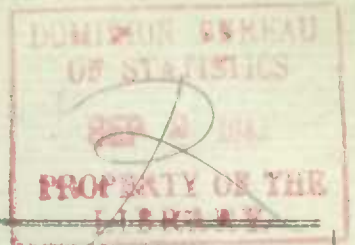


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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1941.

WHOLESALE: Following a further advance from 90.4 for the week of June 27th to an eleven-year peak of 91.2 in mid-July, the Bureau's weekly index of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100 eased fractionally to 91.0 in the closing week. During the same period an index of 30 industrial material prices moved up from 88.6 to 90.3 due to firmer quotations for raw silk, cottonseed oil and rosin in the manufacturing materials section. A sub-group index of 12 stable commodities remained unaltered at 110.5. In the general index of 567 commodities, higher prices for livestock, meats, butter and eggs in the animal products group were almost counterbalanced by a drop in the vegetable products section due mainly to lower prices for potatoes and onions. Reflecting a further advance in raw cotton and a sharp increase in raw silk prices, the textile products index moved considerably higher while the iron products index was unchanged at 111.8. Reacting to a sharp seasonal decline for potatoes and onions in the field products section a composite index of Canadian farm product prices eased from 72.1 at the end of June to 71.2 for the week of August 1. Firmness in the animal products section mainly reflected higher prices for livestock and eggs.

COST OF LIVING: (Wartime increase 11.0 per cent-from 100.8 to 111.9) The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index for Canada advanced 1.4 between June 1 and July 2, 1941, from 110.5 to 111.9. As in the preceding month, the increase was due in part to seasonal increases in vegetables. The food group index advanced from 112.5 to 116.6 between the two dates noted above with vegetables, meats, and eggs all recording sharp increases. Other advances were as follows: fuel and light from 110.2 to 110.5, clothing from 114.9 to 115.1, and home furnishings and services from 112.1 to 113.0. The rent index remained at 109.7, and the miscellaneous group index also was unchanged at 105.6.

SECURITIES: Continuing the hesitant advance of the previous month there was a general increase in prices on all domestic security markets in July. On the base 1935-39-100, the Investors' composite weekly index for 95 common stocks moved up from 64.2 at the end of June to 68.0 for the week of July 31, while a comparable series for 25 mining issues advanced from 70.8 to 75.4. In the Investors' series most important sub-group increases were registered by transportation issues, pulp and paper stocks, beverages and industrial mines. Among the mining stocks advances were registered in both the gold and base metal stock sub-groups with the latter registering the sharpest increase. Bond prices improved slightly over the month as indicated by an advance of 0.5 to 101.0 in the Bureau's index of Dominion of Canada long-term bonds.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE: No change was recorded in the official buying and selling rates of \$4.43-\$4.47 for sterling and \$1.10-\$1.11 for United States funds. At New York, sterling free market rates hovered between \$4.04 and \$4.03 1/2, the latter figure being the closing rate for the month and indicating no net change. Over the same period Canadian funds at New York stiffened 5/16 of a cent to 88 5/8¢ on July 31 as against a monthly low of 88 3/16¢ touched on the 8th and 17th.

SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES

(1926-100 for Wholesale Prices)

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

	July 1940	June 1941	July, 1941				
			Week ended -				
			3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
WHOLESALE							
General - 567 Price Series	82.6	90.0	90.3	90.6	91.2	91.2	91.0
Industrial Materials	78.7	88.0	88.5	88.8	89.3	90.3	90.3
Canadian Farm Products	64.4	71.0	71.3	72.0	72.7	71.8	71.2
COST OF LIVING (1st of month)	105.6	110.5	111.9				
Investors' Price Index (95 common stocks)	66.1	64.0	65.0	67.9	66.6	67.5	68.0
68 Industrials	62.6	60.3	61.1	64.5	62.8	64.1	64.6
19 Utilities	70.4	67.1	68.9	70.9	70.3	70.5	70.8
Mining Stock Price Index (25 stocks)	64.8	71.0	71.3	75.3	73.6	74.2	75.4
22 Golds	59.1	64.4	63.7	66.4	65.5	66.0	66.8
3 Base Metals	75.1	83.9	86.3	93.0	89.6	90.3	92.3
Dominion of Canada Long-Term Bonds							
Price Index	98.6	100.5	100.6	100.8	100.9	100.9	101.0
Yield Index	101.1	96.4	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.6
FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS - noon rates (Bank of Canada) at Montreal							
U.S. dollars x .....dollars	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105
Sterling x .....dollars	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450

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

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: There were comparatively sharp declines in grain prices during July, following a drop in the official minimum price for July wheat at Winnipeg to 70¢ per bushel on July 2nd. No.1 Manitoba northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, which was quoted at 77 1/2¢ per bushel on June 30 dropped to 71 5/8¢ on July 2 while the month's close at 72 3/8¢ indicated a net loss of 5 1/4¢. Corresponding declines were noted for lower grades of Manitoba's, No.2 closing at 69 7/8¢, off 5 1/8¢, while No.3 finished down a like amount at 66 7/8¢. Over the month prices failed to reflect to any extent, the sharp deterioration in wheat crop prospects due to hot dry weather and heavy sawfly infestation. Announcement was made on July 24 by the Canadian Wheat Board that effective August 1, 1941, the first wheat delivery quota for the current season will be five bushels per authorized acre. The Board announced further that it would take delivery of only 230 million bushels during the 1941-42 season at a guaranteed minimum price of 70¢ a bushel, basis No.1, Fort William and Port Arthur or Vancouver. No delivery quota will be set for other grains for the time being, it was stated. Domestic export shipments of wheat and flour totalled 28 millions bushels in July compared with 31 millions for June and 13 millions for July, 1940.

In the southern hemisphere seeding conditions recently have been unusually good in the Argentine, while in Australia insufficient moisture continued to indicate a lower than average crop. Apart from Bulgaria, the Danubian countries of Europe were harvesting below average crops but in France and Germany yields higher than in 1940 were reported.

Among coarse grain prices a substantial decline was noted for flax, No.1 C.W. dropping from \$1.57 per bushel at the end of June to \$1.43 on July 31 after touching \$1.68 3/4 on July 8. For other cereals, No.1 feed barley declined from 53 5/8¢ per bushel to 46 7/8¢ between June 30 and July 31, while No.2 C.W. rye dropped from 56 1/2¢ to 52 7/8¢, and No.2 C.W. oats from 40 3/4¢ to 38 5/8¢.

Description (Basis, cash per bushel, Fort William & Port Arthur Basis)	1940	1941	1941
	July	June	July
No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat	71.4	77.0	74.7
No.2 Canada Western oats	32.1	39.2	40.3
No.2 Canada Western rye	45.1	58.1	55.0
No.1 feed barley	32.2	49.1	52.4
No.1 Canada Western flax	129.8	151.3	158.7

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLED PRODUCTS: Reflecting the sharp drop in wheat prices coupled with removal of the wheat processing tax of 15¢ per bushel, domestic flour prices dropped sharply. At Toronto, first patent flour, carlots, Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points declined from \$6.05 per barrel of 2-98's cotton in the final week of June to \$5.15 for the week of August 1. This would amount to a net loss of 90¢ per barrel of which approximately 70¢ was due to removal of the tax. For a corresponding grade at Winnipeg an identical drop was recorded, bringing the list price to \$5.10 per barrel. Over the same period Ontario winter wheat flour prices showed little net change, a closing figure of \$4.70 per barrel, carlots, Montreal rate points, comparing with a price of \$4.90 at the end of June. While domestic demand was small and mostly for immediate delivery, millers reported excellent export inquiry during the early part of the month. This was largely from the Cereal Import Committee (British Government buying agency) and it was stated that enough orders had been placed to keep mills operating at capacity levels through August. Among other milled products prices for oatmeal and rolled oats at Toronto showed slight advances, the former closing up 20¢ per 98-lb. sack at \$3.40 and the latter 15¢ per 80-lb. sack at \$2.75. Cornmeal gained 10¢ to \$3.15 per 98-lb. sack, f.o.b. Montreal, in the same interval. A mid-month price drop of \$3.00 per ton occurred for bran and shorts as a result of action taken by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to set domestic prices for bran, shorts, and middlings. The Board announced that after July 15 millfeed production from Canadian flour mills would be split 30 per cent for domestic consumption and 70 per cent for export. No export prices were set, though all export sales will be licensed. As the month closed quotations to jobbers for bran and shorts, carlots, Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points were \$24.50 and \$25.50 per ton as against \$27.50 and \$28.50 per ton, respectively, at the end of June.

(See dates above)

Description	\$	\$	\$
Flour No.1 patent, per barrel, f.o.b.			
Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points ...	5.38	6.05	5.85
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 80-lb. bag	2.40	2.54	2.78
Bran, carlots, f.o.b. Ontario lake and rail points	23.75	25.38	26.00

RAW RUBBER: Raw rubber prices at New York showed moderate strength during July, reflecting absorption by the trade of dwindling supplies of 'free' rubber. As the month closed, first latex thick crepe sheets were quoted 1¢ higher at 24 1/2¢ per pound against

23 1/2¢ on June 30, while over the same period Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets advanced a similar amount to 23 1/4¢. Between the final weeks of June and July the Bureau's index of raw rubber prices on the base 1926=100 moved up 5.5 per cent to 59.2. Following establishment of a central buying agency for raw rubber in the United States in the final week of June the trade awaited notification of the agency's selling price. This was not announced until the first week of August when a basic selling price of 22 1/2¢ for No. 1X ribbed smoked sheets on dock or warehouse, New York city was set with appropriate discounts for other grades. For the month of July United States raw rubber consumption was estimated to total 68,000 tons as against a record breaking consumption level of 84,912 tons in June.

Description	1940 July	1941 June	1941 July
Raw rubber, per lb., at New York (Canadian funds)	¢	¢	¢
Standard latex crepe sheets	26.3	28.3	28.9
Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets	26.3	26.9	27.3

LIVESTOCK: Led by a 10.7 per cent rise in hog markets, an index of livestock prices advanced from 110.7 in June to 113.9 in July. Calf prices moved up 5 per cent and steers advanced narrowly, but an index of lamb prices declined from 105.6 to 104.2. Between the weeks of July 4 and 11, offerings of cattle were light but quality was poor, and good steers up to 1050 pounds at Toronto moved down from \$8.65 to \$8.58 per cwt. Markets then strengthened due to good demand for slaughter cattle and continued light runs. Export buying became active and during the week of July 24, shipments to the United States were the heaviest for any week of the current year. Good steers at Toronto advanced to close at \$8.84 per cwt. for the week ended August 1. At Winnipeg steers held at \$8.50 per cwt. throughout the month. An index of calf prices rose from 98.7 to 109.8 between the weeks of July 4 and 25 but eased to 108.1 in the final week's trading. B1 hogs on a dressed weight basis at Toronto advanced from \$14.25 to \$14.91 per cwt. between the first and last week of July. During this period, hogs at Winnipeg rose from \$13.45 to \$14.08 per cwt. There was a further increase of \$1.00 per cwt. in the price of bacon for export effective as from July 23.

Description		(See dates above)		
		\$	\$	\$
Good steers up to 1050 pounds per cwt. at				
	Toronto	8.48	8.78	8.71
	Winnipeg ...	7.55	8.15	8.50
Good veal calves per cwt. at	Toronto	9.33	10.60	11.31
	Winnipeg ...	7.14	9.25	9.44
B1 hogs on a dressed weight basis				
per cwt. at	Toronto	8.76(a)	13.46	14.62
	Winnipeg ...	7.93(a)	12.30	13.87
Lambs, good handyweight per cwt.				
at	Toronto	11.36	13.49	13.51
	Winnipeg ...	8.59	11.97	11.31

(a) Bacon hogs live weight. Estimated at about 75 per cent of dressed weight.

BUTTER: A continued upward movement in butter markets brought an average price of first grade creamery prints at six basic Canadian cities to 35.3¢ per pound in July. This was over 3¢ per pound higher than in June, and almost 12¢ per pound above the July 1940 level. Offerings continued to decline owing partly to lower milk receipts and also to the greater diversion of milk for the manufacture of cheese. July output of butter at 39,336,000 pounds was 1,163,000 pounds below the June figure but domestic distribution at 24,319,000 pounds was more than 1,200,000 pounds greater than in June. On August 1, cold storage stocks of creamery butter were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 50,849,000 pounds, more than 15,000,000 pounds higher than on July 1, but only about 924,000 greater than on August 1, 1940.

Description		(See dates above)		
Jobbing price of first grade creamery		¢	¢	¢
prints per lb. at	Montreal	23.8	32.9	36.2
	Toronto	23.3	32.5	36.1

EGGS: Due chiefly to the influence of the export movement and to well maintained retail demand, Canadian egg markets advanced steadily during July bringing values well above those of a year ago. Grade A large at eight representative Canadian cities averaged 33.6¢ per dozen in July 1941 against 28.1¢ in June and 26.9¢ per dozen in July 1940, while B's and C's at 28.4¢ and 22.8¢ respectively were about 6¢ per dozen above the corresponding levels of a year ago. Throughout the month, production continued to decline and quality was also lowered. As prices mounted, B's and C's moved more freely into consumption channels while supplies of A medium fell below current requirements. Eggs in storage

were calculated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 10,690,000 dozen on August 1 compared with 9,486,000 dozen on July 1 and 8,811,000 dozen on August 1, 1940.

Description	1940	1941	1941
	July	June	July
Eggs grade A large per dozen at Montreal	28.7	29.5	36.4
Toronto	26.3	28.2	35.0

COTTON: Spot cotton 15/16" at New York moved up from an opening price of 15.3¢ to 17.9¢ per pound on July 26, but closed easier at 16.8¢ per pound. Throughout the month, the market was supported by heavy buying on the part of both mill and trade interests. This was stimulated by reports of weather unfavourable to crop growth and increasing insect damage. Still further impetus was added later by the announcement of a 4¢ per pound rise over June 30 fixed maxima prices on basic lines of cotton goods. As prices continued to rise it was intimated that government-owned cotton might be sold to curb speculation in futures as well as to meet current shortages. General estimates placed the 1941 crop at 10,500,000 bales against 12,686,000 bales in 1940. Forwardings to mills in the United States for the four weeks ended July 31 totalled 822,000 bales against 758,000 bales in the previous four weeks. Canadian mill consumption in July approximated June levels of 43,721 bales.

(See dates above)

Description	¢	¢	¢
Raw cotton 15/16" per pound at New York			
(Canadian Funds)	12.7(a)	18.9	20.7

(a) 7/8" staple.

LUMBER AND TIMBER: With the exception of a moderate increase in B.C. cedar shingles which advanced the cedar lumber and timber sub-group index from 128.1 to 135.3 in mid-July there were no price changes in the Bureau's representative list of lumber and timber specifications during the month. Pine lumber and timber held at an index level of 126.7; spruce at 120.8; hardwoods 104.1; hemlock 131.1 and fir 114.7. According to the Timber Controller, building of naval craft, construction of additional hangars, and other Government structures will require almost as much lumber in 1941 as was used in 1940. From the United States an unprecedented demand has developed recently for cedar lumber, while exports to the United Kingdom which declined sharply in the first half of the year, suddenly assumed more importance with the announcement that some 50 million feet of lumber was to be shipped across Canada during July to east coast ports. While it was pointed out that no new orders had been placed yet by the British Timber Control it was subsequently stated the Control would probably ask British Columbia mills to ship 80 million feet to the east coast during August. On instructions from the Timber Controller at Ottawa export of all fir sawlogs from B.C. was temporarily prohibited as of July 17, 1941. For the first six months of 1941 the B.C. sawlog scale was 1,816,948,352 feet, board measure, as compared with 1,678,271,373 feet board measure for the corresponding period of 1940 which would indicate an even greater total for 1941 than the previous year's record level.

(See dates above)

Description (Price Indexes 1926=100)			
Pine lumber	112.4	126.7	126.7
Spruce lumber	98.6	120.8	120.8
Cedar lumber	113.2	128.1	135.3
Fir lumber	104.4	114.7	114.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES
(1926-100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1939	July 1940	May 1941	June 1941	July 1941
INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES	30	69.0	78.7	86.5	88.0	89.3
Stable	12	89.4	103.3	110.4	110.5	110.5
Sensitive	18	57.8	65.6	73.4	75.6	77.5
Manufacturing	13	57.0	64.8	73.6	75.4	77.6
Food	5	59.9	67.8	73.2	76.1	77.2

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

	General : Wholesale : Price : Index	: Consumers' : Goods	: Producers' : Goods	: Building : Materials	: Raw and : Partly : Manu- : factured : Goods	: Fully and : Chiefly : Manu- : factured : Goods	: Canadian : Farm : Products	: Principal : Imports	: Principal : Exports	: Industrial : Materials	: Thirteen : Sensi- : tive : Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	64.1	73.0	64.7	-	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	160.6	158.8	158.1	-	-
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	100.8	94.2	92.2	91.8	87.2
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	51.0	73.0	55.2	54.1	43.8
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3	64.3	84.7	63.5	69.0	57.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	67.1	96.0	71.9	79.0	65.9
<u>1939</u>											
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	88.6	83.3	107.5	80.9	86.8	69.6	103.3	76.0	86.5	73.6
June	90.0	90.6	84.3	108.4	81.8	88.8	71.0	103.9	77.1	88.0	75.4
July	91.1	92.0	84.5	109.0	82.4	90.2	71.7	105.7	77.0	89.3	77.6

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	:No. of : :Price : :Series :	:Yearly : :Average: : : 1940 : : 1940 :	: July : : 1940 : : 1940 :	: May : : 1941 : : 1941 :	: June : : 1941 : : 1941 :	: July : : 1941 : : 1941 :
Total Index	567	82.9	82.6	88.5	90.0	91.1
I. Vegetable Products	135	72.1	71.3	76.2	77.7	78.5
Fruits	15	82.0	85.0	80.0	79.7	86.3
Fresh	4	84.8	89.6	81.6	81.1	88.5
Dried	5	79.1	75.6	78.3	78.3	79.7
Canned	6	67.9	66.5	72.2	72.5	80.0
Grains	23	55.7	49.9	56.2	57.2	56.4
Flour and Milled Products	12	74.4	71.0	77.7	80.5	80.4
Bakery Products	2	84.9	85.4	85.8	86.2	86.2
Vegetable Oils	8	73.9	71.9	106.0	111.7	119.7
Rubber and Its Products	9	69.1	72.3	74.3	73.1	75.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	101.3	103.8	119.2	119.4	119.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	88.5	88.0	105.6	105.5	110.9
Vegetables	13	65.3	86.0	63.2	70.0	72.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	79.1	77.2	85.7	89.9	93.4
Fishery Products	16	82.8	80.3	84.5	90.4	92.3
Furs	9	58.8	58.9	74.3	74.3	78.0
Hides and Skins	6	93.7	72.4	118.5	105.7	100.6
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	104.1	107.9	103.0	110.1	108.3
Boots and Shoes	2	101.2	101.9	101.0	102.1	102.1
Live Stock	4	94.6	99.6	106.7	110.7	113.9
Meats and Poultry	10	79.9	82.5	91.4	97.6	100.0
Milk and Its Products	12	78.7	73.0	85.4	88.2	92.0
Fats	5	46.4	46.0	49.8	54.7	69.5
Eggs	3	63.9	55.4	55.8	61.4	71.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	83.8	84.0	88.2	90.8	92.5
Cotton, Raw	2	69.6	72.1	88.2	98.4	109.7
Cotton Fabrics	19	79.4	79.1	84.0	87.1	89.1
Knit Goods	3	88.4	88.9	88.9	93.2	93.2
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	67.1	67.1	87.6	93.5	94.1
Silk, Raw	9	51.4	49.5	56.6	59.7	61.0
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	48.9
Wool, Raw	3	91.3	89.8	94.7	95.7	96.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	106.5	108.1	107.5	108.4	108.4
Wool Cloth	6	104.8	105.9	103.4	103.4	104.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	88.8	89.9	95.4	96.1	96.5
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	73.8	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Lumber	33	103.6	104.0	119.6	121.1	122.0
Pulp	3	102.8	108.3	108.9	108.9	108.9
Furniture	10	89.4	89.3	94.8	98.3	99.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	104.0	103.0	111.4	111.8	111.9
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	100.4	100.4	101.7	101.7	101.7
Rolling Mill Products	14	109.6	109.4	117.0	117.0	117.0
Hardware	16	90.9	90.9	92.6	92.5	92.8
Wire	3	97.2	97.2	100.4	100.4	100.4
Scrap	5	95.9	98.8	114.4	114.4	114.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	76.9	76.9	78.1	78.1	78.2
Brass and Copper Products	6	83.5	83.0	86.6	86.6	86.6
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	87.6	89.7	90.6	92.4	93.0
Zinc and Its Products	2	58.7	58.8	59.0	59.0	59.2

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of :Series	Yearly :Price : Average : 1940	: July : 1940	: May : 1941	: June : 1941	: July : 1941
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	89.3	90.3	95.9	96.0	96.3
Clay and Allied Material Pro- ducts	10	86.5	87.1	94.2	94.2	94.2
Coal	13	101.3	104.0	109.1	109.2	109.4
Coke	5	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4
Manufactured Gas	3	102.5	102.9	103.5	103.5	103.5
Glass and Its Products	6	94.8	92.6	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	6	70.9	71.0	79.2	79.2	79.2
Asphalt	2	103.0	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	130.6
Lime	4	101.8	101.8	111.2	111.2	111.7
Cement	1	98.4	99.2	106.5	106.5	106.5
Sand and Gravel	8	84.8	84.3	87.6	87.6	87.6
Crushed Stone	3	67.6	65.8	78.0	78.0	78.0
Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	69.4	69.4	69.4
Asbestos	8	74.0	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	87.9	89.4	99.7	99.6	100.0
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.0	89.9	89.8	89.9	87.9
Organic Chemicals	6	77.7	79.5	85.3	87.4	87.9
Coal Tar Products	2	90.0	90.5	89.9	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	124.1	140.7	127.2	127.2	131.8
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	2	71.8	71.8	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	118.2	118.5	165.6	165.9	165.9
Fertilizers	10	85.6	85.9	88.1	88.1	88.1
Industrial Gases	2	87.2	86.2	86.5	86.2	85.8

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS</u> (Groups A and B)	236	83.4	83.7	88.6	90.6	92.0
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	79.4	79.3	85.3	88.9	91.6
Beverages	9	94.0	93.9	107.9	108.3	114.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	74.4	71.0	77.7	80.5	80.4
Bakery Products	2	84.9	85.4	85.8	86.2	86.2
Fish	16	82.8	80.3	84.5	90.4	92.3
Fruits	15	82.0	85.0	80.0	79.7	86.3
Meats and Poultry	10	79.9	82.5	91.4	97.6	100.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	78.7	73.0	85.4	88.2	92.0
Sugar and Its Products	8	101.3	103.8	119.2	119.4	119.4
Vegetables	13	65.3	86.0	63.2	70.0	72.5
Eggs	3	63.9	55.4	55.8	61.4	71.8
Tobacco	8	40.8	40.7	41.8	41.8	41.8
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	86.1	86.7	90.8	91.7	92.3
Clothing, Boots, Shoes,						
Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	87.4	87.7	88.6	90.2	91.3
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	85.2	86.0	92.5	92.8	93.0
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS</u> (Groups C and D)	402	78.7	77.7	83.3	84.3	84.5
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	100.0	102.3	106.5	106.3	106.7
Tools	3	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	93.2
Light, Heat and Power						
Equipment and Supplies	17	100.8	103.2	107.7	107.7	108.0
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Miscellaneous	2	99.3	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8

1911-1912 (Continued)

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PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
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Commodity	:No. of : :Price : :Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1940 :	: July : : 1940 :	: May : : 1941 :	: June : : 1941 :	: July : : 1941 :
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	776.3	75.0	80.7	81.8	82.0
Building and Construction						
Materials	111	95.6	95.3	107.5	108.4	109.0
Lumber	33	103.6	104.0	119.6	121.1	122.0
Paint	13	74.1	73.2	83.5	83.4	84.6
Miscellaneous	65	93.4	92.5	102.0	102.5	102.6
Manufacturers' Materials	267	73.0	71.6	76.2	77.3	77.4
Textiles and Clothing	64	81.7	81.6	85.8	88.3	89.8
Furs and Leather Goods	24	87.0	86.1	95.2	98.4	96.8
For Metal Working Industries	41	83.0	83.1	85.6	85.6	85.6
For Chemical Using Industries	43	92.7	96.6	95.7	96.1	96.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	94.6	99.6	106.7	110.7	113.9
For Milling and Other Industries	23	55.7	49.9	56.2	57.2	56.4
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	75.3	75.5	79.3	79.6	79.9

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	75.3	74.9	80.9	81.8	82.4
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	81.5	80.7	86.8	88.8	90.2
I. <u>Articles of Farm Origin</u> (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	59.4	58.0	62.6	63.6	63.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	79.2	79.0	86.2	88.3	89.3
(c) Total	186	70.1	69.3	75.3	76.9	77.5
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	84.1	83.2	92.5	93.9	95.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	78.6	76.0	82.5	86.6	90.4
(c) Total	105	81.0	79.1	86.8	89.8	92.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field	52	56.0	52.8	55.5	57.1	57.1
(2) Animal	18	85.8	83.9	93.3	94.3	96.1
(3) Total	70	67.1	64.4	69.6	71.0	71.7
II. <u>Articles of Marine Origin</u>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	74.6	68.6	71.9	76.7	79.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	81.3	80.4	86.0	94.9	96.9
(c) Total	16	79.5	77.2	82.2	90.0	92.1
III. <u>Articles of Forest Origin</u>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	103.4	105.3	116.4	117.4	118.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	75.5	76.1	76.3	76.7	77.0
(c) Total	57	88.5	89.7	95.0	95.7	96.1
IV. <u>Articles of Mineral Origin</u>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	88.8	90.5	92.8	92.9	93.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	92.0	91.6	98.4	98.6	98.6
(c) Total	203	90.6	91.1	95.9	96.1	96.2

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

Commodity		Yearly Average 1940	July 1940	May 1941	June 1941	July 1941
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.351	.321	.372	.392	.403
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.772	.714	.759	.770	.747
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's						
cotton, Toronto		5.706	5.475	6.050	6.050	5.850
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.765	5.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked						
sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.236	.263	.292	.269	.273
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	Gal.	.853	.790	.846	.848	.870
(A)CATTLE, Steers, good up to						
1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.858	8.510	(A)8.610	(A)8.780	(A)8.710
(B)HOGS, B.1, Dressed, Toronto	Cwt.	8.700	8.760	(B)12.140	(B)13.460	(B)14.620
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides,						
Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.136	.119	.147	.152	.156
LEATHER, Packer crops, No.I and II,						
f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	.461	.460	.460	.510	.480
BOX SIDES D,						
f.o.b. Ont. factory	Ft.	.251	.290	.220	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade						
Montreal	Lb.	.275	.238	.315	.329	.362
CHEESE, Canadian old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.230	.213	.232	.240	.240
EGGS, Grade "A" large,						
Montreal	Doz.	.319	.287	.259	.295	.364
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.136	.139	.171	.189	.207
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.301	.293	.327	.345	.361
SILK, raw, special grand XX						
85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	3.324	3.190	3.615	3.797	3.876
WOOL, eastern bright 1/4 blood						
domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.303	.300	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright						
1/2 blood, domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.238	.230	.260	.270	.283
(C)PULP, groundwood, No. 1						
delivered New England	Ton	32.281	33.904	44.000	44.000	44.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild						
Mill	Lbs.	2.550	2.550	2.754	2.754	2.754
PIG IRON, foundry No. 1, f.o.b.						
Plant	Gross Ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	11.455	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.604	.599	.616	.629	.645
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto						
f.o.b. carlots	Ton	11.422	11.645	11.889	11.889	12.133
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	5.500	5.500	5.700	5.700	5.700
GASOLINE, Standard						
Toronto	Gal.	.159	.160	.195	.195	.205
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume						
f.o.b. works	Net Ton	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000

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

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

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

PRICE INDEX NUMBER SYNOPSIS

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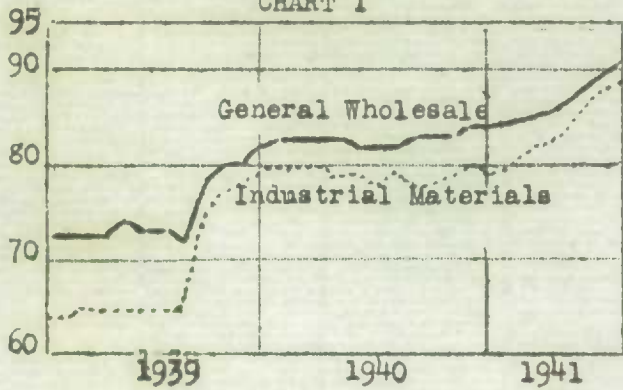


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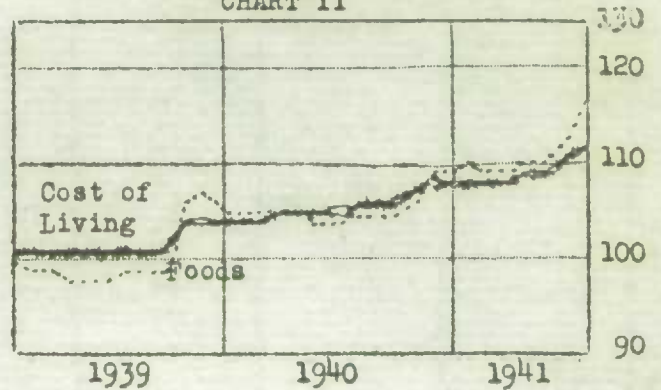


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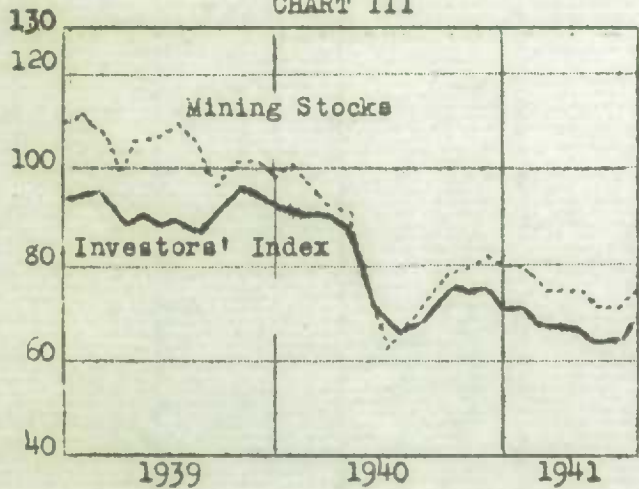


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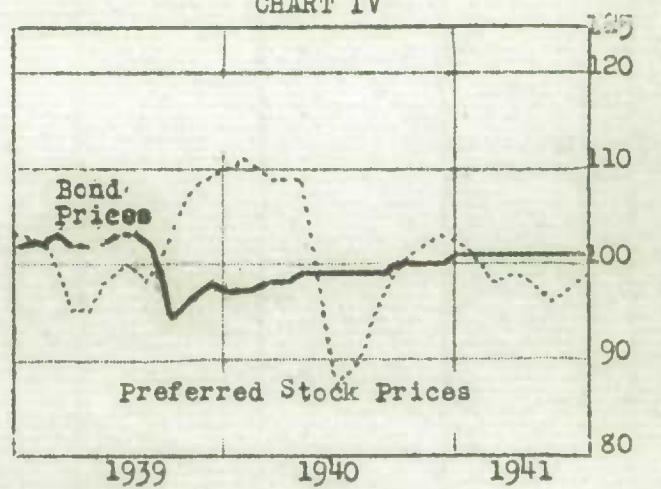


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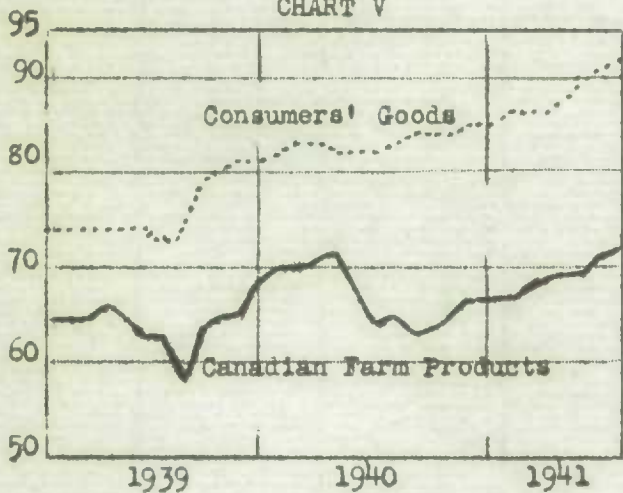


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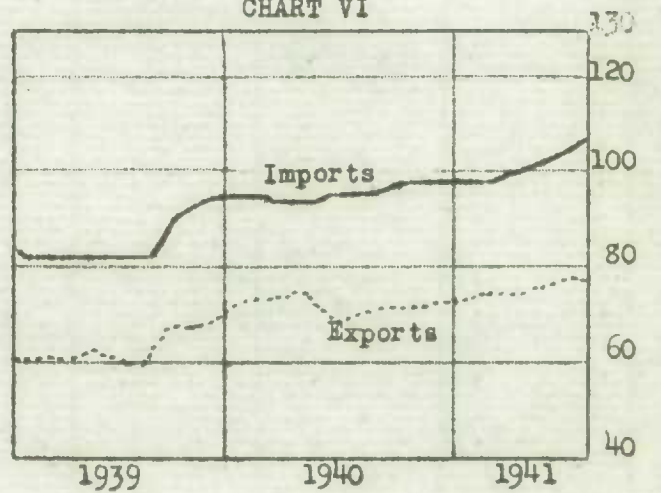


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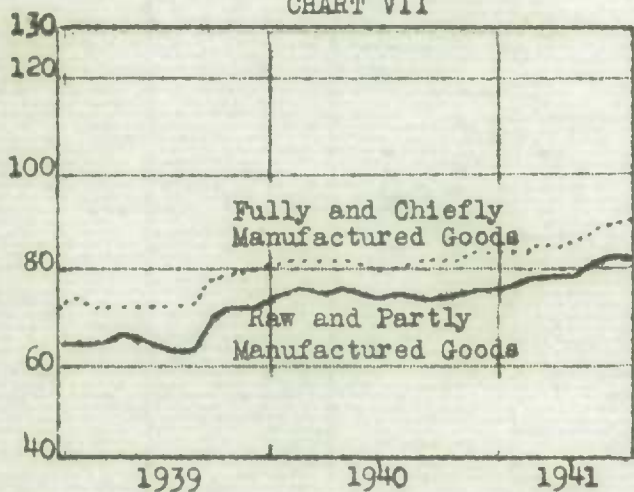
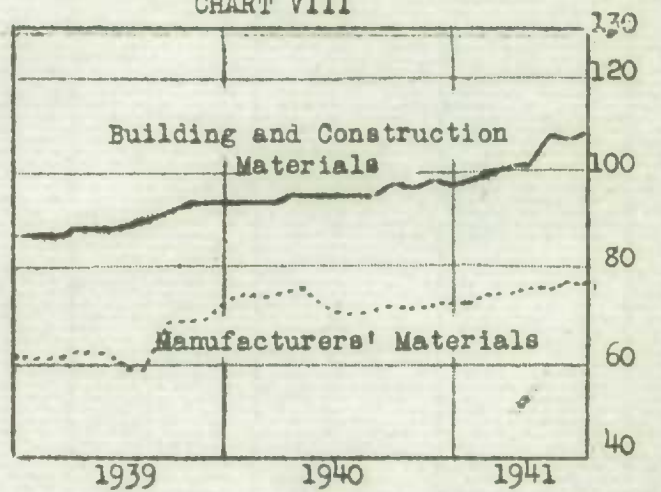


CHART VIII



INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, JULY 2, 1941.

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

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of living costs on the base 1935-1939=100, rose from 110.5 on June 2nd to 111.9 on July 2nd. Increases in foods, fuel, clothing and home furnishings and services accounted for the advance. Living costs on July 2nd were 11.0 per cent above the August 1, 1939, level.

An index for 46 food items moved up from 112.5 to 116.6 following sharp increases in vegetables, meats and eggs. Dry groceries and dairy products also recorded moderate advances.

The fuel index rose from 110.2 to 110.5, the increase being due mainly to an advance of 1.7 per cent in coke prices.

Moderately higher prices for men's and women's wear and yard materials resulted in a slight upward movement in clothing prices from 114.9 to 115.1.

An index for home furnishings and services rose from 112.1 to 113.0 between June 2nd and July 2nd. The following sub-group increases accounted for the advance: Furniture from 116.1 to 118.0, textiles from 123.8 to 124.7, hardware from 120.2 to 121.5, dishes and glassware from 111.1 to 113.7 and cleaning supplies from 101.8 to 102.1.

Rentals at 109.7 and miscellaneous items at 105.6 remained the same.

An index for retail prices alone, including foods, coal, coke, household requirements, etc., advanced from 112.7 to 114.9.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS, 1913-JULY 2, 1941.
(1935-1939=100)

	Total	Food	Rent	Fuel and Lighting	Cloth- ing	Home Furnishings and Miscellan- eous	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index
1913	79.7	88.3	74.3	76.9	88.0	70.3	-
1914	80.0	91.9	72.1	75.4	88.9	70.3	-
1915	81.6	92.7	69.9	73.8	96.8	70.9	-
1916	88.3	103.3	70.6	75.4	110.8	74.5	-
1917	104.5	133.3	75.8	83.8	130.3	81.5	-
1918	118.3	152.8	80.2	92.2	152.3	91.4	-
1919	130.0	163.3	87.6	100.7	175.1	101.2	-
1920	150.5	188.1	100.2	119.9	213.1	110.3	-
1926	121.8	133.3	115.9	116.8	139.1	106.1	-
1929	121.7	134.7	119.7	112.6	134.8	105.0	-
1930	120.8	131.5	122.7	111.8	130.6	105.4	-
1931	109.1	103.1	119.4	110.0	114.3	103.3	-
1932	99.0	85.7	109.7	106.8	100.6	100.4	-
1933	94.4	84.9	98.6	102.5	93.3	98.2	-
1934	95.6	92.7	93.2	102.1	97.1	97.8x	-
Percentage Increase Since Aug. 1, 1939							
					Home Furnish- ings and Services Index	Miscell- aneous Index	
1935 ..	96.2	94.6	94.0	100.9	97.6	95.4	95.9
1936 ..	98.1	97.8	96.1	101.5	99.3	97.2	98.1
1937 ..	101.2	103.2	99.7	98.9	101.4	101.5	102.0
1938 ..	102.2	103.8	103.1	97.7	100.9	102.4	102.8
1939 ..	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.0
1940 ..	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	106.6
1939 Aug. 1	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3
1940 June 1	104.9	103.8	106.9	106.0	109.1	106.5	105.3
July 2	105.6	105.3	106.9	107.9	109.1	106.9	106.4
Aug. 1	105.9	105.4	106.9	108.4	109.1	106.9	106.8
Sept. 2	106.4	105.4	106.9	108.5	112.4	108.9	107.9
Oct. 1	107.0	106.1	107.7	108.0	113.5	109.7	108.4
Nov. 1	107.8	108.7	107.7	108.5	113.5	110.0	109.7
Dec. 2	108.0	109.1	107.7	108.5	113.5	110.7	110.0
1941 Jan. 2	108.3	109.7	107.7	108.6	113.7	110.8	110.4
Feb. 1	108.2	108.8	107.7	108.7	114.1	111.5	110.1
Mar. 1	108.2	109.0	107.7	108.9	114.2	111.6	110.2
Apr. 1	108.6	110.1	107.7	108.9	114.3	111.7	110.7
May 1	109.4	109.7	109.7	109.2	114.5	111.8	110.9
June 2	110.5	112.5	109.7	110.2	114.9	112.1	112.7
July 2	111.9	116.6	109.7	110.5	115.1	113.0	114.9

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

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA, AUGUST 1, 1939, AND AUGUST 1, 1940-JULY 2, 1941.
(1935-1939=100)

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon Breakfast	Salmon Canned	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery	Cheese Canadian	Beans Dry	Potatoes
1939 - August 1st	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	99.1	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7	98.2	87.9	126.4
1940 - August 1st	123.7	126.4	115.1	118.5	102.7	94.5	107.4	69.5	91.2	103.7	91.1	108.2	124.1	135.7
September 3rd	121.3	125.0	116.4	111.5	104.0	95.3	109.7	68.8	103.6	103.7	90.4	108.2	119.0	104.7
October 1st	121.7	124.3	119.2	107.7	105.8	96.2	109.7	67.5	114.8	103.7	94.5	108.2	120.7	100.0
November 1st	118.6	123.8	120.8	104.6	104.9	97.0	112.5	68.2	133.5	104.6	106.5	109.4	122.4	96.9
December 1st	117.4	123.1	121.4	105.0	99.2	96.1	114.4	68.2	139.6	105.5	112.9	109.9	120.7	99.2
1941 - January 2nd	119.8	125.2	124.5	108.8	99.2	95.8	115.0	68.2	114.8	105.5	127.2	111.3	119.0	99.6
February 1st	122.9	129.4	129.6	115.0	100.0	96.4	115.6	68.2	89.4	107.3	123.3	112.7	112.1	100.4
March 1st	124.5	132.2	129.6	114.2	100.0	97.3	116.9	67.5	82.8	108.3	123.6	112.7	110.3	100.4
April 1st	126.1	132.9	130.2	115.8	100.8	97.6	118.8	66.2	81.6	109.2	125.6	113.6	106.9	99.6
May 1st	127.3	135.0	126.4	117.7	102.0	97.9	118.8	66.2	79.8	109.2	112.9	114.6	106.9	98.4
June 2nd	130.8	140.5	129.5	121.9	112.1	105.4	121.9	67.5	82.8	109.2	112.9	116.4	110.3	97.3
July 2nd	134.0	143.3	135.8	133.5	123.5	116.4	123.1	71.4	95.2	109.2	116.2	121.1	110.3	117.8
	Tomatoes Canned	Peas Canned	Bread White	Flour House- hold	Rolled Oats	Rice	Prunes	Raisins	Jam Straw- berry	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
1939 - August 1st	91.3	89.7	98.4	78.4	92.6	101.2	94.7	100.0	96.5	101.6	101.6	105.6	94.4	99.3
1940 - August 1st	115.7	101.7	101.6	94.6	98.1	109.9	102.6	100.6	94.8	117.2	115.9	123.8	125.1	105.4
September 3rd	114.8	100.0	101.6	97.3	98.1	111.1	100.9	100.0	93.0	117.2	115.9	124.3	126.2	105.4
October 1st	113.0	98.3	101.6	97.3	96.3	109.9	100.9	100.0	94.2	117.2	115.9	124.3	126.5	106.1
November 1st	113.7	99.2	101.6	97.2	96.3	111.0	100.9	100.0	94.9	117.2	115.9	124.7	126.7	108.7
December 1st	114.5	98.3	101.6	97.2	94.4	111.0	100.0	100.6	94.9	117.2	115.9	124.9	126.5	109.1
1941 - January 2nd	116.2	99.2	104.8	100.0	96.3	111.0	100.9	101.2	93.7	117.2	115.9	125.4	126.7	109.7
February 1st	116.2	100.0	104.8	100.0	96.3	111.0	100.9	101.2	91.8	117.2	117.5	126.7	126.7	108.8
March 1st	116.2	100.0	104.8	100.0	96.3	112.2	100.9	100.6	91.7	117.2	117.5	126.9	127.3	109.0
April 1st	117.1	100.8	104.8	102.8	96.3	113.4	100.9	101.2	91.7	123.4	122.2	127.8	127.9	110.1
May 1st	117.9	101.7	104.8	102.8	96.3	114.6	101.8	101.2	91.7	132.8	131.7	130.6	129.8	109.7
June 2nd	118.8	102.5	104.8	102.8	96.3	117.1	103.5	101.2	93.5	134.4	133.3	133.3	130.1	112.5
July 2nd	118.8	103.4	104.8	102.8	98.1	118.3	104.4	101.2	94.6	132.8	133.3	136.1	131.2	116.6

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

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
1939								
January	100.2	99.6	104.1	100.3	103.4	102.1	100.0	98.0
February	98.7	99.7	103.0	99.1	102.3	99.3	98.6	96.0
March	98.0	98.9	103.0	98.8	101.9	101.2	98.8	97.0
April	94.1	99.3	100.4	98.7	102.2	98.4	98.8	96.4
May	97.1	100.1	101.3	97.8	100.0	96.0	97.8	97.9
June	97.0	98.0	100.0	98.2	98.8	96.1	98.6	96.8
July	98.3	99.7	101.5	101.7	100.6	97.6	99.5	98.2
August	99.6	100.5	100.6	100.2	100.6	97.9	100.3	98.1
September ...	97.4	100.0	99.7	99.0	100.7	97.4	100.0	97.4
October	106.2	106.9	109.4	106.7	108.2	108.3	108.5	104.2
November	107.9	107.5	109.3	106.7	107.8	109.2	111.9	104.9
December	106.1	108.4	107.9	106.4	106.9	109.1	109.4	103.9
Year	100.1	101.5	103.3	101.1	102.8	101.0	101.8	99.1
1940								
January	108.5	107.5	107.3	103.6	106.5	107.3	107.2	101.4
February	106.4	106.6	107.1	103.8	106.2	107.4	107.1	104.1
March	107.1	106.8	107.9	102.9	106.0	106.7	106.2	103.0
April	107.7	106.7	107.7	104.2	106.2	106.7	107.1	103.9
May	108.4	107.4	106.0	103.2	105.3	104.9	108.2	105.3
June	106.1	106.1	106.0	103.7	105.2	103.3	106.6	102.5
July	110.6	108.1	108.2	104.9	109.0	105.9	105.8	103.2
August	111.9	108.9	106.1	104.7	108.5	103.8	104.8	103.9
September ...	111.3	107.0	106.9	105.9	106.8	103.4	103.5	103.4
October	111.6	108.4	107.9	106.1	107.6	104.3	105.4	103.7
November	113.3	111.3	110.9	108.5	110.2	107.5	108.4	106.1
December	114.7	113.0	111.2	107.8	110.9	109.7	110.1	107.0
Year	109.8	108.0	107.8	105.0	107.3	105.8	106.7	104.0
1941								
January	115.9	112.0	112.7	107.7	111.8	111.5	109.2	107.2
February	113.9	111.0	111.7	108.2	109.6	109.1	108.4	108.8
March	112.2	110.0	111.9	108.6	109.5	109.5	107.8	109.0
April	113.5	110.8	112.1	109.0	110.5	110.0	108.3	109.9
May	113.0	110.8	111.1	108.6	109.8	107.9	109.1	109.4
June	114.7	111.3	116.1	111.5	112.7	109.0	110.8	110.6
July	120.3	115.6	120.8	116.1	116.2	111.5	114.0	115.9

RETAIL FOOD PRICE CHANGES, JUNE 2 TO JULY 2, 1941.

Sharp increases in regional city retail price indexes for foods occurred between June 2 and July 2, 1941. They ranged from 4.9 per cent for Halifax to 2.3 per cent for Saskatoon. Potatoes, onions, eggs, and meats recorded broad advances, with the movement in potatoes and meats being largely seasonal in character. Food price indexes for July 2 ranged from 20.8 per cent (Montreal) to 11.5 per cent (Saskatoon) above pre-war levels. The corresponding increase in the Bureau's Dominion retail food price index was 17.4 per cent.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

Further improvement was shown on Canadian common stock markets during July. The Investors' price index for 95 industrial, utility and bank common stocks mounted from 65.0 on July 3 to 68.0 on July 31, for a net gain of 4.6 p.c. Appreciable increases were recorded, principally by the transportation issues and pulp and paper stocks, which advanced 16.5 p.c. and 13 p.c. to 69.8 and 66.1 respectively. Other increases included beverages up 9.9 p.c. to 97.0, industrial mines 9.6 p.c. to 73.0, machinery and equipment 5.4 p.c. to 76.7 and building materials 4.9 p.c. Milling shares with a loss of 1.5 p.c. along with a fractional decline in the power and traction issues were the only exceptions to the general upward movement. Industrials rose 5.7 p.c. to close at 64.6, utilities 2.8 p.c. to 70.8 while banks remained unchanged at 89.3.

MINING STOCK PRICES

An advance of 5.8 p.c. to 75.4 on July 31 was registered by the Bureau's price index of twenty-five mining issues during July. Base metals continued to move higher and the sectional index rose from 86.3 to 92.3 between July 3 and 31. This 7 p.c. rise compared with one of 6 p.c. in June. In the same interval, golds developed strength and the index mounted from 63.7 to 66.8, indicating a 4.9 p.c. rise against a drop of 1.5 p.c. in the preceding month. The general price index for mining stocks rose from 71.0 in June to 74.6 in July, with the golds up 1.8 to 66.2 and base metals 7.4 to 91.3.

GOLDS

	<u>July 31</u>	<u>July 3</u>		<u>July 31</u>	<u>July 3</u>
Beattie	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.05	Little Long Lac	\$ 1.95	\$ 1.95
Bralorne	10.75	9.90	Macassa	3.90	3.75
Buffalo-Ankerite	4.25	4.05	McIntyre	50.00	49.00
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.35	-	Pickle Crow	3.05	2.85
Central Patricia	1.82	1.74	Pioneer	2.20	2.15
Dome	23.50	21.50	San Antonio	2.54	2.35
God's Lake .....	.35	-	Siscoe .....	.53	.51
Hollinger	12.50	12.12	Sylvanite	2.90	2.45
Kirkland Lake .....	.77	.69	Teck-Hughes	2.72	2.80
Lake Shore	15.75	15.00	Uchi .....	.10	.10
Lamaque Gold Mines	4.50	4.65	Wright-Hargreaves	4.05	3.85

BASE METALS

Falconbridge	3.10	2.60	Noranda	55.87	54.00
Hudson Bay	28.00	25.00			

PREFERRED STOCKS

The Bureau's preferred stock price index was up 1.8 p.c. to 98.5 between June and July. This compared with 98.7 in March which was the highest point reached in the current year. Power issues alone opposed the general movement, showing a loss of 4 p.c. while foods were practically unchanged. Major gains were made by milling stocks which advanced 7.4 p.c. followed by Machinery and Equipment up 6.2 p.c. and Tobacco 5.2 p.c. Textiles and Beverages showed more moderate gains, the former up 1.9 p.c. and the latter 1.1 p.c. above June averages. Gains by other groups were mainly fractional.

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

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

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

	GENERAL:		INDUSTRIALS							UTILITIES					BANKS	
	:	:	:Machin-:	:	:	:Tex-:	:Food:	:	:	:Build-:	:In-:	:	:	:Trans-:	:Tele-:	:Power:
Number of	:	:	:ery	: Pulp	:	:tiles	:and	:	:	:Build-:	:In-:	:	:	:Trans-:	:Tele-:	:Power:
Securities	: Total	: Total	:and	: and	: Mill-:	:and	:Allied:	Bever-:	:ing	: dust-:	: Total	:	:	: porta-:	: phone	: and
1941	:	:	:Equip-:	: Paper	: ing	:Cloth-:	:Pro-:	: ages	:Mater-:	: rial	:	:	:	: tion	: Tele-:	: Trac-:
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<u>1939</u>																
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	83.4	77.3	83.6	113.4	99.5	93.1	97.0	84.7	44.3	113.1	89.1	103.9
August.....	85.8	84.8	86.6	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	106.1	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
<u>1940</u>																
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
<u>1941</u>																
January.....	71.3	66.9	77.6	74.1	72.3	51.6	110.6	96.8	104.3	84.0	73.2	77.3	60.9	101.2	75.4	94.7
February.....	66.5	62.3	72.9	63.8	69.5	48.7	105.0	90.1	96.6	77.3	67.3	71.3	51.6	100.2	68.8	90.9
March.....	66.8	63.1	73.6	65.4	69.5	49.5	103.1	87.9	93.7	78.5	69.0	70.7	55.7	99.2	67.0	89.9
April.....	65.8	62.3	73.2	63.9	68.6	49.4	101.3	88.6	88.1	77.8	67.8	68.2	57.3	97.8	62.2	89.7
May.....	63.9	60.7	71.8	59.7	63.4	51.3	97.4	88.6	82.8	74.4	62.6	65.2	54.8	91.6	60.3	88.3
June.....	64.0	60.3	72.0	59.5	67.5	48.0	101.1	90.1	87.3	74.9	64.2	67.1	58.9	92.0	62.0	89.0
July.....	67.5	64.0	76.3	66.1	67.5	48.4	105.7	90.5	94.3	77.8	72.3	70.6	65.8	93.0	65.3	89.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS

(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks 1941	Gold 22	Base Metals 3	Total Index 25
x 1929 - High	76.2	127.3	89.2
Low	44.8	63.0	60.6
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
July	66.2	91.3	74.6
Weekly Index Numbers			
Week ending July 3rd	63.7	86.3	71.3
" " " 10th	66.4	93.0	75.3
" " " 17th	65.5	89.6	73.6
" " " 24th	66.0	90.3	74.2
" " " 31st	66.8	92.3	75.4
" " August 7th	66.2	92.9	75.2
" " " 14th	66.3	91.7	74.8

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 moved moderately higher during July, and the Bureau's index, on the base 1935-1939=100, rose from 100.5 for June to 100.8. At this level, it was 2.2 above July 1940. As the month opened, a livelier interest developed, and the daily index advanced 0.2 to 100.7 on the first day of trading. An additional rise of 0.2 occurred on July 7, while on the 24th a further increase carried the index to 101.0, where it remained for the balance of the month. The index of yields declined from 96.4 for June to 95.8 for July. In the provincial section, prices were firmer. An index of representative Province of Ontario long-term bond yields, computed from information supplied by Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, declined from 101.1 for June to 97.4 for July. The average yield of the issues included in the index fell from 3.56 to 3.43.

British Consols rose to 82 1/2 in the second week of the month, but later weakened, and closed without net change at 81 1/2. The Dow-Jones average of high-grade United States bonds mounted from 91.12 to 91.50.

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

(From data issued by A. E. Ames and Co. Ltd.)

(1935-1939=100)

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
January	100.5	98.1	102.1	99.8	102.1	97.4	100.8
February	99.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	102.2	98.1	100.9
March	99.4	99.9	97.7	100.3	102.9	98.1	101.0
April	99.3	100.1	97.3	101.1	102.2	98.9	100.9
May	100.0	100.2	97.9	101.8	101.6	99.2	100.8
June	98.9	101.2	98.8	101.5	102.5	98.5	100.5
July	99.1	102.0	99.0	101.3	102.6	98.6	100.8
August	99.3	103.1	99.5	101.2	101.7	99.1	-
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	93.7	101.8	97.7	100.1	-
December	97.2	102.4	99.6	102.1	96.9	100.5	-

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

(1935-1939=100)

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
January	102.4	106.5	94.1	99.2	93.5	103.3	96.3
February	105.9	103.6	99.0	98.6	93.8	101.9	96.1
March	104.1	102.4	105.0	97.9	92.1	101.9	95.8
April	104.5	101.8	106.2	96.2	93.8	100.2	95.9
May	103.0	100.9	104.6	94.6	95.0	99.8	95.9
June	105.8	98.0	102.5	95.4	93.0	101.4	96.4
July	105.2	95.5	101.8	95.7	92.9	101.1	95.8
August	104.4	92.6	100.8	96.1	94.5	100.0	-
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^x

Date	Prices	Yields
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
July 3	100.6	95.9
10	100.8	95.9
17	100.9	95.9
24	100.9	95.9
31	101.0	95.6

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

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1940-41.

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

	New York Funds \$	London Sterling \$	Spain Peseta \$	Mexico Peso \$	Switzer- land Franc \$	Nether- lands Florin \$	Argentine Peso (Paper) \$ x	Sweden Krona \$
<u>1940</u>								
July	+ 1.1050	+ 4.4500	.1013	.2211	.2518	-	.2403	.2646
August	+ 1.1050	+ 4.4500	.1013	.2219	.2526	-	.2492	.2643
September	+ 1.1050	+ 4.4500	.1013	.2214	.2528	-	.2575	.2643
October	+ 1.1050	+ 4.4500	.1013	.2256	.2569	f.5855	.2604	.2643
November	+ 1.1050	+ 4.4500	.1013	.2264	.2575	f.5855	.2606	.2644
December	+ 1.1050	+ 4.4500	.1013	.2270	.2575	f.5855	.2614	.2644
<u>1941</u>								
January	+ 1.1050	+ 4.4500	.1013	.2276	.2576	f.5855	.2618	.2645
February	+ 1.1050	+ 4.4500	.1013	.2279	.2577	f.5855	.2617	.2645
March	+ 1.1050	+ 4.4500	.1013	.2280	.2576	f.5855	.2558	.2644
April	+ 1.1050	+ 4.4500	.1013	.2280	.2575	f.5855	.2590	.2645
May	+ 1.1050	+ 4.4500	.1013	.2280	.2575	f.5855	.2628	.2646
June	+ 1.1050	+ 4.4500	.1013	.2280	.2576	f.5855	.2632	.2646
July	+ 1.1050	+ 4.4500	-	.2280	-	f.5855	.2640	-
	Australia Pound \$	Japan Yen \$	Brazil Milreis x \$	Straits Settlement Dollar \$	India Rupee \$	China (Shanghai) Dollar \$	Union of S. Africa Pound \$	New Zealand Pound \$
<u>1940</u>								
July	3.5760	.2601	.0558	.5256	.3359	.0674	4.4600	3.5900
August	3.5760	.2601	.0557	.5256	.3359	.0611	4.4600	3.5900
September	3.5760	.2601	.0556	.5256	.3359	.0579	4.4600	3.5900
October	3.5760	.2602	.0556	.5256	.3359	.0634	4.4600	3.5900
November	3.5760	.2602	.0557	.5256	.3359	.0654	4.4600	3.5900
December	3.5760	.2602	.0557	.5256	.3359	.0635	4.4600	3.5900
<u>1941</u>								
January	3.5760	.2602	.0561	.5256	.3359	.0601	4.4600	3.5900
February	3.5760	.2602	.0562	.5256	.3359	.0604	4.4600	3.5900
March	3.5760	.2602	.0562	.5256	.3359	.0599	4.4600	3.5900
April	3.5760	.2602	.0562	.5256	.3353	.0578	4.4600	3.5900
May	3.5760	.2602	.0562	.5256	.3353	.0586	4.4600	3.5900
June	3.5760	.2602	.0562	.5256	.3353	.0594	4.4600	3.5900
July	3.5760	.2602	.0562	.5256	.3353	.0584	4.4600	3.5900

x Unofficial.

+ Since Sept. 16, 1939, quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.43 and \$4.47 and U.S. funds \$1.10 and \$1.11.

/ Netherlands - Indian Guilder.

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1937-1941
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York
 (1926=100)

	: Total : 420 Stocks	: Industrials : 350 Stocks	: Railroad : 30 Stocks	: Utilities : 40 Stocks
<u>1937</u>				
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	75.3	88.3	26.7	69.8
July 2nd week	78.9	93.3	27.8	70.1



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