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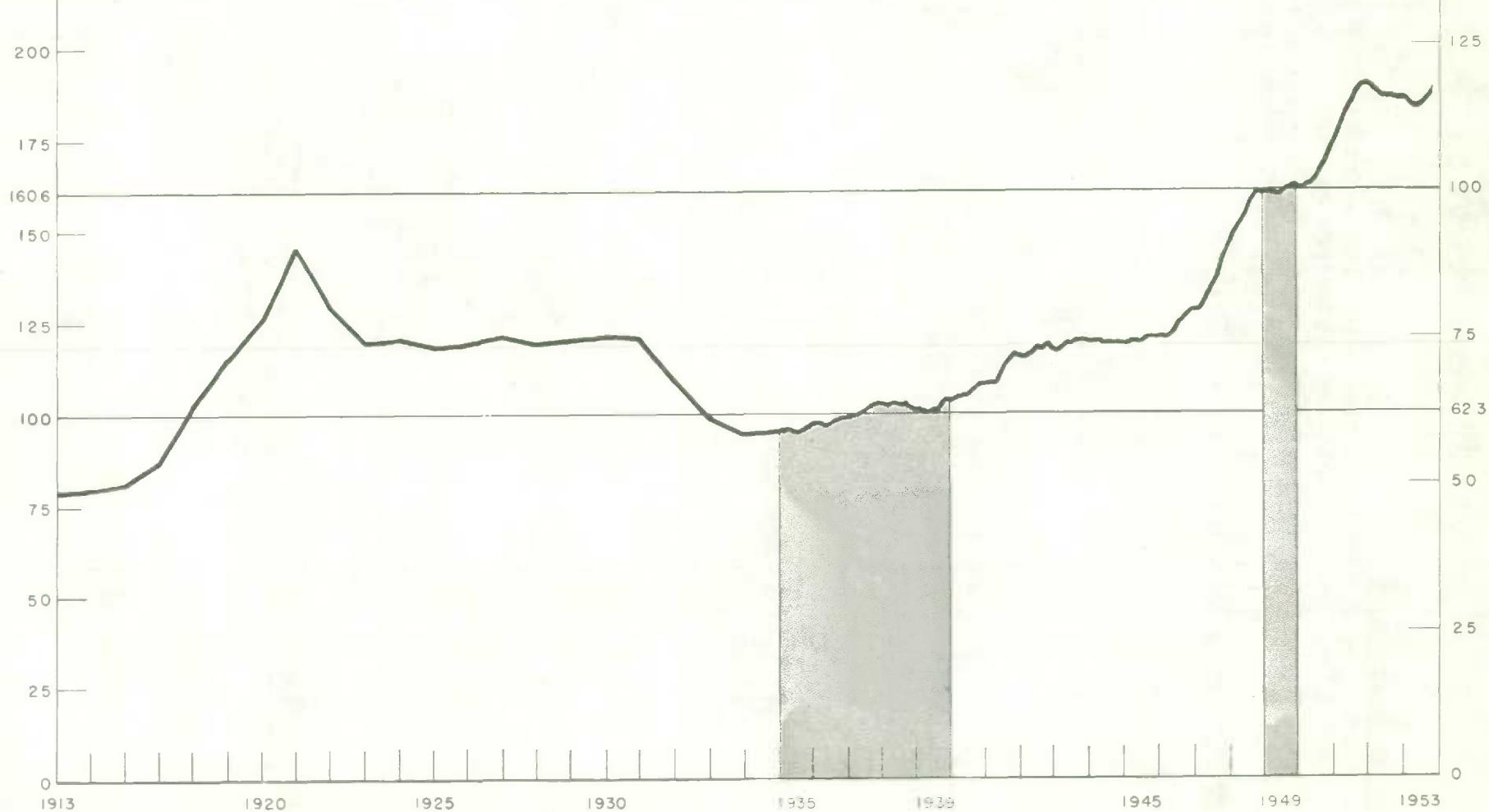
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ANNUALLY, 1913 - 1934

MONTHLY, 1935 - OCTOBER, 1953

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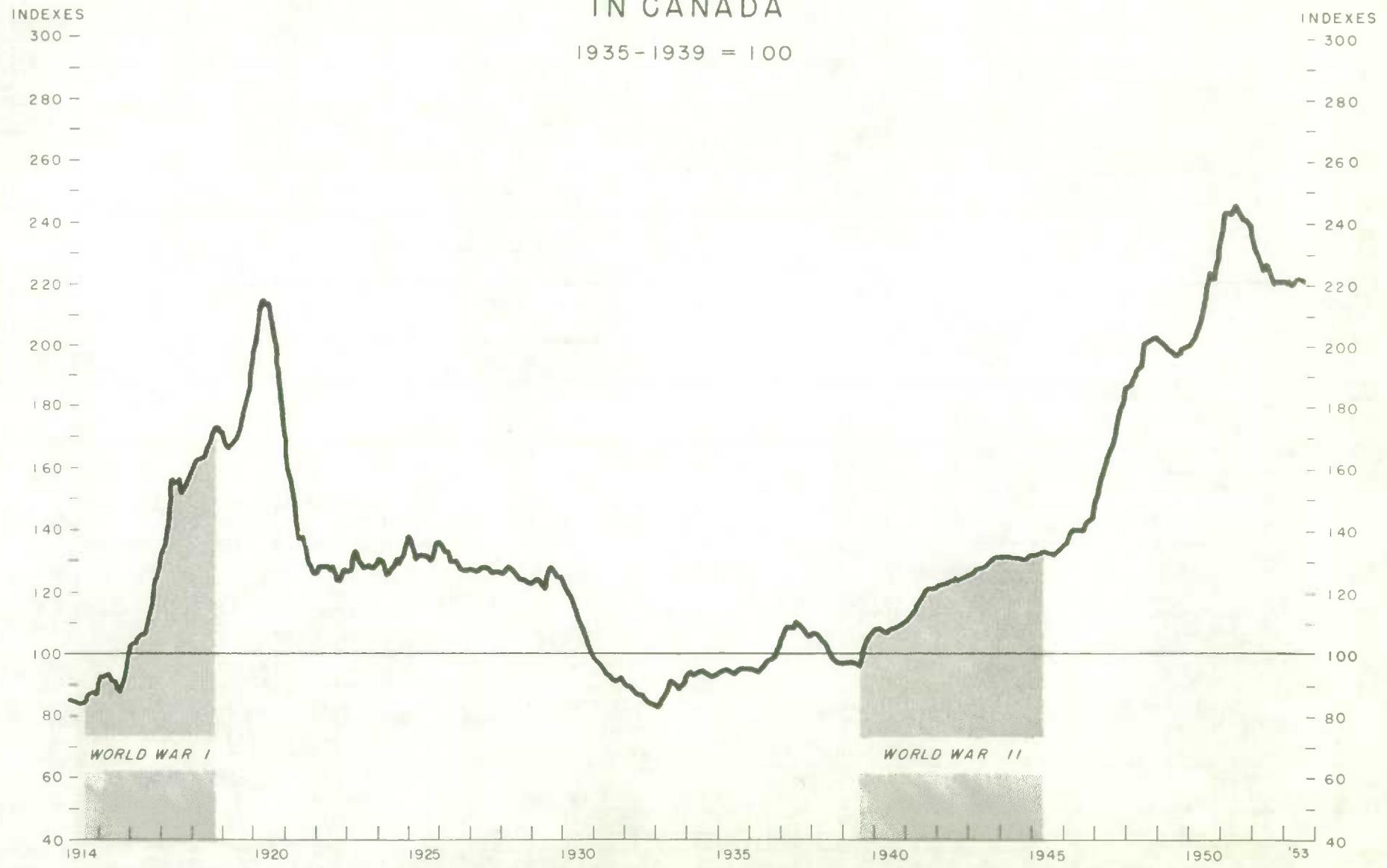
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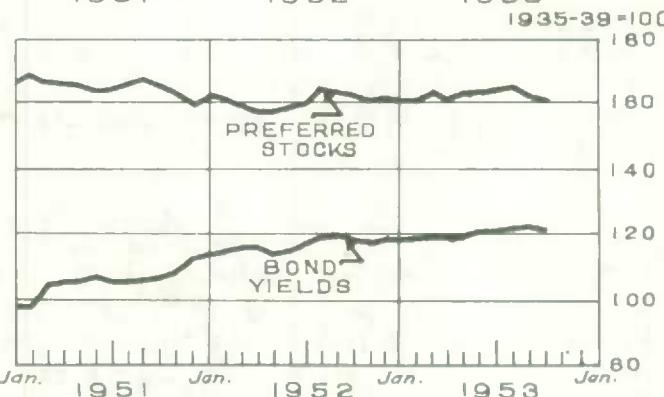
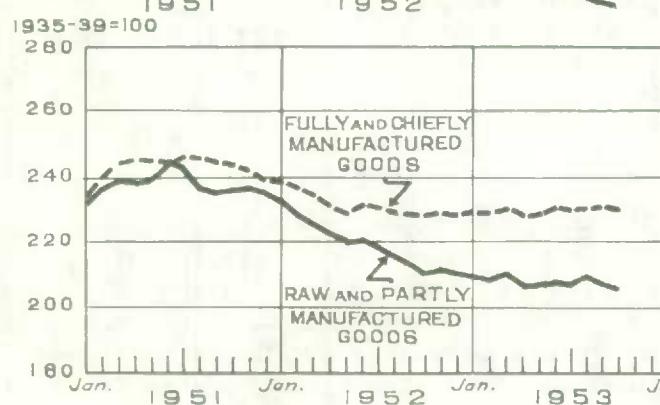
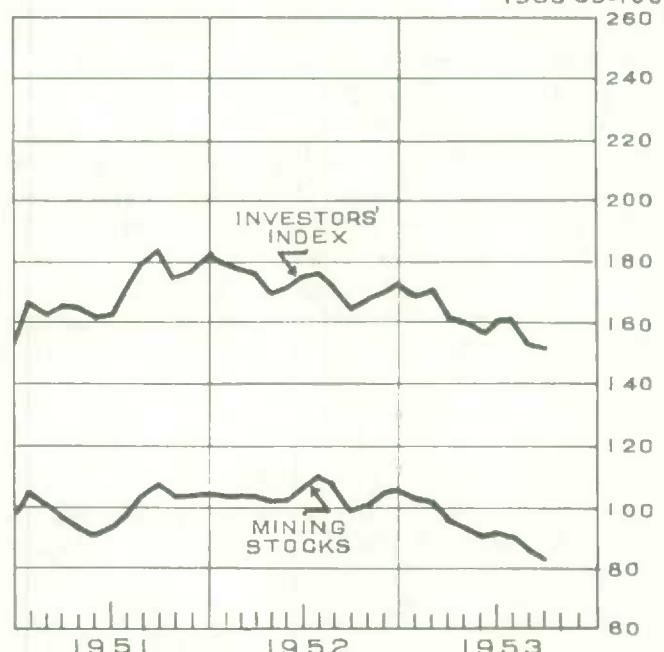
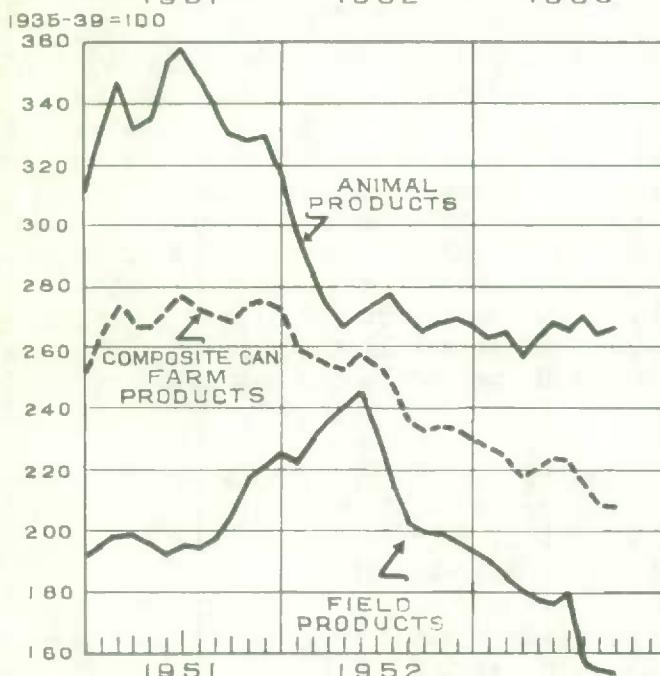
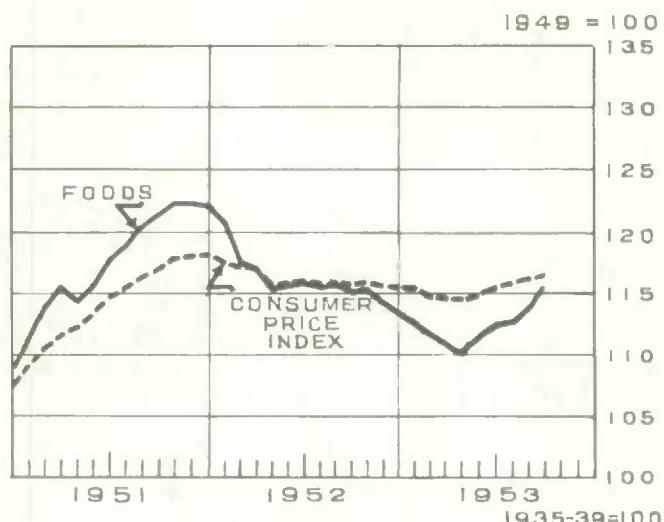
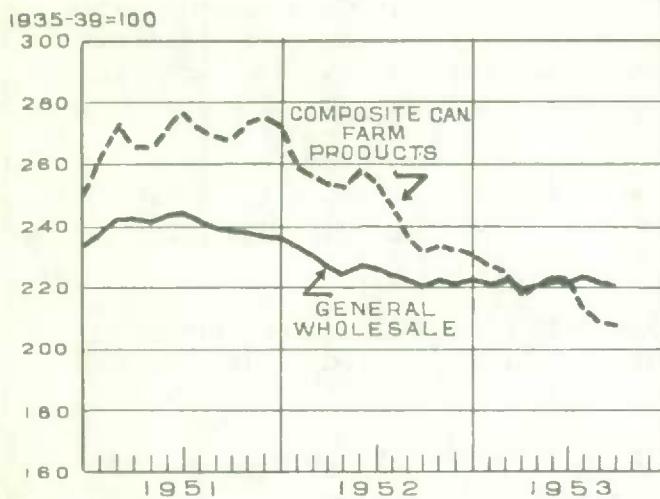
INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA

1935-1939 = 100



PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1951 - 1953



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

In the November 12, 1953 issue of the Daily Bulletin, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics released for the first time, consumer price indexes on the base 1949 = 100 for the following nine cities or city combinations: Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. The index for St. John's, which was also shown, remains on the base June 1951 = 100.

Total indexes given at that time covered the period January 2, 1953 to October 1, 1953 while group indexes were given for September 1 and October 1 only.

Table 12 of this bulletin provides complete series of indexes, both for the totals and the major groups, for the period January 2, 1949 - October 1, 1953 for the nine cities and city combinations.

Following is the broad outline of the methods used in the construction of the new indexes.

Conforming with the pattern of the Consumer Price Index for Canada, the revision of the regional indexes includes a change in the name of the series from Cost-of-Living Indexes to Consumer Price Indexes, a change in base period from August 1939 to 1949 and, of greater significance, the construction of entirely new series incorporating up-to-date weights, broader price samples and improved calculation techniques. The structure of the new regional indexes is similar in concept and procedure to that of the Consumer Price Index for Canada, a description of which is contained in a special bulletin entitled "Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952." The explanations of index definition, family coverage, item content, budget weights and other selected topics contained in this bulletin, are for the most part, applicable to the construction of the city consumer price indexes from the link date, September 1, 1953.

The list of cities was selected to provide as broad a geographical coverage as resources permit and to include at least one major city in most provinces. To a large extent, the selection was based upon the response to a survey of the users of retail price indexes, carried out in December 1952.

Purpose of the Indexes

The regional consumer price indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace. They are designed to measure the percentage change over time in retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a particular group of families. Each index, therefore, measures the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in certain localities upon the cost of a particular and fixed market basket.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether it costs more or less to live in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or

city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Methods of Constructing the Indexes

The construction of each regional consumer price index involved three main phases:

- (1) The conversion of an existing cost-of-living index inclusive of all tobacco taxes, from the base August 1939 = 100 to the base 1949 = 100, up to and including September 1, 1953;
- (2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample, on the base September 1, 1953 = 100;
- (3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

For six individual cities, namely, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, index numbers up to and including September 1, 1953 consist of the corresponding cost-of-living index converted arithmetically from the base August 1939 to the base 1949 = 100.

For the two city combinations, namely, Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary, the figures up to and including September 1, 1953 consist of the Saskatoon and Edmonton cost-of-living indexes, respectively, converted arithmetically from the base August 1939 = 100 to the base 1949 = 100.

In the case of the Ottawa index, the first phase consisted of the construction of a Cost-of-Living Index on the base August 1939 = 100 and its subsequent conversion to the base 1949 = 100. This index was calculated using Dominion Cost-of-Living Index weights with Ottawa price records of food, fuel and lighting, rent, household supplies and services, and component items of the miscellaneous group, and Toronto price indexes for clothing and homefurnishings. Thus, while prior to September 1953 the Ottawa index is not composed solely of Ottawa data, this procedure seemed preferable to publishing the Ottawa index on a base period which would not be comparable to that of the other cities.

Calculation of the city indexes forward from September 1, 1953 differs in only one major respect from the index for Canada, namely, in the calculation of the shelter component. While home-ownership is measured directly in the Dominion series, it is imputed to rent movements in the city indexes. It is hoped that the direct measurement of home-ownership may be introduced into the city indexes at a later date.

The items included in each city index are substantially the same as are included in the series for Canada. However, some minor differences exist as between cities, particularly among clothing and fuel items.

The weighting diagrams as at September 1, 1953 for the major divisions of the indexes are shown in Table 13 of this publication. Percentage weights for individual items comparable to those published for Canada, as well as indexes for the period August 1939 - December 1948, are available upon request.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Consumer Price Index A change in name and the merging of the Fuel and Lighting, and Homefurnishings and Services components into a single Household Operation group were the

only changes made in the St. John's series. A complete description of this index is contained in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28, "St. John's, Newfoundland, Cost-of-Living Index (June 1951 = 100)."

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(1949 - 100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' Consumer Price Index advanced from 116.2 to 116.7 between September 1st and October 1st for a gain of 0.4 per cent. All group indexes except clothing were higher. Foods moved up 1.5 points to 115.5 as increases in lettuce, fresh tomatoes, bacon, pork chops, butter, lard, eggs, shortening, oranges, grapefruit and canned fruits outweighed declines in beef, lamb, veal, chicken, potatoes, canned tomatoes, cabbage, onions and turnips. An increase in the shelter index from 124.2 to 124.5 reflected a firmer tone for rents. Scattered advances for coal, electricity rates, floor coverings, ice and telephone rates supported a gain in the household operation index from 117.4 to 117.5, while the index for other commodities and services changed from 115.9 to 116.0 as increases in most health care costs outweighed small decreases in a few personal care items. The clothing index receded from 110.4 to 110.3 when slight decreases were registered among a few items of women's and children's wear.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

Wholesale prices declined 0.4 per cent to an index level of 220.7 between September and October as quotations averaged lower in six of the eight major groups.

Among group indexes greatest weakness was registered by vegetable products, which dropped 1.4 per cent to 196.7 as decreases for potatoes, most grains, fresh fruits, raw rubber, sugar, and milled feeds outweighed increases in vegetable oils, cocoa beans, rye and hay. The chemicals and allied products index declined 0.9 per cent to 173.7 as lower quotations for glycerine, iodine and paint materials overbalanced firmer prices for formaldehyde and shellac. In the non-ferrous metals group, an easier price tone for copper and its products, lead, zinc, tin and silver, was reflected in a decrease in the index of 0.4 per cent to 166.5, while the index for wood, wood products and paper receded 0.3 per cent to 286.8 as quotations were lowered for eastern spruce and western cedar. Woodpulp and newsprint were slightly firmer in this group. Fibres, textiles and textile products moved down from 240.4 to 239.8 when losses in cotton fabrics and worsted yarn overbalanced an advance in imported raw wool. In the non-metallic minerals group, a drop in the price of anthracite coal overbalanced strength in plate glass and sulphur and was reflected in a loss in the group index of 0.2 per cent to 178.7. Two groups moved higher, animal products advancing 0.4 per cent to 246.5 as increases in fresh milk, bacon, fowl and fishery products were more than sufficient to outweigh losses in fresh meats, livestock, hides and skins, lard and eggs. Iron and its products advanced 0.4 per cent to 222.0 due to firmer prices for hardware.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets moved slightly lower in October to 208.5 for a loss of 0.2 per cent. Field products were primarily responsible and an index for this group declined 1.5 per cent to 151.7 due to lower quotations for eastern potatoes and grains which overbalanced slight advances in prices for western potatoes. Animal product prices, on the other hand, gained slightly as increases occurred for fluid milk, butterfat and western eggs. These outweighed general weakness in livestock coupled with lower quotations for eggs in eastern Canada and raw wool in western Canada.

The index of residential building material prices weakened from 281.0 to 280.4 between September and October, reflecting lower quotations for lumber and shellac. In the electrical equipment and fixtures sub-group, copper wire was firmer while in the other materials section, an increase occurred for wire cloth.

On the base 1949 = 100, the index for non-residential building materials moved up slightly in October to 123.9 from 123.8 in September. Firmer prices were recorded for electrical wire, plate glass, wire cloth and metal lath which outweighed lower quotations in the plumbing and heating and lumber sections.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices averaged slightly lower in October as compared with September, although the movement of quotations as indicated by the weekly indexes, was towards higher levels in the second half of the month. The composite index for 102 common stocks stood at 151.9 for October as against 152.9 for September and compared with 149.2 for the week of September 24th and 155.5 for the week of October 29th. The group index for 81 industrials declined slightly in October to 150.9 as against 152.2 for September while the bank shares index changed from 171.6 to 168.5. The utility series, on the other hand, moved up moderately to 149.0 from 148.1.

Group changes were varied, lower indexes being noted for most series with the exception of beverages, transportation issues, communication, power and traction, and food and allied products.

Mining stocks, coinciding with the movements of industrials and utilities, moved slightly lower in October. The composite index for 27 representative issues declined to 82.7 as against 85.0 in September, while the index for 22 golds receded to 60.1 from 62.5 and that for 5 base metals to 134.3 from 136.3.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTSTABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: 1953 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>			
			<u>Oct.</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1953</u>
	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1952</u>						
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	239.6	220.2	221.5	220.7	-	7.9	+	0.2
Vegetable Products	218.8	201.1	199.5	196.7	-	10.1	-	2.2
Animal Products	294.8	232.8	245.6	246.5	-	16.4	+	5.9
Textile Products	269.0	245.3	240.4	239.8	-	10.9	-	2.2
Wood Products	301.7	289.5	287.6	286.8	-	4.9	-	0.9
Iron Products	215.7	221.2	221.9	222.0	+	2.9	+	0.4
Non-ferrous Metals	184.8	168.1	167.1	166.5	-	9.9	-	1.0
Non-metallic Minerals	171.0	173.4	179.0	178.7	+	4.5	+	3.1
Chemical Products	190.3	176.2	175.3	173.7	-	8.7	-	1.4
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	267.7	231.4	208.9	208.5	-	22.1	-	9.9
Field	204.9	199.9	154.0	151.7	-	26.0	-	24.1
Animal	330.4	263.0	263.7	265.3	-	19.7	+	0.9

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.	
Milk, Saskatoon	14.6	Glycerine, refined	18.8	
Bacon, Montreal	14.3	Lemons, Toronto	17.7	
Formaldehyde	14.3	Calfskins	16.7	
Whitefish, Manitoba	12.5	Onions, Toronto	16.3	
Plate glass, up to 7'	10.9	Corn, Ontario, yellow	15.3	
Veal carcass, good, Winnipeg	10.1	Lard, Vancouver	13.3	
Eggs, Grade A Large, Calgary	8.7	Barley, Ontario, good malting	11.3	
Potatoes, Winnipeg	7.2	Potatoes, Toronto	11.3	
Soya bean oil	7.1	Ham, Toronto	10.4	
Cheese, new, Toronto	6.8	Raw rubber, smoked sheets	8.3	
Cocoanut oil, crude, Canadian	6.5	Beef hides, light native steers	8.3	
Tallow	5.3	Spruce lumber, export	7.4	
Groundwood pulp, No. 1	5.2	Oranges, Toronto	7.1	
Pork carcass, Montreal	5.1	Coal, U.S. anthracite	5.8	
Calves, Toronto	4.6	Lambs, Toronto	5.0	

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

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	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>			
	Oct.		Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	1951	1952	1953	1953	1951	1952	1953	1953
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	117.1	116.0	116.2	116.7	- 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4	
Food	121.3	115.1	114.0	115.5	- 4.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.3	
Shelter	117.2	121.5	124.2	124.5	+ 6.2	+ 2.5	+ 0.2	
Clothing	114.1	109.9	110.4	110.3	- 3.3	+ 0.4	- 0.1	
Household Operation	115.8	116.2	117.4	117.5	+ 1.5	+ 1.1	+ 0.1	
Other Commodities and Services	114.1	116.4	115.9	116.0	+ 1.7	- 0.3	+ 0.1	

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>				<u>DECREASES</u>			
	p.c.				p.c.			
Lettuce	43.5		Onions			11.7		
Fresh tomatoes	26.7		Turnips			9.5		
Lard	12.0		Lamb, leg roast			8.2		
Bacon	7.8		Eating apples			5.5		
Oranges	4.8		Potatoes			4.6		
Butter	3.7		Boy's parka			3.6		
Ice	3.1		Cabbage			3.3		
Eggs	2.7		Chicken			2.6		
Celery	2.4		Canned tomatoes			2.5		
Dentists' Fees	2.3		Round steak			2.4		

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>			
	Oct.		Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	1951	1952	1953	1953	1951	1952	1953	1953
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	183.3	163.6	152.9	151.9	- 17.1	- 7.2	- 0.7	
Total Industrials	189.5	164.9	152.2	150.9	- 20.4	- 8.5	- 0.9	
Machinery & Equipment	462.5	407.5	375.2	374.3	- 19.1	- 8.1	- 0.2	
Pulp & Paper	595.5	471.9	509.2	503.3	- 15.5	+ 6.7	- 1.2	
Milling	122.6	143.4	132.8	131.3	+ 7.1	- 8.4	- 1.1	
Oils	162.6	138.1	120.8	118.5	- 27.1	- 14.2	- 1.9	
Textiles & Clothing	346.3	271.9	199.4	189.9	- 45.2	- 30.2	- 4.8	
Foods	114.2	110.2	123.2	123.3	+ 8.0	+ 11.9	+ 0.1	
Beverages	445.9	350.4	397.8	400.8	- 10.1	+ 14.4	+ 0.8	
Building Materials	305.8	277.5	269.4	267.0	- 12.7	- 3.8	- 0.9	
Industrial Mines	141.0	132.2	109.2	109.1	- 22.6	- 17.5	- 0.1	
Total Utilities	174.0	162.1	148.1	149.0	- 14.4	- 8.1	+ 0.6	
Transportation	378.4	346.8	261.5	263.2	- 30.4	- 24.1	+ 0.7	
Telephone & Telegraph	99.2	94.8	95.0	95.3	- 3.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	
Power and Traction	149.1	138.1	141.5	142.9	- 4.2	+ 3.5	+ 1.0	
Banks	141.5	153.7	171.6	168.5	+ 19.1	+ 9.6	- 1.8	
<u>Mining Stocks</u>								
General Index	107.5	99.1	85.0	82.7	- 23.1	- 16.5	- 2.7	
Golds	75.3	69.5	62.5	60.1	- 20.2	- 13.5	- 3.8	
Base Metals	181.2	166.9	136.3	134.3	- 25.9	- 19.5	- 1.5	

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General	Fully	Indus-	Canadian Farm		
	Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured		Mate- rials	Products (1)	Total
				Field	Animal	
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	219.9	277.5
1952	July	225.4	218.2	229.8	230.2	276.8
	Aug.	223.7	216.2	228.5	215.4	277.2
	Sept.	221.9	212.4	227.6	241.7	202.0
	Oct.	220.2	209.7	227.4	239.7	199.9
	Nov.	221.5	210.5	228.2	241.2	199.3
	Dec.	221.1	210.0	227.8	241.2	196.6
1953	Jan.	221.5	209.4	229.0	240.2	193.6
	Feb.	220.9	207.9	228.8	237.9	189.3
	Mar.	221.9	209.8	229.2	237.0	184.4
	Apr.	219.6	205.7	227.9	231.9	180.2
	May	220.1	206.3	228.3	233.2	177.8
	June	221.7	207.2	230.4	234.0	177.1
	July	221.2	207.2	229.6	231.7	180.3
	Aug.	222.4	210.0	230.1	231.4	157.2
	Sept.	221.5	207.0	230.2	228.8	154.0
	Oct.	220.7	204.9	230.0	227.0	151.7
						265.3
						208.5

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1952 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
 (1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total	Live			Bakery	Fruits,	Fruits,	Fruits,	
		General	Vege-	Milled	Stock	Pro-	Fresh	Dried	Canned	
	Whole-	table	Grains	Cereal	and	ducts	ducts			
	Sale	Pro-	Foods	Poultry	Feeds					
	Index	ducts								
1952	Average ..	226.0	210.3	206.2	196.0	241.8	177.0	163.0	181.8	147.6
1952	July	225.4	208.6	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
	Aug.	223.7	206.5	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
	Sept.	221.9	204.2	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
	Oct.	220.2	201.1	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov.	221.5	204.8	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
	Dec.	221.1	202.8	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0
1953	Jan.	221.5	202.0	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
	Feb.	220.9	200.9	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0
	Mar.	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1
	Apr.	219.6	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
	May	220.1	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
	June	221.7	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1
	July	221.2	198.7	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
	Aug.	222.4	201.7	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
	Sept.	221.5	199.5	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2
	Oct.	220.7	196.7	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege-	Rubber	Sugar		Tea,	Potato-	Onions	Canned	Raw
			Oils and Its Pro-	Coffee and Pro-					
	table	ducts	ducts	ducts	Cocoa				
1952	Average ..	282.3	200.2	183.2	352.3	443.6	372.4	202.6	179.4
1952	July	271.8	193.0	180.3	356.2	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
	Aug.	260.7	192.2	175.1	347.3	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
	Sept.	266.9	189.9	175.1	340.5	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2
	Oct.	283.7	189.2	173.3	341.4	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
	Nov.	303.3	187.4	173.1	347.8	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2
	Dec.	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.1	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8
1953	Jan.	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.3	280.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
	Feb.	310.4	181.7	171.4	340.8	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5
	Mar.	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5
	Apr.	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
	May	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.5	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5
	June	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.3	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4
	July	281.0	175.5	163.8	356.8	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.4
	Aug.	279.9	175.1	162.2	365.1	167.9	159.1	177.0	171.7
	Sept.	278.3	175.0	156.9	353.5	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
	Oct.	290.4	172.7	154.2	353.5	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanufactured	Boots and Shoes	Live-Stock	Steers
1952 Average ...	248.2	278.8	107.7	140.8	208.6	203.4	316.4	422.3
1952 July	247.0	272.9	105.6	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug.	244.7	272.1	105.6	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept.	238.5	258.4	102.3	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct.	232.8	254.9	102.3	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov.	235.3	254.6	102.3	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9
Dec.	237.3	260.6	102.3	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.2
1953 Jan.	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
Feb.	239.0	264.1	93.6	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3
Mar.	238.7	264.4	93.6	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.0
Apr.	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
May	239.1	253.1	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
June	247.5	253.9	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8
July	243.5	257.1	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
Aug.	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
Sept.	245.6	259.4	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3
Oct.	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0

	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Products	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1952 Average ...	343.5	419.1	172.6	194.6	232.5	237.7	103.2	169.4
1952 July	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug.	340.0	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept.	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct.	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
Nov.	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9
Dec.	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161.8
1953 Jan.	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
Feb.	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8
Mar.	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184.6
Apr.	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.6	227.8	111.8	188.5
May	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4
June	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208.3
July	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
Aug.	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
Sept.	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1
Oct.	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
 (1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscellaneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1952 Average .	251.5	326.4	281.2	254.0	240.7	311.1	169.5	184.5
1952 July ...	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
Aug. ...	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	299.6	169.5	177.3
Sept. ...	246.4	320.6	280.6	249.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3
Oct. ...	245.3	301.8	269.7	250.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
Nov. ...	242.2	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
Dec. ...	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
1953 Jan. ...	240.3	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Feb. ...	241.1	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Mar. ...	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.8	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Apr. ...	241.6	281.6	251.6	246.6	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
May ...	241.2	286.4	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	163.3
June ...	241.7	282.0	244.6	246.6	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
July ...	241.2	288.5	244.6	246.6	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Aug. ...	240.3	282.0	243.0	245.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Sept. ...	240.4	279.7	242.2	244.9	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Oct. ...	239.8	277.2	242.2	243.9	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Domestic	Raw Wool Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1952 Average .	178.5	251.2	216.0	198.0	263.5	261.4	258.0	226.5
1952 July ...	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	224.9
Aug. ...	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Sept. ...	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Oct. ...	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9
Nov. ...	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
Dec. ...	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
1953 Jan. ...	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8
Feb. ...	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8
Mar. ...	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
Apr. ...	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
May ...	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8
June ...	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	252.5	270.2	224.9
July ...	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Aug. ...	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Sept. ...	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Oct. ...	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
 (1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1	Kraft
1952 Average ..	291.0	437.8	419.9	352.8	408.2	530.0	397.0	228.0	275.4	215.9	
1952 July	292.2	434.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9	
Aug.	291.0	436.2	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9	
Sept.	290.9	436.0	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9	
Oct.	289.5	430.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9	
Nov.	292.1	430.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9	
Dec.	289.9	427.8	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9	
1953 Jan.	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9	
Feb.	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9	
Mar.	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215.9	
Apr.	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9	
May	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9	
June	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215.9	
July	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9	
Aug.	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.9	
Sept.	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.6	
Oct.	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6	

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1952 Average ..	219.0	256.7	203.9	244.7	218.8	237.0	316.8	223.4
1952 July	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Aug.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Sept.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Oct.	221.2	260.1	209.1	246.0	218.6	238.3	315.9	224.4
Nov.	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
Dec.	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
1953 Jan.	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
Feb.	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
Mar.	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
Apr.	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
May	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0
June	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
July	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
Aug.	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0
Sept.	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.0
Oct.	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total	Copper	Lead	Silver	Tin	Zinc	Combined Index
	Non-Ferrous Metals	Anti-monies	and Its Products	and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals
	(1)						(2)
1952 Average .	172.9	257.3	270.2	336.4	215.5	227.1	375.0
1952 July ...	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5
Aug. ...	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4
Sept. ...	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9
Oct. ...	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5
Nov. ...	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4
Dec. ...	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9
1953 Jan. ...	169.6	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9
Feb. ...	168.5	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4
Mar. ...	174.7	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	268.1
Apr. ...	170.7	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9
May ...	168.1	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4
June ...	168.6	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4
July ...	168.3	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4
Aug. ...	168.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4
Sept. ...	167.1	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4
Oct. ...	166.5	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0
							176.8
							221.9

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manufactured Gas	Window Glass
1952 Average	173.9	207.0	146.8	176.1	213.7	226.8	132.5	200.0
July ...	173.4	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Aug. ...	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Sept. ...	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Oct. ...	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Nov. ...	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Dec. ...	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
1953 Jan. ...	175.3	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Feb. ...	174.9	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Mar. ...	175.2	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Apr. ...	174.4	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
May ...	173.9	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
June ...	176.4	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
July ...	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ...	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ...	179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ...	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
 (1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1952 Average	170.7	162.1	138.1	129.2	181.1	150.4	282.4	174.0
1952 July	170.7	160.9	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
Aug.	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7
Sept.	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6
Oct.	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7
Nov.	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7
Dec.	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9
1953 Jan.	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	282.4	174.8
Feb.	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	175.7
Mar.	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	177.2
Apr.	170.7	159.0	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	177.0
May	170.7	159.1	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	179.4
June	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.9
July	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.5
Aug.	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.6
Sept.	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.0
Oct.	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1952 Average	126.4	190.4	154.6	142.6	155.8	192.0	267.1
1952 July	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Aug.	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Sept.	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Oct.	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Nov.	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec.	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan.	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb.	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar.	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr.	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
July	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug.	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept.	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct.	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1952 Average ...	180.1	136.8	209.3	187.5	184.7	258.8
1952 July	177.3	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug.	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept.	177.1	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct.	176.2	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	288.8
Nov.	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec.	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
1953 Jan.	177.0	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb.	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Mar.	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Apr.	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
May	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
June	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
July	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
Aug.	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Sept.	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Oct.	173.7	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex-plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil-izer Materials	Indus-trial Gases	Soap
1952 Average ...	139.3	187.9	175.9	127.3	191.1
1952 July	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Aug.	139.5	189.1	174.0	131.2	191.1
Sept.	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Oct.	139.5	189.1	174.0	127.7	191.1
Nov.	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.7	191.1
Dec.	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
1953 Jan.	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Feb.	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.6	191.1
Mar.	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Apr.	139.5	189.1	173.3	125.9	191.1
May	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
June	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
July	139.5	189.1	166.4	127.1	191.1
Aug.	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
Sept.	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	186.4
Oct.	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

Date	- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mat- erials	
1926 ...	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0	
1929 ...	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1	
1932 ...	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5	
1939 ...	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6	
1940 ...	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2	
1941 ...	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5	
1942 ...	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6	
1943 ...	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9	
1944 ...	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9	
1945 ...	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0	
1946 ...	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4	
1947 ...	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0	
1948 ...	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3	
1949 ...	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7	
1950 ...	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1	
1951 ...	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7	
1952 ...	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3	
<u>1952</u>												
Jan.	126.3	288.0	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.5	217.3	218.8	222.1	
Feb.	126.3	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	217.3	215.9	222.1	
Mar.	125.8	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1	
Apr.	125.0	284.9	148.1	192.5	415.8	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4	
May	124.5	283.9	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4	
June	124.3	283.5	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4	
July	124.5	283.8	148.3	198.8	413.1	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4	
Aug.	124.6	284.1	150.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4	
Sept.	124.6	284.0	151.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4	
Oct.	124.5	283.8	151.1	198.8	412.5	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4	
Nov.	124.3	283.4	151.1	199.5	412.4	129.1	220.0	190.2	213.3	212.2	228.8	
Dec.	124.3	283.3	151.9	199.5	411.9	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8	
<u>1953</u>												
Jan.	124.4	283.7	152.1	199.5	412.9	129.1	217.0	195.8	213.1	211.0	228.8	
Feb.	123.8	282.3	152.1	199.5	409.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	213.1	211.0	228.8	
Mar.	124.3	283.4	152.1	205.7	411.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	211.7	217.9	228.8	
Apr.	124.4	283.6	151.6	205.7	410.3	129.1	216.9	195.0	215.5	217.9	228.8	
May	124.0	282.8	151.6	207.4	410.4	129.1	216.9	195.8	212.1	209.7	228.8	
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.1	129.1	220.0	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8	
July	124.5	283.9	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8	
Aug.	124.4	283.6	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8	
Sept.	123.2	281.0	151.7	207.4	409.1	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4	
Oct.	123.0	280.4	151.7	207.4	406.6	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	222.1	231.0	

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7.-PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1952 July	122.9	117.5	120.6	115.6	128.3	121.7	119.3
Aug.	123.0	118.4	120.9	115.8	128.3	121.7	119.3
Sept.	123.0	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.4	121.6	119.2
Oct.	123.9	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.3	121.6	119.2
Nov.	124.2	118.6	123.0	115.9	128.2	121.4	119.2
Dec.	124.2	119.5	123.0	115.9	127.7	121.4	118.8
1953 Jan.	124.4	119.9	123.0	116.7	128.4	121.3	118.6
Feb.	124.5	120.4	123.4	117.2	128.4	121.4	118.6
Mar.	124.8	120.4	126.0	117.3	128.3	121.2	119.6
Apr.	124.6	119.1	126.0	117.3	128.4	121.2	119.9
May	124.4	119.1	126.5	117.0	128.5	120.9	118.5
June	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7
July	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.7	121.2	119.6
Aug.	124.5	119.4	126.5	117.0	128.2	120.6	119.7
Sept.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	116.6	119.7
Oct.	123.9	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	122.3

	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1952 July	130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Aug.	130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Sept.	130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Oct.	134.7	125.8	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Nov.	134.7	128.3	110.0	134.9	114.1	106.5
Dec.	134.7	128.3	110.1	135.1	118.7	106.5
1953 Jan.	134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	118.7	106.5
Feb.	134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	106.5
Mar.	134.8	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	103.7
Apr.	134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.1	103.7
May	134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.2	103.7
June	134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.7
July	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Aug.	134.7	128.2	109.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Sept.	134.8	131.0	109.2	132.6	125.0	103.2
Oct.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1952	Oct. 1952	Sept. 1953	Oct. 1953
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Domestic 2/	bu.	1.822	1.796	2.001	1.951
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.879	.881	.735	.738
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.273	1.380	1.046	.949
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.881	1.748	1.034	1.069
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.142	11.100	12.400	12.200
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal 3/	cwt.	8.744	8.170	7.505	7.410
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.800	1.720	1.200	1.200
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.637	.640	.710	.685
POTATOES No. 1, Saint John	75 lb. bag	4.063	2.925	1.130	1.025
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	25.771	22.320	19.120	18.530
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.802	25.600	33.760	34.220
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.182	.180	.180	.165
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.762	.740	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory	sq. ft.	.382	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.624	.613	.598	.621
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.542	.726	.784	.772
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.389	.362	.332	.330
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.793	.780	.690	.690
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.483	.450	.500	.500
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec)	ton	105.462	107.922	109.875	109.980
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	56.125	58.000	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	28.533	29.500	29.533	29.480
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	16.128	13.714	12.988	12.762
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.210	1.185	.820	.801
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	17.370	14.259	11.314	11.195
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.790	20.100	21.220	19.990
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.222	.217	.231	.231
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	24.000	24.000	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ I.W.A. and Domestic.

3/ Paper bags, effective January, 1953.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES
(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
<u>1951</u>	January	2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1
	February	1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6
	March	1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5
	April	2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	108.6
	May	1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7
	June	1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8
	July	3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3
	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	115.0
<u>1952</u>	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1
<u>1953</u>	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	115.1
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4
	October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS
 (1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	1952	July 1953	Aug. 1953	Sept. 1953	Oct. 1953
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	116.5	115.4	115.7	116.2	116.7
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	116.8	112.7	112.8	114.0	115.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	113.3	111.3	111.2	111.3	112.3
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	117.4	120.1	120.6	121.1	121.1
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	115.5	105.8	106.5	109.3	111.3
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	120.2	123.9	124.1	124.2	124.5
Rent	108.2	114.5	120.9	125.9	126.2	126.3	126.9
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	119.3	121.3	121.4	121.5	121.4
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	111.8	110.3	110.4	110.4	110.3
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	115.2	113.4	113.6	113.8	113.8
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	104.8	103.0	103.0	103.1	102.7
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	111.5	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.2
Footwear	100.8	116.6	127.2	127.7	127.7	127.6	127.7
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	107.4	106.7	107.7	107.6	108.3
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	116.2	117.0	117.2	117.4	117.5
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	113.4	115.3	116.1	116.2	116.4
Home Furnishings	101.5	115.5	117.6	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8
Furniture	101.6	112.9	115.6	117.6	117.6	117.7	117.7
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	118.9	121.8	122.0	121.6	121.7
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	116.8	118.8	118.9	119.2	119.5
Supplies	100.3	112.2	112.4	113.2	113.4	113.4	114.2
Services	103.8	113.0	119.7	122.7	122.7	123.1	123.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	116.0	115.2	115.8	115.9	116.0
Transportation	105.4	113.0	117.4	118.8	119.6	119.9	119.9
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	114.9	114.1	115.3	115.4	115.4
Recreation	102.0	109.7	115.7	116.1	116.1	116.3	116.3
Health Care	102.2	110.3	118.8	121.6	123.0	123.0	123.7
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.3	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.2
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	115.5	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.7
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	112.7	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.1

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Margarine
<u>1950</u>	118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7
<u>1951</u>	151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
<u>1952</u>	133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
<u>1952</u>	Sept. 1	126.3	134.1	99.8	73.1	105.4	97.6	113.0
	Oct. 1	119.7	123.1	102.3	73.9	100.6	97.1	113.0
	Nov. 1	114.8	114.6	102.3	76.7	98.6	97.3	113.0
<u>1953</u>	June 1	106.3	112.6	121.8	98.6	96.1	116.4	119.1
	July 2	105.0	113.9	116.4	103.8	96.1	115.4	118.8
	Aug. 1	102.3	113.9	120.3	107.4	96.1	112.0	118.5
	Sept. 1	100.9	113.8	119.9	118.0	95.7	106.5	118.5
	Oct. 1	100.3	112.2	121.6	127.2	95.3	103.8	118.5

	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
<u>1950</u>	96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
<u>1951</u>	112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
<u>1952</u>	92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
<u>1952</u>	Sept. 1	88.0	112.5	103.1	97.2	118.3	190.6	114.6
	Oct. 1	87.7	114.8	102.6	105.1	119.5	157.3	109.3
	Nov. 1	87.7	123.2	101.6	110.8	119.5	160.5	110.6
<u>1953</u>	June 1	87.4	107.6	97.2	93.7	120.1	106.5	146.5
	July 2	87.4	122.6	97.7	100.2	120.1	123.2	154.5
	Aug. 1	87.7	128.6	97.2	93.2	120.1	111.4	147.9
	Sept. 1	88.0	130.7	96.8	89.5	120.1	93.6	126.6
	Oct. 1	88.6	134.3	96.8	93.7	120.1	89.3	126.6

	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
<u>1950</u>	102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
<u>1951</u>	110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
<u>1952</u>	118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
<u>1952</u>	Sept. 1	118.5	115.1	119.7	104.7	114.9	107.8	161.4
	Oct. 1	118.5	114.4	118.7	104.7	112.7	106.9	161.1
	Nov. 1	118.5	113.7	117.7	104.7	112.7	106.5	161.4
<u>1953</u>	June 1	118.5	114.1	119.7	107.6	107.3	102.6	163.5
	July 2	118.5	114.1	122.8	111.9	107.3	102.2	163.5
	Aug. 1	118.5	112.4	123.8	111.9	106.2	104.4	164.3
	Sept. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	165.7
	Oct. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	166.8

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

St. John's
(June 1951=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base June 1, 1951, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation(1)	Other Commod- ities and Services
1951	June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	July	101.3	103.1	100.0	101.1	100.6	100.0
	August	102.8	106.0	100.0	102.5	102.5	100.0
	September	102.7	105.1	100.1	102.6	103.0	100.2
	October	103.0	105.2	100.1	105.1	102.9	100.3
	November	103.2	105.0	101.2	105.2	103.1	100.7
	December	103.5	105.7	101.2	105.7	103.3	100.6
	Year	103.5	104.2	105.0	103.7	104.5	100.6
	January	103.9	106.1	101.2	105.7	104.0	101.2
	February	103.7	105.0	101.2	105.4	104.9	101.2
	March	104.0	104.3	105.2	105.1	104.9	101.5
1952	April	103.8	103.8	105.2	104.2	105.0	101.9
	May	103.1	103.2	105.2	103.8	104.9	100.2
	June	102.7	102.2	105.3	103.5	104.5	100.2
	July	103.9	105.8	105.3	103.2	104.5	100.2
	August	105.3	109.6	105.3	103.1	104.5	100.3
	September	103.6	104.5	106.6	103.0	104.5	100.3
	October	103.0	103.0	106.6	102.7	104.4	100.3
	November	102.5	101.7	106.6	102.4	104.2	100.2
	December	102.3	101.4	106.6	102.1	104.1	100.2
	Year	103.5	104.2	105.0	103.7	104.5	100.6
	January	102.4	101.6	106.8	102.1	104.1	100.2
	February	102.3	100.8	106.8	102.2	104.0	100.7
1953	March	101.3	99.5	106.8	102.0	104.0	98.5
	April	101.5	99.4	107.1	101.6	103.9	99.6
	May	101.1	98.4	107.3	101.8	103.7	99.5
	June	101.2	98.6	107.3	101.9	103.8	99.3
	July	101.9	99.6	107.3	101.8	103.7	101.1
	August	102.9	101.8	107.3	101.9	104.3	101.4
	September	102.8	101.4	107.3	101.9	104.4	101.5
	October	102.8	101.4	107.3	101.9	104.4	101.5

(1) Combined index of Fuel and Lighting, and Homefurnishings and Services

Table 12. - Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

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Halifax
(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January	99.0	98.9	99.2	99.1	99.4	98.8
	February	98.9	98.1	99.2	99.0	99.3	99.8
	March	99.0	98.0	99.2	99.0	100.2	99.8
	April	99.0	97.6	99.5	99.6	100.3	100.0
	May	99.1	97.8	99.5	99.6	100.3	100.1
	June	99.7	99.4	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.1
	July	101.2	102.8	100.5	99.9	99.9	100.1
	August	102.2	105.4	100.5	100.0	99.9	100.1
	September	101.2	102.5	100.5	100.4	100.3	100.1
	October	100.8	101.0	100.5	101.3	100.2	100.2
	November	100.3	99.7	100.5	101.3	100.2	100.3
	December	99.9	98.7	100.9	101.3	99.9	100.3
	Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January	99.3	96.9	100.9	100.9	100.1	100.7
	February	99.7	97.8	100.9	101.0	99.9	101.1
	March	100.8	99.0	105.9	100.7	99.7	101.1
	April	101.2	100.0	105.9	100.6	99.7	101.2
	May	101.1	99.9	105.9	100.4	99.7	101.2
	June	101.7	101.4	105.9	100.3	99.7	101.2
	July	103.1	104.7	106.7	100.3	99.7	101.2
	August	103.3	105.1	106.7	100.7	99.8	101.2
	September	104.2	107.2	106.8	101.0	100.2	101.2
	October	103.6	105.0	106.8	101.3	100.8	101.5
	November	103.4	104.0	107.7	101.5	101.7	101.4
	December	103.4	103.4	107.7	102.3	101.9	101.4
	Year	102.1	102.0	105.6	100.9	100.2	101.2
1951	January	104.2	102.9	107.7	102.4	104.8	104.2
	February	105.5	104.5	107.7	105.6	106.4	104.8
	March	108.6	109.7	108.6	109.4	109.2	105.1
	April	110.0	112.7	108.6	110.5	109.4	105.2
	May	110.1	111.4	108.6	111.3	110.9	106.9
	June	111.5	113.7	111.3	111.7	111.2	107.0
	July	114.6	119.9	111.3	112.1	111.2	110.8
	August	115.7	120.9	111.3	114.0	113.3	111.0
	September	115.4	119.6	113.2	114.0	113.2	111.0
	October	115.9	118.9	113.2	118.5	113.9	111.2
	November	116.6	120.2	113.5	119.1	113.9	111.5
	December	116.6	120.0	113.5	119.7	113.9	111.5
	Year	112.1	114.5	110.7	112.4	110.9	108.4
1952	January	116.6	119.6	113.5	119.9	113.9	112.4
	February	115.9	118.1	113.5	119.0	113.7	112.4
	March	115.6	115.6	114.6	117.6	116.6	113.9
	April	115.6	115.8	114.6	117.0	116.4	114.1
	May	115.3	114.3	114.6	117.0	118.7	113.7
	June	116.5	116.9	116.0	116.8	118.6	113.7
	July	116.8	117.7	116.0	116.8	118.6	113.6
	August	116.4	117.1	116.0	116.6	117.7	113.8
	September	114.9	113.1	116.1	116.7	117.4	113.8
	October	113.1	108.8	116.1	115.9	117.4	113.8
	November	113.6	109.9	116.1	115.0	117.5	114.7
	December	112.8	107.8	116.1	114.9	117.9	114.7
	Year	115.3	114.6	115.3	116.9	117.0	113.7
1953	January	112.8	107.5	116.5	114.9	118.2	114.7
	February	113.1	107.9	116.5	114.9	118.4	115.1
	March	112.9	107.7	116.5	115.1	118.4	114.1
	April	112.7	106.6	116.7	115.7	118.8	114.6
	May	112.2	105.0	116.7	115.8	119.2	115.0
	June	112.7	106.2	116.8	116.0	119.2	115.0
	July	113.7	108.6	116.8	115.9	119.2	115.0
	August	114.2	109.8	116.8	116.0	119.3	115.2
	September	113.8	108.9	116.8	116.1	119.1	115.3
	October	114.0	108.6	118.7	116.4	119.0	115.4

Table 12. - Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

Saint John
(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January	99.2	99.6	98.4	98.7	99.8	98.4
	February	99.2	98.8	98.4	98.9	100.3	99.9
	March	98.9	98.1	98.4	99.0	100.5	99.9
	April	99.0	98.0	98.5	99.7	100.6	99.9
	May	99.0	98.0	98.5	99.8	100.6	99.9
	June	99.8	100.0	98.5	100.0	100.3	100.0
	July	100.6	101.6	100.3	100.0	99.2	100.0
	August	101.4	103.6	100.3	100.0	99.0	100.0
	September	101.2	102.3	102.0	100.7	99.2	100.0
	October	101.0	101.1	102.0	101.4	100.0	100.4
	November	100.3	99.6	102.0	101.0	99.3	100.4
	December	100.3	99.0	102.1	101.0	101.0	100.9
	Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January	99.7	97.5	102.1	100.6	100.8	101.7
	February	100.2	98.5	102.1	100.1	100.9	102.0
	March	101.3	100.2	105.1	99.8	100.7	102.2
	April	101.5	100.7	105.1	99.8	100.5	102.2
	May	101.2	100.2	105.1	99.5	100.5	102.2
	June	102.7	102.1	105.1	102.8	102.1	102.7
	July	104.1	105.3	105.9	102.8	102.1	102.7
	August	104.7	106.6	105.9	103.1	102.2	102.7
	September	105.4	107.4	105.9	103.7	103.3	103.6
	October	106.5	109.4	105.9	104.8	104.1	103.8
	November	106.3	108.7	106.3	104.9	104.4	103.8
	December	106.4	108.3	106.3	105.6	104.7	103.8
	Year	103.3	103.7	105.1	102.3	102.2	102.8
1951	January	106.9	108.0	106.3	105.7	105.4	107.0
	February	108.7	109.8	106.3	109.8	107.7	108.1
	March	111.0	113.5	106.3	113.8	108.8	108.3
	April	112.3	116.0	106.3	114.7	109.2	108.9
	May	112.6	115.4	106.3	115.0	111.2	110.5
	June	113.8	117.6	107.6	115.6	111.3	110.6
	July	115.9	122.0	107.6	116.0	111.6	111.6
	August	117.0	123.6	107.6	117.8	112.8	111.6
	September	117.0	123.1	107.6	118.6	113.4	111.6
	October	117.5	122.3	107.6	123.3	113.6	112.8
	November	117.8	122.6	109.1	123.3	113.6	113.1
	December	118.2	123.2	109.1	123.5	113.6	113.1
	Year	114.1	118.1	107.3	116.4	111.0	110.6
1952	January	119.4	123.5	109.1	123.5	113.8	118.9
	February	119.0	122.8	109.1	122.4	114.1	119.4
	March	118.7	121.5	109.1	121.3	116.4	119.6
	April	118.6	121.5	109.1	120.7	116.2	119.5
	May	117.0	118.4	109.1	120.8	115.0	118.5
	June	117.8	120.4	110.5	120.3	114.6	118.5
	July	118.3	121.6	110.5	120.3	114.6	118.5
	August	118.2	121.2	110.5	120.2	114.5	118.5
	September	116.8	118.0	110.6	120.3	113.7	118.5
	October	115.3	114.7	110.6	119.4	113.7	118.5
	November	115.2	114.4	110.6	118.6	113.9	119.0
	December	114.5	112.7	110.9	118.3	113.9	119.0
	Year	117.4	119.2	110.0	120.5	114.5	118.9
1953	January	114.7	112.2	110.9	118.4	117.1	119.0
	February	114.8	112.4	110.9	118.3	116.7	119.0
	March	114.5	112.2	110.9	118.6	116.6	118.0
	April	114.6	111.9	110.9	119.2	116.9	118.7
	May	114.4	110.9	112.2	119.4	116.2	118.9
	June	114.9	111.4	113.8	119.5	116.7	118.9
	July	115.8	113.5	114.3	119.4	116.7	118.9
	August	116.7	115.1	114.9	119.7	117.1	119.3
	September	116.1	113.2	116.3	119.7	117.2	119.3
	October	116.1	113.1	116.3	119.7	117.2	119.3

Table 12. - Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

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Montreal
(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January	99.0	99.7	98.8	98.9	99.3	97.7
	February	99.1	99.0	98.8	98.9	99.8	99.2
	March	98.8	98.3	98.8	99.4	99.7	99.2
	April	98.8	97.4	99.2	100.3	100.3	99.6
	May	98.7	97.5	99.2	100.3	99.2	99.6
	June	100.4	101.7	99.2	100.3	99.2	99.5
	July	101.2	102.9	100.8	100.3	99.5	99.6
	August	101.3	102.2	100.8	100.4	99.5	99.6
	September	101.1	102.3	100.9	100.6	100.0	99.6
	October	100.9	100.7	100.9	100.3	100.8	102.2
	November	100.2	99.1	100.9	100.2	101.4	102.2
	December	100.1	98.6	101.4	100.3	101.3	102.2
	Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January	99.9	97.7	101.4	100.2	101.4	103.3
	February	100.2	98.3	101.4	100.1	101.2	103.5
	March	101.6	99.5	110.9	98.4	101.1	103.5
	April	101.6	99.0	110.9	98.4	101.9	103.7
	May	101.4	98.9	110.9	97.9	101.2	103.7
	June	103.1	103.0	110.9	97.8	101.2	103.7
	July	104.7	105.7	113.6	97.9	101.6	103.7
	August	105.1	106.4	113.6	97.8	102.6	103.7
	September	106.6	108.8	114.0	99.0	104.2	103.9
	October	106.8	108.8	114.0	99.6	104.6	104.1
	November	106.7	108.3	114.1	99.8	104.7	104.5
	December	107.0	108.4	114.1	99.8	105.5	104.9
	Year	103.7	103.6	110.8	98.9	102.6	103.8
1951	January	108.5	110.0	114.1	101.4	109.1	105.9
	February	110.2	112.5	114.1	103.3	110.6	106.7
	March	112.4	116.7	114.6	104.3	112.7	106.8
	April	113.7	118.2	114.6	106.5	113.8	107.5
	May	114.2	117.6	114.6	108.8	115.6	108.8
	June	116.2	120.7	117.5	109.3	116.5	108.9
	July	119.2	127.1	117.5	109.6	117.1	109.7
	August	118.9	126.1	117.5	110.0	118.0	109.7
	September	119.6	126.2	122.6	110.4	117.3	109.7
	October	119.8	125.5	122.6	113.8	117.8	110.0
	November	120.4	126.0	124.1	114.0	117.6	111.3
	December	120.4	125.8	124.1	114.3	117.8	111.2
	Year	116.1	121.0	118.2	108.8	115.3	108.8
1952	January	120.9	126.9	124.1	114.1	117.8	111.2
	February	120.3	125.4	124.1	113.1	117.2	112.8
	March	119.2	122.5	125.2	112.2	118.0	113.2
	April	118.2	120.4	125.2	111.6	117.8	113.2
	May	116.5	117.2	125.2	111.6	116.6	112.4
	June	117.4	119.3	126.9	111.2	115.5	112.4
	July	118.0	120.5	126.9	111.2	115.4	112.4
	August	117.0	118.2	126.9	111.2	115.0	112.5
	September	117.0	118.2	127.4	110.7	115.2	112.5
	October	115.8	114.7	127.4	110.4	115.7	114.4
	November	115.7	114.8	127.4	109.6	115.4	114.5
	December	115.2	113.2	127.7	109.6	116.2	114.5
	Year	117.6	119.3	126.2	111.4	116.3	113.0
1953	January	115.7	114.2	128.1	109.6	116.7	114.5
	February	116.2	115.2	128.2	109.7	116.9	114.5
	March	115.8	114.5	128.2	109.7	116.9	113.7
	April	114.8	111.8	128.2	109.5	117.5	114.6
	May	114.9	112.1	128.3	109.9	116.3	114.6
	June	116.0	114.0	130.4	110.1	116.3	114.6
	July	117.3	116.8	130.6	110.3	116.3	114.6
	August	117.0	116.0	131.1	110.3	116.3	115.0
	September	116.5	114.8	131.1	110.3	116.7	115.1
	October	117.4	117.4	131.2	110.9	116.5	115.1

Table 12. - Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

Ottawa⁽¹⁾
(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January	99.6	100.0	98.8	99.8	99.3	98.9
	February	99.3	98.8	98.8	99.7	100.2	99.8
	March	99.2	98.1	98.8	100.4	100.2	99.8
	April	98.8	97.4	98.8	100.1	100.0	99.8
	May	99.1	97.6	100.2	100.1	100.0	99.8
	June	99.7	99.8	100.2	100.1	99.0	99.8
	July	100.4	101.3	100.2	100.1	98.8	99.8
	August	101.2	103.2	100.2	100.1	99.2	100.1
	September	100.8	102.1	100.6	99.9	99.4	100.1
	October	101.1	101.6	100.6	100.3	101.3	100.5
	November	100.5	100.2	100.6	99.9	101.5	100.6
	December	100.5	99.6	102.7	99.7	101.4	100.7
	Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January	99.9	98.1	102.7	99.5	101.2	101.2
	February	100.1	98.7	102.7	99.1	100.8	101.2
	March	101.6	101.0	107.7	99.1	100.8	101.2
	April	101.5	100.5	107.7	98.4	101.7	101.5
	May	101.6	100.6	107.7	98.6	101.7	101.5
	June	102.0	102.0	107.7	98.2	101.1	101.5
	July	103.6	105.4	109.6	98.1	101.1	101.5
	August	104.1	106.3	109.6	98.3	102.1	101.5
	September	105.2	107.9	110.3	98.8	103.9	101.7
	October	105.5	107.9	110.3	99.8	104.4	101.9
	November	106.0	107.4	113.6	100.7	105.5	102.2
	December	106.2	107.5	113.6	100.9	105.8	102.2
	Year	103.1	103.6	108.6	99.1	102.5	101.6
1951	January	107.5	108.8	113.6	101.6	106.9	105.1
	February	109.2	110.3	113.6	105.5	109.1	106.8
	March	112.1	115.0	114.6	107.2	112.8	107.5
	April	113.6	117.5	114.6	108.7	113.4	108.5
	May	113.6	115.7	114.6	110.6	114.7	110.1
	June	114.7	117.9	114.8	110.7	115.3	110.1
	July	117.5	124.6	114.8	110.8	115.4	110.7
	August	118.1	124.5	114.8	111.2	116.5	113.3
	September	118.9	125.0	115.2	112.6	118.2	113.6
	October	119.2	124.5	115.2	115.7	118.6	113.7
	November	119.2	123.5	117.1	117.0	118.2	113.8
	December	120.2	125.5	117.1	118.0	118.6	113.8
	Year	115.3	119.4	115.0	110.8	114.8	110.6
1952	January	120.6	125.7	117.1	118.0	118.5	115.5
	February	120.1	124.9	117.1	116.5	118.4	116.0
	March	118.7	121.8	117.4	115.4	118.3	116.1
	April	118.1	119.5	117.4	115.4	118.2	117.2
	May	116.4	116.4	117.4	114.9	117.1	116.5
	June	116.2	116.6	118.3	114.2	115.0	116.4
	July	116.5	117.5	118.3	114.2	114.5	116.4
	August	116.2	117.1	118.3	113.7	114.2	116.5
	September	115.8	115.5	120.7	113.2	114.0	116.5
	October	114.5	112.3	120.7	112.8	114.0	116.5
	November	114.7	113.0	120.7	112.1	114.0	116.5
	December	113.9	110.1	121.3	112.1	115.7	116.5
	Year	116.8	117.5	118.7	114.4	116.0	116.4
1953	January	114.4	111.3	121.3	112.1	116.0	116.5
	February	114.8	112.2	121.4	112.1	116.3	116.7
	March	114.3	111.0	121.5	112.4	116.5	115.8
	April	114.3	110.8	121.6	112.7	116.4	116.2
	May	113.7	109.2	121.6	113.2	116.0	116.2
	June	114.7	111.7	122.6	113.2	115.1	116.2
	July	115.2	112.8	122.7	113.3	115.1	116.2
	August	115.4	112.9	123.3	113.3	115.2	116.7
	September	115.5	112.8	124.0	113.6	115.1	116.8
	October	116.4	115.5	124.2	113.6	115.7	116.8

(1) Some components of the Ottawa index from January 3, 1949 to September 1, 1953 are based on the movement of prices in Toronto.

Table 12.- Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

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Toronto
(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January	99.1	99.8	98.1	99.8	99.2	98.0
	February	98.9	98.6	98.1	99.7	100.3	98.7
	March	98.8	97.8	98.1	100.4	100.3	99.0
	April	99.0	97.6	99.0	100.1	100.0	99.8
	May	99.1	98.2	99.0	100.1	99.5	99.8
	June	99.8	100.4	99.0	100.1	99.2	99.8
	July	100.9	102.4	100.7	100.1	99.1	100.2
	August	101.3	103.3	100.7	100.1	99.4	100.5
	September	101.2	102.4	101.2	99.9	99.6	100.5
	October	101.0	100.9	101.2	100.3	101.1	101.0
	November	100.5	99.7	101.2	99.9	101.1	101.1
	December	100.6	99.2	103.4	99.7	100.9	101.3
	Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January	100.3	98.3	103.4	99.5	101.1	101.6
	February	100.8	99.3	103.4	99.1	100.6	102.3
	March	102.7	101.3	111.4	99.1	100.7	102.3
	April	102.6	101.0	111.4	98.4	100.8	102.4
	May	102.7	101.1	111.4	98.6	101.3	102.4
	June	103.6	103.9	111.4	98.2	101.3	102.5
	July	105.0	106.4	113.6	98.1	101.6	102.5
	August	105.1	106.1	113.6	98.3	103.2	102.5
	September	106.2	107.6	114.7	98.8	104.7	102.9
	October	106.6	108.1	114.7	99.8	105.5	103.1
	November	106.7	107.0	116.2	100.7	106.6	103.0
	December	106.9	107.0	116.2	100.9	106.8	103.5
	Year	104.1	103.9	111.8	99.1	102.8	102.6
1951	January	107.8	108.0	116.2	101.6	108.0	104.6
	February	109.7	110.4	116.2	105.5	110.2	105.6
	March	112.8	115.0	118.7	107.2	114.4	106.7
	April	114.0	116.7	118.7	108.7	115.0	108.1
	May	114.2	115.4	118.7	110.6	116.2	109.3
	June	115.0	117.0	119.6	110.7	116.7	109.3
	July	117.3	122.8	119.6	110.8	117.2	109.9
	August	118.0	123.1	119.6	111.2	117.9	112.0
	September	118.5	123.5	120.7	112.6	118.0	112.4
	October	118.8	122.6	120.7	115.7	118.4	112.6
	November	119.2	122.0	124.1	117.0	118.1	112.7
	December	118.9	120.6	124.1	118.0	118.5	112.7
	Year	115.4	118.1	119.7	110.8	115.7	109.7
1952	January	119.6	122.2	124.1	118.0	118.5	113.3
	February	118.9	121.0	124.1	116.5	118.3	113.4
	March	117.9	117.4	126.5	115.4	118.5	113.5
	April	118.2	116.9	126.5	115.4	118.3	115.5
	May	116.9	114.1	126.5	114.9	118.3	115.1
	June	117.9	116.3	128.1	114.2	117.9	115.1
	July	117.9	116.7	128.1	114.2	117.5	115.0
	August	117.8	116.3	128.1	113.7	117.1	115.6
	September	117.2	113.9	130.5	113.2	116.9	115.6
	October	116.2	111.3	130.5	112.8	117.1	115.6
	November	116.0	111.0	130.5	112.1	117.0	115.4
	December	115.6	109.4	131.8	112.1	116.9	115.4
	Year	117.5	115.5	127.9	114.4	117.7	114.9
1953	January	115.9	110.0	131.9	112.1	117.6	115.4
	February	116.0	110.1	132.1	112.1	117.9	115.6
	March	115.9	109.7	132.2	112.4	118.0	114.9
	April	115.7	108.2	132.7	112.7	118.5	115.8
	May	115.7	108.3	132.9	113.2	117.7	115.7
	June	116.5	109.9	134.4	113.2	117.6	115.8
	July	117.2	111.6	134.6	113.3	117.7	116.1
	August	117.5	111.7	135.1	113.3	117.6	116.8
	September	117.6	111.8	135.1	113.6	117.6	116.8
	October	118.4	114.1	136.0	113.1	117.6	116.9

Table 12. - Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

Winnipeg
(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January	98.8	98.6	97.9	98.9	99.8	98.9
	February	99.0	98.9	97.9	98.7	100.0	99.5
	March	99.0	98.5	97.9	99.7	100.2	99.8
	April	99.0	98.2	98.5	99.7	100.2	100.0
	May	99.6	99.5	98.5	99.7	100.2	100.0
	June	100.1	100.7	98.5	99.7	99.9	100.0
	July	101.1	102.3	101.3	99.7	99.9	100.0
	August	101.7	103.7	101.3	99.8	99.8	100.0
	September	100.8	101.3	101.9	100.5	99.7	99.9
	October	100.6	100.2	101.9	101.4	99.7	100.3
	November	100.3	99.4	101.9	101.2	100.2	100.4
	December	100.3	98.8	102.3	101.2	100.0	101.3
	Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January	99.8	97.4	102.3	100.9	99.9	102.1
	February	100.6	99.6	102.3	100.6	99.7	102.1
	March	102.3	100.8	110.3	100.6	99.7	102.1
	April	102.4	101.1	110.3	100.7	99.8	102.2
	May	102.6	101.7	110.3	100.3	99.8	102.3
	June	103.1	103.0	110.3	100.3	99.8	102.3
	July	104.2	105.8	110.3	100.3	99.7	102.3
	August	105.0	107.7	110.3	100.2	99.8	102.4
	September	105.8	108.5	111.3	100.6	101.1	102.6
	October	106.5	109.1	111.3	101.3	101.7	104.1
	November	106.4	108.8	111.4	101.8	102.3	103.5
	December	107.0	109.8	111.4	101.8	103.2	104.1
	Year	103.8	104.4	109.3	100.8	100.5	102.7
1951	January	108.0	110.1	111.4	104.9	104.2	106.0
	February	109.5	111.6	111.4	107.7	106.9	106.4
	March	111.8	116.3	111.4	109.5	107.7	106.7
	April	113.1	119.0	111.4	109.8	108.2	107.4
	May	113.1	118.2	111.4	110.2	109.1	108.5
	June	114.2	120.2	112.1	110.7	110.0	108.4
	July	117.1	126.5	112.1	110.8	110.2	109.5
	August	117.5	126.2	112.1	113.3	110.9	110.2
	September	117.3	124.8	112.7	113.7	111.1	111.9
	October	117.9	123.7	112.7	120.2	111.5	112.3
	November	117.8	123.1	113.8	120.9	111.4	112.4
	December	118.0	123.2	113.8	121.0	112.3	112.4
	Year	114.6	120.2	112.2	112.7	109.5	109.3
1952	January	118.3	122.8	113.8	121.0	113.5	113.8
	February	118.1	123.1	113.8	119.3	112.5	113.8
	March	117.2	120.3	114.4	119.2	113.7	113.9
	April	117.1	119.6	114.4	119.3	113.7	114.7
	May	116.2	118.2	114.4	119.3	112.5	114.0
	June	116.3	118.4	114.7	119.0	112.5	114.0
	July	116.5	119.2	114.7	119.0	112.2	113.9
	August	115.9	116.8	114.7	118.5	113.0	115.1
	September	115.3	115.2	115.4	118.2	113.0	115.0
	October	114.3	113.3	115.4	116.1	113.2	115.2
	November	114.1	113.2	115.4	115.2	112.9	115.1
	December	113.5	111.2	116.6	115.3	113.3	115.0
	Year	116.1	117.6	114.8	118.3	113.0	114.5
1953	January	113.7	111.6	116.6	115.3	113.2	115.0
	February	114.1	112.6	117.0	115.0	113.4	115.0
	March	113.7	111.7	117.1	115.3	113.5	114.3
	April	113.9	111.8	117.3	115.7	113.6	114.8
	May	113.6	111.0	117.3	115.7	113.4	115.1
	June	114.1	112.3	117.3	115.7	113.2	115.1
	July	115.2	114.9	117.6	115.7	113.3	115.1
	August	115.0	113.8	117.7	116.2	113.4	115.9
	September	114.7	112.6	117.9	116.7	113.4	116.0
	October	115.0	112.8	119.4	116.2	113.5	116.2

Table 12. - Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

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Saskatoon - Regina(1)
(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January	99.7	100.3	98.9	99.2	100.2	98.9
	February	99.7	99.9	98.9	99.5	100.2	99.8
	March	99.4	99.1	98.9	99.5	100.5	99.8
	April	99.6	98.8	99.9	99.8	100.5	100.1
	May	99.5	99.1	99.9	99.7	99.7	100.1
	June	100.0	100.4	99.9	99.6	99.4	100.1
	July	100.6	101.8	100.5	99.8	99.4	100.1
	August	100.8	102.1	100.5	99.9	99.4	100.1
	September	100.2	100.0	100.5	100.5	100.1	100.1
	October	99.9	99.3	100.5	100.7	100.1	100.2
	November	100.2	99.9	100.5	100.8	100.3	100.2
	December	100.1	99.4	101.6	101.0	100.0	100.3
	Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January	99.8	98.2	101.6	100.7	100.3	100.9
	February	100.7	100.3	101.6	100.5	100.1	101.3
	March	101.2	101.8	102.3	99.7	100.1	101.4
	April	101.4	101.7	102.3	100.5	100.7	101.7
	May	101.4	101.8	102.3	99.5	100.6	101.7
	June	101.5	102.4	102.3	99.4	100.6	101.7
	July	102.4	104.6	102.3	99.4	100.6	101.7
	August	102.9	105.8	102.3	99.3	100.6	101.7
	September	103.3	106.3	102.3	99.9	101.0	101.9
	October	103.5	106.6	102.3	100.5	101.3	102.1
	November	103.8	106.4	102.3	101.2	102.7	102.3
	December	104.4	107.2	102.3	101.5	103.2	103.2
	Year	102.2	103.6	102.2	100.2	101.0	101.8
1951.	January	104.7	106.6	102.3	101.7	105.1	104.6
	February	106.2	108.3	102.3	105.7	106.0	105.4
	March	109.4	114.0	104.3	108.3	108.2	105.5
	April	110.1	114.9	104.3	108.7	109.1	106.0
	May	110.2	113.9	104.3	109.0	110.2	107.5
	June	111.0	115.4	104.3	109.3	111.0	107.4
	July	113.5	120.4	104.3	109.7	112.0	109.5
	August	114.5	121.8	104.3	111.0	113.0	110.2
	September	114.6	121.1	104.3	113.6	113.6	110.2
	October	115.1	120.3	104.3	118.4	114.7	110.2
	November	115.4	119.6	107.3	118.9	114.7	110.4
	December	115.2	119.0	107.3	119.3	114.8	110.4
	Year	111.7	116.3	104.5	111.1	111.0	108.1
1952	January	115.1	118.2	107.3	119.3	116.0	110.6
	February	115.1	118.6	107.3	118.5	115.7	110.7
	March	114.2	115.6	107.3	117.4	117.7	111.1
	April	113.0	112.8	107.3	116.7	117.4	111.3
	May	111.4	110.3	107.3	116.7	114.3	110.6
	June	111.3	110.3	107.3	116.2	114.4	110.6
	July	112.6	113.5	107.3	116.2	114.4	110.5
	August	113.2	114.3	107.3	116.5	115.3	110.9
	September	112.4	111.9	107.3	116.5	116.5	110.8
	October	111.7	110.4	107.3	116.1	116.2	110.8
	November	112.1	111.5	107.3	115.4	116.1	110.8
	December	111.3	109.3	108.1	115.4	116.2	110.8
	Year	112.8	113.1	107.4	116.7	115.8	110.8
1953	January	111.9	110.8	108.1	115.2	116.3	110.8
	February	112.1	110.9	108.4	115.2	116.8	110.8
	March	112.2	111.5	109.0	115.2	116.8	109.9
	April	112.3	111.5	109.0	115.3	116.9	110.4
	May	112.1	110.2	109.7	116.3	117.1	110.5
	June	112.9	112.1	109.7	116.3	117.1	110.5
	July	113.9	114.4	109.8	116.2	117.7	110.5
	August	114.2	114.6	110.9	116.3	117.7	110.6
	September	113.8	113.6	110.9	116.3	117.7	110.8
	October	114.3	114.6	111.5	116.3	117.7	110.8

(1) Indexes from January 3, 1949 to September 1, 1953 are based on the movement of prices in Saskatoon only.

Table 12. - Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
Edmonton - Calgary⁽¹⁾
(1949-100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January	99.0	98.8	98.5	99.4	100.3	98.6
	February	99.0	98.1	98.5	99.5	100.5	99.6
	March	98.8	97.6	98.5	99.7	100.3	99.8
	April	98.9	97.3	99.1	99.9	100.3	100.2
	May	99.4	98.7	99.1	99.9	100.2	100.2
	June	99.9	100.0	99.1	99.9	99.9	100.1
	July	101.5	103.8	100.4	100.0	99.8	100.1
	August	101.5	103.7	100.4	99.9	99.9	100.1
	September	100.5	100.9	101.4	100.2	99.7	100.1
	October	100.5	100.6	101.4	100.5	99.7	100.4
	November	100.7	101.1	101.4	100.5	99.8	100.4
	December	100.3	99.5	102.4	100.5	99.6	100.5
	Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January	100.6	99.0	102.4	100.4	99.7	102.9
	February	101.3	100.6	102.4	100.6	99.5	103.5
	March	102.2	101.3	107.7	100.2	99.3	103.5
	April	102.8	102.8	107.7	100.1	99.4	103.5
	May	102.8	103.0	107.7	99.3	99.4	103.5
	June	103.4	104.6	107.7	99.1	99.4	103.6
	July	104.7	107.5	109.3	99.0	99.5	103.6
	August	105.8	109.9	109.3	99.4	99.7	103.6
	September	105.8	109.5	109.4	99.7	100.1	103.9
	October	105.4	108.2	109.4	100.2	100.8	104.1
	November	105.7	107.8	110.3	100.9	101.6	104.7
	December	106.7	109.3	110.3	101.2	102.6	105.3
	Year	103.9	105.3	107.8	100.0	100.1	103.8
1951	January	106.4	108.0	110.3	101.7	103.6	105.7
	February	108.3	111.0	110.3	104.4	105.3	106.3
	March	110.8	115.0	111.1	108.8	107.4	106.3
	April	112.0	117.0	111.1	110.0	108.5	107.0
	May	112.4	116.3	111.1	111.2	110.1	108.2
	June	113.1	117.5	111.4	111.4	111.3	108.2
	July	115.1	122.0	111.4	112.3	111.6	108.8
	August	116.5	124.4	111.4	113.2	112.0	110.1
	September	116.3	122.7	111.7	116.0	113.0	110.1
	October	116.6	122.0	111.7	119.3	113.3	110.2
	November	116.9	121.4	112.3	120.0	115.5	110.4
	December	117.7	123.6	112.3	120.2	115.3	110.3
	Year	113.5	118.4	111.3	112.4	110.6	108.5
1952	January	117.6	122.0	112.3	120.2	115.7	112.3
	February	117.4	121.9	112.3	119.5	115.8	112.3
	March	116.2	119.2	112.5	118.2	115.1	112.5
	April	115.4	117.2	112.5	117.8	115.1	112.8
	May	114.0	114.3	112.5	117.4	114.0	112.3
	June	113.8	113.8	113.2	116.9	114.0	112.1
	July	114.4	115.6	113.2	116.5	113.7	112.1
	August	114.8	116.5	113.2	116.5	113.7	112.3
	September	113.9	114.2	113.5	116.1	113.6	112.4
	October	113.5	113.2	113.5	115.5	113.9	112.4
	November	113.3	112.5	113.5	115.1	113.7	113.3
	December	112.9	111.4	114.0	115.2	113.6	113.3
	Year	114.8	116.0	113.0	117.1	114.3	112.5
1953	January	112.6	110.5	114.3	114.6	113.6	113.3
	February	112.6	110.4	115.6	114.5	113.3	113.3
	March	113.0	110.8	116.0	114.5	114.0	113.7
	April	113.1	110.4	116.1	113.5	114.3	115.0
	May	113.2	110.4	116.4	114.2	114.0	115.2
	June	114.0	112.0	117.4	114.2	114.0	115.2
	July	114.7	113.7	117.5	114.4	114.4	115.2
	August	115.3	113.9	117.5	114.4	115.1	116.8
	September	115.1	113.3	117.8	114.4	115.2	116.9
	October	115.3	113.6	118.3	114.3	115.2	117.1

(1) Indexes from January 3, 1949 to September 1, 1953 are based on the movement of prices in Edmonton only.

Table 12. - Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

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Vancouver

(1949=100)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, on the base 1949, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1949	January	99.3	99.3	98.4	100.1	100.5	98.1
	February	99.3	99.0	98.4	100.3	100.4	98.8
	March	99.2	98.9	98.4	100.3	100.4	98.8
	April	99.1	98.3	99.4	99.7	100.3	99.2
	May	99.4	99.0	99.4	100.1	100.3	99.2
	June	100.0	100.4	99.4	100.2	100.0	99.2
	July	101.0	102.6	100.8	100.1	100.0	99.1
	August	101.4	102.7	100.8	99.7	99.7	101.3
	September	100.9	101.3	101.2	99.8	99.7	101.3
	October	100.5	100.2	101.2	99.9	99.7	101.3
	November	100.2	99.4	101.2	99.8	99.9	101.6
	December	99.9	98.6	101.5	99.7	99.7	101.8
	Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	January	99.9	98.5	101.5	99.5	99.7	102.1
	February	100.9	100.8	101.5	99.6	99.7	102.1
	March	102.0	101.6	107.9	98.7	99.7	102.1
	April	102.3	101.9	107.9	98.4	99.9	103.3
	May	102.6	102.5	107.9	98.3	100.1	103.3
	June	103.1	103.5	107.9	98.1	101.1	103.3
	July	104.3	106.0	109.2	98.1	101.0	103.7
	August	104.7	106.9	109.2	98.1	101.1	103.7
	September	105.4	108.1	109.6	98.9	101.8	103.9
	October	105.5	107.4	109.6	99.7	102.9	104.2
	November	106.0	107.8	110.1	100.6	104.3	104.2
	December	106.5	108.8	110.1	100.8	105.1	104.2
	Year	103.6	104.5	107.7	99.1	101.4	103.3
1951	January	106.5	108.1	110.1	101.2	105.8	104.8
	February	108.5	110.4	110.1	104.3	108.8	105.9
	March	110.6	113.3	111.9	107.1	110.0	106.6
	April	112.7	117.1	111.9	108.4	111.0	108.1
	May	112.9	114.9	111.9	108.7	116.4	109.4
	June	114.4	117.6	113.6	109.3	117.3	109.4
	July	116.5	122.4	113.6	109.8	117.5	110.2
	August	117.2	122.2	113.6	111.9	118.4	111.5
	September	117.4	121.0	114.8	115.1	119.3	111.5
	October	117.3	120.2	114.8	116.4	119.7	111.5
	November	118.5	122.4	115.8	117.6	119.8	111.7
	December	119.0	123.4	115.8	117.8	120.1	111.6
	Year	114.3	117.8	113.2	110.6	115.3	109.4
1952	January	119.5	124.1	115.8	118.1	120.8	112.3
	February	118.8	122.4	115.8	117.5	121.1	112.4
	March	118.6	120.9	117.6	116.6	123.0	112.6
	April	118.7	121.0	117.6	115.6	123.2	113.0
	May	117.7	117.2	117.6	115.7	122.5	116.2
	June	117.7	117.0	118.9	115.2	122.3	116.2
	July	117.2	115.9	118.9	114.5	122.3	116.2
	August	117.0	115.3	118.9	114.5	122.3	116.4
	September	116.7	114.8	119.1	113.9	122.5	116.4
	October	115.6	112.3	119.1	113.3	122.3	116.4
	November	115.8	112.8	119.1	113.3	122.2	116.4
	December	116.1	113.5	119.6	113.1	122.1	116.4
	Year	117.4	117.3	118.2	115.1	122.2	115.1
1953	January	116.2	113.4	120.2	112.6	122.7	116.4
	February	115.7	112.4	120.5	112.3	122.7	116.4
	March	115.5	111.8	121.2	112.1	123.0	115.7
	April	115.6	111.3	121.3	112.1	123.1	116.8
	May	115.7	111.4	121.5	112.6	122.9	117.3
	June	115.8	111.6	122.0	112.7	122.1	117.3
	July	116.5	113.3	122.9	112.7	122.1	117.3
	August	116.0	111.8	122.9	112.7	122.3	117.4
	September	116.2	112.0	123.0	112.8	122.1	117.5
	October	116.7	112.7	123.2	112.6	123.2	117.5

TABLE 13. Weighting Diagrams of Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities as at September 1, 1953

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
Group Weights									
Total Index Budget	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Food	30	28	34	29	28	30	29	31	30
Shelter	14	13	16	18	18	17	15	13	15
Clothing	12	11	11	12	11	12	12	13	10
Household Operation	20	22	15	17	17	17	22	17	19
Other Commodities and Services	24	26	24	24	26	24	22	26	26
Sub-Group and Sub-Group Section Weights									
Food	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Items with Constant Weights	39	44	35	38	39	41	42	41	40
Dairy Products	13	15	12	13	13	14	14	14	13
Cereal Products	12	14	10	12	12	11	12	11	12
Other Groceries	14	15	13	13	14	16	16	16	15
Items with Seasonal Weights	61	56	65	62	61	59	58	59	60
Clothing	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men's Wear	28	27	30	30	28	30	31	32	28
Women's Wear	34	43	45	37	43	45	41	38	42
Children's Wear	15	10	9	13	10	8	10	11	9
Footwear	17	17	12	16	15	13	14	15	17
Piece Goods	6	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Household Operation	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Fuel and Lighting	32	29	27	24	29	27	28	17	26
Homefurnishings	37	46	39	44	40	44	46	52	45
Furniture	12	15	11	15	12	13	16	18	13
Appliances	12	13	10	9	11	11	13	11	12
Floor Coverings	3	5	4	5	4	3	3	5	4
Textiles	5	6	6	6	5	6	5	7	6
Utensils and Equipment	5	7	8	9	8	11	9	11	10
Supplies and Services	31	25	34	32	31	29	26	31	29
Supplies	12	9	14	12	13	12	10	13	11
Services	19	16	20	20	18	17	16	18	18
Other Commodities and Services	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Transportation	25	26	26	28	33	25	28	33	33
Automobile Operation	12	11	10	17	23	14	15	22	19
Local Transportation	9	11	12	7	7	7	7	7	10
Travel	4	4	4	4	3	4	6	4	4
Recreation	19	17	17	17	17	17	18	19	19
Health Care	20	21	18	18	18	20	16	16	18
Hospital	4	5	4	3	2	3	1	3	3
Doctor	7	7	6	5	6	7	5	5	5
Dentist	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Eyeglasses	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prepaid Care	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	3
Drugs	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	27	27	30	29	25	30	29	24	23
Tobacco	13	12	13	15	10	10	11	11	9
Alcoholic Beverages	14	15	17	14	15	20	18	13	14
Personal Care	9	9	9	8	7	8	9	8	7
Supplies	5	5	5	5	4	5	6	5	4
Services	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3

**TABLE 14.—ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**
1945 - 1953

Year and Month	Actual(1) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index
			\$	\$	(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1951 - July 1	49.37	43.08	118.4	103.3	114.6
Aug. 1	49.31	42.69	118.2	102.3	115.5
Sept. 1	50.05	42.96	120.0	103.0	116.5
Oct. 1	51.08	43.62	122.5	104.6	117.1
Nov. 1	51.62	43.78	123.8	105.0	117.9
Dec. 1	52.17	44.17	125.1	105.9	118.1
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.81 (P)	48.03 (P)	133.8 (P)	115.2 (P)	116.2

(1) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

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TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX										
	Inves- tors'	Total Indus- trial Total	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mater- ials	
	(102)	(81)	(11)	(10)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)	
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3	
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6	
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3	
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5	
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1	
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7	
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0	
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6	
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4	
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7	
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4	
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8	
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5	
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6	
<u>1939</u>	Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
<u>1945</u>	Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
<u>1946</u>	Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
<u>1952</u>	Jan. ...	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
	Feb. ...	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
	Mar. ...	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
	Apr. ...	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
	May ...	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
	June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
	July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
	Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
	Sept. ...	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
	Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
	Nov. ...	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
	Dec. ...	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
<u>1953</u>	Jan. ...	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
	Feb. ...	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
	Mar. ...	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
	Apr. ...	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
	May ...	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
	June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
	July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
	Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
	Sept....	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
	Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
<u>Weekly Index</u>											
	Oct. 1	148.8	147.7	365.7	495.7	130.4	115.9	191.8	122.2	391.0	263.7
	Oct. 8	149.4	148.2	366.1	495.7	132.5	116.7	190.7	122.8	394.8	262.9
	Oct.15	151.4	150.1	370.7	501.1	134.0	117.7	188.3	123.4	398.1	266.7
	Oct.22	154.5	153.9	379.2	508.9	131.1	120.7	190.0	123.2	409.3	270.1
	Oct.29	155.5	154.8	389.9	515.0	128.4	121.7	188.5	124.8	411.0	271.7

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Golds	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(2)	(9)	(8)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
<u>1939</u>	<u>Aug. .</u>	<u>95.4</u>	<u>81.1</u>	<u>39.6</u>	<u>110.7</u>	<u>85.5</u>	<u>103.0</u>	<u>105.6</u>	<u>95.8</u>
<u>1945</u>	<u>Dec. .</u>	<u>99.0</u>	<u>135.9</u>	<u>221.2</u>	<u>117.5</u>	<u>114.7</u>	<u>107.5</u>	<u>108.2</u>	<u>104.0</u>
<u>1946</u>	<u>Dec. .</u>	<u>92.1</u>	<u>118.3</u>	<u>148.7</u>	<u>118.9</u>	<u>110.3</u>	<u>133.5</u>	<u>83.7</u>	<u>70.9</u>
<u>1952</u>	<u>Jan. .</u>	<u>148.1</u>	<u>175.0</u>	<u>388.0</u>	<u>98.6</u>	<u>147.9</u>	<u>146.5</u>	<u>104.2</u>	<u>72.0</u>
	Feb. .	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2
	Mar. .	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4
	Apr. .	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0
	May ..	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1
	June .	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5
	July .	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6
	Aug. .	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6
	Sept. .	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4
	Oct. .	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5
	Nov. .	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1
	Dec. .	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2
<u>1953</u>	<u>Jan. .</u>	<u>137.0</u>	<u>167.9</u>	<u>353.6</u>	<u>97.8</u>	<u>146.3</u>	<u>162.0</u>	<u>106.0</u>	<u>73.5</u>
	Feb. .	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2
	Mar. .	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1
	Apr. .	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2
	May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9
	June .	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8
	July .	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3
	Aug. .	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5
	Sept..	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5
	Oct. .	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
	Oct. 1	105.9	145.0	258.7	91.4	139.7	168.9	81.1	59.2
	Oct. 8	105.7	146.9	261.7	92.9	141.0	167.1	81.1	59.4
	Oct. 15	108.5	150.3	263.9	96.5	144.2	167.5	82.1	59.5
	Oct. 22	113.3	151.3	267.5	97.0	144.5	168.0	84.4	60.9
	Oct. 29	111.9	151.6	264.1	98.5	144.9	171.2	84.8	61.6

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investor's Total Index.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
 (1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0
February	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6
March	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6
April	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6
May	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9
June	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0
July	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8
August	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3
September	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0
October	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0
November	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	
December	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	
Year	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
 (1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6
February	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9
March	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0
April	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0
May	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6
June	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8
July	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5
August	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3
September	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2
October	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4
November	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	
December	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	
Year	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	

TABLE 18. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
 (1935-39 = 100)

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3
February	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8
March	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9
April	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9
May	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6
June	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6
July	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7
August	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0
September	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5
October	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8
November	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	
December	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	
Year	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	

TABLE 19. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS
 (1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
April	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - January	231.7	207.7	161.4	408.0	202.6	220.1
April	241.3	208.2	161.4	463.5	203.4	226.1
August	242.1	206.3	161.4	475.8	204.9	227.2
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
April	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January	238.4	208.9	152.4	413.4	200.5	223.2
April	242.1	208.4	152.4	434.0	201.4	225.8
August	242.8	205.2	152.4	447.1	202.4	226.6
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
April	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - January	225.0	206.5	169.0	400.4	204.8	216.9
April	240.5	208.1	169.0	505.4	205.3 R	226.4
August	241.5	207.3	169.0	516.6	207.4	227.9

(a) 1953 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. R. Revised.

TABLE 20. - EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.
Source: Bank of Canada

Country	Unit	1951	1952	1952	1953		
		Average	Average	October Average	August Average	September Average	October Average
United States	dollar	1.0528	.9789	.9643	.9883	.9843	.9825
United Kingdom	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6936	2.7825	2.7594	2.7576
Argentina	peso (free)	.07491	.07010	.06939	.07113	.07085	.07072
Australia	pound	2.3576	2.1872	2.1549	2.2258	2.2075	2.2060
Belgium (1)	franc	.02095	.01947	.01926	.01978	.01974	.01972
Brazil	cruzeiro	.05706	.05291	.05212	.05341	.05320	.05206
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6141	.5696	.5612	.5796	.5749	.5745
Ceylon	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2025	.2087	.2070	.2068
Chile	peso (free)	.01521	.00908	.00762	.00898	.00895	.00893
Colombia	peso (basic)	.4515	.3916	.3857	.3953	.3937	.3930
Cuba	peso	1.0528	.9789	.9643	.9882	.9842	.9825
Denmark	krone	.1525	.1417	.1396	.1431	.1425	.1422
Egypt	pound	3.0232	2.8111	2.7689	2.8377	2.8264	2.8215
France and North Africa	franc	.00300	.00280	.00276	.00282	.00281	.00281
Germany	deutsche mark	.2507	.2331	.2296	.2353	.2343	.2339
Hong Kong	dollar	.1829	.1709	.1684	.1739	.1725	.1724
India	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2025	.2087	.2070	.2068
Ireland	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6936	2.7825	2.7594	2.7576
Italy	lira	.00169	.00157	.00155	.00159	.00158	.00158
Jamaica	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6936	2.7825	2.7594	2.7576
Japan	yen	-	.00272	.00268	.00275	.00273	.00273
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	.2734	-	.2962	.3003	.2992
Mexico	peso	.1218	.1132	.1115	.1142	.1138	.1136
Netherlands	guilder	.2770	.2576	.2537	.2601	.2590	.2586
New Zealand	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6936	2.7825	2.7594	2.7576
Norway	krone	.1474	.1371	.1350	.1384	.1378	.1376
Pakistan	rupee	.3182	.2959	.2914	.2987	.2975	.2970
Peru	sol-certificate	.07001	.06346	.06213	.06006	.05648	.05521
Philippines	peso	.5264	.4895	.4821	.4941	.4921	.4913
Portugal	escudo	.03652	.03412	.03358	.03449	.03434	.03429
Singapore	dollar	.3440	.3190	.3143	.3246	.3219	.3217
Sweden	krona	.2035	.1892	.1864	.1910	.1902	.1899
Switzerland	franc	.2429	.2266	.2250	.2306	.2297	.2291
Turkey	lira	.3753	.3496	.3444	.3529	.3515	.3509
Union of South Africa	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.6936	2.7825	2.7594	2.7576
Venezuela	bolivar	.3143	.2922	.2878	.2950	.2938	.2933
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	.00326	.00321	.00329	.00328	.00327

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 21. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1952	1953					
				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936 - 1939	182.9	255.0(f)		258.6				
Canada	1949(a)	63.2	116.5	114.4	114.9	115.4	115.7	116.2	116.7
Denmark	1935	109	218		219				
France (Paris)	1949		145.4	145.5	145.4	143.7	143.1	141.0	141.0
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	337	363	371	373			
Italy (Rome)	1938	105(d)	4,932	5,168	5,175	5,081	5,031		
Malaya	January 1949 (e)		138	133	133				
Mexico	1939	100.0	455.7	448.6					
Netherlands	1949		120	121	121	121	120	121	
New Zealand	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	127.5		132.2				133.7
Norway	1949	63.8	132.9	135	135	135	136		
South Africa	1938	99.9	185.8	190.7	193.6	192.7	195.8	196.5	
Sweden	1935	107.5	223.0	224.4	224.1	223.3			
Switzerland	August, 1939		171.0	169.5	169.7	169.5	169.7	170.2	
United Kingdom	Jan. 15, 1952		102.6	106.0	106.6	106.6(c) 105.9	105.9	105.7	
United States	1947 - 49 (b)	59.4	113.5	114.0	114.5	114.7	115.0	115.2	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	299(f)	319	320	323			
Canada	1935 - 1939	99.3	226.0	220.1	221.7	221.2	222.4	221.5	220.7
Denmark	1935	118	364	343	342	341	334	336	
France	1949		144.9	139.3	138.6	137.3	137.3	136.9(c) 136.3	
India	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		434.6(g)	399.4	405.4	407.7	410.4		
Italy	1938		5,270	5,250	5,250(c) 5,250(c)	5,273			
Mexico	1929	127.0	493.7						
Netherlands	1948		140	135	134	133	133		
New Zealand	1926 - 1930	107.1	257.2	253.6	254.1	253.4	253.1		
Norway	1938	102	276.3	276	276	276	276	276	
South Africa	1938(h)	97.6	259.0	258.9	260.6	260.5			
Sweden	1935	115	317	299	299	298			
Switzerland	August, 1939		220.5	214.0	213.2	212.8	212.0	212.0	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	327.9	330.7	330.0	329.3	326.7		
United States	1947-49(b)	50.1	111.6	109.8	109.5	110.9	110.6	111.0	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series, Consumer Price Index, based on 1949 = 100.

(b) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(f) Average from July 1952 to June 1953.

(g) Average from September 1951 to August 1952.

(h) New Series, based on 1938 = 100.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. The initial payment per bushel of \$1.40 for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was increased to \$1.60, as announced in February 1953 and to \$1.72, as announced in September 1953. The initial payment for the current crop year is \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. An increase in the initial payments for barley for the crop year 1952-53 was announced February 19, 1953. Commencing with the crop year August 1, 1953 the initial payment for barley was reduced to levels obtaining at the beginning of the 1952-53 crop year.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952,"* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: A description of the Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities appears on Pages 4-6 of this report.

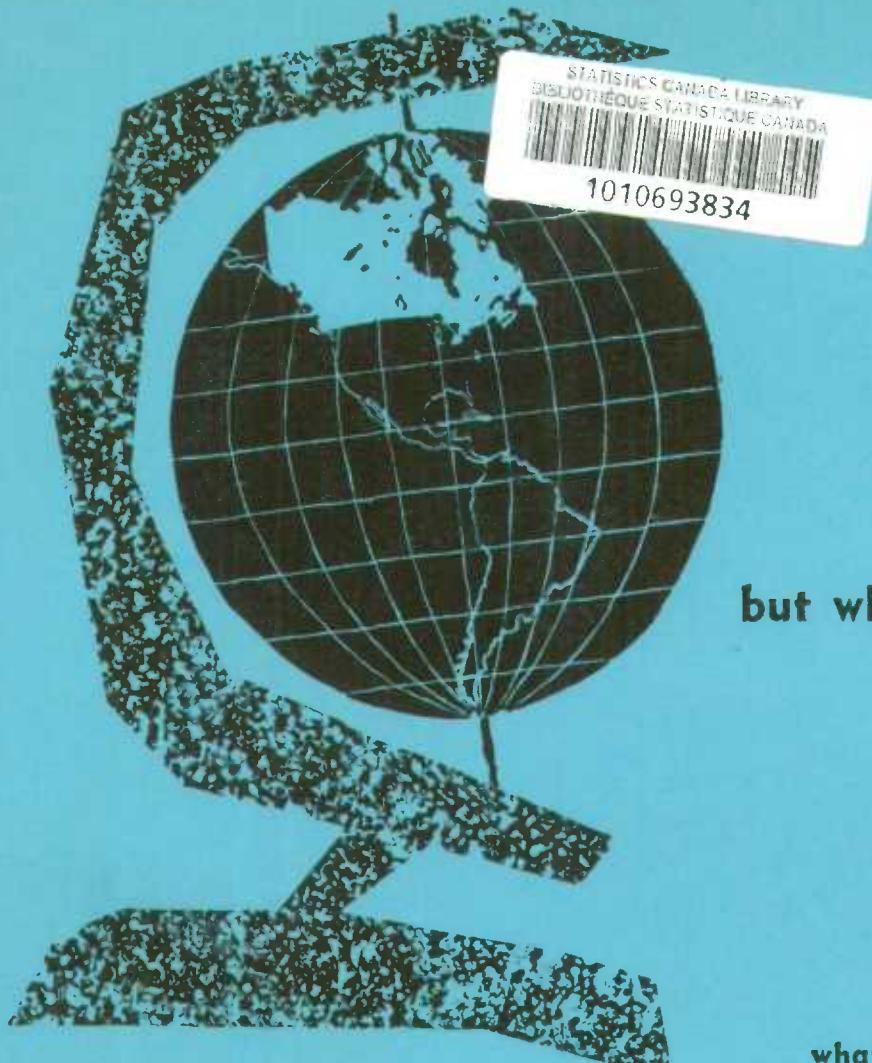
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz. - January, April and August and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

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