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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, APRIL, 1927.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation fell slightly in April being 148.5 as compared with 148.9 in March. Four groups moved downward, two upward and two were stationary or practically so. 41 price quotations were higher, 41 lower and 154 unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products rose from 159.9 to 160.8 chiefly because of higher average price for grains, flour, bread and potatoes. Animals and Their Products fell from 139.7 to 138.1 due to lower prices for eggs and butter. Higher prices for raw cotton caused the Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products group to rise from 150.8 to 151.2. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 154.0 to 153.7. Iron and Its Products because of lower prices for steel billets declined from 144.6 to 143.7. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products because of the decline in anthracite coal prices fell from 172.0 to 168.0. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were practically unchanged.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) declined from 153.3 to 149.8, higher levels for flour, bread, fresh meat and vegetables being more than counterbalanced by lower levels for butter, eggs, tea, fruit and coal. Producers' Goods advanced from 144.1 to 145.0. Building and Construction Materials remained stationary at 147.1, a few minor increases and declines counterbalancing each other. Coal and materials for the metal working industry were lower, but materials for the milling, meat packing, textile and clothing industries also leather goods stood at higher levels.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 149.4 to 148.9. Increases in grains, cattle, sheep, fresh meat, hides, vegetables, cotton, copper and silver were more than offset by declines in eggs, hogs, tea, coal, lead, tin, zinc, steel billets and wood pulp. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined slightly being 148.5 as compared with 149.1 in March. Increases in flour and bread were offset by declines in butter, smoked meats and non-ferrous metal products. Domestic farm products were slightly higher being 148.8 as compared with 147.8 in March. Vegetable farm products owing to the advance in grains and vegetables rose from 159.9 to 162.6. Animal farm products declined from 127.1 to 125.3. Higher levels for cattle, sheep and hides were more than counterbalanced by lower levels for hogs and eggs.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Higher price levels prevailed for the majority of the grains during April. The average for No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis rose from \$1.42 $\frac{3}{4}$ to \$1.45 $\frac{1}{4}$ per bushel. The low price for the month was \$1.42 7/8 on the 13th. and the high \$1.47 $\frac{1}{4}$ on the 28th. The continued strong export movement, reports of cold weather and slow growth in Europe and the delaying of seeding operations in the Canadian west by unfavourable weather made sentiment prevailingly bullish. Coarse grains, in sympathy with wheat were generally firm. Barley 3 C.W. rose from 71 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per bushel, Flax seed No.1 N.W.C. rose from \$1.89 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.91 $\frac{1}{2}$. Ontario barley No.3 (good malting) at Toronto rose from 62¢ to 64¢. No.2 white Ontario peas advanced from \$1.45 to \$1.55. American yellow corn No.3 was practically stationary being 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ as compared with 83¢ in March. Oats 2 C.W. declined from 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and oats No.2 white Ontario from 55¢ to 50 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Flour followed the wheat trend. The monthly average for Manitoba 1st. patent flour at Toronto was \$8.03 as compared with \$7.98. Bread prices were advanced in some localities. Plain white bread at Toronto was 6 2/3¢ per lb. in March and 7 1/3¢ in April.

The raw sugar market was slightly firmer due to heavier buying by Europe which is feeling the effect of the short beet crop of Central Europe. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal rose from \$4.33 1/3 to \$4.36 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cwt. Oranges 96's, 100's, 126's declined from \$5.75 - \$6.00 to \$5.00 - \$5.50 at Montreal. Recleaned Grecian currants at Toronto fell from 14¢ to 13¢. The tea market was slightly weaker. It is reported that, owing to the failure of some Japanese firms a number of contracts have been thrown on the market and have tended to depress tea prices. Tea, pekoe, Ceylon and India declined from 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 50 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢

Quebec potatoes at Montreal rose from \$1.23 $\frac{3}{4}$ to \$1.35 per bag and Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$1.47 to \$1.48 $\frac{1}{2}$ per bag. This firmness is due to the fact that arrivals of potatoes are less since the spring work is in progress. It is probably temporary as there is a considerable surplus over seed requirements. Liberal stocks still remain in the Maritimes. At St. John, New Brunswick potatoes fell from \$2.50 to \$2.25 - \$2.50 per barrel. Turnips advanced from 80¢ to 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per bag at Toronto, carrots from 80¢ to 95¢ and parsnips from 95¢ to \$1.21.

Turpentine again declined large reserve stocks and good crop prospects tending to weakness. At Toronto the price was \$1.20 per imperial gallon as compared with \$1.27 in March. Extra No. 2 timothy hay at Toronto declined from \$18.50 to \$18.00 per ton. Cotton seed oil in sympathy with the firmer cotton market advanced from 13¢ to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Continued light runs resulted in general advances in the cattle market. The monthly average price of western cattle at Winnipeg rose from \$7.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$8.26 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto rose from \$7.59 to \$8.32 per cwt. Sheep were scarce, the price of choice grades advancing from \$7.25 to \$8.50 per cwt. Hogs continued on the down grade the average for thick smooth hogs W.O.C. at Toronto being \$10.76 as compared with \$11.21 in March. Meats followed the live stock trend. Beef, dressed forequarter rose from \$9.75 to \$10.75 per cwt. at Toronto and dressed hind quarter from \$14.63 to \$16.50. Mutton (100 lb. average) rose from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 15¢ per lb. Smoked standard light ham declined from 30¢ - 32¢ to 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and mess pork from \$32 to \$31 per barrel.

Butter prices declined due to the arrival of new made stocks. The weakness was especially marked in Montreal, the embargo on milk and cream exports to New York resulting in greatly increased supplies at Canadian creameries. Creamery finest butter at Montreal fell from 46¢ to 39¢ per pound. Creamery prints at Toronto declined from 47¢ to 45¢.

The downward movement of egg prices of the past few weeks continued, shipments of fresh eggs being so abundant that storage requirements are being filled also. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal fell from 38¢ - 40¢ to 35¢ - 37¢. Storage #1 eggs at Toronto fell from 37¢ to 33¢.

The hide market was very strong owing to scarcity. Beef hides, city cured all weights rose from 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ - 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 12¢ - 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Mink, dark average size declined from \$13.00 to \$11.00 per skin. Best fall and winter muskrat rose from \$1.50 - \$2.20 to \$1.70 - \$2.40.

The cotton market was firm due largely to the flood conditions in the Mississippi valley. The average for raw cotton upland middling at New York rose from 14.3¢ to 14.8¢ per lb. The low price for the month was 14.3¢ on the 5th and the high 15.35¢ on the 28th. Middling 1 - 1 1/16 at Hamilton rose from 15.4¢ to 15.7¢.

Wood pulps both chemical and mechanical were slightly easier. Pulp sulphite, unbleached newsgrade declined from 52¢ - 55¢ to 50¢ - 55¢ per ton. But little demand prevailed for groundwood and as considerable stocks exist the price of #1 groundwood declined from \$28 - \$30 to \$27 - \$30.

The movement in non-ferrous metals was mixed. Copper was slightly firmer owing to reductions in stocks. Electrolytic copper, American advanced from \$14.55 to \$14.80 per cwt. Copper products, however, still reflected the weakness of the past few months. Electrolytic copper wire bars declined from 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 12 $\frac{4}{5}$ ¢ and solid bare copper wire from 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Silver rose from 54 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per fine ounce. The trend of primary lead, tin and zinc markets was towards lower levels. Domestic lead declined from \$7.70 to \$7.45 per cwt. Zinc (spelter) American fell from \$8.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$7.95 per cwt. and tin ingots, straits from 70¢ to 69¢ per lb. Antimony, due to conditions in China was firmer. Chinese antimony 99% L.C.L. exwarehouse, Montreal rose from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per lb.

Anthracite egg coal at Toronto declined from \$13.02 to \$11.62 per ton. Mild steel billets fell from 37¢ - 43¢ to 30¢ - 43¢. Chemical prices remained stationary.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS) APRIL, 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 12.2 points in April being 306.2 as compared with 294.0 in March. All groups registered higher price levels. Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products rose from 192.9 to 200.9 chiefly because of the influence of Dominion Bridge and Steel of Canada. Milling stocks rose from 281.6 to 297.4, Textile and clothing from 341.0 to 356.0, Food and Allied Products from 332.5 to 387.3. The latter increase was due to the movement of City Dairy and Canadian Canners.

Nine bank stocks were 115.3 as compared with 115.2 in March.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 106.3 to 107.6. Transportation stocks fell from 82.5 to 81.5 but other groups were higher. The index for power stocks rose from 285.3 to 302.1. The decline of C.P.R. from 186.1 to 183.8 was the most important influence on the index.

The combined index for 50 common stocks was 178.4 in April and 173.4 in March.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 103.8 to 104.6. There were slight increases for the iron and steel, milling, textile and clothing, and the miscellaneous groups. Pulp and Paper and Iron and Steel Products and Construction were lower. Food and Allied Products, because of the influence of Canadian Canners, rose from 158.0 to 165.3.

BONDS

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were 110.3 in April as compared with 110.4 in March.

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 prices 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 April being 256.3 as compared with 236.5 in March. The index for the volume of stocks traded rose from 103.8 to 104.0 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 245.5 to 266.5.

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 April. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Norway, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Australia, New Zealand and Egypt and an upward movement in France, Belgium, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Poland, Czechoslovakia, China, Japan and South Africa. In Sweden, Finland, Russia and India prices remained stationary.

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	No. of Commod- ties	Apr. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	Apr. 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	276	160.2	150.6	150.1	148.3	148.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF
COMPONENT MATERIAL

I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	187.7	159.3	160.4	159.9	160.8
II. Animals and Their Products	50	137.2	144.5	142.3	139.7	138.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	175.9	155.6	153.4	150.3	151.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	156.4	155.5	154.0	154.0	153.7
V. Iron and Its Products	26	145.0	145.5	144.4	144.6	143.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products	15	100.9	96.4	96.4	95.9	95.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.1	174.4	174.0	172.0	168.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.2	155.7	155.5	155.5	155.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	164.7	158.1	156.2	153.3	149.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	168.9	156.2	155.2	152.2	150.8
Other Consumers' Goods	24	159.3	160.5	157.5	154.6	148.6
II. Producers' Goods	148	149.9	143.8	144.1	144.1	145.0
Producers' Equipment	15	182.2	180.2	179.3	177.2	172.8
Producers' Materials	131	146.4	139.9	140.3	140.5	142.0
Building & Construction Materials	32	149.9	147.5	147.2	147.1	147.1
Manufacturers' Materials	99	145.6	138.1	138.8	139.0	140.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	163.0	151.8	151.4	149.4	148.9
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	154.4	149.8	149.5	149.1	148.5
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw, or Partly Manufactured	46	190.7	156.6	158.1	157.9	159.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	41	167.7	159.7	159.8	158.0	158.6
(c) Total	87	184.1	158.5	159.1	155.2	159.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	130.0	143.5	140.2	133.4	132.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	28	148.5	143.4	142.5	145.7	142.0
(c) Total	53	138.0	145.2	142.7	140.3	138.6
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	200.7	159.1	160.6	159.9	162.6
(2) Animal	16	124.1	144.3	137.8	127.1	125.3
(3) Total	36	172.5	153.6	152.2	147.8	148.8
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	122.1	114.2	121.3	121.3	121.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	161.8	157.1	157.1	156.7	156.7
(c) Total	8	153.0	147.5	149.1	148.9	148.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	149.5	148.7	148.0	148.0	147.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	134.0	182.8	177.7	177.7	177.7
(c) Total	21	156.4	155.5	153.9	153.9	153.7
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	157.4	153.9	152.9	151.4	148.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	140.1	139.0	139.1	138.3	137.9
(c) Total	67	149.4	147.2	147.0	145.9	144.1

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

Commodities	No. of Commodities	April 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	April 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	160.2	150.6	150.1	148.9	148.5
I. Vegetable Products	67	187.7	158.9	160.4	159.9	160.8
Fruits	8	159.4	160.2	178.8	175.0	169.4
Fresh, domestic	1	137.8	149.3	195.2	178.0	172.2
Fresh, foreign	3	162.7	162.3	164.8	171.0	164.4
Dried	4	197.5	178.3	179.3	178.6	175.8
Grains	9	170.2	154.0	157.7	160.0	161.6
Flour and Milled Products	6	165.9	152.3	154.3	152.3	153.3
Bakery Products	4	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	197.6
Vegetable Oils	2	161.6	143.7	151.2	151.2	152.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	78.8	60.8	60.0	65.3	65.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	138.7	152.9	152.9	152.9	150.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	234.4	213.6	218.7	217.5	214.3
Tobacco	3	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	434.3	192.2	180.2	172.1	178.0
Miscellaneous	10	134.6	144.9	141.7	140.4	139.1
II. Animals and Their Products	50	137.2	144.2	142.3	139.7	138.1
Live Stock	4	106.4	104.5	103.9	110.2	122.4
Fishery Products	8	153.0	147.5	149.1	147.2	148.9
Furs	2	316.4	414.8	430.2	410.9	422.5
Hides and Skins	2	67.8	81.7	78.2	78.2	88.5
Leather, unmanufactured	4	107.2	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	131.3	129.6	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	149.1	140.4	143.1	143.7	145.2
Milk and Its Products	14	143.9	148.6	148.6	151.9	147.5
Fats	2	172.0	117.3	107.9	110.2	110.2
Eggs	2	108.7	178.3	157.3	122.7	111.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	175.9	155.7	153.4	150.8	151.2
Cotton, Raw	2	156.9	112.5	116.6	114.4	117.0
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	166.0	147.5	132.7	132.7	122.7
Cotton fabrics	6	183.7	161.9	161.5	155.8	155.8
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	183.1	169.5	162.7	162.7	162.7
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	160.1	153.6	144.4	147.6	147.6
Silk and Its Products	3	179.3	168.5	170.9	169.7	169.7
Wool and Yarns	4	175.1	159.2	151.9	152.3	152.3
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	215.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	155.0	152.5	144.1	144.1	144.1
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	156.4	155.5	154.0	154.0	153.7
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	148.6	147.7	147.7	147.2	147.3
Pulp	2	156.5	156.5	154.3	154.3	151.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	321.5	237.8	245.8	237.8

Commodities	No. of Commodities	CENTS PER KG.				
		April 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	April 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	26	145.0	145.5	144.4	144.6	143.7
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)	4	165.6	163.8	161.9	161.9	161.9
Wire Nails	4	148.2	147.2	147.9	148.2	148.0
Rolling Mill Products	9	85.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Scrap Iron	1	130.8	133.5	127.4	127.4	123.9
Smelted Products	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Tools and Hand Implements	3	166.3	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
Wire	2	169.8	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
Miscellaneous	2					
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	100.9	96.4	96.4	95.9	95.8
Aluminium	1	99.9	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	184.5	153.8	153.8	153.8	156.8
Brass Sheets	1	116.7	125.0	125.0	141.7	125.0
Copper and Its Products	4	102.6	97.5	96.5	96.0	96.0
Lead and Its Products	2	174.6	172.7	169.2	172.0	167.2
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	107.7	92.7	95.2	90.8	94.1
Tin Ingots	1	140.3	145.2	148.9	150.5	146.4
Zinc and Its Products	2	150.4	155.2	142.6	143.4	138.3
Solder	1	138.7	146.0	141.8	150.2	150.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.1	174.4	174.0	172.0	168.0
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	207.2	205.8	199.4
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	108.0	112.7	112.7	108.0	108.0
Lime and Cement	2	120.0	101.9	102.9	102.3	102.3
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	129.2	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.2	155.7	155.5	155.5	155.5
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	178.8	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	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	120.3	132.0	129.1	129.1	129.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
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1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	April 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	April 1927
Total Index of all Commodities	236	160.2	150.6	150.1	148.7	148.5
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	164.7	158.1	156.2	153.3	149.8
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	168.9	156.2	155.2	152.2	150.8
Beverages	4	256.2	227.1	233.8	232.1	227.8
Breadstuffs	8	172.7	160.0	161.6	159.7	161.8
Chocolate	1	104.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	132.0
Fish	8	153.0	147.5	149.1	148.9	148.9
Fruits	8	159.4	160.2	178.6	175.0	169.4
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	148.1	139.0	140.8	141.7	143.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	143.9	149.6	148.6	151.9	147.5
Sugar, refined	2	138.4	153.1	153.1	153.1	151.0
Vegetables	10	434.3	192.2	180.2	172.1	178.0
Eggs	2	108.7	178.3	157.3	122.7	111.8
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	150.1	152.7	159.3	156.9	157.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	159.3	160.5	157.5	154.6	148.6
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes)						
Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	11	152.0	151.6	150.2	150.2	150.2
Household Equipment	13	161.7	163.3	159.8	156.0	148.1
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	321.3	321.3	321.6	321.6
Miscellaneous	7	160.5	162.2	158.7	154.8	146.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	149.9	143.8	144.1	144.1	145.0
C. Producers' Equipment	15	182.2	180.2	179.3	177.2	172.8
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	182.4	180.8	180.8	177.8	173.2
Miscellaneous	4	172.0	158.9	154.9	154.9	154.9
D. Producers' Materials	131	146.4	139.9	140.3	140.5	142.0
Building and Construction Materials	32	149.9	147.5	147.2	147.1	147.1
Lumber	14	148.6	147.7	147.2	147.2	147.3
Painters' Materials	4	173.4	167.1	168.8	168.8	167.1
Miscellaneous	14	151.2	145.0	145.2	145.0	145.0
Manufacturers' Materials	99	145.6	138.1	138.8	139.0	140.8
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	175.5	152.1	150.5	147.0	147.8
For Fur Industry	2	316.4	414.8	430.2	410.9	422.5
For Leather Industry	6	87.9	11.1	91.3	91.3	96.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	111.4	109.3	109.1	108.6	108.0
For Chemical Using Industries	4	152.9	153.4	152.4	152.4	152.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	118.6	104.5	103.9	110.2	122.4
For Milling and Other Industries	9	170.3	154.0	157.7	160.0	161.6
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	149.9	150.6	150.3	149.4	149.3

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Avg. April 1913	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	April 1927
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CATS, No. 2 C.W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus. .340	.5309	.5884	.6164	.6044
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	" .832	1.5664	1.3620	1.3968	1.4278
ELOUR, first patent 2-98's jute					
Toronto		5.368	6.8065	7.957	8.10
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal					
Montreal	Cwt 2.895	3.7088	4.5525	4.5313	4.3338
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	" 4.196	5.795	6.408	6.408	6.408
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets					
New York	Lb. .666	.511	.3757	.3713	.4115
RUBBER, para, unripened, fine					
New York	" .872	.459	.3114	.2894	.328
CATTLE, choice steers					
Toronto	Cwt 6.893	7.25	7.212	7.187	7.59
HOGS, thick smooth					
Toronto	" 9.329	13.90	11.62	11.78	11.21
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured					
Toronto	Lb. .14+	.92-	.112-	.11-	.11-
		.10	.12	.112	.112
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops					
Toronto	Lb. .40	.38	.37	.37	.37
BOX SIDES B					
Mill	Ft. .203	.26	.27	.27	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	Lb. .274	.38	.43	.42	.46
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	Lb. .17	.25	.26	.25	.24
EGGS, fresh, spécials & extras					
Montreal	Doz. .55	.36-	.60-	.52-	.38-
		.37	.63	.54	.40
COTTON, raw 1-l 1/16"					
Hamilton	Lb. .135	.211	.1513	.1568	.1539
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single					
hosiery cops, mill	Lb. .24+	.39	.34	.30	.30
SAKONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.					
Montreal	Lb. .441	.7677	.7366	.7366	.6847
GINGHAM, amoskeat 6.37 yds to lb.					
Toronto	Yd. .095	.17 $\frac{1}{4}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai					
best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb. 3.757	5.95	5.60	5.70	5.60
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood					
domestic, Toronto	Lb. .165	.31	.27-	.24- .25	.25
			.28	.25	
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright					
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb. .215	.32	.24-	.24- .24	.24
			.26	.25	
PULP, groundwool No. 1					
Mill	Ton 15.90	27.00-	30.00	28.00-	28.00-
		33.00-		30.00	30.00
PIG IRON, basic					
mill	Ton 17.50	23.00	22.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
mill	Ton 37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	Cwt. 15.72	15.80	14.95	14.87	14.55
LEAD					
Montreal	Cwt. 4.67	7.75	7.65	7.55	7.70
TIN INGOTS straits					
Toronto	Lb. .465	.6525	.675	.6925	.70
SPELTER					
Montreal	Cwt. 5.80	8.6750	8.00	8.225	8.275
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	Ton 5.879	13.57	13.57	13.32	13.02
COAL, bituminous, N.S.					
run of mine	Ton 2.75	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE					
Toronto	Gal. .25	.245	.245	.245	.235
SULPHURIC ACID 66					
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt. 1.30	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00
5/5/27. LMF					

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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100), declined one point in April, being 151 as compared with 152 in March.

The index number for 46 food items fell from 148 to 145. Lower prices for eggs and potatoes largely accounted for the decline. Fresh eggs dropped from 50 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 38¢ per dozen, and storage and cooking eggs from 44 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Potatoes fell from 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per peck. Butter was slightly higher, dairy averaging 44¢ per pound in April as compared with 43 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ in March, while creamery was 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in April and 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ in March. Onions showed a seasonal advance from 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 6¢ per pound.

In the Fuel and Lighting group coal prices dropped from 177 to 176, but the decline was not sufficient to affect the whole group.

Index numbers for other groups remained unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1924, 1925, 1926, and
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL, 1927.

(1913 = 100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1924						
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
1925						
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
1926						
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
1927						
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

INDEX NUMBER OF SECURITY PRICES

(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks includ- ed	1926		1927							
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April				
BANKS	9	108.1	109.8	114.1	114.9	115.2	115.3				
PUBLIC SERVICES											
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc)	10	93.4	91.9	92.4	101.7	106.3	107.6				
Transportation (Steam)	2	72.9	73.6	74.4	80.9	82.5	81.5				
Municipal Railways	3	44.9	45.7	47.1	46.9	47.7	50.5				
Telephone	1	94.0	95.1	95.0	101.4	101.0	101.4				
Power Companies	5	245.5	226.8	241.8	274.8	285.3	302.1				
INDUSTRIALS -	31	271.6	273.3	280.8	287.7	294.0	306.2				
Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products	5	162.6	165.8	177.7	189.7	192.9	200.9				
Pulp and Paper	5	233.8	232.4	220.2	215.1	212.3	213.2				
Milling	4	241.7	243.8	247.9	273.6	281.6	297.4				
Textile and Clothing	5	301.5	311.4	322.1	332.0	341.0	356.0				
Miscellaneous	12	351.5	352.6	374.2	382.3	397.3	418.8				
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	227.7	246.1	267.2	290.7	332.5	387.3				
(b) All Other	6	393.6	388.9	410.7	413.5	419.2	429.4				
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	158.0	158.1	162.6	169.9	173.4	178.4				
II. PREFERRED STOCKS											
		1913 = 100									
INDUSTRIALS -	23	100.0	101.2	103.1	104.4	103.8	104.6				
Iron and Steel	3	60.1	60.9	63.2	65.7	64.1	64.2				
Iron and steel products and construction	3	83.9	85.5	88.4	89.6	89.2	88.0				
Pulp and paper	1	155.1	154.2	153.4	153.9	154.2	153.0				
Milling	3	102.6	103.9	104.1	103.9	103.9	105.2				
Textile and clothing	4	118.5	118.8	119.9	121.1	120.8	121.2				
Miscellaneous	9	115.8	117.9	120.3	121.4	121.0	123.3				
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	137.3	143.6	150.1	154.8	158.0	165.3				
(b) All other	6	110.5	111.5	112.9	113.2	111.9	113.0				
III. BONDS											
No. of	1926		1927								
Bonds	June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. April										
Included Bonds	109.6 109.7 109.5 109.6 109.5 109.7 110.4 110.2 110.3 110.4 110.3										
Bonds	16	109.6	109.7	109.5	109.6	109.7	110.4	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.3

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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 256.3 in April as compared with 236.5 in March, a rise of almost twenty points.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded was almost unchanged being 103.8 in March and 104.0 in April while that for the total value of stocks traded rose from 245.5 to 266.5.

Average prices were higher for twenty-two stocks, lower for two and unchanged for one. Brazilian rose from \$125.9 to \$136.2, Quebec Power from \$227.2 to \$258.0, Massey Harris from \$38.3 to \$44.9, International Nickel from \$41.1 to \$52.5, Shawinigan from \$72.2 to \$83.9, Dominion Bridge from \$147.3 to \$154.7, Dominion Textile from \$112.6 to \$117.7, Smelters from \$254.3 to \$258.0 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. from \$76.6 to \$80.6.

Sales were greater for fourteen and smaller for eleven stocks. Brazilian fell off from 230,000 to 156,000, Smelters from 46,500 to 38,500, Laurentide from 34,000 to 13,000, Quebec Power from 26,400 to 20,000, Abitibi from 18,600 to 12,000, City Dairy from 9,500 to 2,900, Dominion Bridge from 22,000 to 17,400 and Dominion Textile from 17,200 to 14,900. International Nickel were up from 26,400 to 205,600, Shawinigan from 38,200 to 70,500, Massey-Harris from 117,500 to 173,000, Canada Cement from 8,800 to 14,000, Industrial Alcohol from 46,400 to 95,000, Dominion Glass from 9,300 to 16,900, Steel of Canada from 3,850 to 7,900 and Winnipeg Electric from 5,900 to 13,000.

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	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	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

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COUNTRY	CANADA						UNITED STATES				
	Authority	General Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun	Annalist	
			(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)			106	200			
Number of Commodities		236	98	146	107	129	200	404	106	200	22 Foods
		1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99
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	12,8672	139	189,322	157
1925		160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	13,9445	151	197,694	164
1926		156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	13,0207	141	189,398	157
1927											
January		162.0	167.8	152.0	161.8	159.4	157.6	13,7229	149	195,054	161
February		160.0	164.4	149.0	159.4	157.3	152.9	13,3985	145	192,678	159
March		160.2	164.7	149.9	163.0	154.4	150.9	13,1055	142	190,478	158
April		156.8	161.3	149.1	157.7	154.0	152.2	12,8619	140	189,335	157
May		155.6	160.3	149.8	155.9	154.4	152.0	12,7594	139	188,072	156
June		155.9	159.6	150.7	156.9	153.9	149.5	12,7378	138	186,014	154
July		154.0	158.5	148.0	153.3	153.6	147.6	12,6441	137	185,129	153
August		152.5	158.2	145.8	151.9	151.9	148.2	12,6968	138	185,717	154
September		151.3	158.6	144.4	152.0	150.6	148.5	12,7664	139	187,367	155
October		151.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150.9	12,7370	138	187,904	155
November		150.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2	12,7835	139	187,746	145
December											
1928		150.6	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.8	145.5	12,8195	139	187,758	155
January		150.1	156.2	144.1	151.4	149.5	143.0	12,5153	136	185,471	155
February		148.7	153.3	144.1	149.4	149.1	140.7	12,5543	136	183,269	152
March		148.5	149.8	145.0	148.9	148.5	140.0	12,5309	136	183,089	151

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

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E H R O P E

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COUNTRY	U N I T E D K I N G D O M			F R A N C E			L O R R A I N E		G E R M A N Y	
	Board of Authority	Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.		Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
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
1924	166.2	173.9		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
1925										136.8 "
December	153.2	157.9		153.4	152.8	632.6	518	602	121.5	139.5
1926										143.6
January	151.3	155.6		152.1	149.4	633.5	527	621	120.0	135.8
February	148.8	153.7		150.5	145.9	635.6	540	636	118.4	134.3
March	144.4	151.8		148.4	143.7	631.8	545	641	118.3	133.1
April	143.6	150.5		147.7	142.9	650.2	565	652	122.7	132.7
May	144.9	149.6		147.9	143.9	687.9	597	681	123.2	132.3
June	146.4	149.8		146.2	143.4	738.4	631	711	124.6	131.9
July	148.7	150.2		148.2	143.8	838.2	704	783	127.4	133.1
August	149.1	154.3		149.4	150.7	768.7	691	832	127.0	134.0
September	150.9	157.7		150.6	154.3	787.3	691	798	126.8	134.9
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	683.5	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			135.9
February	142.6	149.0		146.0	141.2	631.6				135.6
March	140.6	146.5		145.4	140.0	641.5				135.0

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

(b) Gold marks.

(c)

New series

x 000's omitted.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	SWE DEN		DENMARK	SPAIN
	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Økonomisk Revue	Statistique Meddelelser	Goteborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Dir. General of Statistics
Authority									
Number of Commodities	71	130	48	93	47	160	33	74	
Base Period	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	Dec. 31/13	July 1/13	July 1/12			
Date									
1913				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	341	221	
1921		191.2	366	182	298	211	178 "	190	
1922		167.5	367	160	233	162	181 "	176	
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	163	210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	162	234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	161	176 Dec.	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	149	158 "	181
1927	(a)								
November	125		560	154	217	220	155	160	186
December	125	155.5	565	155	218	220	156	157	187
1928									
January	122	154.5	560	153	214	214	153	172	186
February	120	150.8	556	149	211	211	152	165	183
March	119	148.4	583	145	204	205	149	158	183
April	119	146.6	621	143	198	199	150	157	179
May	118	145.1	692	143	196	197	151	158	179
June	124	145.0	761	144	195	194	150	157	177
July	126	145.5	876	141	196	192	148	158	178
August	123	146.0	836	139	196	193	143	162	180
September	123	145.3	859	140	197	193	142	146	178
October	125	146.9	856	143	188	198	142	148	179
November	128	148.3	865	147	182	199	142	148	185
December	127	146.5	860	147	177	184	141	150	186
1929									
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	174	146	157	186
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	172	146	156	182
March	133		858	(a) Since January 1925 schilling		167		138	

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E U R O P E

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND		RUSSIA		BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics	
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	135	58				126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1914	July 1914	
Date										
1913	100(a)	100	100	100	100		1			
1914	95.1		106x	103x		100(Jan.)				100
1915	132.7		162x	134x						
1916	199.7		227x	254x	206					
1917	306.3		519x	375x	332					
1918	409.1		741x	415x	585					
1919	365.8		755x	441x	733					
1920	624.4		1387x	1053x	1183					
1921	577.5	517	1329x	1213x	1263	(b)				
1922	562.3	529	1072x	1180x	1219	72.8	(c)			1334
1923	574.6	536	915x	1145x	1095	85.9	1.69x			977
1924	585.0	554	958x	1090x	1100	109.8	1.72x			997
1925	689.8	646	1052x	1111x	1129	125.4 (d)	1.83x			1001
1926	708.4	654	984x	1092x	1088	167.2 181.2	1.77x			955
1925										
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	153.5	1.90	3012	950
February	703.9	655	1002	1120	1091	146.1	158.3	1.94	2902	938
March	693.4	640	1018	1120	1081	145.7	158.3	1.96	2831	923
April	691.9	636	1021	1115	1081	166.6	178.4	1.97	2769	928
May	698.5	643	1012	1112	1071	181.2	196.9	1.89	2734	926
June	708.1	654	999	1108	1079	174.6	191.0	1.83	2715	948
July	724.0	677	996	1104	1079	166.6	181.4	1.82	2715	962
August	740.0	691	989	1098	1092	173.2	188.2	1.80	2716	973
September	730.9	683	985	1098	1093	177.2	189.5	1.79	2702	972
October	712.2	655	984	1095	1095	177.2	191.5	1.78	2734	978
November	709.4	641	988	1092	1097	178.6	193.0	1.78		978
December	680.9	619	984	1092	1101	176.9	194.5	1.77		979
1927										
January	660.7	603			1103		195.2	1.79		975
February	658.3	601			1103		197.4	1.79		976
March										

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) Zloty prices. (c) Rbl.Czervonetz Prices. (d) Since Jan.1926,new series.

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COUNTRY	A S I A				O C E A N I A		A F R I C A		EGYPT
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA		
AUTHORITY	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)	
No. of Commodities	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									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.0	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.3	229.2	2067	223.2	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.6	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1649	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148		164.1	178.9	168.4			123.3	131
December	159	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	168.3	1589		134
March	151	150	164.4	184.3	170.6	170.1	1570		134
April	149	151	162.8	180.6	175.7	173.4	1564	120.4	133
May	146	151	159.7	177.3	175.0	172.3	1555		128
June	147	150	155.8	177.4	171.0	170.2	1551		129
July	145	149	156.9	178.7	169.4	167.8	1558	121.6	129
August	147	148	160.5	176.9	169.9	166.8	1543		129
September	146	149	164.2	175.5	165.9	164.4	1534		129
October	144	147	171.1	174.1	161.6		1527	126.5	129
November	146	146	174.0	171.5	162.5		1514		130
December	146	146	172.0	169.6	162.2		1531		
1927									
January	146		172.8	169.6	161.8		1502	127.8	130
February				171.4			1464		126
March							1463		

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

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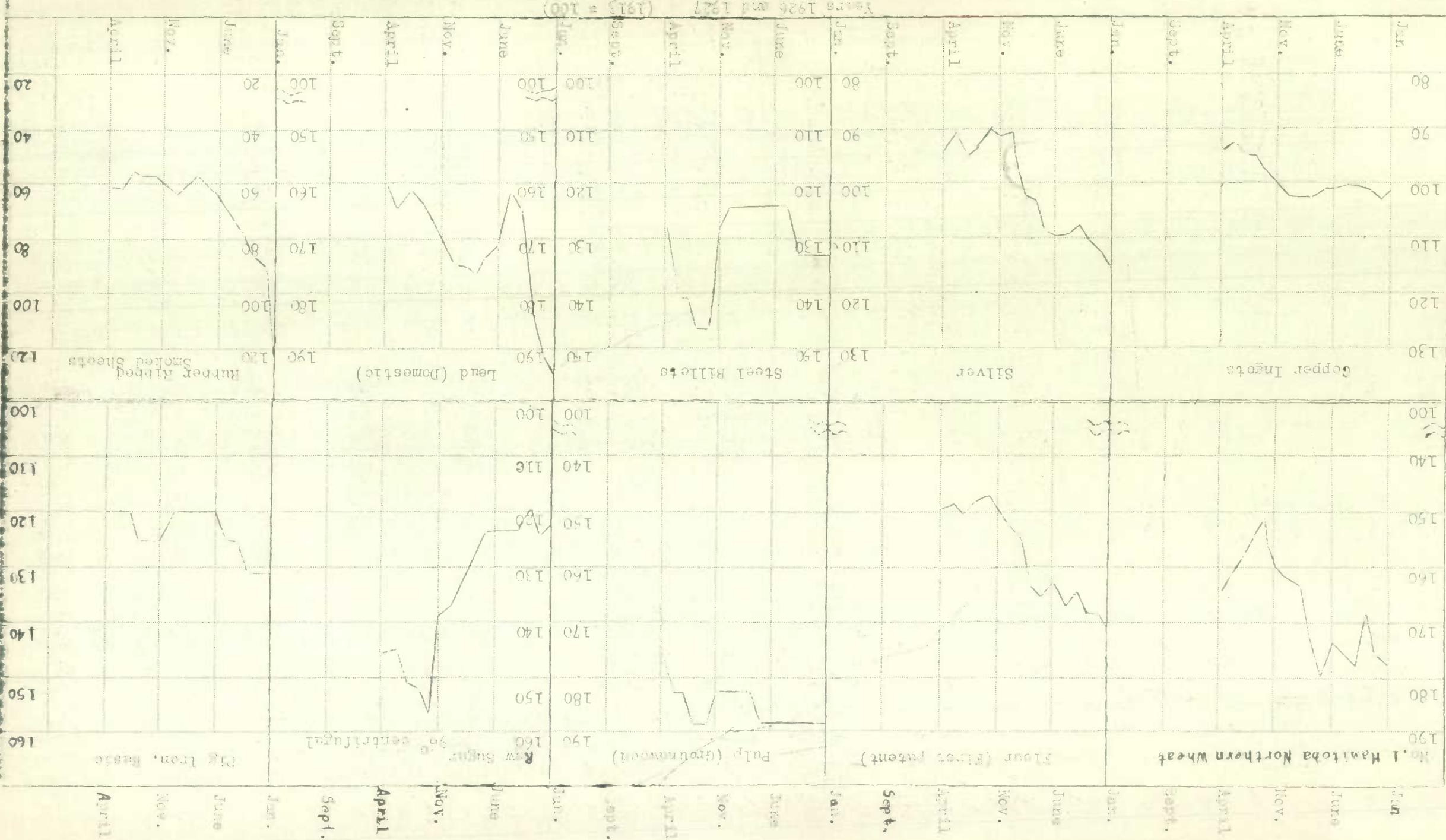
COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND	
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	General Re- tail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)	Foods Bureau	Cost of Living	National Industrial Conference Board	Food Living	Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	13 Articles Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Local- cities	29 Foods 6 Towns	
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	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.	113	100	100	100	100	100	
1914 July					July	100	123	123	120	July		
1915	105	103	101.3	105.1	"	131	123	146	129	"		
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3	"	160	142	183	183			
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4	"	198	176	184	206	"		
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4	"	215	203	245 Aug.	261	"	238(1)	
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3	"	219	215	290	261	"	341	455
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4	"	256	249	390	373	"	307	392
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3	"	229	226	352	306	"	302 June	374
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5	"	175	183	313	297	"	334	428
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2	"	169	174	351	321	"	366	501
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5	"	161.7	170	401	360	"	390	518
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9	"	168.7	172	451	421	"	390	518
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6	"	166.0	164	610	574	"	485	146
January	154	155	164.3	170.4	"	168	173		480		527	148
February	153	155	161.5	169.5	"	165	172	503	495		526	148
March	153	155	159.9	168.5	"	159	168		497		521	147
April	151	154	162.4	168.4	"	158	167		503		529	146
May	151	154	161.1	167.8	"	158	168	523	522		558	126
June	150	153	159.7	167.0	"	161	170		544		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	146
September	147	152	158.5	166.8	"	163	174		590		684	145
October	147	152	160.0	167.2	"	169	179	667	628		605	146
November	148	152	161.6	168.2	"	169	179		599		730	147
December	150	153	161.8	175.6	"	168.4	167	175	545		741	146
1927												
January	152	153	159.3	166.9	"	164	172		592		755	
February	150	153	156.0	165.2	"	162	171		585		770	
March	148	152		164.1	"	155	165		524		771	

(1) First half of year.

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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	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	Oct. 1913- July 1914	July 1914	1913	Jan.-June 1914	30, 1914	June 1914
Date								1			
1913											
1914											
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100		100	100	100 June
1915 June	123	117	117	124	July		160		108		
1916 " June	153	146	146	142	"		340		116		
1917 " " June	203	190	190	159	"		670		125		
1918 " " June	271	253	253	219	"		1160		154	206 July	204 July
1919 " " June	290	275	275	257	"		2500		175	280 "	222 "
1920 " " June	319	307	307	270	"	935 July	5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921 " " June	292	294	294	236	"	1124 "	9972		190	494 "	200 "
1922 " " June	223	251	251	190	"	5392 "	263700		181	488 "	164 "
1923 " " June	218	238	238	174	"	3765100	(1)	76(4)	177	487 "	164 "
1924 " " June	248	249	249	171	"	116.0	126.0 July	86	17103 July	184	513 "
1925 " " June	260	220	220	176	"	143.3	153.8 "	97	16126 "	189	598 "
1926 " " June	198	218	218	172	"	142.4	145.3 "	103	14823 "	187	649 "
1925 November	223			165		141.4	146.8	95	14274	186	643
December	221			174		141.2	146.4	95	14743	183	649
1926											
January	216	232		162		139.8	143.3	104	14418	188	665
February	212	230		160		138.8	141.8	103	14625	183	661
March	205	225	173	159		138.3	141.0	102	14728	185	654
April	198	221		158		139.6	141.6	102	14512	187	642
May	195	220		157		139.9	142.3	102	14623	183	652
June	194	218	172	157		140.5	143.2	103	14704	183	650
July	198	220		156		142.4	145.3	103	14823	186	649
August	196	219		156		142.5	145.7	103	14538	178	652
September	193	217	171	157		142.0	144.9	103	14593	187	647
October	191	218		157		142.2	145.4	103	14883	190	672
November	186	217		158		143.6	148.2	104	15293	191	657
December	184	213	171	157		144.3	149.6	104	15204	193	657
1927											
January	180	210		156		144.6	150.7	105	106(4)	196	655
February	177	208		149		145.4	152.3	105	108	190	667
March	173	203	170	170		144.9	151.2	104			159

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



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