        | 87.0       | 87.5         | 87.7  | 88.6  |
| Canadian Farm Products .....  | 64.3         | 69.6        | 70.1       | 71.0         | 71.1  | 72.1  |
| <b>COST OF LIVING</b> (1st of month) .....                                      | 104.9        | 109.4       | 110.5      |              |       |       |
| Investors' Price Index (95 common stocks) ..                                    | 65.5         | 63.9        | 63.2       | 63.6         | 64.2  | 64.2  |
| 68 Industrials .....  | 61.2         | 60.7        | 59.6       | 60.0         | 60.5  | 60.5  |
| 19 Utilities .....  | 71.0         | 65.2        | 65.3       | 66.4         | 67.3  | 67.5  |
| Mining Stock Price Index (25 stocks) .....                                      | 63.4         | 71.2        | 70.1       | 71.2         | 71.4  | 70.8  |
| 22 Golds .....  | 57.7         | 66.1        | 64.6       | 65.1         | 64.7  | 63.9  |
| 3 Base Metals .....   | 74.7         | 81.2        | 81.0       | 83.1         | 84.6  | 84.4  |
| Dominion of Canada Long-Term Bonds  |              |             |            |              |       |       |
| Price Index .....   | 98.5         | 100.8       | 100.5      | 100.5        | 100.5 | 100.5 |
| Yield Index .....   | 101.4        | 95.9        | 96.5       | 96.5         | 96.2  | 96.2  |
| <b>FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS</b> - noon rates<br>(Bank of Canada) at Montreal |              |             |            |              |       |       |
| U.S. dollars x .....dollars   | 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 |

/ 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.





WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Rye excepted, cash grain prices, Fort William and Port Arthur basis showed a somewhat stronger tone in June. As the month closed, No.1 Manitoba northern wheat stood at 77 1/2¢ per bushel against 76 5/8¢ on May 31. Lower grades were correspondingly firmer, No.2 northern finishing 3/4 of a cent higher at 75¢ per bushel and No.3 7/8 of a cent at 72¢ per bushel. Exports of wheat and flour were approximately 26 million bushels in June compared with 29 millions in May and 12 millions in June, 1940. While a good crop outlook prevailed during June, crop experts stated much of Western Canada's wheat crop was threatened by sawfly infestation.

United States spring wheat prospects continued excellent, though this was partially offset by private reports of a drop of 15 million bushels to 665 millions in the winter wheat crop. From the Argentine, reports stated the current crop outlook to be excellent also, while in Australia dry weather continued and good rains will be needed in July and August to insure an average crop. For Europe, as a whole, Broomhall stated crop conditions were better than in May but less favorable than in 1940. In the U.S.S.R. a late cold spring interfered with grain sowings to a considerable extent.

In the coarse grains section domestic prices were featured by sharp increases for feed oats and barley. No.1 feed oats advanced from 32 1/8¢ per bushel on May 31 to 39 1/4¢ on June 30, while a similar quotation for No.1 feed barley gained 7 1/2¢ to 53 5/8¢ per bushel. Flax prices were stronger, No.1 C.W. gaining 13 1/8¢ to close at \$1.57 per bushel. Fractional losses were noted for rye, No.2 C.W. easing 5/8 of a cent to close at 56 1/2¢

| <u>Description</u> (Basis, cash per bushel,<br>Port William and Port Arthur basis) | 1940        | 1941       | 1941        |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|
|  | <u>June</u> | <u>May</u> | <u>June</u> |
|  | ¢           | ¢          | ¢           |
| No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat .....   | 72.3        | 75.9       | 77.0        |
| No.2 Canada Western oats .....   | 31.4        | 37.2       | 39.2        |
| No.2 Canada Western rye .....  | 45.5        | 61.1       | 58.1        |
| No.1 feed barley .....   | 32.1        | 46.9       | 49.1        |
| No.1 Canada Western flax .....   | 147.3       | 151.9      | 151.3       |

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLED PRODUCTS: Spring wheat flour prices at both eastern and western centres were unchanged during June. At Toronto, first patent flour, carlots, Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points held at \$6.05 per barrel of 2-98's cotton (tax included), while at Winnipeg quotations on a similar grade remained at \$6.00 per barrel. Over the same period Ontario winter wheat flour prices at Toronto moved lower, a closing quotations of \$4.90 per barrel indicating a net drop of 20¢. In the domestic market millers reported sales on a piecemeal basis as buyers awaited clarification of the Wheat Board's policy in regard to the new wheat crop. Export sales also were light during the month, though bookings placed in May for June delivery kept mills operating at near capacity levels. Some enquiry was reported from the West Indies and Newfoundland while a few sales were made to South Africa about the middle of June. Due to higher prices for oats, moderate advances were noted for rolled oats and oatmeal at Toronto, the former closing up 15¢ at \$2.60 per 80-lb. bag and the latter 10¢ higher at \$3.20 per 98-lb. bag. Cornmeal was unchanged at \$3.05 per sack of 98 lbs. In the milled feeds section prices were up sharply at the end of June, bran, Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points being quoted \$3.50 higher at \$27.50 per ton while shorts were up \$4.50 at \$28.50 per ton. A scarcity of green feeds due to the early summer drought lent the principal support to milled feed prices, although export enquiry from the eastern United States was an important factor also.

(See dates above)

| <u>Description</u>   | \$    | \$    | \$    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Flour No.1 patent, per barrel, f.o.b. Ontario<br>and Montreal lake and rail points ..... | 5.23  | *6.05 | *6.05 |
| Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 80-lb. bag .....   | 2.33  | 2.45  | 2.54  |
| Bran, carlots, f.o.b. Ontario lake and<br>rail points .....                              | 24.25 | 23.90 | 25.38 |

\* Quotations in cotton bags 10¢ above quotations in previous year.

RAW RUBBER: New York quotations for raw rubber showed little variation during June as uncertainty prevailed concerning measures the Administration would take to control basic materials. There were rumors of a possible ceiling on raw rubber at or near the Rubber Reserve Company's maximum buying price of 18 1/2¢ per pound f.o.b. point of shipment, or 20¢ per pound on a c.i.f. basis. Later in the month the Government announced a plan to ration rubber in order to reduce consumption by 25 p.c., while in the closing week a Federal buying agency was established to purchase through the Rubber Reserve Company all crude rubber imported into the United States from the Far East at a fixed price based on 18 1/2¢ a pound for No.1 ribbed smoked sheets, f.o.b. Asiatic ports. This announcement was immediately followed by suspension of trading





in futures. As the month closed first latex thick crepe sheets were quoted at 23 1/2¢ per pound as against a mid-June low of 22 7/8¢ and 23 5/8¢ on May 31. The Bureau's weekly index of raw rubber prices moved down from 58.0 in the closing week of May to 56.1 for the week ended June 27. United States raw rubber consumption in June was estimated at better than 70,000 tons as compared with 71,187 tons in May.

| Description  | 1940<br>June | 1941<br>May | 1941<br>June |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Raw rubber, per lb., at New York<br>(Canadian Funds) | ¢            | ¢           | ¢            |
| Standard latex crepe sheets .....                    | 24.9         | 30.3        | 28.3         |
| Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets .....                    | 24.9         | 29.2        | 26.9         |

**LIVESTOCK:** Despite a seasonal decline in calf prices in June, the Bureau's index number of livestock prices rose from 106.7 in May to 110.7. In Eastern Canada, cattle markets strengthened between the weeks of June 6 and 13 and good steers up to 1050 pounds at Toronto rose from \$8.69 to \$8.86 per cwt. Hot weather in the latter part of June slowed down domestic trade. Export sales were light and steers at Toronto gradually receded to close at \$8.66 per cwt. At Winnipeg prices dropped 39¢ per cwt. between June 6 and 13 and then recovered to close at \$8.29 per cwt., 15¢ per cwt. above opening levels. An index of lamb prices advanced from 102.1 for the week of June 3 to 107.9 for the week of the 20th, but closed at 104.8. Continual sharp advances featured hog markets, which were sustained chiefly by two 75¢ per cwt. increases in the price of bacon for export, effective as from June 2 and the 24th respectively. At Toronto, B.1 hogs on a dressed weight basis moved up from \$12.14 per cwt. in May to \$13.46 in June. At Winnipeg prices for this grade rose \$1.13 per cwt. to an average of \$12.30 per cwt. for June. Marketings of hogs for the first six months of 1941 totalled 3,011,409 head compared with 2,323,432 for the corresponding period in 1940.

| Description                                     | (See dates above) |       |       |
|---|-------------------|-------|-------|
|   | \$                | \$    | \$    |
| Good Steers up to 1050 lb. per cwt. at Toronto. | 8.22              | 8.61  | 8.78  |
| Winnipeg..                                      | 7.46              | 8.08  | 8.15  |
| Good veal calves per cwt. at Toronto ..         | 9.31              | 10.89 | 10.60 |
| Winnipeg..                                      | 7.31              | 9.53  | 9.25  |
| Hogs B 1 dressed weight per cwt. at Toronto ..  | 8.30(a)           | 12.14 | 13.46 |
| Winnipeg..                                      | 7.75(a)           | 11.17 | 12.30 |
| Lambs, good handyweight per cwt. at Toronto ..  | 12.17             | 11.44 | 13.49 |
| Winnipeg..                                      | 9.49              | 11.08 | 11.97 |

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

**BUTTER:** First grade creamery prints at 6 representative Canadian cities averaged 32.3¢ per pound in June, 1.4¢ above the previous month's quotations. Following the announcement on June 2 of a 1¢ rise in the price of cheese for export, butter markets strengthened and were still further stimulated as dry pasturage conditions began to affect dairy production. Montreal and Toronto netted gains in June of about 1¢ per pound and advances in western areas ranged between 1¢ and 2¢ per pound. Production of butter in June at 40,499,000 pounds was about 7,650,000 greater than in May but domestic distribution at 23,045,000 was up only 295,000 pounds over the previous month. As shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, cold storage stocks of creamery butter were 36,000,000 pounds on July 1 compared with 18,474,000 pounds on June 1 and 32,582,000 pounds on July 1, 1940.

| Description  | (See dates above) |      |      |
|--|-------------------|------|------|
|  | ¢                 | ¢    | ¢    |
| Jobbing price of first grade creamery prints per lb. at Montreal ... | 23.9              | 31.5 | 32.9 |
| Toronto ....   | 23.5              | 31.3 | 32.5 |

**EGGS:** Canadian egg markets showed considerable strength during the first three weeks of June and an index of wholesale prices rose from 58.3 to 64.9. In the fourth week, easier prices in eastern centres and at Winnipeg carried the index down to 63.2. Elsewhere markets held firm with a 2¢ rise in grade A's at Vancouver. Export shipments were practically at a standstill, but the movement into storage against fall export requirements strengthened markets. Domestic demand remained active, with eggs receiving greater attention as meat prices advanced sharply. Production declined during June and quality was also lowered, the seasonal reduction in stocks of A's being accompanied by a noteworthy shortage in B's and C's. Shipments from western areas to the east were reported as unusually light. Cold storage stocks of eggs were calculated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 9,481,000 dozen on July 1







against 6,128,000 a month earlier and 7,874,000 dozen on July 1, 1940.

| Description                                     | 1940<br>June | 1941<br>May | 1941<br>June |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Eggs, grade A large per dozen at Montreal ..... | 26.3         | 25.9        | 29.5         |
| Toronto .....                                   | 24.3         | 24.8        | 28.2         |

COTTON: Raw cotton prices in June moved to the highest levels recorded in more than a decade. This rise was related to the passage of the Fulmer loan parities bill, to prospects of a smaller crop for the current season, a possibility of increased exports and increased consumption. At the end of the month quotations on spot cotton, upland middling 15/16" staple at New York were 15.24¢ per pound against an earlier peak of 15.53¢ on the 26th, and 13.55¢ on May 31. In the same interval the Bureau's weekly index of raw cotton prices moved up from 92.2 for the week of May 30 to 104.0 in the final week of June. In the semi-manufactured cotton goods section tightness in the gray goods market was attributed to extreme dryness in the south which in turn substantially reduced hydro-electric power available for mill operations. In the latter part of June a domestic price ceiling was placed above six basic cotton cloths, effective June 30, which tended also to lower raw cotton prices slightly in the final days of the month. In Canada May raw cotton consumption totalled 45,183 bales while the June figure was expected to exceed this amount. Expansion of operations during the month reflected an order for over one million yards of cotton duck from the United States as well as further war orders placed for Canadian accounts.

(See dates above)

| Description   | ¢     | ¢    | ¢    |
|---|-------|------|------|
| Raw cotton 15/16" per pound at New York<br>(Canadian funds) ..... | 12.1* | 15.8 | 17.8 |

\*This price was for 7/8" staple

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Advances were noted during June for pine lath, various hardwoods and cedar shingles. In the pine lumber and timber sub-section the weekly index advanced from 126.4 to 126.7 between June 13 and 20, reflecting an increase in the price of No.1 lath at Toronto of 50¢ per thousand to \$7.25. For hardwoods price increases of \$6.50 per thousand feet board measure for hard maple, \$3.00 per thousand for soft maple, \$8.00 for oak and \$4.00 for birch lumber advanced the index from 97.0 to 104.1 during the same interval, while a cedar lumber and timber weekly index moved up from 121.5 to 128.1, reflecting a rise in the price of No.1 cedar shingles from \$2.97 to \$3.22 per square of four bundles, f.o.b. mill. For other groups indexes were unchanged at 120.8 for spruce lumber and timber; 131.1 for hemlock and 114.7 for fir. Indicative of the unusual demand for timber, the British Columbia log scale at 1,086 million feet board measure for the first four months of 1941 showed an increase of some 67 millions over the corresponding period of 1940. Restoration of the 8 p.c. sales tax on lumber has curtailed domestic demand very little it was reported. While no figures are currently published of lumber exports overseas, estimates indicated the total volume of shipments sent to the United Kingdom during 1941 may be as low as 25 p.c. of the 1940 figure of about one billion feet. Overseas exports have, however, been replaced to a considerable extent by the North American rail business.

(See dates above)

| Description (Price Indexes 1926-100) |       |       |       |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| Pine Lumber .....                    | 108.4 | 126.4 | 126.7 |  |
| Spruce Lumber .....                  | 97.6  | 120.8 | 120.8 |  |
| Cedar Lumber .....                   | 108.9 | 121.5 | 128.1 |  |
| Fir Lumber .....                     | 102.4 | 114.7 | 114.7 |  |

# INDEX NUMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES (1926-100)

|                                  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | Yearly<br>Average<br>1940 | June<br>1940 | April<br>1941 | May<br>1941 | June<br>1941 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES ..... | 30                        | 79.0                      | 77.9         | 83.4          | * 86.5      | 88.0         |
| Stable .....                     | 12                        | 101.7                     | 99.9         | 105.6         | * 110.4     | 110.5        |
| Sensitive .....                  | 18                        | 66.8                      | 66.0         | 71.3          | 73.4        | 75.6         |
| Manufacturing .....              | 13                        | 65.9                      | 65.3         | 70.8          | * 73.6      | 75.4         |
| Food .....                       | 5                         | 69.1                      | 67.6         | 72.5          | 73.2        | 76.1         |

\* Revised

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

|      |      |      |
|------|------|------|
| 1776 | 1777 | 1778 |
| 1779 | 1780 | 1781 |
| 1782 | 1783 | 1784 |
| 1785 | 1786 | 1787 |

The first of these events was the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. This document declared the thirteen colonies to be free and independent states, no longer bound to the British Empire. The signing took place in the Second Continental Congress, which was then meeting in Philadelphia. The document was signed by fifty-five delegates, including John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and Benjamin Franklin. The Declaration was a bold statement of the colonies' desire for self-governance and was a key step in the process of creating a new nation.

The second major event was the Battle of the Clouds in 1777. This battle was a tactical draw, but it was significant because it showed that the Continental Army was now capable of standing up to the British in a conventional battle. The battle took place on September 3, 1777, and was fought between the Continental Army and the British Army. The Continental Army, led by General Mifflin, was victorious, but the British were able to retreat to Philadelphia.

The third major event was the signing of the Treaty of Lancaster in 1763. This treaty ended the Seven Years' War between the British and the French. The treaty was signed on September 3, 1763, and it gave the British control of all the French territory in North America east of the Mississippi River. This was a major victory for the British and it paved the way for the expansion of the United States. The treaty was signed in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and it was one of the most important treaties in the history of the United States.

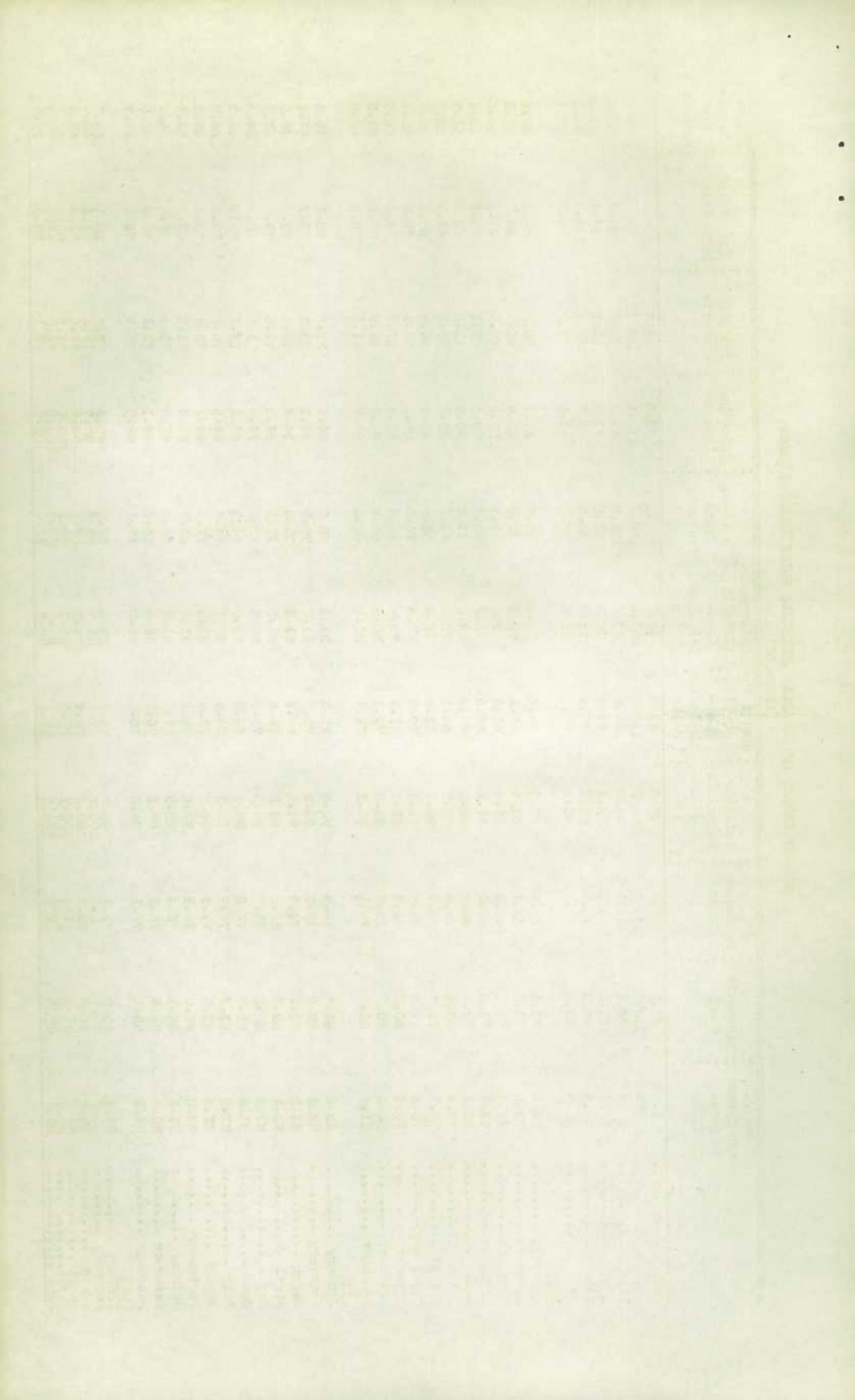
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| 1776 | 1777 | 1778 |
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|      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1776 | 1777 | 1778 | 1779 | 1780 | 1781 |
| 1782 | 1783 | 1784 | 1785 | 1786 | 1787 |
| 1788 | 1789 | 1790 | 1791 | 1792 | 1793 |
| 1794 | 1795 | 1796 | 1797 | 1798 | 1799 |



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

|                 | General<br>Wholesale<br>Price<br>Index | Consumers'<br>Goods | Producers'<br>Goods | Building<br>Materials | Raw and<br>Partly<br>Manu-<br>factured<br>Goods | Fully and<br>Chiefly<br>Manu-<br>factured<br>Goods | Canadian<br>Farm<br>Products | Principal<br>Imports | Principal<br>Exports | Industrial<br>Materials | Thirteen<br>Sensi-<br>tive<br>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 .....      | 83.9                                   | 83.4                | 78.7                | 95.6                  | 75.3  | 81.5   | 67.1                         | 96.0                 | 71.9                 | 79.0                    | 65.9                                    |
| <u>1939</u>     |  |                     |                     |                       |   |  |                              |                      |                      |                         |   |
| 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                                    |
| <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                                   | 83.6                | 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                                    |





COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION  
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| Commodity                                  | : No. of<br>: Price<br>: Series | : Yearly<br>: Average<br>: 1940 | :<br>: June<br>: 1940 | :<br>: April<br>: 1941 | :<br>: May<br>: 1941 | :<br>: June<br>: 1941 |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Index                                | 567                             | 82.9                            | 81.6                  | 86.6                   | 88.5                 | 90.0                  |
| I. Vegetable Products                      | 135                             | 72.1                            | 70.6                  | 76.0                   | 76.2                 | 77.7                  |
| Fruits                                     | 15                              | 82.0                            | 86.5                  | 78.8                   | 80.0                 | 79.7                  |
| Fresh                                      | 4                               | 84.8                            | 91.0                  | 80.8                   | 81.6                 | 81.1                  |
| Dried                                      | 5                               | 79.1                            | 75.8                  | 78.4                   | 78.3                 | 78.3                  |
| Canned                                     | 6                               | 67.9                            | 69.2                  | 67.0                   | 72.2                 | 72.5                  |
| Grains                                     | 23                              | 55.7                            | 51.0                  | 56.5                   | 56.2                 | 57.2                  |
| Flour and Milled Products                  | 12                              | 74.4                            | 69.4                  | 77.8                   | 77.7                 | 80.5                  |
| Bakery Products                            | 2                               | 84.9                            | 85.4                  | 85.8                   | 85.8                 | 86.2                  |
| Vegetable Oils                             | 8                               | 73.9                            | 73.4                  | 95.4                   | 106.0                | 111.7                 |
| Rubber and Its Products                    | 9                               | 69.1                            | 65.9                  | 73.3                   | 74.3                 | 73.1                  |
| Sugar and Its Products and Glucose         | 8                               | 101.3                           | 103.3                 | 119.2                  | 119.2                | 119.4                 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices              | 15                              | 88.5                            | 88.6                  | 105.0                  | 105.6                | 105.5                 |
| Vegetables                                 | 13                              | 65.3                            | 77.9                  | 61.8                   | 63.2                 | 70.0                  |
| II. Animals and Their Products             | 76                              | 79.1                            | 77.0                  | 84.5                   | 85.7                 | 89.9                  |
| Fishery Products                           | 16                              | 82.8                            | 81.8                  | 83.5                   | 84.5                 | 90.4                  |
| Furs                                       | 9                               | 58.8                            | 60.7                  | 73.6                   | 74.3                 | 78.0                  |
| Hides and Skins                            | 6                               | 93.7                            | 69.6                  | 111.6                  | 118.5                | 105.7                 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured                    | 9                               | 104.1                           | 107.9                 | 101.8                  | 103.0                | 110.1                 |
| Boots and Shoes                            | 2                               | 101.2                           | 101.9                 | 100.4                  | 101.0                | 102.1                 |
| Live Stock                                 | 4                               | 94.6                            | 98.3                  | 104.2                  | 106.7                | 110.7                 |
| Meats and Poultry                          | 10                              | 79.9                            | 81.3                  | 87.6                   | 91.4                 | 97.6                  |
| Milk and Its Products                      | 12                              | 78.7                            | 73.1                  | 86.9                   | 85.4                 | 88.2                  |
| Fats                                       | 5                               | 46.4                            | 46.0                  | 48.0                   | 49.8                 | 54.7                  |
| Eggs                                       | 3                               | 63.9                            | 55.5                  | 54.4                   | 55.8                 | 61.4                  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 85                              | 83.8                            | 83.9                  | 86.0                   | 88.2                 | 90.8                  |
| Cotton, Raw                                | 2                               | 69.6                            | 69.1                  | 79.1                   | 88.2                 | 98.4                  |
| Cotton Fabrics                             | 19                              | 79.4                            | 79.5                  | 81.3                   | 84.0                 | 87.1                  |
| Knit Goods                                 | 3                               | 88.4                            | 88.9                  | 88.9                   | 88.9                 | 93.2                  |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products               | 10                              | 67.1                            | 67.1                  | 80.5                   | 87.6                 | 93.5                  |
| Silk, Raw                                  | 9                               | 51.4                            | 48.0                  | 54.6                   | 56.6                 | 59.7                  |
| Silk Hosiery                               | 2                               | 72.2                            | 69.9                  | 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                            | 48.1                  | 48.1                   | 48.1                 | 48.1                  |
| Wool, Raw                                  | 3                               | 91.3                            | 89.3                  | 93.9                   | 94.7                 | 95.7                  |
| Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods                | 5                               | 106.5                           | 106.1                 | 107.5                  | 107.5                | 108.4                 |
| Wool Cloth                                 | 6                               | 104.8                           | 105.9                 | 103.5                  | 103.4                | 103.4                 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper          | 49                              | 88.8                            | 87.4                  | 92.5                   | 95.4                 | 96.1                  |
| Newsprint and Wrapping Paper               | 2                               | 73.8                            | 74.0                  | 74.0                   | 74.0                 | 74.0                  |
| Lumber                                     | 33                              | 103.6                           | 101.4                 | 110.8                  | 119.6                | 121.1                 |
| Pulp                                       | 3                               | 102.8                           | 98.1                  | 108.9                  | 108.9                | 108.9                 |
| Furniture                                  | 10                              | 89.4                            | 89.3                  | 94.8                   | 94.8                 | 98.3                  |
| V. Iron and Its Products                   | 44                              | 104.0                           | 102.6                 | 107.6                  | 111.4                | 111.8                 |
| Pig Iron and Steel Billets                 | 3                               | 100.4                           | 100.4                 | 100.4                  | 101.7                | 101.7                 |
| Rolling Mill Products                      | 14                              | 109.6                           | 108.9                 | 111.1                  | 117.0                | 117.0                 |
| Hardware                                   | 16                              | 90.9                            | 90.9                  | 91.0                   | 92.6                 | 92.5                  |
| Wire                                       | 3                               | 97.2                            | 97.2                  | 97.2                   | 100.4                | 100.4                 |
| Scrap                                      | 5                               | 95.9                            | 96.2                  | 114.9                  | 114.4                | 114.4                 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products  | 18                              | 76.9                            | 76.7                  | 77.7                   | 78.1                 | 78.1                  |
| Brass and Copper Products                  | 6                               | 83.5                            | 82.1                  | 85.7                   | 86.6                 | 86.6                  |
| Lead and Its Products                      | 2                               | 62.1                            | 62.1                  | 62.1                   | 62.1                 | 62.1                  |
| Tin Ingots                                 | 2                               | 87.6                            | 93.8                  | 89.5                   | 90.6                 | 92.4                  |
| Zinc and Its Products                      | 2                               | 58.7                            | 58.8                  | 58.9                   | 59.0                 | 59.0                  |





COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION  
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| Commodity  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | : Yearly<br>: Average<br>: 1940 | :<br>: June<br>: 1940 | :<br>: April<br>: 1941 | :<br>: May<br>: 1941 | :<br>: June<br>: 1941 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products</b> | 83                        | 89.3                            | 88.9                  | 91.7                   | 95.9                 | 96.0                  |
| Clay and Allied Material Products                    | 10                        | 86.5                            | 87.1                  | 88.5                   | 94.2                 | 94.2                  |
| Coal   | 13                        | 101.3                           | 101.2                 | 105.2                  | 109.1                | 109.2                 |
| Coke   | 5                         | 121.4                           | 121.4                 | 121.4                  | 121.4                | 121.4                 |
| Manufactured Gas                                     | 3                         | 102.5                           | 102.0                 | 103.6                  | 103.5                | 103.5                 |
| Glass and Its Products                               | 6                         | 94.8                            | 92.6                  | 99.6                   | 104.4                | 104.4                 |
| Petroleum Products                                   | 6                         | 70.9                            | 70.0                  | 72.4                   | 79.2                 | 79.2                  |
| 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                  | 111.2                | 111.2                 |
| Cement   | 1                         | 98.4                            | 99.2                  | 99.2                   | 106.6                | 106.5                 |
| Sand and Gravel                                      | 8                         | 84.8                            | 84.3                  | 87.6                   | 87.6                 | 87.6                  |
| Crushed Stone  | 3                         | 67.6                            | 65.8                  | 76.7                   | 78.0                 | 78.0                  |
| Building Stone                                       | 3                         | 64.3                            | 64.3                  | 64.3                   | 69.4                 | 69.4                  |
| Asbestos   | 8                         | 74.0                            | 74.1                  | 74.1                   | 74.1                 | 74.1                  |
| <b>VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products</b>           | 77                        | 87.9                            | 85.6                  | 95.6                   | 99.7                 | 99.6                  |
| Inorganic Chemicals                                  | 22                        | 88.0                            | 86.5                  | 90.6                   | 89.8                 | 89.9                  |
| Organic Chemicals                                    | 6                         | 77.7                            | 75.8                  | 83.0                   | 85.3                 | 87.4                  |
| Coal Tar Products                                    | 2                         | 90.0                            | 89.9                  | 89.9                   | 89.9                 | 91.1                  |
| Dyeing and Tanning Materials                         | 10                        | 124.1                           | 118.0                 | 127.2                  | 127.2                | 127.2                 |
| Explosives   | 2                         | 73.1                            | 73.1                  | 73.1                   | 73.1                 | 68.4                  |
| Paints, Prepared                                     | 2                         | 71.8                            | 71.8                  | 76.3                   | 82.5                 | 82.5                  |
| Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals                   | 10                        | 118.2                           | 108.3                 | 157.3                  | 165.6                | 165.9                 |
| Fertilizers  | 10                        | 85.6                            | 85.9                  | 88.1                   | 88.1                 | 88.1                  |
| Industrial Gases                                     | 2                         | 87.2                            | 87.7                  | 85.9                   | 86.5                 | 86.2                  |

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

|   |     |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>I. CONSUMERS' GOODS</b><br>(Groups A and B)  | 236 | 83.4  | 82.5  | 87.0  | 88.6  | 90.6  |
| <b>A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</b>          | 126 | 79.4  | 78.4  | 84.7  | 85.3  | 88.9  |
| Beverages                                       | 9   | 94.0  | 94.1  | 103.2 | 107.9 | 108.3 |
| Flour and Milled Products                       | 12  | 74.4  | 69.4  | 77.8  | 77.7  | 80.5  |
| Bakery Products                                 | 2   | 84.9  | 85.4  | 85.8  | 85.8  | 86.2  |
| Fish  | 16  | 82.8  | 81.8  | 83.5  | 84.5  | 90.4  |
| Fruits  | 15  | 82.0  | 86.5  | 78.8  | 80.0  | 79.7  |
| Meats and Poultry                               | 10  | 79.9  | 81.3  | 87.6  | 91.4  | 97.6  |
| Milk and Milk Products                          | 12  | 78.7  | 73.1  | 86.9  | 85.4  | 88.2  |
| Sugar and Its Products                          | 8   | 101.3 | 103.3 | 119.2 | 119.2 | 119.4 |
| Vegetables                                      | 13  | 65.3  | 77.9  | 61.8  | 63.2  | 70.0  |
| Eggs  | 3   | 63.9  | 55.5  | 54.4  | 55.8  | 61.4  |
| Tobacco   | 8   | 40.8  | 40.7  | 41.8  | 41.8  | 41.8  |
| <b>B. Other Consumers' Goods</b>                | 110 | 86.1  | 85.3  | 88.6  | 90.8  | 91.7  |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes,                         |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Rubbers, Hose and Underwear                     | 52  | 87.4  | 87.6  | 87.6  | 88.6  | 90.2  |
| Household Equipment and Supplies                | 58  | 85.2  | 83.5  | 89.4  | 92.5  | 92.8  |
| <b>II. PRODUCERS' GOODS</b><br>(Groups C and D) | 402 | 78.7  | 77.2  | 81.6  | 83.3  | 84.3  |
| <b>C. Producers' Equipment</b>                  | 24  | 100.0 | 100.4 | 102.7 | 106.5 | 106.3 |
| Tools   | 3   | 91.6  | 91.6  | 91.6  | 91.6  | 91.6  |
| Light, Heat and Power                           |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Equipment and Supplies                          | 17  | 100.8 | 101.2 | 103.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| Explosives                                      | 2   | 73.1  | 73.1  | 73.1  | 73.1  | 68.4  |
| Miscellaneous                                   | 2   | 99.3  | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.8 |





PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

| Commodity                          | No.of<br>Price<br>Series | : Yearly<br>: Average<br>: 1940 | :<br>: June<br>: 1940 | :<br>: April<br>: 1941 | :<br>: May<br>: 1941 | :<br>: June<br>: 1941 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>     | 378                      | 76.3                            | 74.6                  | 79.2                   | 80.7                 | 81.8                  |
| Building and Construction          |                          |                                 |                       |                        |                      |                       |
| Materials                          | 111                      | 95.6                            | 94.3                  | 100.7                  | 107.5                | 108.4                 |
| Lumber                             | 33                       | 103.6                           | 101.4                 | 110.8                  | 119.6                | 121.1                 |
| Paint                              | 13                       | 74.1                            | 74.3                  | 77.9                   | 83.5                 | 83.4                  |
| Miscellaneous                      | 65                       | 93.4                            | 92.5                  | 96.7                   | 102.0                | 102.5                 |
| Manufacturers' Materials           | 267                      | 73.0                            | 71.3                  | 75.6                   | 76.2                 | 77.3                  |
| Textiles and Clothing              | 64                       | 81.7                            | 81.7                  | 83.9                   | 85.8                 | 88.3                  |
| Furs and Leather Goods             | 24                       | 87.0                            | 86.3                  | 93.4                   | 95.2                 | 98.4                  |
| For Metal Working Industries       | 41                       | 83.0                            | 82.8                  | 84.4                   | 85.6                 | 85.6                  |
| For Chemical Using Industries      | 43                       | 92.7                            | 90.7                  | 95.8                   | 95.7                 | 96.1                  |
| For Meat Packing Industries        | 4                        | 94.6                            | 98.3                  | 104.2                  | 106.7                | 110.7                 |
| For Milling and Other Industries   | 23                       | 55.7                            | 51.0                  | 56.5                   | 56.2                 | 57.2                  |
| Miscellaneous Producers' Materials | 68                       | 75.3                            | 74.0                  | 78.7                   | 79.3                 | 79.6                  |

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

|   |     |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured                           | 245 | 75.3  | 74.0  | 79.3  | 80.9  | 81.8  |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured                        | 322 | 81.5  | 80.0  | 85.3  | 86.8  | 88.8  |
| I. <u>Articles of Farm Origin</u><br>(Domestic and Foreign) |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| A. <u>Field</u>   |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured                             | 95  | 59.4  | 58.1  | 61.9  | 62.6  | 63.6  |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured                          | 91  | 79.2  | 77.8  | 85.3  | 86.2  | 88.3  |
| (c) Total   | 186 | 70.1  | 68.7  | 74.5  | 75.3  | 76.9  |
| B. <u>Animal</u>  |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured                             | 46  | 84.1  | 82.6  | 91.3  | 92.5  | 93.9  |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured                          | 59  | 78.6  | 76.0  | 81.8  | 82.5  | 86.6  |
| (c) Total   | 105 | 81.0  | 78.9  | 85.9  | 86.8  | 89.8  |
| C. <u>Canadian Farm Products</u>                            |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| (1) Field   | 52  | 56.0  | 52.9  | 55.9  | 55.5  | 57.1  |
| (2) Animal  | 18  | 85.8  | 83.5  | 92.2  | 93.3  | 94.3  |
| (3) Total   | 70  | 67.1  | 64.3  | 69.5  | 69.6  | 71.0  |
| II. <u>Articles of Marine Origin</u>                        |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured                             | 5   | 74.6  | 72.7  | 68.9  | 71.9  | 76.7  |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured                          | 11  | 81.3  | 80.2  | 86.4  | 86.0  | 94.9  |
| (c) Total   | 16  | 79.5  | 78.2  | 81.7  | 82.2  | 90.0  |
| III. <u>Articles of Forest Origin</u>                       |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured                             | 37  | 103.4 | 100.4 | 110.2 | 116.4 | 117.4 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured                          | 20  | 75.5  | 75.5  | 76.3  | 76.3  | 76.7  |
| (c) Total   | 57  | 83.5  | 87.1  | 92.1  | 95.0  | 95.7  |
| IV. <u>Articles of Mineral Origin</u>                       |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured                             | 62  | 88.8  | 88.9  | 91.1  | 92.8  | 92.9  |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured                          | 141 | 92.0  | 90.9  | 94.3  | 98.4  | 98.6  |
| (c) Total   | 203 | 90.6  | 90.0  | 92.9  | 95.9  | 96.1  |

# STANDARD TEST METHOD

(ASTM D 155)

| Test No. | Sample No. | Test Date | Test Time | Test Result | Test Location |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| 101      | 101        | 10/1/10   | 10:00     | 10.0        | 10.0          |
| 102      | 102        | 10/1/10   | 10:05     | 10.5        | 10.5          |
| 103      | 103        | 10/1/10   | 10:10     | 11.0        | 11.0          |
| 104      | 104        | 10/1/10   | 10:15     | 11.5        | 11.5          |
| 105      | 105        | 10/1/10   | 10:20     | 12.0        | 12.0          |
| 106      | 106        | 10/1/10   | 10:25     | 12.5        | 12.5          |
| 107      | 107        | 10/1/10   | 10:30     | 13.0        | 13.0          |
| 108      | 108        | 10/1/10   | 10:35     | 13.5        | 13.5          |
| 109      | 109        | 10/1/10   | 10:40     | 14.0        | 14.0          |
| 110      | 110        | 10/1/10   | 10:45     | 14.5        | 14.5          |
| 111      | 111        | 10/1/10   | 10:50     | 15.0        | 15.0          |
| 112      | 112        | 10/1/10   | 10:55     | 15.5        | 15.5          |
| 113      | 113        | 10/1/10   | 11:00     | 16.0        | 16.0          |
| 114      | 114        | 10/1/10   | 11:05     | 16.5        | 16.5          |
| 115      | 115        | 10/1/10   | 11:10     | 17.0        | 17.0          |
| 116      | 116        | 10/1/10   | 11:15     | 17.5        | 17.5          |
| 117      | 117        | 10/1/10   | 11:20     | 18.0        | 18.0          |
| 118      | 118        | 10/1/10   | 11:25     | 18.5        | 18.5          |
| 119      | 119        | 10/1/10   | 11:30     | 19.0        | 19.0          |
| 120      | 120        | 10/1/10   | 11:35     | 19.5        | 19.5          |

## STANDARD TEST METHOD

(ASTM D 155)

| Test No. | Sample No. | Test Date | Test Time | Test Result | Test Location |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| 201      | 201        | 10/1/10   | 12:00     | 20.0        | 20.0          |
| 202      | 202        | 10/1/10   | 12:05     | 20.5        | 20.5          |
| 203      | 203        | 10/1/10   | 12:10     | 21.0        | 21.0          |
| 204      | 204        | 10/1/10   | 12:15     | 21.5        | 21.5          |
| 205      | 205        | 10/1/10   | 12:20     | 22.0        | 22.0          |
| 206      | 206        | 10/1/10   | 12:25     | 22.5        | 22.5          |
| 207      | 207        | 10/1/10   | 12:30     | 23.0        | 23.0          |
| 208      | 208        | 10/1/10   | 12:35     | 23.5        | 23.5          |
| 209      | 209        | 10/1/10   | 12:40     | 24.0        | 24.0          |
| 210      | 210        | 10/1/10   | 12:45     | 24.5        | 24.5          |
| 211      | 211        | 10/1/10   | 12:50     | 25.0        | 25.0          |
| 212      | 212        | 10/1/10   | 12:55     | 25.5        | 25.5          |
| 213      | 213        | 10/1/10   | 13:00     | 26.0        | 26.0          |
| 214      | 214        | 10/1/10   | 13:05     | 26.5        | 26.5          |
| 215      | 215        | 10/1/10   | 13:10     | 27.0        | 27.0          |
| 216      | 216        | 10/1/10   | 13:15     | 27.5        | 27.5          |
| 217      | 217        | 10/1/10   | 13:20     | 28.0        | 28.0          |
| 218      | 218        | 10/1/10   | 13:25     | 28.5        | 28.5          |
| 219      | 219        | 10/1/10   | 13:30     | 29.0        | 29.0          |
| 220      | 220        | 10/1/10   | 13:35     | 29.5        | 29.5          |



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

| Commodity                             |              | : Yearly<br>: Average<br>: 1940<br>: | : June<br>: 1940<br>: | : May<br>: 1941<br>: | : June<br>: 1941<br>: |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| OATS, No.2 C.W.                       |              | \$                                   | \$                    | \$                   | \$                    |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis | Bush.        | .351                                 | .314                  | .372                 | .392                  |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern             |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis | Bush.        | .772                                 | .723                  | .759                 | .770                  |
| (A) FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's       |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| cotton, Toronto                       |              | 5.706                                | 5.325                 | 6.050                | 6.050                 |
| SUGAR, granulated, Montreal           | Cwt.         | 5.765                                | 5.893                 | 6.893                | 6.893                 |
| RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked        |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| sheets, f.o.b. New York               | Lb.          | .236                                 | .249                  | .292                 | .269                  |
| LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal            | Gal.         | .853                                 | .910                  | .846                 | .848                  |
| CATTLE, Steers, good up to            |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| 1050 lbs. Toronto                     | Cwt.         | 7.858                                | 8.390                 | (B)8.610             | (B)8.780              |
| HOGS, B.1, Dressed, Toronto           | Cwt.         | 8.700                                | 8.300                 | (C)12.140            | (C)13.460             |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides,             |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| Native Steers, Toronto                | Lb.          | .136                                 | .116                  | .147                 | .152                  |
| LEATHER, Packer crops, No. I and II,  |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| f.o.b. Distributing points            | Lb.          | .461                                 | .460                  | .460                 | .510                  |
| BOX SIDES D,                          |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| f.o.b. Ont. factory                   | Ft.          | .251                                 | .290                  | .220                 | .240                  |
| BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade  |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| Montreal                              | Lb.          | .275                                 | .239                  | .315                 | .329                  |
| CHEESE, Canadian old, large,          |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| Montreal                              | Lb.          | .230                                 | .238                  | .232                 | .240                  |
| EGGS, Grade "A" large,                |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| Montreal                              | Doz.         | .319                                 | .263                  | .259                 | .295                  |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16"              |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| Hamilton                              | Lb.          | .136                                 | .134                  | .171                 | .189                  |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white single       |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| Hosiery cops, Mill                    | Lb.          | .301                                 | .293                  | .327                 | .345                  |
| SILK, raw, special grand XX           |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers       | Lb.          | 3.324                                | 3.094                 | 3.615                | 3.797                 |
| WOOL, eastern bright 1/4 blood        |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| domestic, f.o.b. Ontario              | Lb.          | .303                                 | .300                  | .310                 | .310                  |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright      |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| 1/2 blood, domestic, f.o.b. Ontario   | Lb.          | .238                                 | .223                  | .260                 | .270                  |
| (D) PULP, groundwood, No. 1           |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| delivered New England                 | Ton          | 32.281                               | 31.211                | 44.000               | 44.000                |
| STEEL, merchant bars, mild            |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| Mill                                  | Lbs.         | 2.550                                | 2.550                 | 2.754                | 2.754                 |
| PIG IRON, foundry No. 1, f.o.b.       |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| Plant                                 | Gross<br>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                                 | .656                  | .616                 | .629                  |
| 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                               | 10.861                | 11.889               | 11.889                |
| COAL, Bituminous, N.S.                |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| run-of-mine                           | Ton          | 5.500                                | 5.500                 | 5.700                | 5.700                 |
| GASOLINE, standard                    |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| Toronto                               | Gal.         | .159                                 | .155                  | .195                 | .195                  |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume              |              |                                      |                       |                      |                       |
| f.o.b. works                          | Net<br>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.

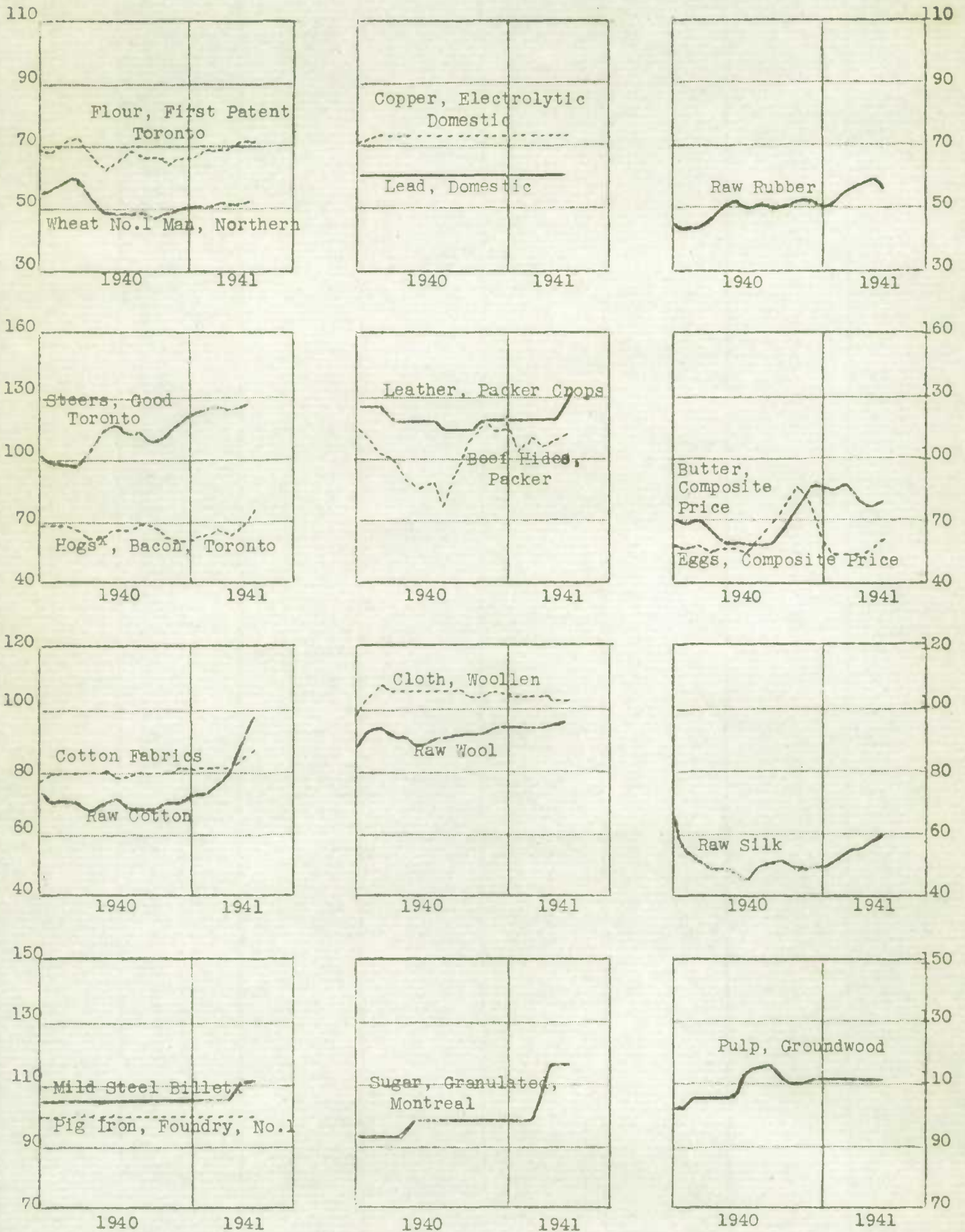
(C) Dressed weight grading. Price per cwt. 1/3 higher than previous live grading "bacon hogs".

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





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



x 1941 - B1 dressed.





INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, JUNE 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 109.4 in May to 110.5 in June. This index was 9.6 per cent above the August 1939 level.

An index for 46 food items was 112.5 in June as compared with 109.7 in May. The various sub-groups increased by the following percentages: Eggs 5.7, vegetables 5.4, meats and fish 5.2, fruits 1.3, groceries 1.2, dairy products 0.6 and cereals 0.2.

The fuel and lighting index moved up from 109.2 to 110.2. An increase in the coal sub-group from 109.7 to 111.0 and from 110.1 to 114.6 for coke accounted for the advance.

While all kinds of wearing apparel recorded advances, piece goods showed the greatest gains, and the clothing index rose from 114.5 in May to 114.9 in June.

Home furnishings and services advanced 0.3 per cent to 112.1

Higher prices for a number of items entering into the personal cleaning supplies sub-index were mainly responsible for an upward movement in the miscellaneous index from 105.1 to 105.6.

An index for retail prices alone, including foods, coal, coke, household requirements, etc., rose from 110.9 to 112.7.

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

|                   | Total<br>Index | Food<br>Index | Rent<br>Index | Fuel and<br>Lighting<br>Index | Clothing<br>Index                                 | Home Furnishings<br>and Miscell-<br>aneous Index | Retail<br>Prices<br>Index<br>(Commodities<br>only) |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1913 .....        | 79.7           | 88.3          | 74.3          | 76.9                          | 89.0  | 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<br>Furnish-<br>ings and<br>Services<br>Index | Miscell-<br>aneous<br>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   | 120.9  | 100.0  |
| 1940 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         | 106.9         | 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         | 106.0                         | 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  |
| May .....         | 109.4          | 109.7         | 109.7         | 109.2                         | 114.5   | 111.8  | 110.9  |
| June .....        | 110.5          | 112.5         | 109.7         | 110.2                         | 114.9   | 112.1  | 112.7  |

x Comparable 1935 index was 97.3. / Revisions due to adjustment between old and new indexes.





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

|              | Hali-<br>fax | Saint<br>John | Mont-<br>real | Tor-<br>onto | Winni-<br>peg | Saska-<br>toon | Edmon-<br>ton | Van-<br>couver |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 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          |

RETAIL FOOD PRICE CHANGES, MAY 1 TO JUNE 1, 1941.

Advances occurred in all of the eight regional city food price indexes between May 1 and June 1. These advances ranged from 0.5 per cent for Saint John, New Brunswick, to 4.5 per cent for Montreal. June 1 indexes were scattered between a low of 109.0 for Saskatoon and 116.1 for Montreal (1935-1939=100). Broad increases in pork, onions and potatoes exerted a pronounced influence upon these indexes, but all food groups with the exception of dairy products moved upward in most of the eight cities.





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

|                                      | Hali-<br>fax | Saint<br>John | Mont-<br>real | Tor-<br>onto | Winni-<br>peg | Saska-<br>toon | Edmon-<br>ton | Van-<br>couver |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <u>General Cost of Living</u>        |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| 1940                                 |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| June .....                           | 105.5        | 104.1         | 106.3         | 103.4        | 103.2         | 104.7          | 103.8         | 103.0          |
| 1941                                 |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| February .....                       | 107.9        | 108.6         | 110.0         | 106.0        | 106.0         | 108.7          | 105.5         | 106.1          |
| April .....                          | 107.8        | 108.5         | 110.1         | 106.8        | 106.2         | 109.0          | *106.5        | 106.5          |
| June .....                           | 108.8        | 109.1         | 112.1         | 108.7        | 107.8         | 110.3          | 107.0         | 107.5          |
| <u>Foods</u>                         |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| 1940                                 |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| June .....                           | 106.5        | 105.6         | 105.8         | 103.5        | 104.6         | 105.5          | 106.4         | 104.5          |
| 1941                                 |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| February .....                       | 114.4        | 111.4         | 111.6         | 108.0        | 109.0         | 111.5          | 108.2         | 110.9          |
| April .....                          | 114.0        | 111.2         | 112.0         | 108.8        | 109.9         | 112.5          | 108.1         | 112.0          |
| June .....                           | 115.2        | 111.7         | 116.0         | 111.3        | 112.0         | 111.5          | 110.6         | 112.7          |
| <u>Rent</u>                          |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| 1940                                 |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| June .....                           | 106.8        | 100.0         | 109.3         | 102.9        | 101.2         | 104.0          | 100.3         | 99.2           |
| 1941                                 |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| February .....                       | 103.4        | 105.9         | 108.1         | 102.9        | 103.0         | 108.1          | 100.0         | 99.4           |
| April .....                          | 103.4        | 105.9         | 108.1         | 102.9        | 103.0         | 108.1          | 100.0         | 99.4           |
| June .....                           | 103.7        | 105.9         | 108.3         | 106.1        | 104.3         | 112.9          | 100.0         | 99.4           |
| <u>Fuel and Lighting</u>             |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| 1940                                 |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| June .....                           | 104.1        | 102.8         | 109.2         | 106.3        | 104.6         | 107.0          | 104.9         | 108.8          |
| 1941                                 |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| February .....                       | 104.1        | 106.5         | 113.7         | 110.0        | 105.5         | 107.0          | 98.0          | 108.8          |
| April .....                          | 104.9        | 106.5         | 113.7         | 110.8        | 105.5         | 107.0          | 98.0          | 108.8          |
| June .....                           | 105.9        | 106.5         | 114.8         | 113.6        | 105.5         | 107.0          | 98.0          | 108.8          |
| <u>Clothing</u>                      |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| 1940                                 |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| June .....                           | 110.2        | 110.6         | 110.6         | 107.3        | 106.9         | 109.6          | 109.7         | 109.3          |
| 1941                                 |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| February .....                       | 112.5        | 115.7         | 117.1         | 111.8        | 109.6         | 113.9          | 114.7         | 112.8          |
| April .....                          | 112.6        | 115.8         | 117.3         | 112.1        | 109.5         | 114.0          | 115.0         | 112.9          |
| June .....                           | 112.7        | 115.9         | 118.5         | 112.3        | 109.7         | 114.3          | 115.5         | 113.2          |
| <u>Home Furnishings and Services</u> |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| 1940                                 |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| June .....                           | 106.9        | 107.2         | 107.8         | 104.4        | 104.8         | 106.8          | 106.4         | 104.0          |
| 1941                                 |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| February .....                       | 110.3        | 111.2         | 112.5         | 108.7        | 108.6         | 111.8          | 110.4         | 107.4          |
| April .....                          | 110.7        | 111.9         | 113.1         | 108.5        | 108.5         | 112.3          | *111.3        | 107.6          |
| June .....                           | 110.9        | 112.2         | 113.5         | 108.9        | 108.9         | 113.4          | 111.6         | 107.9          |
| <u>Miscellaneous</u>                 |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| 1940                                 |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| June .....                           | 100.4        | 101.5         | 100.4         | 100.8        | 100.4         | 100.1          | 99.9          | 99.6           |
| 1941                                 |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| February .....                       | 102.0        | 102.9         | 102.5         | 101.8        | 102.2         | 102.1          | 102.5         | 101.3          |
| April .....                          | 101.7        | 102.7         | 102.1         | 101.6        | 102.0         | 101.8          | 102.2         | 101.1          |
| June .....                           | 103.6        | 104.5         | 103.8         | 104.9        | 104.7         | 104.3          | 104.9         | 104.2          |

\* Revised.

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

Increases ranging from 0.6 points to 2.3 points occurred in the Bureau's eight regional city cost of living indexes between April 1 and June 1. The June indexes were from 7.0 per cent to 12.1 per cent above August, 1939 levels as compared with 9.6 per cent for the Bureau's Dominion cost of living index. Increases during the April 1-June 1 period were common to all budget groups, but the greatest advances occurred for foods and in the miscellaneous section, the latter being affected appreciably by the new amusement and gasoline taxes.





# INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

Common stock markets rallied in the second week of June, halting the downward drift since January. The Investor's price index of 95 common stocks was 65.0 on July 3 as compared with 63.5 on May 29 indicating a gain of 2.4 p.c. for this period. All sub-groups, except three, participated in the advance. Increases were headed by a 11.5 p.c. gain to 59.9 in transportation stocks, followed by milling issues up 10.4 p.c. to 68.0, textiles 8.5 p.c. to 104.8, power and traction 8.4 p.c. to 64.7, industrial mines 7.9 p.c. to 66.6 and beverages 6.1 p.c. to 88.3. Other sub-groups recorded gains ranging from 1.3 p.c. to 2.5 p.c. A substantial loss of 7.2 p.c. to 47.4 was shown by the oils. Utilities were as prominent in the recovery as they had been in the preceding decline, the index mounting 6.3 p.c. from May 29 to 68.9 on July 3, while industrials rose 1.3 p.c. to 61.1. Eight banks moved higher from 88.1 on May 29 to 89.3 on July 3.

## MINING STOCK PRICES

The composite price index of Canadian mining stocks advanced 1.3 p.c. to 71.3 between May 29 and July 3. The upward movement was largely dominated by the base metal index, which rose from 81.4 on May 29 to 86.3 on July 3. The rise in base metals for this 5 week period amounted to 6 p.c. A stronger tone was also in evidence among gold stocks, in the second week of June, but later a reaction occurred and on July 3, the sectional index showed a drop of 1.5 p.c. to 63.7. The Bureau's monthly price index of twenty-five mining issued moved lower from 71.2 in May to 71.0 in June, with the golds receding 1.7 to 64.4 while base metals mounted 2.7 to 83.9.

### GOLDS

|                         | July 3  | May 29  |                         | July 3  | May 29  |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| Beattie .....           | \$ 1.05 | \$ 1.05 | Little Long Lac .....   | \$ 1.95 | \$ 1.73 |
| Bralorne .....          | 9.90    | 9.85    | Macassa .....           | 3.75    | \$ 3.85 |
| Buffalo-Ankerite .....  | 4.05    | -       | McIntyre .....          | 49.00   | 47.00   |
| Cariboo Gold Quartz ... | -       | -       | Pickle Crow .....       | 2.85    | 2.28    |
| Central Patricia .....  | 1.74    | 1.65    | Pioneer .....           | 2.15    | 2.10    |
| Dome .....              | 21.50   | 21.50   | San Antonio .....       | 2.35    | 2.20    |
| God's Lake .....        | -       | .22     | Siscoe .....            | .51     | -       |
| Hollinger .....         | 12.12   | 12.12   | Sylvanite .....         | 2.45    | 2.50    |
| Kirkland Lake .....     | .69     | .77     | Teck-Hughes .....       | 2.80    | 2.80    |
| Lake Shore .....        | 15.00   | 16.25   | Uchi .....              | .10     | .09     |
| Lamaque Gold Mines .... | 4.65    | -       | Wright-Hargreaves ..... | 3.85    | 5.00    |

### BASE METALS

|                    |       |       |               |       |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Falconbridge ..... | 2.60  | 2.55  | Noranda ..... | 54.00 | 50.50 |
| Hudson Bay .....   | 25.00 | 23.87 |               |       |       |

### PREFERRED STOCKS

The Bureau's index number of 30 preferred stock prices made a gain of 0.5 p.c. to 96.8 between May and June. This was the first advance since March. A change occurred in price trends during the week of June 10-17. The previous weak and dull tone gave way to a more buoyant price movement which was maintained. The Machinery and Equipment group led with a gain of 3.8 p.c. for the month, followed by Building Materials up 0.7 p.c., Foods, 1.3 p.c., Textiles, 0.7 p.c., Pulp and Paper, 0.6 p.c. and Beverages 1.2 p.c. above May levels. Opposing this advance were Milling issues and Oils each down by 2.5 p.c. The Tobacco group remained unchanged.

## 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  |       |       |       |       |       |       |





# INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

(1935-39=100)

| Number of<br>Securities<br>1941 | :GENERAL: |         | INDUSTRIALS |         |          |      |          |          |         |           | UTILITIES |       |           |          |          |         | BANKS |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|----------|------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|-------|
|                                 | :         | :       | :Machin-:   | :       | :        | :    | :        | :Tex-:   | :Food:  | :         | :         | :     | :         | :        | :        | :       | :     |
|                                 | :         | :       | :ery:       | :Pulp:  | :        | :    | :        | :tiles:  | :and:   | :         | :Build-:  | :In-: | :         | :Trans-: | :Tele-:  | :Power: | :     |
|                                 | : Total   | : Total | :and        | :and    | : Mill-: | Oils | :and     | :Allied: | Bever-: | ing       | : dust-:  | Total | : porta-: | : phone: | : and    | : Total | :     |
|                                 | :         | :       | :Equip-:    | :Paper: | : ing    | :    | :Cloth-: | :Pro-:   | : ages  | : Mater-: | : tial    | :     | : tien    | : Tele-: | : Trac-: | :       | :     |
|                                 | :         | :       | :ment       | :       | :        | :    | :ing     | :ducts   | :       | : ials    | : Mines:  | :     | : graph   | : tion   | :        | :       | :     |
|                                 | : 95      | : 68    | : 8         | : 7     | : 3      | : 4  | : 10     | : 12     | : 7     | : 15      | : 2       | : 19  | : 2       | : 2      | : 15     | : 8     | :     |
| 1939                            |           |         |             |         |          |      |          |          |         |           |           |       |           |          |          |         |       |
| January .....                   | 93.8      | 94.3    | 103.4       | 84.1    | 93.2     | 87.1 | 78.4     | 107.7    | 101.1   | 95.8      | 104.2     | 84.7  | 57.1      | 108.4    | 86.6     | 104.1   |       |
| February .....                  | 94.9      | 95.7    | 103.4       | 81.6    | 91.5     | 88.3 | 80.5     | 109.1    | 103.9   | 96.0      | 106.9     | 85.1  | 52.9      | 110.5    | 87.6     | 104.2   |       |
| March .....                     | 94.5      | 94.3    | 101.2       | 75.2    | 94.1     | 87.3 | 84.8     | 107.4    | 101.7   | 95.5      | 103.5     | 88.1  | 49.0      | 112.2    | 93.3     | 104.0   |       |
| April .....                     | 87.7      | 86.7    | 88.8        | 57.2    | 84.2     | 81.7 | 78.7     | 105.3    | 93.2    | 85.8      | 94.2      | 83.1  | 40.9      | 110.5    | 88.7     | 102.3   |       |
| May .....                       | 90.4      | 89.6    | 89.9        | 59.7    | 93.0     | 85.4 | 81.5     | 109.8    | 96.0    | 89.6      | 95.7      | 85.7  | 42.6      | 112.9    | 91.5     | 103.5   |       |
| June .....                      | 88.4      | 86.7    | 91.3        | 61.7    | 91.2     | 76.9 | 83.3     | 111.6    | 99.4    | 92.6      | 96.0      | 86.7  | 46.9      | 113.9    | 91.5     | 103.9   |       |
| July .....                      | 88.7      | 87.5    | 94.3        | 63.2    | 88.4     | 77.3 | 88.6     | 113.4    | 99.5    | 93.1      | 97.0      | 84.7  | 44.3      | 113.1    | 89.1     | 103.9   |       |
| August .....                    | 85.8      | 84.8    | 86.8        | 55.3    | 89.6     | 74.2 | 89.1     | 112.4    | 93.8    | 87.4      | 95.4      | 81.1  | 39.6      | 110.7    | 85.5     | 103.0   |       |
| September .....                 | 91.2      | 92.5    | 106.2       | 95.1    | 117.6    | 82.6 | 106.6    | 106.3    | 86.5    | 104.5     | 105.2     | 83.7  | 75.9      | 99.4     | 81.0     | 95.8    |       |
| October .....                   | 96.6      | 97.3    | 119.2       | 116.5   | 125.3    | 93.3 | 120.6    | 111.3    | 96.8    | 115.7     | 98.6      | 90.7  | 83.5      | 105.1    | 89.6     | 99.0    |       |
| November .....                  | 94.4      | 94.5    | 112.8       | 113.0   | 118.9    | 87.3 | 122.9    | 108.5    | 101.6   | 112.5     | 97.4      | 88.7  | 68.2      | 106.6    | 89.7     | 102.9   |       |
| December .....                  | 92.2      | 90.9    | 113.6       | 118.0   | 120.0    | 82.0 | 125.5    | 112.1    | 104.2   | 111.6     | 93.0      | 90.7  | 70.8      | 107.7    | 92.3     | 103.1   | 15    |
| 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    |       |





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

| No. of<br>Stocks<br>1941    | Gold<br>22 | Base<br>Metals<br>3 | Total<br>Index<br>25 |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| x 1929 - High               | 76.2       | 127.3               | 89.2                 |
| Low                         | 44.8       | 63.0                | 50.6                 |
| x 1932 - High               | 53.6       | 32.9                | 45.2                 |
| Low                         | 41.2       | 17.0                | 32.6                 |
| x 1933 - High               | 95.0       | 57.7                | 81.4                 |
| Low                         | 55.1       | 27.3                | 45.4                 |
| x 1934 - High               | 119.0      | 67.1                | 99.9                 |
| Low                         | 87.6       | 50.0                | 74.8                 |
| x 1935 - High               | 111.4      | 84.7                | 95.3                 |
| Low                         | 88.9       | 51.5                | 80.1                 |
| x 1936 - High               | 115.7      | 128.9               | 118.8                |
| Low                         | 100.5      | 82.3                | 94.4                 |
| x 1937 - High               | 120.0      | 142.7               | 125.5                |
| Low                         | 84.7       | 73.3                | 80.8                 |
| x 1938 - High               | 106.6      | 129.1               | 112.2                |
| Low                         | 89.3       | 82.8                | 87.3                 |
| x 1939 - High               | 105.7      | 130.1               | 113.5                |
| Low                         | 82.5       | 109.6               | 91.9                 |
| x 1940 - High               | 92.1       | 122.4               | 102.2                |
| Low                         | 55.8       | 69.5                | 60.5                 |
| 1939                        |            |                     |                      |
| January                     | 103.1      | 122.9               | 110.2                |
| February                    | 102.9      | 126.1               | 110.8                |
| March                       | 100.4      | 122.3               | 108.1                |
| April                       | 93.5       | 113.1               | 100.2                |
| May                         | 97.3       | 121.4               | 105.6                |
| June                        | 99.0       | 123.5               | 107.3                |
| July                        | 100.0      | 126.0               | 108.7                |
| August                      | 95.8       | 124.2               | 105.6                |
| September                   | 84.6       | 119.4               | 96.0                 |
| October                     | 90.5       | 119.9               | 100.9                |
| November                    | 90.3       | 121.7               | 100.9                |
| December                    | 89.2       | 119.3               | 99.3                 |
| 1940                        |            |                     |                      |
| January                     | 91.1       | 119.6               | 100.9                |
| February                    | 86.5       | 115.3               | 96.2                 |
| March                       | 82.0       | 112.8               | 92.5                 |
| April                       | 81.3       | 110.8               | 91.2                 |
| May                         | 67.6       | 88.5                | 74.5                 |
| June                        | 57.7       | 74.7                | 63.4                 |
| July                        | 59.1       | 75.1                | 64.8                 |
| August                      | 64.6       | 83.7                | 71.0                 |
| September                   | 70.8       | 91.0                | 77.5                 |
| October                     | 72.9       | 91.3                | 79.2                 |
| November                    | 76.3       | 94.5                | 82.4                 |
| December                    | 74.9       | 90.0                | 80.2                 |
| 1941                        |            |                     |                      |
| January                     | 74.4       | 89.2                | 79.4                 |
| 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                 |
| <u>Weekly Index Numbers</u> |            |                     |                      |
| Week ending May 8th         | 67.2       | 81.1                | 71.9                 |
| " " " 15th                  | 67.1       | 81.6                | 71.9                 |
| " " " 22nd                  | 65.4       | 80.6                | 70.5                 |
| " " " 29th                  | 64.7       | 81.4                | 70.4                 |
| " " June 5th                | 64.6       | 81.0                | 70.1                 |
| " " " 12th                  | 65.1       | 83.1                | 71.2                 |
| " " " 19th                  | 64.7       | 84.6                | 71.4                 |
| " " " 26th                  | 63.9       | 84.4                | 70.8                 |
| " " July 3rd                | 63.7       | 86.3                | 71.3                 |
| " " " 10th                  | 66.4       | 93.0                | 75.3                 |

X 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 averaged slightly lower in June, and the Bureau's index, on the base 1935-1939=100, declined from 100.8 for May to 100.5. The daily index remained at 100.5 throughout the month unchanged since May 19. Compared with June of last year, the index showed an increase of 2.0 p.c. The index of yields rose from 95.9 for May to 96.4 for June. Provincials were mixed. An index of representative Ontario long-term bond yields, compiled from information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, rose from 98.9 for May to 101.1 for June, and the average yield of the issues included increased from 3.48 to 3.56.

British Consols were firm, rising from 78 7/8 to 81 1/2, while the Dow-Jones average of selected United States bonds changed only from 91.19 to 91.12.

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  | -     |
| 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 | 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 | -    |
| 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, 1941<sup>x</sup>

| Date          | Prices | Yields |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| April 3 ..... | 100.9  | 95.9   |
| 10 .....      | 100.9  | 95.9   |
| 17 .....      | 100.9  | 95.9   |
| 24 .....      | 100.9  | 95.9   |
| May 1 .....   | 101.0  | 95.8   |
| 8 .....       | 101.0  | 95.6   |
| 15 .....      | 101.1  | 95.3   |
| 22 .....      | 100.6  | 96.1   |
| 29 .....      | 100.5  | 96.5   |
| June 5 .....  | 100.5  | 96.5   |
| 12 .....      | 100.5  | 96.5   |
| 19 .....      | 100.5  | 96.2   |
| 26 .....      | 100.5  | 96.2   |

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<br>York<br>Funds +  | London<br>Sterling + | Spain<br>Peseta                      | Mexico<br>Peso | Switzer-<br>land<br>Franc     | xArgentine<br>Peso<br>(Paper) | Sweden<br>Krona                      | New<br>Zealand<br>Pound |       | New<br>York<br>Funds | London<br>Sterling |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
|                    | \$                      | \$                   | \$                                   | \$             | \$                            | \$                            | \$                                   | \$                      |       | \$                   | \$                 |
| 1941 - May - High  | 1.1050                  | 4.4500               | .1013                                | .2281          | .2576                         | .2635                         | .2646                                | 3.590                   |       | 1.939                | 1.939              |
| Low                | 1.1050                  | 4.4500               | .1013                                | .2279          | .2574                         | .2609                         | .2645                                | 3.590                   | Jan.  | 1.008                | 4.706              |
| Average            | 1.1050                  | 4.4500               | .1013                                | .2280          | .2575                         | .2628                         | .2646                                | 3.590                   | Feb.  | 1.005                | 4.709              |
| Close              | 1.1050                  | 4.4500               | .1013                                | .2279          | .2575                         | .2631                         | .2645                                | 3.590                   | Mar.  | 1.004                | 4.704              |
|                    |                         |                      |                                      |                |                               |                               |                                      |                         | April | 1.005                | 4.704              |
|                    |                         |                      |                                      |                |                               |                               |                                      |                         | May   | 1.004                | 4.698              |
| 1941 - June - High | 1.1050                  | 4.4500               | .1013                                | .2281          | .2576                         | .2638                         | .2646                                | 3.590                   | June  | 1.002                | 4.692              |
| Low                | 1.1050                  | 4.4500               | .1013                                | .2279          | .2575                         | .2622                         | .2645                                | 3.590                   | July  | 1.002                | 4.689              |
| Average            | 1.1050                  | 4.4500               | .1013                                | .2280          | .2576                         | .2632                         | .2646                                | 3.590                   | Aug.  | 1.005                | 4.689              |
| Close              | 1.1050                  | 4.4500               | .1013                                | .2279          | .2575                         | .2633                         | .2646                                | 3.590                   | Sept. | 1.005                | 4.409              |
|                    |                         |                      |                                      |                |                               |                               |                                      |                         | Oct.  | 1.105                | 4.450              |
|                    |                         |                      |                                      |                |                               |                               |                                      |                         | Nov.  | 1.105                | 4.450              |
|                    |                         |                      |                                      |                |                               |                               |                                      |                         | Dec.  | 1.105                | 4.450              |
|                    |                         |                      |                                      |                |                               |                               |                                      |                         |       | 1940                 | 1940               |
|                    | Austra-<br>lia<br>Pound | xBrazil<br>Milreis   | Straits<br>Settle-<br>ment<br>Dollar | India<br>Rupee | China<br>(Shanghai)<br>Dollar | Japan<br>Yen                  | Union of<br>South<br>Africa<br>Pound |                         | Jan.  | 1.105                | 4.450              |
|                    | \$                      | \$                   | \$                                   | \$             | \$                            | \$                            | \$                                   |                         | Feb.  | 1.105                | 4.450              |
| 1941 - May - High  | 3.5760                  | .0562                | .5256                                | .3353          | .0608                         | .2602                         | 4.460                                |                         | Mar.  | 1.105                | 4.450              |
| Low                | 3.5760                  | .0562                | .5256                                | .3353          | .0562                         | .2602                         | 4.460                                |                         | April | 1.105                | 4.450              |
| Average            | 3.5760                  | .0562                | .5256                                | .3353          | .0586                         | .2602                         | 4.460                                |                         | May   | 1.105                | 4.450              |
| Close              | 3.5760                  | .0562                | .5256                                | .3353          | .0608                         | .2602                         | 4.460                                |                         | June  | 1.105                | 4.450              |
|                    |                         |                      |                                      |                |                               |                               |                                      |                         | July  | 1.105                | 4.450              |
|                    |                         |                      |                                      |                |                               |                               |                                      |                         | Aug.  | 1.105                | 4.450              |
|                    |                         |                      |                                      |                |                               |                               |                                      |                         | Sept. | 1.105                | 4.450              |
|                    |                         |                      |                                      |                |                               |                               |                                      |                         | Oct.  | 1.105                | 4.450              |
| 1941 - June - High | 3.5760                  | .0562                | .5256                                | .3353          | .0617                         | .2602                         | 4.460                                |                         | Nov.  | 1.105                | 4.450              |
| Low                | 3.5760                  | .0562                | .5256                                | .3353          | .0587                         | .2602                         | 4.460                                |                         | Dec.  | 1.105                | 4.450              |
| Average            | 3.5760                  | .0562                | .5256                                | .3353          | .0594                         | .2602                         | 4.460                                |                         |       | 1941                 | 1941               |
| Close              | 3.5760                  | .0562                | .5256                                | .3353          | .0595                         | .2602                         | 4.460                                |                         | Jan.  | 1.105                | 4.450              |
|                    |                         |                      |                                      |                |                               |                               |                                      |                         | Feb.  | 1.105                | 4.450              |
|                    |                         |                      |                                      |                |                               |                               |                                      |                         | March | 1.105                | 4.450              |
|                    |                         |                      |                                      |                |                               |                               |                                      |                         | April | 1.105                | 4.450              |
|                    |                         |                      |                                      |                |                               |                               |                                      |                         | May   | 1.105                | 4.450              |
|                    |                         |                      |                                      |                |                               |                               |                                      |                         | June  | 1.108                | 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, 1937-1941  
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 (1926=100)

|                 | : Total<br>: 420 Stocks<br>: | : Industrials<br>: 350 Stocks<br>: | : Railroad<br>: 30 Stocks<br>: | : Utilities<br>: 40 Stocks<br>: |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>1937</u>     |                              |                                    |                                |                                 |
| 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                           | 87.9                            |
| 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                         | 84.8                               | 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                         | 94.0                               | 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 .....     | 73.8                         | 85.6                               | 26.9                           | 71.2                            |
| May .....       | 73.0                         | 85.6                               | 26.7                           | 67.5                            |
| June .....      | 75.6                         | 88.6                               | 26.8                           | 70.7                            |

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