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PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1942.

WHOLESALE: The Bureau's general monthly wholesale price index advanced 0.4 to 96.0 in September, reflecting higher quotations in the animal products, non-ferrous metals, wood, wood products and paper and fibres, textiles and textile product groups. Chemicals and allied products registered a small decline while the remaining three groups, vegetable products, iron and its products and non-metallic minerals and their products, were unchanged. The composite monthly index for 30 industrial materials advanced 0.5 points to 94.8 between August and September. For 5 food items an index advance of 1.3 points to 87.9 occurred in the same interval, reflecting higher prices for wheat, oats and steers which offset a decline in hogs. Manufacturing materials gained 0.5 points to 82.3 due to a further increase in rosin prices while the stable series of 12 items remained unchanged at 114.0. Due mainly to an increase in the animal products section index, Canadian farm product prices advanced 3.0 points to 84.3 between August and September. Strength in animal products reflected higher quotations for fluid milk, sheepskins, eggs and livestock which more than offset a decline in poultry prices, to advance the index 9.4 points to 112.3. In the field products sub-group there was a drop of 0.8 to 67.6, accounted for by sharp recessions in potato and onion prices coupled with declines in hay. These outweighed fractional advances in grains.

COST OF LIVING: (Wartime increase 16.5 per cent - from 100.8 to 117.4). The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index declined further from 117.7 on August 1 to 117.4 on September 1. The September index was 16.5 per cent above the level of August 1939. In compliance with Order-in-Council P.C. 6219 as amended, the price of cigarettes and tobacco in the September index does not include the tax imposed on June 24, 1942, under the Special War Revenue Act. The decline in September was due mainly to lower prices for potatoes, beef, lamb, and onions. These decreases were sufficiently great to overbalance increases for eggs, butter, milk and oranges, with the result that the food index dropped from 129.6 for August 1 to 128.5 for September 1. Other group indexes remained unchanged for September as follows: Rentals 111.3, Fuel and Light 112.5, Clothing 120.1, Homefurnishings and Services 117.8, and Miscellaneous Items 107.1.

SECURITIES: Strength in almost all sections of industrials and utilities advanced the Investors' monthly index for 95 common stocks 1.0 points to 62.6 between August and September. Led by industrial mines, textiles and clothing, oils, machinery and equipment and milling stocks, the index for 68 industrials moved up 1.3 points to 59.8 in this interval, while the utility series gained 1.4 points to 69.2 on sharp advances in transportation and telephone and telegraph issues. Banks continued to weaken, the index for eight issues declining 2.9 points to 69.0. In the mining section gold share prices closed up 0.4 at 38.4 while base metal issues were fractionally easier, the index being off 0.2 points at 72.1. For the composite series of 25 representative mining issues there was an index increase of 0.3 to 49.7. Based upon a 15-year 3 per cent theoretical issue, Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields gained a further 0.4 points to 99.4 between August and September.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX MOVEMENTS BETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1942.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS: At 85.1 for September, the vegetable products group index was unchanged from August, but 6.1 points above the September 1941 level. Among sub-groups registering advances during the month were fresh fruits, up 14.0 points at 134.5, due to sharp price increases for bananas, lemons and oranges; canned vegetables 0.8 points higher at 80.3 on a price increase in canned tomatoes, and grains, up 0.7 points at 66.8 on slightly higher quotations for wheat, oats and rye. Most substantial losses were registered by onions down 13.5 points at 88.3, and potatoes, down 10.5 points at 75.8. The miscellaneous section index moved 5.3 points lower to 87.6, as hay prices declined, while dried fruits dropped 1.0 points to 91.2 because of lower quotations for Australian raisins. Milled products were down 0.1 at 78.4 on fractional declines in Ontario flour, rolled oats and oatmeal, while other sub-groups remained unchanged at August levels. Effective September 18, it was announced prunes would no longer be eligible for subsidy payments, but would be purchased directly through the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation. Harvesting of Canada's record grain crop was seriously hampered during the month by weather conditions and labour shortages. In Manitoba threshing was about 50 p.c. completed as the month closed, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta only about 35 p.c. had been threshed. It was recently reported that Canada would ship 9 million bushels of hard spring wheat or flour to Russia this season.

ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS: September price movements of animals and their products were varied, but gains predominated and the index rose from 99.5 in August to 101.6. Fishery products, hides and skins, livestock and dairy products averaged higher while furs, fresh meats and fowl declined. The livestock index rose from 126.6 to 128.6 as advances of 2.7 and 6.6 p.c. in the prices of steers and calves outweighed declines of about 2½ p.c. for both hogs and lambs. Cattle markets showed mixed tendencies good steers up to 1050 pounds averaging 61¢ per cwt. over August at Toronto, but dropping 42¢ per cwt. at Winnipeg. Runs were sharply reduced and shipments to plants and yards at 86,600 head were 11,500 head below August offerings. To sustain prices and to keep an orderly supply of beef in the domestic market, exports of beef cattle were placed entirely under the control of the Wartime Food Corporation as from September 4. During September, a new bacon contract with the United Kingdom was concluded. The 1942-43 shipments will be increased 75,000,000 pounds to 675,000,000 pounds. Prices will also be higher but other terms of the contract remained practically unchanged. The fishery products index moved up from 108.1 to 113.7 between August and September, due mainly to a 36 p.c. rise in the price of canned lobsters from which the price ceiling had been removed on August 7. Fresh shore codfish was also up about 4½ p.c. over the previous month. Hides and skins advanced from 100.3 to 105.8 as higher prices obtained for both city and country cured sheepskins. An index of milk and its products rose 6.2 p.c. to 101.7. Prices paid to producers for fresh milk averaged 14.9 p.c. higher following the establishment of a subsidy of 25 cents per 100 pounds for milk, and in addition there was an increase in the basic price for milk in several of the larger cities. First grade creamery butter (prints) at 6 regional cities averaged 36.1¢ per pound compared with 35.4¢ per pound in August. As calculated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, stocks of creamery butter in storage were 52,000,000 pounds on October 1, about 3,600,000 pounds greater than on September 1, but 15,781,000 pounds below supplies on October 1, 1941. An index for eggs advanced from 83.8 to 92.3. Demand was strong as fresh supplies showed usual seasonal decreases. Cold storage stocks on October 1 were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 6,302,000 dozen, down 4,700,000 dozen from the September 1 figure. An index of raw furs fell from 74.5 to 68.7 between August and September. As reported by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales, price declines ranged from 20 p.c. for ermine to 5 p.c. for muskrat. Due to a ½¢ per pound reduction in fresh beef prices as from September 14, the fresh meat index dropped from 117.9 to 112.2. Fowl prices at Toronto fell about 3 p.c. but cured meats rose fractionally from 96.9 to 97.0.

FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS: An 0.1 point increase to 92.0 in September in the price index for fibres, textiles and textile products reflected an advance of 2.0 points in the woollen cloth yarns sub-group index. Other sub-groups were unchanged at August levels. Because of the shipping situation imports of Brazilian cotton have been nearly suspended with mills now almost entirely dependent on United States staple. Purchases of United States cotton likewise have been reduced since suspension of United States subsidy payments, and pending clarification of payment of subsidies under the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd., on imported raw materials under the price 'ceiling' programme. Under new British war risk rates of 9 per cent for Atlantic ports and 6 per cent for shipments to Pacific ports, rates on Australasian wools will be reduced considerably below the levels of 20 per cent for east coast ports and 7½ per cent for the west coast obtaining during the earlier part of the year. Imports of British woollen piece goods allocated for 1942 delivery were reported at 10 million pounds of which 7.5 will be for civilian use and the remainder for military requirements. New arrangements between the Rayon Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and the British Board of Trade will permit of stricter control of rayon yarns, fabrics and staple fibres imports. Current domestic production of viscose and acetate rayon yarns total 20 million pounds a year of which up to 10 p.c. is allocated to war needs.

WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER: Reflecting an increase in the export price of cedar shingles, the wood, wood products and paper composite index moved up 0.2 points to 101.7 between August and September. In the same interval the cedar lumber and timber sub-group advanced 5.8 points to 161.1. Other sub-groups were unchanged at 131.6 for pine; 128.8 for spruce; 104.8 for hardwoods; 148.4 for hemlock and 125.9 for fir. Pressure of demand for lumber still continued; it was accentuated by estimated requirements of 250 million board feet for new grain storage bins. Meanwhile lumber production on the Pacific coast has declined recently from 160 million feet per month to 140 millions or less. Canada's 1941 production was estimated at 5 billion feet of which domestic requirements absorbed 2¼ billions. Currently, British Timber Control forward purchasing has been heavy with an increased price of $2.00 per thousand for eastern spruce obtaining for November-March shipment, which coupled with the $2.50 per thousand increase in June indicated a total advance of $4.50 over the October 1941 price schedule.

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS: Continued stability in the Canadian iron and steel market held the index of prices of iron and steel products unchanged at 115.3 in September. Production in August was somewhat below July levels. Pig iron output amounted to 162,578 tons compared with 172,153 tons in July and steel ingots and castings at 248,868 tons were 7,692 tons below the previous month. As the production of war material continued to take larger proportions of available stocks, further drastic restrictions were placed on the manufacture for civilian use of articles composed of metals other than silver and gold. New regulations were enacted limiting manufacturers' warehouse stocks to a three months' supply, and the strict conservation of all metal building materials was ordered.

NON-FERROUS METALS: Registering the first advance since February, the non-ferrous metals composite monthly index moved up 1.9 points to 80.3 between August and September. This reflected a sharp increase in the official New York buying price for imported silver from 35 1/8¢ per ounce (United States funds) to 44¾¢, effective September 1. Effective August 17, 1942, an order was issued by the Metals Controller setting forth maximum domestic selling prices per pound for tin contained in 100-pound ingots. The order also prohibited any person from remitting any such ingots and casting them for resale except in certain specified weights. In order to increase base metal production, it was stated during the month that large numbers of gold miners would be transferred to the base metal industry.

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS: A seasonal rise in the price of domestic coal at Lethbridge advanced the coal index .1 to 113.8, but this was too small an amount to affect the total non-metallic index which held at 100.0. In keeping with the stricter limitations placed on the use of building materials, maximum prices were established in September for brick and hollow structural and terra cotta tile sold in Ontario.

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS: An index of prices of chemicals and allied products moved down from 102.3 in August to 102.2 in September as two of the sub-groups comprising this index registered declines. Inorganic chemicals fell from 89.4 to 88.9 due to a 3 p.c. drop in carbide prices and drugs and pharmaceuticals receded from 176.0 to 175.7 on a 2¢ per pound reduction in the price of American camphor gum. Other groups remained unchanged. In late August, an order was issued by the Administrator of fertilizers and pesticides limiting prices and mixtures of fertilizers as well as the purposes for which these mixtures may be used in the area east of the Manitoba-Ontario boundary. Order A-333 of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board restricted still further the use of shellac, and the use of natural varnish resine in the manufacture of specified paints was also brought under control.

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

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

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

Month	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
September, 1942	81.5	81.5	81.1	81.5	-
August, 1942	80.7	81.5	81.4	80.7	-
July, 1942	81.8	82.3	81.9	80.8	80.8
June, 1942	81.3	81.7	81.9	83.1	-

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

	General Wholesale Price Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial Materials	Thirteen Sensitive Materials
							Field	Animal	Total		
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	87.2
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.8
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	65.9
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.0
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.9
1940											
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	90.3	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
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
May	95.2	95.1	88.3	114.4	89.4	91.6	65.5	104.8	80.2	94.2	81.5
June	95.8	96.0	88.7	114.2	90.5	91.5	66.3	107.0	81.5	94.8	81.6
July	96.1	96.6	88.0	113.8	90.4	91.9	67.7	103.6	81.1	94.6	82.0
August	95.6	95.3	88.7	113.8	89.7	91.8	68.4	102.9	81.3	94.3	81.8
September	96.0	96.0	89.1	114.1	91.4	92.0	67.6	112.3	84.3	94.8	82.3

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

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

	Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1941	Sept. 1941	July 1942	August 1942	Sept. 1942
	Total Index	526	90.0	93.4	96.1	95.6	96.0
I.	Vegetable Products	123	77.0	79.1	86.0	85.1	85.1
	Fruits	14	88.6	96.4	107.3	111.1	121.5
	Fresh	4	91.8	100.8	115.4	120.5	134.5
	Dried	4	82.2	83.7	92.2	92.2	91.2
	Canned	6	75.5	82.4	73.5	73.5	73.5
	Grains	22	56.2	56.9	62.2	63.1	66.8
	Flour and Milled Products	12	76.7	76.1	79.2	78.5	78.4
	Bakery Products	2	86.3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Vegetable Oils	4	109.8	128.3	132.2	132.2	132.2
	Rubber and Its Products	7	74.2	75.6	75.7	75.7	75.7
	Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	115.9	120.3	120.6	120.6	120.6
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	109.1	117.5	122.7	122.7	122.7
	Vegetables	13	66.1	65.9	121.3	86.4	77.9
II.	Animals and Their Products	75	92.1	100.1	101.1	99.5	101.6
	Fishery Products	16	92.9	98.2	110.4	108.1	113.7
	Furs	9	80.5	95.6	74.5	74.5	68.7
	Hides and Skins	6	110.3	111.1	100.9	100.3	105.8
	Leather, Unmanufactured	9	106.3	109.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
	Boots and Shoes	2	103.5	105.9	105.3	105.3	105.7
	Live Stock	4	110.0	115.2	132.5	126.6	128.6
	Meats and Poultry	9	94.9	101.6	111.4	106.4	103.4
	Milk and Its Products	12	93.2	101.3	95.7	95.8	101.7
	Fats	5	63.3	85.4	73.6	73.1	73.1
	Eggs	3	70.8	84.9	78.6	83.8	92.3
III.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	64	91.0	96.9	91.9	91.9	92.0
	Cotton, Raw	2	98.4	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0
	Cotton Fabrics	19	87.8	93.3	82.5	82.5	82.5
	Knit Goods	3	95.4	104.1	101.3	98.9	98.9
	Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	86.0	90.8	90.9	92.2	92.2
	Rayon and Silk Hosiery	1	70.2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
	Rayon Fabrics	2	69.0	69.0	67.2	67.2	67.2
	Artificial Silk Products	2	49.0	50.4	49.0	49.0	49.0
	Wool, Raw	3	95.0	96.0	94.7	94.7	94.7
	Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	108.2	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
	Wool Cloth	6	104.5	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	96.0	98.8	101.5	101.5	101.7
	Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
	Lumber	33	120.6	128.4	131.7	131.7	132.4
	Pulp	3	108.9	108.9	119.0	119.0	119.0
	Furniture	10	99.1	102.8	104.7	104.7	104.7
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	111.3	112.6	115.3	115.3	115.3
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	101.7	101.7	104.8	104.8	104.8
	Rolling Mill Products	14	115.0	117.0	121.3	121.3	121.3
	Hardware	16	92.5	93.1	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Wire	3	99.3	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
	Scrap	5	112.3	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	78.0	78.2	78.4	78.4	80.3
	Brass and Copper Products	5	86.3	86.6	86.7	86.7	86.7
	Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
	Tin Ingots	2	91.1	92.5	96.2	95.6	95.6
	Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1
	Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	61	100.2	101.1	103.0	103.0	103.6

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1941	Sept. 1941	July 1942	Aug. 1942	Sept. 1942
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	95.6	98.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	93.7	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3
Coal	13	108.3	110.6	113.7	113.7	113.8
Coke	4	121.8	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5
Manufactured Gas	3	103.4	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
Glass and Its Products	6	102.8	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	78.9	82.5	85.1	85.1	85.1
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	123.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	108.4	111.8	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	104.1	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5
Sand and Gravel	8	87.6	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3
Crushed Stone	3	78.5	78.0	80.3	80.3	80.3
Building Stone	3	68.4	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	98.9	102.3	102.2	102.3	102.2
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.2	88.6	88.9	89.4	88.9
Organic Chemicals	5	86.0	88.1	90.4	90.4	90.4
Coal Tar Products	2	90.7	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	131.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	79.7	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	8	162.6	171.4	176.0	176.0	175.7
Fertilizers	10	87.9	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1
Industrial Gases	2	85.1	84.2	83.0	83.7	83.7

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	215	91.1	95.4	96.6	95.3	96.0
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	118	89.5	94.7	100.2	97.2	98.5
Beverages	8	112.9	121.8	125.8	125.8	125.8
Flour and Milled Products	12	76.7	76.1	79.2	78.5	78.4
Bakery Products	2	86.3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Fish	16	92.9	98.2	110.4	108.1	113.7
Fruits	14	88.6	96.4	107.3	111.1	121.5
Meats and Poultry	9	94.9	101.6	111.4	106.4	103.4
Milk and Milk Products	12	93.2	101.3	95.7	95.8	101.7
Sugar and Its Products	8	115.9	120.3	120.6	120.6	120.6
Vegetables	13	66.1	65.9	121.3	86.4	77.9
Eggs	3	70.8	84.9	78.6	83.8	92.3
Tobacco	7	41.9	41.8	45.7	45.7	45.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	97	92.2	95.8	94.2	94.1	94.3
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	48	91.4	95.9	90.9	90.7	90.9
Household Equipment and Supplies	49	92.9	95.8	96.7	96.7	96.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	377	83.6	85.6	88.0	88.7	89.1
C. Producers' Equipment	24	105.7	107.5	110.4	110.5	110.4
Tools	3	93.7	94.0	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	106.9	108.8	111.9	112.0	111.9
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Miscellaneous	2	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1941	Sept. 1941	July 1942	Aug. 1942	Sept. 1942
D. Producers' Materials	353	81.1	83.2	85.5	86.3	86.7
Building and Construction Materials	110	107.3	112.2	113.8	113.8	114.1
*Lumber	33	120.6	128.4	131.7	131.7	132.4
Paint	12	82.3	87.0	86.6	86.6	86.6
Miscellaneous	65	100.8	102.9	103.5	103.5	103.5
Manufacturers' Materials	243	76.6	78.3	80.7	81.6	82.1
Textiles and Clothing	46	88.2	93.8	86.7	86.9	87.0
Furs and Leather Goods	24	98.0	105.1	97.5	97.4	96.2
For Metal Working Industries	40	85.1	85.6	86.4	86.4	87.9
For Chemical Using Industries	42	96.5	97.5	98.6	98.9	98.6
For Meat Packing Industries	4	110.0	115.2	132.5	126.6	128.6
For Milling and Other Industries	22	56.2	56.9	62.2	66.1	66.8
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	65	78.8	79.7	82.0	81.7	81.4

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	223	81.8	84.7	90.4	89.7	91.4
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	302	88.8	92.5	91.9	91.8	92.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	84	63.2	65.1	74.2	73.7	73.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	83	86.8	90.2	89.0	88.8	88.8
(c) Total	167	75.9	78.6	82.2	81.8	81.8
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	36	95.0	99.8	102.0	100.0	106.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	54	89.0	96.3	93.5	93.6	94.0
(c) Total	90	91.6	97.8	97.2	96.4	99.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field	50	56.5	57.6	67.7	68.4	67.6
(2) Animal	18	95.9	99.6	103.6	102.9	112.3
(3) Total	68	71.2	73.3	81.1	81.3	84.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	7	79.6	82.7	105.6	99.2	99.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	9	96.8	104.1	113.6	113.6	120.6
(c) Total	16	92.1	98.3	111.4	109.7	115.0
*III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	117.1	122.5	127.8	127.8	128.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	76.9	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.6
(c) Total	57	95.6	98.5	101.0	101.0	101.2
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	59	92.6	93.6	95.2	95.2	96.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	136	98.0	100.0	101.5	101.5	101.5
(c) Total	195	95.6	97.1	98.7	98.7	99.0

* Includes both domestic and export prices.

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

Commodity		Yearly Average 1941	Sept. 1941	July 1942	Aug. 1942	Sept. 1942
		$	$	$	$	$
OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft.William and Pt.Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.408	.493	.513	.461	.484
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft.William and Pt.Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.747	.726	.808	.889	.896
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Cotton, Toronto		5.529	4.950	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	.278	.275	.275	.275
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	Gal.	.834	.850	.900	.900	.900
CATTLE, Steers, good up to 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	8.694	8.950	10.630	9.840	10.450
HOGS, BI, Dressed, Toronto	Cwt.	13.240	14.650	15.850	16.110	15.600
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.149	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No.I and II, f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	.474	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES D, f.o.b. Ont. factory	Ft.	.225	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade Montreal	Lb.	.348	.360	.358	.361	.367
CHEESE, Canada, old, large Montreal	Lb.	.271	.305	.340	.340	.340
EGGS, Grade "A" large Montreal	Doz.	.346	.423	.368	.429	.462
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.188	.226	.223	.223	.223
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.344	.399	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.263	.275	.260	.260	.260
(A) Pulp, groundwood, No.1 delivered, Eastern Continental Divide	Ton	44.000	44.000	50.600	50.600	50.600
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild Mill	100 Lbs.	2.686	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
PIG IRON, foundry No.1, f.o.b. Plant	Gross Ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.618	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto f.o.b. carlots	Ton	12.138	12.499	12.553	12.553	12.553
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	5.650	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
(B) GASOLENE, Standard Toronto	Gal.	.193	.205	.215	.215	.215
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume f.o.b. works	Net 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.

PRICE INDEX NUMBER SYNOPSIS

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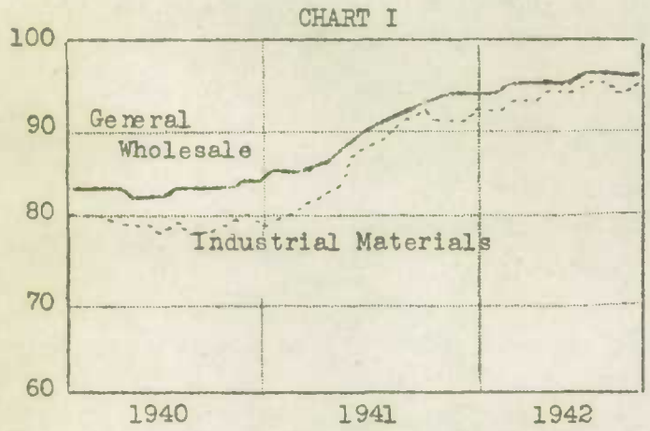

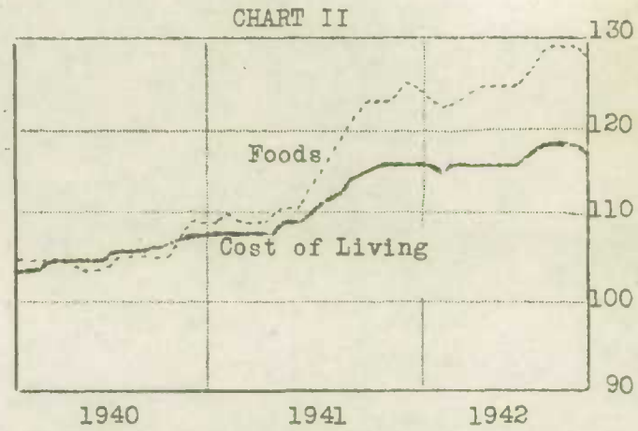

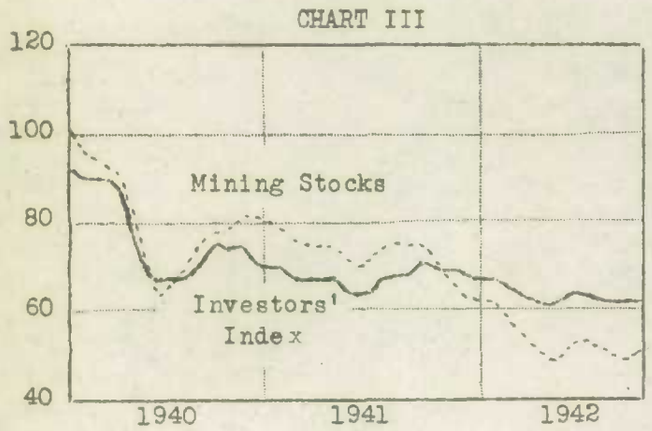

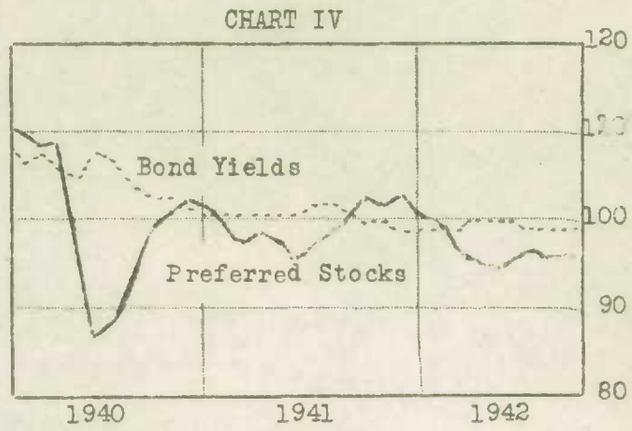

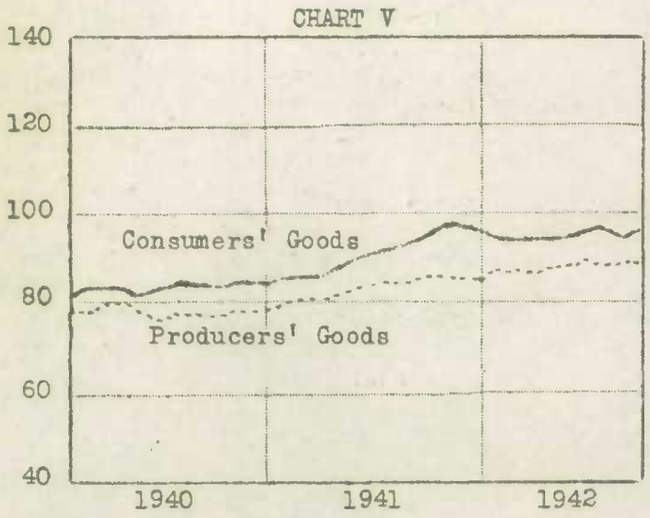

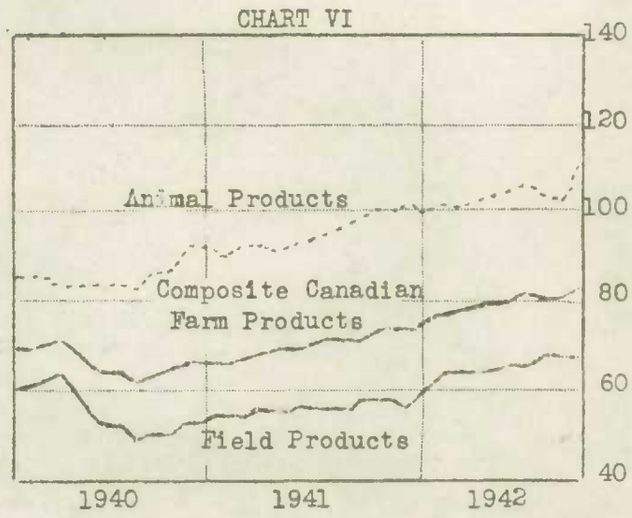

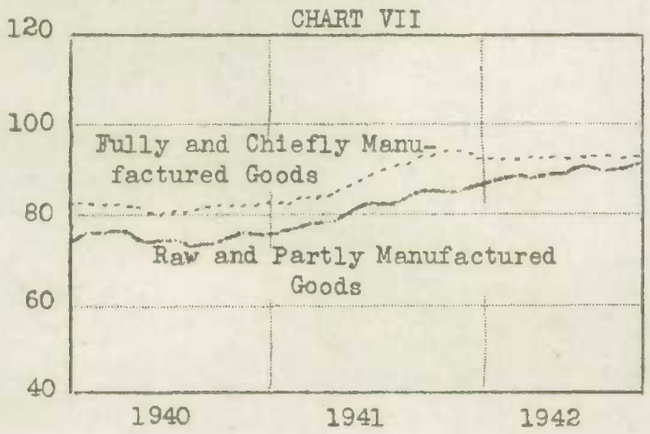

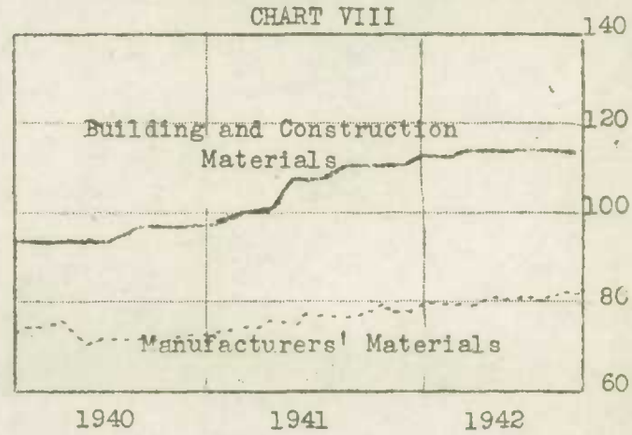

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER 1, 1942

(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, fell from 117.7 on August 1st to 117.4 on September 1st. The decline was due to lower quotations for potatoes, beef, lamb and onions, which more than offset increases for eggs, milk, butter and oranges. Living costs in September were 2.3 per cent above the September 1941 level. During the same period the various groups recorded the following increases: Foods 4.2 per cent; fuel 1.4 per cent; rent 1.5 per cent; clothing 2.3 per cent; homefurnishings and services 1.7 per cent and miscellaneous items 0.7 per cent.

An index for 46 food items declined from 129.6 in August to 128.5 in September. Sub-group indexes for eggs, dairy products and fruits were up while meats and vegetables declined. Other groups were unchanged for September at the following levels: Fuel 112.5, rent 111.3, clothing 120.1, homefurnishings and services 117.8 and miscellaneous items 107.1.

An index for retail prices alone, reflecting the lower food costs, was down from 123.5 to 123.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS, 1913-SEPTEMBER 1, 1942.

(1935-1939=100)

	Percentage Increase Since Aug.1,1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities 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	-
1935		96.2	94.6	94.0	100.9	97.6	95.4	98.7	95.9
1936		98.1	97.8	96.1	101.5	99.3	97.2	99.1	98.1
1937		101.2	103.2	99.7	98.9	101.4	101.5	100.1	102.0
1938		102.2	103.8	103.1	97.7	100.9	102.4	101.2	102.8
1939		101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940		105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1939 Aug. 1		100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 July 2	11.0	111.9	116.6	109.7	110.5	115.1	113.0	105.6	114.9
Aug. 1	12.8	113.7	121.3	109.7	110.5	115.7	114.3	106.1	117.7
Sept.2	13.8	114.7	123.3	109.7	110.9	117.4	115.8	106.4	119.4
Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
Nov. 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
Dec. 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1942 Jan. 2	14.5	115.4	122.3	111.2	112.9	119.9	118.0	106.8	119.9
Feb. 2	14.8	115.7	123.1	111.2	112.9	119.8	118.0	107.1	120.3
Mar. 2	15.0	115.9	123.7	111.2	112.9	119.8	118.0	107.1	120.6
Apr. 1	15.0	115.9	123.7	111.2	112.9	119.8	118.1	107.1	120.6
May 1	15.2	116.1	124.3	111.3	112.9	119.9	118.0	107.1	120.9
June 1	15.8	116.7	126.2	111.3	112.6	119.9	117.9	107.1	121.8
July 2	17.0	117.9	130.3	111.3	112.5	120.0	117.9	107.1	123.9
Aug. 1	16.8	117.7	129.6	111.3	112.5	120.1	117.8	107.1	123.5
Sept.1	16.5	117.4	128.5	111.3	112.5	120.1	117.8	107.1	123.0

*By Order-in-Council P.C. 6219 as amended, prices of cigarettes and tobacco used in the index for purposes of computing cost-of-living bonuses do not include the tax imposed on June 24, 1942, by the Special War Revenue Act. Since indirect taxes of this kind previously have been included in the index, an August figure reflecting the new tax has been computed to maintain continuity with preceding calculations. This index is 117.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA, AUGUST 1, 1939, AND SEPTEMBER 2, 1941-SEPTEMBER 1, 1942.

(1935-1939=100)

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon Breakfast	Canned Salmon	Pure Lard	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery	Cheese Canadian	Beans Dry	Potatoes
1939 - August 1st	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	99.1	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7	98.2	87.9	126.4
1941 - September 2nd ...	136.7	146.1	142.8	128.5	133.2	128.7	124.4	105.2	127.5	110.1	134.3	135.2	110.3	123.5
October 1st	136.7	148.9	147.8	122.7	133.2	128.9	126.9	113.6	129.9	110.1	127.2	153.5	110.3	113.2
November 1st	135.2	149.7	147.8	120.4	133.2	129.9	132.5	117.5	154.4	111.0	128.7	171.4	113.8	113.2
December 1st	133.6	147.5	147.2	119.6	132.4	128.7	131.9	111.0	143.2	111.0	124.6	171.4	113.8	113.6
1942 - January 2nd	133.2	147.5	143.4	120.0	132.0	128.7	131.9	104.5	121.1	111.0	124.3	170.4	112.1	120.1
February 2nd	134.0	148.3	150.3	122.3	132.8	128.7	132.5	103.9	118.1	111.0	124.3	171.4	112.1	145.7
March 2nd	134.8	150.3	152.2	124.6	133.6	128.7	133.1	103.9	115.4	111.0	125.9	171.4	112.1	153.9
April 1st	135.6	152.4	152.2	125.8	134.4	128.9	133.7	104.5	110.3	111.0	126.5	171.4	112.1	155.0
May 1st	137.1	155.9	153.5	127.7	134.8	129.3	134.4	105.2	106.6	111.0	127.2	168.5	113.8	158.5
June 1st	145.5	166.4	158.5	132.7	136.0	129.3	135.0	105.2	106.6	111.0	127.2	165.7	113.8	166.3
July 2nd	156.5	181.8	164.1	151.9	137.7	130.4	135.6	104.5	113.0	111.0	126.2	163.4	113.8	234.5
August 1st	153.3	177.6	162.3	147.7	137.2	130.7	136.3	103.9	120.2	111.0	125.9	162.4	113.8	220.5
September 1st ...	147.8	170.6	164.1	135.4	137.2	131.0	137.5	102.6	134.1	111.9	126.5	161.5	112.1	169.4

Year and Month	Tomatoes Canned	Peas Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Rolled Oats	Rice	Prunes	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
1939 - August 1st	91.3	89.7	98.4	78.4	92.6	101.2	94.7	100.0	96.5	101.6	101.6	105.6	94.4	99.3
1941 - September 2nd ...	118.8	104.2	104.8	100.0	98.1	124.4	107.0	103.6	101.8	134.4	133.3	142.2	132.9	123.3
October 1st	118.8	104.2	104.8	100.0	101.9	126.8	108.8	103.6	103.6	134.4	133.3	146.2	134.0	123.2
November 1st	118.8	105.9	104.8	100.0	105.5	128.0	110.5	104.8	105.3	134.4	133.3	151.2	135.7	125.4
December 1st	118.8	105.0	104.8	100.0	103.7	128.0	109.6	104.2	105.3	134.4	133.3	153.2	133.7	123.8
1942 - January 2nd	117.9	105.0	104.8	100.0	103.7	128.0	110.5	103.6	105.3	132.8	133.3	152.7	133.4	122.3
February 2nd	117.9	105.0	104.8	100.0	105.5	128.0	110.5	104.2	105.3	132.8	133.3	153.8	133.7	123.1
March 2nd	118.8	105.0	104.8	100.0	105.5	130.5	111.4	104.2	105.9	132.8	133.3	154.3	133.4	123.7
April 1st	118.8	105.0	104.8	100.0	105.5	131.7	111.4	104.2	105.9	132.8	133.3	154.7	133.7	123.7
May 1st	118.8	105.9	104.8	100.0	105.5	132.9	111.4	104.2	105.9	134.4	133.3	155.4	133.7	124.3
June 1st	118.8	105.9	104.8	100.0	105.5	132.9	111.4	104.2	105.9	134.4	133.3	155.8	133.7	126.2
July 2nd	118.8	106.7	104.8	100.0	105.5	134.1	112.3	104.2	105.9	134.4	133.3	156.2	133.7	130.3
August 1st	118.8	106.7	104.8	100.0	105.5	135.4	113.1	103.6	106.5	134.4	133.3	156.3	133.4	129.6
September 1st ...	118.8	106.7	104.8	100.0	105.5	137.8	113.1	103.6	106.5	134.4	133.3	156.3	134.0	128.5

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

The Investors' price index of 95 common stocks rose 3.4 p.c. to 63.6 between the weeks ended September 3 and October 1. With the exception of minor recessions in building materials and banks, all sub-groups moved upward. The advance started in the middle of the month and was led by the transportation issues, which soared 20.5 p.c. to 70.6. Appreciable increases were also recorded within the milling group, which rose 9.0 p.c. to 65.1, followed by the communication section up 6.8 p.c. to 86.2, industrial mines 6.6 p.c. to 65.8, pulp and paper 5.5 p.c. to 57.7, beverages 4.9 p.c. to 101.6 and machinery and equipment 4.6 p.c. to 79.3. The Bureau's monthly price index of common stocks netted a gain of 1.0 to 62.6 in September, with industrials mounting from 58.5 to 59.8, utilities from 67.8 to 69.2 while banks fell from 71.9 to 69.0

MINING STOCK PRICES

No net change was registered by the weekly index of twenty-five mining issues between September 3 and October 1; it remained at 49.0. Gains in base metals bringing the sectional index to 72.6 were cancelled by losses in the golds, which moved lower to 37.1. Comparable figures for the same period last year were 65.1 for the golds and 93.0 for base metals. Monthly indexes were higher on average, the composite series showing a gain of 0.3 points to 49.7 for September. Golds were up 0.4 points to 38.4 while base metals declined 0.2 points to 72.1. Listed below is a table of average prices for the weeks of October 1 and September 3, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

GOLDS

	Oct.1	Sept.3		Oct.1	Sept.3
Beattie	$ .60	$ .55	Little Long Lac	$ .72	$ .65
Bralorne	5.85	6.00	Macassa	1.90	1.75
Buffalo-Ankerite	-	1.16	McIntyre	38.00	39.00
Cariboo Gold Quartz	..	.85	Pickle Crow	1.36	1.53
Central Patricia	.70	.71	Pioneer	1.14	1.12
Dome	14.00	14.00	San Antonio	1.45	1.34
God's Lake	.157	.12	Siscoe	.335	.32
Hollinger	6.90	7.20	Sylvanite	1.25	1.25
Kirkland Lake	.382	.42	Teck-Hughes	1.48	1.49
Lake Shore	7.40	7.80	Uchi	.03	.042
Lamaque Gold Mines	3.30	3.60	Wright-Hargreaves	2.04	1.95

BASE METALS

Falconbridge	2.50	2.40	Noranda	43.50	43.00
Hudson Bay	22.37	22.00			

PREFERRED STOCKS

The Bureau's preferred stock price index was down 0.2 p.c. to 95.6 between August and September. This compared with a gain of 0.1 p.c. between July and August. Recessions were recorded for tobacco issues which fell 2.3 p.c. followed by building materials and pulp and paper stocks each losing 1.9 p.c. from August averages. Gains were made by machinery and equipment, beverages and power groups each of which advanced 1.0 p.c. Foods and Oils improved fractionally.

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	83.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	133.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.3	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	109.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6			

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

(1935-39=100)

Number of Securities 1942	GENERAL: Total 95	INDUSTRIALS: Total 68	Machinery and Equipment 8	Pulp and Paper 7	Milling 3	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 10	Food and Allied Products 12	Beverages 7	Building Materials 15	Industrial Mines 2	UTILITIES: Total 19	Transportation 2	Telephone Telegraph 2	Power and Traction 15	BANKS: Total 8
1940 - January	90.9	89.1	107.4	122.0	116.5	78.2	128.0	113.9	107.9	108.3	92.2	90.7	69.9	107.4	92.3	103.3
February ...	90.2	88.6	103.8	116.5	116.0	79.4	134.4	114.8	106.8	105.5	90.2	89.9	71.2	107.1	90.8	103.0
March	90.3	87.5	107.2	114.0	113.7	78.0	135.4	115.6	107.9	105.3	88.3	93.4	84.0	107.7	92.0	104.0
April	88.4	85.1	105.9	122.4	113.0	74.1	135.7	115.0	109.9	105.2	84.9	93.4	82.7	106.1	93.2	102.4
May	73.3	69.2	82.0	81.1	91.5	62.6	119.3	102.7	94.0	83.2	65.0	78.2	57.1	99.3	78.3	97.4
June	65.5	61.2	74.5	65.2	74.1	50.3	104.2	89.7	85.2	74.3	62.7	71.0	47.3	95.6	70.8	91.3
July	66.1	62.6	73.5	69.2	79.1	50.8	110.4	90.8	91.0	73.5	65.8	70.4	49.0	91.4	70.9	85.5
August	69.3	65.8	78.7	76.2	80.6	52.4	114.0	93.5	95.9	77.5	71.2	73.6	55.0	95.3	73.2	88.1
September ..	75.8	73.1	85.5	82.1	95.5	60.7	121.4	101.6	99.5	87.0	77.4	78.0	60.1	99.5	77.2	92.9
October	74.2	71.3	84.0	80.1	93.5	56.2	120.8	101.4	99.5	88.9	77.7	77.0	55.4	100.2	76.9	91.9
November ...	74.5	71.3	86.0	82.6	81.4	54.5	121.5	100.7	105.8	91.2	77.8	78.2	62.2	101.4	76.2	92.7
December ...	70.3	65.9	78.6	76.7	75.2	48.7	116.8	99.6	106.5	87.6	71.4	76.4	55.8	101.3	75.6	94.6
1941 - January	71.3	66.9	77.6	74.1	72.3	51.6	110.6	96.8	104.3	84.0	73.2	77.3	60.9	101.2	75.4	94.7
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
May	62.0	57.9	74.7	61.1	70.5	43.2	104.3	73.5	94.2	75.7	65.2	66.4	59.6	92.0	60.7	87.4
June	62.8	58.4	76.2	61.1	69.6	44.5	106.6	73.9	93.6	76.8	64.9	68.1	56.6	92.3	64.3	87.7
July	62.4	58.6	76.6	58.9	65.3	46.6	100.4	75.9	95.5	75.3	62.7	67.8	58.4	86.5	65.2	81.7
August	61.6	58.5	76.0	56.0	61.2	47.5	97.7	75.3	98.3	73.1	61.9	67.8	58.8	80.8	66.9	71.9
September ..	62.6	59.8	77.9	55.9	62.0	49.0	99.8	74.2	98.7	71.2	64.1	69.2	62.5	83.4	67.1	69.0

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

No. of Stocks 1942	Golds 22	Base Metals 3	Total Index 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.[illegible]
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	89.8	82.8	87.3
x1939 - High	105.7	130.1	113.5
Low	82.5	109.6	91.9
x1940 - High	92.1	122.4	102.2
Low	55.8	69.5	60.5
x1941 - High	75.2	96.1	80.6
Low	50.7	80.6	61.0
1940			
June	57.7	74.7	63.4
July	59.1	75.1	64.8
August	64.6	83.7	71.0
September	70.8	91.0	77.5
October	72.9	91.3	79.2
November	76.3	94.5	82.4
December	74.9	90.0	80.2
1941			
January	74.4	89.2	79.4
February	70.6	83.2	74.9
March	70.0	84.7	75.1
April	69.0	87.6	75.1
May	65.1	81.2	71.2
June	64.4	83.9	71.0
July	66.2	91.3	74.6
August	66.0	91.7	74.6
September	66.0	94.0	75.4
October	60.8	87.4	69.7
November	54.9	83.0	65.0
December	52.2	84.8	63.2
1942			
January	50.5	84.3	61.9
February	45.4	81.5	57.5
March	40.1	75.3	51.9
April	37.5	72.8	49.3
May	39.6	75.8	51.7
June	42.6	74.3	53.2
July	39.3	73.3	50.6
August	38.0	72.3	49.4
September	38.4	72.1	49.7
Weekly Index Numbers			
Week ending Aug. 6th	38.4	72.6	49.8
" " " 13th	38.5	73.3	50.2
" " " 20th	38.1	71.7	49.3
" " " 27th	37.1	72.2	48.9
" " Sept. 3rd	37.7	71.6	49.0
" " " 10th	37.9	71.4	49.1
" " " 17th	38.9	72.0	49.9
" " " 24th	39.6	72.5	50.6
" " Oct. 1st	37.1	72.6	49.0
" " " 8th	33.1	72.9	46.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields increased slightly during September, and the Bureau's index, on the base 1935-1939=100, rose from 99.0 for August to 99.4. The weekly index was unchanged during the first half of the month, but in the week ending September 23 it advanced from 99.3 to 99.6, and remained at that point for the closing week. In the provincial section, price movements, generally, were small. An index of representative Province of Ontario bond yields, based upon information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, mounted from 88.9 for August to 90.3 for September, and the average yield of the issues included advanced from 3.13 to 3.18.

British Consols dropped 7/8 to 82½, while the Dow-Jones average of selected United States bonds increased from 89.92 to 90.35. Comparative figures for September 30,1941, were 82 9/16 and 90.02 respectively.

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

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	106.5	95.2	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4
February	103.6	100.1	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3
March	102.4	106.4	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6
April	101.8	107.2	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6
May	100.9	106.4	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5
June	98.0	105.6	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8
July	95.5	104.4	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7
August	92.6	102.9	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0
September	91.8	103.2	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4
October	96.0	106.2	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	-
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		Yields
July 8	98.6	August 5	99.0	September 2	99.3
" 15	98.6	" 12	98.6	" 9	99.3
" 22	98.6	" 19	99.0	" 16	99.3
" 29	99.0	" 26	99.3	" 23	99.6
				" 30	99.6

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, AUGUST 1939 AND 1940-1942.

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

	New York Funds $	London Sterling $	(A) Argentine Peso (Paper) $	(A) Brazil Milreis $	India Rupee $
1939 - August	1.0047	4.6327	.2321	.0504	.3346
1940	*1.1050	*4.450	.2539	.0557	.3359
1941	1.1050	4.450	.2621	.0563	.3356
1942 - 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	1.1050	4.450	.2611	.0571	.3359
July	1.1050	4.450	.2622	.0571	.3359
August	1.1050	4.450	.2636	.0571	.3359
September	1.1050	4.450	.2631	.0571	.3359

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* 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, 1938-1942.
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-1939=100)

	Composite	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1938 - 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
1939 - 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
1940 - 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
1941 - 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
1942 - January	72.6	74.3	69.0	66.1
February	69.9	71.0	68.4	64.5
March	66.0	67.2	65.0	60.5
April	63.3	64.8	61.1	56.5
May	63.2	64.7	60.3	67.2
June	66.1	68.2	59.0	58.8
July	68.2	70.6	62.9	58.4
August	68.3	70.5	65.4	58.8
September 2nd week	69.2	71.3	66.2	59.6

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