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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1942

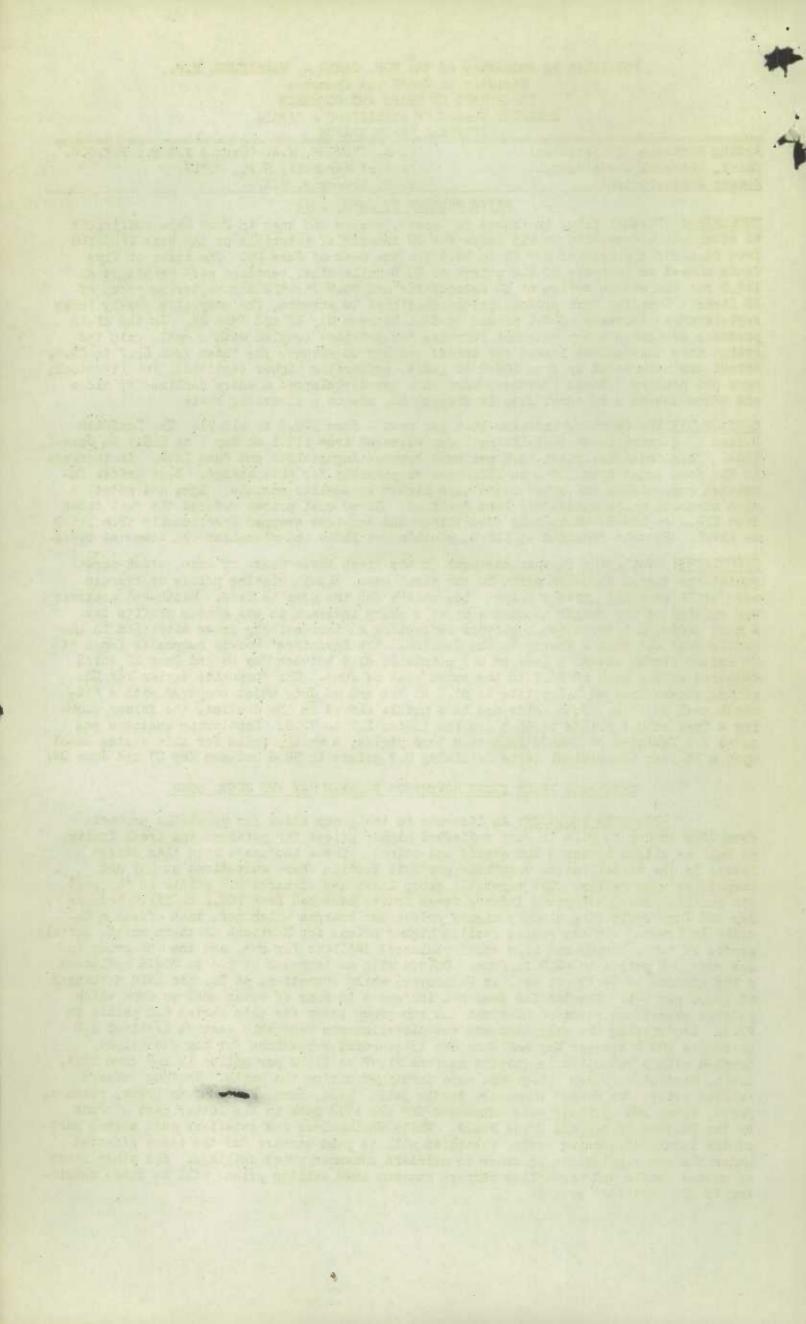
WHOLESALE: Further price increases for wheat, steers and hogs in June were sufficient to advance the composite weekly index for 30 industrial materials on the base 1926=100 from 94.1 for the week of May 29 to 94.6 for the week of June 26. The index of five foods showed an increase of 2.2 points to 90.9 while other sections were unchanged at 114.0 for the stable series of 12 commodities and 80.9 for the manufacturing group of 13 items. Canadian farm product prices continued to advance, the composite weekly index registered an increase of 2.1 points to 83.1 between May 29 and June 26. In the field products section a sharp seasonal increase for potatoes coupled with a small gain for grains more than offset losses for onions and hay to advance the index from 65.7 to 68.0. Animal products moved up from 106.8 to 108.4, reflecting higher quotations for livestock, eggs and poultry. These increases more than counterbalanced a sharp decline for hides and skins due to a seasonal drop in sheepskins, now on a shearling basis.

COST OF LIVING: (Wartime increase 15.8 per cent - from 100.8 to 116.7). The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index advanced from 116.1 on May 1 to 116.7 on June 1. 1942. This index has risen 15.8 per cent between August 1939 and June 1942. An increase in the food index from 124.3 to 126.2 was responsible for this change. Beef prices increased appreciably and other meats were higher by smaller amounts. Eggs and potatoes also advanced while cheese and lard declined. Lower coal prices reduced the fuel index from 112.9 to 112.6, while home furnishings and services dropped fractionally from 118.0 to 117.9. Rentals remained at 111.3, clothing at 119.9 and miscellaneous items at 107.1.

SECURITIES: Following further strength in the first three weeks of June, stock market quotations turned downward again in the final week, though closing prices on average were still somewhat above mid-April low points for the year to date. Month-end weakness was related to the budget announcement of a sharp increase in the excess profits tax. A more confused international picture reflecting an increasingly grave situation in the middle east was also a factor in the decline. The Investors' weekly composite index of 95 common stocks showed a loss of 0.7 points to 61.8 between May 28 and June 25 which compared with a peak of 64.7 in the third week of June. The composite series for 25 mining stocks dropped 1.2 points to 51.3 at the end of June which compared with a midmonth peak of 54.4. Both golds and base metals shared in the decline, the former showing a loss of 0.4 points to 40.5 and the latter 2.7 to 72.8. Continuing easiness was noted for Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields, a weekly index for this series based upon a 15-year theoretical issue dellining 0.7 points to 98.6 between May 27 and June 24.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX MOVEMENTS BETVEEN MAY AND JUNE, 1942.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS: An increase in the group index for vegetable products from 83.8 in May to 84.4 in June reflected higher prices for potatoes and fresh fruits, as well as slight advances for grains and onions. These increases more than offset losses in the miscellaneous vegetable products section where quotations on hay and turpentine were easier. The vegetable group index has advanced 2.4 points in the past six months. Among sub-group indexes fresh fruits advanced from 103.3 to 111.0 between May and June reflecting sharply higher prices for oranges which more than offset a decline in lemons. In the grains section higher prices for Manitoba northern wheat, certain grades of oats, barley and corn counterbalanced declines for rye, and the sub-group index rose 0.6 points to 62,5 in June. Onions with an increase of 1.4 to 204.6 reflected a 10¢ advance to \$4.10 per cwt. at Vancouver, while quotations at Toronto held unchanged at \$5.00 per cwt. Substantial seasonal increases in four of seven centres from which potatoe prices are received advanced the sub-group index for this series 6.0 points to 97.4. Registering the only decrease the miscellaneous vegetable section declined 5.2 points to 103.8 between May and June due to seasonal recessions for hay quotations, coupled with a reduction in turpentine from \$1.47 to \$1.23 per gallon in 1-2 drum lots, f.o.b. Montreal. Other sub-groups were unchanged during the month. Maximum canners selling prices for canned tomatoes, tomato juice, peas, corn, wax beans, peaches, pears, plums and apricots were announced for the 1942 pack in the latter part of June by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. While wholesalers and retailers must absorb part of the increased canning costs, subsidies will be paid canners for the items affected under the new regulations in order to maintain consumer price ceilings. For other items of canned fruits and vegetables canners maximum 1942 selling prices will be those obtaining in the 'ceiling' period.



ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS: Sharp advances in the price of cattle and lambs and in beef and lamb carcasses, together with moderate gains for eggs and fish, raised the animal products wholesale price index 2.6 points to 102.3 in June. Livestock markets held firm to higher throughout the month and an index of prices rose from 135.3 in May to 149.5 in June. Cattle runs were fairly heavy during the first week and exports negligible as the full duty on export shipments became effective. As the month progressed, domestif demand continued active and offerings declined while quality improved. Fresh meats followed the lead of livestock, beef advancing almost 15 p.c. and lamb about 38 p.c. over May quotations while the index for processed meats rose narrowly from 94.8 to 95.3. By Order 134 of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board maximum zone prices were established for beef carcass as from June 1 at levels from $1\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to $3\frac{3}{4}\phi$ above the original ceiling. On June 27, this was replaced by Order 149 which authorized a 1¢ per pound reduction in the price of beef carcass periodically between July 13 to September 13, and a further reduction in the period September 14 to November 30. The fish price index moved up from 108.8 to 111.6 due to a \$3.00 per cwt. rise in the price of halibut at Prince Rupert. Eggs averaged 4 p.c. above May. Fresh supplies continued to decline while the percentage of lower grades increased. Consumption demand was active due probably to the high price of meat and the movement into storage was heavy. Cold storage stocks were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 15,544,000 dozen in July 1 compared with 15,502,000 on June 1. Butter eased slightly and first grade creamery prints at six representative Canadian cities averaged 35.3 per pound, 3/5¢ per pound below May. Fresh supplies were reported more plentiful and June disappearance totalled 24,691,000 pounds compared with 24,388,000 in the previous month. Cold storage stocks were calculated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 26,598,000 pounds on July 1 against 10,033,000 on June 1. Due to a sharp seasonal drop in sheep skins the index number of hides and skins fell back to 95.9, the lowest level since October 1940.

FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS: Continuing at 92.0 in June, the group index for fibres, textiles and textile products has shown no change for three successive months; this is 1.0 point below the January 1942 index. Activity in Canadian cotton mills continued at a high level during June with about 70 p.c. being employed on direct and indirect war orders and essential civilian goods. Currently production of goods for direct and indirect war orders is running around 215 million yards annually, and within the next month the Department of Munitions and Supply will allocate orders for approximately 30 million yards of materials. Due to new legislation in the United States and agitation in Brazil for higher prices, it was anticipated import prices of raw cotton would be higher in the latter half of 1942. In the wool section it was reported that 15 p.c. increases in the export price of Australian wool will come into effect on July 1. After August 1, weavers and spinners must obtain specific permits before putting into process for civilian production any fabric or hand knitting yarn containing wool. Also sharply curtailed for civilian consumption will be rayon yarns. For the third quarter of 1942 the amount of viscose yarn available to weavers and knitters will be at least 20 p.c. below the amount obtainable in the same period of 1941.

WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER: There was no change in the wood, wood products and paper price index in June; it remained at 101.8. Under a priorities order recently issued by the Timber Controller, Canadian war requirements now come first on the list for lumber supplies; British Timber Control and British Dominion requirements second, while Allied Nations' war requirements are third. It has been announced in an order issued by the Assistant Timber Controller of hardwood and logs that export permits for certain grades and thickness of birch and maple will not be approved unless such lumber is for direct war work. Reports from logging companies during the month indicated that labour shortages have been partially overcome in some sections whereas in others the situation is still acute. Logging operations on the British Columbia coast showed improvement between April and May, the current May figure being only 10 p.c. below May 1941 production compared with an April figure of 16 p.c. below the corresponding amount for last year.

IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS: The Bureau's index number of wholesale prices of iron and its products held unchanged at 115.3 in June. Of the seven sub-groups comprising this series, hardware at 93.9 alone remained below the 1926 base year level. As reported by the Lake Superior Iron Ore Association, iron ore shipments on the Great Lakes reached an all-time monthly high of 12.677,356 gross tons in May, bringing the year's total to June 1 up to 21.327,064 gross tons, 3,291,072 gross tons more than during the same period in 1941.

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS: Due to lower prices for domestic coal and crushed stone, an index of non-metallic minerals and their products declined narrowly from 100.0 in May to 99.9 in June. Only two of the sub-groups changed. The coal index eased from 113.8 to 113.7 as quotations for Lethbridge coal recorded a

seasonal decline in June. The crushed stone index dropped from 87.6 to 80.3 when second quarter prices of crushed stone, f.o.b. cars Toronto, were reduced from \$1.80 to \$1.60 per ton. Other sub-groups held at levels which have obtained since the first of the year.

NON-FERROUS METALS: Holding at 78.4 for June, the index for non-ferrous metals has shown no change for the past five months. Sub-group indexes also have shown little change during 1942, with the exception of tin which moved up from 93.3 to 96.2 between January and June. The fall of Malaya and the Dutch East Indies, Canada's chief pre-war sources of tin, has considerably affected domestic supplies of this metal. Manufacturers of tinplate, largest peacetime users of tin, have had to curtail production, thereby affecting the civilian supply of containers for canned fruits, etc. Stricter supervision of copper sales, because of increasing war needs was announced during June. As of June 1 the quota system was abolished and new regulations require that henceforth nearly all purchases for wrought copper and copper alloys must be approved by the Metals Controller.

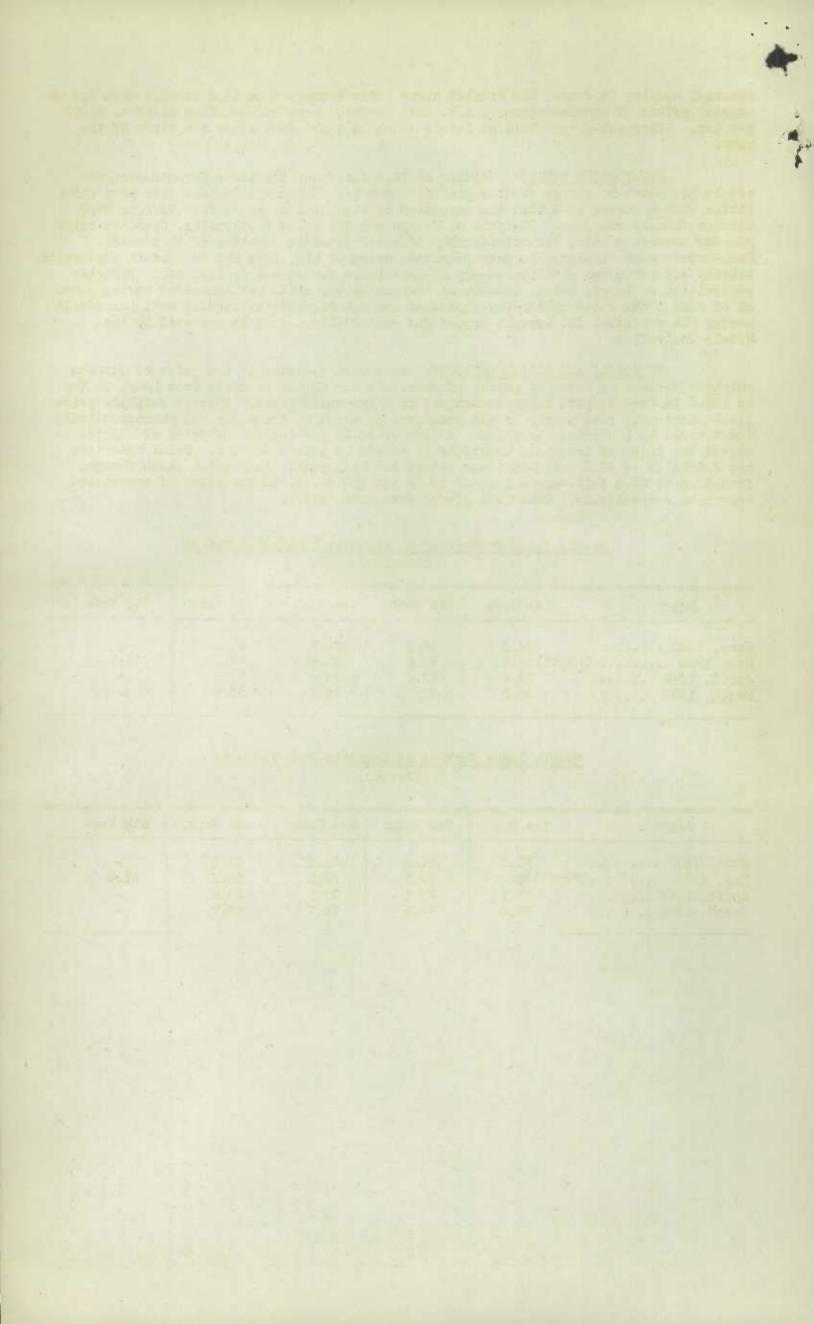
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS: An upward revision in the price of quinine sulphate brought an index of prices of chemicals and allied products from 102.1 in May to 102.2 in June despite minor reductions in a few other items. Quinine sulphate prices, f.o.b. Montreal, rose nearly 9¢ per pound, and as a result the drugs and pharmaceutical index moved up 1.8 points to 176.0. A drop of \$2.27 per ton in the price of carbide caused the index of inorganic chemicals to recede .4 points to 88.8. Paint materials moved down .5 to 96.3 owing to lower prices for lithopone. Industrial gases changed from 83.5 to 82.8 following a drop of 1¢-2¢ per 100 cu.ft. in the price of oxygen and acetylene respectively. Other sub-groups were unchanged.

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

Month	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
June, 1942	94,8	94.9	94.9	95.0	
May, 1942(M		93,5	93.8	94.0	94.1
April, 1942	93,4	93.4	93.4	93.5	-
March, 1942	93.3	93.5	93.4	93.3	

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

Month	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
June, 1942	81.3	81.7	81.9	83.1	_
lay, 1942(May 1)79.7	79.8	80.0	80.5	81.0
April, 1942	78.9	79.1	79.5	79.6	-
March, 1942	78.4	78.6	78.7	78.7	-



SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

	General Wholesale Price Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured Goods	Fully and Chiefly Manu-factured Goods	Cana Field	Animal	roducts Total		Thirteen Sensitive Materials
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>	82.2	82.3	78.7	94.3	75.2	80.5	58.2	84.3	68.0	78.6	66.5
May	81.7	82.5	77.2	94.3	74.0	80.0	52.9	83.5	64.3	77.9	65.3
June	82.6	83.7	77.7	95.3	74.9	80.7	52.8	83.9	64.4	78.7	64.8
July	82.6	83.5	77.9	96.7	73.8	81.3	50.4	83.3	62.7	78.1	63.9
August	83.0	84.0	78.3	97.6	74.4	81.6	50.7	85.8	63.8	78.2	63.1
September		84.1	78.4	98.0	74.8	81.8	51.1	87.3	64.6	78.8	64.0
October	83.3		78.8	98.2	76.1	82.4	52.5	91.0	66.9	79.8	66.0
November December 1941	84.0 84.2	84.8 85.2	79.1	98.0	76.2	83.0	52.5	91.6	67.1	79.1	64.7
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
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

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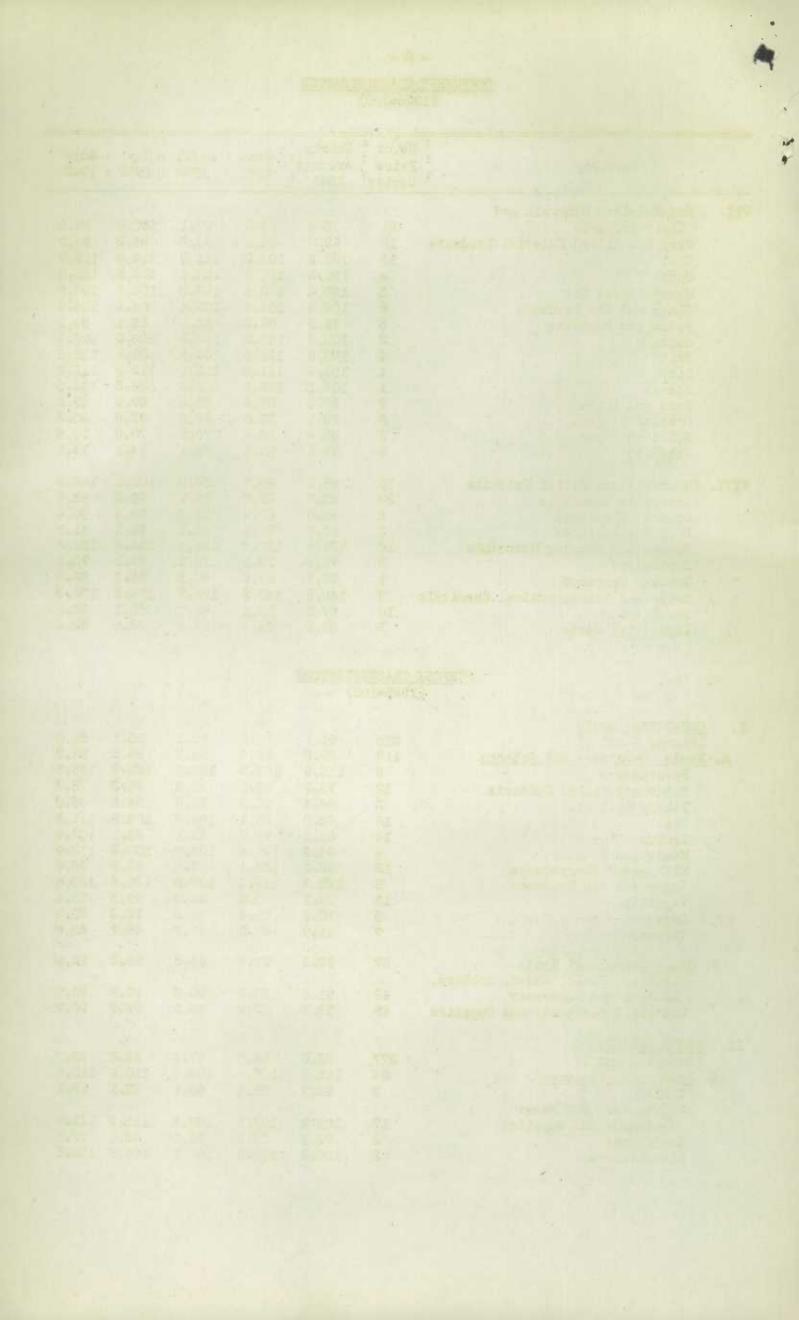
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	Commodity	Pri		Average			: 1942	
			ies'	1941				
	tal Index		26	90.0	90.1	95.0	95.2	95.8
_	cetable Products		23	77.0			83.8	84.4
	nits		14	88.6			98.1	103.9
	resh		4	91.8	81.1	100.5	103.3	111.0
	ried		4	82.2		91.7	91.7	91.7
	anned		6	75.5		74.2	73.5	73.5
	ains		22	56.2	57.2	61.6	61.9	62.5
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	bber and Its Products		7	74.2	73.1	75.7	75.7	132.4
	gar and Its Products and Gluco	0.0	8	115.9			120.6	75.7
	a, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices		13	109.1	105.5	122.0	122.7	120.6
	getables		13	66.1	70.0	96.2	99.3	
, ,	86000108			00.1	70.0	30.2	22.0	103.6
I. Ani	mals and Their Products		75	92.1	89.7	99.5	99.7	102.3
Fi	shery Products		16	92.9	90.4	109.7	108.8	111,6
	ırs		9	80.5	74.3	81.9	81.9	81.9
Hi	des and Skins		6	110.3	105.7	126.6	127.2	95.9
	ather, Unmanufactured		9	106.3	110.1	111.9	111.9	111.9
	ots and Shoes		2	103.5	102.1	105.3	105.3	105.3
	ve Stock		4	110.0	110.7	130.2	135.3	149.5
Me	ats and Poultry		9		97.6	103.7	105.2	112.9
	lk and Its Products	•	12	93.2		97.3		95.7
	its		5	63.3			75.1	78. D
Eg	gs		3	70.8	61.4	74.3	72.2	75.2
II. Fib	res, Textiles and Textile Prod	ucts	64	91.0	90.8	92.0	92.0	92.0
	tton, Raw	2000	2	98.4		119.0	119.0	119.0
	tton Fabrics		19	87.8	87.1	82.5	82.5	82.5
	it Goods		3	95.4		101.3	101.3	101.3
	ax, Hemp and Jute Products		6	86.0		90.9	90.9	90.9
	yon and Silk Hosiery		1	70.2	67.5	73.1	73.1	73.1
	yon Fabrics		2		69.0			67.2
	tificial Silk Products		2			49.0		49.0
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	ool hosiery and Knit Goods		5				108.8	
	ol Cloth		6		103.4			
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	d, Wood Products and Paper		49		96.1	101.3	101.8	101.8
	wsprint and Wrapping Paper		2		74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
	mber		33		121.1	132.6	132.6	132.6
	dp		3		108.9	116.4		119.0
.Bu	irniture		10	99.1	98.3	103.5	104.7	104.7
. Iro	on and Its Products		44	111.3	112.7	115.4	115.3	115.3
	g Iron and Steel Billets		3		101.7			
	olling Mill Products		14		117.0			
	ardware		_				93.9	
	.re		3	99.3				
	crap		5		114.5			
						2224		
	-Ferrous Metals and Their							
	roducts		17	78.0			78.4	
	rass and Copper Products		5	86.3	B6-8	85.7	86.7	
	ead and Its Products		2	62.1				
	n Ingots		2	91.1	92.4	96.0	96.2	96.2
	nc and Its Products		2	59.1	59.0	59.1	59.1	59.1
	on and Non-Ferrous Metals and					- 3		
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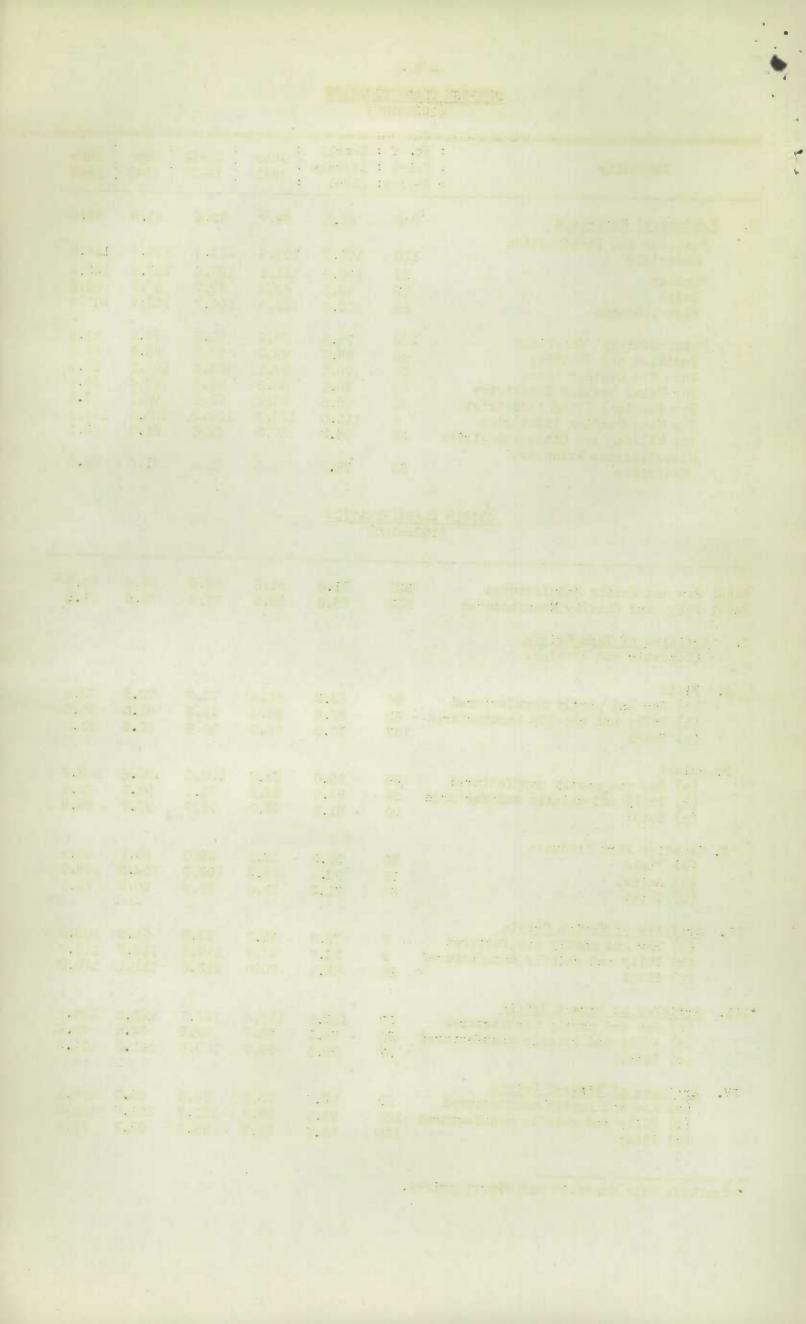
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	Commodity	Price :	Average	1941	-	: 1942	
	*	Series'	1941 '	40 0 44			
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and						
	Their Products	81	95.6	96.0	99.1	100.0	99.9
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	92.2	94.2	94.2		94.2
	Coel	13	108.3	109.2	111.0		113.7
	Coke	4	121.8	121.4	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	79.2	85.1	85.1	85.1
	Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3		103.3
	Salt	4	123.6	116.6	130.6		130.6
	Lime	4	108.4	111.2	112.2		112.2
	Cement	1	104.1	106.5	106.5		106.5
	Sand and Gravel Crushed Stone	8	87.6	87.3	89.6	89.6	89.6
		3	78.5	78.0 69.4		87.6	80.3
	Building Stone Asbestos	8	68.4 74.1	74.1		70.8	70.8
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VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	98.9	99.7	104.2	102.1	102.2
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.2	87.7	89.1	89.2	88.8
	Organic Chemicals	5	86.0	87.4	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	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	82.5	82,5	82.5	82.5
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	8	162.6	167.8	174.2	174.2	176.0
	Fertilizers	10	87.9	88.1	88.1		
	Industrial Gases	2	85.1	85.8	84.2	83.5	82.8
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	CONSUMERS GOODS						
	(Groups A and B)	215	91.1		95.1		
A. :	Foods. Beverages and Tobacco	118	89.5	88.9	96.2		
		8	112.9	108.3	125.8		
	Flour and Milled Products	12	76.7	80.5	75.2		75.3
	Bakery Products	2	86,3		86.8		
	FRSh	16	92.9	90.4	109.7		111.6
	Fruits	14	88.6 94.9	79.7	96.1 103.7	98.1	103.9
	Meats and Poultry Milk and Milk Products	12	93, 2	88.1	97.3	96.9	95.7
	Sugar and Its Products	8	115.9	119.4	120.6		120.6
	Vegetables	13			96.2		103.6
	Egg	3	70.8		74.3		75.2
	Tobacco	7	41.9	41.8			45.7
	200000		±	27.00	2670	100	-041
B.	Other Consumers Goods	97	92.2	91.7	94.3	94.2	94.2
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,						
	Hosiery and Underwear	48	91.4	90.2			
	Household Equipment and Supplies	49	92.8	92.9	96.9	96.7	96.7
TT .	PRODUCTION C. COORC						
	PRODUCERS: GOODS	377	83.6	84.2	87.7	88.3	88.7
	(Groups C and D) Producers Equipment	24	105.7	106.5	108.5		110.4
0.	Tools	3	93.7	91,6	98.1	98.1	
	Light, Heat and Power	O	3001	27.0	2007	2001	20.1
	Equipment and Supplies	17	106.9	107.7	109.9	111.9	111.9
	Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1		
	Miscellaneous	2	100.8	100.8	100.8		100.8



PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

			Yearly Average	June	April	May	June
		Series:	Average 1941	1941	1942	1942	1942
D.	Producers' Materials	353	81.1	81.7	85.4	85.8	86.3
	Building and Construction						
	Materials	110	107.3	108.4	114.4	114.4	114.2
	*Lumber	33	120.6	121.1	132.6	132.6	132.6
	Paint	12	82.3	83.4	87.7	87.7	86.6
	Miscellaneous	65	100.7	102.5	103.7	103.7	103.4
	Manufacturers' Materials	243	76.6	77.2	80.5	80.9	81.6
	Textiles and Clothing	46	88.2	88.3	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Furs and Leather Goods	24	98.0	97.1	103.6	103.7	99.3
	For Metal Working Industries	40	85.1	85.6	86.5	86.4	86.4
	For Chemical Using Industries	42	96.5	95.2	98.1	98.1	97.8
	For Meat Packing Industries	4	110.0	110.7	130.2	135.3	149,5
	For Milling and Other Industries	22	56.2	57.2	61.6	61.9	62.5
	Miscellaneous Producers	0.55	PIO O	DIO O	0	0= 0	01 6
	Materials	65	78.8	79.6	81.5	81.6	81.3
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	ORIGIN C	926=100)					
Tota	1 Raw and Partly Manufactured	223	81.8	81.8	88.6	89.4	90.5
					91.9	91.6	91.5
		302	88.8	88.9	27.2	27.00	2700
	I Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	302	88.8	88.9	91.9	27.0	27.0
		302	88.8	88.9	91.9	27.00	27.0
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Tota	Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign) Field (a) Raw and partly manufactured	84	63,2	63.6	72.0	72.6	73.4
Tota	Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign) Field (a) Raw and partly manufactured (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	84 83	63.2 86.8	63.6 88.3	72.0 88.3	72.6 88.0	73.4 88.0
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^{*} Includes both domestic and export prices.



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

		Yearly	: :	A A 7	:	T
Commodity	:	Average	: June :	April	: May	June
		1941	: 1941 :	1942	: 1942	
OATS. No. 2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.408	,392	.513	.515	.515
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.747	.770	.790	.793	.800
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Cotton, Toronto		5.529	6.050	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	. 269	.275	.275	.275
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal CATTLE, Steers, good up to 1050 lbs.	Gal.	.834	. 848	. 900	. 900	.900
Toronto	Cwt.	8.694	8.780	10.360	10.910	12.440
HOGS, Bl. Dressed, Toronto	Cwt.	13,240	13.460	15.190	15.260	15.490
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.149	.152	.150	.150	150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No.1 and 11,	Ti A *	*1.43	.100	+150	.150	**100
f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	.474	.510	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES D, f.o.b. Ont. factory	Ft.	. 225	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade	Lb.	.348	.329	.364	.365	.358
Montreal CHEESE, Canada old, large	100					
Montreal EGGS, Grade "A" large	16.	.271	.240	.338	• 340	.340
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COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16"	Lb.	.188	.189	.223	.223	.223
Hamilton COTTON YARNS, 10's white single	110.	*100				
Hosiery cops, Mill WOOL, eastern bright & blood	Lb.	.344	.345	.315	.315	.315
domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright blood, domestic f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.263	.270	.260	.260	.260
(A) Pulp, groundwood, No.1						
delivered, East Continental Divide STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	Ton 100	44.000	44.000	49,500	50.600	50.600
Mill	Lbs. Gross	2.686	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
PIG IRON, feundry No.1, f.o.b. plant Plant	Ton	25,500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	· Out	11 500	11 500	17 500	11 500	11 500
Montreal LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots	Cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
Montreal	Cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.618	.629	. 620	.620	. 620
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots	Cwt.	5,150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
Montreal COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	OW 0.					
f.o.b. carlots COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	Ton	12.138	11.889	11,943	12.553	12.553
run of mine	Ton	5.650	5.700	5.700	5,700	5.700
(B) GASOLENE, Standard Toronto	Gal.	.193	.195	.215	.215	.215
SULPHURIC ACID 66°Baume	Net					
f.o.b. works	Ton	17.250	17.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

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

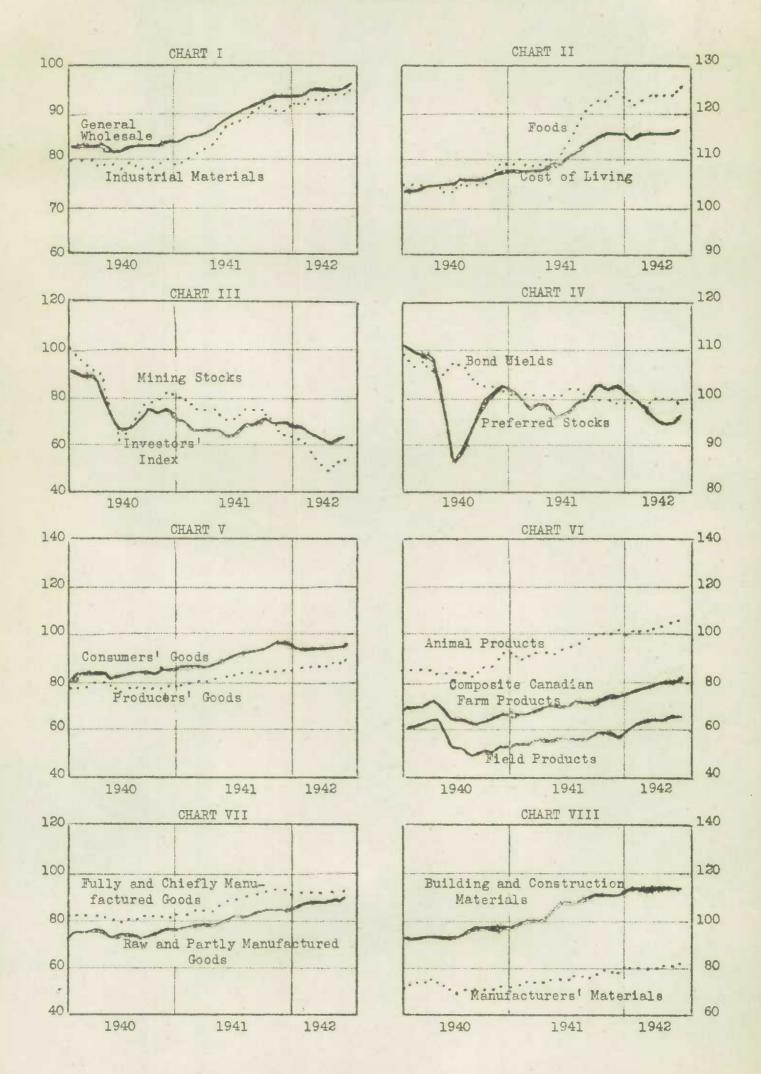
⁽B) 1942 - Federal tax included.

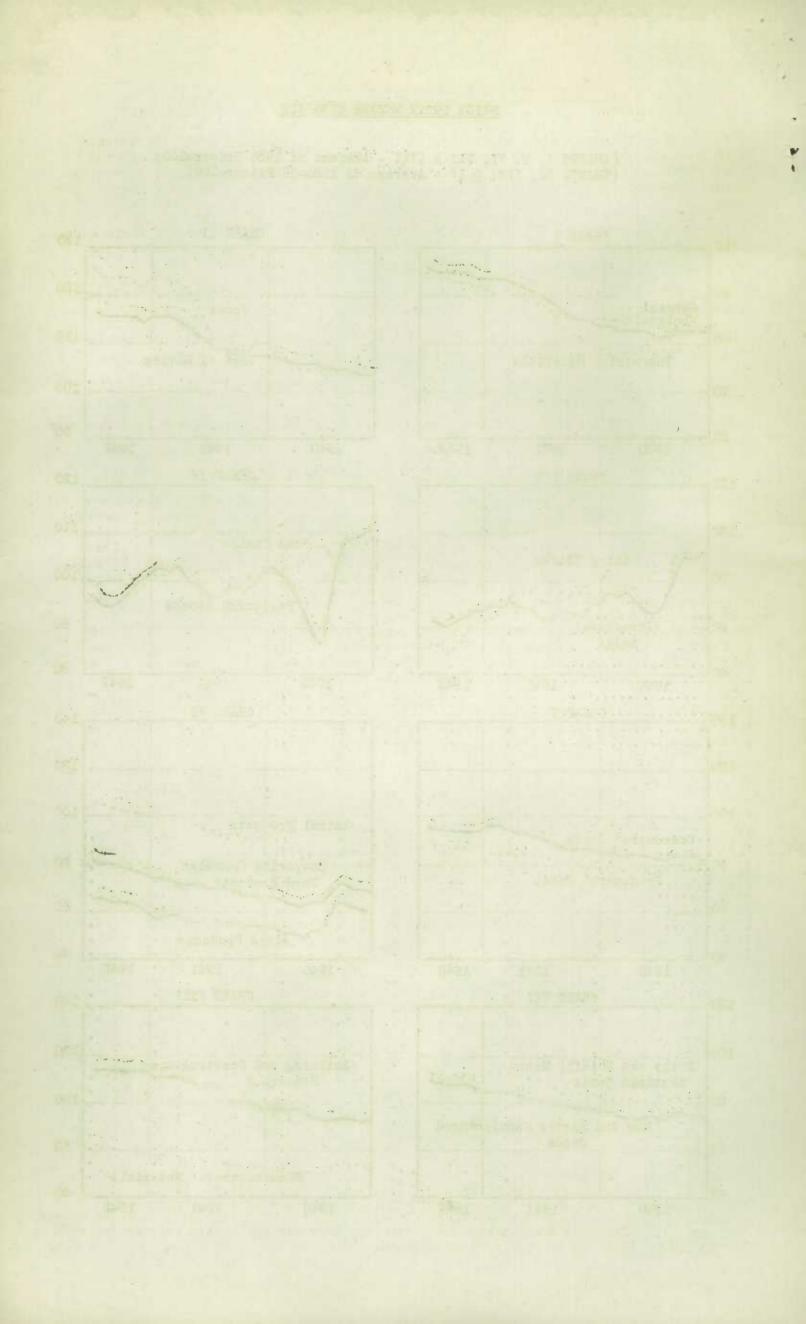
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PRICE INDEX NUMBER SYNOPSIS

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





IPDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, JUNE 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 116.1 on May 1st to 116.7 on June 1st. An increase in the index for foods, offset by slight reductions in fuels and home furnishings, accounted for the advance. The living cost index in June was 15.8 per cent above the August 1939

An index for 46 food items advanced from 124.3 to 126.2 between May and June. Higher prices were noted for meats, particularly beef and lamb. Eggs, potatoes and bananas also moved upward, while lard and cheese recorded declines.

The fuel and lighting index declined from 112.9 to 112.6, due to local reductions in coal prices.

Moderate decreases in textiles and household cleaning supplies carried the home furnishings and services index down from 118.0 to 117,9.

Rentals at 111.3, clothing at 119.9 and miscellaneous items at 107.1 were the same for both May and June.

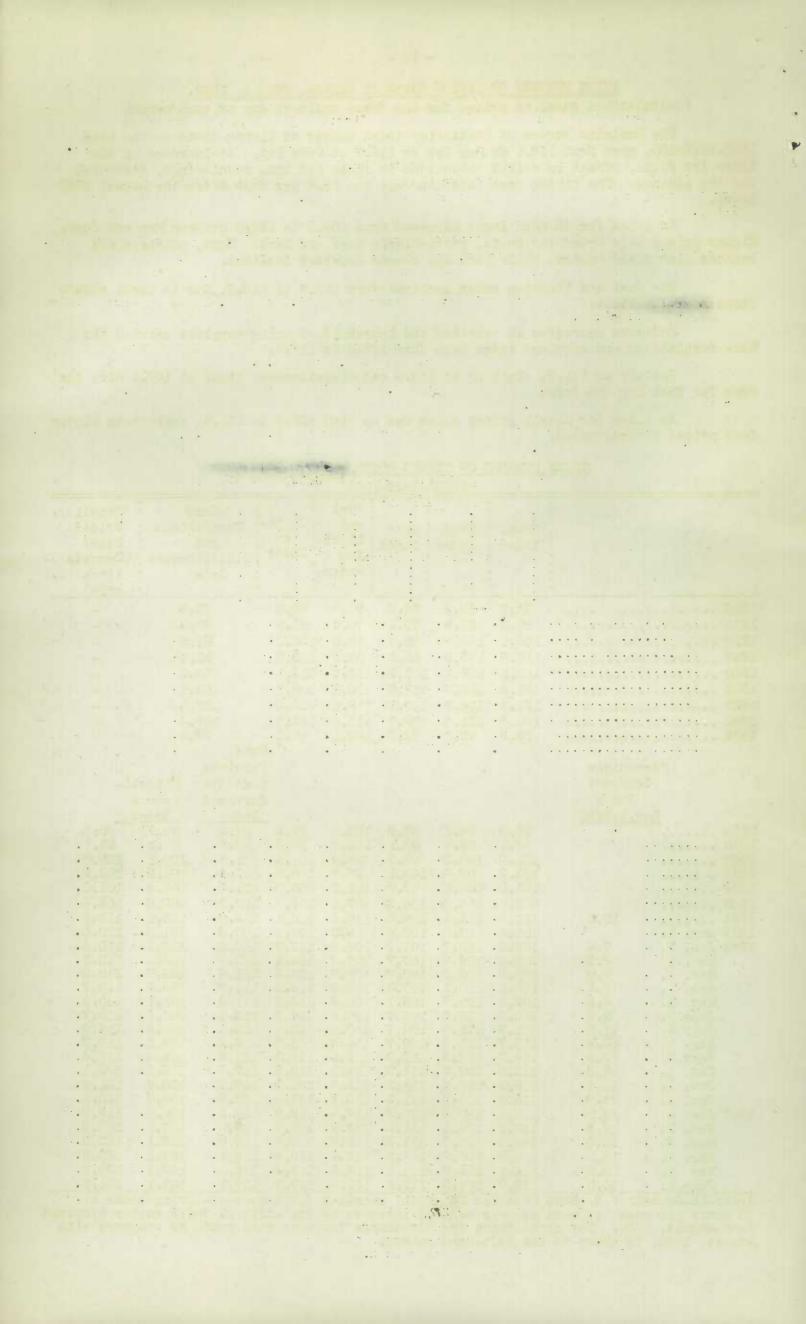
An index for retail prices alone was up from 120.9 to 121.8, reflecting higher food prices already noted.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS. FUNE 1, 1942 (1935-1939=100) : Cloth-: Fuel Home : Retail Rent and Older Index Index Index Index Index Index Index Index only) Food : Rent Index : Index Total Index
 79.7
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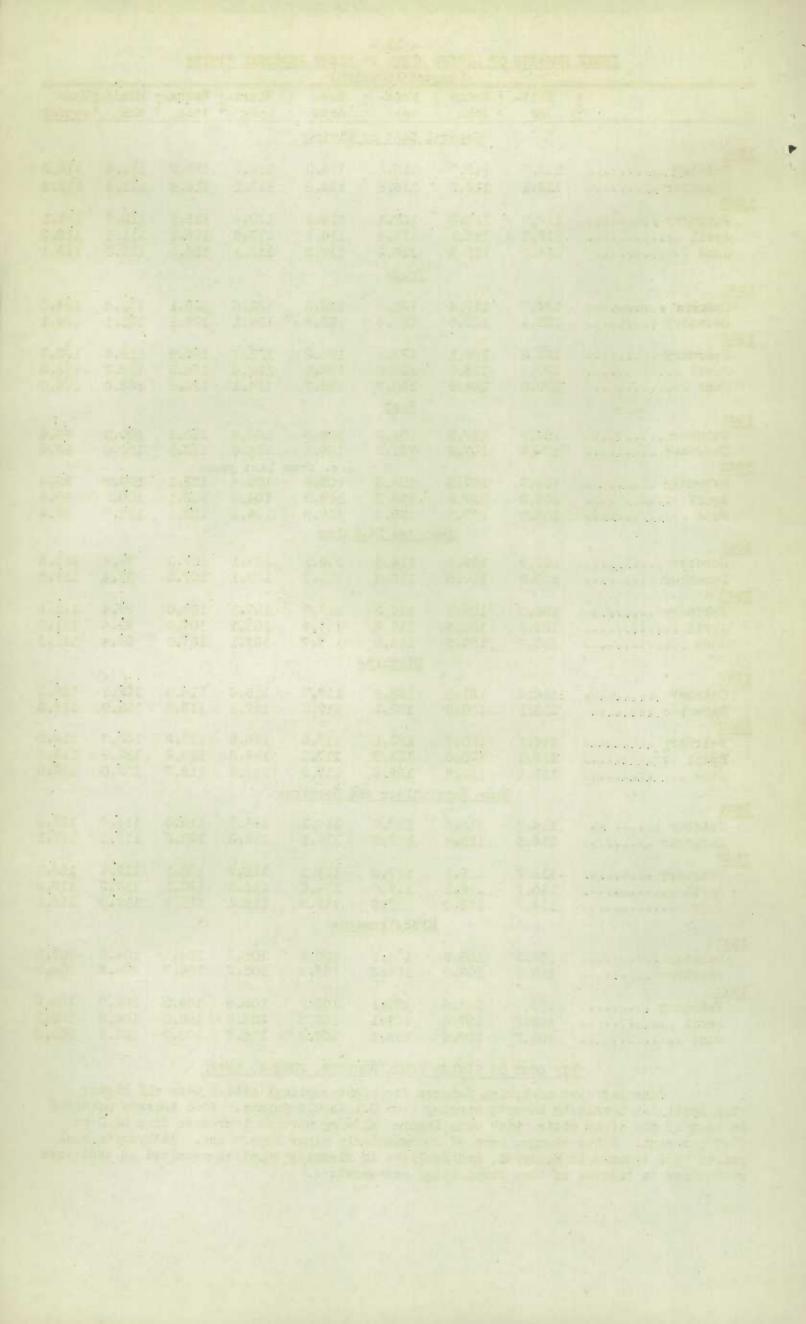


INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES

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December	113.1	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
1942	110.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.4
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
June	114.0	115.4	118.2	115.5	113.1	116.2	112.0	113.1
		3.100	Foods	11040	11001	77000	TINO	110.1
1941			roous					
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
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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
June	129.0	124.9	130.7	126.7	124.1	126.5	123.0	126.0
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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
February	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	700 0	00 4
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
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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	105.0	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
June	105.9	109.5	114.8	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
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1941	220 4	2.02						
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
February	116.1	120.7	123.1	117.2	116.8	119.2	122.7	118.9
Maril	116.1	120.8	123.3	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
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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	
June	114.7	116.0	117.6	114.0	115.6	119.9	117.0	113.1
		M	iscellane	ous				
1941								
October	105.3	106.9	104.5	106.8	105.3	104.6	104.6	
December	105.3	107.0	104.6	106.9	105.3	104.7	104.7	104.9
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February	105.7	107.6	105.1	107.3	105.6	105.0	104.9	
April	105.7	107.6	105.1	107.3	105.6	105.0	104.9	105.2
June	105.7	101.0	100.1	107.5	100.0	100.0	TO4* 3	T02.8

CITY COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS, JUNE 1, 1942,

June 1st cost-of-living indexes for eight regional cities were all higher than April 1st levels by amounts ranging from 0.1 to 0.9 points. Food indexes advanced in each of the eight cities with June figures showing wartime increases from 23.0 to 30.7 per cent. Other changes were of comparatively minor importance. Anthracite coal prices were reduced in Montreal, and declines in cleaning supplies resulted in seattered reductions in indexes of home furnishings and services.



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

The price index of 95 common stocks declined 2.1 p.c. to 61.2 between May 28 and July 2. Industrials fell 2.7 p.c., utilities 1.6 p.c. while banks mounted 0.2 p.c. Weakness in the fourth week of June cancelled advances for common stocks on domestic security markets in the three preceding weeks and left all indexes with the exception of power and traction and bank listings, below closing levels of May. Transportation and telephone and telegraph issues in the utilities dominated the downward movement with respective losses of 7.7 p.c. to 54.3 and 5.4 p.c. to 87.0. The price drep among the industrials was led by the Industrial mines, down 4.3 p.c. to 62.9, followed by pulp and paper which receded 3.0 p.c. to 59.1, and beverages 2.4 p.c. to 92.4. Other losses varied from 0.4 p.c. to 1.8 p.c. Despite lower net recessions the Bureau's monthly price index for common stocks rose from 62.0 in May to 62.8 in June. Industrials moved up 0.5 points to 58.4, utilities 1.7 to 68.1 and banks 0.3 to 87.7.

MINING STOCK PRICES

A representative index of twenty-five mining stocks showed a loss of 1.5 p.c. during June closing at 51.7 on July 2. Price movements for gold and base metal were narrow in the second and third weeks, but both groups participated in the subsequent general decline. Golds gained 0.7 p.c. during June to 41.2 on July 2 while base metals recorded axe index loss of 3.8 p.c. to 72.6. A monthly price index for mining issues rose from 51.7 in May to 53.2 in June. This figure compared with 71.0 for the corresponding month in 1941, and showed a loss of 25.1 p.c. from last year's level. Gold losses were nearly three times as much as those for base metals. Listed below is a table of average prices for the weeks of July 2 and May 28, 1942, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

GOLDS

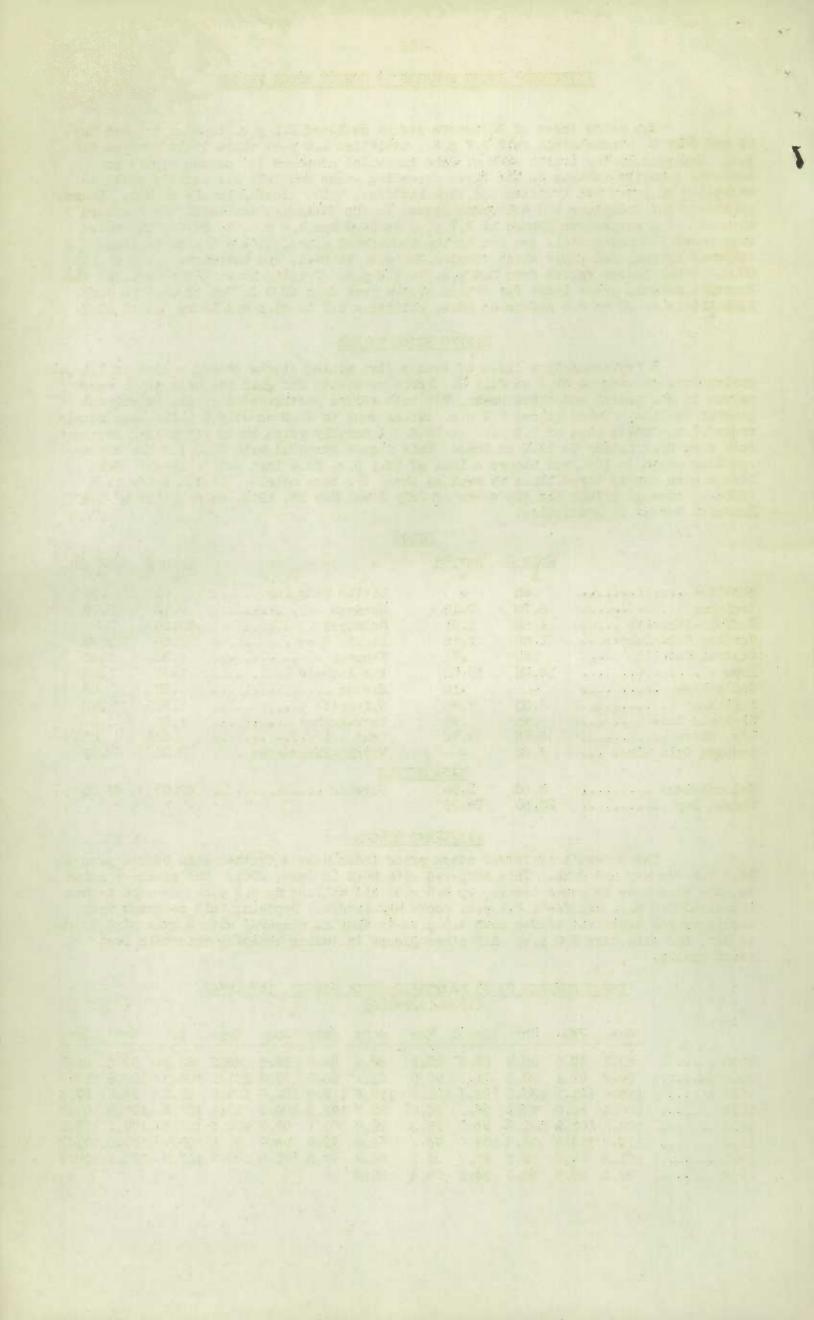
	July 2	May 28		July 2	May 28
Beattle	。65	-	Little Long Lac	.90	.99
Bralorne	6.75	7.10	Macassa	2.12	2.29
Buffalc-Ankerite	1.65	1.81	McIntyre	40,50	1-0
Cariboo Gold Quartz	1.08	1.15	Pickle Crow	165	1.75
Central Patricia	.95	.91	Pioneer	1.32	1.40
Dome	14.25	13.00	San Antonio	1.65	1.65
God's Lake	-	.10	Siscoe	.37	.32
Hollinger	8.00	7.85	Sylvanite	1.65	1.42
Kirkland Lake	.45	, 45	Teck-Hughes	1.53	1.67
Lake Shore	8.25	8.75	Uchi	.042	.035
Lamague Gold Mines	3.50	-	Wright-Hargreaves	2,25	2.35
		BASE	METALS		
Falconbridge	2.60 23.50	2.50 24.25	Noranda	42.00	44.25

PREFERRED STOCKS

The Bureau's preferred stock price index made a further gain of 1.2 p.c. to 96.5 between May and June. This compared with 96.8 in June, 1941. The greatest gains in June were made by power issues, up 5.0 p.c. and milling up 4.9 p.c. Tobacco issues increased 3.6 p.c. and foods 2.1 p.c. above May levels. Opposing this movement were machinery and equipment issues down 4.0 p.c. in June as compared with a gain of 4.3 p.c. in May, and oils down 3.0 p.c. All other groups including building materials lost fractionally.

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

		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Septin	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	000000	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	0	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	000000	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5						



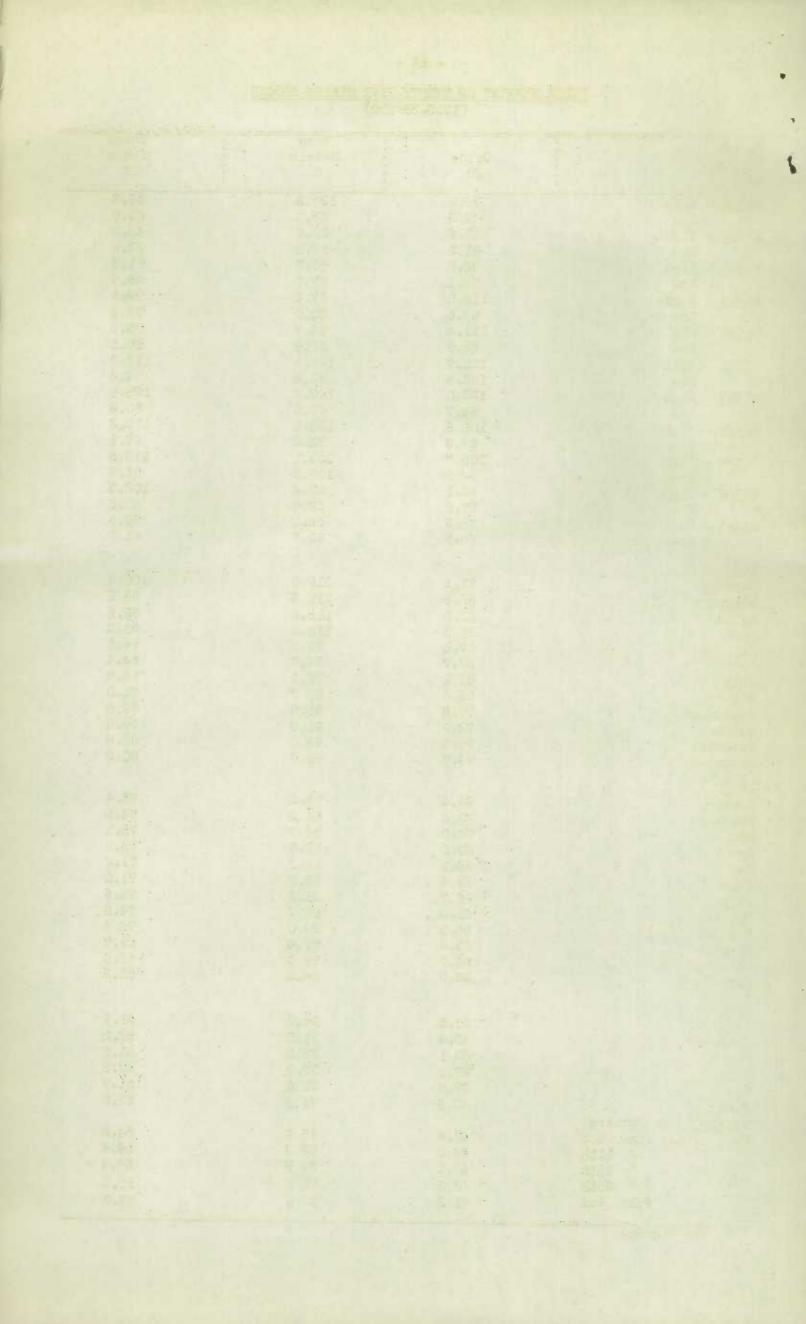
INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS (1935-39=100)

		GENERAL				I	NDUSTR	IALS						UTILITIE	S		BANKS
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	curities :	Total	Total:	ery	Pulp	Mill-	Oils	tiles			Build-		Total	: Trans-	Tele-	Power	Total
	1942 :			and	and	ing :		and	: Allied	ages	ing	: dust-	•	: port-	phone	and	
				Equip-	Paper			: Cloth-		•	: Mater-	: rial		ation	Tele-	Trac-	0
				ment				ing	ducts		ials	Mines			O F	tion	
	•	95	68	8	7	• 3 •	4	. 10	.13	. 7	15	. 5	19	2	2	15	8
1939 -	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		94.5	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		90.9	113.6	118.0	120.0	82.0	125.5	112.1	104.2	111.6	93.0		70.8	107.7	92.3	103.1
1940 -	January		89.1	107.4	122.0	116.5	78.2	128.0	113.9	107.9	108.3	92.2		69.9	107.4	92.3	103.3
	February		88.6	103.8	116.5	116.0	79.4	134.4	114.8	106.8	105.5	90.2		71.2	107.1	90.8	103.0
	March		87.5	107.2	114.0	113.7	78.0	135.4	115.6	107.9	105.3	88.3		84.0	107.7	92.0	104.0
	April		85.1	105.9	122.4	113.0	74.1	135.7	115.0	109.9	105.2	84.9		82.7	106.1	93.2	102.4
	Недес		69.2	82.0	81.1	91.5	62.6	119.3	102.7	94.0	83.2	65.0		57.1	99.3	78.3	97.4
	June		61.2	74.5	65.2	74.1	50.3	104.2	89.7	85.2	74.3	62.7		47.3	95.6	70.8	91.3
	July		62.6	73.5	69.2	79.1	50.8	110.4	90.8	91.0	73.5	65.8		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		55.0	95.3	73.2	88.1
	September		73.1	85.5	82.1	95.5	60.7	121.4	101.6	99.5	87.0	77.4		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	1.05.8	91.2	77.8		62.2	101.4	76.2	92.7
2.042	December	70.3	65.9	78.6	76.7	75.2	48.7	116.8	99.6	106.5	87.6	71.4		55.8	101,3	75.6	94.6
1941	January	71.3	66.9	77.6	74.1	72.3	51.6	110.6	95.8	104.3	84.0	73.2		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		51.6	100.2	68.8	90.9
	March		63.1	73.6	65, 4	69.5	49.5	103.1	87.9	93.7	78.5	69.0		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		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	6763.5		101.1	90.1	87.3	74.9	64.2	67.1	58.9	92.0	62.0	89.0
	July		64.0	76.3	66.1	67.5	48.4	105.7	90.5	94.3	77,8	72.3		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		70.0	94.6	64.4	89.7
	September	71.0	67.5	80.5	78.5	75.1	51.3	1.08.4	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 _c 5	91.7
1942 _	December		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
1340 -		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		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		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

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

	(1000-		
No.of	•	• Base	Total
Stocks	Golds	Metals	Index
1942	22	3	25
	7 0	127 7	89.2
N1929 - High	76.2	127.3	60.6
Low	44.8	63.0 32.9	45.2
x1932 - High	53.6	17.0	32.6
Low	41.2	57.7	81.4
x1933 - High	95.0	27.3	45.4
Low	55.1 119.0	67.1	99.9
x1934 - High	87.6	50.0	74.8
Low	111.4	84,7	95.3
x1935 - High Iow	88.9	51.5	80.1
x1936 - High	115.7	128.9	118.8
Low	100.5	82,3	94.4
	120.0	142.7	125.6
x1937 - High	84.7	73.3	80.8
x1938 High	106.6	129.1	112.2
Tion	89.3	82.8	87.3
71939 - High	105.7	130.1	113.5
I was a right	82,5	109.6	91.9
x1940 - High	92.1	122.4	102.2
Low Low	55.8	69.5	60.5
x1941 - High	75.2	96.1	80.6
Low	50.7	80.6	61.0
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1940			
January	91.1	119.6	100.9
Yebruary	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
204			
1945.	74.4	89.2	79.4
January	70.6	83.2	74.9
February	70.0	84.7	75.1
March	69.0	87.6	75.1
April		81.2	71.2
May	66.1 64.4	83.9	71.0
ຈັບກe	66.2	91.3	74.6
July	66.0	91.7	74.6
August	66.0	94.0	75.4
September	60.8	87.4	69.7
October	54.9	85.0	65.0
November	52.2	84.8	63.2
December	2000	3.10	The state of the s
1943			
January	50.5	84.3	61.9
february	45.4	81.5	57.5
March	40.1	75.3	51.9
B. W.L	37.5	72.8	49.3
Mar	39.6	75.8	51.7
June	42.6	74.3	53, 2
Weekly Index Mumbers			
Week ending June 4th	43,4	76.1	54.3
n H llth	44.0	75.3	54.4
8 U U 18th	44.1	74,9	54.4
11 25th	40,5	72,8	51.3
6 W July 2nd	41.2	72.6	51.7

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INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

A further decline in Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields lowered the Bureau's index, on the base 1935-1939=100, from 99.5 for May to 98.8 for June. Weakness was apparent as the month opened, and the weekly index, at 99.0, showed a loss of 0.5 in the week ending June 3. A further reduction of 0.4 occurred in the week of June 17, but the market stiffened in the closing week and the index rose to 99.0, cutting the net loss for the month to 0.3. In the provincial section, price changes were mixed and relatively small. An index of Province of Contario bond yields, based upon information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, fell from 89.5 for May to 88.9 for June, and the average yield of the issues included in the index decreased from 3.15 to 3.13.

British Consols weakaned slightly, closing 9/16 lower at 821, while the Dow-Jones average of high grade United States bonds dropped from 89.19 to 88.82.

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

	1.936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January ,	108.5	95.2	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4
February	103.6	1.00.1	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 serves essere	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	38.0	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	-
August	92,6	102.9	98,8	98.6	104.3	101.2	profe
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.

			Yields				Yields			<u>Yields</u>
April	1		99.9	May	6		99.6	June	3	 99.0
Si Si	8		99.6	15	13		99.6	- 11	10	 99.0
12	15	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	99.3	Ťi	20	00000000	99.3	11	17	 98.6
Ħ	22		99.6	H	27	000000000	99.3	11	24	 98.6
11	29		99.6					fi	30	 99.0

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	1.050	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
May	1.1050	4.450	,2618	.0571	.3359
June soosesses	1.1050	4.450	.2611	.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	: Utilitie
938 -	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
939 -	- 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	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
940 -	- 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
241 _	- January	85.0	84.7	73.4	07 7
141					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
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942 -	- January	72.6	74.3	69.0	66.1
	February	69.9	71.0	68.4	64.5
			67.2		
	March	66.0		65.0	60.5
	April	63,3	64.8	61.1	56.5
	May	63.2	64.7	60.3	67.2
	June (1st week)	66.5	63.4	59.1	59.9



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