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#### PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1942.

**WHOLESALE:** Reflecting advances in four of the eight component groups, the composite wholesale monthly index gained 0.8 points to 96.8 between September and October. Compared with August, 1939 when the index stood at 72.3, there has been an increase of 33.9 p.c. Among group changes during the month, animal products registered the sharpest increase with a gain of 2.9 points to 104.5, while wood, wood products and paper stiffened 0.9 points to 102.6, vegetable products 0.5 to 85.6, and non-metallic minerals 0.1 to 100.1. Other groups were steady with the exception of chemicals and allied products which declined 0.2 to 102.0. The monthly index for 30 industrial materials moved up 0.2 points to 95.0 in October, while during the same period sub-group changes were mixed. The food series of five items declined 0.5 points to 87.4 due to lower quotations for oats and steers which outweighed firmer prices for wheat and hogs. On the other hand, both the stable group of 12 commodities and the manufacturing group of 13 items moved up, the former gaining 0.4 points to 114.4 on higher prices for spruce lumber, and the latter stiffening 0.3 to 82.6 due to a small advance in rosin. Continued strength in animal products, reflecting seasonal gains for hides and skins and eggs, advanced the composite index for Canadian farm products 1.4 points to 85.7 between September and October. Field products moved up 0.3 points to 67.9 in the same interval due to advances for grains, potatoes and onions.

**COST OF LIVING:** (Wartime increase 16.9 per cent - from 100.8 to 117.8). The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index advanced from 117.4 on September 1 to 117.8 on October 1, 1942. This index which has been specified as the basis for calculating cost-of-living bonus adjustments under Order-in-Council P.C. 5963 has increased 16.9 per cent between August 1939 and October 1942. In compliance with Order-in-Council P.C. 6219 as amended, the price of cigarettes and tobacco in the October index does not include the tax imposed on June 24, 1942, under the Special War Revenue Act. The October increase was due mainly to higher food prices although moderate seasonal increases also occurred for coal. The food index advanced from 128.5 in September to 129.8 for October 1. Eggs and oranges moved sharply higher and increases of lesser importance were recorded for butter, lard, several canned vegetables, and lemons. Most meats averaged slightly lower on October 1, as did cheese and potatoes. The fuel and light index mounted from 112.5 to 112.8 because of the coal price increases already noted. The October rental survey showed small advances in a few localities, but these were insufficient to change the Dominion rent index, which remained at 111.3. Other group indexes also remained unchanged for October, clothing at 120.1, homefurnishings and services at 117.8, and miscellaneous items at 107.1.

**SECURITIES:** Continued selective strength in industrials and utilities moved the Investors' monthly index for 95 common stocks up to 65.0 for October, for a gain of 2.4 points over September. Among sub-groups, outstanding strength was noted for transportation issues which moved up a further 10.9 points to 73.4, industrial mines advanced 4.3 points to 68.4, milling stocks 2.9 to 64.9 and oils 2.0 to 51.0. Registering an increase for the first time in several months bank shares gained 1.3 to 70.3 in October. In the mining stock section relatively sharp declines for gold stocks and small losses for base metals lowered the composite index for 25 representative shares 3.5 points to 46.2 between September and October. Golds dropped 5.1 points to 33.3 while base metal issues eased 0.3 to 71.8. Based upon a 15-year 3 per cent theoretical issue a monthly index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields advanced 0.2 points in October to 99.6.

#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX MOVEMENTS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1942

**VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:** The composite index for vegetable products advanced 0.5 points to 85.6 for October. Among sub-groups fresh fruits gained 9.4 points to 143.9, due to higher prices for oranges and lemons. Grains closed 0.2 points higher, an increase in wheat being of more importance than declines in oats, barley and rye. Flax was unchanged.







In the flour and other milled products section small declines in oatmeal and rolled oats offset an increase in Ontario winter wheat flour to lower the index 0.1 to 78.3. Onions closed 4.2 points higher at 92.5, while potatoes moved up 1.6 points to 77.4 on higher quotations at all centres except Montreal. An increase in canned corn advanced canned vegetables 0.6 to 80.9, while in the miscellaneous section a rosin price advance accounted for an 0.3 point gain to 87.9. October wheat receipts by western farmers to country elevators aggregated about 55 million bushels compared with 27 million bushels in September and 38 millions in October, 1941. Improved weather conditions have aided harvesting operations considerably with threshing almost completed in Manitoba, 93 p.c. completed in Saskatchewan and 83 p.c. in Alberta. Reports from wholesalers indicated canned vegetable packs for 1942 have been relatively light with the exception of peas, while canned fruits were mixed, small raspberry and strawberry packs being offset by good peach and pear packs.

ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS: Price movements in the animal products group were generally upward in October and the index advanced from 101.6 in September to 104.5. Fishery products, hides and skins, livestock, fresh meats, milk and its products, oils and fats, and eggs averaged higher while furs and poultry were the only main sub-groups to decline. The livestock index moved up narrowly from 128.6 to 128.7 but all classes did not share in the rise. Cattle prices fell an average of 1.5 p.c. below September, although good steers up to 1050 pounds at Winnipeg moved 34¢ per cwt. above the previous month. Cattle markets strengthened initially but later fell back, particularly in the east, as runs became decidedly heavier and the quality of offerings was lowered. Shipments to plants and yards in October totalled 118,489 head, 31,844 head greater than in September. Calf prices moved down about 4 p.c. between September and October. Early in the month an order was issued by the Wartime Food Corporation requiring that all calves be sold in the domestic market and prohibiting exports to the United States except through the Corporation. Lamb and hog prices averaged approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and 7 p.c. respectively, above September levels. Hog markets were stimulated chiefly by the announcement of a 10 p.c. increase in the new contract price for bacon exported to the United Kingdom after November 1. Under the 1942-43 agreement the price of Grade "A" Wiltshires was advanced from \$19.77 to \$21.75 per cwt. f.a.s. Canadian seaboard. Following an upward revision of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound in the maximum wholesale prices of beef, the index for fresh meats advanced from 112.2 to 117.4 between September and October. Fishery products rose from 113.7 to 115.1 owing to higher quotations for dry shore cod fish. Hides and skins advanced from 105.8 to 114.6 as prices of sheepskins continued upward. Butter prices again moved forward narrowly, the average price of creamery prints at six representative Canadian cities being 36.3¢ per pound or  $1\frac{1}{5}$ ¢ above September. Cold storage stocks of creamery butter as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 43,862,000 pounds on November 1 compared with 52,593,000 pounds on the first of the previous month. By an order of the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation, on or after October 26 all applications for the export of creamery butter must be accompanied by the payment of 5¢ per pound for the amount exported. An index of oils and fats prices at 76.5 was 4.7 p.c. over September owing to higher lard quotations. The greatest gain occurred in the egg index which moved up sharply from 92.3 to 115.1. Canadian egg markets remained strong under short supplies which fell below requirements in many centres. As calculated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, cold storage stocks dropped from 6,831,000 dozen on October 1 to 2,441,000 dozen on the first of the following month. The fur price index moved down from 68.7 to 66.9 between September and October due to a 17 p.c. decline in the average selling price of silver fox pelts  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  silver.

FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS: The composite index for fibres, textiles and textile products held unchanged at 92.0 in October with all sub-groups also remaining stationary. Consumption of raw cotton in mills during October, while estimated to be higher than the September figure of 38,013 bales, was expected to be below total bale openings in October of 1941. The drop in cotton bale openings was attributed in part to the employment of a greater proportion of unskilled labourers. There has been no official statement yet by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation regarding subsidy payments on future supplies of raw cotton. It has been estimated that 80 p.c. of cotton mill activity is now on direct and indirect war orders and essential civilian lines leaving only 20 p.c. for residual civilian trade. Reports indicate a shortage of cotton yarns which will have repercussions on civilian supplies of knitted underwear in 1943. In the woollen section, allocations under the No.13 wool goods order by the Department of Munitions and Supply are practically completed for a total of 8,461,000 yards of cloth. Orders already placed are considered sufficient to maintain war goods production in the woollen and worsted industry at 80 p.c. of capacity until the second half of 1943.

WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER: The composite wood, wood products and paper index moved up 0.9 to 102.6 in October, reflecting higher lumber prices. Price increases for certain





lumber descriptions had been foreshadowed in the Timber Controller's outline of an eight-point programme on September 1. The pine sub-group with an index increase of 7.5 points to 139.1 registered the sharpest gain during the month; hemlock advanced 4.4 points to 152.8; and spruce moved up 2.6 points to 131.4. Other series were unchanged, hardwoods at 104.8, fir at 125.9, and cedar at 161.1. Production, with its attendant labour problems, continued to receive serious consideration. According to the Minister of Lands for British Columbia, current log stocks were practically exhausted while in other years there have been between 200 and 300 million feet available at this time. More effective conservation of building materials through permit requirements for civilian house building was announced by the Controller of Construction in October.

**IRON AND STEEL:** Prices of iron and steel products continued firm in October, with the index for the group holding at 115.3, the same level as has obtained since May. To offset the reduced imports now available from the United States and to meet the growing war demand for steel, still further restrictions were placed on steel manufactures and rationing of new farm machinery was instituted as from October 6. By order S.C.21, the sale, purchase and consumption of pig iron were prohibited except under permit. Owing to the acute shortage of scrap, plans have been made by the Department of Munitions and Supply and other services to collect 1,000,000 tons of scrap metal before the close of the year. The Canadian output of pig iron in September at 155,900 tons was 6,678 tons less than in August. The output of steel ingots and castings at 244,922 was also lower by 3,946 tons, but the daily output of 8,164 tons was 136 tons greater than in the previous month.

**NON-FERROUS METALS:** The composite price index for non-ferrous metals recorded no change between September and October, holding at a level of 79.7. Because of lower copper production the Dominion Government recently took over control of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company at Howe Sound and the Granby Consolidated Mining Company at Copper Mountain. Virgin tin, held by 300 owners is being purchased for government account, it was reported recently. Designed to conserve supplies of copper, tin, zinc, nickel, aluminium and other critical metals the Controller of Construction, Department of Munitions and Supply, has announced new restrictions through the licensing for non-essential building activities.

**NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS:** Due to a 5 p.c. rise in the price of brick sold in Ontario and Quebec, the index of the non-metallic mineral group rose .1 to 100.1 in October. With the demand for petroleum products for military purposes increasing, rations of gasoline for non-essential purposes were again reduced. On October 1, allowances in the prairie provinces were cut by one-fifth and on October 19 a further cut of one-quarter became effective throughout Canada, except in the Maritimes, where the lower rate had been established already. To conserve glass, an order was issued by the Administrator of Glass and Glass Products, reducing by 50 p.c. the number of sizes of glass containers for food products to be manufactured after December 31. Standard sizes by fluid ounces have been established for each product.

**CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS:** Lower quotations for fertilizers and certain inorganic chemicals reduced the index for chemicals and allied products by .2 points to 102.0 in October. The fertilizer price index at 84.9 was 4 p.c. below September, and a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  p.c. drop in calcium carbide brought inorganic chemicals down .5 points to 88.4. Industrial gases moved narrowly upward to 83.9 from 83.7. Sales of quinine and the use of quinine in compounds were restricted as from October 1 by order of the Chemical Controller. A later order C.C. 16 issued on October 20, made necessary the recovery of sal ammoniac skimmings from all hot galvanizing operations, with the disposal of these skimmings to be under the direction of the controller.

Weekly Index Numbers of 30 Industrial Material Prices  
(1926=100)

Month	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
October, 1942 .....	94.8	95.0	95.1	95.0	94.9
September, 1942 .....	94.7	94.9	94.8	94.9	-
August, 1942 .....	94.3	94.4	94.3	94.4	-
July, 1942 .....	95.0	94.7	94.8	94.7	94.6

Weekly Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products  
(1926=100)

Month	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
October, 1942 .....	85.0	85.5	85.7	85.9	85.9
September, 1942 .....	*84.3	*84.3	*83.9	*84.3	-
August, 1942 .....	80.7	81.5	81.4	80.7	-
July, 1942 .....	81.8	82.3	81.9	80.8	80.8

\* Revised to include Dominion subsidy on price of milk paid to producers.



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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			Industrial Materials	Thirteen Sensitive Materials
							Field	Animal	Total		
1913 .....	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-
1920 .....	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-
1929 .....	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	87.2
1933 .....	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.8
1939 .....	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.0
1940 .....	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	65.9
1941 .....	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.0
1939 August .....	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.9
<u>1940</u>											
September .....	83.0	84.0	78.3	97.6	74.4	81.6	50.7	85.8	63.8	78.2	63.1
October .....	83.3	84.1	78.4	98.0	74.8	81.8	51.1	87.3	64.6	78.8	64.0
November .....	84.0	84.8	78.8	98.2	76.1	82.4	52.5	91.0	66.9	79.8	66.0
December .....	84.2	85.2	79.1	98.0	76.2	83.0	52.5	91.6	67.1	79.1	64.7
<u>1941</u>											
January .....	84.8	85.5	79.8	99.1	76.6	83.4	53.6	90.0	67.2	80.1	65.7
February .....	85.4	85.7	80.5	100.2	77.7	83.8	54.4	91.6	68.3	81.2	66.9
March .....	86.0	86.2	81.3	100.6	78.9	84.3	55.6	91.8	69.1	82.3	68.6
April .....	86.8	87.1	81.6	100.9	79.3	85.4	55.9	92.2	69.5	83.4	70.8
May .....	88.8	88.8	83.5	107.7	80.8	87.2	55.5	93.3	69.6	86.5	73.6
June .....	90.1	90.6	84.2	108.4	81.8	88.9	57.1	94.3	71.0	88.0	75.4
July .....	91.3	92.1	84.6	109.8	82.5	90.4	57.1	96.1	71.7	89.3	77.6
August .....	92.1	93.5	84.6	111.5	83.5	91.0	56.7	97.9	72.1	90.3	79.7
September .....	93.4	95.4	85.6	112.1	84.7	92.5	57.6	99.6	73.3	91.5	80.5
October .....	94.0	96.6	85.8	112.0	85.4	93.1	57.9	101.1	74.1	91.3	80.6
November .....	94.0	96.7	85.4	112.0	85.4	93.1	57.4	102.0	74.1	91.0	80.4
December .....	93.6	95.3	85.8	112.8	85.7	92.1	59.2	100.5	74.6	91.7	80.4
<u>1942</u>											
January .....	94.3	95.3	86.8	113.1	87.2	92.0	62.8	101.5	77.3	92.4	80.4
February .....	94.6	94.9	87.2	113.3	87.8	91.7	64.3	102.1	78.4	93.2	80.8
March .....	95.1	95.4	87.4	114.2	88.4	92.1	64.6	102.7	78.8	93.3	80.9
April .....	95.0	95.1	87.7	114.4	88.6	91.9	65.0	103.7	79.5	93.5	80.9
May .....	95.2	95.1	88.3	114.4	89.4	91.6	65.5	104.8	80.2	94.2	81.5
June .....	95.8	96.0	88.7	114.2	90.5	91.5	66.3	107.0	81.5	94.8	81.6
July .....	96.1	96.6	88.0	113.8	90.4	91.9	67.7	103.6	81.1	94.6	82.0
August .....	95.6	95.3	88.7	113.8	89.7	91.8	68.4	102.9	81.3	94.3	81.8
September .....	96.0	96.0	89.1	114.1	91.4	92.0	67.6	112.3	84.3	94.8	82.3
October .....	96.8	96.9	89.3	115.5	93.1	92.2	67.9	115.5	85.7	95.0	82.6





COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

Note: Wholesale price indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1941	Oct. 1941	August 1942	Sept. 1942	Oct. 1942
Total Index	526	90.0	93.9	95.6	96.0	96.8
I. Vegetable Products	123	77.0	80.0	85.1	85.1	85.6
Fruits	14	88.6	104.9	111.1	121.5	128.6
Fresh	4	91.8	110.6	120.5	134.5	143.9
Dried	4	82.2	92.9	92.2	91.2	92.5
Canned	6	75.5	82.8	73.5	73.5	73.5
Grains	22	56.2	56.9	66.1	66.8	67.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	76.7	75.7	78.5	78.4	78.3
Bakery Products	2	86.3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	109.8	129.9	132.2	132.2	132.2
Rubber and Its Products	7	74.2	75.8	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	115.9	120.3	120.6	120.6	120.6
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	109.1	126.0	122.7	122.7	122.7
Vegetables	13	66.1	68.3	86.4	77.9	79.6
II. Animals and Their Products	75	92.1	101.1	99.5	101.6	104.5
Fishery Products	16	92.9	100.7	108.1	113.7	115.1
Furs	9	80.5	95.6	74.5	68.7	66.9
Hides and Skins	6	110.3	115.7	100.3	105.8	114.6
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	106.3	110.6	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	103.5	107.2	105.3	105.7	105.7
Live Stock	4	110.0	113.2	126.6	128.6	128.7
Meats and Poultry	9	94.9	101.4	106.4	103.4	105.9
Milk and Its Products	12	93.2	101.8	95.8	101.6	102.0
Fats	5	63.3	85.1	73.1	73.1	76.5
Eggs	3	70.8	92.9	83.8	92.3	115.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	64	91.0	97.2	91.9	92.0	92.0
Cotton, Raw	2	98.4	114.7	119.0	119.0	119.0
Cotton Fabrics	19	87.8	97.4	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	95.4	104.1	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	86.0	92.0	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon and Silk Hosiery	1	70.2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Rayon Fabrics	2	69.0	69.0	67.2	67.2	67.2
Artificial Silk Products	2	49.0	50.4	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	95.0	95.1	94.7	94.7	94.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	108.2	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.5	106.3	105.2	105.2	105.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	96.0	98.7	101.5	101.7	102.6
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Lumber	33	120.6	127.9	131.7	132.4	135.1
Pulp	3	108.9	108.9	119.0	119.0	119.0
Furniture	10	99.1	103.9	104.7	104.7	104.7
V. Iron and Its Products	44	111.3	112.8	115.3	115.3	115.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	101.7	101.7	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	115.0	117.0	121.3	121.3	121.3
Hardware	16	92.5	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	99.3	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Scrap	5	112.3	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	77.7	77.6	77.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.3	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	91.1	92.7	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	61	100.1	101.1	103.0	103.6	103.4

GENERAL INFORMATION					SPECIFIC DATA				
NO.	NAME	AGE	SEX	REL.	NO.	NAME	AGE	SEX	REL.
1	John Doe	35	M	H	11	John Doe	35	M	H
2	Jane Doe	32	F	W	12	Jane Doe	32	F	W
3	Robert Smith	40	M	H	13	Robert Smith	40	M	H
4	Mary Smith	38	F	W	14	Mary Smith	38	F	W
5	William Brown	45	M	H	15	William Brown	45	M	H
6	Elizabeth Brown	42	F	W	16	Elizabeth Brown	42	F	W
7	James Wilson	30	M	H	17	James Wilson	30	M	H
8	Anna Wilson	28	F	W	18	Anna Wilson	28	F	W
9	Charles Taylor	35	M	H	19	Charles Taylor	35	M	H
10	Elizabeth Taylor	32	F	W	20	Elizabeth Taylor	32	F	W
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13	John Miller	35	M	H	23	John Miller	35	M	H
14	Jane Miller	32	F	W	24	Jane Miller	32	F	W
15	Robert Miller	30	M	H	25	Robert Miller	30	M	H
16	Mary Miller	28	F	W	26	Mary Miller	28	F	W
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18	Elizabeth Miller	22	F	W	28	Elizabeth Miller	22	F	W
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20	Anna Miller	18	F	W	30	Anna Miller	18	F	W
21	Charles Miller	15	M	H	31	Charles Miller	15	M	H
22	Elizabeth Miller	12	F	W	32	Elizabeth Miller	12	F	W
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24	Mary Miller	8	F	W	34	Mary Miller	8	F	W
25	John Miller	5	M	H	35	John Miller	5	M	H
26	Jane Miller	3	F	W	36	Jane Miller	3	F	W
27	Robert Miller	1	M	H	37	Robert Miller	1	M	H
28	Mary Miller	0	F	W	38	Mary Miller	0	F	W
29	William Miller	0	M	H	39	William Miller	0	M	H
30	Elizabeth Miller	0	F	W	40	Elizabeth Miller	0	F	W



COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1941	Oct. 1941	Aug. 1942	Sept. 1942	Oct. 1942
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and						
Their Products	81	95.6	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.1
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	93.7	96.3	96.3	96.3	101.3
Coal	13	108.3	110.8	113.7	113.8	113.8
Coke	4	121.8	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5
Manufactured Gas	3	103.4	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
Glass and Its Products	6	102.8	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	78.9	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	123.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	108.4	111.8	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	104.1	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5
Sand and Gravel	8	87.6	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3
Crushed Stone	3	78.5	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3
Building Stone	3	68.4	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	98.9	103.7	102.3	102.2	102.0
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.2	89.5	89.4	88.9	88.4
Organic Chemicals	5	86.0	87.6	90.4	90.4	90.4
Coal Tar Products	2	90.7	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	131.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	79.7	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	8	162.6	173.3	176.0	175.7	175.7
Fertilizers	10	87.9	88.1	88.1	88.1	84.9
Industrial Gases	2	85.1	83.0	83.7	83.7	83.9

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS</u> (Groups A and B)	215	91.1	96.6	95.3	96.0	96.9
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	118	89.5	96.0	97.2	98.5	100.7
Beverages	8	112.9	131.7	125.8	125.8	125.8
Flour and Milled Products	12	76.7	75.7	78.5	78.4	78.3
Bakery Products	2	86.3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Fish	16	92.9	100.7	108.1	113.7	115.1
Fruits	14	88.6	104.9	111.1	121.5	128.6
Meats and Poultry	9	94.9	101.4	106.4	103.4	105.9
Milk and Milk Products	12	93.2	101.8	95.8	101.7	102.0
Sugar and Its Products	8	115.9	120.3	120.6	120.6	120.6
Vegetables	13	66.1	68.3	86.4	77.9	79.6
Eggs	3	70.8	92.9	83.8	92.3	115.1
Tobacco	7	41.9	41.8	45.7	45.7	45.7
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	97	92.2	97.0	94.1	94.3	94.3
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	48	91.4	96.7	90.7	90.9	90.9
Household Equipment and Supplies	49	92.9	97.3	96.7	96.8	96.8
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS</u> (Groups C and D)	377	83.6	85.7	88.7	89.1	89.3
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	105.7	107.9	110.5	110.4	110.4
Tools	3	93.7	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	106.9	109.2	112.0	111.9	111.9
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Miscellaneous	2	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8

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PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Yearly		Oct. 1941	Aug. 1942	Sept. 1942	Oct. 1942
	Price Series	Average 1941				
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	353	81.1	83.2	86.3	86.7	86.9
Building and Construction	1	11.1	11.1		11.1	
Materials	110	107.3	112.1	113.8	114.1	115.5
+Lumber	33	120.6	127.9	131.7	132.4	135.1
Paint	12	82.3	87.3	86.6	86.6	86.6
Miscellaneous	65	100.8	103.1	103.5	103.5	103.9
Manufacturers' Materials	243	76.6	78.3	81.6	82.1	82.1
Textiles and Clothing	46	88.2	94.5	86.9	87.0	87.0
Furs and Leather Goods	24	98.0	106.1	97.4	96.2	96.7
For Metal Working Industries	40	84.9	85.1	86.4	87.9	87.4
For Chemical Using Industries	42	96.5	97.9	98.9	98.6	98.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	110.0	113.2	126.6	128.6	128.7
For Milling and Other Industries	22	56.2	56.9	66.1	66.8	67.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	65	78.8	80.0	81.7	81.4	81.3

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	223	81.8	85.4	89.7	91.4	93.1
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	302	88.8	93.1	91.8	92.0	92.2
I. <u>Articles of Farm Origin</u> (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	84	63.2	66.1	73.7	73.7	74.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	83	86.8	90.6	88.8	88.8	88.8
(c) Total	167	75.9	79.3	81.8	81.8	82.2
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	36	95.0	101.0	100.0	106.3	111.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	54	89.0	97.2	93.6	94.0	94.4
(c) Total	90	91.6	98.8	96.4	99.3	101.6
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field	50	56.5	57.9	68.4	67.6	67.9
(2) Animal	18	95.9	101.1	102.9	112.3	115.5
(3) Total	68	71.2	74.1	81.3	84.3	85.7
II. <u>Articles of Marine Origin</u>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	7	79.6	84.5	99.2	99.8	99.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	9	96.8	107.7	113.6	120.6	124.3
(c) Total	16	92.1	101.4	109.7	115.0	117.7
+III. <u>Articles of Forest Origin</u>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	117.1	122.1	127.8	128.3	130.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	76.9	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6
(c) Total	57	95.6	98.3	101.0	101.2	102.1
IV. <u>Articles of Mineral Origin</u>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	59	92.5	93.4	95.2	96.0	95.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	136	98.0	100.7	101.5	101.5	101.5
(c) Total	195	95.5	97.4	98.7	99.0	98.9

+ Includes both domestic and export prices.





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

Commodity		Yearly Average 1941	Oct. 1941	Aug. 1942	Sept. 1942	Oct. 1942
OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft. William and Pt.Arthur cash basis	Bush,	\$ .408	\$ .473	\$ .461 1	\$ .484	\$ .480
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft. William and Pt.Arthur cash basis	Bush	.747	.737	.889	.896	.900
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Cotton, Toronto		5.529	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	6.643	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked Sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.273	.277	.275	.275	.275
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	Gal.	.834	.870	.900	.900	.900
CATTLE, Steers, good up to 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	8.694	8.810	9.840	10.450	10.050
HOGS, BI, Dressed, Toronto	Cwt.	13.240	14.780	16.110	15.600	16.380
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.149	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. I and II f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	.474	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES D, f.o.b. Ont. factory	Ft.	.225	2.40	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade Montreal	Lb.	.348	.343	.361	.367	.369
CHEESE, Canada, old, large Montreal	Lb.	.271	.350	.340	.340	.340
EGGS, Grade "A" large Montreal	Doz.	.346	.499	.429	.462	.510
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.188	.217	.223	.223	.223
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.344	.380	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, eastern bright 1/4 blood domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.263	.264	.260	.260	.260
(A) Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 delivered, Eastern Continental Divide	Ton	44.000	44.000	50.600	50.600	50.600
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild Mill	100 Lbs.	2.686	2.754	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.	11.500	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.	.618	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto f.o.b. carlots	Ton	12.138	12.499	12.553	12.553	12.553
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	5.650	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
(B) GASOLENE, Standard Toronto	Gal.	.193	.215	.215	.215	.215
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume f.o.b. works	Net Ton	17.250	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

(A) Groundwood Pulp delivered to consumers' Mills, east of Continental Divide,  
(exclusive of Denver).

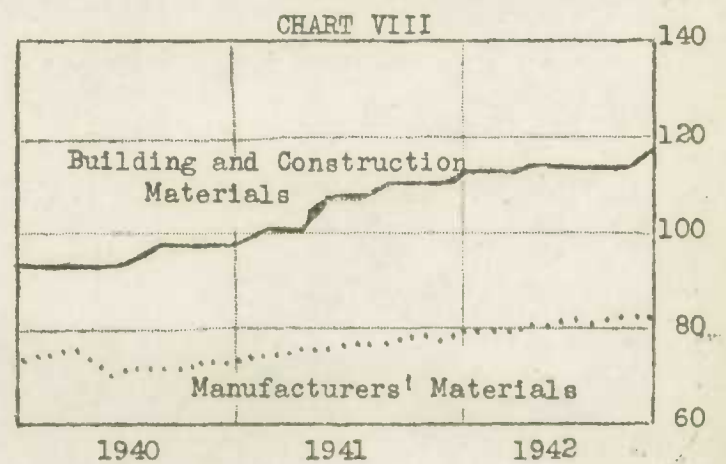
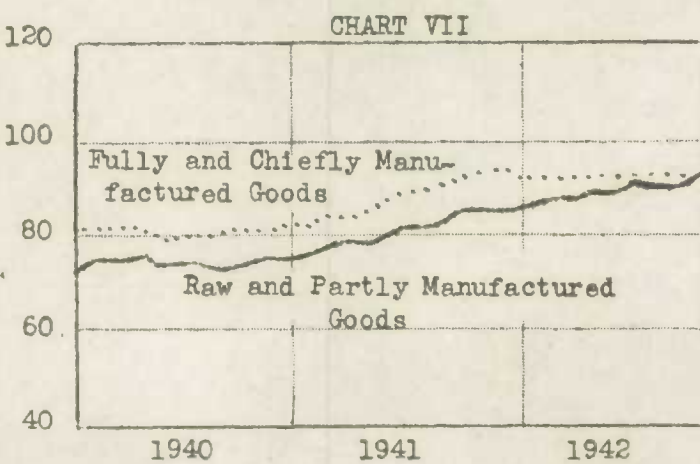
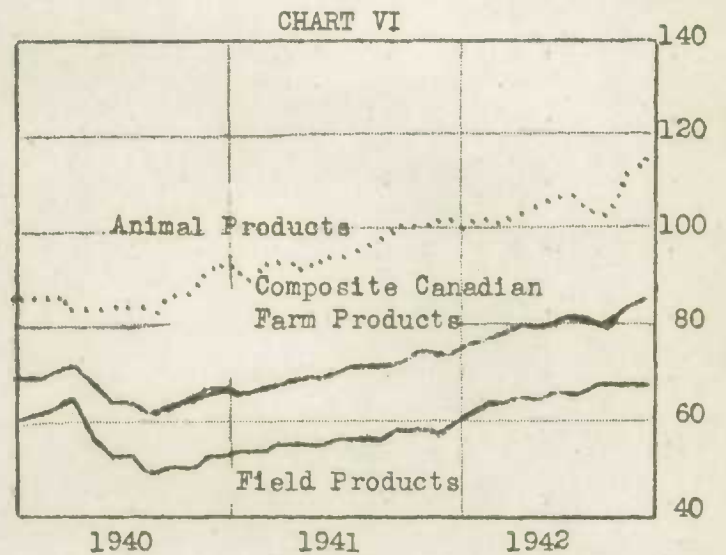
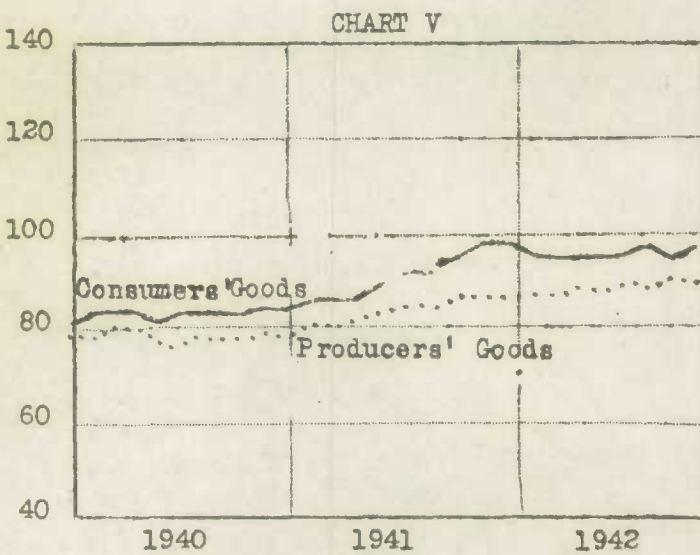
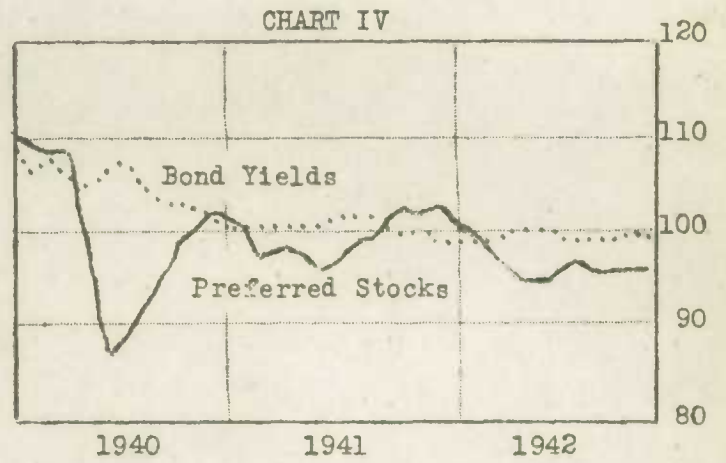
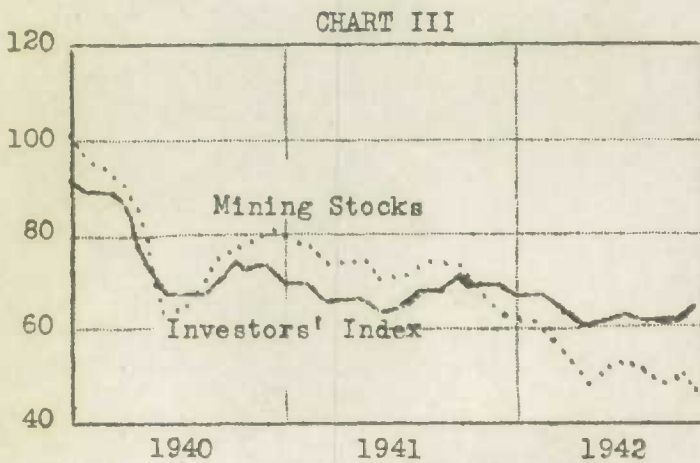
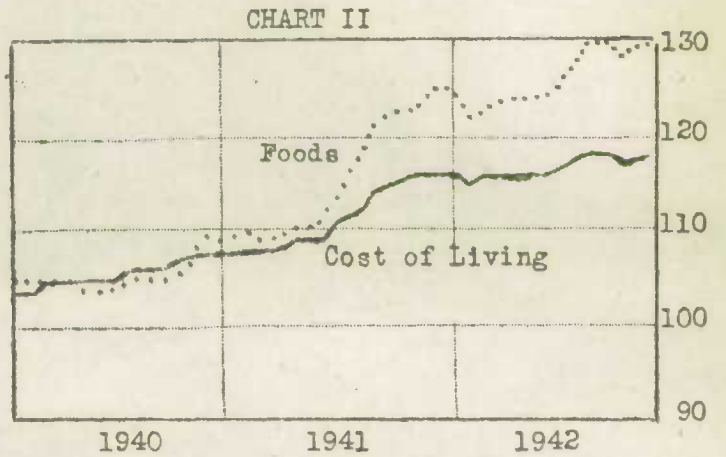
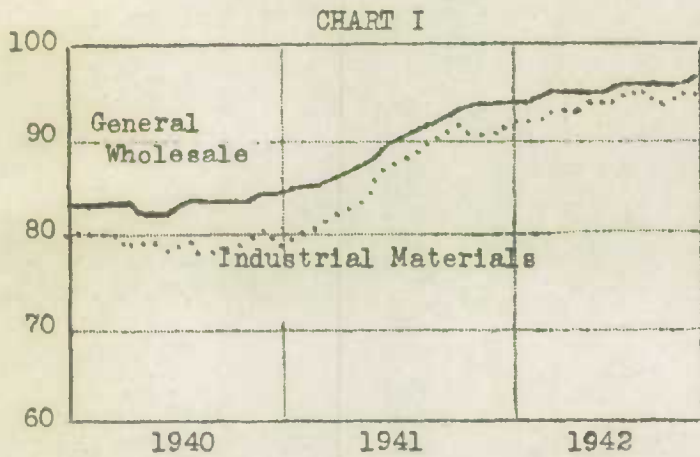
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PRICE INDEX NUMBER SYNOPSIS

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







INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, OCTOBER 1, 1942  
(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 117.4 on September 1st to 117.8 on October 1st. The index has risen 16.9 per cent between August 1939 and October 1942. Higher prices for foods, supplemented by a moderate increase in fuel, accounted for the advance.

An index for 46 food items moved up from 128.5 to 129.8 between September and October. Sharp seasonal gains in egg prices accounted mainly for the advance, increases of lesser importance for fruits and dairy products being counterbalanced by easier quotations for vegetables and meats. Single commodities other than eggs to record increases were: Butter, lard, canned vegetables, lemons and oranges. Potatoes, onions, meats and cheese averaged lower.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 112.5 to 112.8, following a moderate increase in the coal sub-group. Indexes for other groups were unchanged.

An index for retail prices along, reflecting the increased food costs, was up from 123.0 to 123.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS, 1913-OCTOBER 1, 1942.  
(1935-1939=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Light- ing Index	Cloth- ing Index	Home Furnish- ings and Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commod- ities only)
1913 .....	79.7	88.3	74.3	76.9	88.0	70.3	-
1914 .....	80.0	91.9	72.1	75.4	88.9	70.3	-
1917 .....	104.5	133.3	75.8	83.8	130.3	81.5	-
1918 .....	118.3	152.8	80.2	92.2	152.3	91.4	-
1920 .....	150.5	188.1	100.2	119.9	213.1	110.3	-
1926 .....	121.8	133.3	115.9	116.8	139.1	106.1	-
1929 .....	121.7	134.7	119.7	112.6	134.8	105.0	-
1930 .....	120.8	131.5	122.7	111.8	130.6	105.4	-
1934 .....	95.6	92.7	93.2	102.1	97.1	97.8	-

	Percentage Increase Since Aug. 1, 1939	Home Furnish- ings and Services Index	Miscell- aneous Index	
1935 .....	96.2	94.6	94.0	100.9
1936 .....	98.1	97.8	96.1	101.5
1937 .....	101.2	103.2	99.7	98.9
1938 .....	102.2	103.8	103.1	97.7
1939 .....	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2
1940 .....	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1
1941 .....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4
1939 Aug. 1 ...		100.8	99.3	103.8
1941 Sept. 2 ...	13.8	114.7	123.3	109.7
Oct. 1 ...	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2
Nov. 1 ...	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2
Dec. 1 ...	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2
1942 Jan. 2 ...	14.5	115.4	122.3	111.2
Feb. 2 ...	14.8	115.7	123.1	111.2
Mar. 2 ...	15.0	115.9	123.7	111.2
April 1 ...	15.0	115.9	123.7	111.2
May 1 ...	15.2	116.1	124.3	111.3
June 1 ...	15.8	116.7	126.2	111.3
July 2 ...	17.0	117.9	130.3	111.3
Aug. 1 ...	16.8	117.7	129.6	111.3
Sept. 1 ...	16.5	117.4	128.5	111.3
Oct. 1 ...	16.9	117.8	129.8	111.3

By Order-in-Council P.C. 6219 as amended, prices of cigarettes and tobacco used in the index for purposes of computing cost-of-living bonuses do not include the tax imposed on June 24, 1942, by the Special War Revenue Act. Since indirect taxes of this kind previously have been included in the index, an August figure reflecting the new tax has been computed to maintain continuity with preceding calculations. This index is 118.1.





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

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
<u>General Cost of Living</u>								
1941								
November .....	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	112.9
1942								
April .....	113.5	115.1	117.4	114.7	112.6	116.1	111.1	112.2
June .....	114.0	115.4	118.2	115.5	113.1	116.2	112.0	113.1
August .....	115.8	117.2	118.7	116.2	115.0	117.5	114.1	115.0
October .....	115.5	116.6	119.4	116.3	114.5	117.0	113.6	115.4
<u>Foods</u>								
1941								
November .....	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
1942								
April .....	127.3	123.9	128.0	123.9	122.4	126.2	119.7	123.3
June .....	129.0	124.9	130.7	126.7	124.1	126.5	123.0	126.0
August .....	135.1	130.1	132.3	129.0	129.9	130.7	130.2	131.9
October .....	133.5	128.3	134.0	129.5	128.5	129.1	128.2	133.1
<u>Rent</u>								
1941								
November .....	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.4
1942								
April .....	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.4
June .....	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.4
August .....	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.4
October .....	104.8	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.4
<u>Fuel and Lighting</u>								
1941								
November .....	105.9	109.5	116.3	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
1942								
April .....	105.9	109.5	116.3	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
June .....	105.9	109.5	114.8	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
August .....	105.9	109.5	114.8	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
October .....	105.9	109.5	116.3	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
<u>Clothing</u>								
1941								
November .....	116.5	121.2	123.1	117.3	117.5	119.9	122.9	118.8
1942								
April .....	116.1	120.8	123.2	117.3	116.8	119.2	122.9	118.6
June .....	116.1	120.8	123.2	117.3	116.8	119.2	123.0	118.6
August .....	116.3	120.9	123.2	117.5	116.8	119.3	123.2	119.8
October .....	116.6	121.2	123.2	117.5	117.0	119.2	123.3	119.8
<u>Home Furnishings and Services</u>								
1941								
November .....	114.7	116.1	117.7	114.2	115.2	120.2	117.1	113.0
1942								
April .....	114.7	116.1	117.6	114.2	115.6	120.1	117.2	112.8
June .....	114.7	116.0	117.6	114.0	115.6	119.9	117.0	113.1
August .....	114.7	116.0	117.6	114.1	115.7	119.7	117.1	113.0
October .....	114.7	116.0	117.6	113.8	115.8	119.7	117.1	112.9
<u>Miscellaneous</u>								
1941								
November .....	105.3	106.9	104.5	106.8	105.3	104.6	104.6	104.9
1942								
April .....	105.7	107.6	105.1	107.3	105.6	105.0	104.9	105.2
June .....	105.7	107.6	105.1	107.3	105.6	105.0	104.9	105.2
August .....	105.7	107.7	105.1	107.3	105.6	105.1	104.9	105.3
October .....	105.7	107.7	105.1	107.3	105.6	105.1	104.9	105.3

CITY COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS, OCTOBER 1, 1942

October 1st cost of living indexes for five of eight regional cities were lower than August 1st levels. Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver showed moderate advances. Food prices were responsible mainly for the index movements. Food decreases varied from 1.1 per cent for Winnipeg to 1.5 per cent for Edmonton, while increases ranged between 0.4 percent for Toronto and 1.3 per cent for Montreal. Other index movements included a slight advance in the rental index for Halifax and higher coal prices resulted in an increase of 1.3 per cent in the Montreal fuel index.

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GENERAL INFORMATION							
NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	DATE	TIME	REMARKS
JOHN D. SMITH	1234 N. LAKE	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	10:00	...
MARY E. JONES	5678 S. STATE	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	11:00	...
WILLIAM R. BROWN	9012 E. MAPLE	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	12:00	...
ELIZABETH L. WHITE	3456 W. PINE	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	13:00	...
THOMAS H. GREEN	7890 N. OAK	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	14:00	...
CHARLES F. BLACK	2345 S. CEDAR	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	15:00	...
ANGELINA M. ROSS	6789 E. SPRING	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	16:00	...
JOHN A. HARRIS	1011 N. WINDY	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	17:00	...
MICHAEL D. KING	4567 S. SUNNY	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	18:00	...
SARAH J. WATSON	8901 E. RAINBOW	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	19:00	...
DAVID L. CAMPBELL	2134 W. STARS	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	20:00	...
JANE K. PETERSON	5478 N. MOON	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	21:00	...
ROBERT E. MILLER	9812 S. CLOUD	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	22:00	...
LUCAS M. BAKER	3256 E. DREAM	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	23:00	...
AMANDA N. FOSTER	7690 W. FAIRY	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	24:00	...
CHRISTOPHER G. HAYES	1023 N. MAGIC	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	25:00	...
STEPHANIE O. COOPER	4367 S. WONDER	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	26:00	...
ANDREW P. REED	8701 E. SWEET	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	27:00	...
HELEN Q. BARNES	2145 W. BUBBLE	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	28:00	...
FRANK R. FLETCHER	5489 N. RAINBOW	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	29:00	...
JOAN S. HENDERSON	9823 S. CLOUD	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	30:00	...
WALTER T. WALKER	3267 E. DREAM	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	31:00	...
VERA U. PERKINS	7601 W. FAIRY	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	32:00	...
ALAN V. SCOTT	1034 N. MAGIC	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	33:00	...
BEATRICE W. GREEN	4378 S. WONDER	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	34:00	...
EDWARD X. BROWN	8712 E. SWEET	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	35:00	...
HELEN Y. WHITE	2156 W. BUBBLE	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	36:00	...
FRANK Z. BLACK	5490 N. RAINBOW	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	37:00	...
JOAN AA. ROSS	9834 S. CLOUD	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	38:00	...
WALTER AB. CAMPBELL	3278 E. DREAM	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	39:00	...
VERA AC. PETERSON	7612 W. FAIRY	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	40:00	...
ALAN AD. MILLER	1046 N. MAGIC	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	41:00	...
BEATRICE AE. COOPER	4380 S. WONDER	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	42:00	...
ANDREW AF. REED	8724 E. SWEET	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	43:00	...
HELEN AG. BARNES	2168 W. BUBBLE	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	44:00	...
FRANK AH. FLETCHER	5502 N. RAINBOW	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	45:00	...
JOAN AI. HENDERSON	9846 S. CLOUD	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	46:00	...
WALTER AJ. WALKER	3290 E. DREAM	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	47:00	...
VERA AK. PERKINS	7624 W. FAIRY	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	48:00	...
ALAN AL. SCOTT	1058 N. MAGIC	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	49:00	...
BEATRICE AM. GREEN	4394 S. WONDER	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	50:00	...
EDWARD AN. BROWN	8738 E. SWEET	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	51:00	...
HELEN AO. WHITE	2182 W. BUBBLE	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	52:00	...
FRANK AP. BLACK	5518 N. RAINBOW	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	53:00	...
JOAN AQ. ROSS	9862 S. CLOUD	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	54:00	...
WALTER AR. CAMPBELL	3306 E. DREAM	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	55:00	...
VERA AS. PETERSON	7640 W. FAIRY	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	56:00	...
ALAN AT. MILLER	1072 N. MAGIC	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	57:00	...
BEATRICE AU. COOPER	4402 S. WONDER	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	58:00	...
ANDREW AV. REED	8754 E. SWEET	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	59:00	...
HELEN AW. BARNES	2196 W. BUBBLE	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	60:00	...
FRANK AX. FLETCHER	5526 N. RAINBOW	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	61:00	...
JOAN AY. HENDERSON	9880 S. CLOUD	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	62:00	...
WALTER AZ. WALKER	3340 E. DREAM	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	63:00	...
VERA BA. PERKINS	7664 W. FAIRY	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	64:00	...
ALAN BB. SCOTT	1086 N. MAGIC	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	65:00	...
BEATRICE BC. GREEN	4414 S. WONDER	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	66:00	...
EDWARD BD. BROWN	8766 E. SWEET	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	67:00	...
HELEN BE. WHITE	2200 W. BUBBLE	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	68:00	...
FRANK BF. BLACK	5538 N. RAINBOW	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	69:00	...
JOAN BG. ROSS	9902 S. CLOUD	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	70:00	...
WALTER BH. CAMPBELL	3380 E. DREAM	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	71:00	...
VERA BI. PETERSON	7688 W. FAIRY	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	72:00	...
ALAN BJ. MILLER	1098 N. MAGIC	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	73:00	...
BEATRICE BK. COOPER	4422 S. WONDER	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	74:00	...
ANDREW BL. REED	8778 E. SWEET	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	75:00	...
HELEN BM. BARNES	2214 W. BUBBLE	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	76:00	...
FRANK BN. FLETCHER	5546 N. RAINBOW	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	77:00	...
JOAN BO. HENDERSON	9926 S. CLOUD	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	78:00	...
WALTER BP. WALKER	3420 E. DREAM	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	79:00	...
VERA BQ. PERKINS	7700 W. FAIRY	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	80:00	...
ALAN BR. SCOTT	1104 N. MAGIC	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	81:00	...
BEATRICE BS. GREEN	4434 S. WONDER	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	82:00	...
EDWARD BT. BROWN	8790 E. SWEET	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	83:00	...
HELEN BU. WHITE	2228 W. BUBBLE	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	84:00	...
FRANK BV. BLACK	5554 N. RAINBOW	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	85:00	...
JOAN BW. ROSS	9946 S. CLOUD	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	86:00	...
WALTER BX. CAMPBELL	3460 E. DREAM	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	87:00	...
VERA BY. PETERSON	7712 W. FAIRY	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	88:00	...
ALAN BZ. MILLER	1110 N. MAGIC	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	89:00	...
BEATRICE BB. COOPER	4442 S. WONDER	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	90:00	...
ANDREW BB. REED	8802 E. SWEET	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	91:00	...
HELEN BC. BARNES	2232 W. BUBBLE	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	92:00	...
FRANK BC. FLETCHER	5562 N. RAINBOW	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	93:00	...
JOAN BD. HENDERSON	9966 S. CLOUD	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	94:00	...
WALTER BD. WALKER	3480 E. DREAM	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	95:00	...
VERA BE. PERKINS	7724 W. FAIRY	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	96:00	...
ALAN BE. SCOTT	1114 N. MAGIC	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	97:00	...
BEATRICE BE. GREEN	4454 S. WONDER	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	98:00	...
EDWARD BF. BROWN	8814 E. SWEET	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	99:00	...
HELEN BF. WHITE	2246 W. BUBBLE	CHICAGO	ILL.	U.S.A.	1950	100:00	...

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# INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

Domestic common stocks extended the advance of the preceding month and the Investor's price index of 95 common issues showed a gain of 1.9 p.c. to 64.8 between the weeks of October 1 and 29. Reactionary tendencies appeared in the third week but these were of minor proportions. Net increases in October for four sub-groups included in the industrial section more than offset declines in the remaining five. The advance of greatest consequence to the index was registered by the oils, which mounted from 48.7 to 51.1, for a net gain of 4.9 p.c. The transportation section rose 8.8 p.c. and was responsible for the advance of 1.0 p.c. to 72.1 for the utility group. Banks recorded an increase of 0.9 p.c. to 70.2. The Bureau's monthly price index for industrial, utility and bank stocks mounted from 62.6 in September to 65.0 in October. This index compared with one of 69.1 for the corresponding period in 1941.

## MINING STOCK PRICES

A representative index of twenty-five mining issues dropped from 49.0 for the week ended October 1 to 45.9 for the final week of the month for a net loss of 6.3 p.c. Golds declined 9.7 p.c. to 33.5 and base metals 2.9 p.c. to 70.5. The monthly composite series moved lower from 49.7 in September to 46.2 in October with the golds down 5.1 points to 33.3, while base metals receded fractionally from 72.1 to 71.8. Listed below is a table of average prices for the weeks of October 29 and 1 as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

### GOLDS

	Oct.29	Oct.1		Oct.29	Oct.1
Beattie .....	\$ .50	\$ .60	Little Long Lac .....	\$ .60	\$ .72
Bralorne .....	5.30	5.85	Macassa .....	1.42	1.90
Buffalo-Ankerite .....	1.05	-	McIntyre .....	36.25	38.00
Cariboo Gold Quartz .....	-	-	Pickle Crow .....	1.05	1.36
Central Patricia .....	-	.70	Pioneer .....	-	1.14
Dome .....	14.25	14.00	San Antonio .....	1.28	1.45
God's Lake .....	.11	.157	Siscoe .....	.29	.335
Hollinger .....	5.75	6.90	Sylvanite .....	.99	1.25
Kirkland Lake .....	.37	.382	Teck-Hughes .....	1.25	1.48
Lake Shore .....	6.85	7.40	Uchi .....	.03	.03
Lamaque Gold Mines .....	-	3.30	Wright-Hargreaves .....	1.88	2.04

### BASE METALS

Falconbridge .....	2.50	2.50	Noranda .....	37.00	43.50
Hudson Bay .....	26.25	22.37			

### PREFERRED STOCKS

The Bureau's preferred stock price index was up 0.6 p.c. to 96.2 between September and October. The October 1941 index was 102.2. Gains were recorded by milling issues and the building materials group, each up 1.8 p.c. above September averages. Advances of 1.6 p.c. in machinery and equipment and 1.4 p.c. in tobacco issues were offset by losses in pulp and paper and in the beverage group. Fractional gains were made by textiles and power. Foods receded 1.0 p.c. during the month and oils declined fractionally.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1935-1942 (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	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	83.1	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	133.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938 .....	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939 .....	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940 .....	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941 .....	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942 .....	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2		

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE YEAR 1964

The data for the year 1964 are presented in this table. The data are presented in the form of a table with 10 columns and 10 rows. The columns are labeled as follows: 1. Name of the country, 2. Total population, 3. Total area, 4. Total population density, 5. Total area density, 6. Total population density per square mile, 7. Total area density per square mile, 8. Total population density per square mile, 9. Total area density per square mile, 10. Total population density per square mile. The rows are labeled as follows: 1. United States, 2. Canada, 3. Mexico, 4. Central America, 5. Caribbean, 6. South America, 7. Europe, 8. Asia, 9. Africa, 10. Australia.

TABLE 2. - SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE YEAR 1965

The data for the year 1965 are presented in this table. The data are presented in the form of a table with 10 columns and 10 rows. The columns are labeled as follows: 1. Name of the country, 2. Total population, 3. Total area, 4. Total population density, 5. Total area density, 6. Total population density per square mile, 7. Total area density per square mile, 8. Total population density per square mile, 9. Total area density per square mile, 10. Total population density per square mile. The rows are labeled as follows: 1. United States, 2. Canada, 3. Mexico, 4. Central America, 5. Caribbean, 6. South America, 7. Europe, 8. Asia, 9. Africa, 10. Australia.

TABLE 3. - SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE YEAR 1966

Name of the country	Total population	Total area	Total population density	Total area density	Total population density per square mile	Total area density per square mile	Total population density per square mile	Total area density per square mile	Total population density per square mile
United States	191,000,000	3,600,000	53.0	14.2	13.8	14.2	13.8	14.2	13.8
Canada	22,000,000	9,900,000	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mexico	40,000,000	760,000	52.6	14.2	13.8	14.2	13.8	14.2	13.8
Central America	15,000,000	210,000	71.4	19.0	18.6	19.0	18.6	19.0	18.6
Caribbean	10,000,000	100,000	100.0	27.8	27.4	27.8	27.4	27.8	27.4
South America	150,000,000	17,000,000	8.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Europe	300,000,000	3,500,000	85.7	23.2	22.8	23.2	22.8	23.2	22.8
Asia	1,000,000,000	29,000,000	34.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Africa	200,000,000	11,000,000	18.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Australia	10,000,000	2,800,000	3.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

TABLE 4. - SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE YEAR 1967

The data for the year 1967 are presented in this table. The data are presented in the form of a table with 10 columns and 10 rows. The columns are labeled as follows: 1. Name of the country, 2. Total population, 3. Total area, 4. Total population density, 5. Total area density, 6. Total population density per square mile, 7. Total area density per square mile, 8. Total population density per square mile, 9. Total area density per square mile, 10. Total population density per square mile. The rows are labeled as follows: 1. United States, 2. Canada, 3. Mexico, 4. Central America, 5. Caribbean, 6. South America, 7. Europe, 8. Asia, 9. Africa, 10. Australia.

TABLE 5. - SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE YEAR 1968

Name of the country	Total population	Total area	Total population density	Total area density	Total population density per square mile	Total area density per square mile	Total population density per square mile	Total area density per square mile	Total population density per square mile
United States	195,000,000	3,600,000	54.2	14.2	13.8	14.2	13.8	14.2	13.8
Canada	23,000,000	9,900,000	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mexico	42,000,000	760,000	55.3	14.2	13.8	14.2	13.8	14.2	13.8
Central America	16,000,000	210,000	76.2	19.0	18.6	19.0	18.6	19.0	18.6
Caribbean	11,000,000	100,000	110.0	27.8	27.4	27.8	27.4	27.8	27.4
South America	160,000,000	17,000,000	9.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Europe	310,000,000	3,500,000	88.6	23.2	22.8	23.2	22.8	23.2	22.8
Asia	1,100,000,000	29,000,000	37.9	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Africa	210,000,000	11,000,000	19.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Australia	11,000,000	2,800,000	3.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0



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

		GENERAL		INDUSTRIALS								UTILITIES				BANKS		
Number of Securities 1942		Total	Total	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mater- ials	In- dust- rial Mines	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	
		95	68	8	7	3	4	10	12	7	15	2	19	2	2	15	8	
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	13
	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	1
	March .....	66.8	63.1	73.6	65.4	69.5	49.5	103.1	87.9	93.7	78.5	69.0	70.7	55.7	99.2	67.0	89.9	
	April .....	65.8	62.3	73.2	63.9	68.6	49.4	101.3	88.6	88.1	77.8	67.8	68.2	57.3	97.8	62.2	89.7	
	May .....	63.9	60.7	71.8	59.7	63.4	51.3	97.4	88.6	82.8	74.4	62.6	65.2	54.8	91.6	60.3	88.3	
	June .....	64.0	60.3	72.0	59.5	67.5	48.0	101.1	90.1	87.3	74.9	64.2	67.1	58.9	92.0	62.0	89.0	
	July .....	67.5	64.0	76.3	66.1	67.5	48.4	105.7	90.5	94.3	77.8	72.3	70.6	65.8	93.0	65.3	89.7	
	August .....	67.8	64.4	76.8	70.2	72.4	49.1	106.3	91.8	95.7	79.7	71.5	71.2	70.0	94.6	64.4	89.7	
	September ...	71.0	67.5	80.5	78.5	75.1	51.3	108.4	93.3	102.4	82.4	75.8	74.7	70.3	98.6	68.8	91.2	
	October .....	69.1	65.5	78.3	75.5	74.5	51.2	105.7	91.9	98.7	78.9	71.7	72.5	65.7	96.8	67.2	90.8	
	November ....	68.8	65.3	78.2	76.4	74.9	52.9	110.0	91.0	102.6	77.8	68.9	71.1	65.2	95.3	65.5	91.7	
	December ....	67.2	63.9	75.5	72.9	72.2	49.0	110.4	91.4	104.8	75.5	69.7	68.7	60.4	95.9	63.0	90.5	
1942	- January .....	66.8	62.9	74.3	71.9	74.5	45.9	112.8	88.7	99.2	75.1	71.9	70.4	64.5	95.5	64.4	91.1	
	February .....	64.7	60.8	73.4	69.3	69.7	43.6	108.7	85.5	96.3	73.9	70.1	67.7	60.5	93.5	62.1	91.1	
	March .....	62.3	57.8	69.7	66.1	70.9	41.2	104.3	75.8	92.8	74.0	67.3	67.5	59.4	93.5	62.0	89.4	
	April .....	61.1	56.6	70.6	63.2	69.6	41.4	102.4	74.2	93.1	73.9	64.2	66.3	60.6	91.9	60.2	88.4	
	May .....	62.0	57.9	74.7	61.1	70.5	43.2	104.3	73.5	94.2	75.7	65.2	66.4	59.6	92.0	60.7	87.4	
	June .....	62.8	58.4	76.2	61.1	69.6	44.5	106.6	73.9	93.6	76.8	64.9	68.1	56.6	92.3	64.3	87.7	
	July .....	62.4	58.6	76.6	58.9	65.3	46.6	100.4	75.9	95.5	75.3	62.7	67.8	58.4	86.5	65.2	81.7	
	August .....	61.6	58.5	76.0	56.0	61.2	47.5	97.7	75.3	98.3	73.1	61.9	67.8	58.8	80.8	66.9	71.9	
	September ...	62.6	59.8	77.9	55.9	62.0	49.0	99.8	74.2	98.7	71.2	64.1	69.2	62.5	83.4	67.1	69.0	
	October .....	65.0	62.2	80.3	57.8	64.9	51.0	99.6	74.0	98.9	70.8	68.4	72.0	73.4	83.9	67.9	70.3	





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

No. of Stocks		Gold's	Base Metal's	Total Index
1942		22	3	25
x1929	High	76.2	127.3	89.2
	Low	44.8	63.0	60.6
x1932	High	53.6	32.9	45.2
	Low	41.2	17.0	32.6
x1933	High	95.0	57.7	81.4
	Low	55.1	27.3	45.4
x1934	High	119.0	67.1	99.9
	Low	87.6	50.0	74.8
x1935	High	111.4	84.7	95.3
	Low	88.9	51.5	80.1
x1936	High	115.7	128.9	118.8
	Low	100.5	82.3	94.4
x1937	High	120.0	142.7	125.6
	Low	84.7	73.3	80.8
x1938	High	106.6	129.1	112.2
	Low	89.3	82.8	87.3
x1939	High	105.7	130.1	113.5
	Low	82.5	109.6	91.9
x1940	High	92.1	122.4	102.2
	Low	55.8	69.5	60.5
x1941	High	75.2	96.1	80.6
	Low	50.7	80.6	61.0
1940				
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
August		66.0	91.7	74.6
September		66.0	94.0	75.4
October		60.8	87.4	69.7
November		54.9	83.0	65.0
December		52.2	84.8	63.2
1942				
January		50.5	84.3	61.9
February		45.4	81.5	57.5
March		40.1	75.3	51.9
April		37.5	72.8	49.3
May		39.6	75.8	51.7
June		42.6	74.3	53.2
July		39.3	73.3	50.6
August		38.0	72.3	49.4
September		38.4	72.1	49.7
October		33.3	71.8	46.2
Weekly Index Numbers				
Week ending	Sept. 10th	37.9	71.4	49.1
"	" 17th	38.9	72.0	49.9
"	" 24th	39.6	72.5	50.6
"	Oct. 1st	37.1	72.6	49.0
"	" 8th	33.1	72.9	46.4
"	" 15th	33.9	74.3	47.4
"	" 22nd	32.7	69.6	45.1
"	" 29th	33.5	70.5	45.9
"	Nov. 5th	35.8	73.1	48.3





INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields averaged somewhat higher for October and the Bureau's index, on the base 1935-1939=100, advanced from 99.4 for September to 99.6. No changes of consequence occurred during the month, however, and the weekly index remained at 99.6. In the final two weeks, interest centred chiefly on the new Victory Loan, which exceeded by a considerable margin the minimum objective of \$750,000,000. An index of representative Province of Ontario bond yields, based upon information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, moved from 90.3 for September to 91.8, and the average yield of the issues included increased from 3.18 to 3.23. Quotations in the provincial list, generally, showed little change during October, apart from a moderate re-action in Alberta maturities.

British Consols closed 3/16 lower at 82 5/16, while the Dow-Jones average of selected United States bonds rose from 90.35 to 91.06.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1936 - 1942.  
(1935-1939=100)

	<u>1936</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>
January .....	106.5	95.2	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4
February .....	103.6	100.1	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3
March .....	102.4	106.4	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6
April .....	101.8	107.2	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6
May .....	100.9	106.4	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5
June .....	98.0	105.6	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8
July .....	95.5	104.4	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7
August .....	92.6	102.9	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0
September .....	91.8	103.2	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4
October .....	96.0	106.2	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6
November .....	94.7	105.7	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	-
December .....	93.3	102.9	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BONDS, 1942.

	<u>Yields</u>		<u>Yields</u>		<u>Yields</u>
August 5 .....	99.0	September 2 .....	99.3	October 7 .....	99.6
" 12 .....	98.6	" 9 .....	99.3	" 14 .....	99.6
" 19 .....	99.0	" 16 .....	99.3	" 21 .....	99.6
" 26 .....	99.3	" 23 .....	99.6	" 28 .....	99.6
		" 30 .....	99.6		

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, AUGUST 1939 AND 1940-1942

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 \$	(A) Argentine Peso (Paper) \$	(A) Brazil Milreis \$	India Rupee \$
1939 - August .....	1.0047	4.6327	.2321	.0504	.3346
1940 .....	*1.1050	*4.450	.2539	.0557	.3359
1941 .....	1.1050	4.450	.2621	.0563	.3356
1942 - May .....	1.1050	4.450	.2618	.0571	.3359
June .....	1.1050	4.450	.2611	.0571	.3359
July .....	1.1050	4.450	.2622	.0571	.3359
August .....	1.1050	4.450	.2636	.0571	.3359
September .....	1.1050	4.450	.2631	.0571	.3359
October .....	1.1050	4.450	.2632	.0572	.3359

\* Since September 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.

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1938-1942.  
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)  
(1935-1939=100)

	Composite	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
<u>1938</u> - September .....	89.6	92.7	65.5	83.2
October .....	98.5	101.2	77.8	92.7
November .....	99.4	102.1	79.1	94.0
December .....	97.1	100.0	76.4	90.7
Year .....	88.2	90.1	69.5	85.6
<u>1939</u> - January .....	97.0	98.7	79.0	94.9
February .....	95.1	96.0	74.3	97.9
March .....	96.0	96.6	77.7	99.6
April .....	85.0	85.1	63.9	92.5
May .....	98.4	88.3	67.0	96.8
June .....	89.9	89.9	67.5	98.1
July .....	91.8	91.8	69.2	100.1
August .....	90.7	90.4	66.8	102.1
September .....	99.7	101.3	82.4	98.4
October .....	100.7	101.8	87.2	100.4
November .....	98.9	99.6	82.8	101.8
December .....	97.0	97.6	78.4	101.3
Year .....	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.8
<u>1940</u> - January .....	97.1	97.7	77.7	103.0
February .....	96.8	97.1	76.5	102.4
March .....	96.7	97.3	76.7	101.6
April .....	98.1	98.7	77.3	102.6
May .....	85.1	85.2	65.4	92.3
June .....	78.1	77.3	60.8	88.5
July .....	85.8	79.3	65.2	93.9
August .....	81.6	80.3	66.0	93.5
September .....	85.5	84.6	71.6	94.7
October .....	86.0	85.4	72.6	93.7
November .....	86.7	86.6	73.6	92.3
December .....	84.9	84.9	70.0	90.6
Year .....	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
<u>1941</u> - January .....	85.0	84.7	73.4	91.1
February .....	80.1	79.4	70.0	87.1
March .....	80.3	79.6	70.6	87.1
April .....	77.9	77.3	71.2	83.1
May .....	77.1	77.3	70.7	78.9
June .....	79.5	79.7	70.9	81.6
July .....	83.2	84.2	73.8	81.8
August .....	83.2	84.3	74.4	81.0
September .....	83.6	84.8	72.6	81.3
October .....	80.4	81.6	70.3	78.5
November .....	77.4	78.6	68.4	74.5
December .....	71.8	73.8	61.0	66.2
<u>1942</u> - January .....	72.6	74.3	69.0	66.1
February .....	69.9	71.0	68.4	64.5
March .....	66.0	67.2	65.0	60.5
April .....	63.3	64.8	61.1	56.5
May .....	63.2	64.7	60.3	67.2
June .....	66.1	68.2	59.0	58.8
July .....	68.2	70.6	62.9	58.4
August .....	68.3	70.5	65.4	58.8
September .....	69.4	71.6	66.7	59.5
October .....	75.0	77.5	72.4	63.8

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