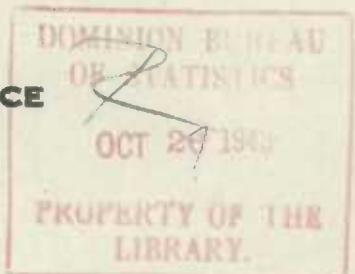


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PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1943.

WHOLESALE: Upward price movements for three of the eight component groups were responsible for a further increase of 0.8 points to 101.2 in the general wholesale price index in September. Wood, wood products and paper registered continued strength, advancing from 109.5 in August to 113.6 in September, after a \$4.00 per ton increase in newsprint and the removal of a subsidy on the principal varieties of eastern lumber. Sharp increases in raw furs combined with lesser advances for shoes, butter and eggs more than offset lower quotations for steers, lambs and certain fresh meats to lift animal product prices 0.4 points to 108.4. An 0.2 point gain to 92.7 in vegetable products was due to firmer quotations for wheat, flax, rye, fresh fruits, hay and cottonseed oil. These outweighed a substantial seasonal drop in potatoes and small declines in onions and rosin. Other groups were unchanged at 91.9 for fibers, textiles and textile products; 115.7 for iron and its products; 79.7 for non-ferrous metals and 100.5 for both non-metallic minerals and chemicals and allied products.

The composite index for 30 industrial material prices remained at 98.7 for September. In the food series a higher price for wheat offset weakness for steers and hogs and this index rose 0.1 to 98.7. The manufacturing materials series also registered a gain of 0.1 to 83.0 on strength in cottonseed oil, but the stable series of 12 items was unchanged at 119.1.

Gains for field products continued to outweigh weakness in animal products during September and the composite Canadian farm products prices index increased 0.4 points to 97.9. The field product index moved 1.2 points higher to 86.1 due to gains for grains and hay which overbalanced losses for potatoes and onions. Animal products registered a drop of 1.0 to 117.6, with lower livestock quotations outweighing seasonal strength in eggs.

COST OF LIVING: (Wartime increase 18.5 per cent--from 100.8 to 119.4). The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index advanced from 119.2 on August 2 to 119.4 on September 1, 1943. Small increases for foods, homefurnishings, and in the miscellaneous group accounted for this further rise. The food index increased from 133.2 for August to 133.5 for September as advances for eggs, beef and pork outweighed declines for potatoes and lemons. The homefurnishings index moved up from 117.9 to 118.2 on scattered increases for furniture and hardware. An advance in the transportation section caused the miscellaneous group index to rise from 108.2 to 108.3. Other groups remained unchanged, rents at 111.5, fuel and light at 113.4, and clothing at 120.6.

SECURITIES: Price movements were narrow for industrial and utility common stocks during September and the market showed no definite trend. Mining stocks on the other hand exhibited further strength.

At 89.3 for September, the Investors composite index for 94 common stocks showed a net increase of 0.4 p.c. over August, with utilities averaging 0.7 p.c. higher and industrials 0.4 p.c. Banks gained 0.1 p.c. in the same interval. The following statement shows the more important sub-group changes recorded between August and September.

Sub-Group	Percentage Change	Sub-Group	Percentage Change
Machinery and equipment	+ 1.8	Transportation	- 1.9
Oils	+ 1.7	Industrial mines	- 1.4
Power and traction	+ 1.7	Building materials	- 0.8

Mining stocks moved 5.5 p.c. higher to 79.2 between August and September, though the increase between the final weeks of these months indicated the rise had levelled out considerably. Gold stocks were 8.3 p.c. higher in September, the index for this sub-group rising from 66.4 to 71.3. Base metal shares stiffened 0.9 p.c. to 92.4 during the same period.

The composite index for 30 preferred stocks recorded an advance of 0.3 p.c. to touch a September level of 118.1. Most pronounced strength was noted for pulp and paper shares which gained 4.8 p.c., while textile company issues gained 1.1 p.c. A decline of 1.6 p.c. occurred for machinery and equipment issues and of 0.8 p.c. for power stocks.

The yield of a Dominion of Canada theoretical 15-year bond, as computed by the Bank of Canada, remained at 3.00 during September, and the corresponding index, on the base 1935-1939=100, stood at 97.3. This was the sixth consecutive month without change. Province of Ontario bond yield were quiet also, and an index of representative issues, compiled from information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, remained at 82.0 p.c. of the 1935-1939 level. The yield was 2.92.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	June 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	June 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943
1st week	97.1	97.6	98.3	98.8	93.6	93.8	+98.5	96.4
2nd week	97.3	97.7	98.2	99.0	94.3	94.9	+98.5	96.1
3rd week	97.4	98.0	98.3	99.1	94.8	97.0	+97.4	97.1
4th week	97.3	98.0	98.3	99.3	94.0	97.2	+96.6	98.9
5th week		98.2		+99.4		97.1		+99.7

+ Revision due to retroactive subsidies on oats and barley.

✓ Week ending October 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
1913.....	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920.....	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929.....	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933.....	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939.....	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940.....	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941.....	90.0	91.1	82.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942.....	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
<u>1939</u>						
August.....	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
<u>1942</u>						
September.....	95.8	95.4	89.1	114.8	90.6	92.0
October.....	96.6	96.3	89.4	116.5	92.2	92.1
November.....	96.9	96.7	89.6	116.5	92.7	92.4
December.....	97.0	96.5	90.0	117.2	92.8	92.6
<u>1943</u>						
January.....	97.1	96.1	90.8	118.3	93.1	92.5
February.....	97.5	96.4	91.3	118.3	93.9	92.7
March.....	98.5	96.7	92.7	118.4	95.6	93.3
April.....	98.9	96.7	93.2	119.1	97.1	92.7
May.....	99.2	97.0	93.6	119.1	98.0	92.7
June.....	99.5	97.3	94.1	119.1	98.7	92.8
July.....	100.1	97.5	95.2	119.3	100.0	92.8
August.....	100.4	97.4	95.7	121.6	100.5	93.0
September.....	101.2	97.0	97.2	123.3	101.4	93.7

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd
 (1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial		Eighteen	Twelve
	Field	Animal	Total	Materials		Sensitive	Stable
			:			Materials	Materials
1913.....		56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920.....		166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1929.....		93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5
1933.....		45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0
1939.....		54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	89.4
1940.....		56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7
1941.....		56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2
1942.....		66.5	109.3	82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7
<u>1939</u>							
August.....		48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4
<u>1942</u>							
September.....		67.6	112.2	84.3	94.8	83.9	114.0
October.....		67.9	115.5	85.7	95.0	83.9	114.4
November.....		68.4	116.7	86.5	94.9	83.8	114.4
December.....		69.0	117.3	87.1	95.1	84.1	114.4
<u>1943</u>							
January.....		70.6	116.2	87.7	96.1	84.9	115.6
February.....		71.6	116.8	88.5	96.3	85.3	115.6
March.....		75.4	117.6	91.2	96.6	85.8	115.6
April.....		76.8	118.2	92.3	96.7	85.7	116.0
May.....		77.4	118.7	92.8	97.0	85.8	116.6
June.....		79.4	119.4	94.4	97.5	86.2	116.6
July.....		82.6	119.4	96.4	97.8	86.5	117.1
August.....		84.9	118.6	97.5	98.7	87.0	119.1
September.....		86.1	117.6	97.9	98.7	87.1	119.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

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

Commodity	: No. of Price	Yearly Average	Sept. 1942	July 1943	August 1943	Sept. 1943
	: Series 1942	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index	526	95.6	95.8	100.1	100.4	101.2
I. Vegetable Products	123	84.5	85.2	92.5	92.4	92.7
Fruits	14	107.9	121.7	116.8	116.4	117.1
Fresh	4	115.6	134.5	127.8	127.3	128.2
Dried	4	93.4	92.9	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	75.9	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5
Grains	22	63.7	66.8	79.4	81.0	84.4
Flour and Milled Products	12	77.0	78.4	79.4	79.4	79.4
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	132.1	132.2	130.5	129.8	132.2
Rubber and Its Products	7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	121.3	121.4	121.5	121.5	121.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	121.3	122.7	111.7	111.7	111.7
Vegetables	13	93.1	77.9	125.2	115.9	97.9
II. Animals and Their Products	75	101.1	100.5	107.6	108.0	108.4
Fishery Products	16	111.0	113.7	128.7	134.6	134.6
Furs	9	74.3	68.7	106.7	106.7	120.9
Hides and Skins	6	114.6	105.8	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.0	106.2
Live Stock	4	130.7	128.6	154.2	148.8	142.2
Meats and Poultry	9	103.1	103.4	113.9	113.9	112.3
Milk and Its Products	12	97.8	98.2	98.3	98.2	98.4
Fats	5	76.2	73.1	83.8	83.8	83.8
Eggs	3	87.7	92.3	95.6	99.5	105.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	64	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.6	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	100.5	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	6	91.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.4	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.1	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	49	101.8	101.7	107.8	109.5	113.6
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	74.0	74.0	80.1	80.1	86.2
Lumber	33	133.0	132.4	142.4	147.5	151.5
Pulp	3	118.1	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0
Furniture	10	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of : Yearly : Sept. : July : August: Sept.						
	: Price : Average: 1942 : 1943 : 1943 : 1943						
	: Series : 1942 : : : :						
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	115.4	115.8	115.7	115.7	115.7
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.5	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
	Rolling Mill Products	14	121.0	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3
	Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Wire	3	103.4	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
	Scrap	5	111.9	111.9	109.7	109.7	109.7
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	78.4	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
	Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
	Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
	Tin Ingots	2	95.7	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
	Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	59.2	59.2	59.2
	Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	61	103.1	103.8	103.7	103.7	103.7
	(V and VI above)						
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	99.0	99.2	100.5	100.5	100.5
	Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	97.6	96.3	101.3	102.4	102.4
	Coal	13	113.0	113.8	117.2	117.2	117.2
	Coke	4	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5
	Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
	Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
	Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
	Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
	Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
	Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
	Cement	1	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5
	Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3
	Crushed Stone	3	82.0	80.2	80.3	80.3	80.3
	Building Stone	3	70.8	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	102.7	102.0	100.5	100.5	100.5
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	82.0	88.9	89.4	89.1	89.2
	Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
	Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	126.4	141.3	141.3	141.3
	Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
	Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	8	175.1	175.7	162.6	162.6	162.6
	Fertilizers	10	86.2	84.9	83.7	83.7	83.7
	Industrial Gases	2	83.3	83.9	85.2	85.5	85.9

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of	Yearly	Sept.	July	August	Sept.
	Price	Average	1942	1943	1943	1943
	Series	1942	:	:	:	:
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	215	95.6	95.4	97.5	97.4	97.0
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	118	98.1	97.8	103.6	103.5	102.5
B. Other Consumers' Goods	97	94.0	93.8	93.4	93.4	93.4
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	377	88.3	89.1	95.2	95.7	97.2
C. Producers' Equipment	24	109.4	110.0	114.2	114.2	114.2
D. Producers' Materials	353	86.0	86.8	93.1	93.6	95.3

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	223	90.1	90.6	100.0	100.5	101.4
Farm Origin - Field	84	73.1	74.1	86.8	87.1	88.2
Farm Origin - Animal	36	102.9	102.5	112.1	112.1	112.4
Marine	7	98.6	99.8	123.1	123.1	123.1
Forest x	37	128.5	128.3	135.3	138.9	141.6
Mineral	59	94.8	95.7	96.9	96.9	96.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	302	91.9	92.0	92.8	93.0	93.7
Farm Origin - Field	83	88.6	88.8	89.2	89.2	89.3
Farm Origin - Animal	54	94.3	94.0	93.2	93.2	93.3
Marine	9	118.3	120.6	133.0	139.8	139.8
Forest	20	77.6	77.6	82.9	82.9	88.0
Mineral	136	101.0	101.1	101.2	101.2	101.2

x Includes both domestic and export prices.

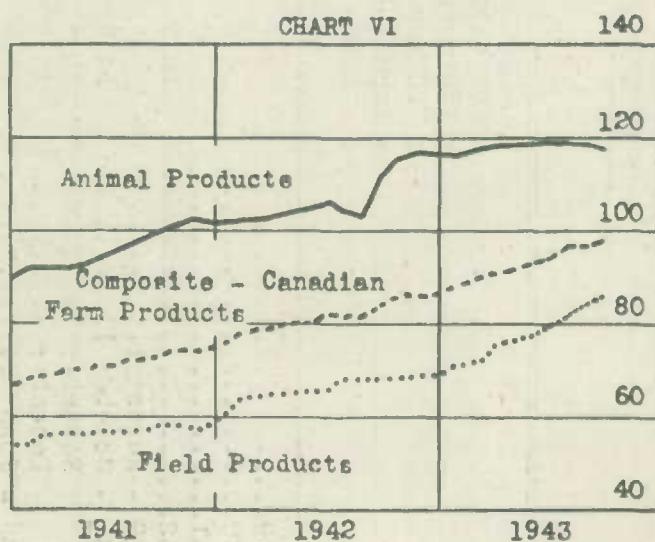
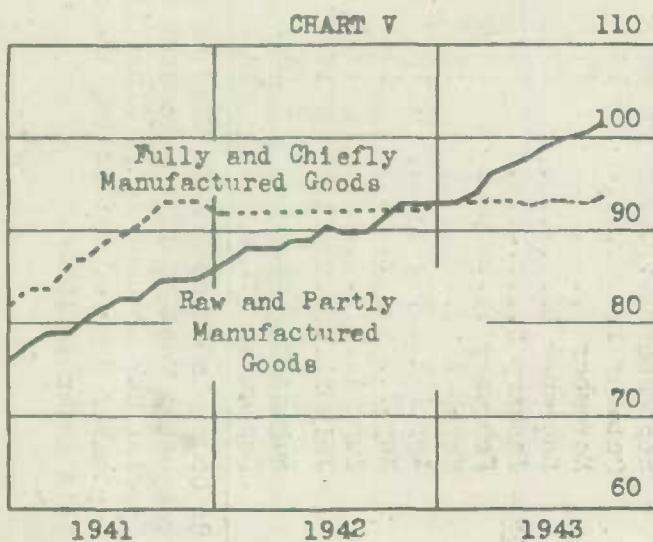
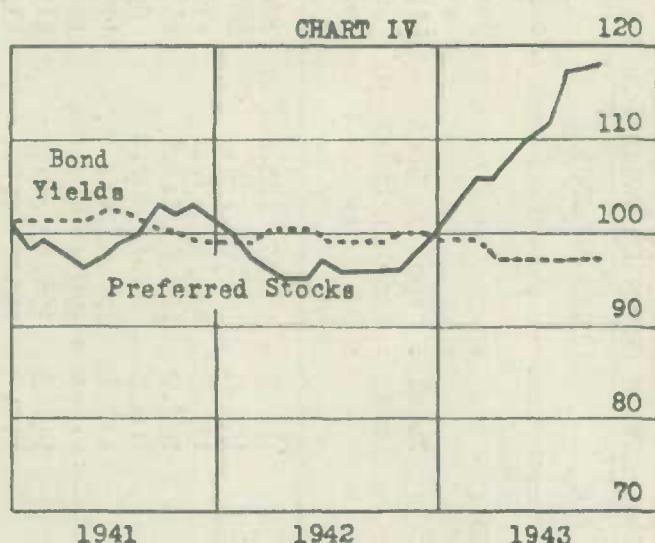
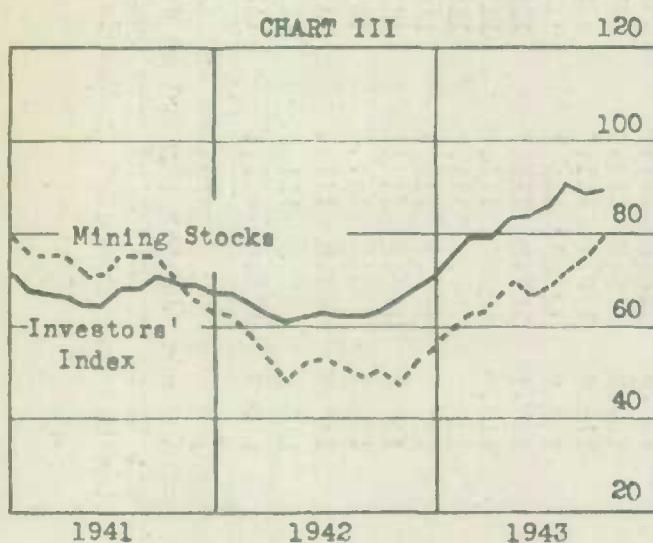
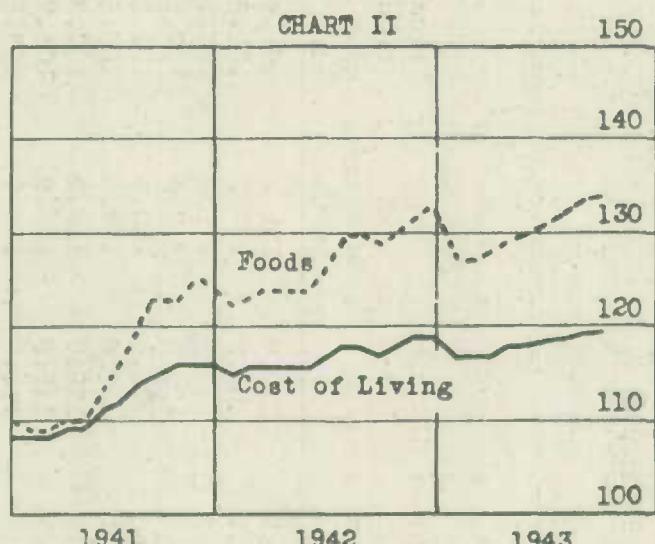
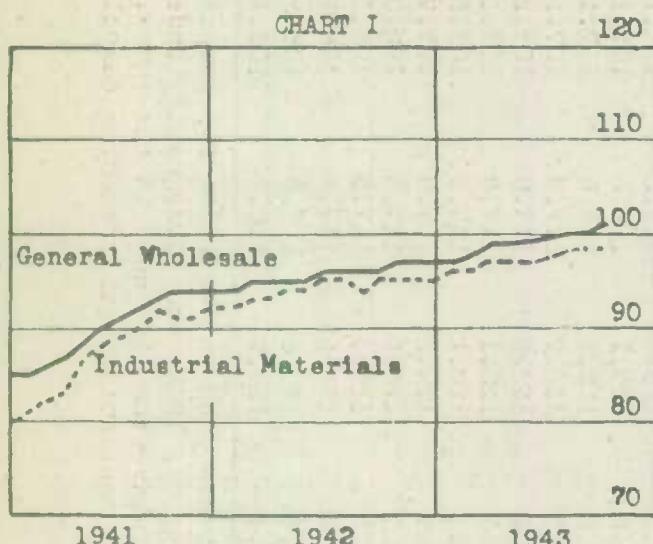
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Yearly: Sept. : July : August : Sept..:				
	Average: 1942 : 1943 : 1943 : 1943 :				
	1942 : : : : : :				
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis bu.	.835	.896	1.093	1.119	1.175
OATS, No. 2 C. W. Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis bu.	.491	.484	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Cotton Bags, Toronto	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt. 6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal. .896	.900	.870	.870	.870
STEERS, good up to 1,050 lbs. Toronto	cwt. 10.408	10.450	12.530	11.920	11.280
HOGS, Bl., Dressed, Toronto	cwt. 15.726	15.600	16.840	16.850	16.790
PACKER HIDES, Native Steers, Toronto	lb. .150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 11 f.o.b. Distributing points	lb. .480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES D, f.o.b. Ont. Factory	ft. .240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade Montreal	lb. .365	.367	.350	.350	.355
CHEESE, Canada, old large, Montreal	lb. .339	.340	.305	.305	.305
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz. .406	.462	.459	.499	.515
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, Mill	lb. .303	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood Domestic, f.o.b. Ontario.	lb. .310	.310	.310	.310	1.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	lb. .260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, groundwood, No. 1, delivered, Eastern Continental Divide	ton. 50.233	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild, Mill	cwt. 2.754	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. .620	.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. 12.540	12.553	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N.S., run-of-mine	ton. 5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
GASOLENE, Standard, Toronto Federal tax included	gal. .205	.205	.205	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Beuse, f.o.b. works	ton. 18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

9.
PRICE INDEX NUMBER SYNOPSIS

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



INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - SEPTEMBER 1, 1943.

(1935-39=100)

	: Percentage :				: Fuel		: Home		Retail
	: Increase :				: and		: Furnish-		Prices
	: Since :	Total	Food	Rent	: Light-	Clothing	: ings	Miscel-	Index
	: August 1,	: Index	: Index	: Index	: ing	: Index	: and	: laneous	(Commod-
	: 1939	:	:	:	: Index	:	: Services	: Index	: ities
							Index		only)
1939.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940.....	4.8	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
1942.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	121.4
<u>1939</u> - August 1.....	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
<u>1941</u> - October 1.....	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1.....	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1.....	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
<u>1942</u> - 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
August 1.....	16.8	117.7	129.6	111.3	112.5	120.1	117.8	107.1	123.5
September 1.....	16.5	117.4	128.5	111.3	112.5	120.1	117.8	107.1	123.0
October 1.....	16.9	117.8	129.8	111.3	112.8	120.1	117.8	107.1	123.7
November 2.....	17.7	118.6	132.4	111.3	112.8	120.1	117.8	107.1	125.0
December 1.....	17.9	118.8	132.8	111.3	112.8	120.2	117.8	107.2	125.2
<u>1943</u> - January 2.....	16.2	117.1	127.3	111.3	112.8	120.2	117.8	107.5	122.5
February 1.....	16.0	116.9	126.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	117.8	107.5	122.2
March 1.....	16.3	117.2	127.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	117.8	107.5	122.7
April 1.....	16.7	117.6	128.7	111.3	112.7	120.2	117.8	107.7	123.2
May 1.....	17.2	118.1	129.9	111.5	112.7	120.2	117.8	108.0	124.0
June 1.....	17.6	118.5	130.9	111.5	113.0	120.4	117.8	108.2	124.5
July 2.....	17.9	118.8	131.8	111.5	113.4	120.5	117.8	108.2	125.1
August 2.....	18.3	119.2	133.2	111.5	113.4	120.6	117.9	108.2	125.8
September 1.....	18.5	119.4	133.5	111.5	113.4	120.6	118.2	108.3	126.0

* 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, and subsequently under the Special War Revenue Act. Since indirect taxes of this kind previously have been included in the index, a September figure, reflecting the new tax has been computed to maintain continuity with preceding calculations. This index is 120.3.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA,
 AUGUST 1, 1939, OCTOBER 1, 1942 - SEPTEMBER 1, 1943.
 (1935=39-100)

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon Breakfast	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery
<u>1939</u> - Aug. 1 ...	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
<u>1942</u> - Oct. 1 ...	145.8	167.1	164.8	133.1	136.8	131.9	103.2	151.7	112.8	127.8
Nov. 2 ...	150.2	174.8	168.5	132.7	138.1	132.5	105.2	167.4	112.8	129.4
Dec. 1 ...	150.2	174.8	167.9	133.5	138.9	133.4	109.1	170.1	112.8	132.7
<u>1943</u> - Jan. 2 ...	151.4	176.9	170.4	137.7	138.9	134.0	113.6	155.3	94.5	129.4
Feb. 1 ...	151.8	179.0	174.2	144.6	139.7	134.6	116.2	134.1	94.5	129.4
Mar. 1 ...	154.9	183.9	178.0	146.9	140.5	135.2	118.2	130.2	95.4	129.4
April 1 ..	156.5	187.4	183.6	148.5	142.1	135.5	118.8	124.8	95.4	129.4
May 1	158.1	191.6	186.8	150.0	147.2	135.2	119.5	122.7	95.4	129.1
June 1 ...	160.1	196.5	191.3	153.8	145.7	135.2	113.5	127.3	95.4	126.5
July 2 ...	160.5	197.9	188.7	170.4	146.2	135.8	119.5	131.7	95.4	125.9
Aug. 2 ...	160.9	198.6	190.6	171.5	146.6	136.1	119.5	148.6	95.4	125.6
Sept. 1 ..	160.9	201.4	191.8	159.3	147.4	136.4	119.5	157.0	95.4	125.6

	Cheese Canadian	Potatoes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granulated	Tea	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
<u>1939</u> - Aug. 1 ...	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
<u>1942</u> - Oct. 1 ...	160.6	151.9	118.8	104.8	100.0	101.8	107.1	134.4	156.3	129.8
Nov. 2 ...	160.1	153.1	118.8	104.8	100.0	100.6	107.7	134.4	156.3	132.4
Dec. 1 ...	160.1	154.7	118.8	104.8	100.0	98.8	107.7	134.4	156.3	132.8
<u>1943</u> - Jan. 2 ...	159.6	158.5	118.8	104.8	100.0	97.0	108.3	134.4	138.7	127.3
Feb. 1 ...	159.6	165.5	119.7	104.8	100.0	97.6	108.3	134.4	138.4	126.7
Mar. 1 ...	159.6	170.9	119.7	104.8	100.0	99.6	108.9	134.4	138.4	127.7
April 1 ..	160.6	181.0	120.5	104.8	100.0	101.6	109.5	134.4	138.4	128.7
May 1	161.5	194.6	120.5	104.8	100.0	102.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	129.9
June 1 ...	162.0	202.3	120.5	104.8	100.0	104.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.9
July 2 ...	162.4	210.1	120.5	104.8	100.0	106.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.8
Aug. 2 ..	163.4	213.5	120.5	104.8	100.0	110.2	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.2
Sept. 1 ..	163.4	199.7	119.7	104.8	100.0	110.9	108.9	134.4	128.7	133.5

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

Number of Securities 1943	GENERAL:				INDUSTRIALS				Food and Allied Pro- ducts 12
	:	:	Machin-	:	:	:	Tex-	:	
	:	:	ery	:	Pulp	:	tiles	:	
	:	Total	Total	and	and	Mill-	Oils	and	
	:	:	:	Equip-	Paper	ing	:	Cloth-	
	:	94	68	8	7	3	4	ing	
<u>1941</u> - April.....	65.8	62.3	73.2	63.9	63.6	49.4	101.3	88.6	
May.....	63.9	60.7	71.8	59.7	63.4	51.3	97.4	88.6	
June.....	64.0	60.3	72.0	59.5	67.5	48.0	101.1	90.1	
July.....	67.5	64.0	76.3	63.1	67.5	48.4	105.7	90.5	
August.....	67.8	64.4	76.8	70.2	72.4	49.1	103.3	91.8	
September...	71.0	67.5	80.5	78.5	75.1	51.3	108.4	93.3	
October....	69.1	65.5	78.3	75.5	74.5	51.2	105.7	91.9	
November....	68.8	65.3	78.2	76.4	74.9	52.9	110.0	91.0	
December....	67.2	63.9	75.5	72.9	72.2	49.0	110.4	91.4	
<u>1942</u> - January....	66.8	62.9	74.3	71.9	74.5	45.9	112.8	88.7	
February....	64.7	60.8	73.4	69.3	69.7	47.6	108.7	85.5	
March.....	62.3	57.8	69.7	66.1	70.9	41.2	104.3	75.8	
April.....	61.1	56.6	70.6	67.2	69.6	41.4	102.4	74.2	
May.....	62.0	57.9	74.7	61.1	70.5	43.2	104.3	73.5	
June.....	62.8	58.4	76.2	61.1	69.6	44.5	106.6	73.9	
July.....	62.4	58.6	76.6	58.9	65.3	46.6	100.4	75.9	
August.....	61.6	58.5	76.0	56.0	61.2	47.5	97.7	75.3	
September...	62.6	59.8	77.9	55.9	62.0	49.0	99.8	74.2	
October....	65.0	62.2	80.3	57.8	64.9	51.0	99.6	74.0	
November....	67.6	64.1	82.5	62.6	72.3	53.7	101.6	77.1	
December....	71.3	67.2	86.0	71.2	81.9	57.9	109.3	82.5	
<u>1943</u> - January....	76.3	72.1	90.3	75.3	82.4	62.9	114.3	88.2	
February....	78.7	75.6	94.0	75.8	83.3	67.2	117.4	88.1	
March.....	79.1	75.0	96.7	77.1	83.5	65.6	118.1	81.6	
April.....	82.6	77.4	100.8	79.6	93.3	67.7	121.1	87.4	
May.....	83.7	77.6	104.0	89.3	91.6	67.9	119.9	88.7	
June.....	86.3	79.8	108.6	94.7	96.0	73.2	124.0	89.4	
July.....	91.0	85.7	110.5	106.8	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5	
August.....	88.9	83.6	109.4	104.8	92.2	82.1	125.9	93.4	
September...	89.3	83.9	111.4	104.7	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4	

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

Number of Securities 1942	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd				UTILITIES			BANKS	
	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mater- ials	In- dust- rial Mines	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	
	7	15	2	18	2	2	14	8	
<u>1941</u> - April.....	88.1	77.8	67.3	68.2	57.3	97.3	62.2	89.7	
May.....	82.8	74.4	62.6	65.2	54.8	91.6	60.3	88.3	
June.....	87.3	74.9	64.2	67.1	58.9	92.0	62.0	89.0	
July.....	94.3	77.8	72.3	70.6	65.8	93.0	65.3	89.7	
August.....	95.7	79.7	71.5	71.2	70.0	94.6	64.4	89.7	
September..	102.4	82.4	75.8	74.7	70.3	98.6	68.8	91.2	
October....	98.7	78.9	71.7	72.5	65.7	96.8	67.2	90.8	
November...	102.6	77.8	68.9	71.1	65.2	95.3	65.5	91.7	
December...	104.8	75.5	69.7	68.7	60.4	95.9	63.0	90.5	
<u>1942</u> - January....	99.2	75.1	71.9	70.4	64.5	95.5	64.4	91.1	
February...	96.3	73.9	70.1	67.7	60.5	93.5	62.1	91.1	L
March.....	92.8	74.0	67.3	67.5	59.4	93.5	62.0	89.4	CS
April.....	93.1	73.9	64.2	66.3	60.6	91.9	60.2	88.4	
May.....	94.2	75.7	65.2	66.4	59.6	92.0	60.7	87.4	
June.....	93.6	76.8	64.9	68.1	56.6	92.3	64.3	87.7	
July.....	95.5	75.3	62.7	67.8	58.4	86.5	65.2	81.7	
August.....	98.3	73.1	61.9	67.8	58.8	80.8	66.9	71.9	
September..	98.7	71.2	64.1	69.2	62.5	83.4	67.1	69.0	
October....	98.9	70.8	68.4	72.0	73.4	83.9	67.9	70.3	
November...	105.5	74.9	68.0	77.6	85.7	87.1	72.1	72.3	
December...	107.3	79.6	69.1	83.8	88.2	89.8	80.7	74.4	
<u>1943</u> - January...	109.7	84.0	74.3	90.0	92.1	93.3	88.5	76.7	
February...	111.8	85.0	78.6	88.0	84.7	92.2	88.0	78.6	
March.....	113.9	85.3	79.6	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	80.2	
April.....	128.2	89.5	79.7	101.4	123.3	96.8	95.8	80.9	
May.....	128.1	91.4	79.2	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	80.5	
June.....	133.5	93.1	77.3	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	81.4	
July.....	137.9	94.5	78.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7	
August.....	138.0	93.3	76.1	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	82.7	
September..	138.5	92.6	75.0	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	82.8	

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

No. of Stocks 1943	:	Golds	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index 25
1942 - May.....		39.6		75.8		51.7
June.....		42.6		74.3		53.2
July.....		39.3		73.3		50.6
August.....		38.0		72.3		49.4
September.....		38.4		72.1		49.7
October.....		33.3		71.8		46.2
November.....		40.7		73.2		51.6
December.....		44.7		74.4		54.7
1943 - January.....		50.1		79.4		60.0
February.....		52.0		80.3		61.5
March.....		55.6		83.4		65.0
April.....		59.0		87.0		68.6
May.....		56.6		87.0		66.9
June.....		59.1		86.3		68.4
July.....		62.8		88.2		71.5
August.....		66.4		91.5		75.1
September.....		71.9		92.4		79.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
Week ending August 12th.....		64.6		91.0		73.7
" " 19th.....		64.7		92.5		74.2
" " 26th.....		67.3		91.6		75.7
" September 2nd.....		70.1		91.4		77.6
" " 9th.....		73.0		92.0		79.8
" " 16th.....		71.5		92.2		78.9
" " 23rd.....		72.2		92.3		79.4
" " 30th.....		70.7		93.2		78.6
" October 7th.....		68.0		94.3		77.1

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1942 - 1943
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-39=100)

	:	Composite	:	Industrials	:	Railroads	:	Utilities
1942 - August.....		68.3		70.5		65.4		58.8
September.....		69.4		71.6		66.7		59.5
October.....		74.2		76.5		72.7		63.7
November.....		75.2		77.2		73.0		66.2
December.....		75.9		78.5		69.3		65.2
1943 - January.....		79.7		82.3		73.7		69.3
February.....		84.8		87.7		77.5		73.3
March.....		88.2		90.8		86.4		76.2
April.....		91.3		93.7		92.8		79.1
May.....		95.2		97.2		97.5		84.0
June.....		96.7		99.3		94.3		84.7
July.....		98.5		100.9		96.6		87.7
August.....		94.4		96.3		90.5		85.9

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MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, - 1937-1943
 (1935-1939=100)

	<u>1937</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>
January.....	95.2	102.2	97.3	102.3	100.6	99.4	98.8
February.....	100.1	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5
March.....	106.4	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6
April.....	107.2	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3
May.....	106.4	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3
June.....	105.6	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3
July.....	104.4	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3
August.....	102.9	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3
September.....	103.2	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3
October.....	106.2	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	-
November.....	105.7	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	-
December.....	102.9	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BONDS, 1943

	<u>Yields</u>		<u>Yields</u>		<u>Yields</u>
July 7.....	97.3	August 4.....	97.3	Sept. 1.....	97.3
" 14.....	97.3	" 11.....	97.3	" 8.....	97.3
" 21.....	97.3	" 18.....	97.3	" 15.....	97.3
" 28.....	97.3	" 25.....	97.3	" 22.....	97.3
				" 29.....	97.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1943
 (1935-1939=100)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1936..	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937..	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938..	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939..	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940..	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	92.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941..	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942..	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943..	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	117.3	117.3	117.8	118.1			

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