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PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1942

WHOLESALE: The composite index for 30 industrial material prices on the base 1926=100 remained unchanged during the first three weeks of April at 93.4, but stiffened 0.1 to 93.5 for the week ending the 24th. This compared with an index of 93.2 for the final week of March, indicating a net increase of 0.3. The food section of 5 commodities accounted for this gain, advancing from 84.4 on March 27 to 85.7 on April 24, due to higher prices for wheat, oats, steers and hogs. Reflecting an increase in both field and animal products, the Canadian farm product prices index moved up from 78.7 to 79.9 between the weeks of March 27 and April 24. In the field products series higher quotations for grains and potatoes more than counterbalanced a small decline in hay prices, and the index advanced from 64.4 to 65.2 between March 27 and April 24. Over the same period higher prices for livestock, sheepskins, fowl and eggs moved the animal products index from 102.7 to 104.5.

COST OF LIVING: (Wartime increase 15.0 per cent - from 100.8 to 115.9) The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index remained unchanged at 115.9 on April 1. This index which has been specified as the basis for calculating cost-of-living bonus adjustments under Order-in-Council P.C. 8253 has increased 15.0 per cent between August 1939 and April 1942. All group indexes with the exception of homefurnishings and services were unchanged between March 2 and April 1. Scattered small increases affected a considerable number of foods including butter, beef, tea, bananas, and oranges, but these were balanced by further substantial declines for eggs and minor decreases for veal and potatoes, leaving the food index at 123.7. Rentals remained at 111.2, fuel and light at 112.9, and clothing at 119.8. An increase in homefurnishings and services from 118.0 to 118.1 was due to a small increase in cleaning supplies. The miscellaneous items index remained at 107.1.

SECURITIES: Coinciding with increasing gravity of events in the Far East and Europe, a further decline to a new low level for the past nine years was recorded for the Investors' index of 95 common stocks during April. At 60.7 for the week of April 30, the composite index showed a fractional increase over the mid-month low of 60.6, but indicated a net loss of 1.1 points from the March close. In the industrial section losses for pulp and paper, industrial mines and beverages outweighed small increases for the other sub-groups to lower the industrial index 0.7 points to 56.3 between March 26 and April 30. In the utility section sharp decreases for power and traction stocks coupled with lesser declines for telephone and telegraph and transportation issues lowered the group index 2.4 points to 65.7 in the same interval. Bank stocks were down 1.8 points to 87.5 over the month. Following the lead of industrials and utilities a composite index of 25 mining issues dipped to a nine-year low of 47.9 for the week of April 16, but subsequently made some recovery to close at 49.8 for the 30th, compared with 50.5 at the end of March. Section index movements showed golds touching a low of 36.3 for the 16th, while the close at 37.7 indicated a net loss of 0.6 points. During the same period base metal issues dropped to 70.9, but later recovered to 73.8 compared with 74.7 for March 26. Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields were slightly easier during April, and an index based on a 15-year 3 p.c. theoretical issue eased 0.3 points to 99.6.

REVIEW OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Cash wheat prices were moderately firmer in April while coarse grains were mixed. No. 1 Manitoba northern wheat, basis in store, Fort William and Port Arthur, closed up $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cent per bushel at 79 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. No. 2 northern finished $\frac{7}{8}$ of a cent higher at 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ while No. 3 was quoted $\frac{1}{4}$ higher at 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Demand for Canadian wheat both from European and non-European countries continued good. Recent reports stated Portugal had taken more than 3 million bushels since the beginning of the year while considerably increased quantities of both wheat and flour have gone to Russia and the middle east during the season. In addition domestic demand, especially for livestock feeding, has increased being estimated at 59,239,000 bushels compared with 48,100,000 bushels last season. It is believed that the wheat carry-over at the end of the 1941-42 season will approximate 360 million bushels or about 80 million bushels less than the amount in store at the end of the 1940-41 crop year.

In the southern hemisphere new crop seeding was reported, with good moisture conditions indicated in the Argentine. Reports from both the Argentine and Australia point to a small acreage for wheat this season but no sharp reduction was expected except in Western Australia where a reduction of one-third was ordered. Because of complaints of weevil infestation in the old wheat, the Argentine Grain Board commenced selling new wheat to exporters during the month at prices 5¢ per bushel above old crop quotations. On an f.o.b. port basis, however, Argentine wheat was still the cheapest, being quoted at 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per bushel (United States funds) on April 23 compared with 71 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per bushel for

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Australian and 84 3/8 - 89¢ for Canadian.

Coarse grain prices with the exception of oats, were unchanged to lower during April. Flax No.1 C.W. held steady at the fixed price of \$1.64 per bushel, while barley, No. 1 feed eased 1/4 of a cent during the month to finish at 60 1/4¢ per bushel and rye No.2 C.W. declined 2 1/8¢ to 62 1/4¢ in the same interval. No.2 C.W. oats advanced 7/8 of a cent to 51 1/2¢ per bushel.

Description (Basis cash per bushel, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur)	1941	1942	1942
	April	March	April
No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat	75.7	78.0	79.0
No. 2 Canada Western oats	37.1	50.0	51.3
No. 2 Canada Western rye	56.5	64.3	63.9
No. 1 feed barley	50.9	60.8	60.9
No. 1 Canada Western flax	159.6	163.8	164.0

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLED PRODUCTS: As in March, spring wheat flour quotations remained unchanged during April. At Toronto, first patent flour, carlots, was quoted at \$5.05 per barrel of 2-98's cotton throughout the month while quotations for the same grade at Winnipeg remained at \$5.30 per barrel of 2-98's cotton. Ontario winter wheat flour over the same interval showed no change at \$5.70 per barrel, carlots, Montreal rate points. Millers of spring wheat flour, operated at capacity levels on orders placed during the month by the United Kingdom market. Placement of the orders superseded the imposition of regulations in the United Kingdom making it compulsory to mill flour of 85 p.c. extraction as from March 23, 1942. However it was announced through the Department of Trade and Commerce in April that for the present Canada will be permitted to ship flour of 75 p.c. extraction, fortified with synthetic vitamin B, in order to build up additional reserves. Some confusion existed in the domestic trade during the month regarding prices for rolled oats and oatmeal. This resulted from a control order reverting prices for these commodities back to June, 1941 levels. Under this arrangement the Federal government was to pay the millers a subsidy to cover increased costs. Following the announcement quotations for rolled oats and oatmeal at Toronto dropped from \$3.25 per 80-lb. bag and \$4.00 per 98-lb. sack respectively for the week of April 10 to \$2.45 and \$3.10 in the following week. Subsequent rescinding of the order, however, moved prices back to \$3.15 per 80-lb. sack for rolled oats and \$3.85 per 98-lb. sack for oatmeal by the end of the month.

Description:	(see above dates)		
	\$	\$	\$
Flour No.1 patent, per barrel, f.o.b. Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points..	5.875	5.05	5.05
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 80-lb. bag.....	2.438	3.25	3.025
Bran, carlots, f.o.b. Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points	26.50	24.00	24.00

LIVESTOCK: Higher cattle quotations were mainly responsible for raising the index of livestock prices from 126.0 in March to 130.2 in April. Lambs were also slightly above March levels while calves and hogs ruled easier. Deliveries of cattle throughout the month were liberal, but markets held firm, supported by active export and domestic buying. Sales to plants and stockyards totalled 79,608 head compared with 93,089 in March. After dropping 26¢ per cwt. between the weeks ended April 2 and 9, good steers up to 1050 pounds at Toronto moved up to close at \$10.69 per cwt., 74¢ above the month's low. Calf marketings at 91,599 head were 14,146 more than in March and prices dropped 1 p.c. below average March levels. Hogs eased fractionally while lambs made small gains. Shipments of hogs to yards and plants at 631,098 were 124,000 greater than in March and 30,420 more than in April 1941.

Descriptions:	(see above dates)		
	\$	\$	\$
Good steers up to 1050 pounds per cwt. at Toronto.....	8.58	10.00	10.36
Winnipeg.....	7.89	9.29	10.02
Good veal calves, per cwt. at Toronto.....	11.14	14.61	14.39
Winnipeg.....	9.30	11.76	11.75
Hogs Bl dressed per cwt. at Toronto.....	11.27	15.29	15.19
Winnipeg.....	10.40	14.17	14.05
Lambs good handyweight per cwt. at Toronto.....	10.58	12.76	12.79
Winnipeg.....	9.72	11.46	11.85

price **BUTTER:** Movements in butter markets were narrow in April. At Montreal the jobbing/ of creamery prints ranged between 36.3¢ and 36.6¢ per pound. Toronto held close to 36.5¢ and western areas were practically unchanged. Fresh supplies were light and latterly, in eastern areas, demand exceeded offerings with no western shipments to relieve the shortage. Stocks of creamery butter in Canada on May 1 were estimated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 6,510,000 pounds which was 4,547,000 pounds below April 1 and 3,471,000 pounds less than on May 1, 1941. April production of

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17,029,000 pounds was more than 5,000,000 pounds greater than in March.

New maxima wholesale prices were established by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board effective as from May 1. First grade creamery solids delivered Quebec City, Montreal Toronto and Vancouver were established at 35¢ per pound for May to October, with a $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ monthly rise till March-April 1943 when a $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rise will be permitted. The new basic price in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for this grade was 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per pound with the same increases being allowed. Maxima price for rolls and prints were set 1¢ per pound above solids.

Description	1941 April ¢	1942 March ¢	1942 April ¢
Jobbing price of first grade creamery			
prints per lb. at Montreal	33.0	36.3	36.4
Toronto	32.3	36.4	36.5

EGGS: A drop of almost 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. in egg prices brought the April index down to 74.3. This compared with 76.3 in March and 54.4 in April 1941. In eastern areas grade A large closed from 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per dozen below opening levels while in western sections declines approximated only $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ with Calgary and Vancouver prices remaining firm at 28¢ and 29.5¢ per dozen respectively. The volume of receipts increased steadily while domestic demand slackened somewhat after Easter. Pullet eggs practically disappeared from the market and breaking plant furnished the chief outlet for C's. Cold storage supplies were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 9,978,000 dozen on May 1, more than double the April 1, 1942 or May 1, 1941 holdings of 3,633,000 and 3,900,000 dozen respectively, but the bulk of these were in store awaiting distribution to egg drying plants.

Description	(see above dates)		
Eggs Grade A large per dozen at Montreal	¢ 24.9	¢ 34.1	¢ 33.0
Toronto	23.4	34.0	32.9

LUMBER AND TIMBER: With the exception of the cedar lumber and timber sub-groups which moved up 5.8 points to 162.5 between March and April because of an advance in the export price of shingles, there were no other changes in the Bureau's lumber and timber price indexes. The pine lumber and timber sub-group remained at 131.6; spruce at 128.8; hemlock 148.4; fir 125.9 and hardwoods 104.8. Reports from the lumber industry during the month indicated a growing scarcity of labour. In British Columbia this led to a log shortage with a consequent reduction in sawmill operations. Latest estimates from that province stated that March 1942 saw log production was about 16 p.c. below the corresponding month of 1941 but 28 p.c. above February. In a new Timber Control order, effective as from April 9, 1942, an increase of \$2.00 to \$15.00 per thousand was made in the "ceiling" price of camp run logs of hemlock and balsam.

Description (Price Indexes 1926=100)	(see above dates)		
Pine lumber	117.0	131.6	131.6
Spruce lumber	110.6	128.8	128.8
Cedar lumber	116.9	156.7	162.5
Fir lumber	106.2	125.9	125.9
Hemlock lumber	117.3	148.4	148.4

Weekly Index Numbers of 30 Industrial Material Prices
1926=100

Month	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
April 1942	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.5	(May 1) 93.6
March 1942	93.3	93.5	93.4	93.3	-
February 1942	92.6	92.5	93.3	93.3	-
January 1942	91.9	92.2	92.4	92.5	92.5

Weekly Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products
1926=100

Month	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
April 1942	78.9	79.1	79.5	79.6	(May 1) 79.8
March 1942	78.4	78.6	78.7	78.7	-
February 1942	78.5	78.3	78.5	78.6	-
January 1942	75.2	76.2	77.2	77.8	78.0

1. General Information

The first section of the report contains general information about the project. This includes the title, the author's name, the date, and the purpose of the study. It also provides a brief overview of the research methodology and the scope of the investigation.

Table 1: Summary of Data	
Year	1995
Month	January
Day	15

The second section of the report discusses the results of the study. It begins with a description of the data collected and then presents the findings of the analysis. The results are presented in a clear and concise manner, using tables and graphs to illustrate the data. The section concludes with a summary of the main findings and their implications.

Table 2: Detailed Data	
Year	1995
Month	January
Day	15

The third section of the report discusses the conclusions of the study. It begins with a summary of the main findings and then discusses their implications. The section concludes with a statement of the author's conclusions and a recommendation for further research.

Table 3: Final Data	
Year	1995
Month	January
Day	15

2. Specific Findings

Table 4: Specific Findings	
Year	1995
Month	January
Day	15

3. Conclusions and Recommendations

Table 5: Conclusions and Recommendations	
Year	1995
Month	January
Day	15

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 : Sensi- : tive : 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
1940											
March	83.2	83.2	79.9	94.1	76.3	81.9	63.1	84.9	71.3	79.7	68.0
April	83.1	82.6	80.3	94.2	76.8	81.5	64.9	84.1	72.1	79.4	67.3
May	82.2	82.3	78.7	94.3	75.2	80.5	58.2	84.3	68.0	78.6	66.5
June	81.7	82.5	77.2	94.3	74.0	80.0	52.9	83.5	64.3	77.9	65.3
July	82.6	83.7	77.7	95.3	74.9	80.7	52.8	83.9	64.4	78.7	64.8
August	82.6	83.5	77.9	96.7	73.8	81.3	50.4	83.3	62.7	78.1	63.9
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
1941											
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	90.2	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
1942											
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

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COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity		: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1941 :	: April : : 1941 :	: Feb. : : 1942 :	: March : : 1942 :	: April : : 1942 :
	Total Index	526	90.0	86.8	94.6	95.1	95.0
1.	Vegetable Products	123	77.0	75.9	83.1	83.3	83.4
	Fruits	14	88.6	78.8	87.3	92.4	96.1
	Fresh	4	91.8	80.8	86.6	94.1	100.5
	Dried	4	82.2	78.3	95.7	91.7	91.7
	Canned	6	75.5	67.0	82.8	82.8	74.2
	Grains	22	56.2	56.5	61.1	61.0	61.6
	Flour and Milled Products	12	76.7	77.4	75.5	75.5	75.2
	Bakery Products	2	86.3	85.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Vegetable Oils	4	109.8	95.8	131.4	132.4	132.4
	Rubber and Its Products	7	74.2	73.0	75.7	75.7	75.7
	Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	115.9	119.2	120.4	120.6	120.6
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	109.1	105.0	121.8	122.2	122.0
	Vegetables	13	66.1	61.8	97.1	97.9	96.2
11.	Animals and Their Products	75	92.1	84.5	99.1	100.0	99.5
	Fishery Products	16	92.9	83.5	107.6	107.6	109.7
	Furs	9	80.5	73.6	76.9	79.6	81.9
	Hides and Skins	6	110.3	111.6	122.0	124.5	126.6
	Leather, Unmanufactured	9	106.3	101.8	111.9	111.9	111.9
	Boots and Shoes	2	103.5	100.4	104.5	105.3	105.3
	Live Stock	4	110.0	104.2	122.9	126.0	130.2
	Meats and Poultry	9	95.0	87.6	103.1	104.4	103.7
	Milk and Its Products	12	93.2	86.9	98.4	98.9	97.3
	Fats	5	63.3	48.0	72.3	77.8	77.2
	Eggs	3	70.8	54.4	78.9	76.3	74.3
111.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	64	91.0	86.0	92.2	92.1	92.0
	Cotton, Raw	2	98.4	79.1	119.0	119.0	119.0
	Cotton Fabrics	19	87.8	81.3	82.4	82.5	82.5
	Knit Goods	3	95.4	88.9	101.4	101.3	101.3
	Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	86.0	80.5	90.9	90.9	90.9
	Silk Hosiery	1	70.2	67.5	73.1	73.1	73.1
	Rayon Fabrics	2	69.0	69.0	68.3	67.2	67.2
	Artificial Silk Products	2	49.0	48.1	49.0	49.0	49.0
	Wool, Raw	3	95.0	93.9	94.7	94.7	94.7
	Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	108.2	107.5	108.8	108.8	108.8
	Wool Cloth	6	104.5	103.5	105.2	105.2	105.2
1V.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	96.0	92.6	100.6	101.1	101.3
	Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
	Lumber	33	120.6	110.8	130.3	131.9	132.6
	Pulp	3	108.9	108.9	116.4	116.4	116.4
	Furniture	10	99.1	96.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	111.3	109.0	115.4	115.4	115.4
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	101.7	101.7	104.8	104.8	104.8
	Rolling Mills Products	14	115.0	111.1	121.6	121.6	121.6
	Hardware	16	92.5	91.0	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Wire	3	99.3	97.2	100.4	100.4	100.4
	Scrap	5	112.3	115.0	111.9	111.9	111.9
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	78.0	77.7	78.4	78.4	78.4
	Brass and Copper Products	5	86.3	85.7	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	89.5	96.0	96.0	96.0
	Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	58.9	59.1	59.1	59.1
	Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	61	100.2	98.6	103.1	103.1	103.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1941	April 1941	Feb. 1942	March 1942	April 1942
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	95.6	91.8	99.3	99.3	99.1
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	92.2	88.5	94.2	94.2	94.2
Coal	13	108.3	105.2	111.6	111.6	111.0
Coke	4	121.8	121.4	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	99.6	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	78.9	72.4	85.1	85.1	85.1
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	123.6	116.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	108.4	101.8	111.8	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	104.1	99.2	106.5	106.5	106.5
Sand and Gravel	8	87.6	87.6	89.6	89.6	89.6
Crushed Stone	3	78.5	76.7	87.6	87.6	87.6
Building Stone	3	68.4	64.3	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	98.7	95.6	104.0	104.1	104.2
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.2	90.6	88.8	89.1	89.1
Organic Chemicals	5	86.0	83.0	90.4	90.4	90.4
Coal Tar Products	2	90.7	89.9	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	131.4	127.2	136.4	136.4	136.4
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	79.7	76.3	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	8	161.3	157.3	174.0	174.0	174.2
Fertilizers	10	87.9	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1
Industrial Gases	2	85.1	86.5	83.0	83.7	84.2

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	215	91.1	87.1	94.9	95.4	95.1
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	118	89.5	84.7	95.6	96.7	96.2
Beverages	8	112.9	108.2	125.1	125.8	125.8
Flour and Milled Products	12	76.7	77.4	75.5	75.5	75.2
Bakery Products	2	86.3	85.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Fish	16	92.9	83.5	107.6	107.6	109.7
Fruits	14	88.6	78.8	87.3	92.4	96.1
Meats and Poultry	9	95.0	87.6	103.1	104.4	103.7
Milk and Milk Products	12	93.2	86.9	98.4	98.9	97.3
Sugar and Its Products	8	115.9	119.2	120.4	120.6	120.6
Vegetables	13	66.1	61.8	97.1	97.9	96.2
Eggs	3	70.8	54.4	78.9	76.3	74.3
Tobacco	7	41.9	41.8	44.2	45.7	45.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	97	92.2	88.7	94.5	94.6	94.3
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers						
Hosiery and Underwear	48	91.4	87.6	90.8	90.9	90.9
Household Equipment and Supplies	49	92.8	89.5	97.3	97.3	96.9
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	377	83.6	81.6	87.2	87.4	87.7
C. Producers' Equipment	24	105.7	102.7	108.5	108.5	108.5
Tools	3	93.7	91.6	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power						
Equipment and Supplies	17	106.9	103.7	109.8	109.8	109.9
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Miscellaneous	2	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1941	April 1941	Feb. 1942	March 1942	April 1942
D. Producers' Materials	353	81.1	79.2	84.8	85.0	85.4
Building and Construction Materials	110	107.3	100.9	113.3	114.2	114.4
Lumber	33	120.6	110.8	130.3	131.9	132.6
Paint	12	82.3	77.9	86.1	88.4	87.7
Miscellaneous	65	100.7	97.1	103.7	103.7	103.7
Manufacturers' Materials	243	76.6	75.5	80.0	80.1	80.5
Textiles and Clothing	46	88.2	83.9	86.9	86.8	86.8
Furs and Leather Goods	24	98.0	93.4	101.2	102.5	103.6
For Metal Working Industries	40	85.1	84.5	86.4	86.5	86.5
For Chemical Using Industries	42	96.5	96.3	97.8	98.1	98.1
For Meat Packing Industries	4	110.0	104.2	122.9	126.0	130.2
For Milling and Other Industries	22	56.2	56.5	61.1	61.0	61.6
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	65	78.8	78.3	81.9	81.8	81.5

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	223	81.8	79.3	87.8	88.4	88.6
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	302	88.8	85.4	91.7	92.1	91.9
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	84	63.2	61.8	70.8	71.5	72.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	83	86.8	85.2	87.9	88.6	88.3
(c) Total	167	75.9	74.4	80.0	80.7	80.8
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and Partly manufactured	36	95.0	91.3	99.4	100.1	100.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	54	89.0	81.8	94.3	95.0	94.1
(c) Total	90	91.6	85.9	96.5	97.2	96.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field	50	56.5	55.9	64.3	64.6	65.0
(2) Animal	18	95.9	92.2	102.1	102.7	103.7
(3) Total	68	71.2	69.5	78.4	78.8	79.5
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	7	79.6	68.9	94.3	94.3	93.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	9	96.8	86.4	113.8	113.9	119.5
(c) Total	16	92.1	81.7	108.5	108.6	112.6
x111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	117.1	110.2	126.1	127.2	127.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	76.9	76.5	77.5	77.5	77.5
(c) Total	57	95.6	92.2	100.2	100.7	100.8
1V. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and Partly manufactured	59	92.6	91.2	94.0	94.0	93.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	136	98.0	94.8	101.7	101.7	101.7
(c) Total	195	95.6	93.2	98.3	98.3	98.2

* Includes both domestic and export prices.

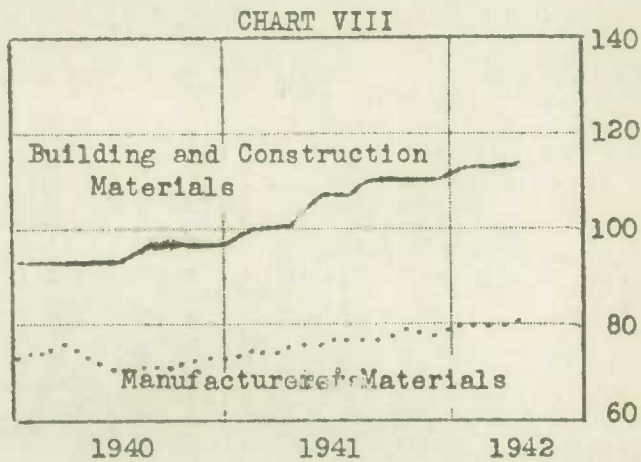
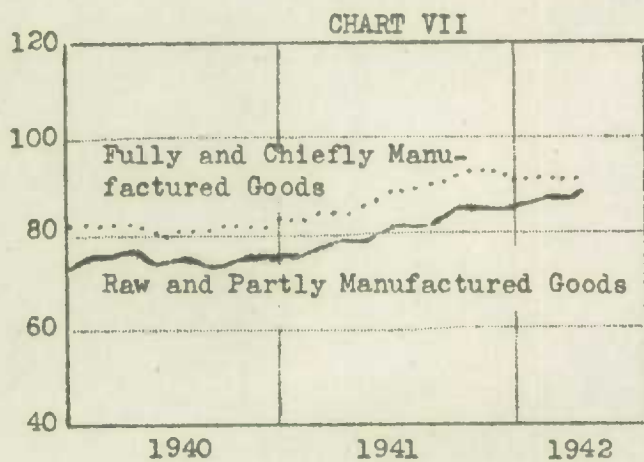
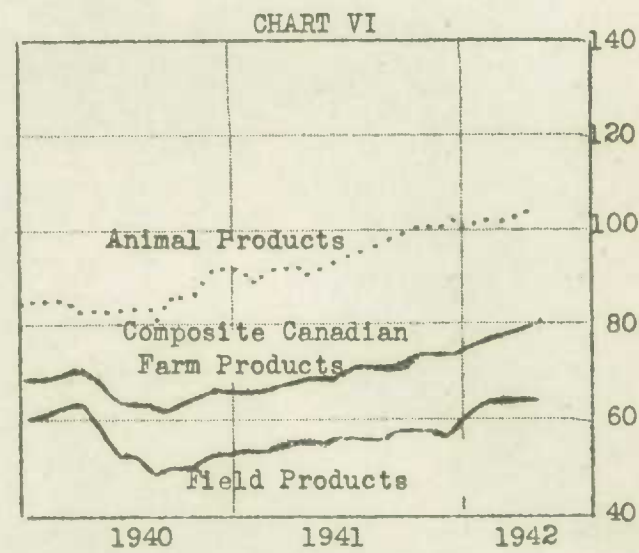
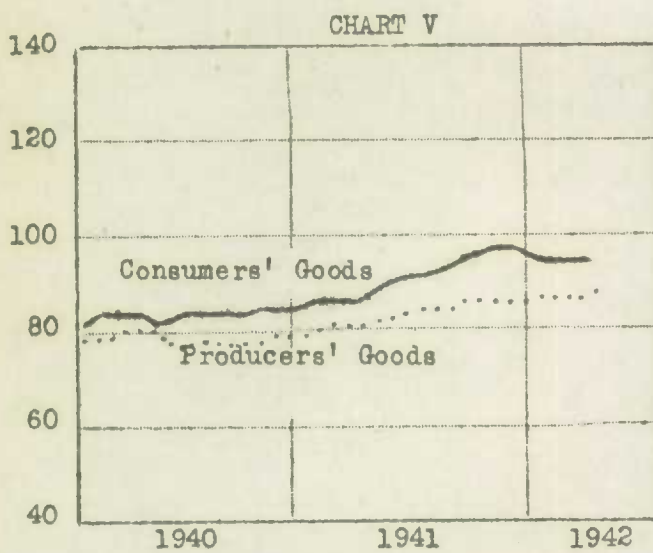
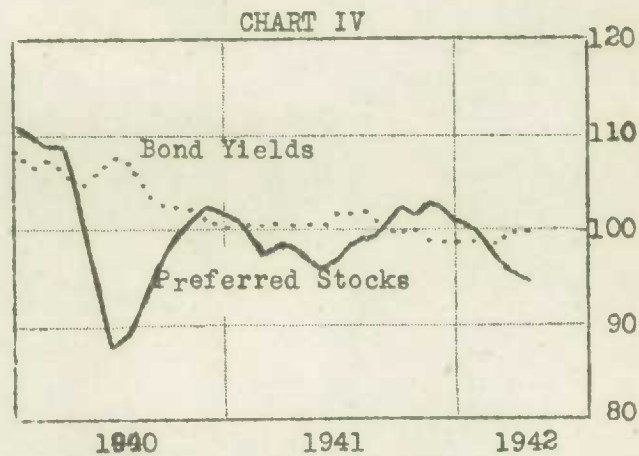
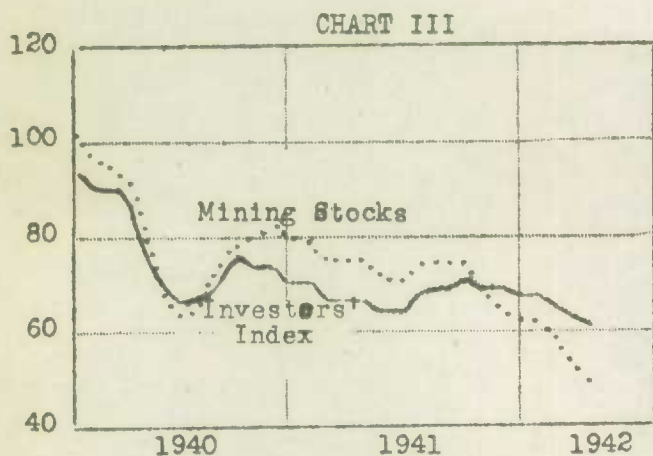
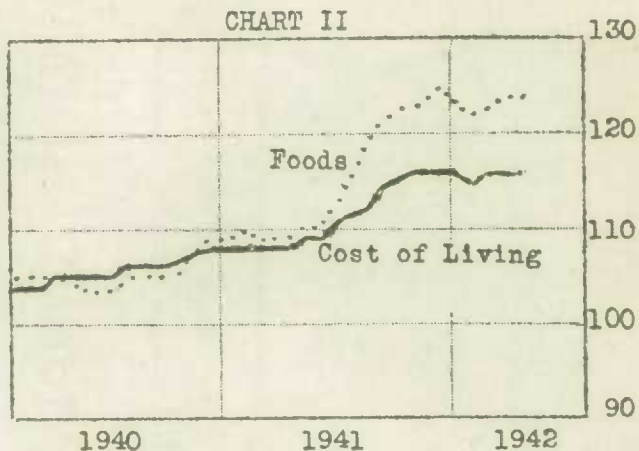
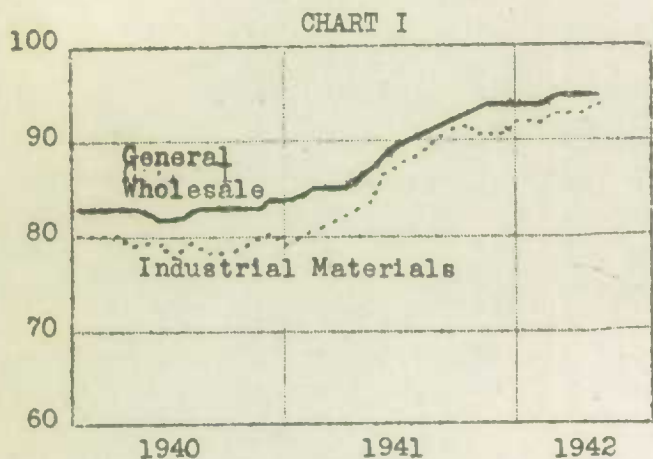
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All Prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity		: Yearly : Average : 1941	: April : 1941	: Feb. : 1942	: March : 1942	: April : 1942
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.408	.371	.500	.500	.513
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.747	.757	.780	.780	.790
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's						
Cotton, Toronto		5.529	5.875	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	.281	.275	.275	.275
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	Gal.	.834	.820	.885	.900	.900
CATTLE, Steers, good up to						
1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	8.694	8.580	9.710	10.000	10.360
HOGS, Bl, Dressed, Toronto	Cwt.	13.240	11.270	15.160	15.290	15.190
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides,						
Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.149	.143	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No.1 and 11,						
f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	.474	.460	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES D,						
f.o.b. Ont. factory	Ft.	.225	.210	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade						
Montreal	Lb.	.348	.330	.359	.363	.364
CHEESE, Canada old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.271	.220	.340	.340	.338
EGGS, Grade "A" large,						
Montreal	Dom.	.346	.249	.360	.341	.330
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.188	.155	.223	.223	.223
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.344	.315	.315	.315	.315
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	.250	.260	.260	.260
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
delivered, New England	Ton	44.000	44.000	49.500	49.500	49.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild						
Mill	100					
	Lbs.	2,686	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.	11.500	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	.609	.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	11.889	12.499	12.499	11.943
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run of mine	Ton	5.650	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
(A) Gasolene, Standard						
Toronto	Gal.	.193	.165	.215	.215	.215
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	Net					
f.o.b. works	Ton	17.250	17.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

(A) 1942 - Federal tax included.

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, APRIL 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, was unchanged at 115.9 on April 1st. This index has risen 15.0 per cent between August 1939 and April 1942. Home furnishings and services which showed a slight advance was the only group to record a change.

An index for 46 food items was unchanged at 123.7, moderate sub-group advances for meats, fruits, vegetables, dry groceries, and dairy products being offset by a substantial decline in eggs.

The home furnishings and services index rose from 118.0 to 118.1, following a small increase in cleaning supplies. Indexes for other groups were unchanged, as follows: Fuel 112.9, clothing 119.8, rent 111.2 and miscellaneous items 107.1.

An index for retail prices alone was unchanged at 120.6.

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

		Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Light- ing Index	Cloth- ing Index	Home Furnishings 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	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
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1
1939 Aug. 1..		100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3
1940 Dec. 2..	7.1	103.0	109.1	107.7	108.5	113.5	110.7	102.8
1941 Jan. 2..	7.4	108.3	109.7	107.7	108.6	113.7	110.8	103.1
Feb. 1..	7.3	108.2	108.8	107.7	108.7	114.1	111.5	103.1
Mar. 1..	7.3	108.2	109.0	107.7	108.9	114.2	111.6	102.9
Apr. 1..	7.7	108.6	110.1	107.7	108.9	114.3	111.7	102.9
May 1..	8.5	109.4	109.7	109.7	109.2	114.5	111.8	105.1
June 2..	9.6	110.5	112.5	109.7	110.2	114.9	112.1	105.6
July 2..	11.0	111.9	116.6	109.7	110.5	115.1	113.0	105.6
Aug. 1..	12.8	113.7	121.3	109.7	110.5	115.7	114.3	106.1
Sept. 2..	13.8	114.7	123.3	109.7	110.9	117.4	115.8	106.4
Oct. 1..	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5
Nov. 1..	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7
Dec. 1..	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7
1942 Jan. 2..	14.5	115.4	123.3	111.2	112.9	119.9	118.0	106.8
Feb. 2..	14.8	115.7	123.1	111.2	112.9	119.8	118.0	107.1
Mar. 2..	15.0	115.9	123.7	111.2	112.9	119.8	118.0	107.1
Apr. 1..	15.0	115.9	123.7	111.2	112.9	119.8	118.1	107.1

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

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

	: Hal- : fax	: Saint : John	: Mont- : real	: Tor- : onto	: Winni- : peg	: Saska- : toon	: Edmon- : ton	: Van- : couver
1940	General Cost of Living							
August	107.5	105.4	107.1	104.2	104.6	105.3	103.7	103.7
1941								
October	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
December	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.4
1942								
February	113.5	115.2	117.1	114.5	112.4	115.7	110.9	112.1
April	113.5	115.1	117.4	114.7	112.6	116.1	111.1	112.2
1940	Foods							
August	112.3	108.4	106.0	104.5	107.9	106.1	104.6	105.8
1941								
October	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
December	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
1942								
February	127.3	124.1	127.1	123.2	121.7	124.9	119.4	122.8
April	127.3	123.9	128.0	123.9	122.4	126.2	119.7	123.3
1940	Rent							
August	106.8	100.0	109.3	102.9	101.2	104.0	100.3	99.2
1941								
October	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.4
December	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.4
1942								
February	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.4
April	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.4
1940	Fuel and Lighting							
August	104.1	104.3	113.6	110.0	104.6	107.0	104.9	108.8
1941								
October	105.9	106.5	114.8	116.1	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
December	105.9	109.5	116.3	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
1942								
February	105.9	109.5	116.3	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
April	105.9	109.5	116.3	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
1940	Clothing							
August	110.2	110.6	110.6	107.3	106.9	109.6	109.7	109.3
1941								
October	116.4	121.0	122.5	117.3	116.6	118.3	122.1	118.3
December	116.1	120.8	123.1	117.3	117.1	119.9	122.9	118.8
1942								
February	116.1	120.7	123.1	117.2	116.8	119.2	122.7	118.8
April	116.1	120.8	123.2	117.3	116.8	119.2	122.9	118.6
1940	Home Furnishings and Services							
August	106.9	107.1	109.2	104.5	104.6	106.9	106.4	103.6
1941								
October	114.7	115.4	117.0	114.1	114.9	118.0	116.2	112.3
December	114.5	115.9	117.5	114.1	115.3	120.2	117.0	113.1
1942								
February	114.7	116.1	117.5	114.1	115.7	120.1	117.1	113.1
April	114.7	116.1	117.6	114.2	115.6	120.1	117.2	112.8
1940	Miscellaneous							
August	101.9	102.7	102.2	102.0	101.8	101.8	101.6	101.0
1941								
October	105.3	106.9	104.5	106.8	105.3	104.6	104.6	104.9
December	105.3	107.0	104.6	106.9	105.3	104.7	104.7	104.9
1942								
February	105.7	107.6	105.1	107.3	105.6	105.0	104.9	105.2
April	105.7	107.6	105.1	107.3	105.6	105.0	104.9	105.2

CITY COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS, APRIL 1, 1942

April 1st cost-of-living indexes for regional cities were higher than February 2nd levels for six cities of the eight represented. The index for St. John showed a slight decline, while that for Halifax was unchanged. Prices for foods were responsible mainly for index movements. Slight increases occurred in the clothing indexes for St. John, Montreal, Toronto and Edmonton. Vancouver index moved slightly lower while those for Halifax, Winnipeg and Saskatoon recorded no change.

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE STUDY

Year	Month	Day	Time	Location	Temperature (°C)	Humidity (%)	Wind Speed (km/h)	Wind Direction	Cloud Cover (%)	Visibility (km)	Soil Moisture (%)	Plant Growth (cm)	Animal Activity
1998	Jan	1	08:00	Field 1	15.2	65	12	SE	10	10	15	10	Low
1998	Jan	1	12:00	Field 1	18.5	70	15	SE	15	15	20	15	Low
1998	Jan	1	16:00	Field 1	14.8	68	10	SE	12	12	18	12	Low
1998	Jan	1	20:00	Field 1	12.1	62	8	SE	8	8	15	10	Low
1998	Jan	2	08:00	Field 1	16.3	67	11	SE	11	11	16	11	Low
1998	Jan	2	12:00	Field 1	19.7	72	14	SE	16	16	22	16	Low
1998	Jan	2	16:00	Field 1	15.5	69	9	SE	13	13	19	13	Low
1998	Jan	2	20:00	Field 1	13.4	63	7	SE	9	9	17	11	Low
1998	Jan	3	08:00	Field 1	17.1	66	13	SE	12	12	18	14	Low
1998	Jan	3	12:00	Field 1	20.3	71	16	SE	17	17	23	17	Low
1998	Jan	3	16:00	Field 1	16.2	70	11	SE	14	14	20	14	Low
1998	Jan	3	20:00	Field 1	14.0	64	9	SE	10	10	18	12	Low
1998	Jan	4	08:00	Field 1	18.9	68	14	SE	13	13	20	16	Low
1998	Jan	4	12:00	Field 1	22.1	73	17	SE	18	18	25	19	Low
1998	Jan	4	16:00	Field 1	17.5	71	12	SE	15	15	21	16	Low
1998	Jan	4	20:00	Field 1	15.3	65	10	SE	11	11	19	13	Low
1998	Jan	5	08:00	Field 1	19.4	69	15	SE	14	14	22	18	Low
1998	Jan	5	12:00	Field 1	23.6	74	19	SE	19	19	27	21	Low
1998	Jan	5	16:00	Field 1	18.8	72	13	SE	16	16	23	19	Low
1998	Jan	5	20:00	Field 1	16.7	66	11	SE	12	12	20	15	Low
1998	Jan	6	08:00	Field 1	20.2	70	16	SE	15	15	24	20	Low
1998	Jan	6	12:00	Field 1	24.5	75	20	SE	20	20	29	23	Low
1998	Jan	6	16:00	Field 1	19.1	73	14	SE	17	17	25	21	Low
1998	Jan	6	20:00	Field 1	17.0	67	12	SE	13	13	22	17	Low
1998	Jan	7	08:00	Field 1	21.5	71	17	SE	16	16	26	22	Low
1998	Jan	7	12:00	Field 1	25.8	76	21	SE	21	21	30	25	Low
1998	Jan	7	16:00	Field 1	20.4	74	15	SE	18	18	27	23	Low
1998	Jan	7	20:00	Field 1	18.3	68	13	SE	14	14	24	19	Low
1998	Jan	8	08:00	Field 1	22.7	72	18	SE	17	17	28	24	Low
1998	Jan	8	12:00	Field 1	27.0	77	22	SE	22	22	31	27	Low
1998	Jan	8	16:00	Field 1	21.6	75	16	SE	19	19	29	25	Low
1998	Jan	8	20:00	Field 1	19.5	69	14	SE	15	15	26	21	Low
1998	Jan	9	08:00	Field 1	23.9	73	19	SE	18	18	30	26	Low
1998	Jan	9	12:00	Field 1	28.2	78	23	SE	23	23	32	29	Low
1998	Jan	9	16:00	Field 1	22.8	76	17	SE	20	20	30	27	Low
1998	Jan	9	20:00	Field 1	20.7	70	15	SE	16	16	28	23	Low
1998	Jan	10	08:00	Field 1	24.1	74	20	SE	19	19	31	28	Low
1998	Jan	10	12:00	Field 1	28.4	79	24	SE	24	24	33	31	Low
1998	Jan	10	16:00	Field 1	23.0	77	18	SE	21	21	31	29	Low
1998	Jan	10	20:00	Field 1	20.9	71	16	SE	17	17	29	25	Low
1998	Jan	11	08:00	Field 1	25.3	75	21	SE	20	20	32	30	Low
1998	Jan	11	12:00	Field 1	29.6	80	25	SE	25	25	34	33	Low
1998	Jan	11	16:00	Field 1	24.2	78	19	SE	22	22	32	30	Low
1998	Jan	11	20:00	Field 1	22.1	72	17	SE	18	18	30	27	Low
1998	Jan	12	08:00	Field 1	26.5	76	22	SE	21	21	33	31	Low
1998	Jan	12	12:00	Field 1	30.8	81	26	SE	26	26	35	34	Low
1998	Jan	12	16:00	Field 1	25.4	79	20	SE	23	23	33	31	Low
1998	Jan	12	20:00	Field 1	23.3	73	18	SE	19	19	31	29	Low
1998	Jan	13	08:00	Field 1	27.7	77	23	SE	22	22	34	32	Low
1998	Jan	13	12:00	Field 1	32.0	82	27	SE	27	27	36	35	Low
1998	Jan	13	16:00	Field 1	26.6	80	21	SE	24	24	34	32	Low
1998	Jan	13	20:00	Field 1	24.5	74	19	SE	20	20	32	30	Low
1998	Jan	14	08:00	Field 1	28.9	78	24	SE	23	23	35	33	Low
1998	Jan	14	12:00	Field 1	33.2	83	28	SE	28	28	37	36	Low
1998	Jan	14	16:00	Field 1	27.8	81	22	SE	25	25	35	33	Low
1998	Jan	14	20:00	Field 1	25.7	75	20	SE	21	21	33	31	Low
1998	Jan	15	08:00	Field 1	29.1	79	25	SE	24	24	36	34	Low
1998	Jan	15	12:00	Field 1	33.4	84	29	SE	29	29	38	37	Low
1998	Jan	15	16:00	Field 1	28.0	82	23	SE	26	26	36	34	Low
1998	Jan	15	20:00	Field 1	25.9	76	21	SE	22	22	34	32	Low
1998	Jan	16	08:00	Field 1	30.3	80	26	SE	25	25	37	35	Low
1998	Jan	16	12:00	Field 1	34.6	85	30	SE	30	30	39	38	Low
1998	Jan	16	16:00	Field 1	29.2	83	24	SE	27	27	37	35	Low
1998	Jan	16	20:00	Field 1	27.1	77	22	SE	23	23	35	33	Low
1998	Jan	17	08:00	Field 1	31.5	81	27	SE	26	26	38	36	Low
1998	Jan	17	12:00	Field 1	35.8	86	31	SE	31	31	40	39	Low
1998	Jan	17	16:00	Field 1	30.4	84	25	SE	28	28	38	36	Low
1998	Jan	17	20:00	Field 1	28.3	78	23	SE	24	24	36	34	Low
1998	Jan	18	08:00	Field 1	32.7	82	28	SE	27	27	39	37	Low
1998	Jan	18	12:00	Field 1	37.0	87	32	SE	32	32	41	40	Low
1998	Jan	18	16:00	Field 1	31.6	85	26	SE	29	29	39	37	Low
1998	Jan	18	20:00	Field 1	29.5	79	24	SE	25	25	37	35	Low
1998	Jan	19	08:00	Field 1	33.9	83	29	SE	28	28	40	38	Low
1998	Jan	19	12:00	Field 1	38.2	88	33	SE	33	33	42	41	Low
1998	Jan	19	16:00	Field 1	32.8	86	27	SE	30	30	40	38	Low
1998	Jan	19	20:00	Field 1	30.7	80	25	SE	26	26	38	36	Low
1998	Jan	20	08:00	Field 1	34.1	84	30	SE	29	29	41	39	Low
1998	Jan	20	12:00	Field 1	38.4	89	34	SE	34	34	43	42	Low
1998	Jan	20	16:00	Field 1	33.0	87	28	SE	31	31	41	39	Low
1998	Jan	20	20:00	Field 1	30.9	81	26	SE	27	27	39	37	Low
1998	Jan	21	08:00	Field 1	35.3	85	31	SE	30	30	42	40	Low
1998	Jan	21	12:00	Field 1	39.6	90	35	SE	35	35	44	43	Low
1998	Jan	21	16:00	Field 1	34.2	88	29	SE	32	32	42	40	Low
1998	Jan	21	20:00	Field 1	32.1	82	27	SE	28	28	40	38	Low
1998	Jan	22	08:00	Field 1	36.5	86	32	SE	31	31	43	41	Low
1998	Jan	22	12:00	Field 1	40.8	91	36	SE	36	36	45	44	Low
1998	Jan	22	16:00	Field 1	35.4	89	30	SE	33	33	43	41	Low
1998	Jan	22	20:00	Field 1	33.3	83	28	SE	29	29	41	39	Low
1998	Jan	23	08:00	Field 1	37.7	87	33	SE	32	32	44	42	Low
1998	Jan	23	12:00	Field 1	42.0	92	37	SE	37	37	46	45	Low
1998	Jan	23	16:00	Field 1	36.6	90	31	SE	34	34	44	42	Low
1998	Jan	23	20:00	Field 1	34.5	84	29	SE	30	30	42	40	Low
1998	Jan	24	08:00	Field 1	38.9	88	34	SE	33	33	45	43	Low
1998	Jan	24	12:00	Field 1	43.2	93	38	SE	38	38	47	46	Low
1998	Jan	24	16:00	Field 1	37.8	91	32	SE	35	35	45	43	Low
1998	Jan	24	20:00	Field 1	35.7	85	30	SE	31	31	43	41	Low
1998	Jan	25	08:00	Field 1	39.1	89	35	SE	34	34	46	44	Low
1998	Jan	25	12:00	Field 1	43.4	94	39	SE	39	39	48	47	Low
1998	Jan	25	16:00	Field 1	38.0	92	33	SE	36	36	46	44	Low
1998	Jan	25	20:00	Field 1	35.9	86	31	SE	32	32	44	42	Low
1998	Jan	26	08:00	Field 1	40.3	90	36	SE	35	35	47	45	Low
1998	Jan	26	12:00	Field 1	44.6	95	40	SE	40	40	49	48	Low
1998	Jan	26	16:00	Field 1	39.2	93	34	SE	37	37	47	45	Low
1998	Jan	26	20:00	Field 1	37.1	87	32	SE	33	33	45	43	Low
1998	Jan	27	08:00	Field 1	41.5	91	37	SE	36	36	48	46	Low
1998	Jan	27	12:00	Field 1	45.8	96	41	SE	41	41	50	49	Low
1998	Jan	27	16:00	Field 1	40.4	94	35	SE	38	38	48	46	Low
1998	Jan	27	20:00	Field 1	38.3	88	33	SE	34	34	46	44	Low
1998	Jan	28	08:00	Field 1	42.7	92	38	SE	37	37	49	47	Low
1998	Jan	28	12:00	Field 1	47.0	97	42	SE	42	42	51	50	Low
1998	Jan	28	16:00	Field 1	41.6	95	36	SE	39	39	49	47	Low
1998	Jan	28	20:00	Field 1	39.5	89	34	SE	35	35	47	45	Low
1998	Jan	29	08:00	Field 1	43.9	93	39	SE	38	38	50	48	Low
1998	Jan	29	1										

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

Price averages for industrial, utility and bank common stocks were all lower at the close of April. The general price index of 95 common stocks fell 2.1 p.c. during the month to 60.7 on April 30. Price movements were mixed in the industrial section, resulting in a loss of 2.3 p.c. Declines of 6.0 p.c. for pulp and paper and 5.9 p.c. for industrial mines together with losses of a lesser extent in some other sub-groups more than outweighed gains of 3.9 p.c. for foods, 2.1p.c. for machinery and equipment stocks and fractional increases in textiles and milling shares. A weaker tone was noted in the utilities. Due mainly, to a drop of 3.6 p.c. in the power and traction issues, an index for utilities recorded a loss of 2.2 p.c. receding from 67.2 on April 2 to 65.7 on the 30th. Banks were quite steady in the first three weeks of the month but in the final week the index lost ground to close at 87.5 for a net decrease of 1.6 p.c. The Bureau's monthly price index of common stocks was 61.1 in April as compared with 62.3 in March. Industrials were off 1.2 points to 56.6, utilities moved lower a like amount to 66.3 and banks 1.0 to 88.4.

MINING STOCK PRICES

A revival of strength in mining stocks was evident in the last part of April and gains recorded in this period almost cut in half losses sustained earlier in the month. However, a representative index of twenty-five mining issues dropped 3.6 p.c. during April to close at 49.8. Golds fell 3.8 p.c. to 37.7 and base metals 3.3 p.c. to 73.8 between April 2 and 30, against respective declines of 10.5 p.c. and 3.7 p.c. in March. The general price index of mining stocks moved lower from 51.9 to 49.3 in April. Following is a table of average prices for the weeks of April 2 and 30, 1942 as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

		GOLDS			
		April 30	April 2	April 30	April 2
Beattie	\$.57	\$.70	Little Long Lac	\$.95	\$.97
Bralorne	7.10	7.40	Macassa	2.07	2.30
Buffalo-Ankerite	1.05	1.80	McIntyre	37.25	39.50
Cariboo Gold Quartz ...	1.10	1.00	Pickle Crow	1.42	1.85
Central Patricia .....	.84	.95	Pioneer	1.40	1.50
Dome	11.75	12.00	San Antonio	1.45	1.51
God's Lake .....	.08	.12	Siscoe .....	.35	.375
Hollinger	7.75	7.65	Sylvanite	1.28	1.30
Kirkland Lake .....	.41	.48	Teck-Hughes	1.73	1.72
Lake Shore	7.00	7.25	Uchi	--	.037
Lamaque Gold Mines	3.50	3.30	Wright-Hargreaves	1.93	1.95
		BASE METALS			
Falconbridge	2.75	--	Noranda	43.00	43.50
Hudson Bay	23.50	25.00			

PREFERRED STOCKS

The Bureau's preferred stock price index declined 1.2 p.c. to 94.5 in April. This is the lowest point reached since August, 1940, when the index stood at 93.9. Oils were foremost in the downward movement with a loss of 7.6 p.c. between March and April. They were followed by the Machinery and Equipment group down 5.2 p.c., Power, 4.9 p.c. and Pulp and Paper, 3.2 p.c. Declining more moderately were Foods showing a loss of 1.8 p.c. from March averages, Tobacco issues, 1.2 p.c. and Beverages 1.0 p.c. The only gain of note was made by the Textile group with an advance of 1.4 p.c. over the previous month.

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar..	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	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								

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
1939	September..	91.2	92.5	106.2	95.1	117.6	82.6	106.6	106.3	86.5	104.5	105.2	83.7	75.9	99.4	81.0	95.8
	October....	96.6	97.3	119.2	116.5	125.3	93.3	120.6	111.3	96.8	115.7	98.6	90.7	83.5	105.1	89.6	99.0
	November...	94.4	94.5	112.8	113.0	118.9	87.3	122.9	108.5	101.6	112.5	97.4	88.7	68.2	106.6	89.7	102.9
	December...	92.2	90.9	113.6	118.0	120.0	82.0	125.5	112.1	104.2	111.6	93.0	90.7	70.8	107.7	92.3	103.1
1940	January....	90.9	89.1	107.4	122.0	116.5	78.2	128.0	113.9	107.9	108.3	92.2	90.7	69.9	107.4	92.3	103.3
	February...	90.2	88.6	103.8	116.5	116.0	79.4	134.4	114.8	106.8	105.5	90.2	89.9	71.2	107.1	90.8	103.0
	March.....	90.3	87.5	107.2	114.0	113.7	78.0	135.4	115.6	107.9	105.3	88.3	93.4	84.0	107.7	92.0	104.0
	April.....	88.4	85.1	105.9	122.4	113.0	74.1	135.7	115.0	109.9	105.2	84.9	93.4	82.7	106.1	93.2	102.4
	May.....	73.3	69.2	82.0	81.1	91.5	62.6	119.3	102.7	94.0	83.2	65.0	78.2	57.1	99.3	78.3	97.4
	June.....	65.5	61.2	74.5	65.2	74.1	50.3	104.2	89.7	85.2	74.3	62.7	71.0	47.3	95.6	70.8	91.3
	July.....	66.1	62.6	73.5	69.2	79.1	50.8	110.4	90.8	91.0	73.5	65.8	70.4	49.0	91.4	70.9	85.5
	August.....	69.3	65.8	78.7	76.2	80.6	52.4	114.0	93.5	95.9	77.5	71.2	73.6	55.0	95.3	73.2	88.1
	September..	75.8	73.1	85.5	82.1	95.5	60.7	121.4	101.6	99.5	87.0	77.4	78.0	60.1	99.5	77.2	92.9
	October....	74.2	71.3	84.0	80.1	93.5	56.2	120.8	101.4	99.5	88.9	77.7	77.0	55.4	100.2	76.9	91.9
	November...	74.5	71.3	86.0	82.6	81.4	54.5	121.5	100.7	105.8	91.2	77.8	78.2	62.2	101.4	76.2	92.7
	December...	70.3	65.9	78.6	76.7	75.2	48.7	116.8	99.6	106.5	87.6	71.4	76.4	55.8	101.3	75.6	94.6
1941	January....	71.3	66.9	77.6	74.1	72.3	51.6	110.6	96.8	104.3	84.0	73.2	77.3	60.9	101.2	75.4	94.7
	February...	66.5	62.3	72.9	63.8	69.5	48.7	105.0	90.1	96.6	77.3	67.3	71.3	51.6	100.2	68.8	90.9
	March.....	66.8	63.1	73.6	65.4	69.5	49.5	103.1	87.9	93.7	78.5	69.0	70.7	55.7	99.2	67.0	89.9
	April.....	65.8	62.3	73.2	63.9	68.6	49.4	101.3	88.6	88.1	77.8	67.8	68.2	57.3	97.8	62.2	89.7
	May.....	63.9	60.7	71.8	59.7	63.4	51.3	97.4	88.6	82.8	74.4	62.6	65.2	54.8	91.6	60.3	88.3
	June.....	64.0	60.3	72.0	59.5	67.5	48.0	101.1	90.1	87.3	74.9	64.2	67.1	58.9	92.0	62.0	89.0
	July.....	67.5	64.0	76.3	66.1	67.5	48.4	105.7	90.5	94.3	77.8	72.3	70.6	65.8	93.0	65.3	89.7
	August.....	67.8	64.4	76.8	70.2	72.4	49.1	106.3	91.8	95.7	79.7	71.5	71.2	70.0	94.6	64.4	89.7
	September..	71.0	67.5	80.5	78.5	75.1	51.3	108.4	93.3	102.4	82.4	75.8	74.7	70.3	98.6	68.8	91.2
	October....	69.1	65.5	78.3	75.5	74.5	51.2	105.7	91.9	98.7	78.9	71.7	72.5	65.7	96.8	67.2	90.8
	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

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

No. of Stocks 1942	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
	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			
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
August	66.0	91.7	74.6
September	66.0	94.0	75.4
October	60.8	87.4	69.7
November	54.9	85.0	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
Weekly Index Numbers			
Week ending April 2nd	39.2	76.3	51.6
" " " 9th	39.2	74.4	51.0
" " " 16th	36.3	70.9	47.9
" " " 23rd	36.6	72.0	48.5
" " " 30th	37.7	73.8	49.8
" " May 7th	37.3	73.8	49.5

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INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields, on the base 1935-1939=100, remained at 99.6 for April. This was 1.0 below April 1941, and 5.9 below April 1940. Opening the month at 99.9, the weekly index dropped 0.3 in the week ending April 8, and another 0.3 in the week following. A partial recovery raised it to 99.6 for the week ending April 22, and the month closed showing a net reduction of 0.3. Price advances had a slight edge over reductions in the provincial section, although changes were mixed and, for the most part, small. Based upon information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, an index of representative Province of Ontario bond yields declined from 92.9 for March to 91.2 for April. The average yield of the issues included in the index decreased from 3.27 to 3.21.

British Consols moved from 83 3/16 to 82 3/4, while the Dow-Jones average of selected United States bonds declined from 90.77 to 90.48.

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	-
June	98.0	105.6	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	-
July	95.5	104.4	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	-
August	92.6	102.9	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	-
September	91.8	103.2	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	-
October	96.0	106.2	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	-
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>
- February 4	99.3	March 4	99.3	April 1	99.9
" 11	99.3	" 11	99.6	" 8	99.6
" 18	99.3	" 18	99.6	" 15	99.3
" 25	99.3	" 25	99.9	" 22	99.6
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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 - January	1.1050	4.450	.2619	.0569	.3359
February	1.1050	4.450	.2618	.0570	.3359
March	1.1050	4.450	.2627	.0571	.3359
April	1.1050	4.450	.2628	.0571	.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.

(A) Unofficial.

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1938 - 1941.
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-1939=100)

	Composite	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
<u>1938</u> - April.....	76.5	78.0	56.7	76.6
May.....	78.0	78.9	57.8	81.1
June.....	79.7	80.9	56.9	82.3
July.....	93.6	95.9	73.8	89.6
August.....	94.0	97.0	73.0	87.2
September.....	89.6	92.7	65.5	83.2
October.....	98.5	101.2	77.8	92.7
November.....	99.4	102.1	79.1	94.0
December.....	97.1	100.0	76.4	90.7
Year.....	88.2	90.1	69.5	85.6
<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	101.1
September.....	99.7	101.3	82.4	93.4
October.....	100.7	101.8	87.2	100.4
November.....	93.9	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 (2nd week).....	65.3	66.9	63.0	58.3



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