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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
NOVEMBER, 1930.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, 1926-100, fell from 81.4 in October to 79.8 in November. 47 quotations were higher, 123 were lower, while 332 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products declined from 67.4 to 63.0, due to reduced quotations for barley, corn, flax, oats, rye, wheat, flour, bran, shorts, and bread which influenced the index more than gains by rubber, granulated sugar, coffee and hay. Animals and Their Products fell from 95.7 to 94.5 on account of price reductions for canned salmon, hides, leather, and hogs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products remained unchanged at 77.5. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 85.6 to 85.8, chiefly because of higher prices for groundwood pulp. Iron and Its Products declined from 90.0 to 89.4, owing principally to reduced quotations for steel bars, black steel sheets, scrap steel, and car axles. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products moved up from 70.5 to 73.5, better prices obtaining for copper and copper products, lead, silver, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products dropped from 90.9 to 89.4, because of easier quotations for dry pressed brick, sand-lime brick, crude oil, gasoline, kerosene, and asbestos. Chemicals and Allied Products moved down from 91.4 to 91.0 owing to lower prices for arsenious oxide, litharge, potassium iodide, and camphor gum.

Consumers' Goods fell from 86.4 to 84.9, owing to reduced quotations for bread, flour, bran, shorts, canned salmon, butter, gasoline, kerosene, and crude oil, which influenced the index more than gains for milk, fresh eggs, coarse woollen cloth, coffee, and granulated sugar.

Producers' Goods declined from 74.7 to 73.4, due chiefly to easier prices for fir flooring, steel bars, cotton thread and yarn, raw wool, hides, scrap steel, steel bars, hogs, wheat, oats, flour and asbestos, which more than offset gains for raw cotton, raw rubber, raw silk, copper, tin, lead, silver, zinc and groundwood pulp.

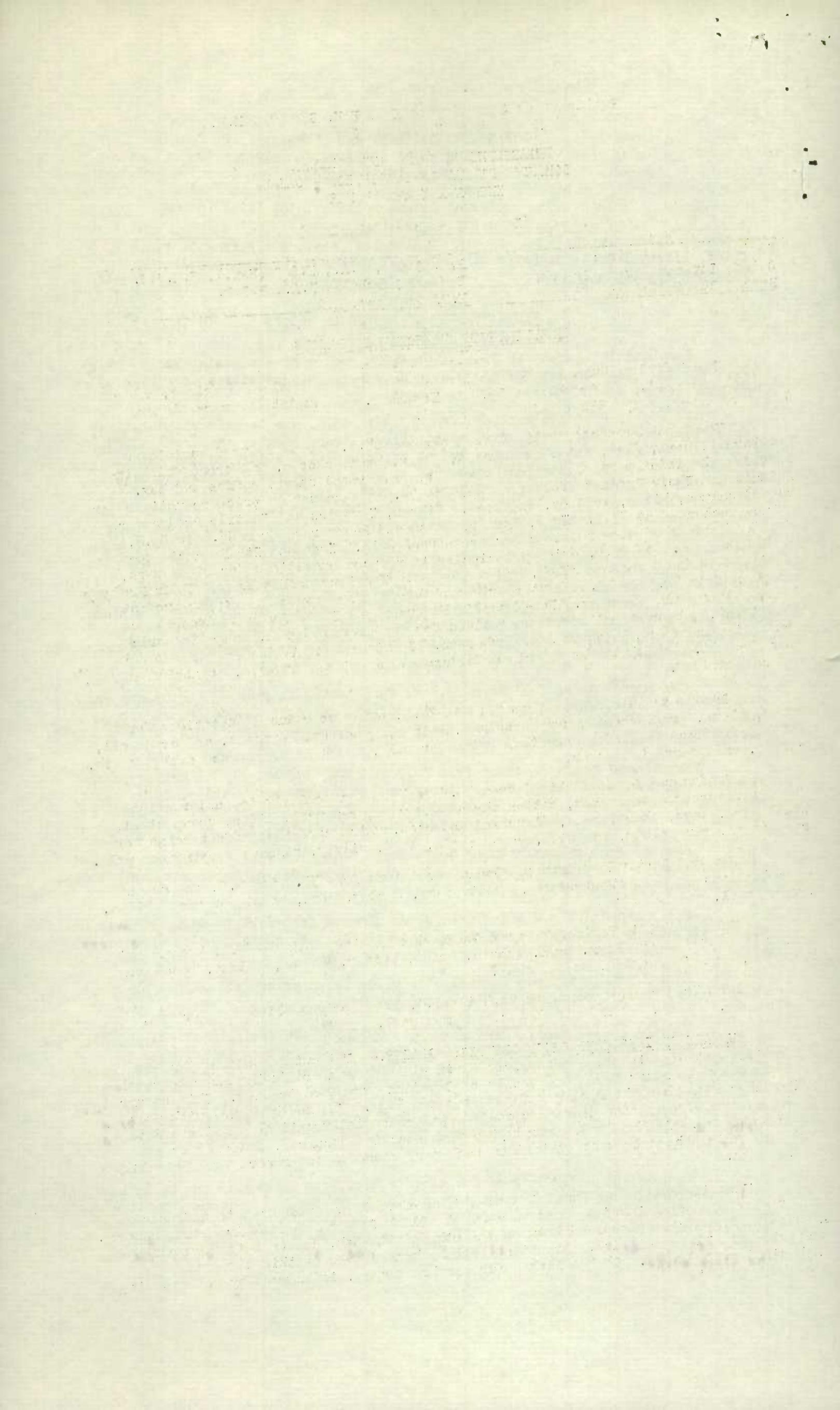
Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved down from 73.7 to 70.8, on account of reductions in the prices of rye, wheat, oats, barley, corn, hogs, raw wool, hides, scrap steel, and asbestos.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods changed from 84.1 to 83.1, because of easier quotations for flour, bran, shorts, bread, butter, cheese, bricks, gasoline, kerosene, arsenious oxide, and leather.

Farm Products dropped from 71.5 to 67.0, lower prices obtaining for rye, wheat, oats, barley, corn, hogs, hides, and raw wool.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.- Following a slight lull in the latter part of October, wheat prices again plunged downward in November to reach the lowest levels recorded in the annals of Canadian organized trading. This occurred on November 18th when the December future touched 54½¢. The month opened with prices on the downgrade, and they kept on receding with minor interruptions until the date mentioned above. In the final fortnight a weak reaction occurred, followed by a further decline which brought quotations back very close to the record lows established on the 18th.

News in the early days of November told of weak overseas markets influenced by large shipments of Russian wheat through the Black Sea and bearish Argentine reports. A pause in the decline occurred between the 6th and the 8th, due to better export support, with Liverpool firm. Argentine cables changed tone at this time and emphasized rust damage. On the 11th a further break came, influenced by weakness in the stock market.



It was interrupted twice, however, before the low of the movement was reached on the 13th, these breaks being associated with bad weather in the Canadian west in the first instance, and with extensive short covering and mild revival of export interest in the second (the 17th). On the 18th, pressure from Canadian and Southern Hemisphere offerings proved too great for an apathetic market and prices were borne down sharply. The anxiety which resulted was greatly intensified by rumors regarding the U.S. Farm Board and political negotiations regarding financial support sought for the Canadian crop. For a few days following, overseas demand improved, and an official pronouncement by the Argentine Minister of Agriculture calculating rust losses in that country to be around 80,000,000 bushels apparently helped to stiffen prices temporarily. Heavy offerings attracted by steady recovery again turned prices downward, however, on the 24th. They rallied on the 26th, with outside support good, and cold weather in Western Canada, but again fell back in the final three days of trading to close the month with cash wheat slightly below 50¢ per bushel, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis. Apart from the reaction to rumors regarding the Wheat Pool's position, news from outside markets seemed to dominate price movements generally throughout the month.

The November average monthly price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, was 64.4¢ as against 72.5¢ per bushel in October. This represents a drop of over 50 per cent since the beginning of 1930, as the January average price on the same basis was \$1.30 per bushel. The November 1913 price was 33.6¢ per bushel, and the average for that year, 38.1¢.

Prices for other grains also dropped sharply. No. 3 C.W. barley was 23.4¢ as against 28.2¢ in October, and 36.7¢ in January. No. 1 N.W.C. flax fell sharply from \$1.29 to \$1.05 per bushel in November, a reduction of nearly 60 percent from the January average of \$2.52 per bushel. No. 2 C.W. oats averaged 28.2¢ as compared with 32.9¢ in October, and 59.5¢ in January. No. 2 C.W. rye declined from 37.4¢ to 30.7¢ in November, while the January average was 35.4¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: From \$6.03 in October, the price of Manitoba spring No. 1 patent flour dropped sharply to \$5.73 for November, the lowest price recorded since August 1914. At the beginning of the month, trade reports considered domestic business to be the slackest for some time, although the very low prices which obtained later in the month revived interest somewhat. Export business dwindled to insignificant proportions, but also showed signs of recovery latterly.

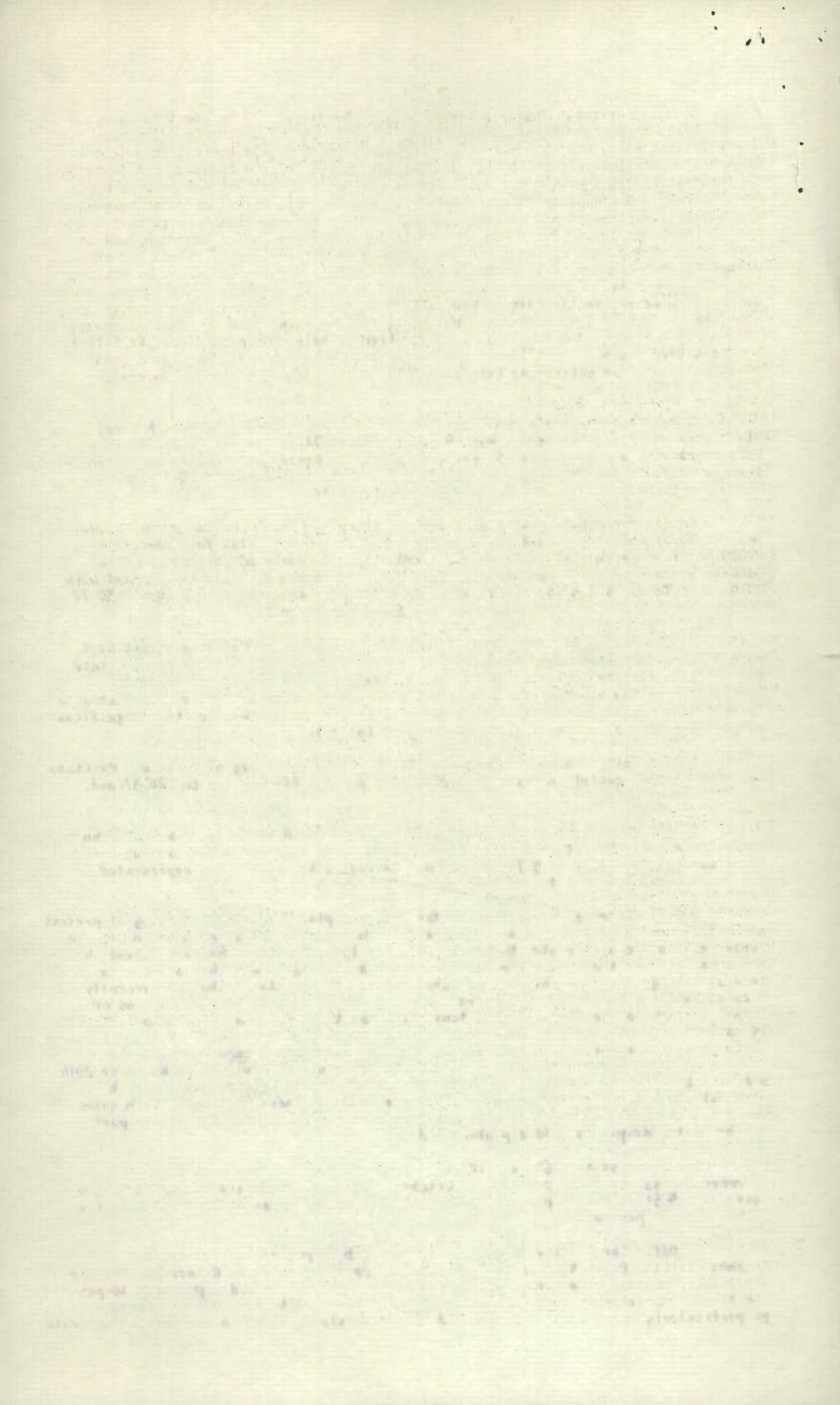
Rolled oats remained unchanged at \$2.55 per 90 pound bag at Toronto. Manitoba bran and shorts, quoted ex track Montreal, both dropped 88¢ per ton to \$20.37 and \$21.37 respectively.

BREAD: Reductions in the price of bread were noted in Montreal and St. John during November. The St. John price dropped from 8¢ to 6.3¢ per pound, and at Montreal bread was cut from 7.3¢ to 5.7¢ per pound. Several other cities not represented in the index were also reported to have reduced prices.

SUGAR: Internal opposition to the proposed plan involving marketing of present and future stocks of Cuban sugar, was overcome this month, and after sessions of the Cuban Legislature and Senate, beginning November 10th, President Machado signed the new sugar bill on the 15th. The first tangible action taken was the placing of a general embargo upon the shipment of Cuban sugar. It was stated that the recently created National Sugar Export Corporation would assume control of 400,000 tons of sugar, over and above the 1,500,000 tons which was to be segregated voluntarily. This is said to comprise the complete stock of sugar available for export. Further developments in the sugar situation seem likely when the results are made known of the meeting of the Chadbourne Committee with Javan interests in Brussels on November 29th and with European representatives on December 4th. Expert opinion appears to be doubtful about satisfactory agreements being reached at these meetings. With sales moderate, however, prices of raws at New York averaged firmer for the better part of the month, despite a mild dip about midway.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York averaged \$1.46 in November as against \$1.30 per cwt. in October. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal rose from \$4.51 to \$4.655 per cwt., although No. 1 yellow sugar at Montreal fell from \$4.46 to \$4.37 per cwt.

RUBBER: The decline in monthly average rubber prices was interrupted in November for the first time since February. A report by the U.S. Rubber Manufacturers' Association stating inventories at the end of September to have dropped over 10 percent for the month, bringing them to the lowest level since September 1928 was considered as particularly significant. London and Liverpool stocks showed a tendency to decrease



in the first part of the month, indicating better consumption and freer movement to the continent. Latterly, however, they advanced again to parallel increasing U.S. supplies and raw prices were easier. Some progress was noted in connection with negotiations carried on between British and Dutch growers, but no further pronouncements were forthcoming regarding future plans.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York advanced from 8.2¢ in October to 9¢ per pound in November; first latex crepe was 9.2¢ as against 8.3¢ per pound in October; and upriver fine Para moved up from 12¢ to 12.2¢ per pound.

COFFEE: Initial weakness characterized coffee exchange prices, which were influenced by reports that the new government intended to discard the old policy of artificially stimulating the market by withholding supplies, and to release present reserves. This would mean according to estimates, that about 10,000,000 bags of Brazilian coffee in excess of normal requirements would reach world markets within the next two years. In the last three weeks prices were firmer although trade was considered very dull. Announcement that the present administration would honour the obligations of the old, which included large amounts involved in coffee financing, helped to reassure the market.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto was advanced from 16.5¢ to 18¢ per pound; green Rio and Jamaica were marked up 2¢ to 18¢ per pound, and green Bogota also rose 2¢ to 26¢ per pound.

LIVESTOCK: Better grades of cattle continued to enjoy firm markets with lower quality animals dragging slightly. Plentiful supplies of feed appear to be checking the usual volume of fall runs to some extent, and a better tone in buying demand has been thereby stimulated. Store cattle were still required in considerable numbers, and a steady movement of shipments to the United Kingdom persisted. Hog prices continued to decline sharply, and buyers pointed out that the easy feed situation favoured the continuation of lower prices. Supplies of hogs throughout the country, however, are stated to be low, and are not considered to indicate much likelihood of prolonged weakness in buying markets. Calves averaged slightly weaker in the larger centres. Lambs were appreciably stronger, with supplies much below the levels of the two preceding months.

Good steers at Toronto averaged \$7.37 as against \$7.27 in October, while at Winnipeg prices advanced from \$5.57 to \$5.87. Good veal calves at Toronto dropped from \$12.42 to \$12.11, and from \$8.28 to \$8.16 at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs at Toronto fell from \$11.66 to \$11.22, from \$10.45 to \$9.11 at Winnipeg, and from \$11.87 to \$11.13 at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs were \$8.28 as compared with \$8.26 at Toronto for October; at Winnipeg they advanced from \$7.24 to \$7.66; and at Montreal the average price dropped from \$7.83 to \$7.80.

BUTTER: There was a slight reaction in November average prices for creamery butter, following a gradual rise which began in July. Storage holdings of creamery butter at 33,844,099 pounds on November 1st, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Bureau, were 10.79 percent below those of September, although 44.32 percent higher than a year ago. Montreal receipts for the first part of November declined but remained above corresponding receipts for last year.

Fresh creamery No.1 prints at Toronto averaged one cent lower in November at 34.1¢ per pound. The Montreal average dropped from 33.6¢ to 33¢ per pound, while the Regina price was off one cent for the month at 35¢ per pound.

EGGS: Production of eggs was considered to be close to the lowest point of the year during early November. Apart from British Columbia where volume is increasing steadily, there is practically no laying, with exception of a very few pullet extras in Ontario. It is anticipated that this grade of eggs will from now on, however, become more plentiful. Mild weather continued to hinder the out-of-storage movement, although the major portion of trade has been in storage eggs for some time.

Fresh extras mounted from 52¢ to 64¢ per dozen at Montreal, from 48.3¢ to 61.3¢ at Toronto, from 42.6¢ to 46.4¢ at Winnipeg, and from 46.8¢ to 53.9¢ at Vancouver. Storage firsts at Montreal changed only from 37.7¢ to 37.6¢ per dozen, from 35.8¢ to 36¢ at Toronto, and from 35.2¢ to 35.7¢ at Winnipeg.

COTTON: Somewhat better conditions prevailed in the cotton situation during November, although the world's visible supply of American cotton rose from 6,057,000 bales in October to 7,568,000 bales. The U.S. crop estimate was reduced about 48,000 bales to a total of 14,438,000 bales, the lowest level since 1924 with the exception of 1927. Reports that the south is in no hurry to market its crop owing to financial assistance given by the government, and that general demand was better, also had a steadying influence.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York rose from 10.64¢ to 10.95¢ per pound and raw cotton 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton advanced from 11.34¢ to 12.18¢ per pound.

SILK: Interest was centred on consumption which for October reached the record figure of 69,830 bales. Stocks of Japanese silk declined about 1,000 bales to 141,000 baled by the middle of November, but the main strength was said to be due to the steady buying on the part of consumers. This was further augmented by a short covering movement.

Raw silk, grand double extra, rose from \$2.80 to \$3.00 a pound, and raw silk extra remained unchanged at \$2.30 a pound.

WOOL: A more optimistic sentiment pervaded wool circles although buyers appeared to be waiting for the market trend as it will be indicated by the wool sales of London and New Zealand scheduled to open November 25th.

Raw wool, eastern bright 1/4 blood, fell from 17¢ to 16¢ per pound, and western wools moved down 1¢ to 14¢ per pound.

LUMBER AND NEWSPRINT: Conditions pertaining to the lumber trade remained depressed in the west, and export demand was below normal. The bright spot in the outlook was the indications of increased building activity in the east and better inquiry for box hemlock.

Statistics for newsprint showed increased shipments for October, with a substantial reduction in mill stocks.

Merchantable sawn spruce scantling (Maritime) 2" x 7" and up fell from \$21.00 to \$20.00 per M bdft. Groundwood pulp No.1, rose from \$27.21 to \$28.03 per ton f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Business in the iron and steel trade, continued depressed for the most part. Pig iron sales were confined to small lots for immediate needs, and the demand for old material and bearings was practically negligible. Structural steel enjoyed a somewhat better position but was comparatively quiet throughout the month.

Mild steel merchant bars, carlots f.o.b. plant, declined from \$2.30 to \$2.25 per 100 pounds. Black steel sheets, No.24 U.S.G. f.o.b. Montreal, fell from \$3.28 to \$3.16 per 100 pounds, and No.10 U.S.G. from \$2.87 to \$2.77 per 100 pounds.

COPPER: A series of advances and declines featured the copper situation in the U.S. basic market, quotations rising from 9 1/2¢ to 12¢ about the middle of the month and then reacting to close at 10 3/4¢ per pound. The rise in price was reported coincidentally with the announcement of the successful completion of plans for the curtailment of production to become effective December 1st. Stocks continued high, supplies of refined copper in North and South America totalling 364,930 tons or 4,280 tons above the October figure. This amount was said to be the largest on hand since May 1921, when supplies aggregated 367,874 tons.

Electrolytic domestic copper f.o.b. Montreal, rose from \$11.35 to \$12.22 per 100 pounds. Copper sheets in carlots or less, f.o.b. Montreal, were quoted at 27.45¢ as against 26.43¢ per pound and copper wire bars f.o.b. New York advanced \$2.00 to \$12.00 per cwt.

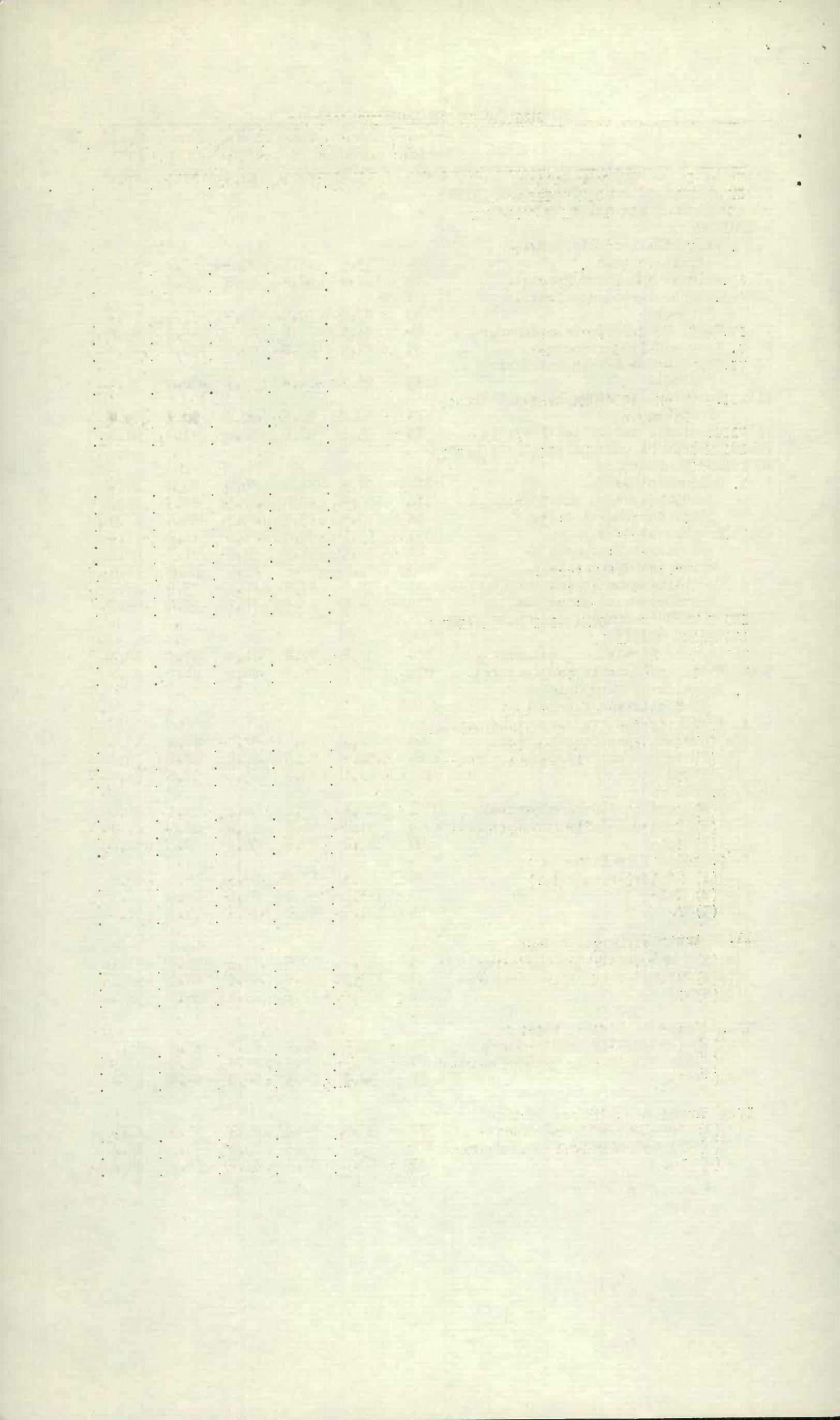
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913-100

See Page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

No. of Price Series	1929 1930									
	Nov.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
Building and Con- struction Materials	97	150.5	144.8	141.9	140.8	137.0	134.1	132.6	130.8	131.0
Lumber	27	146.0	139.4	136.1	134.1	127.4	122.8	122.4	120.7	120.4
Painters' Materials	11	185.4	175.3	165.4	162.8	160.1	157.5	144.2	138.0	137.5
Miscellaneous	59	146.3	142.4	141.5	141.8	139.8	139.3	139.1	138.2	139.0

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Nov. 1929	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	95.7	84.1	82.5	81.4	79.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain fruits, etc.)	124	93.5	75.5	70.4	67.4	63.0
II. Animals and Their Products	74	108.4	92.8	93.8	95.7	94.5
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	89.8	79.9	79.2	77.5	77.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.1	86.6	86.2	85.6	85.8
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.4	90.8	90.5	90.0	89.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.7	74.4	73.7	70.5	73.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.8	90.5	90.8	90.9	89.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.1	92.2	92.0	91.4	91.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	94.3	86.6	86.4	86.4	84.9
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	100.3	88.0	87.5	87.9	84.9
Other Consumers' Goods	88	90.3	85.7	85.7	85.4	84.9
II. Producers' Goods	351	95.1	80.0	76.8	74.7	73.4
Producers' Equipment	22	94.5	91.3	91.3	91.3	90.9
Producers' Materials	329	95.2	78.7	75.2	72.9	71.4
Building & Construction Materials	97	98.2	87.8	86.8	85.6	85.7
Manufacturers' Materials	232	94.5	76.7	72.6	70.1	68.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	97.2	77.3	74.4	73.7	70.8
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	93.5	85.8	84.9	84.1	83.1
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	89.0	64.4	57.3	54.1	49.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	92.9	82.5	80.2	78.1	75.8
(c) Total	167	91.1	74.1	69.6	67.0	63.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	115.3	93.1	94.7	98.7	96.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	97.4	86.9	87.2	87.3	87.7
(c) Total	90	105.2	89.6	90.5	92.2	91.6
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	94.3	67.8	59.3	55.1	49.3
(2) Animal	13	113.6	91.1	93.6	98.9	96.5
(3) Total	59	101.5	76.6	72.1	71.5	67.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	107.7	70.9	77.5	96.7	91.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	110.5	96.0	94.3	94.0	92.2
(c) Total	16	109.7	89.2	89.8	94.7	92.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	98.9	86.9	86.2	85.0	85.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	87.7	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8
(c) Total	52	92.9	86.3	86.0	85.4	85.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	92.0	84.2	84.3	83.3	81.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	92.2	89.8	89.6	89.3	88.7
(c) Total	183	92.1	87.3	87.2	86.6	85.7



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926 = 100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1929	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1930
Total Index	502	95.7	84.1	82.5	81.4	79.8
I. Vegetable Products	124	93.5	75.5	70.4	67.4	63.0
Fruits	15	103.2	110.7	110.0	111.2	100.2
Fresh, Domestic	3	108.7	123.4	123.4	127.7	125.7
Fresh, Foreign	4	100.5	113.2	112.4	111.0	85.0
Dried	5	96.7	79.7	79.6	79.8	76.0
Canned	3	101.0	96.1	92.7	93.7	93.7
Grains	23	94.4	64.3	54.6	50.5	44.8
Flour and Milled Products	9	99.2	78.5	71.4	67.9	64.4
Bakery Products	2	104.5	97.8	97.8	94.9	84.8
Vegetable Oils	6	96.9	85.2	78.3	77.6	76.2
Rubber and Its Products	6	65.1	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	90.1	77.4	77.4	77.4	79.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	95.1	75.6	74.4	72.9	74.0
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Vegetables	15	94.3	79.6	76.1	69.1	58.7
Miscellaneous	22	90.0	85.7	85.2	79.5	80.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	103.4	92.8	93.8	95.7	94.5
Fishery Products	16	109.8	89.3	89.8	94.7	92.0
Furs	9	143.4	112.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Hides and Skins	5	110.4	90.8	98.2	89.5	76.3
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	109.8	102.2	102.2	100.2	99.9
Boots and Shoes	3	100.7	98.3	98.7	98.7	98.7
Live Stock	4	111.5	95.0	93.8	93.1	92.0
Meats and Poultry	10	104.3	95.9	97.3	93.7	94.2
Milk and Its Products	12	103.8	89.1	83.8	93.0	92.5
Fats	5	88.7	82.6	89.3	91.4	91.3
Eggs	5	118.3	89.9	98.4	116.8	106.2
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	89.8	79.9	79.2	77.5	77.5
Cotton, raw	2	100.2	68.8	62.7	60.8	62.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	99.0	94.3	94.3	91.0	88.9
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.1	87.4	87.4	84.6	84.5
Knit Goods	1	94.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Sash Cord	1	107.1	105.2	105.2	97.4	97.4
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	83.4	74.1	73.7	70.1	70.2
Silk, raw	3	75.2	49.8	50.6	39.9	40.7
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	30.1	30.1	73.1	72.8
" hosiery	2	94.1	84.1	75.8	75.8	75.8
" fabrics	4	75.2	53.2	50.9	50.9	50.9
Artificial Silk & Products	2	74.1	62.4	62.4	62.4	62.4
Wool, raw	3	77.6	53.9	53.9	52.3	49.0
" yarns	4	93.7	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1
" blankets	1	107.1	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
" cloth	4	91.9	78.0	77.4	77.4	78.0
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1929	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1930
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.1	86.6	86.2	85.6	85.8
Newsprint	2	86.5	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7
Lumber and Timber	27	100.1	84.6	84.3	83.1	82.9
Pulp	3	96.3	92.3	90.6	89.3	90.6
Furniture	11	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Matches	1	73.1	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.4	90.8	90.5	90.0	89.4
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	92.4	88.7	88.7	86.9	86.9
Rolling Mill Products	10	95.6	93.0	92.5	91.9	91.2
Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.9	90.4	89.9	89.9	89.9
Hardware	14	93.9	92.6	92.5	92.5	92.5
Wire	3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
Scrap	5	84.6	74.1	74.1	74.1	71.2
Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.7	74.4	73.7	70.5	73.5
Aluminium	1	88.7	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
Antimony	1	50.2	42.8	44.3	44.3	42.8
Brass, Copper & Products	5	126.2	81.5	79.5	74.8	82.6
Lead and Its Products	2	79.1	66.2	65.3	59.3	60.4
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	80.2	58.8	58.5	57.8	57.9
Tin Ingots	1	65.4	47.8	47.8	44.8	46.3
Zinc and Its Products	2	69.7	55.4	54.8	50.8	52.2
Solder	1	70.1	54.1	54.1	52.8	52.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.8	90.5	90.8	90.9	89.4
Bricks	8	102.2	101.8	101.8	101.3	100.3
Pottery	2	92.0	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.2
Coal	11	96.1	92.4	93.0	93.2	93.2
Coke	6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Glass and Its Products	6	77.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
Petroleum Products	6	85.5	83.8	83.8	83.8	81.3
Salt	4	96.1	107.1	107.1	111.3	111.3
Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Plaster	3	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Lime	4	99.9	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
Cement	1	101.3	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Sand and Gravel	8	96.1	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
Crushed Stone	3	94.5	91.3	91.1	91.1	91.1
Building Stone	3	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	89.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.1	92.2	92.0	91.4	91.0
Inorganic Chemicals	22	93.7	93.0	92.2	92.1	92.1
Organic Chemicals	7	82.8	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3
Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	95.3	93.0	93.0	92.2	91.7
Paint Materials	9	92.5	82.7	82.7	80.1	79.3
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.9	101.8	101.8	102.7	101.5
Fertilizers	10	80.8	91.5	91.5	90.8	90.9
Industrial Gases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1929	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1930
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	204	94.3	86.6	86.4	86.4	84.9
A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	116	100.3	88.0	87.5	87.9	84.9
Beverages	8	95.5	74.2	73.9	72.9	74.6
Flour and Milled Products	5	95.1	75.3	68.8	66.7	63.5
Bakery Products	2	104.5	97.8	97.8	94.9	84.8
Fish	16	109.7	89.3	89.8	94.7	92.0
Fruits	15	103.2	110.7	110.0	111.2	100.2
Meats and Poultry	10	104.3	95.9	97.3	93.7	94.2
Milk and Milk Products	12	109.8	89.1	88.8	93.0	92.5
Sugar and Its Products	3	90.1	77.4	77.4	77.4	79.2
Vegetables	15	94.3	79.6	76.1	69.1	53.7
Eggs	5	118.4	89.9	98.4	116.8	106.2
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Miscellaneous	17	87.4	83.4	87.1	88.5	87.9
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	90.3	85.7	85.7	85.4	84.9
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	92.6	85.0	84.4	83.5	83.5
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	83.5	86.3	86.7	86.8	86.0
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	351	95.1	80.0	76.8	74.7	73.4
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	94.5	91.3	91.3	91.3	90.9
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	94.2	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.1
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	95.2	78.7	75.2	72.9	71.4
<u>Building and Construction Materials</u>	97	98.2	87.8	86.8	85.6	85.7
Lumber	27	100.1	84.6	84.3	83.1	82.9
Painters' Materials	11	101.6	86.4	79.1	75.7	75.4
Miscellaneous	59	95.5	91.2	91.1	90.5	91.0
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	94.5	76.7	72.6	70.1	68.3
Textile and Clothing	47	87.8	77.0	76.4	74.4	74.3
Furs and Leather Goods	19	121.5	104.0	100.5	98.3	96.3
For Metal Working Industries	35	96.0	77.6	77.0	74.3	76.5
For Chemical Using Industries	44	93.5	92.3	91.8	91.7	91.6
For Meat Packing Industries	4	111.5	95.0	93.8	93.1	92.0
For Milling and Other Industries	23	94.4	64.3	54.6	50.5	44.8
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	91.7	81.6	79.4	78.3	77.5

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Nov. 1929	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1930
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur Basis	Bush.	.5483	.6558	.3307	.3290	.2822
WHEAT, No.1 Mar. Northern						
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bush.	1.4951	1.3321	.7808	.7250	.6433
FLOUR, First Patent 2-93's jute						
Toronto		8.821	8.30	6.172	6.028	5.728
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	1.9375	1.15	1.30	1.46
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.27	4.5125	4.5125	4.655
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.1673	.0834	.08182	.0898
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.1713	.1258	.1203	.122
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	8.89	7.22	7.27	7.37
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/2	11.52	12.21	11.66	11.22
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.14 1/2	.13-	.11-	.095-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.43	.42	.41	.41
BOX SIDES B.						
Oshawa	Ft.	.2625	.28	.25	.24	.24
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.4256	.3336	.336	.330
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.28	.27	.27	.27
EGGS, Fresh Extras, Montreal	Doz.	.465	.659	.433	.52	.64
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.1876	.1218	.1134	.1218
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.3575	.3075	.2725	.25
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6075	.585	.585
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	.994	.994
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.15	3.70	2.30	3.00
WOOL, Eastern Bright 1/2 blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.25	.17-	.17	.16
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright						
1/2 blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.22-	.18	.15	.14
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	28.81	27.03	27.21	28.03
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	21.00	20.00	18.00	18.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.25
COPPER, Electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	19.75	12.12	11.35	12.22
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.48	5.32	4.82	4.91
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.4375	.32	.30	.31
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	6.15	4.83	4.48	4.60
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Gross Ton	13.56	13.47	13.22	13.22	13.22
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.195	.195	.195	.185
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario	Net Ton	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COST OF SERVICES
IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1930.

1926=100

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 97.1 in October to 96.9 in November, continuing a gradual decline which began in June. This marks an unusual condition, as seasonal influences as a rule cause the index to rise in the fall months.

The index for 46 foods dropped fractionally from 92.8 to 92.6. Beef sirloin fell from 33.8¢ to 32.4¢, beef shoulder roast from 20.2¢ to 19.3¢, fresh leg of pork from 29.6¢ to 28.5¢, and boiled sliced ham from 60.7¢ to 60¢. The Dominion average price for bread moved slightly lower from 7¢ to 6.8¢ per pound and flour also declined from 4.3¢ to 4.1¢ per pound. Potatoes fell from 30.6¢ to 28.6¢ per peck, and beans, common dry, from 9.2¢ to 8.7¢ per pound. Tea prices averaged 58.1¢ as against 58.9¢ per pound in October. Eggs were appreciably higher, fresh specials and extras mounting from 42.5¢ to 51.0¢ per dozen. Milk advanced from 12.2¢ to 12.4¢ per quart, and creamery butter was also slightly higher at 38.9¢ per pound as against 38.7¢ per pound in October.

Other groups with the exception of miscellaneous items remained unchanged. A drop of 1¢ per gallon in service station gasoline prices caused the motor operating costs index to fall from 94.2 to 93.5. This had the effect of reducing the miscellaneous group index from 99.6 to 99.2.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
1914 - November, 1930.

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.0
1929	100.0	101.0	96.8	103.3	96.9	99.2
<u>1929</u>						
January	99.4	100.3	97.1	101.2	97.6	98.8
February	99.1	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	98.6
March	99.3	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	98.7
April	98.7	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	98.7
May	99.0	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	98.9
June	99.0	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.1
July	99.3	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.4
August	101.0	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.5
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October	101.2	103.2	96.5	105.5	96.7	99.7
November	101.5	104.3	97.1	105.5	96.5	99.6
December	101.6	104.8	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
<u>1930</u>						
January	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
February	101.9	106.0	97.3	105.5	95.9	99.6
March	101.5	104.8	97.4	105.5	95.9	99.6
April	100.4	101.1	97.2	105.5	95.9	99.6
May	100.2	100.7	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6
June	100.1	100.4	95.6	106.5	95.0	99.6
July	99.6	98.5	95.5	106.5	95.0	99.6
August	98.9	96.3	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6
September	97.4	93.1	95.8	106.5	91.6	99.6
October	97.1	92.8	96.4	105.5	91.6	99.6
November	96.9	92.6	96.4	105.5	91.6	99.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in November, 1930.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 612.7 for the month of November, 1930, as compared with 618.1 for October, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows: Shawinigan fell from \$55.2 to \$50.1, Power Corporation from \$55.9 to \$52.0, Quebec Power from \$48.3 to \$44.7, Dominion Bridge from \$57.7 to \$54.7, Dominion Steel and Coal "B" from \$7.6 to \$5.7, Cockshutt from \$13.8 to \$12.1 and Bell Telephone from \$149.4 to \$147.7. McColl-Frontenac Oil rose from \$16.1 to \$20.7, Page Hersey from \$80.7 to \$83.3 and Steel of Canada from \$38.8 to \$40.6.

Sales of Brazilian declined from 439,900 to 51,800, International Nickel from 463,000 to 130,000, Walkers from 97,500 to 27,700, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 114,200 to 59,000, Dominion Bridge from 49,200 to 11,800, National Breweries from 51,800 to 16,600, Power Corporation from 45,900 to 11,400 and Shawinigan from 56,400 to 34,600. Dominion Steel and Coal "B" mounted from 5,900 to 16,000 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 30,000 to 34,000.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

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.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column 1.

Date	1 Prices	11 Values
<u>1926</u>	100	100
<u>1928</u>		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	388.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
<u>1929</u>		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>		
January	828.9	56.4
February	864.3	51.9
March	898.6	56.1
April	1010.9	93.1
May	921.2	53.3
June	821.3	52.7
July	768.6	10.2
August	731.3	13.7
September	778.4	20.3
October	618.1	25.4
November	612.7	7.4

INVESTORS INDEX NUMBER OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks declined from 129.2 in October to 129.0 in November. All sub-groups, with the exception of Oils, were lower. Food and Allied Products fell from 108.8 to 104.9, Pulp and Paper from 30.6 to 27.2, Beverages from 63.3 to 61.1 and Textiles and Clothing from 64.5 to 62.7, while Oils rose from 185.1 to 190.0. Eighteen utilities fell from 112.7 to 109.5, Power and Traction showing the biggest decline, viz., from 121.6 to 116.6. Nine companies abroad declined from 86.6 to 85.8 and eight banks were 109.3 in November as compared with 113.3 in October.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number of twenty-two preferred stocks continued its downward trend in November when it was 79.4 as compared with 85.4 in October. Abitibi fell from 46.0 to 37.2, Canada Cement from 93.3 to 90.8, Canadian General Electric from 61.3 to 60.0, Montreal Cottons from 101.25 to 100.6, Moore Preferred "A" from 113.4 to 110.8 and Ogilvie from 128.0, to 126.8. The only important advances were Maple Leaf from 35.3 to 39.8, National Breweries from 113.2 to 116.0, Sherwin Williams from 120.5 to 121.1 and Tackett from 122.8 to 124.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1930
(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	85.4	79.4	

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 61.1 for the week ending November 27th. as compared with 61.9 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 57.2 to 56.7. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 90.5 to 85.9. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 28.7 to 32.2.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows: Hollinger fell from \$5.89 to \$5.82, McIntyre from \$17.82 to \$17.64, Vipond Consolidated from 90¢ to 88¢, Lake Shore from \$21.51 to \$21.16, Sylvanite from 56¢ to 54¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.73 to \$1.71. Coniarum rose from 34¢ to 67¢, Dome from \$8.20 to \$8.26 and Kirkland Lake from 41¢ to 44¢.

Average weekly prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from 37¢ to 35¢ and Noranda from \$18.58 to \$17.66.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Nipissing rose from \$1.14 to \$1.17 and Mining Corporation from \$1.25 to \$1.67.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

Number of Securities	General Banks			Utilities			Total	Industrial				Companies Abroad						
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion		Iron & Steel Products	Iron & Steel and Pulp Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity
1930	135	6	18	2	2	14	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	24	9	1	8
1928																		
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.0	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.6	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	160.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.4	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	162.0	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.0	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2
September	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2
October	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2
November	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	136.9	88.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4
December	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6
1930																		
January	155.7	120.3	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	130.3	131.4	136.9
February	155.3	120.4	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	121.0	117.8	131.6
March	157.6	118.3	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	133.2	128.8	145.8
April	166.5	118.6	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	150.7	139.8	171.4
May	152.1	117.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	139.6	126.1	160.7
June	134.7	115.2	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	123.8	114.6	141.2
July	132.0	113.1	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	119.5	113.3	133.4
August	125.1	113.3	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	110.4	112.0	115.2
September	130.8	117.6	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	112.2	110.2	121.1
October	111.3	113.3	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.8	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	181.7	86.6	89.3	88.8
November	109.6	109.3	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	85.8	88.6	87.7

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 INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
 1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1929</u>				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
October	59.3	247.8	59.8	90.1
November	54.2	185.0	55.0	75.7
December	54.3	178.1	51.3	74.5
<u>1930</u>				
January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
February	62.9	209.3	50.1	86.1
March	62.5	206.3	47.8	85.2
April	63.6	189.8	43.5	83.3
May	64.5	144.6	35.8	76.3
June	64.3	126.3	32.2	73.1
July	61.3	115.3	28.1	68.7
August	61.2	111.6	29.4	68.0
September	62.6	108.4	28.5	68.7
October	59.7	76.2	25.1	61.3
November	56.9	83.3	28.3	60.5
Week ending Oct. 2nd	61.8	95.0	27.7	66.0
" " " 9th	61.8	87.5	26.6	64.8
" " " 16th	60.3	71.2	23.5	60.9
" " " 23rd	58.4	68.7	24.6	59.1
" " " 30th	58.3	77.5	25.3	60.5
" " Nov. 6th	57.7	76.3	26.2	59.9
" " " 13th	56.1	80.4	26.2	59.3
" " " 20th	57.2	90.5	28.7	61.9
" " " 27th	56.7	85.9	32.2	61.1

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

September to November, 1930

	SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER				NOVEMBER			
	4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th
<u>Gold Group</u>													
Premier	1.03	1.02	1.01	.94	.89	.80	.76	.76	.80	.78	.75	.76	.75
Coniaurum	.20	.20	.20	.20	.31	.30	.30	.32	.32	.35	.34	.34	.67
Dame	8.55	9.04	9.07	9.05	8.66	8.50	8.33	8.21	8.34	8.62	8.30	8.20	8.26
Hollinger	5.81	5.89	6.09	6.10	6.20	6.10	5.96	5.83	5.78	5.82	5.76	5.89	5.82
McIntyre	17.84	18.81	19.12	18.55	18.15	18.09	18.03	17.84	17.93	17.79	17.76	17.82	17.64
Vipond Consolidated	1.26	1.27	1.24	1.22	1.10	1.03	.93	.93	.91	.90	.89	.90	.88
Kirkland Lake	.58	.65	.64	.55	.50	.50	.45	.43	.42	.40	.39	.41	.44
Lake Shore	22.97	23.05	23.62	23.48	23.13	23.56	22.98	21.94	21.72	21.18	21.02	21.51	21.16
Sylvanite	.44	.44	.43	.42	.42	.53	.49	.52	.58	.60	.58	.56	.54
Teck-Hughes	6.36	6.52	6.50	6.59	6.28	6.39	6.23	6.00	6.02	5.98	5.52	5.67	5.71
Wright-Hargreaves	1.77	1.78	1.85	1.86	1.82	1.78	1.79	1.73	1.73	1.69	1.66	1.73	1.71
<u>Gold-Copper Group</u>													
Amulet	.51	.54	.56	.55	.45	.33	.27	.26	.29	.29	.31	.37	.35
Horanda	21.65	23.94	23.30	21.62	19.28	17.90	14.58	14.09	15.91	15.67	16.53	18.58	17.66
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>													
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Wipissing	1.25	1.25	1.18	1.21	1.25	1.12	1.05	1.01	1.06	1.12	1.08	1.14	1.17
Coniagas	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
Mining Corporation	1.09	1.07	1.13	1.06	.97	.93	.62	.82	.93	.94	.98	1.25	1.67

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INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926=100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 remained unchanged at 93.9 for November. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.50% basis for November.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1930.

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906		1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913		1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919		1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3
																June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8
																July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2
																August	125.3	123.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	August	125.3	123.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0
																September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9
																October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9
																November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	93.9
																December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	

AVERAGE MONTHLY QUOTATIONS FOR STERLING AND NEW YORK FUNDS AT MONTREAL, 1927-1930.

	Sterling Exchange Montreal	New York Funds Montreal
<u>1927</u>		
January	4.85425	1.0016
February	4.85305	1.00158
March	4.85350	1.00087
April	4.84664	.99884
May	4.84913	.9992
June	4.85573	.99942
July	4.85764	1.00067
August	4.85702	1.00045
September	4.8558	.99934
October	4.85932	.99895
November	4.86236	.99847
December	4.88258	1.00089
Average	4.85727	1.00002
<u>1928</u>		
January	4.87954	1.0017
February	4.87908	1.0018
March	4.8758	.99983
April	4.87349	.99974
May	4.88220	1.00088
June	4.88748	1.0023
July	4.86925	1.0020
August	4.84795	.99369
September	4.8434	.99959
October	4.8454	1.00026
November	4.8411	.99810
December	4.85738	1.00274
Average	4.86517	1.00017
<u>1929</u>		
January	4.85701	1.00269
February	4.86539	1.0038
March	4.87705	1.00597
April	4.88555	1.0076
May	4.87914	1.0068
June	4.88418	1.0083
July	4.86971	1.0049
August	4.87039	1.0056
September	4.87949	1.0076
October	4.92085	1.0144
November	4.94980	1.0157
December	4.9212	1.0078
Average	4.88831	1.0076
<u>1930</u>		
January	4.9184	1.01345
February	4.8931	1.00599
March	4.8706	1.00209
April	4.8637	1.00043
May	4.8655	1.00172
June	4.8563	1.000
July	4.85397	.99914
August	4.8638	.99901
September	4.8532	.99838
October	4.8528	.99889
November	4.8499	.99891

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926 = 100

	Total 404 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<u>1927</u>				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.8
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
<u>1928</u>				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.5	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1930

WHOLESALE

October index numbers of wholesale prices declined more sharply than in September, in which month the rate of decline in August had been exceeded. It is apparent, therefore, that the recession in price levels has gained steadily in momentum since midsummer, when there was a slight let-up in the downward movement.

A broad list of reductions caused the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom to continue steadily downward. Cereals, meats, fish, iron, steel and other metals, textiles and miscellaneous items all contributed to the recession, while coal, coffee, and sugar were quoted slightly higher.

The French index published by the Statistique Generale dropped sharply, with the index for domestic products falling almost as many points as did the one for imported products. This is the first occasion in many months on which such a condition has existed.

Declines were general in German wholesale prices as recorded by the Federal Statistical Office's index. Vegetable products, animals, metals with the exception of iron, textiles, rubber, paper and paper materials were all lower. The German index for Producers' Goods has fallen only 2.5 points since January, while the Consumers' Goods index has receded 14 points.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for October, 1930,
September, 1930, and October, 1929.

Country	Oct. 1930	Sept. 1930	October 1930/or- compared with			Index
			Oct. 1929	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1929	
United Kingdom	113.0	115.5	136.1	- 2.2	- 17.0	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	519	535	602	- 3.0	- 13.8	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Germany	120.2	122.8	137.2	- 2.1	- 12.4	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Denmark	123	126	149	- 2.4	- 17.4	Official, 1913=100
Netherlands	111	112	140	- .9	- 20.7	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Sweden	109	112	132	- 2.7	- 17.4	Gotabergs Handels Tidning, July 1913-June 1914=100
Norway	140	141	154	- .7	- 9.1	Official, 1913=100
Finland	86	88	96	-2.3	-10.4	Official, 1926=100
Estonia	99	101	113	-2.0	-12.4	Official, 1913=100
Austria	112	115	127	-2.6	-11.8	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Hungary	94	92	111	-2.2	-15.3	Official, 1913=100
Switzerland	122.0	123.0	142.0	- .8	-14.1	Official, July 1914=100
Canada	81.4	82.5	96.7	-1.3	-15.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	82.6	83.3	94.4	- .8	-12.5	Irving Fisher, 1926=100
Japan	124.4	129.6	163.4	-4.0	-23.9	Bank of Japan, 1913=100

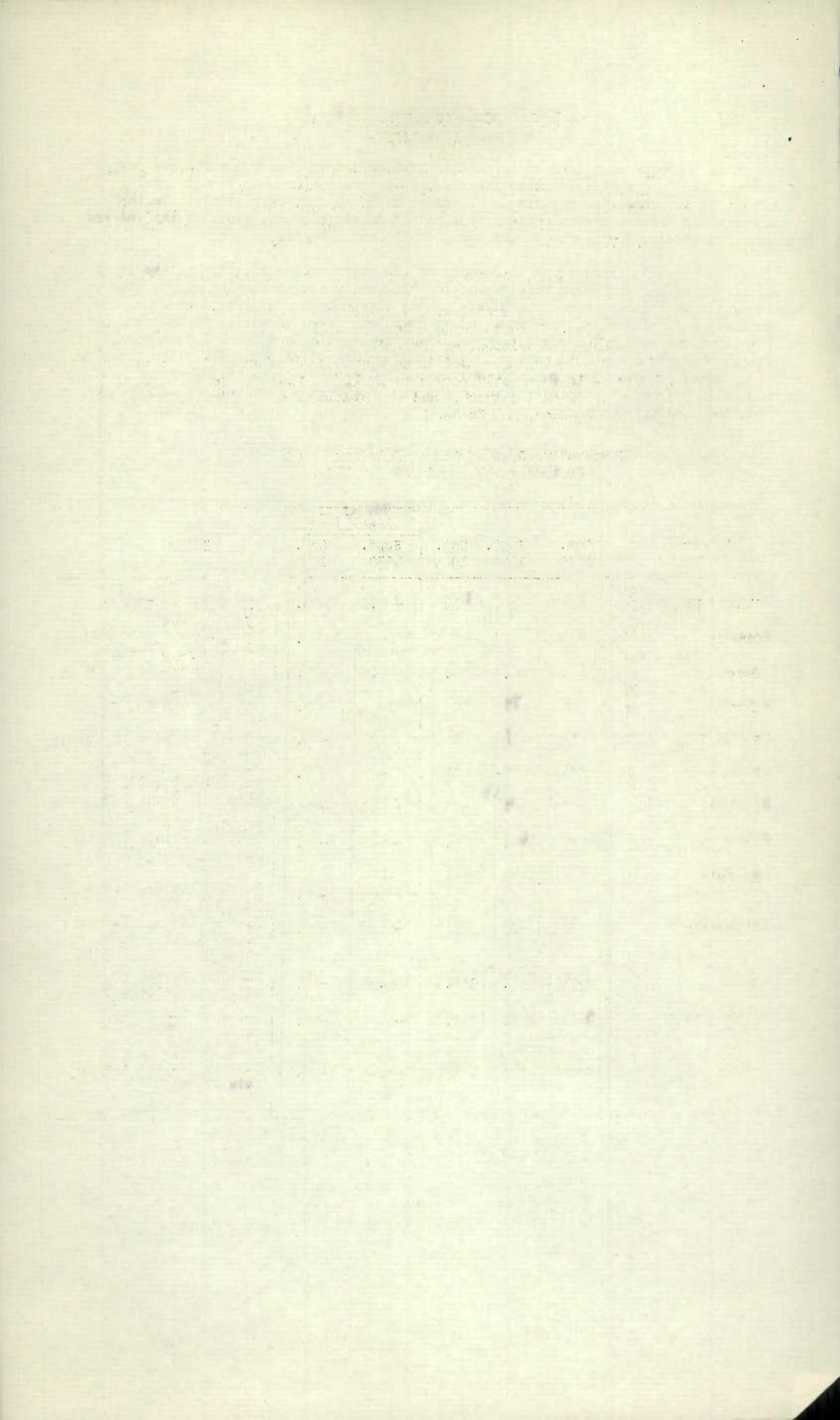
WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1930.
COST OF LIVING

Living cost indexes in October further widened the gap which has grown between them and wholesale price indexes. While the latter held steadily downward again for the month under review, the former were comparatively stable. In the table which follows several minor gains have been recorded and three of the indexes were unchanged. Very few, however, declined to any extent.

Events transpiring in Germany at the present time relative to the level of living costs, are being widely watched. Following wage reduction awards made by the government in the metal industries, lower living costs were promised as a measure of compensation. Efforts to date have been directed mostly towards lowering retail prices of basic necessities, and friendly negotiations coupled with moral suasion have been the instruments used in approaching retailers. The price structure of Germany, however, is apparently very closely linked with the cartel system which has built up a price control network, and now stands as a formidable obstacle in the road of its own sponsor, the State.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for October 1930,
September 1930, and October 1929.

Country	Oct. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1929	Oct. 1930 or- compared with		Index
				Sept. 1930	Oct. 1929	
United Kingdom	157	156	167	∓ .6	- 6.0	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	129	129	124	un- changed	∓ 4.0	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914=100
Germany	145.4	146.9	153.5	- 1.0	- 5.3	Cost of living, 72 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Norway	174	174	180	un- changed	- 3.3	Cost of living, July 1914=100
Finland	145	147	161	- 1.4	- 9.9	Cost of living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June 1914=100
Sweden	163	-	170	-	- 4.1	Cost of living, July 1914=100
Belgium	875	874	894	∓ .1	- 2.1	Cost of living, April, 1914=100
Poland	117.2	116.8	123.7	∓ .3	- 5.3	Cost of living, Warsaw, January, 1914=100
Austria	110	110	113	un- changed	- 2.7	Cost of living, Vienna, July 1914=100
Switzerland	158	159	163	- .6	- 3.1	Cost of living, Federal Labour Office, June, 1914=100
Canada	97.1	97.4	101.2	- .3	- 4.1	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	151.9	152.9	163.4	- .7	- 7.0	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	147	151	180	-2.6	-18.3	Cost of living, Tokio, July 1914=100



INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Authority	CANADA						UNITED STATES							
	General Index		Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist			
No. of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276		200	550	106	200	72 Series		
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1913		
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4			100	66.2x	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.1	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.6	68.4	71.8		66.8	69.5	9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1		84.0	85.5	11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7		117.4	117.5	15.6385	170	204.123	169	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.4	131.5	103.8	123.2		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.6	105.3	121.7		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.7	101.8	101.6	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	106.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	97.6	152.5	95.9	108.5	100.0	96.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.4	150.6	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	149	98.2	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.4	93.0	146	96.3	96.5	12.6727	136	191.043	158	
1929										(a)	(a)	(a)		
November	95.8	149.7	95.1	95.5	97.2	93.7	140	92.7	94.4	12.4008	135	191.179	158	141.8
December	96.2	150.2	95.4	96.1	98.5	93.5	140	92.8	94.2	12.2367	133	188.969	156	141.3
1930														
January	95.6	149.4	95.4	94.8	98.0	92.9	141	93.3	93.4	11.6795	127	186.513	154	139.8
February	95.0	146.8	95.0	92.2	93.9	92.5	140	92.7	92.1	11.5141	125	184.426	153	137.4
March	91.9	143.6	93.5	89.7	89.7	91.6	138	90.8	90.8	11.2235	122	180.939	150	134.0
April	91.7	143.2	92.6	89.0	90.3	90.3	137	90.6	90.7	11.1833	121	179.294	148	133.6
May	89.9	140.4	91.3	87.1	88.6	89.1	134	88.6	89.1	10.9393	119	177.736	147	132.1
June	88.0	137.4	89.8	85.0	87.1	87.6	130	86.4	86.8	10.7741	117	176.240	146	128.5
July	85.8	134.0	88.1	81.7	80.6	86.4	127	83.7	84.0	10.5611	115	171.598	142	123.0
August	84.1	131.4	86.6	80.0	77.3	85.0	126	83.2	83.3	10.4495	113	169.352	140	122.8
September	82.5	128.8	86.4	76.8	74.4	84.9	126	83.3	84.2	10.4253	113	170.924	141	123.4
October	81.4	127.1	86.4	74.7	73.7	84.1	125	82.6		10.2998	112	168.209	139	121.7
November	79.8	124.6	84.9	73.4	70.8	83.1	123	81.6		10.0573	109	165.188	137	118.7

(a) First of Month.

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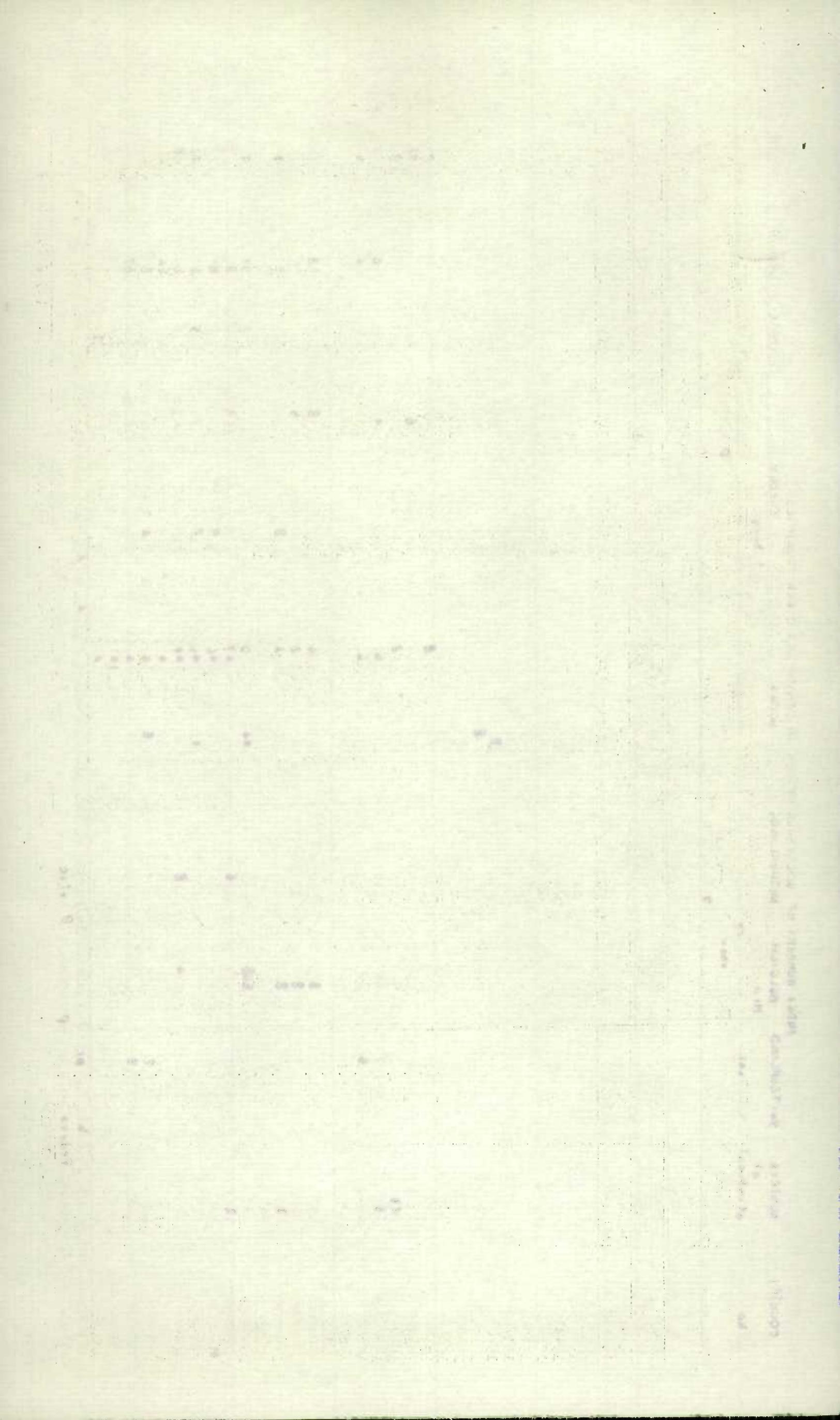
COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA		EUROPE				FRANCE		GERMANY	
	CHILE	PERU	Board of Trade	UNITED KINGDOM		Statistique General	Statistique General	Federal Statistical Office		
No. of Commodities			150		58	45	60	45	45	400
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913
Date										
1913	100	100	100	100		100(a)	100		100	100
1914								100	102.0	106
1915						127.1			139.8	142
1916						159.5			188.2	152
1917						206.1			261.6	179
1918		212				226.5			339.2	217
1919		220				241.9			356.2	415
1920		239	307.3			295.3	328	506	509.4	1486
1921		205	197.2			182.4	189	337	345.0	1911
1922		190	158.8			154.1	158	332	326.6	34182
1923		189	158.9			151.8	162	431	418.9	x16620
1924		192	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	499	488.5	137.3(c)
1925		202	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	561	549.8	141.8
1926		203	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	718	702.6	134.4
1927		203	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	630	617.2	137.6
1928	192.5	192	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9	141	634	619.6	140.0
1929	192.4	186	136.5	132.8	92.4	134.4	134	623	610.4	137.2
1929						(d)				
October	191.1	186	136.1	129.6	90.2	130.7	132.6	602	589.8	137.2
November	187.0	184	134.0	126.9	88.3	127.4	130.1	596	583.5	135.5
December	182.9	182	132.5	126.9	88.3	128.0	128.8	588	575.9	134.3
1930										
January	181.0	181	131.0	123.7	86.1	125.4	125.8	576	563.5	132.3
February	178.2	181	127.8	121.0	84.2	123.3	121.8	576	564.4	129.3
March	176.0	180	124.5	119.4	83.1	121.2	120.8	565	552.8	126.4
April	174.4	179	123.7	117.2	81.6	119.4	118.9	560	548.4	126.7
May	171.0	179	122.0	115.8	80.6	116.2	116.3	553	541.5	125.7
June	164.9	178	120.7	113.2	78.8	112.7	115.1	544	532.7	124.5
July	166.1	177	119.2	111.5	77.6	111.1	114.5	549	537.6	125.1
August	163.5	175	117.8	109.3	76.1	108.5	112.5	543	531.7	124.7
September	163.0	178	115.5	105.1	73.2	106.8	109.7	535	523.9	122.8
October			113.0	104.0	72.4	106.4	109.4	519	508.2	120.2

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN		
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Official Revue	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	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	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100			100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116	100	100			101
1915				146	159	145					119
1916				226	233	105					141
1917				276	341	244					166
1918				376	345	339					207
1919				304	322	330					204
1920				292	382	347		359			221
1921	(a)	191.2	366(b)	182	298	211		222			190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233	162		173			176
1923	124	180.5	497	151	233	232		163			172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	268		162			183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253		161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198		144	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167		146	153	100	172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	161		148	153	104	167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	153		140	150	100	172
1929											
October	127	142.0	838	140	147	154	132	138	149	98	172
November	125	139.7	834	137	146	152	130	135	147	97	171
December	123	138.6	823	135	146	152	128	134	146	97	172
1930	(d)	(e)									
January	125	135.6	808	131	144	150	126	131	143	91	172
February	123	133.1	791	126	143	147	123	128	140	89	173
March	121	131.0	774	122	142	146	118	125	136	87	173
April	119	129.4	777	122	141	145	118	124	135	87	172
May	118	128.1	774	118	140	144	115	123	132	85	168
June	121	126.2	750	118	139	143	113	123	130	84	166
July	119	125.8	739	115	138	142	114	121	129	86	170
August	118	125.8	729	114	137	141	113	121	128	87	
September	115	123.0	712	112	135	141	112	119	126	92	
October	112	122.0		111		140			123		

(a) Since January 1925. Schilling prices. xPrice Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series Federal Labour Department - 78 articles.



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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO-SLOVAKIA	
	Pachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	Official	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	
No. of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	139	73	70			126	
Date	1913	1913	1913		1926	Jan. 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
	(b)										
1913	100	100	100	100			100			100	
1914			106	103		100		100			100
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254							
1917			519	375							
1918			741	415							
1919			755	441							
1920			1387	1053							
1921	531	517#	1329	1213							
1922	508	529	1072	1180		72.8	96				1334
1923	512	536	915	1145		85.9	169x		122		977
1924	512	554	958	1090		109.8	172	2688	138		997
1925	596	646	1052	1111		125.4	183	3052	140		1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	100(d)	(e) 181.2	177	2781	124		954
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	177	2819	132		979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	177	3072	135		977
1929	446	481	913	1060	98	113.4	182	131	121		916
1929						(s)	(f)	(h)	(g)		(f)
October	436	470	922	1066	96	110.3	181	130	111		888
November	431	464	917	1064	95	112.2	182	127	107		876
December	425	459	913	1060	95	109.2	182	126	107		126.1(d)
1930											
January	417	453	833	998	94	104.5	186	127	106		124.2
February	408	445	853	985	93	100.6	187	123	104		121.5
March	400	437	855	975	92	100.7	187	112	100		121.0
April	396	429	842	967	92	100.7	188	112	96		120.2
May	390	420	830	980	90	98.7	187	108	96		119.1
June	382	412	816	997	90	98.5	189	103	94		119.7
July	375	402	804	1009	90	99.3	188	101	99		118.0
August	379	403	795	1011	89	96.9		101	93		115.1
September	375	398	786	1012	88	94.4		101	92		113.3
October					86			99	94		

(x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from October. (d) Gold Index.

Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new Index.

(h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.

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COUNTRY	ASIA			OCEANIA			AFRICA		
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)	
No. of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	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	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			143.5	152.8	152.8	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	277.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1575	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2	121
1928	145	146	160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1474	120.7	120
1929	141	145	163.7	166.2	165.7		1471	115.1	115
1929	(b)		(c)				(d)		
October	140	146	168.0	163.4	168.4	177.3	1480	113.4	115
November	137	143	164.7	159.6	165.8	173.1	1470		112
December	134	141	164.7	154.9	161.8	170.1	1461		110
1930									
January	131	139	169.6	152.2	158.0	168.9	1470	107.3	109
February	126	137	174.7	151.0	153.8	163.3	1464		106
March	125	137	173.9	148.1	151.4	161.3	1462		101
April	123	134	174.2	147.2	152.8	159.1	1459	104.0	101
May	121	130	173.4	143.2	154.7	159.4	1457		101
June	116	127	185.9	138.5	152.3	156.6	1447		100
July	115	124	190.1	133.5	151.1		1441	99.6	102
August	114		189.4	132.7	148.9		1456		104
September	111			129.6	140.8		1439		
October			187.5	124.4					

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

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

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
	Dominion Bureau of Stat. Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Statist- tics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 Inhabitants	Articles 13 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 items 59 local- ities.	Foods 10 Towns
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
1913	(3)	(3)	100								
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4					100	100		
1914 July				100 July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	172.2 "	217	215	90 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	102
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	426	93
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	94
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	518	95
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	91
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	89
1928	98.6	98.9	154.3	161.9 "	156	165	109 "(2)	111 "(2)	105 "(2)	819	91
1929	101.0	100.0	156.7	161.4 "	153	163	118 "	123 "	113		90
1929											
November	104.2	101.5	159.7	163.0	159	167	593 120	618 125		897	90
December	104.8	101.6	158.0	162.0	157	166		610 125	565 115	897	89
1920											
January	106.5	102.2	155.4	160.4	154	164		609 124		895	89
February	106.0	101.9	153.0	158.8	150	161	583 118	598 121		890	87
March	104.8	101.5	150.1	157.4	143	157		591 120	565 115	879	85
April	101.1	100.4	151.2	157.5	140	155		586 119		870	84
May	100.7	100.2	150.1	156.2	138	154	569 116	590 120		867	83
June	100.4	100.1	147.9	154.8	141	155		593 120	572 116	866	82
July	98.5	99.6	144.0	152.4	144	157		601 122		869	82
August	96.3	98.9	143.7	151.6	144	157	623 127	626 127		872	82
September	93.1	97.4	145.6	152.9	143	156		637 129	592 120	874	82
October	92.8	97.1	144.4	151.9	144	157		637 129		875	
November	92.6	96.9									

(1) First half of year (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

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

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND	ROMANIA
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods 49 Towns)	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour	Cost of Living 71 Towns
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913 1914	Oct. 1913 July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914	1914
Date									(4)	(6)		
1913												
1914					100	100						100
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100			100		
1915 "	123	117		124			160		103			
1916 "	153	146	130	142			340		116			
1917 "	203	190	159	181			671		125			
1918 "	271	253	219	261			1162		154	286	204	
1919 "	290	275	257	210			2490		174	280	222	
1920 "	319	307	270	297	1065		5100		190	441	224	(6)
1921 "	292	294	236	232	1250		9972	(5) 57900	189	494	200	1.305
1922 "	233	251	190	179	5392		263700	328236	181	483	164	1.633
1923 "	218	238	174	160	3765100	(1)	(2) 76	1291100	177	487	164	2.400
1924 "	248	249	171	159	126.4	131.6	86	1436200	184	512	169	2.660
1925 "	260	259	176	169	143.3	153.8	97		189	598	168	3.180
1926 "	198	220	172	156	142.4	145.3	103	115	187	649	162	3.390
1927 "	175	203	169	151	150.0	156.8	106	122	189	548	160	3.900
1928 "	173	193	172	157	152.6	154.1	108	119	176	143 (3)	161	4.086
1929 "	157	180	169	151	154.4	155.7	112	123	181	148	161	131.4
1929					(1)							(3)
October	160	180	170	150	153.5	153.8	113	122	179	149	163	131.3
November	159	180		148	153.0	153.0	113	122	181	149	162	131.4
December	157	179		147	152.6	152.5	113	122	181	150	162	131.8
1930												
January	156	178	167	145	151.6	150.2	113	123	182	150	161	131.8
February	154	177		144	150.3	147.9	112	120	182	148	160	131.8
March	152	176		142	148.7	145.1	111	119	186	147	159	131.4
April	152	175	165	140	147.4	142.8	111	118	186	146	158	131.1
May	151	175		140	146.7	141.7	111	117	178	144	158	131.0
June	151	175		140	147.6	142.7	113	121	177	145	158	130.9
July	151	175	164	140	149.3	145.9	112	119	180	145	159	130.7
August	151	175		139	148.8	145.3	113	119		144	159	130.7
September	151	174		139	146.9	141.7	110	116		143	159	130.5
October	150	174	163		145.4	139.5	110	114			158	

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index. (5) December. (6) Yearly average.

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

Nature of Index	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Tokio	Food Tokio	Food and Groceries 46 Commodities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1911	1909-13	1914	Jan. 1913 July, 1914
Note			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)	(k)	(k)	(i)			
1913			100	100										
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "											131	112		
1916 "											130	119		118
1917 "					(e) 251						127	127	122	157
1918 "					(c) 588						132	139	131	184
1919 "	1,234	1,124			964						147	144	145	201
1920 "	1,858	1,610			931	1,013	11,173				187	167	179	237
1921 "	1,919	1,702			1,214	1,323	25,799	45,635			165	164	162	189
1922 "	2,619	2,257			1,142	1,144	51.7	74.7	236	257	146	144	135	167
1923 "	2,477	2,335			1,111	1,002	63.2	71.4	221	228	162	142	131	161
1924 "	2,623	2,650	(c) 116	145	1,154	1,052	127.2	139.1	221	233	149	148	133	158
1925 "	3,014	2,951	112	132	1,218	1,145	145.6	173.9	218	236	155	151	133	163
1926 "	2,886	2,760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	199	217	162	149	131	159
1927 "	2,788	2,692	110	126	157	144	115.3(g)	143.1	189	211	153	144	131	151
1928 "	2,911	2,819	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	184	202	154	147	131	151
1929 "(d)	122.7	(d) 119.7	119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	181	203	160	146	131	150
1929 (a)												(k)		
October	117.5	117.7	113	114	161	149	123.7	139.3	180	206	166	147	130	150
November	117.4	117.5	112	114	160	147	125.2	141.5	177	201	165	147	130	151
December	115.9	116.0	113	115	158	142	126.1	143.5	171	194	156	146	129	150
1930 (d)		(d)												
January	114.9	115.0	112	115	154	137	121.0	131.0	170	194	153	146	129	150
February	113.7	113.8	111	113	152	134	117.9	124.6	168	190	151	145	129	150
March	107.6	107.7	111	113	151	131	116.7	121.8	163	182	151	144	129	150
April	103.7	103.8	110	110	148	127	116.5	121.2	162	182	151	144	129	149
May	100.0	100.9	107	106	146	123	115.7	119.0	159	177	150	144	129	148
June	99.2	99.3	105	102	145	122	115.9	119.6	156	172	149	143	129	147
July	98.7	98.8	106	105	147	126	118.8	126.4	153	169	147	143	128	148
August	94.0	93.7	105	103	149	129	116.7	121.4	151	170	146	141	128	148
September			105	104	147	127	116.8	121.6	151	171	140		126	
October					145	123	117.2	122.1	147	173				

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of month. (c) December. (d) Since Date of stabilization, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922, Zloty prices. (g) Recalculated on basis of New Kloty. (h) Last week of month. (i) Jan. (k) 15th of month.



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