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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, AUGUST, 1927.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number, weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included, showed a slight increase in August being 152.3 as compared with 152.0 in July. Five of the main groups moved upward and three moved downward. 56 price quotations were higher, 43 were lower and 137 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products declined from 175.8 to 172.2. Wheat, barley, rye, flour, potatoes and sugar moved to lower levels while corn, oats, flax, shorts, tea and rubber were higher. Animals and Their Products rose from 133.5 to 137.7 due mainly to sharp advances in eggs, butter, cheese and hogs. Cattle, hides and fresh meats declined. Fibres Textiles and Textile Products rose from 155.6 to 159.3 due to higher levels for raw cotton and cotton products, flax, jute and hessian. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 153.7 to 154.3 due chiefly to advances in some lines of lumber. Iron and Its Products, chiefly because of lower levels for pig iron, fell from 143.6 to 142.6. Non-Ferrous Metals advanced slightly being 93.7 as compared with 93.4 in July. Copper, lead and brass sheets showed rising tendencies while silver and antimony were lower. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products declined from 169.5 to 168.5, due mainly to downward revisions in brick prices. Chemicals and Allied Products advanced from 153.5 to 153.8.

Consumers' Goods (foods, beverages and tobacco) rose from 151.5 to 152.4, higher levels for butter, cheese, eggs, fowl and tea more than offsetting lower levels for flour, potatoes, sugar and beef.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) declined from 149.9 to 149.2. Building and Construction materials fell from 147.8 to 147.4 declines in brick, cast iron pipe and linseed oil more than offsetting increases in glass and some lines of lumber. Manufacturers' Materials fell from 147.1 to 146.3. Materials for the textile and clothing industry were higher but furs, leather goods, materials for the milling, meat packing and metal working industries, also miscellaneous producers goods declined.

The index for Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods was 155.6, the same figure as last month. Increases in corn, oats, hogs, eggs, tea, flax, cotton, jute, rubber, copper and spelter offset declines in wheat, barley, potatoes, sugar, dried fruits, cattle, fresh beef, pig iron, silk, silver and antimony. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 148.1 as compared with 148.2 in July. Butter, cheese, oatmeal, rolled oats, cotton products, glass and copper sheets were higher while flour, sugar, canned vegetables, bricks and cast iron pipe declined. Farm Products declined from 160.4 to 160.2. Vegetable farm products declined from 182.9 to 177.8 chiefly because of declines in wheat, barley and potatoes. Animal farm products rose from 121.9 to 130.1 due mainly to increases in hogs, sheep and eggs.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: The movement in grain prices during August was mixed. Wheat declined, the monthly average price for Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Port William and Port Arthur basis being \$1.597 as compared with \$1.62 in July. Reports of unfavourable harvesting conditions in Europe and the good export demand prevailing for American grain were bullish factors. In the Canadian west reports of rust damage and frost in certain sections caused some price flurries but, on the whole, favourable weather with higher temperature and much sunshine towards the end of the month caused much optimism in regard to the crop outlook and prices declined.

The upward movement in corn caused by the unseasonable lateness of the crop continued. American yellow corn #3 rose from \$1.13 to \$1.19 per bushel. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. rose from \$1.95 to \$2.00 per bushel, and oats 20.W. from 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Barley 3 C.W. declined from 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Flour declined in sympathy with wheat. The average price of 1st. patent at Toronto was \$8.72 as compared with \$8.94 in July. Oat products, due to the scarcity of oats for milling, continued firm. Standard oatmeal advanced from \$4.78 to \$4.98 per 95 lb. sack at Toronto and rolled oats from \$4.10 to \$4.30 per 90 lb. sack. Shorts rose from \$34.85 to \$36.25 per ton.

The sugar market continued weak chiefly because of the good crop prospects in Europe and Cuba. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal declined from \$4.09 to \$4.02 per cwt. and granulated from \$6.31 $\frac{3}{4}$ to \$6.12 $\frac{3}{4}$. Tea continued firm. Pekoe, Ceylon and India tea advancing from 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Lower prices for potatoes ruled in practically all markets, new supplies having relieved the scarcity which has existed. Ontario potatoes at Toronto declined from \$2.38 to \$1.56 per bag and Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg fell from \$1.35 to \$1.26 per bushel.

Prices on some lines of canned goods were reduced to clear out old stock. Canned peas declined from \$1.50 to \$1.45 per dozen tins. Canned corn, with the prospect of a light crop was firm advancing from \$1.45 to \$1.47 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Oranges 96's, 100's, 126's advanced from \$7.00 - \$7.50 to \$8.00 - \$8.50 per case. Prune prices were revised downward to clear up old stocks before the arrival of the new crop. California 60's - 70's were quoted at 9¢ - 10¢ as compared with 10¢ - 11¢ in July. Evaporated apples rose from 12¢ to 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per lb.

Rubber was up slightly, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets advancing from 35¢ to 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb., and upriver fine Para from 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 31¢. Cottonseed oil in sympathy with advancing cotton prices, rose from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 13¢. Turpentine was firmer on good demand rising from \$1.02 to \$1.02 - \$1.05 per gallon.

Cattle markets, under the influence of heavy supplies, were weaker. Western cattle at Winnipeg fell from \$8.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$7.74 and choice steers at Toronto from \$8.55 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$8.23 $\frac{3}{4}$. Hogs continued firm and advancing. The weighted monthly average was \$11.00 as compared with \$9.75 in July. Choice sheep rose from \$5.50 to \$6.00. Meats followed the trend in livestock. Beef dressed hindquarter at Toronto declined from \$18.40 to \$18.00 per cwt. Dressed shop hogs rose from \$15.05 to \$15.38.

The butter market was firmer, partly due to the strength of the British market and partly, it is said, to speculative buying. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 37¢ to 38¢. At Toronto, creamery prints rose from 39¢ to 41¢, creamery solids from 37¢ to 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and dairy prints from 33¢ to 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Cheese was also firmer, Canadian old large cheese advancing from 24¢ to 25¢ per lb. at Montreal and large coloured new cheese at Toronto from 21¢ to 23¢.

The egg market was very firm. With good consumptive demand, declining production and the resulting scarcity, prices soared. New laid specials and extras at Montreal were 47¢ - 50¢ as compared with 37¢ - 40¢ in July.

Canned salmon, with good export demand and prospects of a short new pack, was firmer. Canned sockeye was quoted at \$4.75 - \$4.90 and Coho at \$3.75 - \$3.85 as compared with \$4.65 - \$4.90 and \$3.75 respectively in July. The advancing hide market of the last few months was checked. Beef hides city cured, all weights at Toronto declined from 18¢ - 19¢ to 17¢ - 18¢ and calf skins from 19¢ - 20¢ to 18¢ - 19¢.

The cotton market was decidedly firm, with unfavourable weather conditions, reports of boll weevil damage and growing nervousness in regard to the outlook for the new crop, sentiment became increasingly bullish. The monthly average price of upland middling spot at New York was 20¢ as compared with 18¢ in July. The low price for the month was 17.1¢ on the 5th and the high 23.2¢ on the 29th. Middling 1 - 1 1/16 at Hamilton advanced from 19.3¢ to 21.3¢. The sharp advance in raw cotton was reflected in a general advance in cotton goods and yarns. Cotton yarn 10's white single hosiery crops rose from 30¢ to 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Printed cotton bags rose from \$141.50 to \$144.50 per M.



The upward movement in flax was reflected in an advance in flax fibre from 22¢ - 25¢ to 24¢ and in flax tow sewing twine from 41¢ to 43¢. Jute continued firm on short crop prospects. 1st. marks advancing from \$9.17 to \$9.90. Hessian in sympathy rose from \$10.75 to \$11.25.

The prolonged decline in raw silk prices continued Jap. fil, Kansai best No. 1 to extra declined from \$5.20 to \$4.90 per lb. Silk machine twist declined from \$14.15 to \$13.75 per lb.

Following reductions in the United States, some dealers cut pig iron prices. No. 2 foundry (1.75 to 2.25 sil) del. Montreal was quoted at \$26.00 - \$26.50 as compared with \$26.50 in July. Pig iron basic at mill fell from \$21.00 to \$20.00.

White pine 1x12 advanced from \$53.00 to \$55.00 per M. ft. on improved export demand. Hemlock 1" on good building demand rose from \$28 to \$30.

Non-ferrous metal markets were firmer in tone. Copper, following improvement in Europe where stocks have been considerably reduced, was again stronger. Electrolytic copper American rose from \$14.45 to \$15.15, copper sheets, base from 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 21¢ and solid bare copper wire from 17¢ to 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Zinc was also firmer rising from \$7.73 to \$7.95 per cwt.₆₂. Silver declined from 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per fine ounce. Antimony Chinese 99% L.C.L. warehouse Montreal declined from 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Lead and tin were steady.

Bricks pressed No. 1 f.o.b. plant were reduced from \$30.40 to \$26.03 per M and bricks plastic common from \$17.58 to \$15.50. Chemicals showed no important changes.

INDEX NUMBER OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS) AUGUST, 1927.

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of 31 industrial common stocks weighted with the quantity of stock outstanding (1913=100) rose sixteen points during August, being 310.8 as compared with 294.8 in July. Iron, steel and Iron and Steel Products stocks, due chiefly to the influence of Steel of Canada and Dominion Bridge, rose from 213.7 to 236.5. Pulp and Paper stocks rose from 203.5 to 213.7, Milling from 297.4 to 303.3 and Textile from 344.6 to 353.2. In the miscellaneous group those for Food and Allied Products rose from 369.7 to 375.4 due to the upward movement in City Dairy and Canada Bread. Other miscellaneous stocks, due chiefly to the influence of Smelters and Canada Cement rose from 397.7 to 425.9.

Nine bank stocks continued their upward movement the index being 129.1 in August as compared with 122.8 in July.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 103.8 to 111.9. In this class increases were general. The stocks which wielded the greatest influence were Canadian Pacific, Bell Telephone, Montreal Light, Heat and Power, and Shawinigan.

The combined index for fifty common stocks was 184.2 as compared with 176.1 in July.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 105.3 in July to 108.2 in August. Practically all groups rose to higher levels. Outstanding movements included Steel of Canada, Spanish River Pulp and Paper, Lake of the Woods, City Dairy, Canadian Cannery and Canada Cement.

Bonds

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were unchanged, the index being 111.1 in July and August.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES:— The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets (Jan. 1925=100) weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in August being 301.8 as compared with 284.3 in July. The index for the value of stocks traded rose from 57.9 to 75.6 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 164.6 to 228.2.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries

By referring to the tables on pages 12 - 18 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved upward in Canada during August. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in the United States, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Czechoslovakia, India, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and a downward movement in France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Norway, Spain, Italy, Poland, Russia, Bulgaria, China, South Africa and Egypt.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	Aug. 1926	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	154.0	151.9	153.5	152.0	152.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
1. Vegetable products, (Grain, fruits, etc.)	67	168.9	174.1	181.2	175.8	172.2
11. Animals and their Products	50	135.8	135.8	134.0	133.5	137.7
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	172.0	152.8	154.3	155.6	159.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	155.8	153.6	154.1	153.7	154.3
V. Iron and Its Products	26	144.2	143.6	143.5	143.6	142.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	101.2	94.9	94.2	93.4	93.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	170.1	169.5	169.5	168.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.9	155.2	154.3	153.5	153.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
1. Consumers' Goods	98	158.5	153.1	153.5	151.5	152.4
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	155.1	155.0	156.8	152.3	153.9
Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.7	150.6	149.4	150.5	150.5
11. Producers' Goods	148	148.0	149.1	150.2	149.9	149.2
Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	174.8	173.5	174.2	174.3
Producers' Materials	131	144.4	146.3	147.7	147.3	146.5
Building and Construction Materials	32	148.4	147.4	148.0	147.8	147.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	143.5	149.4	147.8	147.1	146.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	153.3	155.3	158.1	155.6	155.6
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	153.6	148.5	148.3	148.1	148.1
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	166.9	174.9	182.3	176.2	172.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	166.4	162.2	165.3	165.1	163.8
(c) Total	87	168.8	170.0	176.0	172.0	169.5
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	129.5	130.1	130.3	129.4	134.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	144.6	138.9	135.0	135.1	139.1
(c) Total	53	136.6	135.8	134.1	133.3	137.9
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	173.1	181.4	190.9	182.9	177.8
(2) Animal	16	116.7	119.6	119.6	121.9	130.1
(3) Total	36	152.3	158.6	164.4	160.4	160.2
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	117.9	152.1	120.2	114.0	114.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	162.5	158.0	162.5	162.3	165.5
(c) Total	8	152.6	156.7	153.1	151.6	154.1
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	149.1	147.5	147.3	148.3	149.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	182.8	177.7	177.7	175.6	175.6
(c) Total	21	155.8	153.6	153.4	153.7	154.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	154.5	151.0	151.0	151.2	150.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	141.6	135.7	133.8	133.7	132.8
(c) Total	67	149.1	144.2	143.1	143.2	142.5

Year	Month	Day	Event	Location	Notes
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Aug. 1926	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	154.0	151.9	153.5	152.0	152.3
1. Vegetable Products	67	168.9	174.0	181.1	175.8	172.2
Fruits	8	159.9	167.0	184.4	181.4	184.7
Fresh, domestic	1	149.3	173.6	200.9	183.7	183.7
Fresh, foreign	3	159.1	159.3	169.7	182.4	191.7
Dried	4	185.1	172.2	186.3	173.6	168.7
Grains	9	164.0	173.7	180.5	181.6	178.9
Flour and Milled Products	6	164.3	163.0	170.2	170.7	167.8
Bakery Products	4	191.1	191.1	191.1	195.4	195.4
Vegetable Oils	2	164.1	152.0	155.1	148.2	149.6
Rubber and its Products	3	63.2	64.7	60.7	57.7	58.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	140.9	153.0	152.7	150.5	146.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	220.2	220.4	213.4	214.3	219.0
Tobacco	3	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	245.8	251.0	286.3	231.7	208.8
Miscellaneous	10	144.6	147.2	138.8	129.4	130.3
111. Animals and Their Products	50	135.8	135.7	134.0	133.5	137.7
Live Stock	4	105.3	133.9	130.1	123.5	117.1
Fishery Products	8	152.6	156.7	153.1	151.6	154.1
Furs	2	362.7	430.2	439.9	474.6	472.7
Hides and Skins	2	71.3	92.0	114.6	128.3	121.4
Leather, unmanufactured	4	108.0	104.0	112.5	115.4	115.4
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	125.3	129.5	133.4	133.4
Meats and Poultry	11	158.8	146.7	143.0	137.8	137.2
Milk and Its Products	14	127.9	136.6	134.0	134.0	137.6
Fats	2	124.5	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0
Eggs	2	116.8	113.2	110.3	117.8	146.0
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	172.0	152.8	154.3	155.6	159.3
Cotton, raw	2	150.3	127.2	135.8	143.6	158.3
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	147.5	132.7	132.7	132.7	156.7
Cotton fabrics	6	183.1	155.8	155.9	155.9	156.0
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	169.5	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	140.5	147.6	147.6	148.4	155.1
Silk and Its Products	3	175.0	165.6	165.0	162.0	155.8
Wool and Yarns	4	172.5	152.7	152.7	159.6	159.6
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	151.3	144.1	144.1	137.7	137.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	155.8	153.6	153.4	153.7	154.3
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	148.4	147.3	148.3	148.5	149.3
Pulp	2	154.3	149.2	147.5	146.4	146.4
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	321.5	237.8	237.8	204.0	204.0

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	Aug. 1926	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	.26	144.2	143.6	143.5	143.6	142.6
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	158.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges Wire Nails)	4	163.8	160.0	156.3	156.3	156.4
Rolling Mill Products	9	148.7	148.1	148.5	149.0	149.1
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	123.1	123.9	123.9	123.4	120.1
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	204.0
Wire	2	166.3	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	101.2	94.9	94.2	93.4	93.7
Aluminium	1	99.9	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	196.8	141.5	141.5	153.8	150.7
Brass sheets	1	125.0	125.0	112.5	112.5	114.6
Copper and Its Products	4	104.6	96.0	93.4	93.2	97.4
Lead and Its Products	2	184.2	156.7	151.9	145.5	145.5
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	103.5	93.7	95.4	94.1	91.2
Tin Ingots	1	142.5	144.1	144.6	139.8	139.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	154.3	132.3	135.6	133.8	137.3
Soldier	1	141.8	141.3	141.3	138.2	138.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	170.1	168.8	169.5	168.5
Bricks	2	170.5	177.1	177.1	177.1	155.3
Pottery	2	330.1	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.4	205.8	207.0	207.0	207.0
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	90.0	90.0	83.4	89.9
Petroleum Products	2	118.2	98.8	93.2	93.2	93.2
Lime and Cement	2	102.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.9	155.2	154.3	153.8	153.8
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	175.5	173.0	168.4	163.8	163.8
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.4	153.8	153.8	153.6	153.6
Other Chemicals	2	132.0	126.2	120.3	120.3	120.3

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A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	155.1	155.0	156.8	152.3	153.9
Beverages	4	237.7	235.4	226.8	227.3	233.9
Breadstuffs	8	172.2	169.2	175.7	177.0	173.7
Chocolate	1	116.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
Fish	8	152.6	156.7	153.1	151.6	154.1
Fruits	8	159.9	167.0	183.6	183.6	184.7
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	156.7	145.0	141.0	134.7	135.6
Milk and Milk Products	11	127.9	136.6	134.0	134.0	137.6
Sugar, refined	2	140.7	153.3	153.3	151.0	146.4
Vegetables	10	245.8	251.0	286.3	231.7	208.8
Eggs	2	116.8	113.2	110.3	117.8	146.0
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	148.7	157.5	158.6	160.1	159.2
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	162.7	150.6	149.4	150.5	150.5
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubber, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.8	147.0	150.0	152.9	152.9
Household Equipment	13	165.9	151.8	149.2	149.8	149.8
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	321.3	321.2	321.2	320.6
Miscellaneous	7	164.8	150.5	147.9	148.5	148.5
11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	146	148.0	149.1	150.2	149.9	149.2
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	182.0	174.8	173.5	174.2	174.3
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	205.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	182.3	175.3	173.9	174.7	174.7
Miscellaneous	4	169.4	154.9	156.1	156.1	157.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	144.4	146.3	147.7	147.3	146.5
Building and Construction Materials	32	148.4	147.4	148.0	147.8	147.4
Lumber	14	148.4	147.3	148.3	148.5	149.3
Painters' Materials	4	177.7	169.6	170.7	164.1	162.4
Miscellaneous	14	145.8	145.5	145.0	144.7	140.9
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	143.5	149.4	147.8	147.1	146.3
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	171.1	149.9	151.5	154.0	158.4
For Fur Industry	2	362.7	430.2	439.9	474.6	472.7
For Leather Industry	6	90.0	94.7	113.3	121.8	118.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	111.2	107.4	107.1	106.7	106.5
For Chemical Using Industries	4	160.8	151.4	149.5	149.3	149.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	114.1	133.9	130.1	123.5	117.1
For Milling and other Industries	9	164.0	173.7	180.5	181.6	178.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	151.4	154.0	154.6	151.6	150.8

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Ave. 1913	Aug. 1926	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927
OATS, No. 2 C.W.							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.48425	.6194	.64	.657	.6649
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.5098	1.558	1.611	1.6214	1.597
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's jute							
Toronto		5.368	8.795	8.58	8.94	8.94	8.72
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.83375	4.428	4.178	4.084	4.02125
SUGAR, granulated							
Montreal	"	4.198	5.89	6.4125	6.4125	6.3175	6.1275
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.388	.4091	.373	.3507	.3528
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.391	.3023	.328	.3049	.3096
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.29	9.04	8.875	8.555	8.237
HOGS, thick smooth							
Toronto	"	9.329	12.69	10.00	9.58	9.75	11.00
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.10-	.12-	.16-	.18-	.17-
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops			.10½	.12½	.17	.19	.18
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.38	.37	.40	.40	.40
BOX SIDES B							
Mill	Ft.	.203	.26	.27	.28	.33	.33
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.35	.38	.36	.37	.38
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.25	.25	.24	.24	.25
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.40-	.36-	.36-	.37-	.47-
			.44	.38	.38	.40	.50
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2022	.1711	.1826	.1932	.2129
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single							
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.34	.30	.30	.30	.36½
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7677	.6847	.6847	.6847	.6847
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.							
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16¼	.16¼
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai							
best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	5.90	5.45	5.40	5.15	4.80
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.30	.25	.25	.27	.27
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.32	.24	.24	.27	.27
PULP, ground No. 1							
Mill	Ton	15-90-	28.00-	25.00-	25.00	25.00-	25.00-
			30.00	30.00	30.00	29.00	29.00
PIG IRON, basic							
Mill	Ton	17.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS							
Mill	Ton	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	16.15	14.80	14.45	14.45	15.15
LEAD							
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.25	6.90	6.65	6.40	6.40
TIN INGOTS, straits							
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.66½	.67	.6725	.65	.65
SPELTER							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.90	7.63	7.825	7.73	7.95
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.57	13.02	13.27	13.27	13.27
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine	Ton	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE,							
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.265	.215	.19½	.19½	.19½
SULPHURIC ACID 66°							
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

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

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100) was unchanged in August, being 151 as in July. A slight decline in the food group failed to influence the general index.

The index number for 46 food items fell from 148 for July to 147 for August. Most food prices showed but little change, but granulated sugar and onions were somewhat lower. The former dropped from $8\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to $8\frac{1}{4}\phi$ per lb., while onions were 9ϕ and 8ϕ per lb., respectively, in July and August. Eggs continued to advance. Fresh eggs averaged 41ϕ per doz., as compared with $37\text{-}3\frac{1}{4}\phi$ in July; storage and cooking eggs were 35ϕ a doz., last month and $37\frac{1}{4}\phi$ in August.

In the miscellaneous group the index remained stationary at 150. A slight decline in the furniture group was not sufficient to reduce the total index one point.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

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

1924	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
January	153	143	160	158	161	157
February	153	143	153	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
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150

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

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks included	1 9 2 7					
		Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
BANKS	9	115.2	115.3	116.6	119.2	122.8	129.1
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	106.3	107.6	108.4	107.0	108.8	111.9
Transportation (Steam)	2	82.5	81.5	80.7	79.4	82.3	83.7
Municipal Railways	2	47.7	50.5	51.4	53.4	52.1	53.2
Telephone	1	101.0	101.4	98.8	101.2	101.4	105.1
Power Companies	5	285.3	302.1	314.6	310.0	305.7	320.8
Industrials -	31	294.0	306.2	303.5	296.1	294.8	310.8
Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products	5	192.9	200.9	211.1	216.5	213.7	236.5
Pulp and Paper	5	212.3	213.2	201.8	197.5	203.5	213.7
Milling	4	281.6	297.4	295.3	298.9	297.4	303.8
Textile and Clothing	5	341.0	356.0	354.7	340.6	344.6	353.2
Miscellaneous	12	397.3	418.8	415.4	398.5	390.6	413.0
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	327.6	381.7	375.9	360.7	369.7	375.4
(b) All other	6	419.2	429.4	428.9	411.4	397.7	425.9
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	173.4	178.4	178.0	175.2	176.1	184.2

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	103.8	104.6	105.5	106.1	105.3	108.2
Iron and Steel	3	64.1	64.2	66.1	69.4	68.5	72.6
Iron and steel products and construction	3	89.2	88.0	88.5	88.9	86.7	86.2
Pulp and Paper	1	154.2	153.0	151.9	152.6	155.0	160.4
Milling	3	103.9	105.2	103.3	102.5	101.8	104.2
Textile and clothing	4	120.8	121.2	121.0	120.7	120.8	121.8
Miscellaneous	9	121.0	123.3	125.1	124.8	123.7	127.8
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	158.0	165.3	166.8	164.3	162.6	176.2
(b) All other	6	111.9	113.0	114.9	115.2	114.2	115.9

111. BONDS

No. of Bonds included	1 9 2 6			1 9 2 7							
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Bonds 16	109.5	109.7	110.4	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.1	111.1

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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 rose 17.5 points during the month of August being 301.8 as compared with 284.3 in the month of July.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 57.9 to 75.6 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 164.6 to 228.2.

Prices were higher for all the twenty-five stocks included. Brazilian rose from \$165.2 to \$174.4, Canada Cement from \$145.7 to \$167.4, Smelters from \$225.0 to \$239.2, International Nickel from \$61.3 to \$65.9, Shawinigan from \$80.1 to \$84.9, Steel of Canada from \$133.9 to \$156.1 and Dominion Bridge from \$179.7 to \$189.4.

Sales were higher for twenty-one stocks and lower for four. Sales of National Breweries rose from 5,900 to 54,400, Smelters from 17,500 to 30,800, Canada Cement from 2,200 to 18,700, International Nickel from 31,300 to 67,300, Shawinigan from 31,600 to 54,100, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 7,700 to 29,000 and steel of Canada from 2,000 to 11,000. Brazilian declined from 186,900 to 153,800 and Abitibi from 13,800 to 12,100.

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

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

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
- Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
- Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	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
May	270.9	121.0	327.8
June	282.9	140.5	397.5
July	284.3	57.9	164.6
August	301.8	75.6	228.2

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COUNTRY	C A N A D A					U N I T E D S T A T E S						
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics					Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist		
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods							
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200	404	106	200	22 Foods		
Base period	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	100 (a)
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	131.6	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	154	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	136
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	159	13.9445	151	197.694	164	153
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	151	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1926								(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	
May	156.8	161.3	149.1	157.7	154.0	152.2	152	12.8619	140	189.335	157	150
June	155.6	160.3	149.8	155.9	154.4	152.0	152.3	12.7594	139	188.072	156	152
July	155.9	159.6	150.7	156.9	153.9	149.5	151	12.7378	138	186.014	154	148
August	154.0	158.5	148.0	153.3	153.6	147.6	149	12.6441	137	185.129	153	143
September	152.5	158.2	145.8	151.9	151.9	148.2	151	12.6968	138	185.717	154	143
October	151.3	158.6	144.4	152.0	150.6	148.5	150	12.7664	139	187.367	155	144
November	150.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150.9	148	12.7370	138	187.904	155	143
December	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2	147	12.7835	139	187.746	155	145
1927												
January	150.6	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.8	145.5	146.9	12.8195	139	187.758	155	143
February	150.1	156.2	144.1	151.4	149.5	143.0	146.4	12.5153	136	185.471	155	144
March	148.7	153.3	144.1	149.4	149.1	140.7	145.3	12.5543	136	183.269	152	145
April	148.5	149.8	145.0	148.9	148.5	140.0	144	12.5309	136	183.087	151	147
May	151.9	153.1	149.1	155.3	148.5	140.0	144.1	12.4405	135	182.794	151	145
June	153.5	153.5	150.2	158.1	148.3	139.9	143.7	12.4265	135	187.221	155	147
July	152.0	151.5	149.9	155.6	148.2	139.4		13.3803	134	185.598	154	146
August	152.3	152.4	149.2	155.6	148.1	141.1		12.5830	137	186.335	154	

(a) Converted to 1913 base

(b) First of month

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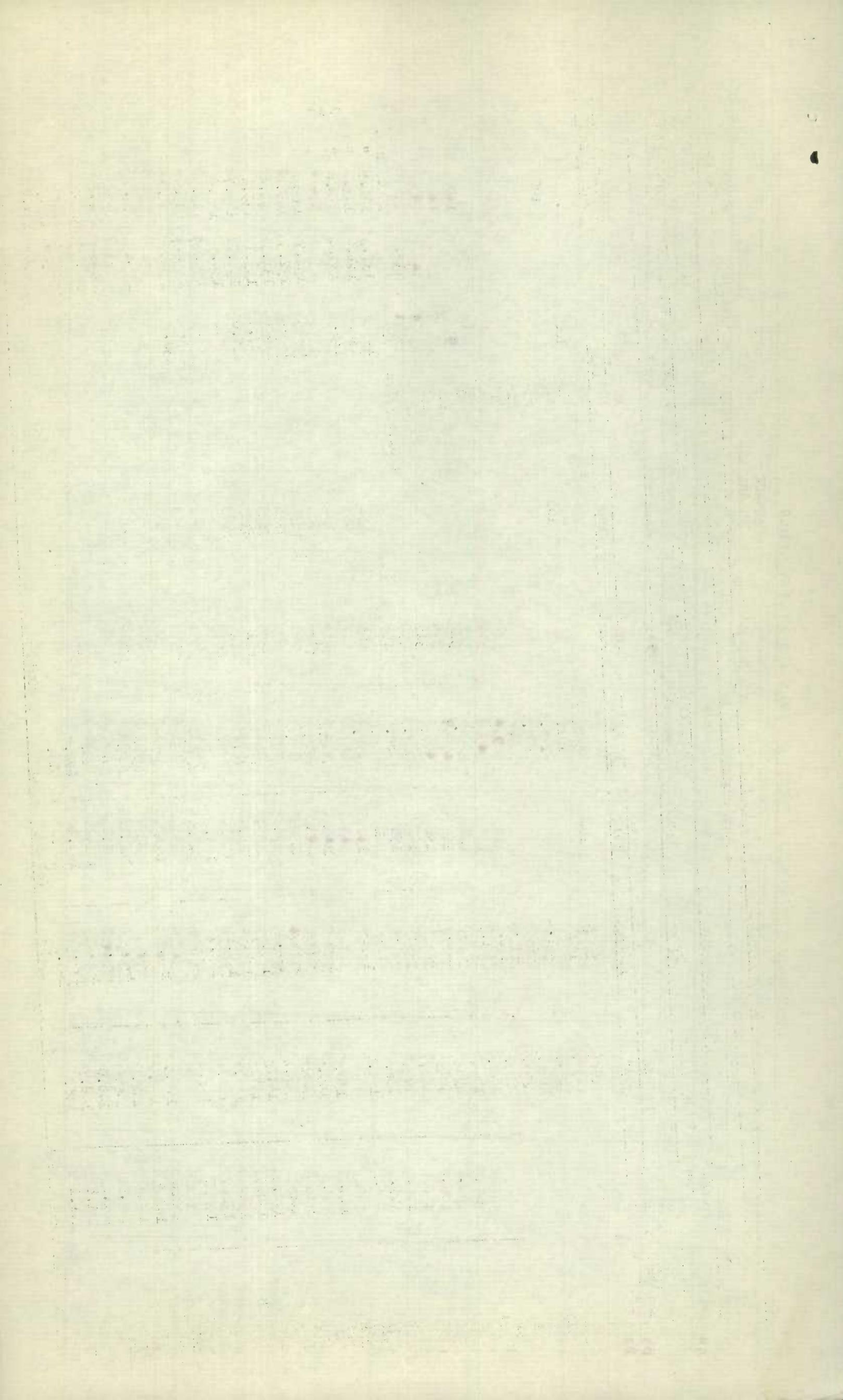
COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				F R A N C E		ALSACE	GERMANY		
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	LORRAINE	Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung	
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55	38	100	
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 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	609.4	512		1486		
1921	197.2	181.9	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	140.1 Dec.	
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446		122.5	137.3 146.9 "	
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479		130.4	141.6 143.6 "	
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6			125.1	134.4 136.8 "	
1926										
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	131.9 134.8	
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	143.8	838.2	704	783	127.4	133.1 134.4	
August	149.1	154.3	149.4	150.7	768.7	691	832	127.0	134.0 153.7	
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	820	130.2	136.2 137.7	
November	152.4	155.4	153.9	153.0	683.5	662	785	131.6	137.1 137.8	
December	146.1	147.6	145.8	142.1	626.7	592	703	130.9	137.1 136.8	
1927										
January	142.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	591	661		135.9 137.6	
February	142.6	149.0	146.0	141.2	631.6	595	645		135.6 137.4	
March	140.6	146.5	145.4	140.0	641.5	600	651		135.0 137.2	
April	139.8	145.6	145.1	139.2	636.5	610			134.8 137.5	
May	141.1	148.0	145.6	141.9	628.6	618			137.1 138.5	
June	141.8	148.7	144.8	142.4	622.8	605			137.9 140.3	
July	141.1	148.7	143.5	142.2	619.9				137.6 137.0	

(a) Converted to 1913 base

(b) gold marks

(c) new series

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	N O R W A Y		S W E D E N		DENMARK	SPAIN	
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistique Meddlesser	Cotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official Finans- Tidende	Dir. General of Statistics	
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93		47	160	33	74	
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100		100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116		134	Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145		149	"	119
1916				226	233		185		206	"	141
1917				276	341		244		284	"	166
1918				373	345		339		292	"	207
1919				304	322		330		340	"	204
1920				292	382		347	359	341	"	221
1921		191.2	366	182	298		211	222	178	"	190
1922	(a)	167.5	367	160	233		1162	173	181	"	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163	210	"	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162	234	"	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176	Dec. 157	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158	" 141	181
<u>1926</u>											
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	177	184	141	150	158	141	186
<u>1927</u>											
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	174	140	146	157	140	184
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	172	140	146	156	139	180
March	133	146.5	858	144	160	167	139	145	153	138	179
April	135	147.1	846	143	159	164	138	143	152	139	177
May	137	147.2	848	142	160	162	139	142	152	142	172
June	142	147.0	851	149	160	166		146	152	142	171
July	140	147.2	845			165			152	143	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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COUNTRY	I T A L Y		F I N L A N D			P O L A N D	R U S S I A	B U L G A R I A	C Z E C H O S L O V A K I A
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	January 1914	1913	1914	July 1914
Date									
1913	100(a)	100	100	100	100		1		100
1914	95.1		106x	103x		100 (Jan.)			
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)			1334
1922	562.3	529	1072x	1180x	1219	72.8	(c)		977
1923	574.6	536	915x	1145x	1095	85.9	1.69x		997
1924	585.0	554	958x	1090x	1100	109.8	1.72x		1001
1925	689.8	646	1052x	1111x	1129	125.4	1.83x		955
1926	708.4	654	984x	1092x	1088	167.2	1.77x		
1926									
April	691.9	636	1021	1115	1081	166.6	178.4	1.97	2769
May	698.5	643	1012	1112	1071	181.2	196.9	1.89	2734
June	708.1	654	999	1108	1079	174.6	191.0	1.83	2715
July	724.0	677	996	1104	1079	166.6	181.4	1.82	2715
August	740.0	691	989	1098	1092	173.2	188.2	1.80	2716
September	730.9	683	985	1098	1093	177.2	189.5	1.79	2702
October	712.2	655	984	1095	1095	177.2	191.5	1.78	2734
November	709.4	641	988	1092	1097	178.6	193.0	1.78	2770
December	680.9	619	984	1092	1101	176.9	194.5	1.77	2795
1927									
January	660.7	603	997	1099	1103		195.2	1.79	2775
February	658.3	601	1001	1104	1103		197.1	1.79	2768
March	646.3	593	994	1096	1095		199.5	1.77	2773
April	621.7	565	993	1093	1093		205.7	1.75	2788
May	591.8	537	992	1091	1091		207.7	1.74	2785
June	567.2	509	992	1091	1102		206.4	1.73	
July	543.0	491							992

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

(b) Zloty prices.

(c) Rbl. Czervonetz Prices.

(d) Since Jan. 1926, new series.

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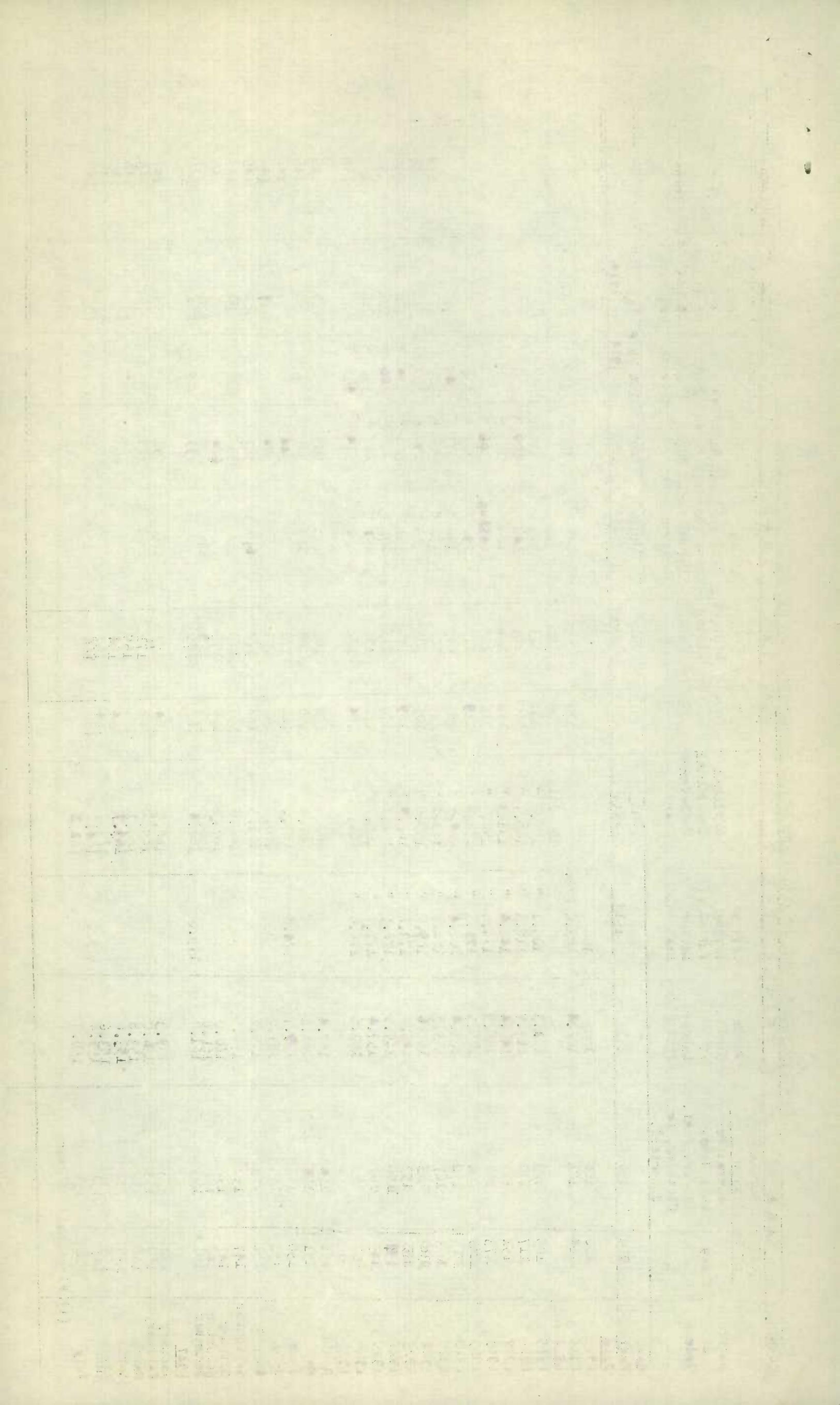
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	I N D I A		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	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	132
1926									
May	146	151	159.7	177.3	175.0	172.3	1555		129
June	147	150	155.8	177.4	171.0	170.2	1551		129
July	145	149	156.9	178.7	169.4	167.5	1558	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	165.7	1534		129
October	144	147	171.1	174.1	161.6	161.7	1527	126.5	130
November	146	146	174.0	171.5	162.5	161.7	1514		130
December	146	146	172.0	169.6	162.2	167.8	1531		
1927									
January	146	146	172.8	169.6	161.8		1502	127.8	126
February	148	148	172.0	171.4	160.0		1464		124
March	146	146	174.7	171.2	157.2		1463		124
April	145	144	173.1	170.1	158.8		1466	126.3	122
May	146	145	173.3	170.9	159.7		1448		124
June	149	148	169.3	173.0	162.9		1454		123
July							1458		

(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		
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles of 11 Foods Cost of Living		Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries).							July 1914	July 1914		
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.	113				100	100	100
1914 July					100	100	100	100	120	July		
1915	105	103	101.3	105.1	"	131	123	123	129	"		
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3	"	160	146	142	183	"		
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4	"	198	176	184	206	"		
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4	"	215	203	245	261	"		
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3	"	219	215	290	261	"	238 (1)	
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4	"	256	249	390	373	"	341	455
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3	"	229	226	352	306	"	307	392
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5	"	175	183	313	297	"	302	374
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2	"	169	174	351	321	"	334	428
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5	"	170	175	401	360	"	366	501
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9	"	172	176	451	421	"	390	518
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6	"	164	172	610	574	"	485	146
1926												
April	151	154	162.4			158	167		503			529
May	151	154	161.1			158	168	523	522			558
June	150	153	159.7	174.8		161	170		544	485		579
July	151	153	157.0			161	170		574			637
August	151	153	155.7			162	172	610	587			681
September	147	152	158.5			163	174		590	539		684
October	147	152	160.0			169	179		624			705
November	148	152	161.6			169	179	647	628			730
December	150	153	161.8	175.6		167	175		599	545		741
1927												
January	152	153	159.3			164	172	586	592			755
February	150	153	156.0			162	171		585			770
March	148	152	153.8			155	165		581	524		771
April	145	151	153.6			154	164		580			774
May	145	150	153.6			154	163		589			776
June	147	151	153.4	173.4		159	166		580	525		785
July	148	151	158.5						557			

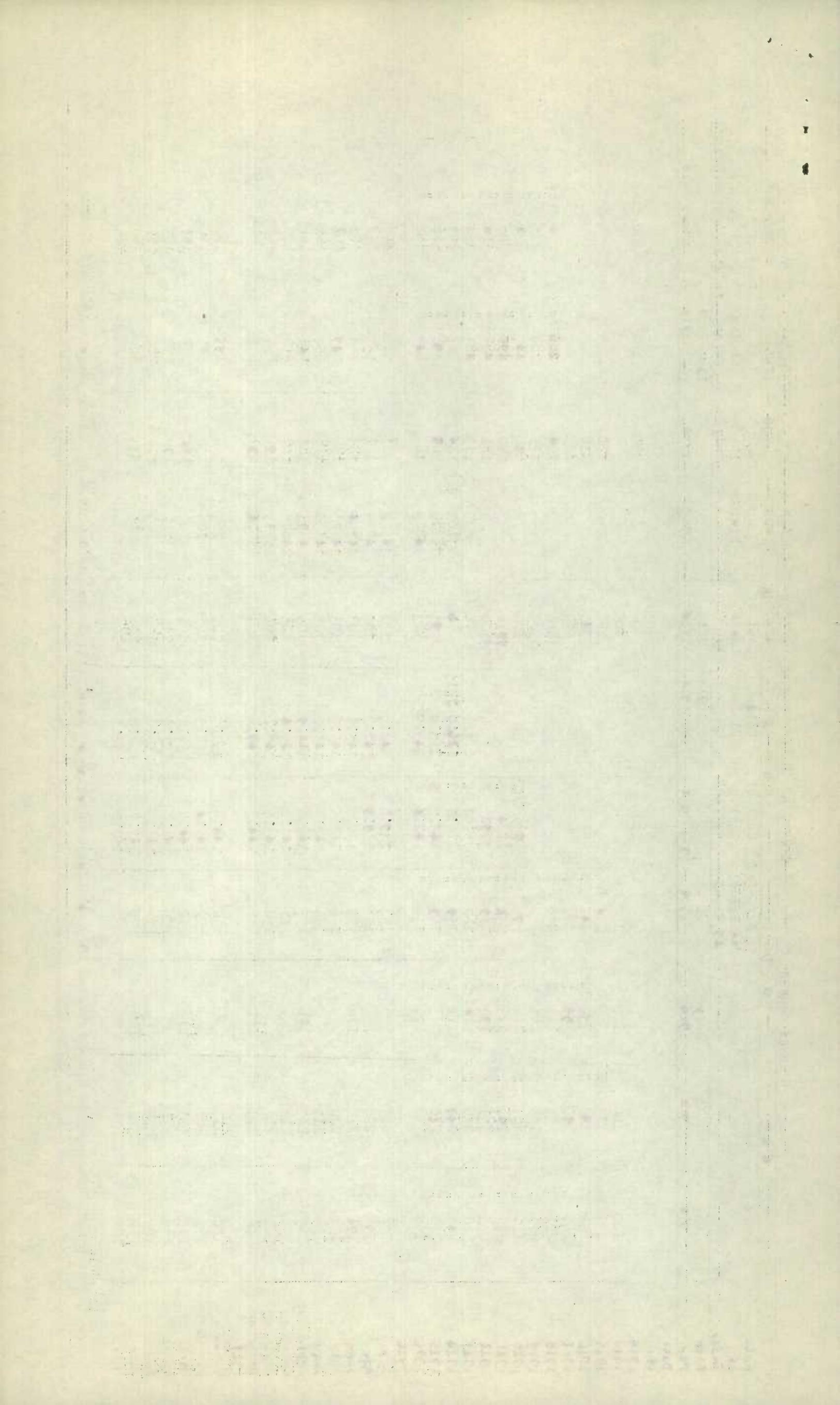
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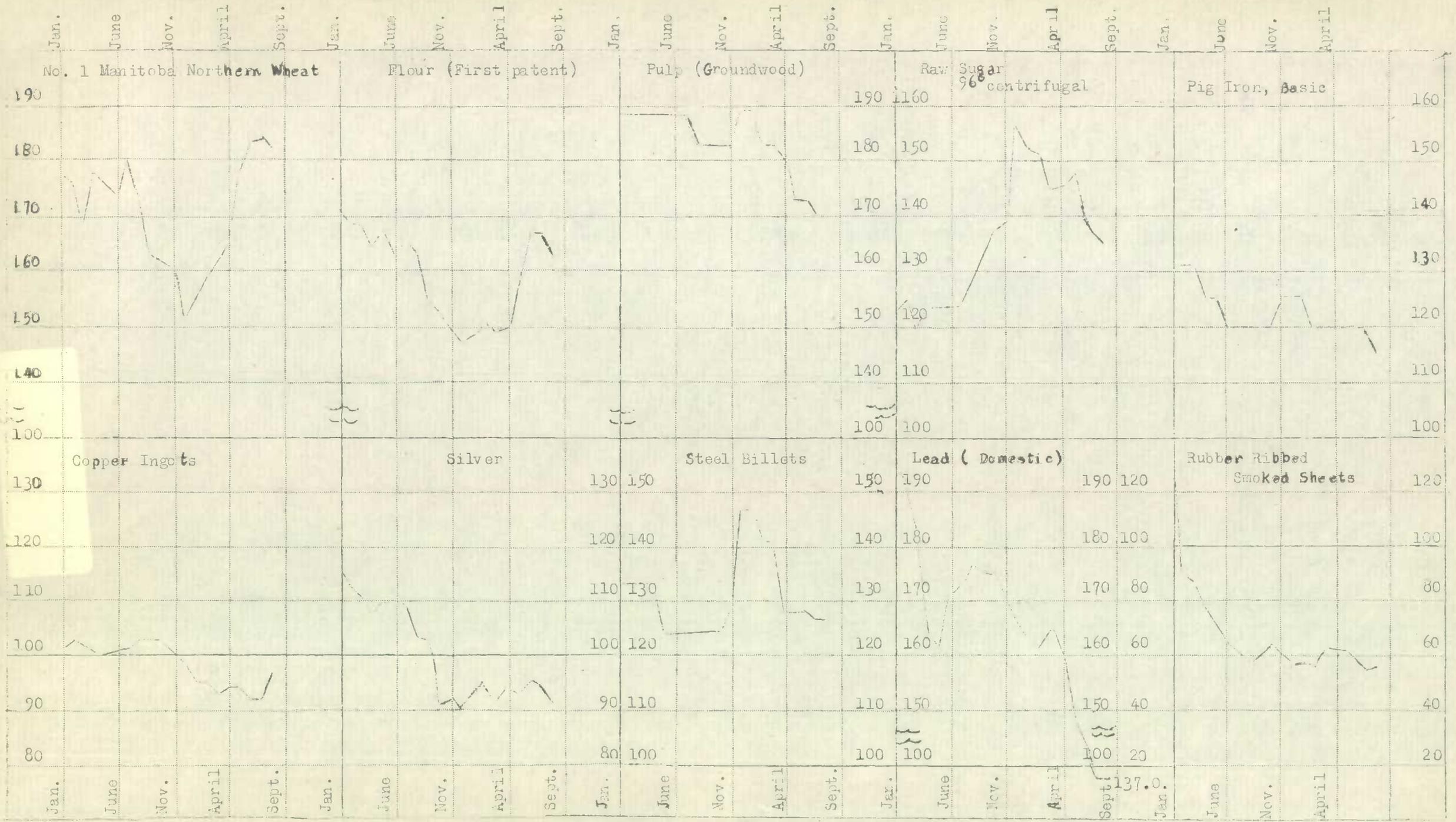


INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	N O R W A Y		S W E D E N		G E R M A N Y		A U S T R I A	H U N G A R Y	S P A I N	I T A L Y	S W I T Z E R L A N D
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 Milan	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	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
1913											
1914					100			1	100	100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "		181 "			670		125		
1918	271 "	253 "		268 "			1160		154	206 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "		310 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1920	315 "	307 "		297 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "		232 "	1124 "		9972		190	494 "	200 "
1922	223 "	251 "		179 "	5392 "		263700		181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "		160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76 (4)		177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "		159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	17103 July	184	513 "	169 "
1925	260 "	220 "		169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	16126 "	189	598 "	168 "
1926	198 "	218 "		156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	14823 "	187	649 "	162 "
1926											
April	198	221		158	139.6	141.6	102	14512	187	642	162
May	195	220		157	139.9	142.3	102	14623	183	652	162
June	194	218	172	157	140.5	143.2	103	14704	183	650	162
July	198	220		156	142.4	145.3	103	14823	186	649	162
August	196	219		156	142.5	145.7	103	14538	178	652	161
September	193	217	171	157	142.0	144.9	103	14593	187	647	161
October	191	218		157	142.2	145.4	103	14883	190	672	161
November	186	217		158	143.6	148.2	104	15293	191	657	161
December	184	213	171	157	144.3	149.6	104	15204	193	657	161
1927											
January	180	210		156	144.6	150.7	105	106 (4)	196	655	160
February	177	208		153	145.4	152.3	105	108	190	667	160
March	173	203	170	151	144.9	151.2	104	108	194	663	159
April	169	201		151	146.4	150.3	105	111	196	651	158
May	169	201		150	146.5	150.8	105	113	179	612	159
June	172	201	169	151	147.7	152.8	106	113	179	586	160
July	165	203			150.0	156.8	106				160

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





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