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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, NOVEMBER, 1927

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number, weighted according to the importance of the 236 commodities included, moved slightly downward in November, being 152.2 as compared with 152.4 in October. Price increases for 38 commodities almost offset declines for 57. 141 quotations were unchanged. Four of the main groups moved downward, two moved upward and two were unchanged.

Vegetables and their Products declined from 161.6 to 160.5. Lower levels for corn, oats, oatmeal, rolled oats, sugar, foreign fruits and, in most localities, potatoes more than offset higher levels for wheat, barley, rye, flour, rubber, coffee and tea. Animals and their Products rose from 145.7 to 146.1. Cattle, eggs, dry cod, mackerel, calfskins and harness leather advanced in price while hogs, sheep, beef, ham and lard declined. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 173.4 to 172.1, due chiefly to lower levels for raw cotton, cotton yarn, raw silk and jute. Iron and its Products fell from 142.2 to 141.4 owing to slight declines in tin plate, wire and steel bars. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 93.6 to 94.4. Copper, silver and lead advanced while tin and spelter again declined. Chemicals and Allied Products were 151.7 as compared with 152.4. Wood and Wood Products and Non-Metallic Minerals remained stationary.

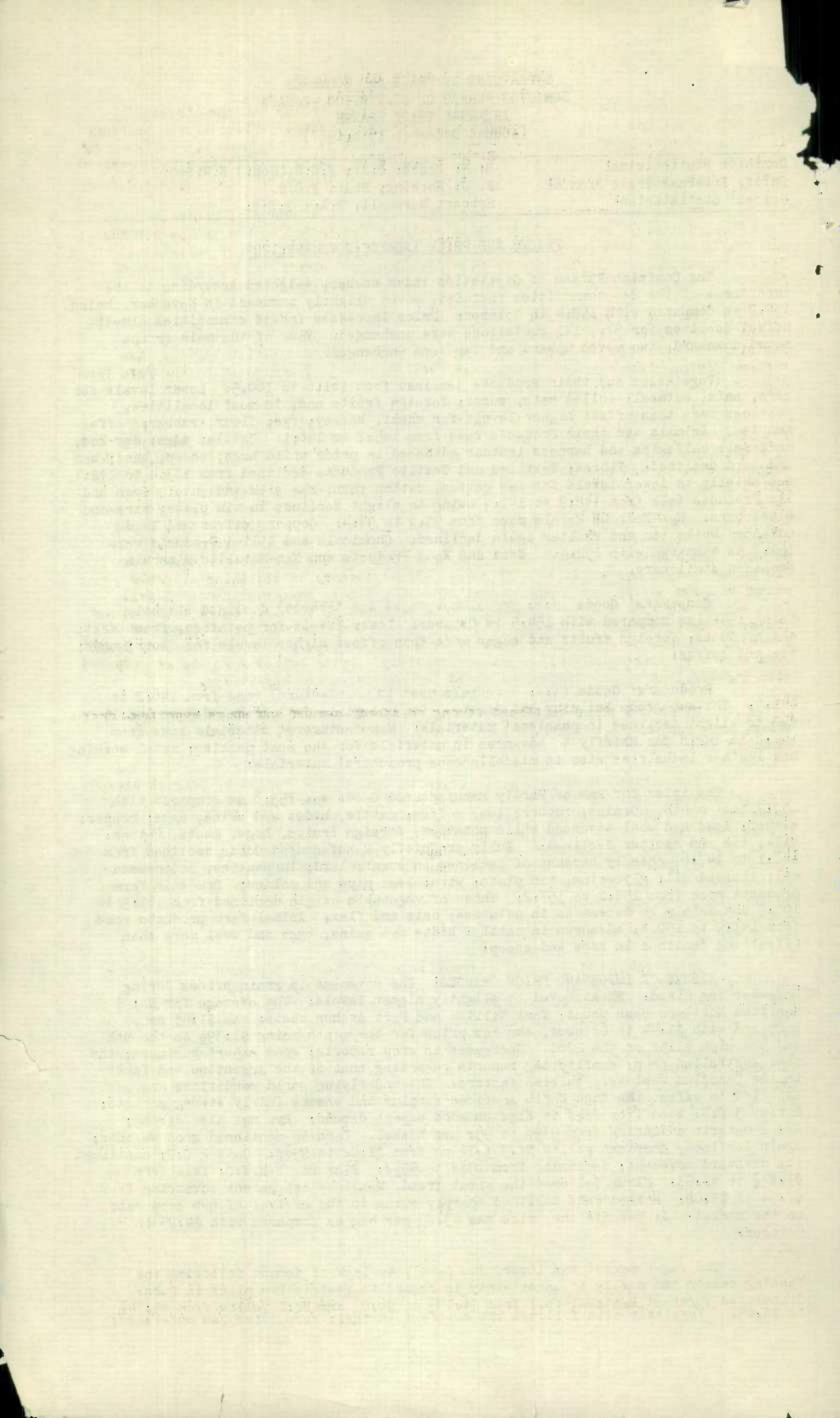
Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) declined slightly being 154.1 as compared with 154.5 in October. Lower levels for potatoes, fresh meat, oat products, foreign fruits and sugar more than offset higher levels for flour, eggs, tea and coffee.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 146.2 to 146.9. The sub-group Building and Construction Materials fell from 148.3 to 148.1, due to slight declines in painters' materials. Manufacturers' materials rose from 141.8 to 142.8 due chiefly to advances in materials for the meat packing, metal working and leather industries also in miscellaneous producers' materials.

The index for Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods was 153.6 as compared with 153.7 last month. Grains, rubber, tea, coffee, cattle, hides and skins, eggs, copper, silver, lead and wool advanced while potatoes, foreign fruits, hogs, meats, cotton, silk, tin and spelter declined. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 148.1 to 147.6, chiefly because of declines in sugar, lard, turpentine, cottonseed oil, linseed oil, glycerine, tin plate, wire, lead pipe and solder. Domestic farm products rose from 155.2 to 157.2. Those of vegetable origin declined from 161.9 to 160.9 due mainly to decreases in potatoes, oats and flax. Animal farm products rose from 143.9 to 150.8, advances in cattle, hides and skins, eggs and wool more than offsetting declines in hogs and sheep.

**RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES:** The movement in grain prices during November was mixed. Wheat moved to slightly higher levels. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.45 as compared with \$1.44 in October, the low price for the month being \$1.39 $\frac{1}{2}$  on the 4th and the high \$1.52 on the 22nd. Decreases in crop reports, good export business, the poor Australian crop, conflicting reports regarding that of the Argentine and frost in the Canadian west were bullish factors. The underlying world conditions are expected to offset the huge North American surplus and ensure fairly strong markets. Barley 3 C.W. rose from 78 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 81 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ on good export demand. Rye was also strong, No. 2 Ontario advancing from 93 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 99¢ per bushel. Corn, on continued good weather, again declined, American yellow No. 3 falling from \$1.02 to 99 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Oats 2 C.W. continued its downward movement, declining from 63 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Flax No. 1 N.W.C. fell from \$1.87 $\frac{3}{4}$  to \$1.83. Flour followed the wheat trend, Manitoba 1st patent advancing from \$7.94 to \$8.02. Rolled oats declined sharply owing to the arrival of new crop oats on the market. At Toronto the price was \$3.85 per bag as compared with \$4.25 in October.

The sugar market was lower, due partly to lack of demand following the canning season and partly to uncertainty in regard to restriction plans in Cuba. Granulated sugar at Montreal fell from \$6.12 $\frac{3}{4}$  to \$6.03 and No. 1 yellow from \$5.74 $\frac{3}{4}$  to \$5.65. Vegetable oils followed the movement in their respective raw materials,



refined cottonseed oil at Montreal declining from  $14\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  to  $14\text{¢}$  and raw linseed oil from  $92\text{¢}$  to  $88\text{¢}$  per gallon. The tea market was very strong, reflecting the shortage in Indian crops. Pekoe, Ceylon and Indian rose from  $52\text{¢}$  to  $53\text{¢}$  per lb. Coffee also advanced sharply, the Brazilian crop, although heavy, being controlled by the government. Green Santos advanced from  $23\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  to  $27\text{¢}$  at Toronto and Rio from  $19\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$  to  $24\text{¢}$ .

Potatoes showed almost general declines. Quebec grades at Montreal fell from  $\$1.20$  to  $\$1.04$  per bag, Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg from  $86\text{¢}$  to  $75\text{¢}$  per bushel and New Brunswick potatoes at St. John from  $\$3.00$ -\$ $3.25$  to  $\$2.75$  per barrel. At Toronto receipts were light and firmness prevailed. The monthly average price of Ontario potatoes was  $\$1.59$  per bag as compared with  $\$1.48\frac{1}{2}$  in October.

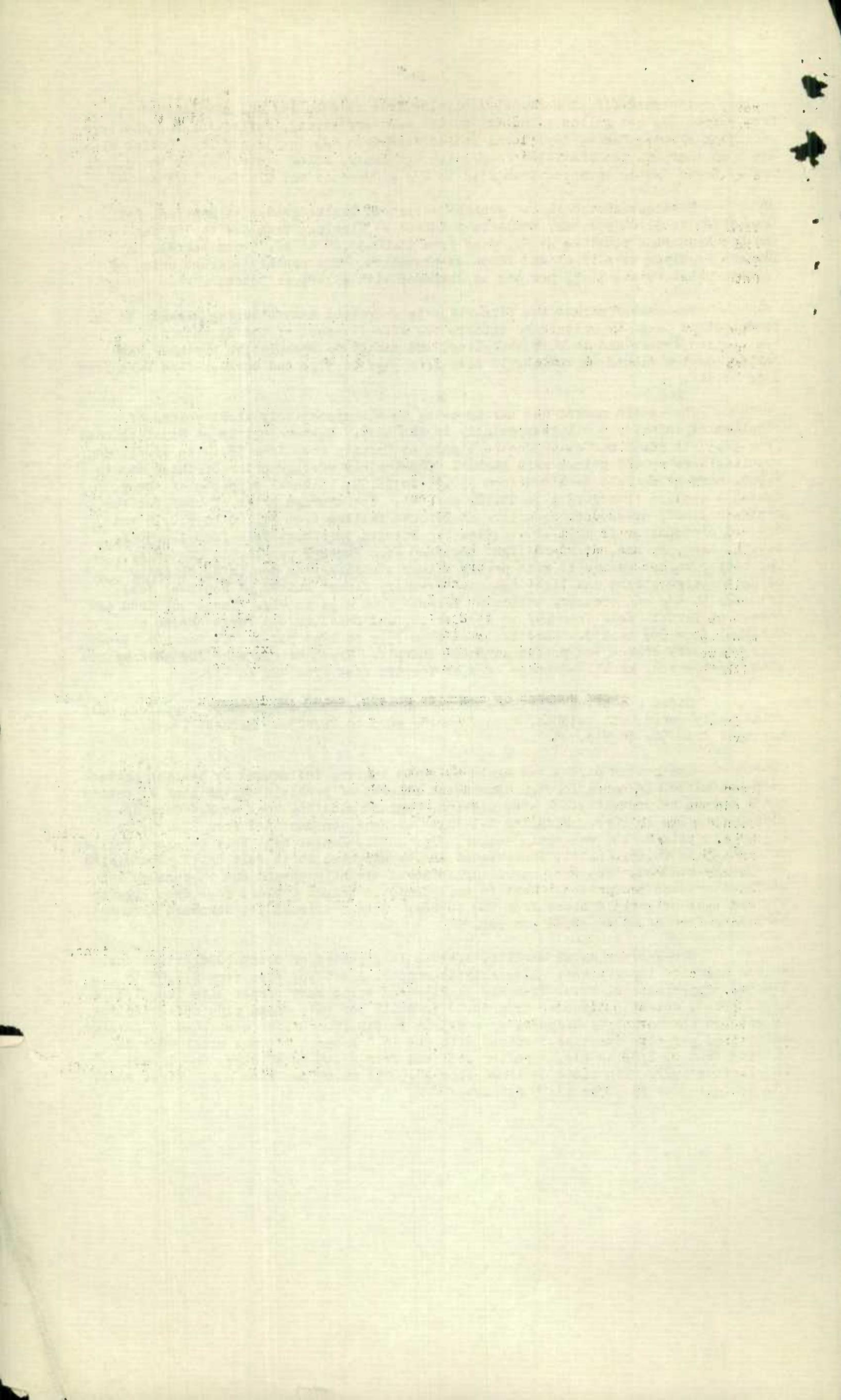
The rubber market was firmer due to increased manufacturing demand, to the recent steps taken by Britain to enforce the effectiveness of the Stevenson restriction scheme and to curb smuggling, and partly to speculative buying. Raw rubber, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets rose from  $34\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$  to  $37\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$  and upriver fine Para from  $27\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  to  $31\text{¢}$ .

The cattle market was strong owing to a comparatively short volume of supplies of inferior quality especially in the west. Western cattle at Winnipeg rose from  $\$7.37$  to  $\$8.54$  per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto rose from  $\$8.14$  to  $\$8.81$ . Hog supplies were up and prices were weaker. The monthly average price of thick smooth W.O.C. hogs at Toronto declined from  $\$10.31$  to  $\$8.99$ . Liberal supplies of sheep caused a decline from  $\$6.37\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\$6.12\frac{1}{2}$  per cwt. The average price of beef for the month declined, dressed forequarter at Toronto falling from  $\$11.00$  to  $\$10.75$  and dressed hindquarter from  $\$17.60$  to  $\$15.75$ . Dressed shop hogs fell from  $\$16.50$  to  $\$14.25$ . Ham, smoked, standard light declined from  $26\text{¢}$ - $29\text{¢}$  per lb. to  $26\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ - $27\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ . The butter market was quiet with prices either stationary or declining slightly owing to large stocks and light demand. Creamery finest butter at Montreal fell from  $42\text{¢}$  to  $40\text{¢}$  and creamery solids at Toronto from  $41\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  to  $41\text{¢}$ . Large coloured new cheese at Toronto fell from  $24\text{¢}$  to  $23\text{¢}$  per lb. and Canadian old large cheese at Montreal from  $26\text{¢}$  to  $25\text{¢}$ . Lard declined from  $15\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  to  $14\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  per lb. at Toronto. Fresh eggs were very scarce and prices advanced sharply. Fresh extras were  $70\text{¢}$  as compared with  $55\text{¢}$ - $60\text{¢}$  last month. Storage eggs at Toronto rose from  $42\text{¢}$  to  $43\text{¢}$ .

Hides and skins continued strong on steady demand and short supplies. Calf skins, city cured, all weights, rose from  $19\text{¢}$  + $20\text{¢}$  to  $22\text{¢}$ - $23\text{¢}$ . Harness leather advanced from  $50\text{¢}$  to  $53\text{¢}$ .

The cotton market was again slightly easier, influenced by bearish private crop estimates, lessened foreign demand and reports of probable curtailment of cotton goods output to prevent stock accumulation. Upland middling spot at New York declined from  $21\text{¢}$  to  $20\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ . Middling 1-1-1/16" at Hamilton declined from  $23-1/3\text{¢}$  to  $22\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$ . The silk market was again weaker, Jap. Fil, Kansai best No.1 to extra falling from  $\$4.95$  to  $\$4.85$ . Little improvement can be expected it is felt until accumulated stocks are reduced. The wool market again moved slightly upward due to consumption having overtaken production. Eastern wool domestic bright  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood rose from  $26\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  to  $27\text{¢}$  and semi-bright 3/8 blood from  $26\text{¢}$  to  $28\text{¢}$ . Jute continued its downward movement, declining from  $\$9.05$  to  $\$8.44$  per cwt.

Non-Ferrous metal markets, after a long period of downward fluctuations, showed signs of improvement. Electrolytic copper, American, rose from  $\$15.05$  to  $\$15.30$ , copper sheets, bare, from  $21\text{¢}$  to  $21\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$  and solid bare copper wire from  $18\text{¢}$  to  $18\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$ . Lead, domestic advanced from  $\$6.00$  to  $\$6.15$  per cwt. Lead pipe reflected the recent low raw market by dropping from  $\$13.05$  to  $\$12.15$ . Silver continued to advance, being  $57\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$  per fine ounce as compared with  $56\text{¢}$  in October. Tin was still weak declining from  $61-2/3\text{¢}$  to  $61\text{¢}$ . Spelter declined from  $\$7.65$  to  $\$7.22\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ , the lowest level since 1922. Tin plate declined from  $\$4.90$  to  $\$4.60$  per base box. Wire, soft, No. 9, fell from  $\$3.70$  to  $\$3.55$  per cwt.



INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS)

November, 1927

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for thirty-one industrial common stocks weighted with the quantity of stocks outstanding (1913=100) was 386.3 in November as compared with 370.8 in October, a rise of nearly sixteen points. Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products stocks rose from 292.2 to 320.1 due to Dominion Bridge and Steel of Canada. Pulp and Paper rose from 249.0 to 261.7 and Milling from 384.5 to 409.0. In the Miscellaneous group, Food and Allied Products rose from 486.0 to 532.6 due chiefly to Canadian canners and City Dairy. Other miscellaneous stocks rose from 499.1 to 503.1. Textiles declined from 389.4 to 386.2.

The index for nine Bank stocks was 130.7 in November as compared with 134.0 in October. The decline was general.

Ten Public Utility stocks rose from 115.7 in October to 116.2 in November, the slight rise being due to the influence of Montreal Tramways, Winnipeg Electric and Ottawa Light, Heat and Power.

The combined index for fifty common stocks was 213.1 in November as compared with 207.9 in October.

Preferred Stocks.

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 111.5 to 114.6 in November. Pulp and Paper, Iron and Steel, Milling and Foods in the miscellaneous group were the outstanding movements. Manufactures of Iron and Steel showed a slight downward tendency.

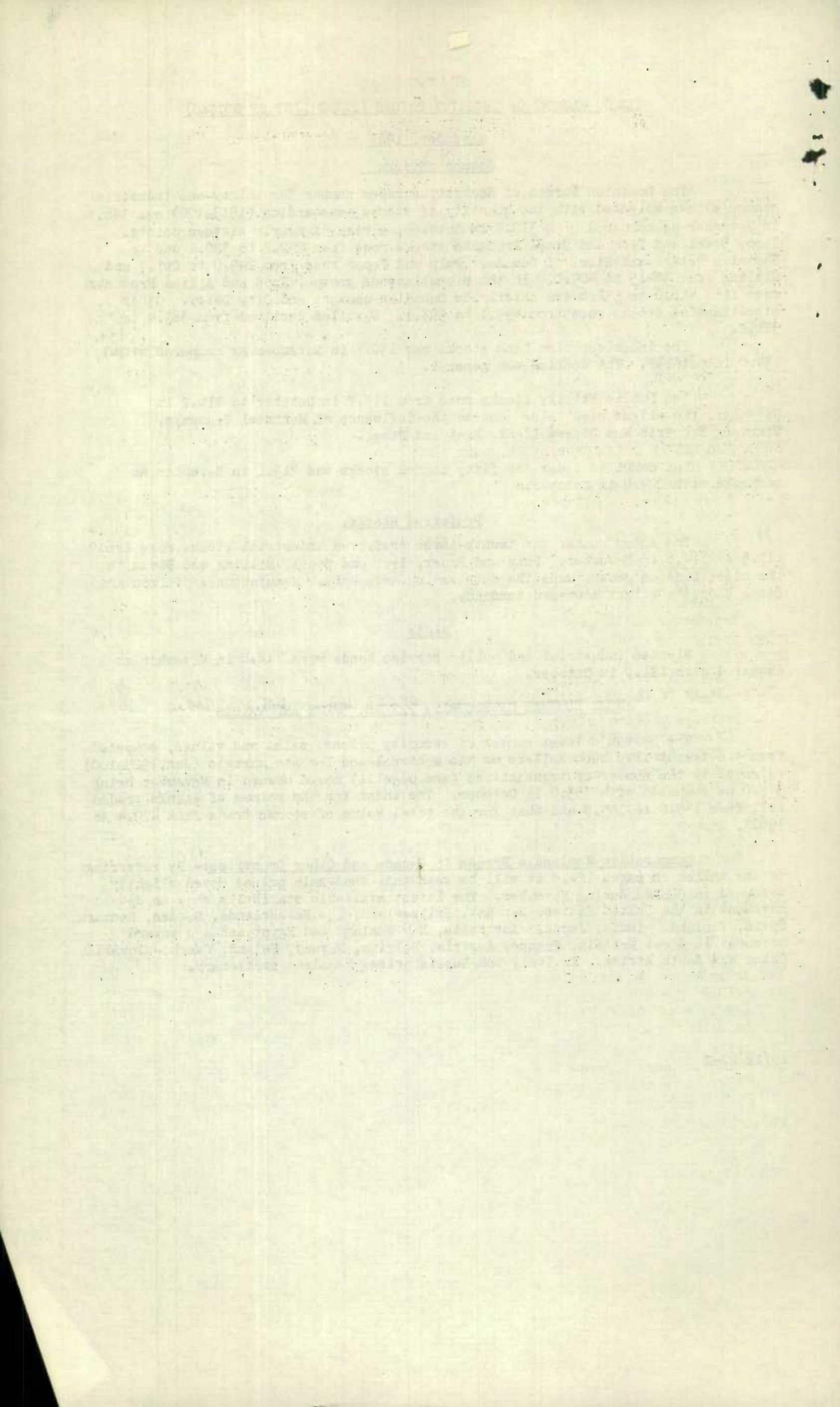
Bonds

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were 112.2 in November as compared with 111.6 in October.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES

The Bureau's index number of security prices, sales and values, computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets (Jan. 1925=100) weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in November being 375.0 as compared with 353.0 in October. The index for the volume of stocks traded fell from 135.8 to 105.8 and that for the total value of stocks trade from 479.4 to 396.7.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries:- By referring to the tables on pages 12-18 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved slightly downward in Canada during November. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in the United States, Germany, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Finland, India, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and Egypt and a downward movement in Great Britain, France, Austria, Belgium, Norway, Poland, Czecho-slovakia, China and South Africa. In Italy and Russia prices remained stationary.



SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1926	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	151.4	152.3	151.4	152.4	152.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (Grain, fruits, etc.)						
II. Animals and their Products	67	162.3	172.2	161.8	161.6	160.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	50	142.5	137.8	143.6	145.7	146.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	28	155.8	159.5	165.0	173.4	172.1
V. Iron and Its Products	21	155.5	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	26	145.7	142.6	142.6	142.2	141.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	15	97.7	93.7	93.6	93.6	94.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	16	174.5	169.5	170.3	170.2	170.2
Total Index 236 Commodities	13	157.8	153.8	152.4	152.4	151.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	98	158.5	152.4	153.5	154.5	154.1
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	156.7	153.9	154.1	156.2	155.2
Other Consumers' Goods	24	160.8	150.5	152.7	152.3	152.4
II. Producers' Goods	146	143.3	149.2	146.5	146.2	146.9
Producers' Equipment	15	180.4	174.3	175.5	175.5	175.6
Producers' Materials	131	139.4	146.5	143.4	143.0	143.8
Building & Construction Materials	32	147.8	147.4	148.3	148.3	148.1
Manufacturers' Materials	99	137.4	146.3	142.3	141.8	142.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	153.0	155.6	152.8	153.7	153.6
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	149.2	148.1	148.1	148.1	147.6
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	160.2	172.9	162.0	162.5	161.2
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	158.6	163.8	160.8	160.8	161.1
(c) Total	87	160.7	169.5	161.8	162.5	161.8
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	25	141.9	134.9	140.9	143.8	145.1
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	140.9	139.1	143.1	143.4	141.1
(c) Total	53	143.3	137.9	144.3	145.6	146.1
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	164.7	177.8	162.1	161.9	160.9
(2) Animal	16	139.4	130.1	139.0	143.9	150.8
(3) Total	36	155.3	160.6	153.6	155.2	157.2
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	117.9	114.0	129.4	151.8	142.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	6	159.0	165.5	164.6	164.6	164.4
(c) Total	8	148.4	154.1	156.8	161.7	159.7
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	148.7	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	5	182.8	175.6	175.6	175.6	175.6
(c) Total	21	155.5	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	18	154.0	150.8	151.3	151.2	151.5
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	139.9	132.8	133.7	133.5	133.1
(c) Total	67	147.6	142.5	143.3	143.1	143.1

of the species. The first is a small tree, 10-15 m. tall, with a trunk diameter of 10-15 cm. The leaves are elliptic-lanceolate, 10-15 cm. long, 3-5 cm. wide, acute at the apex, obtuse at the base, with a prominent midrib and prominent veins.

The second is a larger tree, 15-20 m. tall, with a trunk diameter of 15-20 cm. The leaves are elliptic-lanceolate, 15-20 cm. long, 5-7 cm. wide, acute at the apex, obtuse at the base, with a prominent midrib and prominent veins.

The third is a large tree, 20-25 m. tall, with a trunk diameter of 20-25 cm. The leaves are elliptic-lanceolate, 20-25 cm. long, 7-10 cm. wide, acute at the apex, obtuse at the base, with a prominent midrib and prominent veins.

The fourth is a very large tree, 25-30 m. tall, with a trunk diameter of 25-30 cm. The leaves are elliptic-lanceolate, 25-30 cm. long, 10-15 cm. wide, acute at the apex, obtuse at the base, with a prominent midrib and prominent veins.

The fifth is a very large tree, 30-35 m. tall, with a trunk diameter of 30-35 cm. The leaves are elliptic-lanceolate, 30-35 cm. long, 15-20 cm. wide, acute at the apex, obtuse at the base, with a prominent midrib and prominent veins.

The sixth is a very large tree, 35-40 m. tall, with a trunk diameter of 35-40 cm. The leaves are elliptic-lanceolate, 35-40 cm. long, 20-25 cm. wide, acute at the apex, obtuse at the base, with a prominent midrib and prominent veins.

The seventh is a very large tree, 40-45 m. tall, with a trunk diameter of 40-45 cm. The leaves are elliptic-lanceolate, 40-45 cm. long, 25-30 cm. wide, acute at the apex, obtuse at the base, with a prominent midrib and prominent veins.

The eighth is a very large tree, 45-50 m. tall, with a trunk diameter of 45-50 cm. The leaves are elliptic-lanceolate, 45-50 cm. long, 30-35 cm. wide, acute at the apex, obtuse at the base, with a prominent midrib and prominent veins.

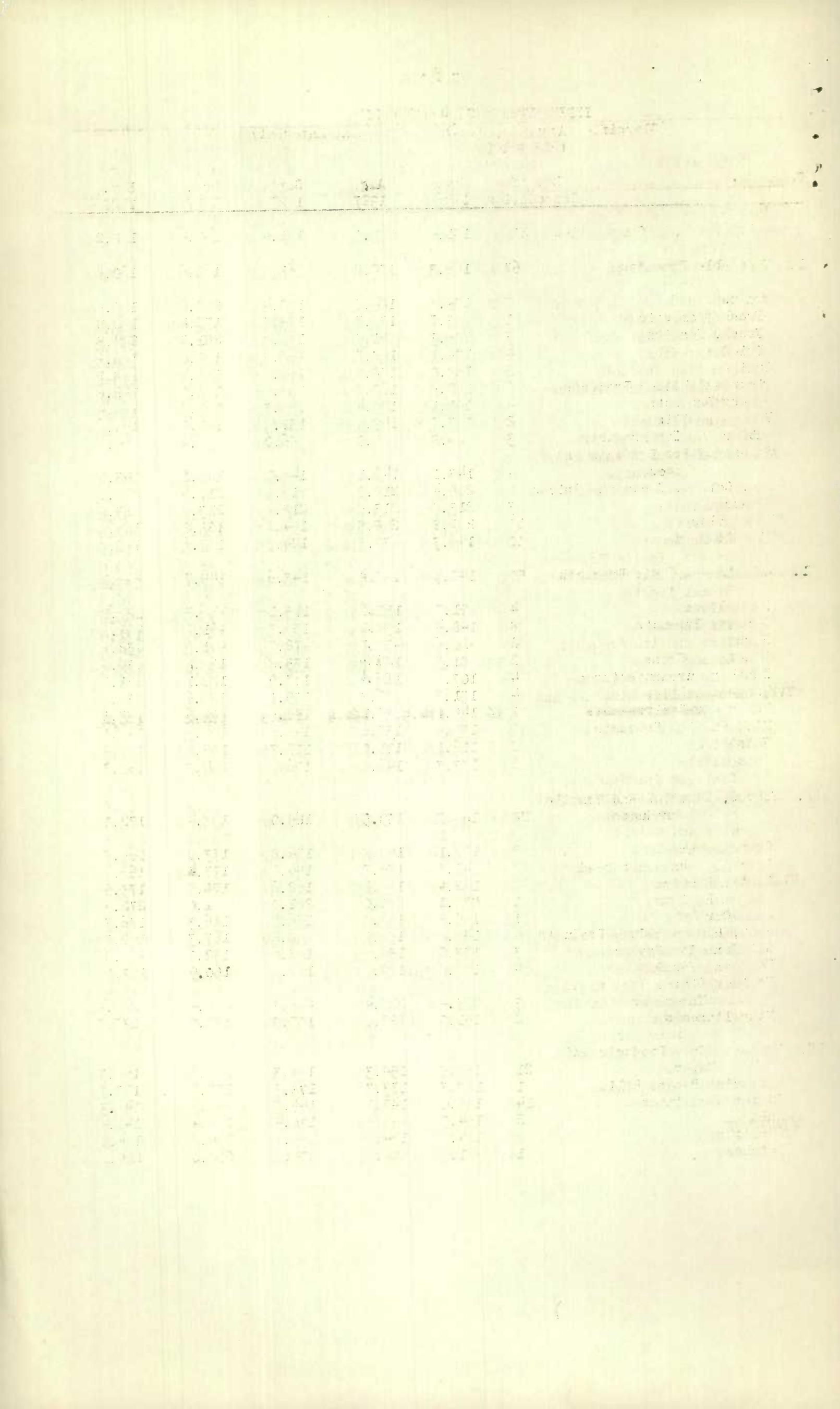
The ninth is a very large tree, 50-55 m. tall, with a trunk diameter of 50-55 cm. The leaves are elliptic-lanceolate, 50-55 cm. long, 35-40 cm. wide, acute at the apex, obtuse at the base, with a prominent midrib and prominent veins.

The tenth is a very large tree, 55-60 m. tall, with a trunk diameter of 55-60 cm. The leaves are elliptic-lanceolate, 55-60 cm. long, 40-45 cm. wide, acute at the apex, obtuse at the base, with a prominent midrib and prominent veins.

The eleventh is a very large tree, 60-65 m. tall, with a trunk diameter of 60-65 cm. The leaves are elliptic-lanceolate, 60-65 cm. long, 45-50 cm. wide, acute at the apex, obtuse at the base, with a prominent midrib and prominent veins.

**INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES**  
 (Classified According to Chief Component Material)  
 1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1926	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	151.4	152.3	151.4	152.4	152.2
I. Vegetable Products	67	162.3	172.2	161.8	161.6	160.5
Fruits	8	184.6	184.7	187.4	207.2	197.5
Fresh, domestic	1	183.7	183.7	183.7	172.2	172.2
Fresh, foreign	3	185.3	191.7	198.0	251.7	229.5
Dried	4	184.7	168.7	167.3	168.6	169.9
Grains	9	158.0	178.9	164.9	163.1	163.1
Flour and Milled Products	6	152.5	167.8	158.6	152.0	152.6
Bakery Products	4	191.1	195.4	195.3	195.3	194.4
Vegetable Oils	2	157.7	149.6	151.8	157.7	151.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	64.8	58.0	56.0	56.4	60.9
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	143.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	143.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	209.4	219.0	219.0	217.3	224.8
Tobacco	3	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	207.8	208.8	174.7	181.0	169.9
Miscellaneous	10	146.3	130.3	124.9	127.6	129.5
II. Animals and Their Products	50	142.5	137.8	143.6	145.7	146.1
Live Stock	4	91.7	117.1	115.1	116.3	127.1
Fishery Products	8	148.4	154.1	156.8	161.7	159.7
Furs	2	420.6	472.7	472.7	441.8	432.2
Hides and Skins	2	81.7	121.4	135.2	135.2	135.4
Leather, unmanufactured	4	103.5	115.4	117.9	120.1	121.1
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	137.3	139.1	136.6	136.3
Meats and Poultry	11	148.0	137.2	140.6	138.6	133.1
Milk and Its Products	11	139.5	137.6	145.6	150.5	148.1
Fats	2	116.5	111.0	112.7	112.7	106.4
Eggs	2	173.3	146.0	156.8	164.3	188.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	155.8	159.5	165.0	173.4	172.1
Cotton, raw	2	106.5	158.3	174.8	173.8	165.7
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	147.5	156.7	154.9	177.4	166.0
Cotton fabrics	6	162.4	156.6	162.6	178.9	178.9
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0	272.4
Sash Cord	1	169.5	162.7	176.3	176.3	176.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	146.9	155.1	158.2	167.3	167.3
Silk and Its Products	3	173.2	155.8	157.6	152.0	150.8
Wool and Yarns	4	168.2	159.6	159.6	160.9	163.0
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	151.3	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	155.5	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	148.0	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
Pulp	2	154.3	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	321.5	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0



Commodities	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1926	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	26	145.7	142.6	142.6	142.2	141.4
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	163.8	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4
Rolling Mill Products	9	149.5	149.1	149.0	148.4	147.2
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	123.1	120.1	119.8	119.8	119.8
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0
Wire	2	166.3	158.8	158.8	158.8	153.4
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	97.7	93.7	93.6	93.6	94.4
Aluminium	1	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	153.8	150.7	150.7	150.7	147.6
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
Copper and Its Products	4	102.9	97.4	97.1	97.5	99.0
Lead and Its Products	2	179.4	145.5	140.7	137.9	139.2
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	91.2	91.2	92.7	93.7	96.6
Tin Ingots	1	153.2	139.8	134.9	132.5	131.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	152.8	137.3	137.0	132.2	125.5
Solder	1	149.3	138.2	133.6	130.0	125.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.5	169.5	170.3	170.2	170.2
Bricks	2	170.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	330.1	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.4	207.0	208.1	208.1	208.1
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	89.9	89.9	83.3	83.2
Petroleum Products	2	112.7	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
Lime and Cement	2	102.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.8	153.8	152.4	152.4	151.7
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	153.8	134.6	134.6	134.6
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	173.0	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.8	153.6	153.6	153.6	152.8
Other Chemicals	2	137.8	120.3	122.5	122.5	116.7

Welded aluminum plate

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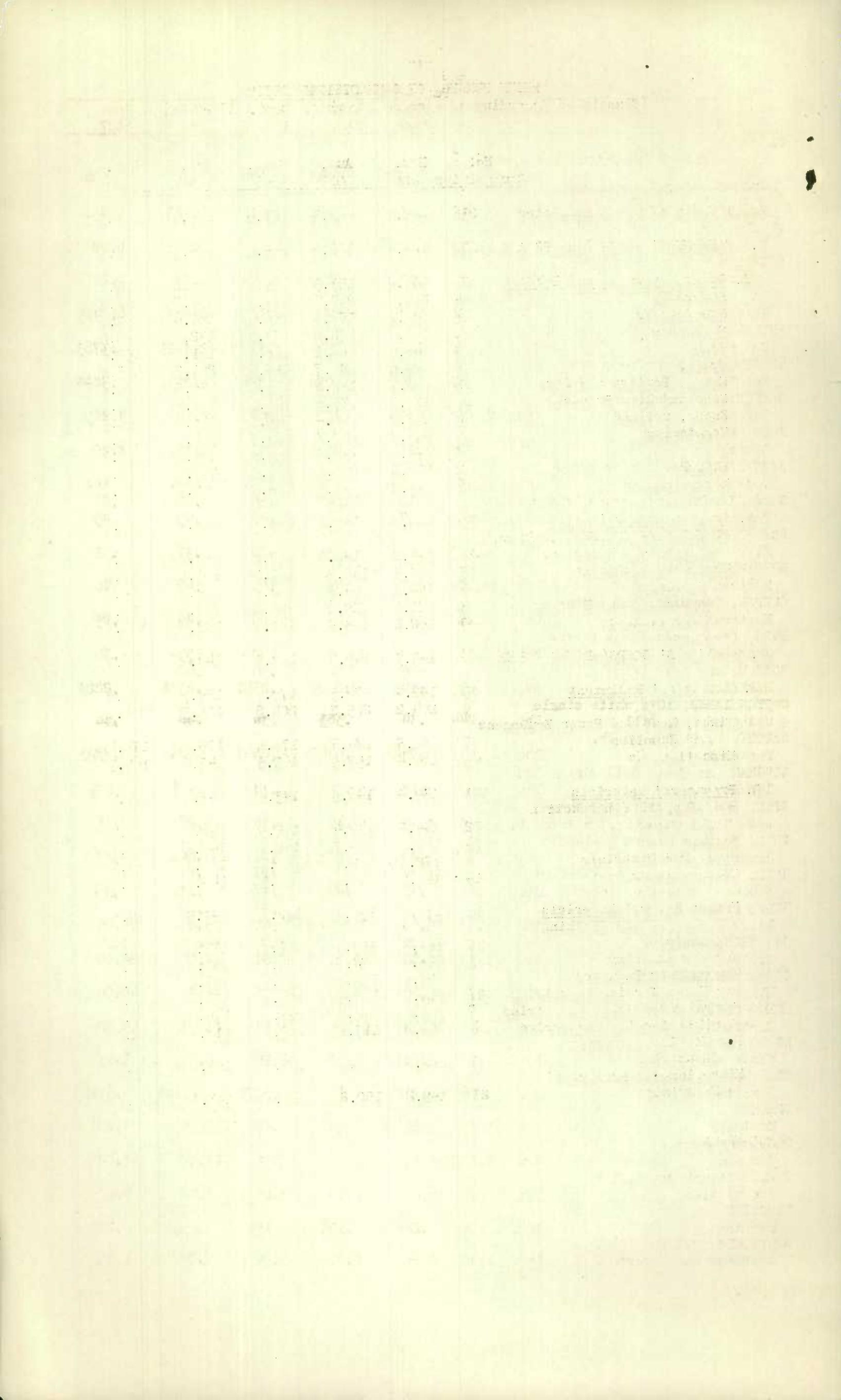
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  
(Classified According to Purpose for which used 1913 = 100)

	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1926	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927
Total Index of all Commodities	236	151.4	152.3	151.4	152.4	152.2
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	158.5	152.4	153.5	154.5	154.1
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	74	156.7	153.9	154.1	156.2	155.2
Beverages	4	224.6	233.9	233.9	231.7	240.6
Breadstuffs	8	160.8	173.7	166.5	160.6	160.7
Chocolate	1	116.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
Fish	8	148.4	154.1	156.8	161.7	159.7
Fruits	8	184.6	184.7	187.3	207.2	197.5
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	146.1	135.6	137.4	136.9	131.3
Milk and Milk Products	11	139.5	137.6	145.6	150.5	148.1
Sugar, refined	2	143.0	146.4	146.4	146.4	144.1
Vegetables	10	207.7	208.8	174.7	181.0	169.9
Eggs	2	173.3	146.0	156.8	164.3	188.7
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	151.9	159.2	160.9	160.9	160.7
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	160.8	150.5	152.7	152.3	152.4
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubber, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.8	152.9	157.6	155.8	156.4
Household Equipment	13	163.3	149.8	151.2	151.2	151.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	320.6	320.6	320.6	320.1
Miscellaneous	7	162.2	148.5	149.9	149.9	149.9
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS(GROUPS C & D)	146	143.3	149.2	146.5	146.2	146.9
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	180.4	174.3	175.5	175.5	175.6
Tools	4	204.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	180.8	174.7	175.5	175.5	175.5
Miscellaneous	4	164.4	157.5	169.5	169.5	169.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	139.4	146.5	143.4	143.0	143.8
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.8	147.4	148.3	148.3	148.1
Lumber	14	148.0	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
Painters' Materials	4	172.6	162.4	161.2	161.2	157.8
Miscellaneous	14	145.0	140.9	144.5	144.3	144.2
Manufacturers' Materials	99	137.4	146.3	142.3	141.8	142.8
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	151.6	158.4	162.1	172.4	172.9
For Fur Industry	2	420.6	472.7	472.7	441.8	432.2
For Leather Industry	6	92.8	118.4	126.4	127.5	128.1
For Metal Working Industries	27	110.2	106.5	106.4	106.2	106.4
For Chemical Using Industries	7	161.1	149.3	144.2	144.2	141.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	99.8	117.1	115.1	116.3	127.1
For Milling and other Industries	9	158.4	178.9	164.9	163.1	163.1
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	149.2	150.8	146.5	143.9	145.2

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## WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Aver. 1913	Nov. 1926	Aug. 1927	Sent. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927
OATS, No. 2 C.W.						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis, Bus.	.340	.5962	.6649	.647	.637	.594
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis" First patent 2-98's jute Toronto	.882	1.40975	1.597	1.453	1.441	1.451
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal Montreal	5.368	8.00	8.72	8.25	7.943	8.02
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	Cwt. 2.995	4.14625	4.02125	4.334	4.26	4.26
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	" 4.198	5.985	6.1275	6.1275	6.1275	6.0325
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine New York	Lb. .666	.404	.3528	.33775	.3423	.3765
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	Cwt. 6.893	6.356	8.237	8.025	8.14	8.813
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	" 9.329	11.28	11.00	11.00	10.31	8.99
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured Toronto	Lb. .144	.11½-	.17-	.19-	.19-	.19-
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops Toronto	Lb. .40	.37	.40	.42	.43	.43
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft. .203	.26	.33	.31	.31	.31
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb. .274	.37	.38	.41	.42	.40
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	Lb. .17	.25	.25	.26	.26	.25
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras Montreal	Doz. .35	.60-	.47-	.52-	.55-	.70
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb. .135	.1433	.2129	.2351	.2338	.2228
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb. .244	.34	.36½	.36	.42	.39
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb. .441	.7366	.6847	.6847	.7262	.7262
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds. to lb. Toronto	Yd. .095	.16½	.16¼	.17½	.17½	.17½
SILK, raw, Jap, filature Kansai best No. 1 to extra, New York, Lb.	3.757	5.75	4.80	4.95	4.85	4.75
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	Lb. .165	.29	.27	.26-	.26-	.27
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb. .215	.30	.27	.27-	.28-	.28
PULP, ground No. 1 Mill	Ton 15.90	28.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
PIG IRON, basic Mill	Ton 17.50	30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill	Ton 37.92	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	Cwt. 15.72	15.75	15.15	15.05	15.05	15.30
LEAD Montreal	Cwt. 4.67	8.00	6.40	6.15	6.00	6.15
TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto	Lb. .465	.7125	.65	.6275	.61625	.61125
SPELTER Montreal	Cwt. 5.80	8.85	7.95	7.85	7.65	7.225
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton 5.879	13.57	13.27	13.52	13.52	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run of mine	Ton 2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal. .25	.245	.19½	.19½	.19½	.19½
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Montreal and Toronto	Cwt. 1.30	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75



Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services in Canada,  
November, 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100), rose one point in November, being 152 as compared with 151 in October. This rise was due mainly to higher prices for certain food stuffs.

The index number for 46 food items rose from 146 to 148. Fresh eggs advanced about 5¢ per doz., from 52½¢ to 57½¢, while the cooking and storage variety were 46½¢ and 49½¢ per doz., respectively, for October and November. Potatoes, also, were slightly higher, being 33½¢ per pk. for November as compared with 32¢ for October.

In the fuel and lighting group coal prices rose from 173 to 174 due to slightly higher prices for anthracite coal in Ontario and Quebec. However, this advance was not sufficient to affect the whole group, which remained stationary at 149.

The index for miscellaneous items was unchanged at 150, although the house-furnishings index was up one point, from 156 to 157.

Index numbers for other groups remained the same.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1925, 1926 AND JANUARY - NOVEMBER, 1927 (1913 = 100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
<u>1925</u>						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
<u>1926</u>						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	159	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
<u>1927</u>						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150
October	151	146	149	156	156	150
November	152	148	149	156	156	150



INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES  
(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks Included	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	1 9 2 7
BANKS	9	119.2	122.8	129.1	137.6	134.0	130.7	
PUBLIC SERVICES								
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	107.0	108.8	111.9	112.8	115.7	116.2	
Transportation (Steam)	2	79.4	82.3	83.7	82.3	86.1	87.7	
Municipal Railways	2	53.4	52.1	53.2	55.1	58.4	60.7	
Telephone	1	101.2	101.4	105.1	102.0	102.0	102.3	
Power Companies	5	310.0	305.7	320.8	337.8	329.0	328.4	
Industrials -	31	296.1	294.8	310.8	342.9	370.8	386.3	
Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products	5	216.5	213.7	236.5	285.2	292.2	320.1	
Pulp and Paper	5	197.5	203.5	213.7	228.9	249.0	261.7	
Milling	4	298.9	297.4	303.8	330.7	384.5	409.0	
Textile and Clothing	5	340.6	344.6	353.2	375.8	389.4	386.2	
Miscellaneous	12	398.5	390.6	413.0	455.6	495.7	510.6	
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	360.7	369.7	375.4	429.7	486.0	532.6	
(b) All other	6	411.4	397.7	425.9	464.5	499.1	503.1	
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	175.2	176.1	184.2	197.2	207.9	213.1	

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	106.1	105.3	108.2	109.5	111.5	114.6
Iron and Steel	3	69.4	68.5	72.6	79.5	77.2	88.1
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	88.9	86.7	86.2	86.0	87.1	86.1
Pulp and Paper	1	152.6	155.0	160.4	159.3	178.8	204.7
Milling	3	102.5	101.8	104.2	104.2	105.2	109.1
Textile and Clothing	4	120.7	120.8	121.8	122.7	124.3	125.1
Miscellaneous	9	124.8	123.7	127.8	126.8	129.8	131.1
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	164.3	162.6	176.2	170.6	184.4	190.9
(b) All other	6	115.2	114.2	115.9	116.1	116.4	116.4

111. BONDS

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Bonds

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Bonds	16	110.4	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.1	111.1	111.6	111.6

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100% "A" grade  
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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values

January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's weighted index number of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was 375.0 in November as compared with 353.0 in October.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 135.8 to 105.8 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 479.4 to 396.7.

Average prices were higher for twenty-two stocks and lower for three. Brazilian rose from \$200.4 to \$209.1, Dominion Bridge from \$278.8 to \$319.7, Spanish River from \$122.3 to \$135.0, National Breweries from \$91.9 to \$104.0, Wayagamack from \$97.8 to \$112.9, Brompton from \$52.4 to \$58.6 and Alberta Pacific Grain from \$46.0 to \$53.9.

Sales were smaller for fourteen and higher for eleven stocks. Brazilian fell off from 311,000 to 257,000, Consolidated Smelters from 70,200 to 24,500, Spanish River from 100,900 to 27,000, Abitibi from 56,100 to 27,200, International Nickel from 121,000 to 86,000, Quebec Power from 28,600 to 13,300 and Brompton from 52,600 to 29,800. Sales of National Breweries were up from 65,600 to 91,300, Dominion Glass from 3,800 to 20,500 and Winnipeg Electric from 14,400 to 33,800.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks

January 1925 = 100

Note: This is an index of speculative activity. An index from the long time or investor's point of view based on a fixed list of stocks is also published by the Bureau monthly.

Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	103.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.6	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0
January, 1927	212.5	95.3	202.5
February	224.4	88.9	199.6
March	236.5	103.8	245.5
April	256.3	104.0	266.5
May	270.9	121.0	327.8
June	282.9	140.5	397.5
July	284.3	57.9	164.6
August	301.8	75.6	228.2
September	333.7	138.5	462.2
October	353.0	135.8	479.4
November	375.0	105.8	396.7



## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA						UNITED STATES				
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics										
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist	
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200	404	106	200	72 Series	
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
Date											
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	9.2115	100	120.887	100	
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0	98	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9	101	9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4	127	11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5	177	15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9	194	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4	206	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0	226	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0	147	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0	149	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149.3	150	12.8672	139	189.322	157
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	159	13.9445	151	197.694	164
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	151	13.0207	141	189.398	157
1926							(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
June	155.6	160.3	149.8	155.9	154.4	152.0	152.3	12.7594	139	188.072	156
July	155.9	152.6	150.7	166.9	153.9	149.5	151	12.7378	138	186.014	154
August	154.0	158.5	148.0	153.3	153.6	147.6	149	12.6441	137	185.129	153
September	152.5	158.2	145.8	151.9	151.9	148.2	151	12.6968	138	185.717	154
October	152.3	158.6	144.4	152.8	150.6	148.5	150	12.7864	139	187.367	155
November	150.4	158.5	143.3	153.8	149.2	150.9	148	12.7370	138	187.984	155
December	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2	147	12.7835	139	187.746	155
1927											
January	150.6	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.8	145.5	146.9	12.8195	139	187.758	155
February	150.1	156.2	144.1	151.4	149.5	143.0	146.4	12.5153	136	185.471	153
March	148.7	153.3	144.1	149.4	149.1	140.7	145.3	12.5543	136	183.269	152
April	148.5	149.8	145.0	148.9	148.5	140.0	144.2	12.5309	136	183.087	151
May	151.9	153.1	149.1	155.3	148.5	140.0	144.1	12.4405	135	182.794	151
June	153.5	153.5	150.2	158.1	148.3	139.9	143.7	12.4265	135	187.221	155
July	152.0	151.5	149.9	155.6	148.2	139.4	144.6	12.3803	134	185.598	154
August	152.3	152.4	149.2	155.6	148.1	141.1	146.6	12.5830	137	186.335	154
September	151.4	153.5	146.5	152.8	148.1	144.7		12.9015	140	188.298	156
October	152.4	154.5	146.2	153.7	148.1	145.6		13.2647	144	190.217	159
November	152.2	154.1	146.9	153.6	147.6	145.8		13.3937	145	191.715	148.2



## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	EUROPE						ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY
	UNITED KINGDOM	FRANCE	U.S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung		
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale			
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	59	38
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913
Date								
1913	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100
1914		3.7			102.0		100	106
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			153
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	909.4	512		1486
1921	197.2	181.9	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911
1922	156.3	157.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		341.82
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		74(b) (c)
1924	166.2	173.2	164.6	171	488.5	446		122.5 137.3
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479		130.4 141.6
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6			125.1 134.4
1926								140.1 Dec. -13-
April	143.6	150.5	147.7	142.9	650.2	565		136.8
May	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9	687.9	597	681	136.2
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4	738.4	631	711	134.8
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	143.8	838.2	704	783	134.4
August	149.1	154.3	149.4	150.1	768.7	691	832	137.0 134.0
September	150.9	157.7	150.6	154.3	787.3	691	798	136.4
October	152.1	157.3	154.1	155.8	751.0	695	820	130.2 136.2
November	152.4	155.4	153.9	153.0	633.5	662	785	131.6 137.1
December	146.1	147.6	145.8	142.1	626.7	592	703	130.9 137.1
1927								136.8
January	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	591	661	135.9
February	142.6	149.0	146.0	141.2	631.6	595	645	135.6
March	140.6	146.5	145.4	140.0	641.4	600	651	135.0
April	139.8	145.6	145.1	139.2	636.3	610	646	134.8
May	141.1	145.0	145.6	141.9	628.3	618	641	137.1
June	141.8	148.7	144.8	142.4	622.4	605	641	137.9
July	141.1	148.6	143.5	142.2	619.9	590		137.6
August	140.9	151.2	144.5	144.8	617.9	578		137.9
September	142.1	149.9	142.9	144.2	600.3	574		136.5
October	141.4	148.4	141.9	143.5	587.5			136.2
	(a) Converted to 1913 base			(b) gold marks			(c) new series xxxx's omitted	

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## E U R O P E

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDE N	DENMARK	SPAIN			
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorens	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistique Meddlelser	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93		47	160		.33	74
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12-June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100		100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				373	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921		191.2	366	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	(a)	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1926											
May	118	145.1	692	143	196	197	145	151	158	140	179
June	124	145.0	761	144	195	194	143	150	157	141	177
July	126	145.5	876	141	196	192	143	148	158	143	178
August	123	146.0	836	139	196	193	143	147	162	141	180
September	123	145.3	859	140	197	193	142	146	162	145	178
October	125	146.9	826	143	188	198	142	148	178	150	179
November	128	148.3	865	147	182	199	142	148	170	145	185
December	127	146.5	860	147	177	184	141	150	158	141	186
1927											
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	174	140	146	157	140	184
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	172	140	146	151	139	180
March	133	146.5	858	144	160	167	139	145	153	138	179
April	135	147.1	846	143	159	164	138	143	152	139	171
May	137	147.2	848	145	160	162	139	145	152	142	172
June	142	147.0	851	149	159	166	140	146	152	142	171
July	140	147.2	845	151	160	165	141	146	152	143	168
August	133	147.9	850	149	161	167		146	153	144	168
September	130	148.3	837	150	158	167		148	153	144	169
October	129	149.0				165			154	143	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.



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## E U R O P E

COUNTRY Authority	ITALY Bachi	FINLAND		POLAND		RUSSIA "Gosplan"	BULGARIA Director General of Statistics	CZECHOSLOVAKIA Central Bureau of Statistics
		Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports			
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	135	58		126
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	January 1913	1913	1914
Date	(1)					100 (Jan.)	1	July 1914
1913	100	100	100	100	100			
1914			106x	103x				
1915			162x	134x				
1916			227x	254x	206			
1917			519x	375x	332			
1918			741x	415x	585			
1919			755x	441x	733			
1920			1387x	1053x	1183			
1921		517	1329x	1213x	1263	(a)		
1922	508	529	1072x	1180x	1219	72.8	(b)	1334
1923	512	536	915x	1145x	1095	85.9	1.69x	977
1924	512	554	958x	1090x	1100	109.8	1.72x	997
1925	596	646	1052x	1111x	1129	125.4 (c)	1.83x	1001
1926	603	654	984x	1092x	1088	167.2 181.2	1.77x	955
1926								
May	596	643	1012	1112	1071	181.2 196.9	1.89	2734
June	605	654	999	1108	1079	174.6 191.0	1.83	2715
July	618	677	996	1104	1079	166.6 181.4	1.82	2715
August	633	691	989	1098	1092	173.2 188.2	1.80	2716
September	622	683	985	1098	1093	177.2 189.5	1.79	2702
October	597	655	984	1095	1095	177.2 191.5	1.78	2734
November	594	641	988	1092	1097	178.6 193.0	1.78	2770
December	574	619	984	1092	1101	176.9 194.5	1.77	2795
1927								
January	558	603	997	1099	1103	195.2	1.79	2775
February	556	601	1001	1104	1103	197.1	1.79	2768
March	545	593	994	1098	1103	199.5	1.77	2773
April	521	565	985	1090	1101	205.7	1.75	2788
May	496	537	973	1090	1101	207.7	1.74	2818
June	473	509	967	1096	1102	207.3	1.73	2756
July	467	491	959	1097	1104	209.7	1.71	2758
August	465	485	961	1097	1125	207.1	1.70	2800
September	465	484				205.7	1.70	975
October		484						966

(a) Zlcty Prices

(b) Rel Czervonetz Prices.

(c) Since Jan. 1926, new series

x End of Year. (1) Revised Index.



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COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of commodities	75	43		56	92	100	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date								
1913			100.	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	107.0	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.3	229.2	223.2	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.6	195.8	161.6	164.8	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	127.6	152
1926	148		164.1	178.9	168.4		123.3	132
1926								
June	147	150	155.8	177.4	171.0	170.2	1551	129
July	145	149	156.9	178.7	169.4	167.5	1558	129
August	147	148	160.5	176.9	169.6	166.8	1543	129
September	146	149	164.2	175.5	165.9	165.7	1534	129
October	144	147	171.1	174.1	161.6	161.7	1527	130
November	146	146	174.0	171.5	162.5	161.7	1514	130
December	146	146	172.0	169.6	162.2	167.8	1531	
1927								
January	146	146	172.8	169.6	161.8	166.5	1502	126
February	148	148	172.0	171.4	160.0	163.4	1464	124
March	146	148	174.7	171.2	157.2	160.6	1464	124
April	145	145	173.1	170.1	158.8	160.3	1464	122
May	146	148	171.3	170.9	159.7	163.0	1448	124
June	149	147	169.3	171.6	162.9	160.7	1455	123
July	150	147	171.8	169.8	168.5		1458	117
August	151	148	170.8	167.5	172.7		1457	
September	150		171.8	169.0	177.9		1463	
October			168.7					120

(a) Converted to 1913 base



## INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND	
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	General Re- tail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Local- ities	29 Foods € Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												100
1913	100	100	100	100								
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.								
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100	100	100	100 April	
1915	105	103	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	123	123	120 July			
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	146	142	129 "			
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	198	176	184	183 "			
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	215	203	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3	172.2	219	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	256	249	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	229	226	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	183	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	169	174	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	170	175	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	172	176	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	164	172	610 "	574 "	485 "		146
1926 August	151	153	155.7	165.3		162	172	610	587	681	146	
September	147	152	158.5	166.8		163	174		590	684		145
October	147	152	160.0	167.2		169	179		624	705		146
November	148	152	161.6	168.2		169	179	647	628	730		147
December	150	153	161.8	175.6	168.4	167	175		599	741		146
1927 January	152	153	159.3	166.9		164	172	586	592	755	147	
February	150	153	156.0	165.2		162	171		585	770		146
March	148	152	153.8	164.1		155	165		581	771		146
April	145	151	153.6	163.7		154	164		580	774		145
May	145	150	155.4	163.7		154	163	572	589	776		145
June	147	151	158.5	164.8		159	166		580	785		145
July	148	151	153.4	162.2		156	164		557	790		144
August	147	151	152.4	162.0		157	165	553	539	787		143
September	145	150	154.0	162.8		161	167		532	507		
October	146	151			163.7				520			
November	148	152										

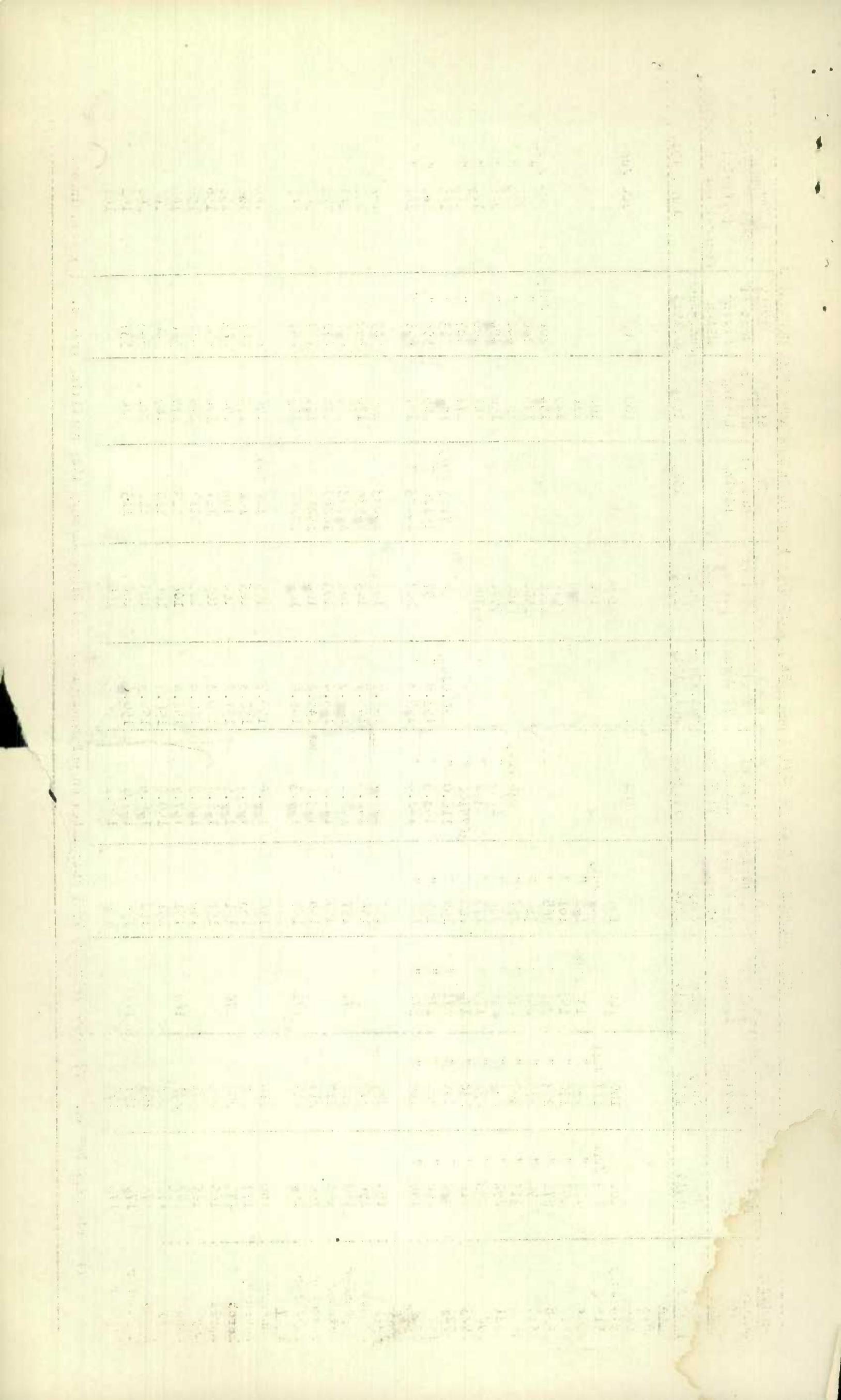
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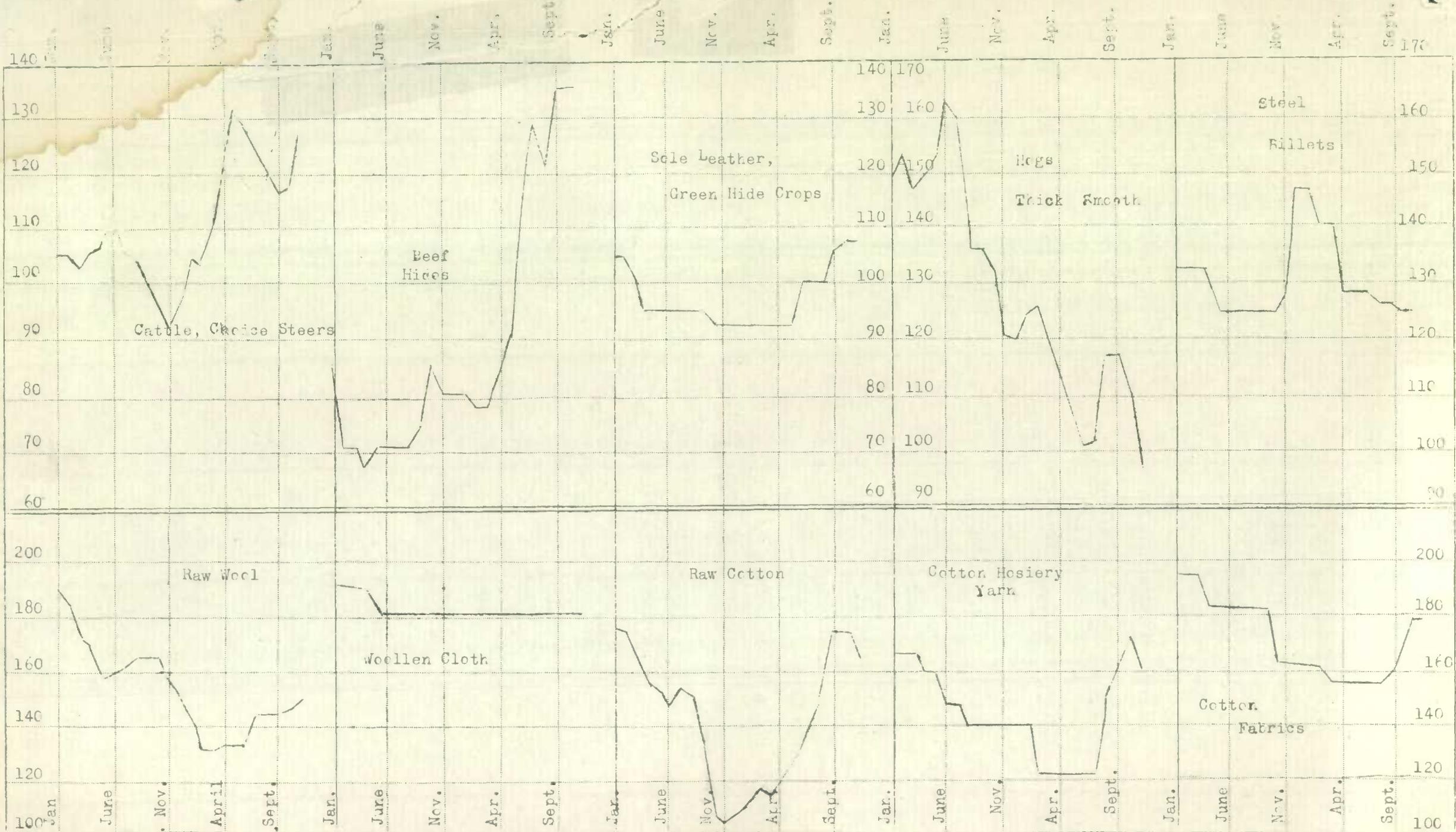


## INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY Nature of Index	NORWAY		SWE DEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913- July, 1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
<u>Date</u>											
1913											
1914											
1914 July	100	100	100	100		100		1	100	100	100 June
1915	123	June	117 June	124 July		160		108			
1916	153	"	146 "	130 June	142 "	340		116			
1917	203	"	190 "	159 "	181 "	670		125			
1918	271	"	253 "	219 "	268 "	1160		154	206 July	204 July	
1919	290	"	275 "	257 "	310 "	2500		175	288 "	222 "	
1920	319	"	307 "	270 "	297 "	5100		191	441 "	224 "	
1921	292	"	294 "	236 "	232 "	9972		190	494 "	200 "	
1922	223	"	251 "	190	179 "	263700		181	408 "	164 "	
1923	218	"	238 "	174	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76 (4)	177	487 "	164 "
1924	248	"	249 "	171 "	159 "	126.0 July	86	17103 July	184	513 "	169 "
1925	260	"	220 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	16126 "	598 "	168 "
1926	198	"	218 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	14823 "	649 "	162 "
<u>1926</u>											
July	198	220		156	142.4	145.3	103	14823	186	649	162
August	196	219		156	142.5	145.7	103	14538	178	652	161
September	193	217	171	157	142.0	144.9	103	14593	187	647	161
October	191	218		157	142.2	145.4	103	14883	190	672	161
November	186	217		158	143.6	148.2	104	15293	191	657	161
December	184	213	171	157	144.3	149.6	104	15204	193	657	161
<u>1927</u>											
January	180	210		156	144.6	150.7	105	106 (4)	196	655	160
February	177	208		153	145.4	152.3	105	108	190	667	160
March	173	203	170	151	144.9	151.2	104	108	194	663	159
April	169	201		151	146.4	150.3	105	111	196	651	158
May	169	201		150	146.5	150.8	105	113	179	612	159
June	172	201	169	151	147.7	152.8	106	113	179	586	160
July	175	203		151	150.0	156.8	106	110	189	548	160
August	175	203		152	146.6	150.3	105	112	221	543	160
September	174	197	172	156	147.1	150.6	106	113	226	537	161
October	173	196		154	150.2		108				161

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling prices. (4) Gold Index.





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