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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, FEBRUARY 1927.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation moved downward during February being 150.1 as compared with 150.6 in January. Six of the main groups moved downward and two moved upward. 58 price quotations were lower, 35 were higher and 143 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) rose from 159.3 to 160.4 higher levels for grains, flour, tea and fruits more than counterbalancing lower levels for potatoes, raw sugar, rubber, hay and straw. Animals and Their Products declined from 144.5 to 142.3, lower prices for cattle and sheep, butter, lard and eggs more than offsetting higher prices for hogs, ham and poultry.

Fibres Textiles and Textile Products fell from 155.6 to 153.4. Declines in cotton yarn, wool, sash cord, jute, hessian and binder twine more than offset higher levels for raw cotton and silk. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 155.5 to 154.0 due mainly to declines in ground wood, matches and spruce siding. Iron and Its Products fell from 145.5 to 144.4 due to the lower prices prevailing for pig iron, steel billets and spring hinges. Non-Ferrous Metals moved slightly upward being 96.9 as compared with 96.4 in January. Non-Metallic Minerals, due chiefly to a decline in the price of coal fell from 174.4 to 174.0. Chemicals and Allied Products remained practically stationary.

The index number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) declined from 158.1 to 156.2 chiefly because of the declines in butter, eggs, lard, potatoes, coal and matches.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 143.8 to 144.1. Producers' Equipment due mainly to the decline in coal declined from 180.2 to 179.3. Building and Construction Materials declined slightly from 147.5 to 147.2. Materials for the textile/clothing, metal working, chemical and meat packing industries were lower but increases in grains for the milling and other industries were sufficient to send the total index upward.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 151.8 to 151.4, higher levels for grains, fruits, hogs, tea and cotton being more than offset by lower levels for potatoes, cattle, eggs, sugar, rubber, wool, jute, coal, pig iron and steel billets. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 149.8 to 149.5 advances in flour, ham, and vegetable oils being more than offset by declines in butter, lard, hessian, copper, lead and zinc products, ground wood and matches. Domestic farm products declined from 153.6 to 152.2. Vegetable farm products rose from 159.1 to 160.6 higher grain levels counterbalancing potato declines. Animal farm products due to falling prices for cattle, sheep, eggs and wool fell from 144.3 to 137.8.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to higher levels during February, the average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis being \$1.397 as compared with \$1.363 in January. Values moved within a restricted range, the low price for the month being \$1.38 5/8 on the 14th and 15th and the high \$1.41 1/3 on the 28th. The growing opinion that world import requirements had been underestimated, seemingly confirmed by the ready absorption of huge world shipments, extra Oriental needs, and the approaching exhaustion of U.S. supplies available for export, contributed to the growing bullish sentiment and prices held steady. Coarse grains moved in sympathy with wheat. Barley 3 C.W. rose from 67 3/4¢ to 69 1/2¢, Oats 2 C.W. from 58 3/4¢ to 61 1/2¢ and flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. from \$1.87 1/2 to \$1.90 1/2. Ontario rye advanced from 95 1/4¢ to 97¢ per bushel.

Flour followed the wheat trend. 1st patent at Toronto advancing from \$7.95 $\frac{3}{4}$ to \$8.10 per 2-98's jute bags. Rolled oats, due to more limited demand, declined from \$3.45 to \$3.25 per bushel. The raw sugar market was easier, due chiefly to lack of buying interest. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal declined from \$4.55 $\frac{1}{4}$ to \$4.52 per cwt. Tea especially the better grades, was higher reflecting increased firmness in primary markets. Pekoe, Ceylon and India tea advanced from 50¢ to 52¢ per lb. at Toronto. Potatoes were on the down grade in all localities. The keeping quality has proved better than was expected and the throwing on the market of quantities stored in anticipation of high prices had a depressing effect. The Monthly average price for Quebec grades at Montreal declined from \$1.45 to \$1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ per bushel and Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$1.57 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.52 $\frac{1}{2}$. Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg fell from 75¢ to 66¢ per bushel and New Brunswick potatoes at St. John from \$3.25 - \$3.50 to \$3.00 - \$3.25 per barrel. Rubber continued to decline, raw rubber, ribbed, smoked sheets being 37 1/8¢ per lb. as compared with 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in January and upriver, fine Para 29¢ as compared with 31 1/8¢. Vegetable oils reflected the movement in their basic materials. Cottonseed oil advanced from 12¢ to 13¢ per lb. and raw linseed oil from 93¢ to 95¢ per gallon.

The cattle market was weaker. Supplies for the most part were of medium quality and fully sufficient for the demand which was of narrow proportions. The monthly average price for western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$6.68 $\frac{3}{4}$ to \$6.59 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto fell from \$7.21 to \$7.18 $\frac{3}{4}$. Choice sheep declined from \$6.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$6.50. The hog market was firmer, prices being held up by a smaller volume of supplies especially during the latter part of the month. The average for thick smooth W.O.C. grades at Toronto rose from \$11.62 to \$11.78 per cwt. Ham, smoked standard light due to the higher hog prices and to improved demand rose from 27¢ - 28¢ to 29¢ - 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. The butter market showed a tendency to weaken due partly to new arrivals of New Zealand butter. Creamery finest butter at Montreal declined from 43¢ to 42¢. At Toronto creamery prints fell from 47¢ to 46¢ and creamery solids from 45¢ to 44¢. The cheese market was inactive. Canadian old large cheese at Montreal declined from 26¢ to 25¢ per lb. The downward movement in eggs continued, due to increased production and the unloading of storage stocks. Fresh specials and extras declined from 60¢ - 63¢ to 52¢ - 54¢. #1 storage eggs at Toronto fell from 47¢ to 43¢. The lard market was weaker due, it is said, to excessive stocks in dealers' hands. At Toronto lard prices declined from 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 15¢ per lb. Fresh halibut rose from 13¢ to 15¢ per lb. White fish declined from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ - 13¢ to 12¢.

The improvement in cotton noted last month continued, supported by good trade demand and large exports. The average for upland middling spot at New York, advanced from 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 14 1/8¢ per lb. Middling 1 - 1 1/16 at Hamilton rose from 15.1¢ to 15.7¢. The price of cotton yarn was reduced from 34¢ to 30¢ per lb. Sash cord declined from 50¢ to 48¢. The raw silk market turned upward. Efforts to stabilize prices in Japan seem at last to have been successful and the revival of spring demand for silk fabrics has helped the market. Jap. Fil. Kansai best No. 1 to Extra rose from \$5.60 to \$5.80 per lb. Wool continued on the down grade. Eastern wool, domestic, bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood, fell from 27¢ - 28¢ to 24¢ - 25¢ and western wool, range, from 24¢ - 26¢ to 24¢ - 25¢. Raw jute 1st marks declined from \$9.05 to \$8.58 per cent. Hessian declined in sympathy from \$11.25 to \$10.50 per 100 yds. Binder twine, sisal, fell from 14 1/8¢ to 13 1/8¢.

The pig iron market was weak, due to moderate buying interest and following iron declines in the United States. No. 1 foundry pig iron at Montreal declined from \$28.20 to \$27.00 and No. 2 foundry from \$27.70 to \$26.50. Mild steel billets fell from \$39.00 - \$45.00 to \$37.00 - \$43.00 per ton.

Wood pulp prices were inclined to weaken on account of lessened demand. Groundwood No. 1 was quoted at \$28.00 - \$30.00 as compared with \$30.00 last month. Match prices were reduced, the price of silent 4's non-poisonous, being \$10.00 per case inclusive of excise and sales tax.

Non-ferrous metal prices were without definite trend but on the whole slightly firmer. Tin ingots straits advanced from 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 69 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per lb. Copper sheets base declined from 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. and solid bare copper wire from 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 13¢. Silver rose from 55 1/3¢ to 56 4/5¢ per fine ounce. Solder 50/50 declined from 40¢ to 39¢.

Anthracite egg coal declined from \$13.57 to \$13.32 per ton. Fine salt rose from \$1.40 to \$1.60 per barrel.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS) FEBRUARY, 1927.

COMMON STOCKS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks, weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding (1913 = 100) rose from 221.5 in January to 227.1 in February.

All groups except pulp and paper were higher. The index number for iron and steel products and construction rose from 93.4 to 101.4, milling stocks from 247.9 to 273.6, Textiles from 322.1 to 332.0 and food and allied products from 267.2 to 290.7. Pulp and paper stocks were down from 220.2 to 215.1.

Nine bank stocks rose from 114.1 to 114.9.

Ten public utility stocks were 101.7 as compared with 92.4 in January. This considerable rise was due to Bell Telephone which went up from 139.5 to 148.8 and to the movement of power stocks, the index for which rose from 241.6 to 275.0, chiefly due to Montreal Light, Heat and Power.

The combined index for 50 common stocks rose from 127.2 to 133.9.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 103.1 to 104.4. A slight rise was practically general.

BONDS

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were practically unchanged being 110.3 as compared with 110.2 in January.

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 which are taken as 100 and computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets, weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in February being 224.4 as compared with 212.5 in January. The index for the volume of stocks traded declined from 95.3 to 87.2 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 202.5 to 195.7.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES:- By referring to the tables on pages 12-18 it will be seen that prices moved downward in Canada during February. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Poland, Russia, Japan, Australia and New Zealand and an upward movement in Austria, Spain, Finland, Czechoslovakia, China, South Africa and Egypt. In the Netherlands and India prices remained stationary.

SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ties	Feb. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	162.0	151.4	150.5	150.6	150.1

**INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF
COMPONENT MATERIAL**

I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	179.9	162.3	158.5	159.3	160.4
II. Animals and Their Products	50	146.0	142.8	143.2	144.5	142.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	185.9	155.8	155.3	155.6	153.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.8	155.5	155.7	155.5	154.0
V. Iron and Its Products	26	146.8	145.7	146.0	145.5	144.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	106.9	97.7	96.7	96.4	96.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.9	174.5	174.5	174.4	174.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.5	157.8	157.8	155.7	155.5

**INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE**

I. Consumers' Goods	98	164.8	158.7	158.2	158.1	156.2
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	170.1	157.0	156.3	156.2	155.2
Other Consumers' Goods	24	158.2	160.8	160.5	160.5	157.5
II. Producers' Goods	148	152.0	143.2	142.5	143.8	144.1
Producers' Equipment	15	181.3	180.4	180.2	180.2	179.3
Producers' Materials	131	148.8	139.2	138.5	139.9	140.3
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.6	147.7	147.7	147.5	147.2
Manufacturers' Materials	99	148.0	137.3	136.4	138.1	138.8

**INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN**

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	161.8	153.0	151.2	151.8	151.4
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	159.4	149.2	149.6	149.8	149.5

I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	180.5	160.2	155.1	156.6	158.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	41	172.3	158.7	159.9	159.7	159.8
(c) Total	87	179.7	160.6	157.8	158.5	159.1
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	25	138.6	142.4	143.0	143.5	140.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	28	157.0	140.9	140.4	143.4	142.5
(c) Total	53	146.8	143.5	143.8	145.2	142.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	187.2	164.4	156.8	159.1	160.6
(2) Animal	16	132.0	139.4	143.3	144.3	137.8
(3) Total	36	166.8	155.2	151.8	153.6	152.2
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	119.0	117.9	122.9	114.2	121.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	173.9	159.0	157.1	157.1	157.1
(c) Total	8	161.7	149.9	149.5	147.5	149.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	150.8	148.7	148.9	148.7	148.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	196.2	182.8	182.8	182.8	177.7
(c) Total	21	159.8	155.5	155.7	155.5	153.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	160.2	154.0	153.9	153.9	152.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	142.4	139.9	139.9	139.0	139.1
(c) Total	67	151.8	147.6	147.6	147.2	147.0

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
 (Classified According to Chief Componen^ts Material)
 1913=100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Feb. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	162.0	151.5	150.5	150.6	150.1
I. Vegetable Products	67	179.9	162.3	158.5	150.5	160.4
Fruits	8	155.1	184.1	163.8	160.2	178.5
Fresh, domestic	1	146.4	183.7	160.7	172.2	195.2
Fresh, foreign	3	147.0	185.3	159.1	161.	164.8
Dried	4	194.7	181.9	181.9	178.3	177.7
Grains	9	166.7	158.0	150.6	154.0	157.7
Flour and Milled Products	6	169.7	152.5	151.1	152.3	154.3
Bakery Products	4	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	165.7	154.9	152.0	143.7	151.2
Rubber and Its Products	3	95.9	64.8	61.5	60.8	60.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	145.2	145.1	155.2	152.9	152.9
Tea, Coffee, Cacao and Spices	8	231.1	209.1	214.6	213.6	219.2
Tobacco	3	203.4	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	346.4	209.7	200.0	192.2	180.2
Miscellaneous	10	135.1	146.4	144.2	144.9	141.7
II. Animals and Their Products	50	146.0	142.8	143.2	144.5	142.3
Live Stock	4	106.1	91.7	96.3	104.5	103.9
Fishery Products	8	161.7	149.9	149.5	147.5	149.1
Furs	2	335.7	420.6	443.7	414.8	430.2
Hides and Skins	2	71.4	81.7	81.6	81.7	78.2
Leather, unmanufactured	4	113.2	103.5	103.5	104.0	104.0
Boots and Shoes	4	131.0	131.3	131.3	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	153.7	149.2	139.4	140.4	143.1
Milk and Its Products	14	157.2	139.5	144.5	149.6	148.6
Fats	2	133.6	116.5	116.1	117.3	107.9
Eggs	2	125.1	173.3	185.3	178.3	157.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	185.9	155.8	155.3	155.6	153.4
Cotton, raw	2	174.5	106.5	108.0	112.5	116.6
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	171.6	147.5	147.5	147.5	152.7
Cotton fabrics	6	195.0	162.4	161.9	161.5	161.5
Cotton hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	176.3	169.5	169.5	169.5	162.7
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	172.2	146.9	154.5	153.6	144.4
Silk and Its Products	3	189.6	173.2	171.5	168.5	170.9
Wool and Yarns	4	185.4	161.2	162.6	159.2	151.9
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	215.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	153.7	151.5	151.3	152.5	144.1
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.8	155.5	155.7	155.5	154.0
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	150.0	148.0	148.0	147.7	147.2
Pulp	2	156.5	154.3	156.5	156.5	154.3
Furniture	3	194.3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	321.5	321.5	321.5	237.3

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	Feb. 1925	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	26	146.8	145.7	146.0	145.5	144.4
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	167.4	163.8	163.8	163.8	161.9
Rolling Mill Products	9	149.3	149.5	148.0	147.2	147.9
Scrap Iron	1	93.3	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	134.0	128.1	133.5	133.5	127.4
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	166.3	166.3	164.1	158.8	158.8
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	106.9	97.7	96.7	96.4	96.9
Aluminium	1	104.1	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	221.4	153.8	159.9	153.8	147.6
Brass Sheets	1	116.7	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
Copper and Its Products	4	104.9	102.9	101.7	97.5	96.8
Lead and Its Products	2	200.1	179.4	175.5	172.7	171.1
Nickel Ingots	1	84.2	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	111.7	91.2	90.0	92.7	95.2
Tin Ingots	1	140.9	153.2	145.7	145.2	148.9
Zinc and Its Products	2	161.4	152.8	148.9	155.2	154.9
Solder	1	139.1	149.3	149.3	146.0	141.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.0	174.9	174.5	174.4	174.0
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	212.2	208.4	208.4	208.4	207.2
Glass and Its Products	2	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	105.2	114.5	112.7	112.7	112.7
Lime and Cement	2	141.5	102.9	102.9	101.9	102.9
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.5	157.8	157.8	155.7	155.5
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	153.8	153.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	176.8	173.0	173.0	173.0	173.0
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.4	153.5	153.8	153.8	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	123.3	137.8	137.8	132.0	129.1

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

	No. of Commod- ties	Feb. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927
Total Index of all Commodities	236	162.0	151.5	150.5	150.6	150.1
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	164.8	158.7	158.2	158.1	156.2
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	170.1	157.0	156.3	156.2	155.2
Beverages	4	250.9	224.6	230.4	227.1	233.8
Breadstuffs	8	176.3	160.8	159.2	160.0	161.6
Chocolate	1	104.0	116.0	116.0	128.0	128.0
Fish	8	161.7	149.9	149.5	147.5	149.1
Fruits	8	155.1	184.1	163.8	160.2	178.6
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	152.4	146.9	138.1	139.0	140.8
Milk and Milk Products	11	157.2	139.5	144.5	149.6	148.6
Sugar, refined	2	143.1	143.0	155.5	153.1	153.1
Vegetables	10	346.4	209.7	200.0	192.2	180.2
Eggs	2	125.1	173.3	185.3	178.3	157.3
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	152.6	153.0	153.7	152.7	159.3
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	158.2	160.8	160.5	160.5	157.5
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes)						
Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	11	152.6	152.8	151.6	151.6	150.2
Household Equipment	13	159.9	163.3	163.3	163.3	159.8
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.6	221.3	321.2	321.2	321.3
Miscellaneous	7	158.8	162.2	162.2	162.2	158.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	152.0	143.2	142.5	143.8	144.1
C. Producers' Equipment	15	181.3	180.4	180.2	180.2	179.3
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	181.4	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.0
Miscellaneous	4	174.5	164.4	160.5	158.9	154.9
D. Producers' Materials	131	148.8	139.2	138.5	139.9	140.3
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.6	147.7	147.7	147.5	147.2
Lumber	14	150.0	148.0	148.0	147.7	147.2
Painters' Materials	4	181.0	169.6	169.6	167.1	168.8
Miscellaneous	14	156.8	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.2
Manufacturers' Materials	99	148.0	137.3	136.4	138.1	138.8
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	187.8	151.6	151.8	152.1	150.5
For Fur Industry	2	335.7	420.6	443.7	414.8	430.2
For Leather Industry	6	92.7	92.8	92.8	93.1	91.3
For Metal Working Industries	27	116.2	110.2	109.7	109.3	109.1
For Chemical Using Industries	4	153.8	161.1	161.1	153.4	152.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	118.9	99.9	102.9	104.5	103.9
For Milling and Other Industries	9	166.6	158.4	150.9	154.0	157.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	154.0	148.7	150.9	150.6	150.3

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Avgo. 1913	'Feb. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927
OATS, No. 2 C. W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus. .340	.45401	.5962	.56187	.58835	.61635
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	" .882	1.54718	1.40975	1.3345	1.36275	1.3968
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis						
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's Jute						
Toronto 5.368	9.0545	8.00	7.93	7.957	8.10	
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal	Cwt. 2.995	3.74	4.14625	4.70875	4.5525	4.5213
Montreal	" 4.198	5.99	5.985	6.5075	6.408	6.408
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	"					
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets	Lb. .666	.624	.404	.381	.3757	.3713
New York	" .872	.576	.359	.319	.3114	.2894
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine						
New York	Cwt. 6.893	7.25	6.356	6.665	7.212	7.187
CATTLE, choice steers						
Toronto						
HOGS, thick smooth	" 9.329	14.29	11.33	11.19	11.62	11.78
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured	Lb. .144	.10-	.11½-	.11½-	.11½-	.11-
Toronto		.10½	.12	.12	.12	.11½
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops	Lb. .40	.42	.37	.37	.37	.37
Toronto						
BOX SIDES B	Ft. .203	.27	.26	.26	.27	.27
mill						
BUTTER, creamery, finest	Lb. .274	.47	.37	.42	.43	.42
Montreal						
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	Lb. .17	.27	.25	.25	.26	.25
Montreal						
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras	Doz. .35	.44-	.60-	.68-	.60-	.52-
Montreal		.46	.65	.70	.63	.54
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"	Lb. .135	.2347	.1433	.1452	.1513	.1568
Hamilton						
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single	Lb. .244	.405	.34	.34	.34	.30
hosiery cops, mill						
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.	Lb. .441	.8507	.7366	.7366	.7366	.7366
Montreal						
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds. to lb.	Yd. .095	.17½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
Toronto						
SILK raw, Jap. filature, Kansai	Lb. 3.357	6.80	5.85	5.75	5.60	5.70
best No. 1 to extra, New York						
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood	Lb. .165	.34	.29	.28	.27-28	.24-.25
domestic, Toronto						
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	Lb. .215	.35	.30	.26-.27	.24-.26	.24-.25
½ blood, domestic, Toronto						
PULP, groundwood No. 1	Ton 15.90	27.00-	28.00-	30.00	30.00	28.00-
mill		33.00	30.00			30.00
PIG IRON, basis						
mill	Ton 19.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS						
mill	Ton 37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER						
Montreal	Cwt. .1572	16.15	15.75	15.45	14.95	14.95
LEAD						
Montreal	Cwt. 4.67	9.00	8.00	7.80	7.65	7.65
TIN INGOTS straits						
Toronto	Lb. .465	.65½	.7125	.6775	.675	.6925
SPELTER						
Montreal	Cwt. 5.80	9.35	8.85	8.60	9.00	9.00
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton 5.879	13.52	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.32
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run of mine	Ton 3.53	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal. .25	.245	.245	.245	.245	.245
SULPHURIC ACID 66°						
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt. 1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00

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

The weighted index numbers of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913 = 100), was unchanged in February being 153 as in January. A decline in the food group was not sufficient to change the general index.

Foods declined from 152 to 150. Fresh eggs fell from $66\frac{1}{2}$ to $58\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per dozen and potatoes from 40¢ to $39\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per peck, breakfast bacon from $41\frac{3}{4}$ to $40\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per lb. and ham from 63¢ to 62¢ per lb. Creamery butter rose from 48 to 49¢ and dairy from 43¢ to $43\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. Flour also rose slightly.

Index Numbers for other groups remained unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1924, 1925, 1926, and
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1927. (1913 = 100)

<u>1924</u>	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
January	153	143	160	158	161	157
February	153	143	158	158	161	157
March	152	140	158	158	161	157
April	150	134	157	158	161	157
May	149	131	154	158	161	157
June	148	130	153	158	161	157
July	148	131	153	158	161	155
August	150	135	153	158	161	155
September	150	136	153	158	161	155
October	150	137	153	158	161	155
November	151	138	152	158	161	155
December	151	140	151	158	161	155
<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	150	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

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
 (Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)
 1. COMMON STOCKS
 $1913 = 100$

	No. of Stocks includ-ed	1 Sept.	9 Oct.	2 Nov.	6 Dec.	1 Jan.	9 Feb.	2 Feb.	7
BANKS		.9	108.0	107.9	108.1	109.8	114.1	114.9	
PUBLIC SERVICES									
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	90.9	90.9	91.4	89.9	92.4	101.7		
Transportation (Steam)	2	71.6	70.4	70.9	71.6	72.5	78.9		
Municipal Railways	2	44.4	45.0	44.9	45.7	47.1	46.9		
Telephone	1	94.1	93.7	94.0	95.1	95.0	101.4		
Power Companies	5	236.6	243.9	245.5	226.8	241.8	274.8		
INDUSTRIALS -	31	212.6	209.0	214.3	215.6	221.5	227.1		
Iron and steel	2	47.5	47.3	49.8	48.9	52.6	55.8		
Iron and steel products and construction	3	81.3	82.7	81.4	86.5	93.4	101.4		
Pulp and Paper	5	231.5	231.2	233.8	232.4	220.2	215.1		
Milling	4	238.2	233.4	241.7	243.3	247.9	273.6		
Textile and clothing	5	300.1	292.1	301.5	311.4	322.1	332.0		
Miscellaneous	12	350.6	341.1	351.5	352.5	374.2	382.3		
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	221.8	219.4	227.7	246.1	267.2	290.7		
(b) All other	6	394.5	382.6	393.6	388.9	410.7	413.5		
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS		50	142.1	140.6	143.1	143.1	147.2	153.9	

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

$1913 = 100$

INDUSTRIALS -	23	98.2	97.8	100.0	101.2	103.1	104.4
Iron and Steel	3	57.9	57.2	60.1	60.9	63.2	65.7
Iron and steel products and construction	3	84.8	83.6	83.9	85.5	88.4	89.6
Pulp and paper	1	158.5	155.0	155.1	154.2	153.4	153.9
Milling	3	101.1	100.4	102.6	103.9	104.1	103.9
Textiles and clothing	4	117.8	117.2	118.5	118.8	119.9	121.1
Miscellaneous	9	112.0	112.4	115.8	117.9	120.3	121.4
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	136.0	133.6	137.3	143.6	150.1	154.6
(b) All other	6	106.2	107.2	110.5	111.5	112.9	113.2

111. BONDS

No. of Bonds included	1 Apr.	9 May	2 June	6 July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	1927
Bonds 1/ 16	109.4	109.5	109.6	109.7	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.7	110.4	110.2	110.3	

1/ The index numbers of bond prices have been revised by dropping two from the list, viz., Dominion Iron and Steel, 5%, 1929, and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, 5%, 1929, as these reflect special influences. The revised figures for 16 bonds are shown.

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 224.4 in February as compared with 212.5 in January, a rise of nearly 12 points.

During this same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 95.3 to 87.2 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 202.5 to 195.7.

Average prices of twenty of the twenty-five stocks included were higher. The most important changes were as follows: Brazilian was up from \$109.6 to \$117.7 Quebec Power from \$207.3 to \$225.2, R.C. Fish from \$82.5 to \$90.2 Industrial Alcohol from \$22.6 to \$26.0, Montreal, Light, Heat, and Power from \$70.5 to \$73.3, Dominion Bridge \$122.9 to \$136.9 International Nickel from \$41.4 to \$42.8 and Canada Cement from \$131.9 to \$136.1.

Sales were greater for seventeen and smaller for eight stocks as compared with January but the declines outweighed the increases in importance. Sales of Brazilian fell off from 229,700 to 149,700, Smelters from 18,100 to 11,500, International Nickel from 55,400 to 31,800 and Winnipeg Electric from 14,500 to 800. Sales of Bell Telephone increased from 2,600 to 9,000, Dominion Bridge from 5,300 to 27,400, Industrial Alcohol from 34,900 to 72,600, National Breweries from 6,600 to 25,700, C.P.R. from 800 to 2,900, City Dairy from 4,000 to 7,400, Dominion Textiles from 4,900 to 7,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company from 31,200 to 34,800 and Steel of Canada from 4,000 to 6,300.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of
Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks
January 1925 = 100

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	103.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	106.6	37.9	41.2
May	107.9	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	87.2	195.7

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COUNTRY	CANADA						UNITED STATES				
	Authority	General Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics (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	200	22 Foods
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99
Date											
1913	100	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	104
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9	101	9.8530	107	126.393	104	102
1916	131.0	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4	127	11.8237	128	148.807	122	126
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5	177	15.6385	170	204.121	169	187
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9	194	18.7117	203	229.220	190	205
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4	206	18.6642	203	230.846	190	211
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0	226	18.8095	204	248.721	205	202
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0	147	11.3696	123	170.451	141	125
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0	149	12.1185	132	171.660	144	133
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	13.4028	146	189.787	157	127
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	151.7	154.3	151.3	151	13.0207	141	189.398	157
1926											
January	163.8	166.0	153.2	164.4	159.2	159.2	156	14.0146	152	197.281	163
February	162.0	167.8	152.0	161.8	159.4	157.6	155	13.7229	149	195.054	161
March	160.0	164.4	149.0	159.4	157.3	152.9	152	13.3985	145	192.678	159
April	160.2	164.7	149.9	163.0	154.4	150.9	151	13.1055	142	190.476	158
May	156.8	161.3	149.1	157.7	154.0	152.2	152	12.8619	140	189.335	157
June	155.6	160.3	149.8	155.9	154.4	152.0	152	12.7594	139	188.072	156
July	155.9	159.6	150.7	156.9	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	151.3	158.6	144.4	152.0	150.6	148.5	150	12.7664	139	187.367	155
November	151.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150.9	148	12.7370	138	187.904	155
December	150.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2	147	12.7835	139	187.746	145
1927											
January	150.6	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.8	145.5		12.8195	139	187.758	155
February	150.1	156.2	144.1	151.4	147.5	143.0		12.5153	136	185.471	155

(n) Converted to 1913 base.

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY			Frankfurter Zeitung
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd		Federal Statistical Office	1913	1914	
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55		38		100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914		1913		July 1914
Date											
1913	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100	100		
1914		98.7	100		102.0		100		106		100
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	509.4	512		1486			
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911			
1922	156.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	74(b) (c)		
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		16619873719x	93	122.5 137.3	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446			130.4 141.6	146.9 " 143.6 "	136.8 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			125.1 134.4		
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6		702.6						
1925									123.7		144.0
October	154.8	160.7	153.2	155.1	571.9	482	549		121.1 141.4		144.7
November	153.7	160.5	156.5	156.7	605.2	498	570		121.5 139.5		143.6
December	153.2	157.9	153.4	152.8	632.6	518	602				
1926											
January	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	633.5	527	621		120.0 135.8		140.7
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9	635.6	540	636		118.4 134.3		138.7
March	144.4	151.8	148.4	143.7	631.8	545	641		118.3 133.1		137.5
April	143.6	150.5	147.7	142.9	650.2	565	652		122.7 132.7		136.8
May	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9	687.9	597	681		123.2 132.3		136.2
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4	738.4	631	711		124.6 131.9		134.9
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	143.8	838.2	704	783		127.4 133.1		133.8
August	149.1	154.3	149.4	150.7	768.7	691	832		127.0 134.0		133.7
September	150.9	157.7	150.6	154.3	787.3	691	798		126.8 134.9		136.4
October	152.1	157.3	154.1	155.8	751.0	695			130.2 136.2		137.6
November	152.4	155.4	153.9	153.0	683.5	662			131.6 137.1		137.8
December	146.1	147.6	145.8	142.1	626.7	592			130.9 137.1		136.8
1927											
January	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8				135.9		137.8
	(a) Converted to 1913 base.				(b) gold marks. (c) New series				x 000's omitted		

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	N O R W A Y		S S W E D E N		D E N M A R K		SPAIN
	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Borenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistique Meddeleser	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	De. 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		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		198	144	149	158 "	141	181
1925	(a)										
September	127		577	155	231	231	151	157		163	185
October	127		575	154	221	223	148	154		158	187
November	125		560	154	217	220	150	155		160	186
December	125	155.5	565	155	218	220	149	156	176	157	187
1926											
January	122	154.5	560	153	214	214	150	153	172	151	186
February	120	150.8	556	149	211	211	148	152	165	145	183
March	119	148.4	583	145	204	205	145	149	158	141	183
April	119	146.6	621	143	198	199	145	150	157	140	179
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	856	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		184	141	150	158	141	186
1927											
January	130	145.4	856			174			157	140	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND		RUSSIA		BULGARIA		CZECHOSLOVAKIA	
	Rachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Impts. Expts.	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics			
Authority												
Number of Commodities	100	125				58					126	
Base Period	1901-05	1913		1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1914			July 1914	
Date												
1913	100(a)	100	100	100	100		.1					
1914	95.1		106	103		100(Jan.)					100	
1915	132.7		162	134								
1916	199.7		227	254								
1917	306.3		519	375								
1918	409.1		741	415								
1919	365.8		755	441								
1920	624.4		1387	1053	1183							
1921	577.5	517	1329	1213	1263	(b)					1334	
1922	562.3	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8					977	
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095	85.9					997	
1924	585.0	554	958	1090	1100	109.8					1001	
1925	689.8	646	1052	1111	1129	125.4					955	
1926	708.4	654			1088	167.2						
1926												
September	720.8	676	1089	1113	1133	127.2	1.74	2861			989	
October	716.4	672	1080	1111	1121	127.7	1.75	2844			977	
November	711.7	663	1069	1111	1118	136.5	1.79	2851			977	
December	714.8	661	1052	1111	1120	154.8	1.83	3005			966	
1926												
January	707.7	659	979	1113	1094	142.1	1.90	3012			950	
February	703.9	655	1002	1120	1091	148.1	1.94	2902			938	
March	693.4	640	1018	1120	1081	145.7	1.96	2831			923	
April	691.9	636	1021	1115	1081	166.6	1.97	2769			928	
May	698.5	643	1012	1112	1071	181.2	1.89	2734			926	
June	708.1	654	999	1108	1079	174.6	1.83	2715			948	
July	724.0	677	996	1104	1079	166.6	1.82	2715			962	
August	740.0	691	989	1098	1092	173.2	1.80	2716			973	
September	730.9	683	985	1098	1093	177.2	1.79	2702			972	
October	712.2	655	984	1095	1095	177.2	1.78	2734			978	
November	709.4	641	988	1092	1097	178.6	1.78				978	
December	680.9	619			1101	176.9	1.77				979	

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

(b) Zloty prices.

(c) Rbl. Czervonetz Prices.

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COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A		
	I N D I A		C H I N A	J A P A N	C O M M O N W E A L T H O F A U S T R A L I A	N E W S O U T H W A L E S	N E W Z E A L A N D	S O U T H A F R I C A	E G Y P T
A U T H O R I T Y	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Sta- tistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
N o . o f C o m m o d i t i e s	75	43		56	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914.
Date			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1913				95.5	105.6	104.1		96.9	
1914	100	100		96.6	147.4	128.3	1041	107.0	100
1915	112			117.1	138.2	136.4	1171	122.6	103
1916	128			148.5	152.8	158.2	1259	140.7	128
1917	145			177.8	177.8	177.0	1432	153.1	176
1918	178	236		195.8	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	211
1919	196	222		235.9	227.3	229.2	2067	223.2	316
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1922	176	187	145.6	195.8	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	173.3	171.6	1649	128.7	143
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	168.			123.3	
1926	148		164.1	178.9					
1925									
October	176	158	159.0	200.4	171.1	170.4	1617	124.3	153
November	175	160	158.4	196.8	172.6	167.5	1612		145
December	171	154	158.1	193.7	168.2	168.8	1601		140
1926									
January	159	154	164.0	192.2	167.8	169.7	1590	124.2	134
February	154	151	163.0	188.4	167.8	170.1	1589		134
March	151	150	164.4	184.3	170.6	170.8	1570		134
April	149	151	162.8	180.6	175.7	173.7	1564	120.4	133
May	146	151	159.7	177.3	175.0	172.4	1555		128
June	147	150	155.8	177.4	171.0	171.1	1551		129
July	145	149	158.9	178.7	169.4		1558	121.6	129
August	147	148	160.5	176.9	169.9		1543		129
September	146	149	164.2	175.5	165.9		1534		129
October	144	147	171.1	174.1	161.6		1527	126.5	129
November	146		174.0	171.5	162.6		1514		130
December	146		172.0	169.6	162.		1531		
1927				172.8			1502		

(a) converted to 1913 base.

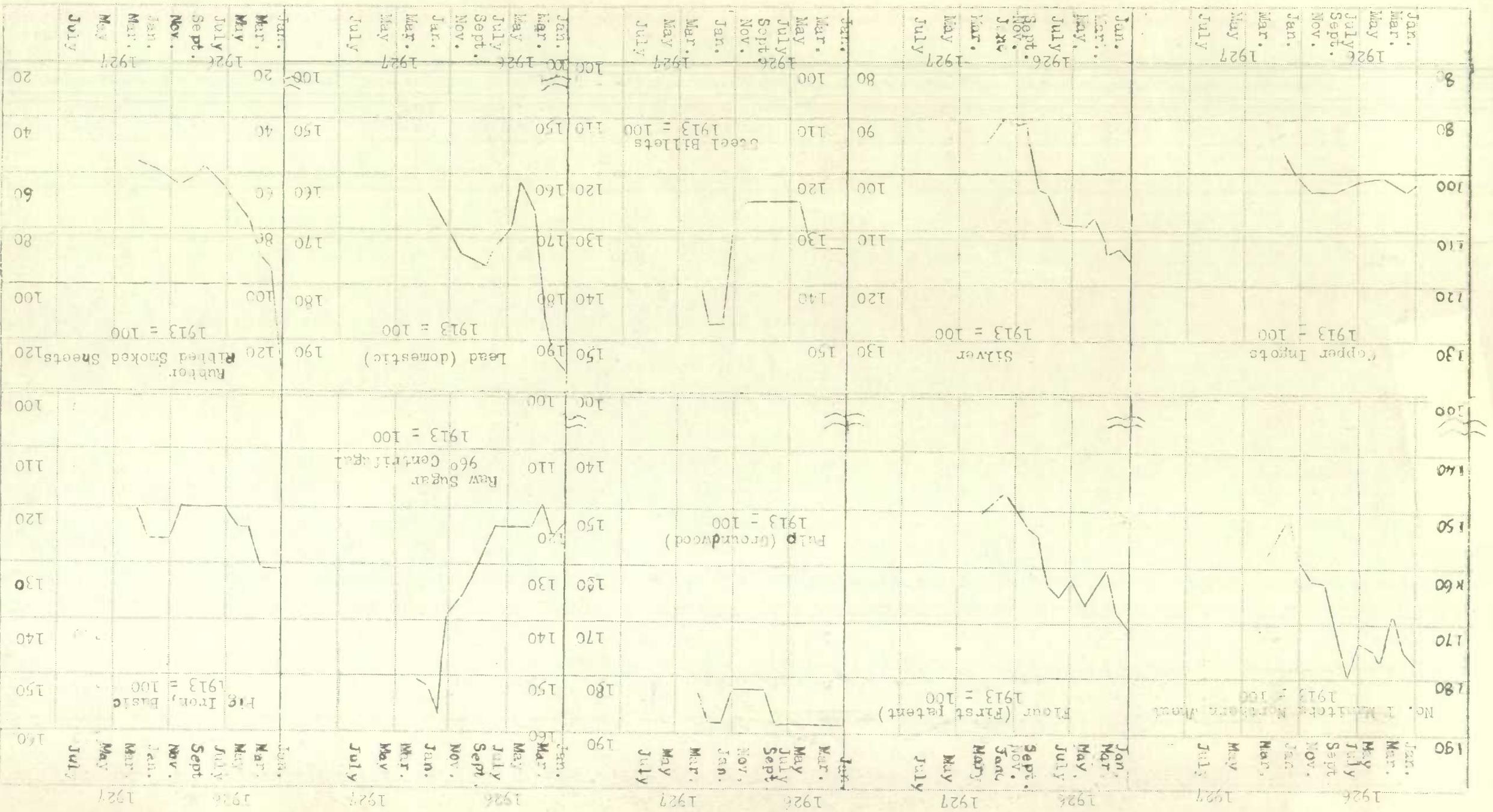
INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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	29 Foods 6 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													
1913	100	100	100	100								100	
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0	Dec.							103	
1914 July					100 July	113	100	100	100	100	100 April		
1915	105	103	101.3	103.1	"	105.5"	131	123	123	129 July		125	
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3	"	108.7"	160	146	142	129 "		146	
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4	"	131.3"	198	176	184	183 "		173	
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4	"	152.2"	215	203	245 Aug.	206 "		202	
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3	"	172.2"	219	215	290 "	261 "	238(1)	212	
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4	"	204.5"	256	249	390 "	373 "	341	234	
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3	"	163.1"	229	226	352 "	306 "	455		
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5	"	155.6"	175	183	313 "	297 "	307	179	
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2	"	161.9"	169	174	351 "	321 "	302 June	174	
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5	"	161.7"	170	175	401 "	360 "	334 "	145	
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9	"	168.7"	172	176	451 "	421 "	366 "	152	
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6			164	172	610 "	574 "	421 "	153	
1925													
November	148	154	167.1	171.8		174	176	471	444	534	534	148	
December	153	155	165.5	177.9		171.4	171	175	463	421	534	148	
1926													
January	154	155	164.3		170.4	168	173		480		527	148	
February	153	155	161.5		169.5	165	172	503	495		526	147	
March	153	155	159.9		168.5	159	168		497	451	521	146	
April	151	154	162.4		168.4	158	167		503		529	146	
May	151	154	161.1		167.8	158	168	523	522		558	146	
June	150	153	159.7	174.8		167.0	161	170		544	485	579	146
July	151	153	157.0		166.0	161	170		574		637	146	
August	151	153	155.7		165.3	162	172	610	587		681	149	
September	147	152	158.5		166.8	163	174		590	539	684	148	
October	147	152	160.0		167.2	169	179		624		705		
November	148	152	161.6		168.2	169	179	647	628		730		
December	150	153	161.8	175.6		168.4	167	175		599	545	741	
Jan. 1927	152	153		(1) First Half of Year.		166.9			592				

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

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
	Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods 49 Towns)	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Foods 71 Towns Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Same Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	Oct. 1913-1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
<u>Date</u>											
1913								1			
1914								100			
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915 June	123	117	June	124	July		160		108		
1916	153	"	146	139	Dec.	142	"		116		
1917	203	"	190	166	Sept.	181	"		125		
1918	271	"	253	219	July	268	"		154	206	July
1919	290	"	275	257	"	310	"		175	288	"
1920	319	"	302	270	"	297	"		191	441	"
1921	292	"	302	230	"	232	"		190	494	"
1922	223	"	255	190	June	179	"		181	488	"
1923	218	"	239	174	"	160	"	(1).	177	487	"
1924	248	"	251	171	"	159	11•.0"	76 (4)	184	513	"
1925	260	"	261	176	"	169	143.3"	126.0 July	86	598	"
1926	198	"		172		156	142.4"	16126	16103 July	679	"
1925										624	168
September	241	249	176	168	144.9	153.2	95	15253	190	643	167
October	228			166	143.5	150.5	95	14330	189	643	167
November	223			165	141.4	146.8	95	14274	186	643	167
December	221	236	174	164	141.2	146.4	95	14743	183	649	167
1926										665	166
January	216			162	139.8	143.3	104	14418	188	661	164
February	212			160	138.8	141.8	103	14625	183	654	163
March	205	227	173	159	138.3	141.0	102	14728	185	642	162
April	198			158	139.6	141.6	102	14512	187	652	162
May	195			157	139.9	142.3	102	14623	183	650	162
June	194	221	172	157	140.5	143.2	103	14704	183	649	162
July	198			156	142.4	145.3	103	14823	186	652	161
August	196			156	142.5	145.7	103	14538	178	647	161
September	193	217	171	157	142.0	144.9	103	14593	187	672	161
October	191			157	142.2	145.4	103	14803	190	657	161
November	186			158	143.6	148.2	104	15293	191		
December	184			157	144.3	149.6	104	15204	193	657	161
1927										160	
January	180				144.6	150.7	105				

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (4) Since 1923 gold index. (3) Since January 1925 schilling prices.



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