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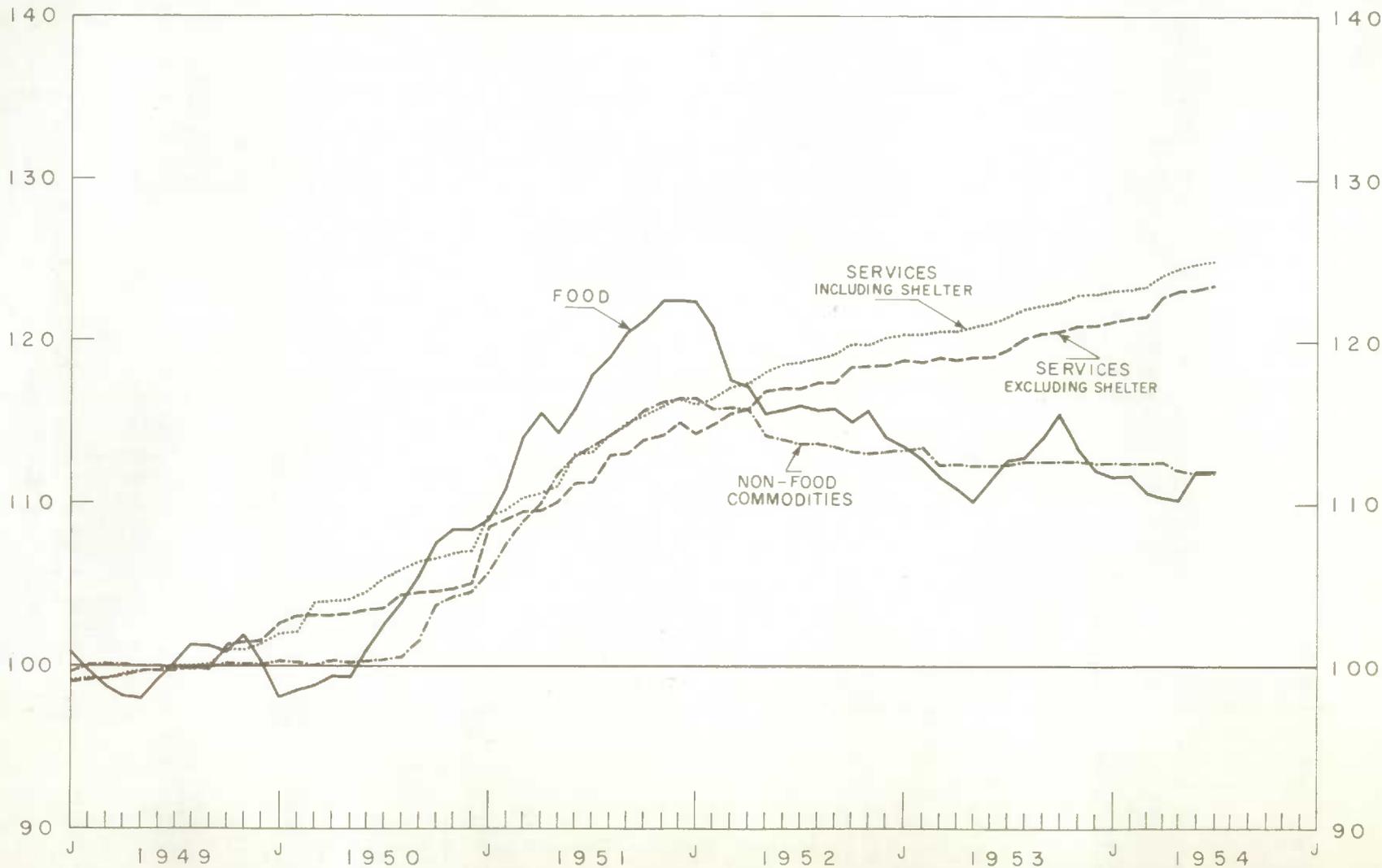
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MONTHLY, JANUARY 1949 - JULY 1954

1949=100

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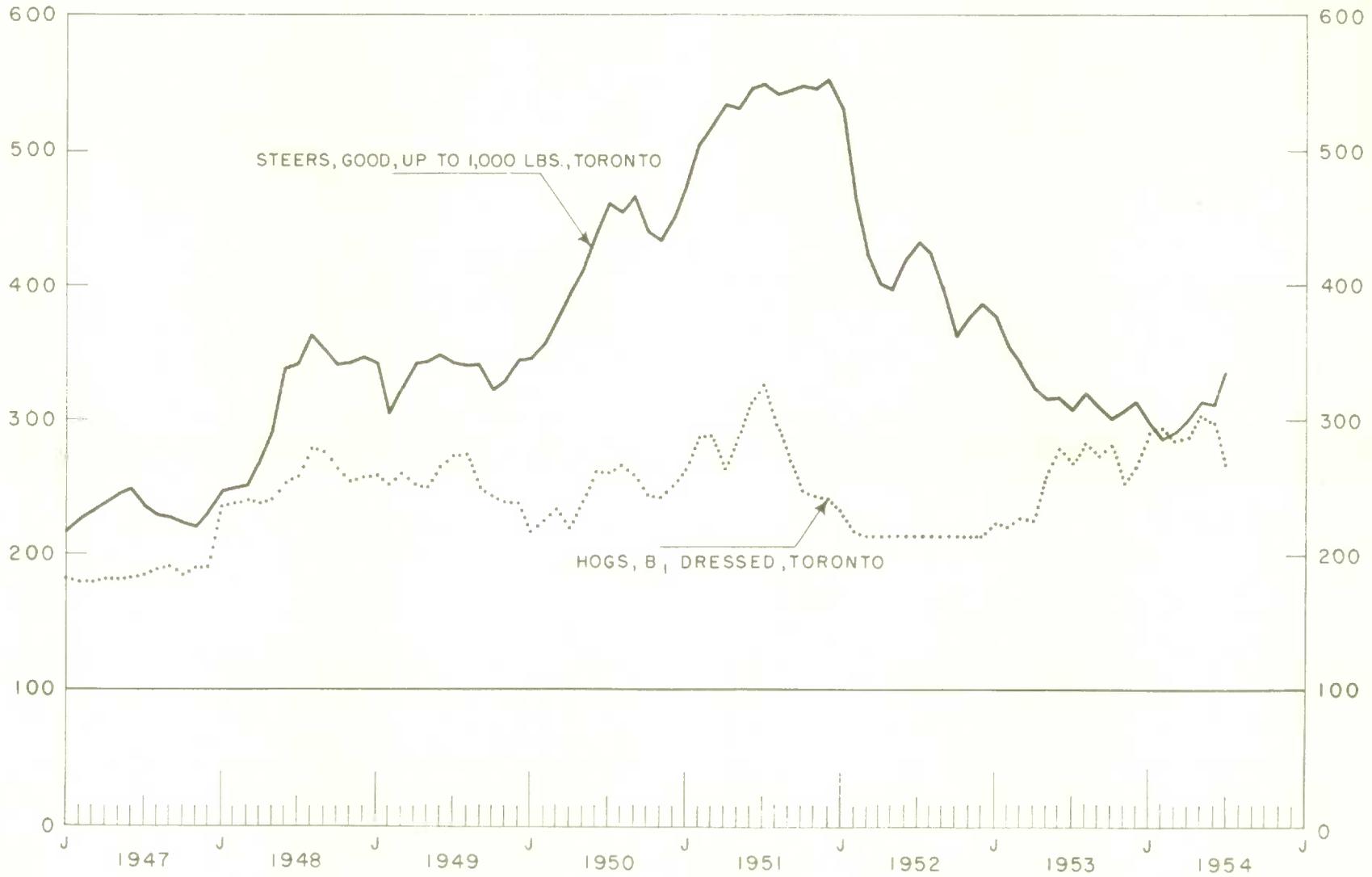
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

PRICE RELATIVES OF STEERS AND HOGS AT TORONTO

MONTHLY JANUARY 1947—JULY 1954

1935 - 39 = 100

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NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index moved from 116.1 to 116.2 between June 1 and July 2, as four of the five main groups registered small increases. The change in the food index from 112.0 to 112.1, was the result of mixed price movements as increases were reported for eggs, beef, lamb, fresh and canned fruits, and potatoes, while decreases occurred for pork, lard, sugar and some fresh vegetables. Advances in both rents and home-ownership were reflected in the change in the shelter index from 126.4 to 126.6. Household operation moved from 117.1 to 117.2 as slight advances in coal, cleaning supplies, paid household help and a number of hardware items outweighed decreases for a few furniture items and appliances. Among other commodities and services, increases in drug prices, newspaper rates, and local transportation fares, overbalanced decreases for gasoline and photographic films, and the index for this group moved up from 117.5 to 117.6. Further decreases in nylon hosiery prices were mainly responsible for the decline in the clothing series from 109.7 to 109.6.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price index eased 0.2 per cent between June and July, following the pattern of gradual but almost unbroken decline which has characterized this series in 1954. The July index of 217.4 was the lowest level since August 1950 when the index stood at 215.7 in the early stages of the price rise initiated by the Korean War. Over the latest month mixed tendencies were evident among the main component groups of the index. Contributing to the July decline were Animal Products, Textile Products and Non-ferrous Metals; on the other hand advances were recorded by Vegetable Products, Wood Products, Non-metallic Minerals and Chemical Products, while no change was registered by Iron and its Products. The largest group change occurred in the Animal Products group which moved down 2.1 per cent from 245.0 to 239.9. This was largely due to lower prices for livestock, cured meats, fresh meats and fowl, which combined with lesser declines for lard, tallow and raw furs to outweigh advances in eggs, fishery products, butter and hides. Textile Products receded 1.0 per cent to 231.2 responding to price decreases in miscellaneous fibre products, raw wool, worsted and wool cloth and cotton fabrics. Raw cotton was the only Textiles sub-group to register an increase. In the Non-ferrous Metals group, declines in copper, lead, silver, gold and antimony outweighed advances in zinc and tin ingots to move the index down 0.3 per cent to 167.8. Vegetable Products advanced 1.2 per cent to 196.6 under impetus from sharp seasonal increases in potato prices and lesser increases in cocoa beans, coffee beans, raw rubber, imported fresh fruits, vegetable shortening and onions. Among Vegetable Product declines, lower wheat prices accounted for a decrease in grains, while livestock feeds, sugar and its products and canned vegetables also registered lower. Wood Products rose 0.3 per cent to 287.4 as higher prices for B.C. fir and cedar lumber, cedar shingles and Maritime spruce lumber more than offset declines in newsprint and wood pulp which reflected lower Canadian values for the U.S. dollar. Increases in English pottery and Welsh anthracite coal were sufficient to outweigh declines in imported crude oil and crude sulphur in the Non-Metallics group, netting an increase of 0.1 per cent which moved the index to 176.4. Higher prices for caustic soda and shellac moved the Chemicals index up 0.1 per cent to 176.7. In the Iron and Steel group opposite tendencies in certain hardware items resulted in no net change at 211.8.

The index of Canadian Farm Products prices at terminal markets rose 2.3 per cent to 214.4 in July. The Field Products group was responsible for the increase, advancing 9.7 per cent to 166.6 as the seasonal upswing in potato prices was reinforced by higher prices for grains, with the exception of Ontario wheat which registered lower. Animal Products moved down 1.9 per cent to 262.1; this decline was entirely due to decreases in calves, hogs, lambs and fowl which proved more influential than gains in steers, eggs, cheese milk, and western butterfat.

The index of prices of Residential Building Materials rose 0.3 per cent to 278.2, lumber accounting for most of the advance. Increases were registered for fir timber, spruce and cedar lumber; cedar shingles in the roofing materials group and shellac in the paint and glass group also recorded gains, while a decline in hot water heaters lowered the plumbing and heating equipment index.

The index of Non-residential Building Materials prices remained at 121.2 (1949 = 100), recording no net change between June and July. Increases in spruce, pine and fir lumber and bricks balanced a decrease in plumbing and heating equipment.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 99 common stock prices moved from a June average of 180.5 to 182.3 in July. The declining tendency which characterized weekly indexes in June was evident also in July, although the index recovered strength in the week ending July 29th to close the month at 184.7.

Among group indexes, banks showed a slightly greater increase than either utilities or industrials, moving from 212.2 to 216.4 between June and July. Utilities and industrials exhibited similar patterns of hesitant advance, the index of 12 utilities averaging 169.4 in July against 167.2 in June, while the 79 industrials recorded an average of 181.8 in July against 180.4 in June. Although industrials as a group accumulated the smallest gain in the month under review, the largest sub-group increases were recorded among industrial issues: machinery and equipment, pulp and paper, milling, and building materials registered gains which were partially counterbalanced by weakness in oils, foods and industrial mines. Among utilities, transportation was the only sub-group to decline.

Firmer tendencies in both base metals and golds combined to raise the mining stocks index from 90.0 to 92.0. Base metals averaged an index level of 154.0 for July, as against 149.7 for June, while golds advanced from 63.9 in June to 64.9 in July.

The composite index of preferred stock prices rose from 170.7 to 171.3, pursuing an unbroken line of advance which has prevailed since November 1953.

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

Note: 1954 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					July	July	July
	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	225.4	221.0	217.8	217.4	- 3.5	- 1.6	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	208.6	198.8	194.2	196.6	- 5.8	- 1.1	+ 1.2
Animal Products	247.0	243.5	245.0	239.9	- 2.9	- 1.5	- 2.1
Textile Products	252.6	239.1	233.6	231.2	- 8.5	- 3.3	- 1.0
Wood Products	292.2	289.7	286.4	287.4	- 1.6	- 0.8	+ 0.3
Iron Products	218.2	220.6	211.8	211.8	- 2.9	- 4.0	-
Non-ferrous Metals	172.5	168.3	168.3	167.8	- 2.7	- 0.3	- 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	173.4	177.0	176.2	176.4	+ 1.7	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	177.3	176.1	176.6	176.7	- 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	253.5	226.5	209.6	214.4	-15.4	- 5.3	+ 2.3
Field	230.2	187.7	151.9	166.6	-27.6	-11.2	+ 9.7
Animal	276.8	265.3	267.3	262.1	- 5.3	- 1.2	- 1.9

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN JUNE AND JULY 1954

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, Montreal	115.6	Wheat, No. 1 C.E.	19.0
Eggs, Grade A Large, Saskatoon	25.2	Lamb carcass, Toronto	17.6
Salmon, fresh dressed, Vancouver	24.1	Bacon, Vancouver	16.4
Fir timber, 3"x4" - 4"x4"	11.4	Pork carcass, Winnipeg	15.3
Beef carcass, steer, Montreal	9.5	Ham, Vancouver	15.0
Shortening, Toronto	9.3	Hogs, Winnipeg	13.3
Veal carcass, Montreal	9.0	Sausages, Winnipeg	12.8
Raw rubber, smoked sheets	8.1	Range boiler	12.1
Steers, good, up to 1,000 lb., Toronto	7.8	Beef carcass, cow, Winnipeg	11.5
Copper sheet	7.8	Herring oil	11.1
Dinner sets	7.5	Halibut, fresh dressed, B.C.	8.4
Shellac	7.1	Molasses, extra fancy	8.3
Rye, No. 2, Ontario	6.4	Antimony	8.1
Oranges, Toronto	6.3	Calves, Winnipeg	7.9
Cocoa beans, Lagos	6.2	Tallow, Toronto	7.7

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

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	July	July	June	July	July	July	July
	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1954</u>
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.1	115.4	116.1	116.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
Food	116.0	112.7	112.0	112.1	- 3.4	- 0.5	+ 0.1
Shelter	120.6	123.9	126.4	126.6	+ 5.0	+ 2.2	+ 0.2
Clothing	111.7	110.3	109.7	109.6	- 1.9	- 0.6	- 0.1
Household Operation	115.9	117.0	117.1	117.2	+ 1.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	115.6	115.2	117.5	117.6	+ 1.7	+ 2.1	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY 1954

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes	35.0	Lettuce	31.8
Turnips	19.1	Cabbage	7.1
Eggs	13.5	Camera film	5.6
Grapefruit	7.9	Pork, loin chops	4.9
Lamb	7.8	Lard	4.0
Onions	4.7	Pork, shoulder roast	3.2
Apples	4.5	Women's hosiery	3.1
Orange juice	3.0	Picnic shoulder	3.1
Carrots	2.9	Fresh tomatoes	2.6
Bananas	2.4	Chicken	2.1

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

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	July	July	June	July	July	July	July
	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1954</u>
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	174.9	160.7	180.5	182.3	+ 4.2	+13.4	+ 1.0
<u>Total Industrials</u>	178.6	160.5	180.4	181.8	+ 1.8	+13.3	+ 0.8
Machinery & Equipment	422.5	394.9	469.1	503.6	+19.2	+27.5	+ 7.4
Pulp & Paper	518.4	494.9	685.1	718.4	+38.6	+45.2	+ 4.9
Milling	135.5	129.8	134.0	138.3	+ 2.1	+ 6.5	+ 3.2
Oils	158.7	129.3	142.8	138.2	-12.9	+ 6.9	- 3.2
Textiles & Clothing	272.7	202.7	151.4	151.6	-44.4	-25.2	+ 0.1
Foods	104.6	124.3	136.8	135.5	+29.5	+ 9.0	- 1.0
Beverages	367.5	408.6	474.5	480.1	+30.6	+17.5	+ 1.2
Building Materials	281.4	278.5	321.7	331.4	+17.8	+19.0	+ 3.0
Industrial Mines	143.9	121.2	123.8	122.3	-15.0	+ 0.9	- 1.2
<u>Total Utilities</u>	169.3	157.9	167.2	169.4	+ 0.1	+ 7.3	+ 1.3
Transportation	389.1	296.4	301.6	297.5	-23.5	+ 0.4	- 1.4
Telephone	92.1	101.4	110.5	112.9	+22.6	+11.3	+ 2.2
Power and Traction	140.7	141.9	151.8	156.4	+11.2	+10.2	+ 3.0
Banks	149.5	169.1	212.2	216.4	+44.7	+28.0	+ 2.0
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	107.0	91.4	90.0	92.0	-14.0	+ 0.7	+ 2.2
Golds	76.6	66.3	63.9	64.9	-15.3	- 2.1	+ 1.6
Base Metals	176.6	148.9	149.7	154.0	-12.8	+ 3.4	+ 2.9

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
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	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	175.1	263.8	219.5
1953 Jan.	221.5	209.3	228.7	240.2	201.6	266.4	234.0
Feb.	221.1	208.0	228.8	238.4	196.6	263.1	229.9
Mar.	221.9	209.9	229.2	237.5	191.9	264.3	228.1
Apr.	219.5	205.6	227.8	232.9	187.6	255.8	221.7
May	220.0	206.4	228.2	234.2	185.2	263.2	224.2
June	221.5	207.2	230.2	234.0	184.5	268.7	226.6
July	221.0	207.2	229.3	231.7	187.7	265.3	226.5
Aug.	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	157.2	269.9	213.6
Sept.	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	154.0	263.7	208.9
Oct.	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	151.7	265.3	208.5
Nov.	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	151.7	258.0	204.9
Dec.	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	151.9	261.6	206.8
1954 Jan.	219.8	206.5	227.8	224.1	152.5	266.3	209.4
Feb.	219.0	205.1	227.3	223.6	152.9	264.7	208.8
Mar.	218.6	204.3	226.9	222.8	151.3	262.0	206.7
Apr.	217.9	205.7	225.1	223.9	150.6	260.4	205.5
May	218.2	207.5	224.5	224.2	151.2	268.0	209.6
June	217.8	206.7	224.5	223.9	151.9	267.3	209.6
July	217.4	207.4	223.6	224.2	166.6	262.1	214.4

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

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

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1953 Apr.	219.5	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
May	220.0	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
June	221.5	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1
July	221.0	198.8	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
Aug.	222.2	201.9	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
Sept.	221.2	199.6	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2
Oct.	220.4	196.8	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2
Nov.	218.7	196.1	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2
Dec.	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7
1954 Jan.	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
Feb.	219.0	200.6	193.1	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8
Mar.	218.6	199.6	189.2	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0
Apr.	217.9	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May	218.2	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June	217.8	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
Date	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco	
									1953 Average ..	297.4	176.8	162.1	356.3	171.8	209.7	181.1	172.7
1953 Apr.	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5	
May	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.4	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5	
June	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.7	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4	
July	281.0	175.5	163.8	358.2	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.0	
Aug.	279.9	175.1	162.2	367.7	167.9	161.2	177.0	171.7	
Sept.	278.3	175.0	156.9	355.6	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7	
Oct.	290.4	172.7	154.2	355.2	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7	
Nov.	297.3	172.3	152.5	371.2	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7	
Dec.	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3	
1954 Jan.	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6	
Feb.	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6	
Mar.	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6	
Apr.	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6	
May	271.8	171.8	150.8	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0	
June	268.8	172.5	150.6	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0	
July	270.7	174.2	148.8	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0	

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

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers	
1953	Average ..	241.7	259.4	99.3	154.2	213.1	204.5	288.1	323.5
1953	Apr.	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
	May	239.3	255.9	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
	June	247.6	254.4	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8
	July	243.5	257.9	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	259.6	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
	Nov.	239.0	256.9	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1
	Dec.	239.1	256.4	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7
1954	Jan.	245.0	261.1	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
	Feb.	243.9	260.6	92.5	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
	Mar.	242.1	260.4	92.5	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
	Apr.	240.9	263.6	90.3	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
	May	244.5	256.6	93.7	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
	June	245.0	248.9	93.7	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
	July	239.9	250.4	92.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

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	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Fowl, Cured Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs		
1953	Average ..	292.5	318.6	236.7	220.1	228.0	232.3	133.4	194.2
1953	Apr.	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.3	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
	Nov.	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6
	Dec.	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.3
1954	Jan.	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.5
	Feb.	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.7
	Mar.	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.3
	Apr.	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
	May	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2
	June	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.7
	July	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.6

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	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1953 Average	239.0	280.9	244.5	239.9	239.1	245.0	169.5	163.6
1953 Apr. ..	240.0	281.6	251.6	240.5	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
May ...	239.6	286.4	244.6	240.5	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
June ..	240.1	282.0	244.6	240.5	244.1	248.9	169.5	163.3
July ..	239.1	287.6	244.6	238.7	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Aug. ..	237.9	282.0	243.0	236.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Sept. .	237.9	279.7	242.2	235.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Oct. ..	237.2	277.2	239.9	234.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Nov. ..	236.1	277.8	228.6	234.1	230.5	242.6	169.5	160.3
Dec. ..	235.0	276.2	228.6	233.1	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
1954 Jan. ..	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
Feb. ..	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
Mar. ..	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
Apr. ..	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
May. ..	233.7	290.9	224.7	231.1	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
June ..	233.6	290.5	224.7	228.9	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
July ..	231.2	291.1	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1953 Average	176.9	260.3	249.7	221.3	241.7	252.5	265.6	225.3
1953 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	268.5	224.9
Nov. ..	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9
Dec. ..	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3
1954 Jan. ..	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
Feb. ..	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
Mar. ..	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
Apr. ..	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
May ...	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
June ..	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
July ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3

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

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date	Total Wood Products	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard-woods	Hem-lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood-pulp	News-print	Wrap-ping Paper No. 1 Kraft	
1953	Average ..	288.6	419.2	399.8	337.0	393.5	496.1	387.6	206.7	286.8	219.8
1953	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
	Nov.	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.6
	Dec.	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227.6
1954	Jan.	284.5	409.6	384.4	329.8	375.5	491.0	370.7	201.8	283.8	227.6
	Feb.	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.6
	Mar.	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.6
	Apr.	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
	May.	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
	June	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
	July	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe and Tubing	Hard-ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Galvanized Sheet			
1953	Average ..	221.4	261.2	209.4	238.3	224.5	249.2	298.1	223.5		
1953	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		
	Nov.	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0		
	Dec.	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.0		
1954	Jan.	216.1	266.4	207.3	238.3	217.4	243.8	231.8	219.3		
	Feb.	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0		
	Mar.	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0		
	Apr.	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0		
	May.	211.7	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0		
	June	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7		
	July	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Lead and Its Products		Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
	(1)	(2)		Products	Products					
1953 Average ...	168.6	225.3	178.5	283.1	269.3	216.3	180.2	258.9	201.9	223.1
1953 Apr.	170.7	229.1	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7
May	168.1	223.5	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
June	168.6	224.4	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
July	168.3	224.2	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1
Aug.	168.2	224.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1
Sept.	167.1	222.6	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2
Oct.	166.5	221.7	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9
Nov.	166.5	222.1	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2
Dec.	166.1	221.7	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9
1954 Jan.	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.1
Feb.	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2
Mar.	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2
Apr.	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	216.9
June	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.3
July	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manufactured Gas	Window Glass
1953 Apr.	175.3	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
May	174.8	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
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
Nov.	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec.	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan.	179.3	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb.	179.4	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar.	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr.	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
May	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
June	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
July	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1953 Average ...	175.4	165.2	137.9	129.9	183.9	150.4	190.9
1953 Apr.	170.7	161.3	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	177.0
May	170.7	161.3	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	179.4
June	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.9
July	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.5
Aug.	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.6
Sept.	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.0
Oct.	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.2
Nov.	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	199.6
Dec.	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.2
1954 Jan.	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb.	189.3	169.2	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar.	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr.	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1953 Average ...	126.7	190.7	158.3	143.4	164.3	200.7	267.1
1953 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
Nov.	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec.	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan.	126.7	191.3	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb.	126.7	191.9	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar.	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr.	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	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
1953	Average ..	175.7	138.3	209.6	190.2	174.2	288.8
1953	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.	173.6	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Nov.	173.7	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Dec.	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8
1954	Jan.	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Feb.	175.3	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Mar.	175.9	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Apr.	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	May	175.9	138.6	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	June	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	July	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1953	Average ..	139.3	189.1	170.2	127.0	189.8
1953	Apr.	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
	May	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
	June	139.5	189.1	173.3	127.1	191.1
	July	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
	Aug.	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	191.1
	Sept.	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4
	Oct.	139.5	189.1	166.4	124.8	186.4
	Nov.	139.5	189.1	167.3	126.0	186.4
	Dec.	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	190.0
1954	Jan.	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	200.3
	Feb.	137.4	189.1	166.7	123.8	200.3
	Mar.	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	206.6
	Apr.	137.4	189.1	165.8	126.2	206.6
	May	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
	June	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
	July	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
(1935-39=100)											
Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
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
1953 ..	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
<u>1953</u>											
Jan.	124.4	283.6	152.1	199.5	412.2	129.1	217.0	202.7	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	124.5	283.9	152.1	199.5	412.8	129.1	217.0	202.2	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	124.9	284.7	152.1	205.7	413.9	129.1	217.0	202.2	211.7	217.9	228.8
Apr.	124.7	284.3	151.6	205.7	413.3	129.1	216.9	201.8	211.7	217.9	228.8
May	124.7	284.3	151.6	207.4	413.5	129.1	216.9	202.7	212.1	209.7	228.8
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.2	128.9	219.7	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8
July	124.6	284.0	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8
Aug.	124.4	283.7	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8
Sept.	123.2	280.9	151.7	207.4	409.0	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4
Oct.	122.9	280.2	151.7	207.4	406.7	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	214.6	231.0
Nov.	122.5	279.2	151.7	207.4	405.0	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.6	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.0
<u>1954</u>											
Jan.	121.6	277.3	153.5	207.4	400.7	127.7	219.8	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb.	121.4	276.7	153.5	207.4	398.9	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	206.2	227.2
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.7	227.2
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	209.2	227.2
May.	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	209.2	227.2
June	121.7	277.4	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.9	227.8
July	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.9	227.8

* 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
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1953	Apr.	124.8	119.3	126.0	117.3	129.0	121.1	119.9
	May	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	129.1	120.9	118.5
	June	124.6	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7
	July	124.7	120.4	126.5	117.0	128.7	120.4	119.6
	Aug.	124.5	120.5	126.5	117.0	128.2	119.9	119.7
	Sept.	123.6	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	115.8	119.7
	Oct.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	121.1
	Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.7	115.8	120.8
	Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7
1954	Jan.	123.2	122.1	126.5	117.3	124.7	115.8	120.7
	Feb.	123.1	122.1	126.5	120.9	124.2	115.6	120.4
	Mar.	122.9	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.6	120.0
	Apr.	122.6	120.5	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.0	120.0
	May	121.1	120.4	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	120.0
	June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	114.7	120.1
	July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	120.1
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous 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
1953	.....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1953	Apr.	134.8	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.7	
	May	134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.2	
	June	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2	
	July	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2	
	Aug.	134.7	128.2	109.6	132.6	124.9	103.2	
	Sept.	134.8	131.0	109.6	132.6	125.0	103.2	
	Oct.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2	
	Nov.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2	
	Dec.	134.5	131.4	109.6	132.8	126.4	103.2	
1954	Jan.	133.1	125.2	109.8	132.9	126.4	104.4	
	Feb.	132.3	125.7	109.3	132.8	126.4	104.4	
	Mar.	132.3	125.7	109.9	132.6	128.1	100.2	
	Apr.	132.0	125.7	109.9	132.5	128.0	100.2	
	May	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2	
	June	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
	July	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	

TABLE 8.- WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1953	July 1953	June 1954	July 1954
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.919	2.024	1.740	1.708
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A.	bu.	1.882	1.845	1.740	1.708
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.747	.721	.722	.726
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.110	1.142	.971	1.012
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.286	1.191	.905	.951
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	11.195	12.600	11.400	11.400
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.620	7.648	7.078	6.982
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.337	1.200	1.050	1.050
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.684	.695	1.000	1.002
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.471	1.790	1.250	2.234
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.969	18.950	19.220	20.720
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.823	32.910	35.650	31.990
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.175	.165	.132	.138
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.720	.720	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.610	.578	.573	.574
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.648	.780	.509	.604
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.333	.339	.345	.345
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.698	.690	.645	.645
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.508	.520	.550	.550
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec)	ton	109.793	110.569	109.457	108.726
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	58.000	58.000	56.500	56.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	30.004	29.759	29.443	29.240
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	12.896	12.943	13.352	13.250
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.961	.821	.951	.967
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	11.942	11.850	12.305	12.350
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	20.768	21.100	18.690	18.690
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.217	.226	.226
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	25.175	26.350	26.350	26.350

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

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
1953	.....		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
<u>1951</u>	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
<u>1952</u>	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
<u>1953</u>	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
<u>1954</u>	January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February	1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March	1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April	1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May	1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June	1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July	2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6

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

	1951	1952	1953	July 1952	July 1953	May 1954	June 1954	July 1954
<u>Total Index</u>	113.7	116.5	115.5	116.1	115.4	115.5	116.1	116.2
<u>Food</u>	117.0	116.8	112.6	116.0	112.7	110.2	112.0	112.1
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	108.6	113.3	112.4	111.5	111.3	111.5	110.9	110.8
Cereal Products	113.0	117.4	119.3	117.8	120.1	122.5	122.5	122.6
Meats, Fish and Poultry	127.9	115.5	108.2	110.2	105.8	105.7	106.2	104.9
<u>Shelter</u>	114.4	120.2	123.6	120.6	123.9	125.8	126.4	126.6
Rent	114.5	120.9	125.4	121.3	125.9	128.9	129.8	130.1
Home-Ownership	114.4	119.3	121.2	119.6	121.3	121.8	121.8	121.9
<u>Clothing</u>	109.8	111.8	110.1	111.7	110.3	109.9	109.7	109.6
Men's Wear	111.6	115.2	113.5	115.1	113.4	113.9	113.9	113.9
Women's Wear	105.6	104.8	102.5	104.7	103.0	101.9	101.5	101.2
Children's Wear	108.6	111.5	108.6	112.0	108.6	107.5	107.5	107.4
Footwear	116.6	127.2	127.7	126.9	127.7	127.6	127.6	127.6
Piece Goods	119.8	107.4	106.2	106.1	106.7	108.7	108.8	108.8
<u>Household Operation</u>	113.1	116.2	117.0	115.9	117.0	117.3	117.1	117.2
Fuel and Lighting	109.9	113.4	115.6	112.9	115.3	114.5	113.9	114.2
Home Furnishings	115.5	117.6	116.7	116.9	116.8	115.6	115.3	115.3
Furniture	112.9	115.6	117.2	115.5	117.6	117.5	117.6	117.5
Utensils and Equipment	113.2	118.9	121.2	119.6	121.8	122.1	122.0	122.2
Supplies and Services	112.7	116.8	118.7	117.2	118.8	122.1	122.3	122.4
Supplies	112.2	112.4	113.5	112.4	113.2	115.7	115.8	116.0
Services	113.0	119.7	122.2	120.5	122.7	126.5	126.7	126.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	111.5	116.0	115.8	115.6	115.2	117.5	117.5	117.6
Transportation	113.0	117.4	119.2	116.7	118.8	119.7	119.7	120.2
Automobile Operation	112.9	114.9	114.5	114.0	114.1	114.9	114.9	114.8
Recreation	109.7	115.7	116.7	116.0	116.1	119.9	119.9	119.5
Health Care	110.3	118.8	122.0	118.6	121.6	127.9	127.9	127.9
Drugs	107.4	107.9	108.7	108.1	108.9	109.3	109.3	109.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	111.5	113.3	108.0	112.4	107.1	107.3	107.3	107.3
Personal Care	112.5	115.5	115.9	115.4	115.9	118.0	118.2	118.2
Personal Supplies	110.6	112.7	111.5	112.3	111.4	113.7	114.0	114.0

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	Mar- garine
<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>1953</u>		106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
<u>1953</u>	May 1	106.9	111.8	113.8	85.9	96.1	116.4	98.3	118.8
	June 1	106.3	112.6	121.8	98.6	96.1	116.4	97.7	119.1
	July 2	105.0	113.9	116.4	103.8	96.1	115.4	97.0	118.8
	Dec. 1	98.2	104.8	116.1	118.0	95.3	102.4	102.5	117.9
<u>1954</u>	Jan. 2	99.9	106.2	118.1	115.6	95.3	103.8	102.8	117.6
	Feb. 1	99.9	105.8	122.2	117.7	94.9	103.9	103.2	117.9
	Mar. 1	98.0	101.8	121.8	118.5	94.9	103.6	103.1	117.9
	Apr. 1	96.8	101.8	119.6	118.5	94.9	102.8	102.3	117.9
	May 1	96.1	103.8	121.1	119.9	94.5	100.4	98.0	117.9
	June 1	99.2	109.5	128.3	122.9	94.1	97.1	95.3	117.9
	July 2	100.3	111.1	122.1	122.0	94.5	95.1	95.3	117.9
		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
<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>1953</u>		87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
<u>1953</u>	May 1	86.7	105.7	97.7	90.9	120.6	105.9	103.5	139.9
	June 1	87.4	107.6	97.2	93.7	120.1	106.5	115.9	146.5
	July 2	87.4	122.6	97.7	100.2	120.1	123.2	160.8	154.5
	Dec. 1	91.1	98.2	96.8	99.4	119.5	84.1	124.5	127.9
<u>1954</u>	Jan. 2	92.3	88.6	96.3	94.6	118.9	84.4	127.5	133.2
	Feb. 1	92.9	91.9	97.2	95.7	119.5	83.8	118.9	139.9
	Mar. 1	90.2	91.5	97.2	100.5	119.5	83.0	106.9	145.2
	Apr. 1	91.4	84.4	97.2	117.0	118.9	79.5	93.2	149.2
	May 1	92.0	83.7	97.7	115.3	118.9	82.1	114.6	165.2
	June 1	91.7	84.5	98.7	119.3	118.9	92.7	114.6	185.2
	July 2	92.3	95.9	99.7	120.4	118.9	125.2	111.6	190.5
		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
<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>1953</u>		118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
<u>1953</u>	May 1	118.5	114.4	118.7	106.2	108.4	102.6	97.3	164.1
	June 1	118.5	114.1	119.7	107.6	107.3	102.6	97.3	163.5
	July 2	118.5	114.1	122.8	111.9	107.3	102.2	97.1	163.5
	Dec. 1	118.5	110.3	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	97.8	167.8
<u>1954</u>	Jan. 2	118.5	110.6	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	98.2	169.1
	Feb. 1	118.5	110.6	126.8	111.9	104.1	106.5	99.6	178.3
	Mar. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	111.9	103.0	106.5	100.0	189.0
	Apr. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	110.5	103.0	106.5	102.1	200.6
	May 1	118.5	111.3	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	103.3	214.9
	June 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	104.0	218.6
	July 2	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	100.8	106.1	105.6	219.9

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

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

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100	1949=100								
1940	.....		68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941	.....		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1951	July	3	101.3	114.6	115.9	119.2	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.5	116.5
	August	1	102.8	115.7	117.0	118.9	118.1	118.0	117.5	114.5	117.2
	September	1	102.7	115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	114.6	117.4
	October	1	103.0	115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	117.3
	November	1	103.2	116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	118.5
	December	1	103.5	116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	119.0
1952	January	2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	119.5
	February	1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	118.8
	March	1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	118.6
	April	1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	118.7
	May	1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	117.7
	June	2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	117.7
	July	2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	117.2
	August	1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	117.0
	September	2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	116.7
	October	1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	115.6
	November	1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	115.8
	December	1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	116.1
1953	January	2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	116.2
	February	2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	115.7
	March	2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	115.5
	April	1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	115.6
	May	1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	115.7
	June	1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	115.8
	July	2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	116.5
	August	1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	116.0
	September	1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	116.2
	October	1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	116.7
	November	2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	116.5
	December	1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	116.3
1954	January	2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	116.2
	February	1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	116.4
	March	1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	116.3
	April	1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	116.9
	May	1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	116.9
	June	1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	117.1
	July	2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	117.0

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. ¹	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index												
<u>1952</u>	January	2	106.1	119.6	123.5	126.9	125.7	122.2	122.8	118.2	122.0	124.1
	February	1	105.0	118.1	122.8	125.4	124.9	121.0	123.1	118.6	121.9	122.4
	March	1	104.3	115.6	121.5	122.5	121.8	117.4	120.3	115.6	119.2	120.9
	April	1	103.8	115.8	121.5	120.4	119.5	116.9	119.6	112.8	117.2	121.0
	May	1	103.2	114.3	118.4	117.2	116.4	114.1	118.2	110.3	114.3	117.2
	June	2	102.2	116.9	120.4	119.3	116.6	116.3	118.4	110.3	113.8	117.0
	July	2	105.8	117.7	121.6	120.5	117.5	116.7	119.2	113.5	115.6	115.9
	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
<u>1953</u>	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
Shelter Index												
<u>1953</u>	July	2	107.3	116.8	114.3	130.6	122.7	134.6	117.6	109.8	117.5	122.9
	August	1	107.3	116.8	114.9	131.1	123.3	135.1	117.7	110.9	117.5	122.9
	September	1	107.3	116.8	116.3	131.1	124.0	135.1	117.9	110.9	117.8	123.0
	October	1	107.3	118.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5
<u>1954</u>	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7
	March	1	107.3	122.2	117.6	132.0	126.0	138.2	122.6	113.1	119.3	124.1
	April	1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May	1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6
	June	1	107.3	122.9	120.8	133.1	127.7	140.6	123.4	113.9	119.4	124.7
	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

			St. John's Nfld ¹	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	April	1	101.6	115.7	119.2	109.5	112.7	112.7	115.7	115.3	113.5	112.1
	May	1	101.8	115.8	119.4	109.9	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.6
	June	1	101.9	116.0	119.5	110.1	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.7
	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4	112.7
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4	112.7
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4	112.8
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.3
	March	1	102.0	116.6	119.7	110.7	113.4	112.2	115.4	117.0	114.2	111.8
	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	June	1	102.3	116.3	118.5	110.6	113.5	111.4	115.2	116.6	114.2	113.4
	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	April	1	103.9	118.8	116.9	117.5	116.4	118.5	113.6	116.9	114.3	123.1
	May	1	103.7	119.2	116.2	116.3	116.0	117.7	113.4	117.1	114.0	122.9
	June	1	103.8	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.6	113.2	117.1	114.0	122.1
	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4	122.1
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1	122.3
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2	122.1
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.7
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.3
	March	1	104.0	119.1	117.3	116.2	116.4	117.8	113.1	118.3	115.1	124.7
	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.7
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.4
	June	1	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.6	118.5	115.8	124.3
	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.5
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	April	1	99.6	114.6	118.7	114.6	116.2	115.8	114.8	110.4	115.0	116.8
	May	1	99.5	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.7	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	June	1	99.3	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.8	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8	117.4
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9	117.5
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.5
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.4
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.5
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.4
	March	1	102.0	115.8	122.8	115.6	117.6	117.7	116.6	112.4	117.8	117.4
	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.0
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.9
	June	1	102.7	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	112.9	118.2	118.9
	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.8

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100

**TABLE 13.-ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX(1)**
1945 - 1954

Year and Month	Actual(2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(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
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1952 - 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	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.78(P)	48.91(P)	136.1(P)	117.3(P)	116.1

(1) For a statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

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

(P) Preliminary

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (99)	Total Indus- trials (79)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (3)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
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
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1952 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
1953 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	193.4	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
Nov. ..	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Dec. ..	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954 Jan. ..	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb. ..	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar. ..	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr. ..	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May ..	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June ..	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July ..	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Weekly Index										
July 2	179.5	179.2	486.3	699.0	136.1	137.7	148.8	133.9	471.8	321.7
July 8	182.8	182.2	508.7	715.8	138.5	139.1	150.7	134.0	475.0	327.4
July 15	182.5	181.8	512.3	716.4	140.1	137.9	150.7	134.7	477.4	333.5
July 22	181.8	181.3	499.8	724.9	138.7	136.9	153.3	135.8	485.8	337.2
July 29	184.7	184.7	510.9	735.7	138.2	139.6	154.3	138.9	490.6	337.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded

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(1935 - 39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (12)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (1)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (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	
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	
1952	Nov. ..	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
	Dec. ..	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953	Jan. ..	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
	Feb. ..	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
	Mar. ..	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
	Apr. ..	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
	May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
	June ..	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
	July ..	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
	Aug. ..	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
	Sept. ..	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
	Oct. ..	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
	Nov. ..	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
	Dec. ..	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954	Jan. ..	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
	Feb. ..	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
	Mar. ..	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
	Apr. ..	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
	May ..	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
	June ..	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
	July ..	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
	July 2	122.3	166.5	290.4	111.6	153.9	213.1	91.1	64.0	153.2
	July 8	123.3	169.4	297.7	112.9	156.4	220.1	91.2	63.5	154.6
	July 15	121.3	171.0	303.0	112.9	158.1	216.0	91.3	64.3	153.0
	July 22	120.6	169.3	297.1	112.9	156.5	215.7	92.5	65.4	154.5
	July 29	124.2	170.7	299.5	114.2	157.1	216.9	93.8	67.1	154.8

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

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

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6
February	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6
March	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4
April	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0
May	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7
June	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7
July	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3
August	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	
September	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	
October	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	
November	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	
December	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	
Year	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

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

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4
February	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6
March	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9
April	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7
May	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8
June	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8
July	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1
August	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	
September	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	
October	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	
November	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	
December	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	
Year	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0
February	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7
March	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7
April	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2
May	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7
June	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7
July	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9
August	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	
September	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	
October	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	
November	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	
December	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	
Year	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	

TABLE 18. - 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 - 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	233.1	207.7	168.2	408.0	202.6	220.9
April	242.7	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
August	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - January	231.0 (r)	204.0	168.2	409.5	204.8	220.6
April	238.0	204.1	168.2	450.8	204.2	224.5
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 - 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	239.6	208.9	158.7	413.4	200.5	224.0
April	243.3	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
August	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - January	237.0 (r)	202.9	158.7	419.2	202.5	223.2
April	237.4	203.5	158.7	419.2	201.5	223.1
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 - 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	226.6	206.5	176.3	400.4	204.8	217.9
April	242.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
August	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - January	225.1	205.1	176.3	395.8	207.2	217.9
April	238.6	204.7	176.3	495.7	206.9	225.9

(a) 1954 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. (r) revised.

TABLE 19. - 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	1952	1953	1953	1954		
		Average	Average	July Average	May Average	June Average	July Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9789	.9834	.9918	.9843	.9813	.9744
United Kingdom	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7929	2.7748	2.7661	2.7459
Argentina	peso (free)	.07010	.07079	.07139	.07085	.07064	.07014
Australia	pound	2.1872	2.2133	2.2343	2.2198	2.2128	2.1967
Belgium (1)	franc	.01947	.01969	.01986	.01960	.01967	.01951
Brazil (2)	cruzeiro	.05291	.05314	.05361	.04214	.04201	.04171
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5764	.5818	.5781	.5763	.5721
Ceylon	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2095	.2081	.2075	.2059
Chile	peso (free)	.00908	.00890	.00902	.00895	.00892	.00886
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3916	.3921	.3967	.3937	.3926	.3898
Cuba	peso	.9789	.9834	.9918	.9843	.9813	.9744
Denmark	krone	.1417	.1424	.1436	.1425	.1421	.1411
Egypt	pound	2.8111	2.8239	2.8481	2.8266	2.8179	2.7981
France and North Africa	franc	.00280	.00281	.00283	.00281	.00281	.00279
Germany	deutsche mark	.2331	.2342	.2362	.2344	.2337	.2320
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1729	.1746	.1734	.1729	.1716
India	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2095	.2081	.2075	.2059
Ireland	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7929	2.7748	2.7661	2.7459
Italy	lira	.00157	.00158	.00159	.00158	.00157	.00156
Jamaica	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7929	2.7748	2.7661	2.7459
Japan	yen	.00272	.00273	.00276	.00273	.00273	.00271
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2734	.2872	.2940	.3074	.3068	.3043
Mexico	peso	.1132	.1137	.1147	.07875	.07851	.07796
Netherlands	guilder	.2576	.2588	.2610	.2601	.2594	.2574
New Zealand	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7929	2.7748	2.7661	2.7459
Norway	krone	.1371	.1377	.1388	.1378	.1374	.1364
Pakistan	rupee	.2959	.2972	.2998	.2975	.2966	.2945
Peru	sol-certificate	.06346	.05908	.06127	.05088	.05077	.05024
Philippines	peso	.4895	.4917	.4959	.4922	.4907	.4872
Portugal	escudo	.03412	.03431	.03461	.03435	.03425	.03401
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3228	.3258	.3238	.3227	.3204
Sweden	krona	.1892	.1901	.1917	.1903	.1897	.1884
Switzerland	franc	.2266	.2293	.2315	.2297	.2290	.2272
Turkey	lira	.3496	.3512	.3542	.3515	.3505	.3480
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7929	2.7748	2.7661	2.7459
Venezuela	bolivar	.2922	.2936	.2961	.2938	.2929	.2909
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00326	.00328	.00331	.00328	.00327	.00325

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

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1, from November, 1953.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1953	1954						
				Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>										
Australia	1936 - 1939	182.9	255.0(c)		262.4					
Canada	1949	63.2	115.5	115.7	115.5	115.6	115.5	116.1	116.2	
Denmark	1935	109	220			220				
France (Paris)	1949		143.7	144.1	143.6	142.4	144.2	143.8	141.9	
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	363	348						
Italy (Rome)	1938	105(b)	5,065	5,099	5,092	5,121	5,182			
Malaya	January 1949(a)		134	130	128	127	126			
Mexico	1939	100.0	451.2	445.4	446.6	449.0	461.9	479.4		
Netherlands	1949		120	124	124	125	126	127		
New Zealand	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	133.3		137.7			140.0		
Norway	1949	63.8	136	138	139	139	141			
South Africa	1938	99.9	192.4	193.0	194.0	194.9	194.7	195.5		
Sweden	1935	107.5	224.1	224.6	225.6	228.2	228.0			
Switzerland	August, 1939		169.8	169.5	169.4	169.6	170.1	170.5		
United Kingdom	Jan. 15, 1952		105.8	105.6	106.6	107.0	106.7			
United States	1947 - 49	59.4	114.4	115.0	114.8	114.6	115.0	115.1		
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>										
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	320(c)(e)	316						
Canada	1935 - 1939	99.3	220.7	219.0	218.6	217.9	218.2	217.8	217.4	
Denmark	1935	118	341	340	339	341	342	342		
France	1949		138.3	137.8	136.3	136.8	138.9	134.8(e)	134.3	
India	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6(d)	395.0	394.0	402.6	396.1			
Italy	1938		5,250	5,328	5,336(e)	5,295	5,290			
Mexico	1929	127.0	484.0							
Netherlands	1948		134	136	135	136	137			
New Zealand	1926 - 1930	107.1	254.6	250.0(e)	249.3(e)	251.8	251.6			
Norway	1938	102	276	278	279	279	281	281		
South Africa	1938	97.6	261.2	261.8	260.8					
Sweden	1935	115	298	296	296	297	296			
Switzerland	August, 1939		212.8	213.3	213.7	214.5	214.3	214.9		
United Kingdom.....	1930	102.8	327.8	326.1	328.7	329.8(e)	331.0(e)	332.2		
United States	1947 - 49	50.1	110.1	110.5	110.5	111.0	110.9	110.0		

All indexes are from official sources

- (a) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.
 (b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.
 (c) Average from July 1952 to June 1953.
 (d) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.
 (e) Revised.

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

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

The annual report 'Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952' (Volume 23) has been released for publication. This report, covering in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy of this 232 page report by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

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. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel. The final payment for the 1952-53 crop year was announced February 25, 1954. 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. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 were announced on October 30, 1953 for oats, and on November 19, 1953 for barley.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 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: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, 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; and 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.

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

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 99 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Aout 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)

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