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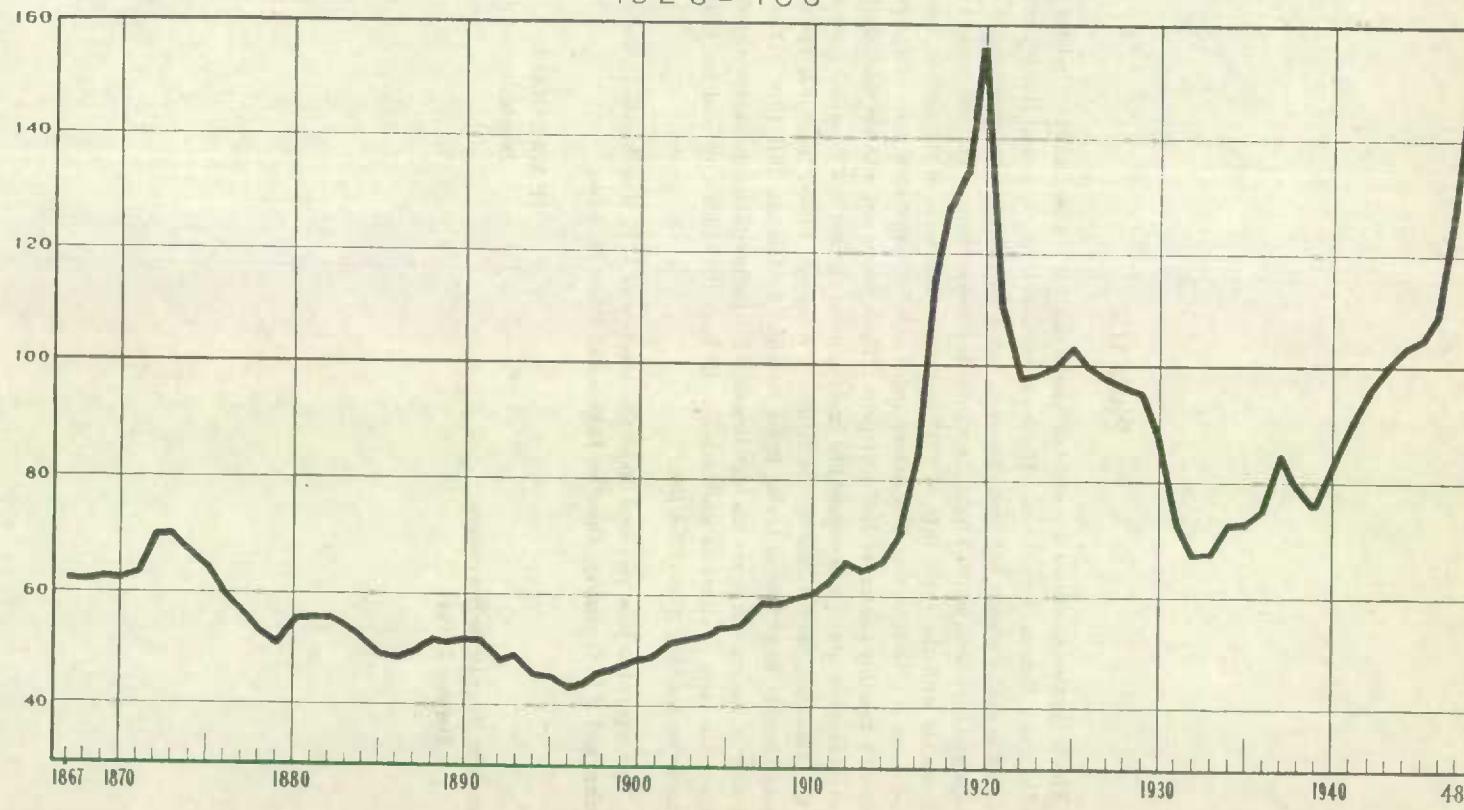
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## INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICES

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## PREFACE

This is the twenty-second in a series of reports entitled "Prices and Price Indexes," issued by The Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Historical continuity for the principal index number series published in earlier reports has been preserved, but several tables showing detailed classification breakdowns have been omitted from the wholesale prices section. The last report in this series dealt mainly with the years 1944 to 1947 inclusive. Emphasis in the present issue has been placed upon a 1913-1948 record of annual index number series used most extensively, supplemented by monthly figures for 1947 and 1948. Those concerned with the monthly fluctuations in prices of commodities and commodity groups during the war and in earlier years are referred to the following special Bureau bulletins: "Wholesale Prices, Annual Supplement 1946", 31 pages mimeo, and "Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913-1946", 17 pages mimeo. The scope of the present report has been broadened to include tables showing price index numbers of Canadian farm products at wholesale on the base 1935-1939 = 100 and residential building materials on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

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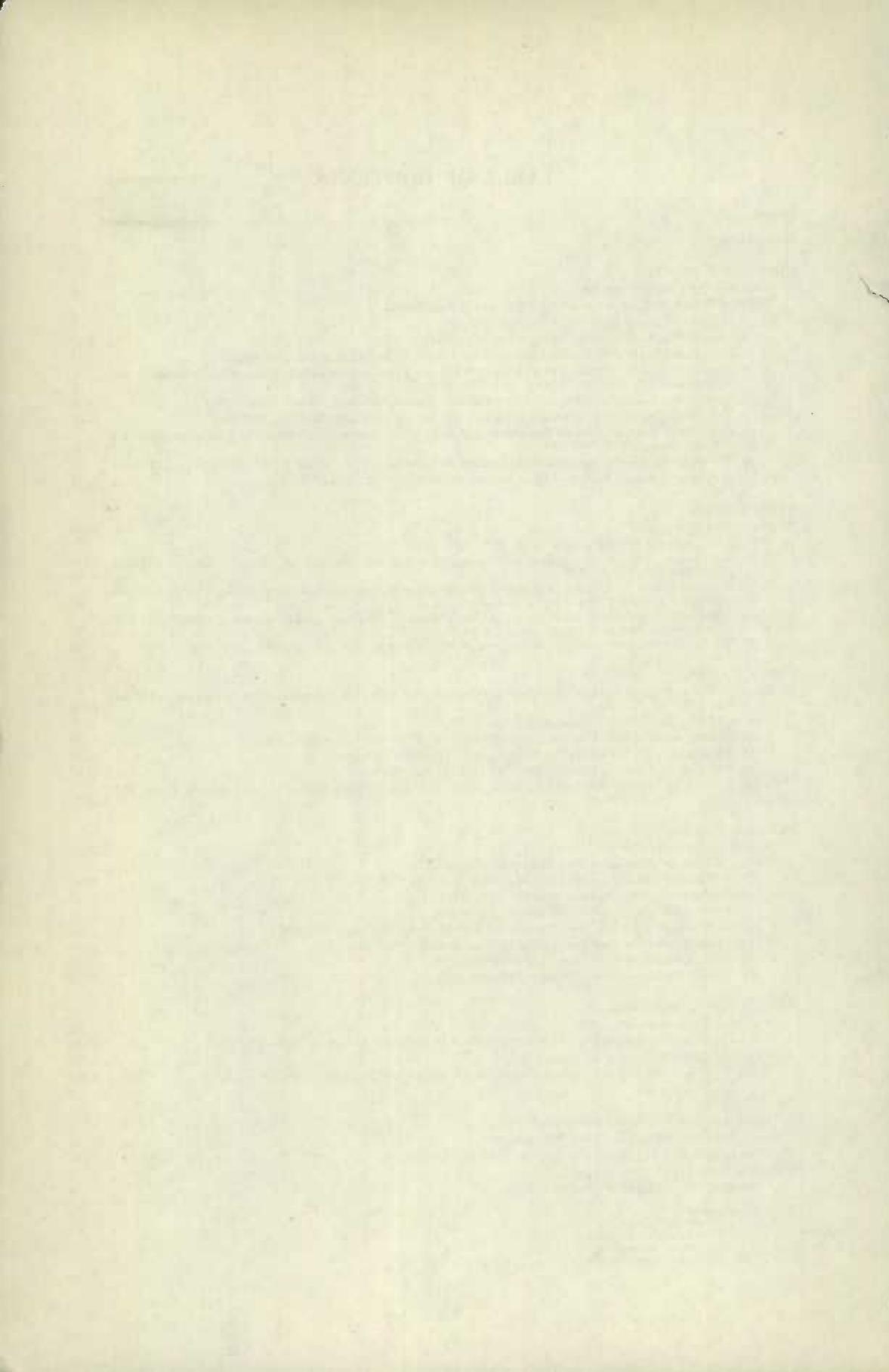
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Note: Symbols used:

- (..) means "not available".
- (..) means "not applicable".
- (r) means "revised".
- (p) means "preliminary".



**WHOLESALE PRICES**

## WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS, CANADA, 1948

The rapid post-war rise in Canadian commodity price levels was checked in 1948. It may be likened to 1920, although many points of contrast exist. From peak levels in May, 1920 the general wholesale price index for Canada had dropped from 164·3 to 139·1 in December, leaving no doubt that a major decline was under way. In December, 1948, the index was 159·6, the highest for the year, and several months later it had fallen only by a few points. However, reactions in some other countries, notably the United States, were more pronounced, suggesting that a definite turning point had been passed.

Weakness in the farm product index preceded the general downturn when a large potato crop cut prices in half within a few months. The Canadian Farm Products wholesale price index reached a midsummer peak of 155·2 and by December, 1948 it was down to 148·9. However, continuing strength in most commodity markets carried the general index upward until the end of the year. Moderate declines in this series accompanied a fairly sharp break in livestock markets and big reductions in oils and fats after the removal of the United States embargo on the latter, early in 1949.

The hesitant downturn of prices in 1949 in contrast to the clearcut break of 1920, draws attention to the differences in market structures in the two post-war periods. Price controls were applied sparingly during the First World War, and were completely withdrawn soon afterwards. By the end of 1948, the period of so called-decontrol was practically over, but a brief review of basic commodity markets provides a reminder that decontrol has not meant a return to the open market conditions which existed in the 1920's. Government-negotiated contracts, the fairly extensive use of embargoes as policy instruments, "stock-piling", and domestic "floor" prices have been among the price determining factors subsequent to price decontrol. This situation, of course, was international in character.

A study of Table 6 is helpful in appraising the behaviour of individual commodity markets in 1948, and also for the study of commodity historical price relationships. Grain markets generally were strongest in the first quarter of the year. This held true for the wheat open export market, although the domestic price reflected in the price index series in Table 6, moved up in August at the beginning of the 1948-9 crop year and remained at the higher level through December. This was sufficient to hold year-end composite grain price indexes above early 1948 levels. High points for livestock and their products generally came during the summer and prices had declined moderately by December. Dairy products were mixed; milk remained firm all year, while cheese moved down after April in contrast to butter which moved up in August and held firm thereafter. Textiles also were mixed, cotton receding from a May high, while wool was strongest in December. Most of the basic items among wood products, metals, and non-metallic minerals closed in December at high points for the year.

As might be expected with 1920 and 1948 high points for the general wholesale index so close together (164·3 for 1920 and 159·6 for 1948), there was a fairly even balance between individual commodities which exceeded 1920 levels in 1948 and those for which the reverse was true. Highs for 1920 generally exceeded 1948 highs for grains, with the noteworthy exception of rye. The same was true for sugar, beef hides, newsprint, gasoline, and cement. Reverse relationships existed for steers, hogs, butter, cheese, lumber, steel, coal, and sulphuric acid.

The marked dispersion of single commodity indexes in 1948 relative to 1926 averages can also be reviewed to advantage from Table 6. Price levels in 1926 were generally typical of the level at which most currencies were stabilized after the First World War. They have continued to be of a special interest for price comparisons involving agricultural products. At the end of 1948 prices of all but a handful of major commodities were well above 1926 levels. Cattle, beef and fir lumber with gains of better than 200 per cent over 1926 were exceptional. A somewhat broader group with increases ranging between 100 per cent and 200 per cent included peas, flax, cottonseed oil, veal, several hardwoods, wood-pulp, and lead. An overwhelming majority of remaining items were above 1926 levels by percentages ranging upward to 100. Noteworthy examples of products still below 1926 averages included raw rubber, rayon products, gasoline, and flour which had been held down by allowing special prices to millers for wheat used in products for domestic consumption.

TABLE 1—GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX, ANNUAL, 1867-1948

(1926=100)

|           |      |           |      |           |       |           |       |
|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1867..... | 61.5 | 1888..... | 50.8 | 1909..... | 59.5  | 1930..... | 86.6  |
| 1868..... | 61.4 | 1889..... | 50.7 | 1910..... | 60.2  | 1931..... | 72.1  |
| 1869..... | 61.9 | 1890..... | 51.5 | 1911..... | 62.2  | 1932..... | 66.7  |
| 1870..... | 61.2 | 1891..... | 51.5 | 1912..... | 65.4  | 1933..... | 67.1  |
| 1871..... | 62.4 | 1892..... | 47.8 | 1913..... | 64.0  | 1934..... | 71.6  |
| 1872..... | 69.5 | 1893..... | 48.5 | 1914..... | 65.5  | 1935..... | 72.1  |
| 1873..... | 69.7 | 1894..... | 45.3 | 1915..... | 70.4  | 1936..... | 74.6  |
| 1874..... | 66.3 | 1895..... | 44.4 | 1916..... | 84.3  | 1937..... | 84.6  |
| 1875..... | 63.5 | 1896..... | 42.9 | 1917..... | 114.3 | 1938..... | 78.6  |
| 1876..... | 59.5 | 1897..... | 43.6 | 1918..... | 127.4 | 1939..... | 75.4  |
| 1877..... | 56.3 | 1898..... | 45.6 | 1919..... | 134.0 | 1940..... | 82.9  |
| 1878..... | 52.2 | 1899..... | 46.5 | 1920..... | 155.9 | 1941..... | 90.0  |
| 1879..... | 50.3 | 1900..... | 47.9 | 1921..... | 110.0 | 1942..... | 95.6  |
| 1880..... | 53.1 | 1901..... | 48.9 | 1922..... | 97.3  | 1943..... | 100.0 |
| 1881..... | 55.5 | 1902..... | 51.1 | 1923..... | 98.0  | 1944..... | 102.5 |
| 1882..... | 55.6 | 1903..... | 51.8 | 1924..... | 99.4  | 1945..... | 103.6 |
| 1883..... | 53.0 | 1904..... | 52.4 | 1925..... | 102.6 | 1946..... | 108.7 |
| 1884..... | 51.4 | 1905..... | 54.0 | 1926..... | 100.0 | 1947..... | 129.1 |
| 1885..... | 48.6 | 1906..... | 54.2 | 1927..... | 97.7  | 1948..... | 153.4 |
| 1886..... | 47.8 | 1907..... | 58.0 | 1928..... | 96.4  |           |       |
| 1887..... | 48.9 | 1908..... | 58.5 | 1929..... | 95.6  |           |       |

TABLE 2—GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX; MONTHLY, 1890-1948

(1926=100)

|                | 1890 | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903  |       |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| January.....   | 50.7 | 53.4 | 48.7 | 48.8 | 46.8 | 44.0 | 43.1 | 43.6 | 45.9 | 46.0 | 47.9 | 49.7 | 52.9 | 52.3  |       |
| February.....  | 50.2 | 52.6 | 48.8 | 49.5 | 46.9 | 44.0 | 44.1 | 43.5 | 46.2 | 46.0 | 47.8 | 49.7 | 51.9 | 52.6  |       |
| March.....     | 50.8 | 54.2 | 49.2 | 50.2 | 46.7 | 44.2 | 44.2 | 42.8 | 46.9 | 45.8 | 48.4 | 49.5 | 51.7 | 52.2  |       |
| April.....     | 51.6 | 54.7 | 49.3 | 50.0 | 46.4 | 45.2 | 44.4 | 43.4 | 46.5 | 47.2 | 48.3 | 49.1 | 50.9 | 52.2  |       |
| May.....       | 51.6 | 53.8 | 47.7 | 48.8 | 45.2 | 45.4 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 47.0 | 46.1 | 47.2 | 47.9 | 50.4 | 51.8  |       |
| June.....      | 52.4 | 53.9 | 46.8 | 45.6 | 45.6 | 45.1 | 46.3 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 47.2 | 45.6 | 47.2 | 48.3 | 50.5  | 52.4  |
| July.....      | 52.0 | 48.5 | 46.7 | 47.9 | 45.0 | 45.4 | 41.2 | 42.7 | 45.0 | 46.6 | 47.4 | 47.4 | 50.8 | 52.0  |       |
| August.....    | 52.0 | 51.5 | 46.8 | 49.3 | 44.7 | 45.2 | 41.7 | 44.0 | 45.2 | 46.7 | 47.0 | 47.7 | 50.9 | 51.7  |       |
| September..... | 51.4 | 49.4 | 46.4 | 47.1 | 44.4 | 43.3 | 41.2 | 43.1 | 44.5 | 46.3 | 47.3 | 48.3 | 50.2 | 51.3  |       |
| October.....   | 51.6 | 48.1 | 40.5 | 47.2 | 44.2 | 42.6 | 42.0 | 44.7 | 43.7 | 46.8 | 48.4 | 49.0 | 50.7 | 51.5  |       |
| November.....  | 51.6 | 48.6 | 48.3 | 47.4 | 44.5 | 44.2 | 43.5 | 45.1 | 44.6 | 47.0 | 48.3 | 49.8 | 50.8 | 51.1  |       |
| December.....  | 52.0 | 49.2 | 45.5 | 47.3 | 44.1 | 43.5 | 41.1 | 45.1 | 45.0 | 47.8 | 49.0 | 50.6 | 51.1 | 50.6  |       |
| Year.....      | 51.5 | 51.5 | 47.8 | 48.5 | 45.3 | 44.4 | 42.9 | 43.6 | 45.6 | 46.5 | 47.9 | 48.9 | 51.1 | 51.8  |       |
|                | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | 1916 | 1918  |       |
| January.....   | 52.8 | 53.5 | 55.1 | 57.7 | 59.8 | 58.5 | 60.2 | 63.5 | 64.6 | 65.1 | 64.9 | 69.5 | 78.4 | 101.0 | 122.7 |
| February.....  | 53.2 | 54.3 | 54.0 | 58.0 | 60.0 | 59.1 | 61.1 | 62.5 | 65.2 | 63.8 | 64.8 | 71.4 | 79.1 | 102.9 | 122.9 |
| March.....     | 54.1 | 54.6 | 53.2 | 57.7 | 59.9 | 59.1 | 61.3 | 62.5 | 65.8 | 63.6 | 64.7 | 71.0 | 78.7 | 105.7 | 124.4 |
| April.....     | 53.5 | 54.8 | 53.8 | 57.7 | 59.4 | 59.3 | 61.4 | 62.2 | 66.4 | 63.7 | 64.0 | 71.8 | 80.2 | 110.7 | 124.8 |
| May.....       | 51.5 | 54.0 | 52.8 | 56.8 | 58.5 | 59.1 | 60.6 | 61.4 | 66.4 | 62.4 | 64.2 | 71.8 | 81.3 | 119.3 | 124.6 |
| June.....      | 51.5 | 53.6 | 53.2 | 59.4 | 58.0 | 60.7 | 59.5 | 61.8 | 66.7 | 62.7 | 64.4 | 69.8 | 81.3 | 118.7 | 125.5 |
| July.....      | 50.8 | 53.3 | 54.7 | 58.7 | 57.7 | 60.5 | 58.5 | 60.0 | 64.7 | 62.7 | 64.4 | 70.3 | 81.4 | 118.6 | 127.7 |
| August.....    | 51.0 | 53.7 | 54.3 | 57.9 | 57.6 | 59.6 | 59.0 | 61.4 | 64.7 | 63.0 | 66.1 | 68.9 | 84.3 | 119.7 | 129.8 |
| September..... | 51.8 | 52.8 | 53.7 | 58.1 | 57.0 | 58.2 | 60.1 | 61.9 | 63.6 | 63.5 | 67.2 | 67.0 | 86.4 | 116.5 | 131.2 |
| October.....   | 52.3 | 53.6 | 54.7 | 59.8 | 58.0 | 59.3 | 60.4 | 62.8 | 64.1 | 64.8 | 66.8 | 68.9 | 90.4 | 117.3 | 132.5 |
| November.....  | 52.6 | 54.8 | 54.0 | 61.2 | 58.1 | 69.9 | 59.4 | 62.7 | 66.2 | 65.7 | 67.2 | 70.3 | 95.8 | 119.3 | 132.8 |
| December.....  | 53.0 | 55.4 | 55.1 | 60.5 | 58.4 | 60.3 | 60.1 | 63.7 | 66.4 | 66.8 | 66.4 | 72.6 | 95.8 | 120.3 | 131.6 |
| Year.....      | 52.4 | 54.0 | 54.2 | 58.6 | 58.5 | 59.5 | 60.2 | 62.2 | 65.4 | 64.0 | 65.5 | 70.4 | 84.3 | 114.3 | 127.4 |

TABLE 2—GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX; MONTHLY, 1890-1948—  
Concluded

(1926=100)

|           | 1919  | 1920  | 1921  | 1922 | 1923  | 1924  | 1925  | 1926  | 1927 | 1928  | 1929  | 1930  | 1931  | 1932  | 1933  |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year      | 134.0 | 149.4 | 128.4 | 97.1 | 97.0  | 100.4 | 106.0 | 104.8 | 97.8 | 96.9  | 94.0  | 95.3  | 75.9  | 60.5  | 63.8  |
| January   | 131.9 | 149.4 | 128.4 | 97.1 | 97.0  | 100.4 | 106.0 | 104.8 | 97.8 | 96.9  | 94.0  | 95.3  | 75.9  | 60.5  | 63.8  |
| February  | 128.4 | 152.0 | 122.3 | 98.3 | 97.1  | 100.4 | 105.4 | 103.5 | 97.6 | 96.8  | 95.0  | 93.9  | 75.5  | 68.9  | 63.5  |
| March     | 128.2 | 154.5 | 119.1 | 98.3 | 98.3  | 98.8  | 103.5 | 102.1 | 97.3 | 97.7  | 95.6  | 91.8  | 74.5  | 69.0  | 64.3  |
| April     | 128.8 | 160.7 | 114.9 | 98.4 | 102.4 | 96.7  | 100.2 | 102.2 | 97.3 | 98.3  | 94.5  | 91.2  | 73.9  | 68.2  | 65.3  |
| May       | 128.9 | 164.3 | 109.2 | 98.5 | 100.4 | 96.4  | 101.7 | 100.3 | 98.3 | 97.9  | 93.4  | 89.7  | 72.5  | 67.4  | 66.7  |
| June      | 129.1 | 163.3 | 105.3 | 97.8 | 99.6  | 97.5  | 101.5 | 99.8  | 98.7 | 96.9  | 93.4  | 87.7  | 71.8  | 66.4  | 67.5  |
| July      | 129.8 | 164.1 | 104.8 | 98.7 | 98.3  | 98.5  | 101.2 | 100.0 | 98.5 | 96.0  | 97.2  | 85.3  | 71.3  | 66.5  | 70.5  |
| August    | 132.5 | 160.2 | 106.0 | 97.1 | 98.3  | 100.4 | 101.7 | 98.9  | 98.3 | 95.3  | 98.4  | 83.7  | 70.5  | 66.7  | 69.5  |
| September | 136.8 | 157.2 | 103.5 | 94.4 | 99.0  | 98.5  | 100.0 | 98.2  | 97.1 | 95.4  | 97.8  | 82.1  | 69.7  | 65.9  | 68.9  |
| October   | 137.0 | 151.3 | 99.6  | 94.8 | 98.0  | 100.5 | 89.9  | 97.8  | 97.2 | 95.2  | 96.8  | 81.0  | 69.9  | 65.0  | 67.9  |
| November  | 139.2 | 143.7 | 98.3  | 97.2 | 98.1  | 101.0 | 103.2 | 97.6  | 96.9 | 94.9  | 95.7  | 79.5  | 70.7  | 64.7  | 68.9  |
| December  | 143.0 | 130.1 | 96.4  | 98.0 | 98.3  | 103.0 | 104.7 | 97.8  | 97.2 | 94.6  | 96.0  | 77.7  | 70.4  | 64.0  | 69.0  |
| Year      | 134.0 | 155.9 | 110.0 | 97.3 | 98.0  | 99.4  | 102.6 | 100.0 | 97.7 | 96.4  | 95.6  | 86.6  | 72.1  | 66.7  | 67.1  |
|           |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|           | 1934  | 1935  | 1936  | 1937 | 1938  | 1939  | 1940  | 1941  | 1942 | 1943  | 1944  | 1945  | 1946  | 1947  | 1948  |
| January   | 70.7  | 71.4  | 72.9  | 81.9 | 83.8  | 73.2  | 82.6  | 84.8  | 94.1 | 97.1  | 102.5 | 102.9 | 104.6 | 114.2 | 147.1 |
| February  | 72.1  | 71.8  | 72.5  | 82.9 | 83.6  | 73.2  | 82.8  | 85.4  | 94.6 | 97.5  | 102.7 | 103.0 | 105.3 | 118.3 | 147.4 |
| March     | 72.1  | 71.9  | 72.4  | 85.4 | 83.1  | 73.2  | 83.2  | 86.0  | 95.0 | 98.6  | 103.0 | 103.1 | 105.6 | 120.8 | 147.3 |
| April     | 71.3  | 72.5  | 72.2  | 86.2 | 82.3  | 73.4  | 83.1  | 86.8  | 95.0 | 99.0  | 102.9 | 103.3 | 108.4 | 123.3 | 148.9 |
| May       | 71.1  | 72.2  | 71.9  | 85.3 | 80.3  | 73.7  | 82.2  | 88.8  | 95.2 | 99.3  | 102.5 | 103.6 | 109.0 | 125.7 | 150.4 |
| June      | 72.0  | 71.4  | 72.3  | 84.6 | 80.1  | 73.2  | 81.7  | 90.1  | 95.8 | 99.6  | 102.5 | 104.0 | 109.3 | 128.0 | 152.1 |
| July      | 72.0  | 71.4  | 74.3  | 87.0 | 78.6  | 72.6  | 82.6  | 91.2  | 96.1 | 100.1 | 102.5 | 104.6 | 109.7 | 129.1 | 152.2 |
| August    | 72.2  | 71.7  | 76.1  | 85.6 | 76.0  | 72.3  | 82.6  | 92.0  | 95.5 | 100.4 | 102.3 | 104.0 | 109.3 | 130.8 | 153.3 |
| September | 71.9  | 72.4  | 70.4  | 85.0 | 74.5  | 78.4  | 83.0  | 93.3  | 95.8 | 101.1 | 102.3 | 103.3 | 109.2 | 134.0 | 158.4 |
| October   | 71.3  | 73.1  | 77.1  | 84.7 | 74.1  | 79.6  | 83.3  | 93.9  | 96.6 | 101.9 | 102.3 | 103.6 | 111.0 | 139.3 | 159.3 |
| November  | 71.1  | 72.7  | 77.2  | 83.1 | 73.5  | 80.4  | 84.0  | 93.9  | 96.9 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 103.9 | 111.6 | 142.5 | 159.4 |
| December  | 71.1  | 72.7  | 79.6  | 82.7 | 73.3  | 81.7  | 84.2  | 93.5  | 97.0 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 103.9 | 112.0 | 143.5 | 159.6 |
| Year      | 71.6  | 72.1  | 74.6  | 84.6 | 78.6  | 75.4  | 82.9  | 90.0  | 95.6 | 100.0 | 102.5 | 103.6 | 108.7 | 129.1 | 153.4 |

TABLE 3—COMPONENT MATERIAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: ANNUAL,  
1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948

(1926=100)

|                               | I<br>Vegetable<br>Products | II<br>Animals and<br>Their<br>Products | III<br>Fibres,<br>Textiles and<br>Textile<br>Products | IV<br>Wood, Wood<br>Products and<br>Paper | V<br>Iron and Its<br>Products | VI<br>Non-Ferrous<br>Metals and<br>Their<br>Products | V&VI(I)<br>Non-Ferrous Met-<br>als and Their<br>Products | VII<br>Non-Metallic<br>Minerals and<br>Their<br>Products | VIII<br>Chemicals<br>and Allied<br>Products | All<br>Commodities |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Number of Commodities in 1948 | 110                        | 73                                     | 60                                                    | 48                                        | 43                            | 16                                                   | 59                                                       | 82                                                       | 68                                          | 500                |
| 1913                          | 58.1                       | 70.9                                   | 58.2                                                  | 63.9                                      | 68.9                          | 98.4                                                 | 78.7                                                     | 56.8                                                     | 63.4                                        | 64.0               |
| 1914                          | 64.8                       | 72.6                                   | 56.9                                                  | 60.3                                      | 67.3                          | 94.7                                                 | 76.4                                                     | 53.7                                                     | 65.3                                        | 65.5               |
| 1915                          | 75.6                       | 74.0                                   | 58.3                                                  | 56.5                                      | 73.9                          | 100.9                                                | 84.9                                                     | 52.7                                                     | 68.1                                        | 70.4               |
| 1916                          | 87.0                       | 85.0                                   | 77.6                                                  | 64.0                                      | 104.6                         | 135.1                                                | 114.8                                                    | 55.0                                                     | 78.0                                        | 84.3               |
| 1917                          | 124.5                      | 110.4                                  | 114.6                                                 | 70.8                                      | 151.8                         | 143.9                                                | 149.2                                                    | 71.6                                                     | 98.1                                        | 114.3              |
| 1918                          | 127.9                      | 127.1                                  | 157.1                                                 | 89.1                                      | 156.9                         | 141.9                                                | 151.9                                                    | 82.3                                                     | 118.7                                       | 127.4              |
| 1919                          | 136.1                      | 140.8                                  | 163.8                                                 | 109.6                                     | 139.1                         | 133.5                                                | 137.2                                                    | 93.6                                                     | 117.5                                       | 134.0              |
| 1920                          | 167.0                      | 145.1                                  | 176.5                                                 | 154.4                                     | 168.4                         | 135.5                                                | 157.4                                                    | 112.2                                                    | 141.5                                       | 155.9              |
| 1921                          | 103.5                      | 109.6                                  | 96.0                                                  | 129.4                                     | 128.0                         | 97.0                                                 | 117.7                                                    | 116.6                                                    | 117.0                                       | 110.0              |
| 1922                          | 86.2                       | 90.0                                   | 101.7                                                 | 109.3                                     | 104.6                         | 97.3                                                 | 102.2                                                    | 107.0                                                    | 105.4                                       | 97.3               |
| 1923                          | 83.7                       | 95.0                                   | 116.9                                                 | 113.0                                     | 115.8                         | 95.3                                                 | 109.0                                                    | 104.4                                                    | 104.4                                       | 99.0               |
| 1924                          | 89.2                       | 91.8                                   | 117.9                                                 | 105.9                                     | 111.0                         | 94.8                                                 | 105.6                                                    | 104.1                                                    | 102.5                                       | 99.4               |
| 1925                          | 100.6                      | 100.3                                  | 112.5                                                 | 101.6                                     | 104.5                         | 103.9                                                | 104.3                                                    | 100.3                                                    | 99.6                                        | 102.6              |
| 1926                          | 100.0                      | 100.0                                  | 100.0                                                 | 100.0                                     | 100.0                         | 100.0                                                | 100.0                                                    | 100.0                                                    | 100.0                                       | 100.0              |
| 1927                          | 98.3                       | 101.9                                  | 93.7                                                  | 98.5                                      | 96.2                          | 91.5                                                 | 94.6                                                     | 96.5                                                     | 98.3                                        | 97.7               |
| 1928                          | 93.0                       | 108.1                                  | 114.5                                                 | 98.7                                      | 93.2                          | 92.0                                                 | 92.8                                                     | 92.5                                                     | 95.3                                        | 93.4               |
| 1929                          | 91.6                       | 109.0                                  | 91.3                                                  | 93.9                                      | 93.7                          | 99.2                                                 | 95.5                                                     | 92.9                                                     | 95.4                                        | 95.6               |
| 1930                          | 77.7                       | 99.1                                   | 81.8                                                  | 88.7                                      | 91.1                          | 80.7                                                 | 87.6                                                     | 91.3                                                     | 92.8                                        | 86.6               |
| 1931                          | 56.9                       | 73.9                                   | 73.4                                                  | 79.1                                      | 87.4                          | 64.6                                                 | 79.8                                                     | 86.5                                                     | 86.7                                        | 72.1               |
| 1932                          | 54.8                       | 59.7                                   | 69.7                                                  | 69.1                                      | 86.3                          | 59.0                                                 | 77.2                                                     | 85.5                                                     | 83.9                                        | 66.7               |
| 1933                          | 59.3                       | 59.4                                   | 69.7                                                  | 62.8                                      | 85.4                          | 64.3                                                 | 78.4                                                     | 84.4                                                     | 81.3                                        | 67.1               |
| 1934                          | 66.6                       | 67.2                                   | 72.9                                                  | 65.4                                      | 87.0                          | 64.3                                                 | 79.4                                                     | 86.0                                                     | 81.2                                        | 71.6               |
| 1935                          | 67.3                       | 70.4                                   | 70.2                                                  | 64.6                                      | 87.2                          | 69.1                                                 | 81.2                                                     | 85.5                                                     | 79.1                                        | 72.1               |
| 1936                          | 72.6                       | 71.8                                   | 69.7                                                  | 68.5                                      | 88.0                          | 70.0                                                 | 82.0                                                     | 85.5                                                     | 78.0                                        | 74.6               |
| 1937                          | 88.4                       | 78.4                                   | 72.8                                                  | 76.7                                      | 101.8                         | 83.8                                                 | 95.8                                                     | 86.6                                                     | 81.4                                        | 84.6               |
| 1938                          | 73.8                       | 76.7                                   | 67.5                                                  | 77.5                                      | 100.4                         | 70.9                                                 | 90.6                                                     | 86.7                                                     | 79.9                                        | 78.0               |
| 1939                          | 63.7                       | 74.6                                   | 70.0                                                  | 79.2                                      | 98.5                          | 71.3                                                 | 89.4                                                     | 85.3                                                     | 79.8                                        | 75.4               |
| 1940                          | 72.1                       | 79.1                                   | 83.8                                                  | 88.8                                      | 104.1                         | 76.9                                                 | 95.0                                                     | 89.3                                                     | 87.9                                        | 82.9               |
| 1941                          | 77.0                       | 92.1                                   | 91.0                                                  | 96.0                                      | 111.3                         | 77.7                                                 | 100.1                                                    | 95.2                                                     | 98.9                                        | 90.0               |
| 1942                          | 84.5                       | 101.1                                  | 92.0                                                  | 101.8                                     | 115.4                         | 75.4                                                 | 103.1                                                    | 99.0                                                     | 102.9                                       | 95.6               |
| 1943                          | 91.2                       | 107.3                                  | 91.9                                                  | 106.6                                     | 115.8                         | 79.7                                                 | 103.8                                                    | 100.4                                                    | 100.4                                       | 100.0              |
| 1944                          | 95.0                       | 106.7                                  | 91.8                                                  | 117.9                                     | 116.9                         | 79.7                                                 | 104.5                                                    | 102.4                                                    | 100.1                                       | 102.5              |
| 1945                          | 97.0                       | 107.9                                  | 91.8                                                  | 120.0                                     | 117.1                         | 79.8                                                 | 104.7                                                    | 102.0                                                    | 99.4                                        | 103.6              |
| 1946                          | 97.8                       | 114.5                                  | 97.0                                                  | 132.3                                     | 126.1                         | 88.0                                                 | 113.4                                                    | 103.1                                                    | 95.2                                        | 106.7              |
| 1947                          | 115.1                      | 131.8                                  | 128.8                                                 | 162.4                                     | 137.9                         | 124.4                                                | 133.4                                                    | 114.5                                                    | 107.9                                       | 129.1              |
| 1948                          | 135.4                      | 168.7                                  | 157.0                                                 | 186.2                                     | 189.2                         | 149.6                                                | 156.0                                                    | 133.5                                                    | 120.1                                       | 153.4              |
| 1947—                         |                            |                                        |                                                       |                                           |                               |                                                      |                                                          |                                                          |                                             |                    |
| January                       | 97.6                       | 122.7                                  | 100.3                                                 | 147.8                                     | 131.5                         | 97.1                                                 | 120.0                                                    | 105.6                                                    | 98.4                                        | 114.2              |
| February                      | 102.4                      | 123.0                                  | 112.5                                                 | 149.0                                     | 133.1                         | 115.0                                                | 127.1                                                    | 106.3                                                    | 103.7                                       | 118.3              |
| March                         | 107.0                      | 123.4                                  | 120.5                                                 | 149.0                                     | 133.4                         | 118.2                                                | 127.7                                                    | 107.3                                                    | 103.1                                       | 120.8              |
| April                         | 110.6                      | 124.1                                  | 124.8                                                 | 153.8                                     | 133.4                         | 115.8                                                | 127.5                                                    | 109.3                                                    | 104.0                                       | 123.3              |
| May                           | 111.4                      | 127.9                                  | 125.3                                                 | 161.0                                     | 134.1                         | 115.1                                                | 127.8                                                    | 113.9                                                    | 105.0                                       | 125.7              |
| June                          | 111.8                      | 129.5                                  | 130.5                                                 | 162.8                                     | 134.8                         | 128.4                                                | 132.7                                                    | 114.9                                                    | 110.3                                       | 128.0              |
| July                          | 113.6                      | 129.4                                  | 131.3                                                 | 164.1                                     | 135.0                         | 132.2                                                | 134.1                                                    | 115.8                                                    | 110.5                                       | 129.1              |
| August                        | 115.0                      | 131.5                                  | 133.6                                                 | 165.6                                     | 136.6                         | 132.7                                                | 135.3                                                    | 118.8                                                    | 110.0                                       | 130.8              |
| September                     | 122.2                      | 135.9                                  | 134.2                                                 | 166.1                                     | 137.5                         | 134.3                                                | 136.4                                                    | 118.9                                                    | 112.6                                       | 134.0              |
| October                       | 127.1                      | 140.8                                  | 137.4                                                 | 175.5                                     | 148.3                         | 134.7                                                | 143.8                                                    | 119.1                                                    | 111.9                                       | 139.3              |
| November                      | 131.7                      | 144.2                                  | 146.7                                                 | 176.8                                     | 148.3                         | 135.4                                                | 144.0                                                    | 121.2                                                    | 112.6                                       | 142.5              |
| December                      | 130.8                      | 149.0                                  | 148.1                                                 | 177.7                                     | 149.3                         | 135.4                                                | 144.7                                                    | 122.6                                                    | 112.8                                       | 143.5              |
| 1948—                         |                            |                                        |                                                       |                                           |                               |                                                      |                                                          |                                                          |                                             |                    |
| January                       | 132.6                      | 159.1                                  | 149.6                                                 | 181.7                                     | 150.6                         | 137.3                                                | 146.2                                                    | 127.2                                                    | 113.7                                       | 147.1              |
| February                      | 131.4                      | 159.4                                  | 154.7                                                 | 182.0                                     | 150.6                         | 138.4                                                | 146.5                                                    | 127.4                                                    | 113.8                                       | 147.4              |
| March                         | 130.7                      | 159.4                                  | 154.2                                                 | 180.9                                     | 151.6                         | 138.3                                                | 147.2                                                    | 129.1                                                    | 114.1                                       | 147.3              |
| April                         | 132.5                      | 160.6                                  | 155.8                                                 | 181.3                                     | 154.2                         | 141.7                                                | 150.0                                                    | 131.1                                                    | 115.3                                       | 148.9              |
| May                           | 133.4                      | 162.3                                  | 155.7                                                 | 183.5                                     | 156.7                         | 143.5                                                | 152.3                                                    | 133.2                                                    | 115.9                                       | 150.4              |
| June                          | 134.7                      | 167.8                                  | 156.0                                                 | 184.0                                     | 159.0                         | 143.9                                                | 154.0                                                    | 133.8                                                    | 116.0                                       | 152.1              |
| July                          | 132.9                      | 170.2                                  | 156.1                                                 | 184.3                                     | 159.7                         | 143.9                                                | 154.4                                                    | 134.6                                                    | 116.7                                       | 152.2              |
| August                        | 140.0                      | 177.4                                  | 157.5                                                 | 189.1                                     | 164.5                         | 159.1                                                | 162.7                                                    | 136.1                                                    | 126.8                                       | 158.3              |
| September                     | 138.5                      | 178.4                                  | 159.9                                                 | 189.3                                     | 165.1                         | 159.4                                                | 163.2                                                    | 137.1                                                    | 126.9                                       | 158.4              |
| October                       | 139.5                      | 177.5                                  | 160.7                                                 | 193.7                                     | 165.3                         | 159.7                                                | 163.4                                                    | 137.3                                                    | 126.1                                       | 159.3              |
| November                      | 139.6                      | 170.5                                  | 161.6                                                 | 192.2                                     | 166.1                         | 164.2                                                | 165.5                                                    | 137.0                                                    | 127.1                                       | 159.4              |
| December                      | 139.3                      | 176.0                                  | 162.0                                                 | 191.9                                     | 167.1                         | 165.9                                                | 166.7                                                    | 137.8                                                    | 129.2                                       | 159.6              |

(1) A single series of groups V and VI is provided because of the wide use made of this combination.

# INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

1890 - 1948

1926 = 100

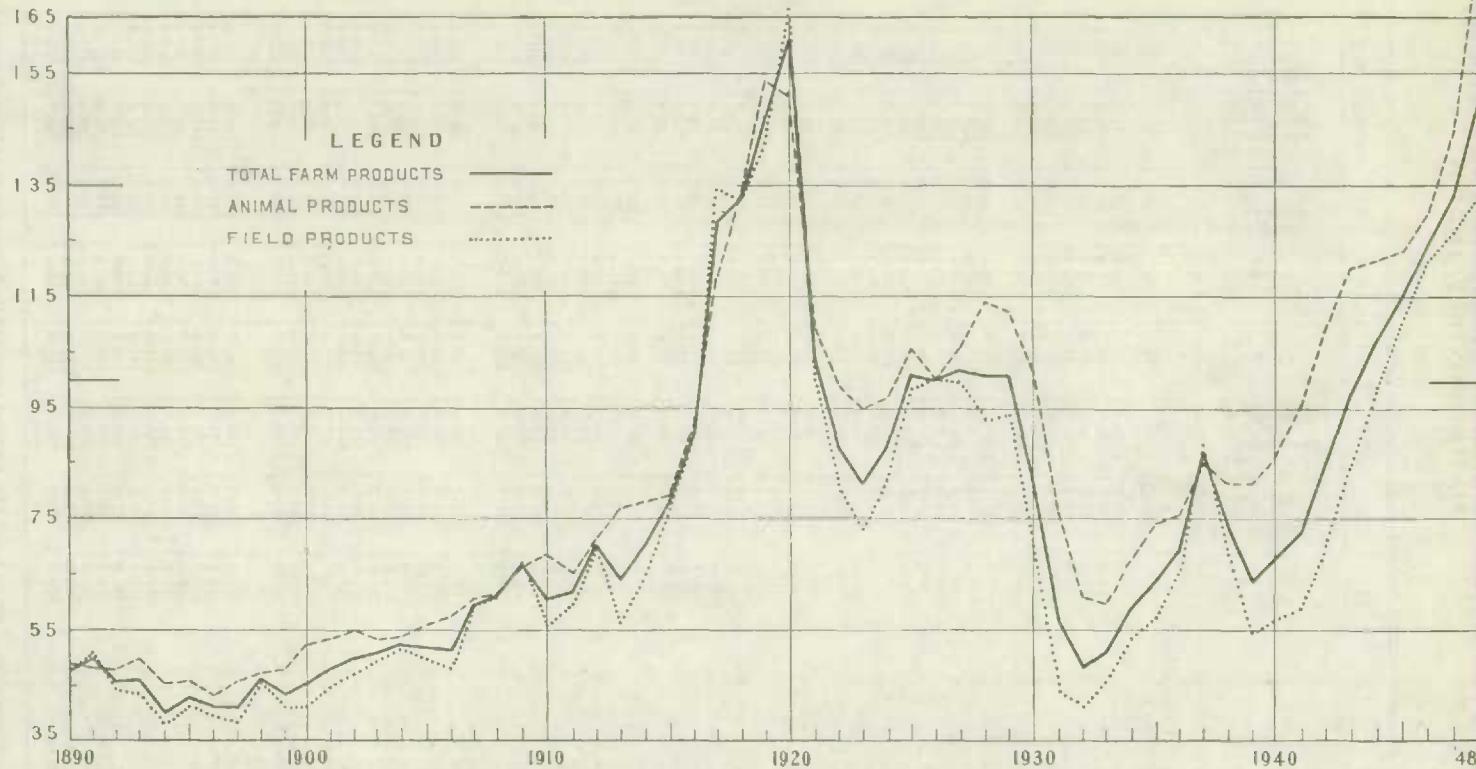


TABLE 4—DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE AND SPECIAL PURPOSE WHOLESALE  
PRICE INDEXES (INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND CANADIAN  
FARM PRODUCTS); ANNUAL, 1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948

(1926=100)

|                                  | Total<br>Raw<br>and<br>Partly<br>Manu-<br>factured | Total<br>Fully<br>and<br>Chiefly<br>Manu-<br>factured | Total<br>Con-<br>sumers<br>Goods | Foods,<br>Bever-<br>ages<br>and<br>Tobacco | Building<br>and<br>Con-<br>struction<br>Materials | Canadian Farm Products (1) |        |              |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------|
|                                  |                                                    |                                                       |                                  |                                            |                                                   | Field<br>(2)               | Animal | Total<br>(2) |
| Number of Commodities in 1948... | 206                                                | 294                                                   | 203                              | 112                                        | 110                                               | 45                         | 18     | 63           |
| 1913.....                        | 63·8                                               | 64·8                                                  | 62·0                             | 61·8                                       | 67·0                                              | 56·4                       | 77·0   | 64·1         |
| 1914.....                        | 66·2                                               | 65·6                                                  | 62·1                             | 65·0                                       | 62·8                                              | 65·4                       | 78·3   | 70·2         |
| 1915.....                        | 72·5                                               | 71·1                                                  | 62·8                             | 68·7                                       | 80·5                                              | 76·0                       | 79·5   | 77·9         |
| 1916.....                        | 86·4                                               | 84·6                                                  | 72·2                             | 81·2                                       | 69·5                                              | 88·8                       | 91·4   | 89·8         |
| 1917.....                        | 113·6                                              | 113·5                                                 | 90·5                             | 109·1                                      | 87·4                                              | 134·5                      | 118·4  | 128·5        |
| 1918.....                        | 120·8                                              | 127·7                                                 | 102·7                            | 118·0                                      | 100·7                                             | 132·0                      | 133·6  | 132·8        |
| 1919.....                        | 130·3                                              | 132·1                                                 | 115·2                            | 127·9                                      | 117·8                                             | 142·6                      | 153·5  | 146·7        |
| 1920.....                        | 154·1                                              | 156·5                                                 | 136·1                            | 150·8                                      | 144·0                                             | 166·5                      | 150·8  | 160·6        |
| 1921.....                        | 107·2                                              | 116·1                                                 | 108·9                            | 105·1                                      | 122·7                                             | 100·3                      | 109·5  | 103·7        |
| 1922.....                        | 94·7                                               | 100·4                                                 | 96·9                             | 90·2                                       | 108·7                                             | 81·4                       | 99·0   | 88·0         |
| 1923.....                        | 91·1                                               | 103·1                                                 | 94·7                             | 91·2                                       | 111·9                                             | 73·3                       | 95·1   | 81·5         |
| 1924.....                        | 94·8                                               | 101·9                                                 | 94·2                             | 90·4                                       | 106·6                                             | 82·7                       | 97·2   | 88·1         |
| 1925.....                        | 100·8                                              | 103·8                                                 | 97·0                             | 97·7                                       | 102·9                                             | 98·2                       | 105·6  | 101·0        |
| 1926.....                        | 100·0                                              | 100·0                                                 | 100·0                            | 100·0                                      | 100·0                                             | 100·0                      | 100·0  | 100·0        |
| 1927.....                        | 99·9                                               | 96·5                                                  | 95·7                             | 99·4                                       | 96·1                                              | 99·9                       | 105·7  | 102·1        |
| 1928.....                        | 97·4                                               | 95·0                                                  | 95·8                             | 99·8                                       | 97·4                                              | 92·6                       | 114·3  | 100·7        |
| 1929.....                        | 97·5                                               | 93·0                                                  | 94·7                             | 100·0                                      | 99·0                                              | 93·8                       | 112·5  | 100·8        |
| 1930.....                        | 82·2                                               | 87·3                                                  | 89·3                             | 93·1                                       | 90·8                                              | 70·0                       | 102·9  | 82·3         |
| 1931.....                        | 61·9                                               | 74·8                                                  | 76·2                             | 70·4                                       | 81·9                                              | 43·6                       | 77·6   | 56·3         |
| 1932.....                        | 55·0                                               | 69·8                                                  | 71·3                             | 61·5                                       | 77·2                                              | 41·1                       | 60·7   | 48·4         |
| 1933.....                        | 56·6                                               | 70·2                                                  | 71·1                             | 63·8                                       | 78·3                                              | 45·8                       | 50·7   | 51·0         |
| 1934.....                        | 63·5                                               | 73·4                                                  | 74·1                             | 69·7                                       | 82·5                                              | 53·8                       | 67·7   | 59·0         |
| 1935.....                        | 66·0                                               | 72·8                                                  | 71·0                             | 70·4                                       | 81·2                                              | 57·3                       | 74·0   | 63·5         |
| 1936.....                        | 70·8                                               | 73·6                                                  | 74·7                             | 73·4                                       | 85·3                                              | 65·8                       | 75·3   | 69·4         |
| 1937.....                        | 84·3                                               | 80·5                                                  | 79·5                             | 81·2                                       | 94·4                                              | 88·3                       | 85·0   | 87·1         |
| 1938.....                        | 72·7                                               | 78·2                                                  | 77·2                             | 77·1                                       | 89·1                                              | 69·0                       | 81·3   | 73·6         |
| 1939.....                        | 67·5                                               | 75·3                                                  | 75·9                             | 73·0                                       | 89·7                                              | 54·2                       | 81·2   | 64·3         |
| 1940.....                        | 75·3                                               | 81·5                                                  | 83·4                             | 70·4                                       | 95·6                                              | 56·8                       | 85·8   | 67·6         |
| 1941.....                        | 81·8                                               | 88·8                                                  | 91·1                             | 89·5                                       | 107·3                                             | 59·0                       | 95·9   | 72·8         |
| 1942.....                        | 90·1                                               | 91·9                                                  | 95·6                             | 98·1                                       | 115·2                                             | 70·6                       | 109·2  | 85·0         |
| 1943.....                        | 99·1                                               | 93·1                                                  | 97·0                             | 102·4                                      | 121·2                                             | 84·7                       | 120·0  | 97·0         |
| 1944.....                        | 104·0                                              | 93·6                                                  | 97·4                             | 101·4                                      | 127·3                                             | 98·6                       | 121·3  | 107·1        |
| 1945.....                        | 105·6                                              | 94·0                                                  | 98·1                             | 103·4                                      | 127·3                                             | 110·1                      | 123·0  | 114·9        |
| 1946.....                        | 109·5                                              | 98·8                                                  | 101·1                            | 107·5                                      | 134·8                                             | 121·1                      | 130·1  | 124·4        |
| 1947.....                        | 130·7                                              | 117·4                                                 | 117·3                            | 122·4                                      | 166·4                                             | 126·4                      | 143·9  | 132·9        |
| 1948.....                        | 156·2                                              | 140·3                                                 | 140·8                            | 152·3                                      | 195·7                                             | 133·0                      | 177·6  | 140·7        |
| 1947 January.....                | 115·0                                              | 103·7                                                 | 104·1                            | 111·5                                      | 148·2                                             | 120·2                      | 138·3  | 126·9        |
| February.....                    | 119·5                                              | 107·1                                                 | 107·6                            | 111·7                                      | 152·5                                             | 120·9                      | 140·1  | 128·1        |
| March.....                       | 124·7                                              | 108·2                                                 | 108·8                            | 112·3                                      | 152·5                                             | 121·9                      | 141·0  | 129·0        |
| April.....                       | 126·0                                              | 112·2                                                 | 111·6                            | 114·7                                      | 152·4                                             | 121·8                      | 142·5  | 129·5        |
| May.....                         | 128·4                                              | 114·1                                                 | 113·9                            | 117·9                                      | 161·1                                             | 123·8                      | 143·2  | 131·0        |
| June.....                        | 129·7                                              | 115·8                                                 | 116·7                            | 119·0                                      | 164·6                                             | 124·2                      | 144·4  | 131·7        |
| July.....                        | 131·2                                              | 116·2                                                 | 117·7                            | 120·5                                      | 165·5                                             | 126·7                      | 142·7  | 132·7        |
| August.....                      | 133·2                                              | 117·2                                                 | 119·0                            | 121·6                                      | 167·6                                             | 127·3                      | 142·8  | 133·1        |
| September.....                   | 133·6                                              | 123·3                                                 | 121·8                            | 128·9                                      | 171·1                                             | 128·3                      | 142·2  | 133·5        |
| October.....                     | 138·9                                              | 127·6                                                 | 124·8                            | 132·7                                      | 185·3                                             | 130·5                      | 145·3  | 136·0        |
| November.....                    | 142·5                                              | 131·4                                                 | 130·1                            | 137·7                                      | 186·9                                             | 134·9                      | 147·5  | 139·6        |
| December.....                    | 145·2                                              | 132·0                                                 | 131·2                            | 139·7                                      | 189·2                                             | 136·2                      | 156·9  | 144·0        |
| 1948 January.....                | 148·3                                              | 136·8                                                 | 135·6                            | 146·6                                      | 187·8                                             | 137·7                      | 164·4  | 147·7        |
| February.....                    | 147·5                                              | 137·5                                                 | 137·2                            | 146·9                                      | 187·9                                             | 134·5                      | 164·3  | 145·7        |
| March.....                       | 147·3                                              | 137·3                                                 | 137·6                            | 147·0                                      | 186·5                                             | 133·9                      | 163·9  | 145·1        |
| April.....                       | 150·0                                              | 138·1                                                 | 138·4                            | 148·9                                      | 188·9                                             | 136·5                      | 167·6  | 148·1        |
| May.....                         | 152·6                                              | 138·1                                                 | 139·3                            | 150·2                                      | 193·5                                             | 139·0                      | 171·2  | 151·0        |
| June.....                        | 155·9                                              | 138·1                                                 | 141·1                            | 154·7                                      | 194·7                                             | 140·3                      | 180·1  | 155·2        |
| July.....                        | 155·1                                              | 138·9                                                 | 141·2                            | 154·8                                      | 195·4                                             | 137·1                      | 182·7  | 154·2        |
| August.....                      | 163·2                                              | 143·4                                                 | 143·2                            | 155·6                                      | 200·1                                             | 128·5                      | 189·3  | 151·2        |
| September.....                   | 162·8                                              | 143·8                                                 | 143·8                            | 155·4                                      | 200·2                                             | 126·6                      | 188·4  | 149·7        |
| October.....                     | 163·9                                              | 144·1                                                 | 144·1                            | 156·0                                      | 205·9                                             | 126·9                      | 186·8  | 149·3        |
| November.....                    | 164·2                                              | 143·9                                                 | 144·0                            | 155·6                                      | 203·7                                             | 128·0                      | 180·5  | 149·9        |
| December.....                    | 163·8                                              | 143·9                                                 | 144·3                            | 155·7                                      | 203·5                                             | 126·6                      | 186·3  | 148·9        |

(1) See also Table 13, Canadian Farm Products (1935-1930=100) Farm Prices. Description of Indexes, Page 47.

(2) Revised from August, 1945 to include wheat participation payments announced up to March 31, 1949.

TABLE 5—COMMODITY SUB-GROUP WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL,  
1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948

(1926=100)

|              | Grains | Flour<br>and<br>Other<br>Milled<br>Products | Bread<br>and<br>Soda<br>Biscuits | Sugar<br>and Its<br>Products | Livestock | Fishery<br>Products | Hides<br>and<br>Skins | Leather |
|--------------|--------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1913         | 61.2   | 60.4                                        | 52.3                             | 70.2                         | 96.7      | 64.4                | 132.8                 | 92.8    |
| 1914         | 70.1   | 67.0                                        | 58.2                             | 81.0                         | 112.2     | 63.6                | 139.2                 | 93.7    |
| 1915         | 88.7   | 79.6                                        | 61.8                             | 103.4                        | 109.8     | 64.6                | 157.4                 | 101.7   |
| 1916         | 94.1   | 87.0                                        | 71.6                             | 119.5                        | 116.6     | 69.0                | 163.0                 | 120.2   |
| 1917         | 149.8  | 131.2                                       | 97.4                             | 134.3                        | 155.5     | 83.1                | 203.1                 | 168.9   |
| 1918         | 154.7  | 134.7                                       | 111.7                            | 140.9                        | 184.1     | 111.1               | 153.1                 | 164.0   |
| 1919         | 160.2  | 132.5                                       | 104.6                            | 167.0                        | 165.3     | 114.3               | 301.9                 | 182.8   |
| 1920         | 171.7  | 160.1                                       | 122.0                            | 283.3                        | 177.2     | 111.7               | 209.0                 | 180.6   |
| 1921         | 108.8  | 109.2                                       | 100.6                            | 147.5                        | 108.0     | 91.6                | 82.3                  | 123.1   |
| 1922         | 84.7   | 86.8                                        | 84.7                             | 111.0                        | 99.0      | 91.9                | 117.7                 | 108.3   |
| 1923         | 76.4   | 79.2                                        | 81.1                             | 159.0                        | 94.4      | 83.6                | 107.4                 | 107.9   |
| 1924         | 88.1   | 85.2                                        | 87.2                             | 139.0                        | 93.2      | 92.5                | 95.6                  | 105.0   |
| 1925         | 110.3  | 106.9                                       | 104.0                            | 105.6                        | 101.9     | 98.3                | 118.6                 | 106.8   |
| 1926         | 100.0  | 100.0                                       | 100.0                            | 100.0                        | 100.0     | 100.0               | 100.0                 | 100.0   |
| 1927         | 100.9  | 97.6                                        | 100.7                            | 105.2                        | 102.5     | 100.2               | 137.8                 | 104.5   |
| 1928         | 93.8   | 95.1                                        | 100.2                            | 96.5                         | 123.0     | 100.3               | 180.3                 | 125.5   |
| 1929         | 94.8   | 94.6                                        | 100.6                            | 84.2                         | 124.3     | 105.3               | 120.5                 | 113.2   |
| 1930         | 66.0   | 81.4                                        | 68.2                             | 81.1                         | 111.4     | 95.2                | 84.8                  | 103.3   |
| 1931         | 40.6   | 55.4                                        | 82.2                             | 77.2                         | 76.0      | 75.0                | 53.5                  | 91.9    |
| 1932         | 39.3   | 50.0                                        | 81.8                             | 73.9                         | 61.2      | 63.0                | 37.0                  | 78.1    |
| 1933         | 44.3   | 58.3                                        | 81.7                             | 97.8                         | 55.3      | 62.9                | 50.4                  | 79.3    |
| 1934         | 54.9   | 68.3                                        | 82.8                             | 93.9                         | 69.4      | 70.9                | 57.7                  | 77.7    |
| 1935         | 58.8   | 69.8                                        | 83.0                             | 82.7                         | 79.4      | 71.5                | 69.2                  | 78.0    |
| 1936         | 60.3   | 75.5                                        | 84.0                             | 79.6                         | 72.5      | 72.1                | 80.4                  | 87.1    |
| 1937         | 92.6   | 97.1                                        | 91.1                             | 86.3                         | 91.3      | 74.2                | 101.9                 | 97.7    |
| 1938         | 68.1   | 80.4                                        | 91.4                             | 84.1                         | 82.0      | 71.9                | 64.8                  | 85.0    |
| 1939         | 46.5   | 64.5                                        | 84.5                             | 88.4                         | 86.6      | 73.3                | 80.0                  | 89.9    |
| 1940         | 55.7   | 74.4                                        | 84.9                             | 101.3                        | 94.6      | 82.8                | 93.7                  | 104.1   |
| 1941         | 56.2   | 76.7                                        | 86.3                             | 115.9                        | 110.0     | 92.9                | 110.3                 | 106.3   |
| 1942         | 63.7   | 77.0                                        | 86.8                             | 120.6                        | 130.7     | 111.0               | 114.6                 | 111.9   |
| 1943         | 78.0   | 79.1                                        | 86.8                             | 120.7                        | 146.1     | 128.0               | 109.0                 | 111.9   |
| 1944         | 90.3   | 79.1                                        | 86.8                             | 120.7                        | 144.4     | 130.2               | 94.2                  | 111.9   |
| 1945         | 91.1   | 79.0                                        | 86.8                             | 120.7                        | 147.9     | 130.0               | 95.8                  | 111.9   |
| 1946         | 92.4   | 79.0                                        | 86.8                             | 122.0                        | 159.1     | 144.4               | 97.0                  | 111.9   |
| 1947         | 115.3  | 94.0                                        | 94.1                             | 137.4                        | 178.5     | 157.7               | 131.6                 | 147.7   |
| 1948         | 135.4  | 127.9                                       | 118.1                            | 140.9                        | 243.8     | 179.4               | 154.2                 | 182.5   |
| 1947 January | 92.6   | 79.0                                        | 86.8                             | 122.4                        | 171.4     | 160.2               | 97.0                  | 111.9   |
| February     | 100.6  | 79.0                                        | 87.4                             | 122.4                        | 176.2     | 157.1               | 118.0                 | 131.0   |
| March        | 112.4  | 79.0                                        | 87.4                             | 123.3                        | 178.2     | 152.0               | 118.0                 | 131.0   |
| April        | 113.8  | 80.7                                        | 87.4                             | 139.9                        | 183.3     | 151.3               | 118.0                 | 131.0   |
| May          | 114.5  | 80.7                                        | 87.4                             | 139.9                        | 184.7     | 145.5               | 118.0                 | 131.4   |
| June         | 114.6  | 80.7                                        | 87.4                             | 139.9                        | 187.8     | 153.6               | 118.0                 | 131.4   |
| July         | 115.7  | 80.8                                        | 87.7                             | 139.9                        | 179.9     | 150.6               | 118.9                 | 131.4   |
| August       | 118.9  | 81.5                                        | 87.7                             | 139.9                        | 176.7     | 152.9               | 118.9                 | 131.4   |
| September    | 121.4  | 117.3                                       | 87.7                             | 141.8                        | 176.8     | 152.9               | 118.9                 | 142.2   |
| October      | 123.8  | 119.5                                       | 114.3                            | 141.5                        | 173.2     | 171.3               | 174.7                 | 198.3   |
| November     | 127.2  | 123.6                                       | 114.1                            | 157.9                        | 173.1     | 172.7               | 180.0                 | 200.5   |
| December     | 127.7  | 126.0                                       | 114.1                            | 140.3                        | 181.0     | 172.7               | 180.6                 | 200.5   |
| 1948 January | 123.5  | 129.0                                       | 114.1                            | 140.3                        | 202.2     | 176.6               | 173.4                 | 197.0   |
| February     | 124.8  | 126.0                                       | 119.1                            | 140.3                        | 202.8     | 176.6               | 153.5                 | 193.0   |
| March        | 124.7  | 125.2                                       | 117.6                            | 140.3                        | 206.2     | 176.6               | 124.2                 | 180.1   |
| April        | 126.7  | 125.9                                       | 117.6                            | 141.5                        | 215.4     | 175.4               | 139.5                 | 179.9   |
| May          | 127.6  | 126.6                                       | 117.6                            | 141.7                        | 227.2     | 168.4               | 145.9                 | 179.9   |
| June         | 126.1  | 128.6                                       | 117.1                            | 141.6                        | 236.4     | 166.8               | 159.1                 | 179.9   |
| July         | 125.2  | 129.7                                       | 117.4                            | 141.2                        | 236.7     | 168.8               | 164.7                 | 184.1   |
| August       | 148.7  | 129.8                                       | 117.8                            | 141.2                        | 277.0     | 187.4               | 161.7                 | 184.1   |
| September    | 147.9  | 129.4                                       | 117.8                            | 141.0                        | 279.1     | 187.4               | 156.0                 | 178.9   |
| October      | 148.0  | 128.9                                       | 120.3                            | 140.7                        | 266.0     | 188.7               | 153.4                 | 177.2   |
| November     | 148.4  | 128.0                                       | 120.3                            | 140.4                        | 265.0     | 188.7               | 163.0                 | 177.2   |
| December     | 147.6  | 129.3                                       | 120.3                            | 140.4                        | 270.4     | 191.9               | 156.2                 | 179.1   |

TABLE 5—COMMODITY SUB-GROUP WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL,  
1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948—Continued

(1926=100)

|                   | Meats<br>and<br>Poultry | Milk<br>and Its<br>Products | Eggs  | Cotton<br>Fabrics | News-<br>Print<br>and<br>Wrapping<br>Paper (1) | Lumber<br>and<br>Timber | Wood<br>Pulp | Pig<br>Iron and<br>Steel<br>Billets |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1913.....         | 65·4                    | 71·1                        | 72·3  | 55·2              | 56·9                                           | 67·4                    | 64·2         | 77·9                                |
| 1914.....         | 68·3                    | 71·1                        | 75·4  | 54·1              | 58·5                                           | 61·4                    | 64·4         | 72·2                                |
| 1915.....         | 67·0                    | 77·4                        | 69·7  | 53·3              | 57·9                                           | 56·8                    | 59·4         | 91·6                                |
| 1916.....         | 77·8                    | 84·9                        | 86·7  | 70·4              | 59·2                                           | 62·2                    | 96·5         | 145·5                               |
| 1917.....         | 105·9                   | 106·0                       | 112·1 | 101·3             | 76·4                                           | 74·6                    | 120·0        | 192·9                               |
| 1918.....         | 130·5                   | 117·3                       | 126·0 | 145·9             | 92·0                                           | 87·9                    | 99·8         | 180·0                               |
| 1919.....         | 132·5                   | 137·0                       | 142·9 | 158·9             | 104·8                                          | 110·4                   | 119·1        | 159·2                               |
| 1920.....         | 137·0                   | 144·3                       | 154·0 | 185·7             | 151·9                                          | 139·1                   | 287·7        | 218·9                               |
| 1921.....         | 100·9                   | 119·3                       | 115·4 | 99·6              | 155·1                                          | 121·3                   | 139·5        | 138·4                               |
| 1922.....         | 92·9                    | 96·7                        | 96·7  | 107·0             | 108·1                                          | 108·0                   | 91·6         | 120·7                               |
| 1923.....         | 86·8                    | 103·1                       | 94·0  | 118·8             | 113·9                                          | 112·1                   | 120·7        | 133·5                               |
| 1924.....         | 80·2                    | 97·4                        | 105·3 | 121·0             | 111·5                                          | 104·8                   | 103·6        | 109·3                               |
| 1925.....         | 94·8                    | 101·1                       | 112·6 | 109·9             | 106·3                                          | 100·6                   | 97·9         | 104·1                               |
| 1926.....         | 100·0                   | 100·0                       | 100·0 | 100·0             | 100·0                                          | 100·0                   | 100·0        | 100·0                               |
| 1927.....         | 95·3                    | 103·6                       | 108·6 | 92·7              | 100·1                                          | 97·5                    | 96·0         | 93·4                                |
| 1928.....         | 104·0                   | 106·4                       | 104·0 | 94·5              | 98·1                                           | 102·3                   | 92·6         | 90·8                                |
| 1929.....         | 110·2                   | 106·9                       | 104·9 | 91·3              | 86·5                                           | 103·5                   | 93·6         | 93·5                                |
| 1930.....         | 103·6                   | 94·6                        | 100·2 | 87·6              | 85·3                                           | 90·1                    | 92·0         | 88·6                                |
| 1931.....         | 72·3                    | 73·5                        | 70·1  | 79·4              | 77·7                                           | 77·4                    | 84·0         | 86·9                                |
| 1932.....         | 53·4                    | 59·2                        | 60·6  | 70·5              | 68·2                                           | 68·8                    | 71·3         | 86·9                                |
| 1933.....         | 52·5                    | 60·2                        | 53·2  | 77·6              | 55·3                                           | 70·8                    | 67·3         | 83·0                                |
| 1934.....         | 87·9                    | 64·7                        | 60·2  | 78·7              | 53·9                                           | 78·6                    | 70·9         | 82·8                                |
| 1935.....         | 70·6                    | 68·2                        | 60·5  | 70·4              | 54·0                                           | 77·8                    | 66·9         | 83·0                                |
| 1936.....         | 70·0                    | 71·0                        | 67·3  | 72·6              | 55·4                                           | 86·3                    | 68·3         | 83·3                                |
| 1937.....         | 77·9                    | 87·0                        | 63·2  | 70·9              | 58·1                                           | 98·1                    | 84·6         | 99·5                                |
| 1938.....         | 70·2                    | 78·4                        | 67·5  | 72·2              | 68·2                                           | 89·8                    | 75·6         | 96·0                                |
| 1939.....         | 79·1                    | 73·2                        | 60·1  | 70·9              | 69·8                                           | 94·0                    | 74·2         | 91·4                                |
| 1940.....         | 79·9                    | 78·7                        | 63·9  | 79·4              | 73·8                                           | 103·6                   | 102·8        | 101·7                               |
| 1941.....         | 94·9                    | 93·2                        | 70·8  | 87·8              | 74·0                                           | 120·6                   | 109·9        | 101·7                               |
| 1942.....         | 106·1                   | 97·8                        | 87·7  | 82·6              | 74·0                                           | 133·0                   | 118·1        | 104·5                               |
| 1943.....         | 112·7                   | 99·0                        | 96·5  | 82·5              | 81·0                                           | 146·4                   | 119·0        | 104·8                               |
| 1944.....         | 113·5                   | 99·0                        | 86·4  | 82·5              | 80·2                                           | 159·3                   | 130·2        | 104·8                               |
| 1945.....         | 115·1                   | 99·2                        | 90·5  | 82·5              | 89·6                                           | 160·5                   | 131·2        | 104·8                               |
| 1946.....         | 120·0                   | 107·5                       | 94·1  | 90·0              | 104·1                                          | 170·4                   | 144·8        | 118·1                               |
| 1947.....         | 131·2                   | 135·1                       | 95·8  | 127·7             | 121·0                                          | 219·1                   | 184·2        | 135·3                               |
| 1948.....         | 186·1                   | 168·7                       | 115·0 | 180·4             | (31·9)                                         | 208·7                   | 195·7        | 166·6                               |
| 1947 January..... | 126·6                   | 119·1                       | 90·8  | 91·5              | 114·7                                          | 189·5                   | 172·3        | 123·5                               |
| February.....     | 127·0                   | 119·3                       | 86·6  | 119·2             | 114·7                                          | 193·0                   | 172·3        | 123·5                               |
| March.....        | 129·5                   | 118·7                       | 87·3  | 119·2             | 114·7                                          | 193·0                   | 172·3        | 123·5                               |
| April.....        | 129·5                   | 119·0                       | 88·1  | 119·2             | 123·0                                          | 193·0                   | 177·4        | 123·5                               |
| May.....          | 129·6                   | 131·5                       | 91·6  | 119·2             | 123·0                                          | 211·2                   | 185·5        | 126·2                               |
| June.....         | 129·7                   | 133·2                       | 92·9  | 131·4             | 123·0                                          | 215·9                   | 185·5        | 126·2                               |
| July.....         | 130·0                   | 134·1                       | 93·9  | 131·4             | 123·6                                          | 217·5                   | 190·8        | 126·2                               |
| August.....       | 129·1                   | 138·5                       | 103·6 | 131·4             | 123·6                                          | 221·8                   | 190·8        | 143·0                               |
| September.....    | 133·4                   | 148·2                       | 98·9  | 131·4             | 123·6                                          | 223·6                   | 190·8        | 143·0                               |
| October.....      | 133·5                   | 147·0                       | 104·4 | 131·4             | 122·4                                          | 233·2                   | 190·8        | 154·8                               |
| November.....     | 137·4                   | 150·6                       | 105·0 | 152·6             | 122·4                                          | 257·3                   | 190·8        | 154·8                               |
| December.....     | 139·4                   | 162·1                       | 106·1 | 154·7             | 122·4                                          | 260·1                   | 190·8        | 154·8                               |
| 1948 January..... | 161·4                   | 170·1                       | 102·2 | 156·3             | 129·5                                          | 258·8                   | 195·8        | 154·8                               |
| February.....     | 161·6                   | 169·1                       | 103·1 | 159·1             | 130·5                                          | 258·4                   | 195·8        | 154·8                               |
| March.....        | 164·5                   | 168·7                       | 104·3 | 159·1             | 130·5                                          | 254·8                   | 195·8        | 154·8                               |
| April.....        | 169·1                   | 168·4                       | 106·1 | 159·1             | 130·5                                          | 256·3                   | 195·8        | 154·8                               |
| May.....          | 178·2                   | 166·4                       | 105·3 | 159·1             | 129·3                                          | 264·4                   | 195·8        | 156·7                               |
| June.....         | 193·6                   | 165·6                       | 108·2 | 159·1             | 129·3                                          | 265·9                   | 195·8        | 172·0                               |
| July.....         | 196·1                   | 167·5                       | 110·9 | 159·1             | 129·3                                          | 266·8                   | 195·8        | 172·0                               |
| August.....       | 203·3                   | 169·3                       | 127·5 | 159·1             | 134·8                                          | 273·7                   | 195·8        | 172·0                               |
| September.....    | 206·8                   | 189·6                       | 122·7 | 163·6             | 134·8                                          | 273·7                   | 195·8        | 172·0                               |
| October.....      | 201·5                   | 169·6                       | 136·2 | 163·6             | 134·8                                          | 287·2                   | 195·5        | 172·0                               |
| November.....     | 198·4                   | 170·6                       | 129·1 | 163·6             | 134·8                                          | 282·8                   | 195·5        | 170·5                               |
| December.....     | 199·2                   | 189·9                       | 118·6 | 163·8             | 134·8                                          | 281·6                   | 195·5        | 180·9                               |

(1) Newsprint only 1913-1925.

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TABLE 5—COMMODITY SUB-GROUP WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL,  
1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948 —Concluded

(1926=100)

|                   | Rolling<br>Mill<br>Products | Copper<br>and Its<br>Products | Lead<br>and Its<br>Products | Zinc<br>and Its<br>Products | Coal  | Petroleum<br>Products |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1913.....         | 67.2                        | 96.8                          | 54.4                        | 64.5                        | 47.7  | 88.7                  |
| 1914.....         | 66.4                        | 84.0                          | 53.3                        | 60.1                        | 46.4  | 76.2                  |
| 1915.....         | 69.8                        | 113.6                         | 68.1                        | 171.3                       | 46.3  | 83.2                  |
| 1916.....         | 93.7                        | 185.5                         | 100.4                       | 168.0                       | 48.8  | 83.2                  |
| 1917.....         | 143.8                       | 106.2                         | 134.3                       | 116.5                       | 61.1  | 101.4                 |
| 1918.....         | 146.9                       | 169.5                         | 100.2                       | 104.1                       | 71.3  | 109.7                 |
| 1919.....         | 132.9                       | 134.3                         | 79.7                        | 96.5                        | 83.6  | 113.6                 |
| 1920.....         | 150.8                       | 137.8                         | 106.8                       | 114.1                       | 100.2 | 139.9                 |
| 1921.....         | 122.0                       | 100.2                         | 70.8                        | 77.9                        | 111.4 | 123.4                 |
| 1922.....         | 98.3                        | 97.9                          | 75.9                        | 82.7                        | 101.9 | 114.5                 |
| 1923.....         | 108.9                       | 105.3                         | 86.9                        | 93.9                        | 103.5 | 95.4                  |
| 1924.....         | 109.6                       | 95.7                          | 97.6                        | 89.7                        | 103.3 | 97.3                  |
| 1925.....         | 104.0                       | 101.1                         | 109.9                       | 102.5                       | 100.5 | 91.2                  |
| 1926.....         | 100.0                       | 100.0                         | 100.0                       | 100.0                       | 100.0 | 100.0                 |
| 1927.....         | 98.5                        | 94.0                          | 82.6                        | 87.4                        | 101.8 | 90.3                  |
| 1928.....         | 96.2                        | 104.5                         | 74.2                        | 80.9                        | 95.3  | 85.9                  |
| 1929.....         | 96.0                        | 127.3                         | 81.4                        | 77.8                        | 95.6  | 86.0                  |
| 1930.....         | 93.4                        | 96.3                          | 67.4                        | 57.7                        | 94.3  | 84.0                  |
| 1931.....         | 90.7                        | 66.1                          | 51.5                        | 45.0                        | 93.1  | 73.0                  |
| 1932.....         | 90.9                        | 51.2                          | 43.8                        | 42.2                        | 91.0  | 74.8                  |
| 1933.....         | 90.9                        | 58.3                          | 46.2                        | 50.9                        | 87.5  | 74.8                  |
| 1934.....         | 90.9                        | 57.6                          | 42.8                        | 46.1                        | 90.0  | 76.3                  |
| 1935.....         | 92.0                        | 59.9                          | 48.9                        | 45.3                        | 91.0  | 74.9                  |
| 1936.....         | 93.0                        | 68.3                          | 57.5                        | 47.1                        | 91.5  | 73.4                  |
| 1937.....         | 108.5                       | 92.8                          | 72.2                        | 63.5                        | 92.0  | 74.1                  |
| 1938.....         | 107.5                       | 73.7                          | 52.3                        | 44.3                        | 94.4  | 72.2                  |
| 1939.....         | 105.2                       | 77.2                          | 52.9                        | 46.3                        | 94.7  | 68.4                  |
| 1940.....         | 109.6                       | 83.5                          | 62.1                        | 58.7                        | 101.3 | 70.9                  |
| 1941.....         | 115.0                       | 86.3                          | 62.1                        | 59.1                        | 106.3 | 77.8                  |
| 1942.....         | 121.0                       | 86.7                          | 62.1                        | 59.1                        | 113.0 | 82.4                  |
| 1943.....         | 121.4                       | 86.7                          | 62.1                        | 59.2                        | 116.7 | 82.4                  |
| 1944.....         | 123.3                       | 86.8                          | 62.1                        | 59.2                        | 123.0 | 82.0                  |
| 1945.....         | 123.7                       | 86.8                          | 62.1                        | 50.1                        | 123.7 | 80.3                  |
| 1946.....         | 133.3                       | 88.9                          | 62.1                        | 59.2                        | 125.7 | 80.7                  |
| 1947.....         | 141.4                       | 136.7                         | 147.6                       | 107.0                       | 139.2 | 90.3                  |
| 1948.....         | 157.7                       | 157.8                         | 200.8                       | 144.3                       | 157.0 | 110.7                 |
| 1947 January..... | 137.6                       | 100.2                         | 86.4                        | 75.8                        | 129.1 | 82.7                  |
| February.....     | 139.2                       | 120.8                         | 131.1                       | 104.8                       | 129.1 | 83.2                  |
| March.....        | 139.2                       | 120.8                         | 131.1                       | 104.8                       | 129.1 | 83.2                  |
| April.....        | 139.2                       | 120.8                         | 131.1                       | 104.8                       | 129.4 | 89.4                  |
| May.....          | 139.2                       | 120.8                         | 131.1                       | 104.8                       | 136.6 | 89.4                  |
| June.....         | 139.2                       | 143.7                         | 164.0                       | 113.2                       | 139.3 | 89.8                  |
| July.....         | 139.6                       | 151.7                         | 166.0                       | 112.6                       | 139.4 | 92.3                  |
| August.....       | 140.1                       | 151.7                         | 166.0                       | 112.7                       | 146.8 | 92.4                  |
| September.....    | 140.1                       | 152.4                         | 166.0                       | 111.7                       | 147.2 | 92.4                  |
| October.....      | 147.4                       | 152.4                         | 166.0                       | 112.9                       | 147.4 | 92.4                  |
| November.....     | 147.4                       | 152.4                         | 165.0                       | 112.6                       | 147.8 | 98.1                  |
| December.....     | 149.1                       | 152.4                         | 166.0                       | 112.7                       | 149.6 | 98.6                  |
| 1948 January..... | 151.7                       | 152.4                         | 105.8                       | 123.4                       | 148.8 | 108.6                 |
| February.....     | 151.7                       | 152.5                         | 166.1                       | 129.3                       | 149.1 | 109.1                 |
| March.....        | 151.7                       | 152.5                         | 165.7                       | 129.3                       | 151.0 | 110.9                 |
| April.....        | 151.7                       | 152.7                         | 184.6                       | 127.8                       | 151.1 | 110.9                 |
| May.....          | 155.9                       | 152.5                         | 104.6                       | 127.7                       | 156.5 | 110.9                 |
| June.....         | 158.6                       | 152.5                         | 194.7                       | 127.7                       | 156.7 | 111.2                 |
| July.....         | 158.8                       | 152.5                         | 195.0                       | 127.3                       | 156.6 | 111.2                 |
| August.....       | 162.1                       | 165.0                         | 219.2                       | 160.5                       | 161.7 | 111.2                 |
| September.....    | 162.3                       | 165.0                         | 219.2                       | 160.3                       | 162.8 | 111.2                 |
| October.....      | 162.3                       | 165.0                         | 218.8                       | 161.4                       | 162.9 | 111.2                 |
| November.....     | 162.5                       | 165.1                         | 242.5                       | 168.7                       | 162.7 | 111.2                 |
| December.....     | 162.9                       | 165.4                         | 243.6                       | 187.9                       | 164.6 | 110.2                 |

TABLE 6—INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL, 1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948

(1926 = 100)

NOTE.—Series in this table are for general historical comparisons. In many cases it has not been possible to price identical descriptions throughout the period covered, although prices are nearly always for the same market area.

|              | Wheat,<br>No. 1 Man.<br>Northern | Wheat,<br>Ontario | Oats,<br>No. 2 C.W. | Rye,<br>Ontario | Barley,<br>No. 1 Feed | Barley,<br>Ontario | Pearls,<br>Ontario | Flax,<br>No. 1 C.W. | Flour,<br>1st Patent | Malt,<br>Brewers | Shorts |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|
| 1913         | 59.0                             | 70.1              | 66.0                | 82.1            | 72.8                  | 74.3               | 89.2               | 82.5                | 58.6                 | 60.9             | 84.3   |
| 1914         | 67.0                             | 78.2              | 82.9                | 97.9            | 81.9                  | 85.6               | 98.2               | 90.4                | 66.5                 | 83.2             | 80.8   |
| 1915         | 85.8                             | 92.4              | 103.6               | 114.9           | 118.2                 | 108.8              | 110.0              | 146.5               | 82.4                 | 79.5             | 91.0   |
| 1916         | 92.4                             | 94.3              | 94.3                | 121.2           | 120.2                 | 125.3              | 126.5              | 154.8               | 101.8                | 87.5             | 102.4  |
| 1917         | 147.3                            | 168.2             | 133.0               | 156.6           | 196.4                 | 189.2              | 200.3              | 240.3               | 148.1                | 130.2            | 148.1  |
| 1918         | 148.7                            | 164.7             | 168.4               | 183.7           | 233.3                 | 209.0              | 211.8              | 260.0               | 187.2                | 132.2            | 175.0  |
| 1919         | 158.6                            | 150.0             | 155.3               | 174.6           | 172.2                 | 194.8              | 190.6              | 171.6               | 221.9                | 129.5            | 155.0  |
| 1920         | 168.0                            | 156.8             | 180.9               | 221.3           | 213.5                 | 239.3              | 247.5              | 221.6               | 201.1                | 156.9            | 179.3  |
| 1921         | 110.3                            | 112.3             | 90.7                | 100.9           | 139.3                 | 118.4              | 113.5              | 122.9               | 90.8                 | 110.2            | 113.4  |
| 1922         | 82.6                             | 34.1              | 93.6                | 90.2            | 96.1                  | 95.1               | 97.1               | 127.4               | 110.0                | 86.7             | 100.9  |
| 1923         | 72.5                             | 90.5              | 89.3                | 103.5           | 93.2                  | 87.1               | 97.3               | 120.3               | 114.1                | 77.8             | 90.0   |
| 1924         | 85.2                             | 89.1              | 93.9                | 97.8            | 100.2                 | 121.2              | 117.2              | 110.3               | 112.8                | 83.9             | 111.4  |
| 1925         | 109.8                            | 104.6             | 108.4               | 106.3           | 126.7                 | 125.3              | 122.1              | 100.3               | 120.8                | 106.9            | 115.9  |
| 1926         | 100.0                            | 100.0             | 100.0               | 100.0           | 100.0                 | 100.0              | 100.0              | 100.0               | 100.0                | 100.0            | 100.0  |
| 1927         | 99.0                             | 98.7              | 113.3               | 119.9           | 110.7                 | 129.0              | 115.2              | 124.5               | 106.2                | 93.6             | 112.7  |
| 1928         | 90.2                             | 92.5              | 112.9               | 131.9           | 119.1                 | 128.5              | 133.2              | 131.5               | 95.5                 | 88.1             | 118.7  |
| 1929         | 89.8                             | 97.6              | 115.8               | 119.8           | 116.4                 | 114.8              | 136.4              | 119.4               | 89.9                 | 108.4            | 107.9  |
| 1930         | 63.0                             | 70.5              | 80.5                | 88.1            | 76.0                  | 63.4               | 73.1               | 130.0               | 93.4                 | 79.6             | 81.8   |
| 1931         | 39.3                             | 43.8              | 52.9                | 54.9            | 41.7                  | 49.6               | 57.5               | 82.7                | 50.3                 | 57.0             | 72.1   |
| 1932         | 37.2                             | 36.3              | 53.1                | 55.8            | 44.8                  | 56.2               | 61.0               | 84.7                | 41.2                 | 54.6             | 75.0   |
| 1933         | 40.8                             | 51.5              | 53.8                | 60.9            | 42.6                  | 56.7               | 58.9               | 88.4                | 59.6                 | 57.7             | 74.3   |
| 1934         | 50.0                             | 67.4              | 70.4                | 80.5            | 57.7                  | 74.7               | 78.7               | 95.9                | 75.2                 | 62.4             | 87.6   |
| 1935         | 56.5                             | 59.6              | 70.2                | 71.7            | 48.7                  | 63.7               | 83.2               | 90.4                | 68.2                 | 61.5             | 85.9   |
| 1936         | 62.7                             | 66.4              | 73.1                | 79.0            | 59.8                  | 79.3               | 96.9               | 101.7               | 80.3                 | 69.0             | 99.8   |
| 1937         | 89.6                             | 91.3              | 99.6                | 114.8           | 104.1                 | 110.9              | 116.4              | 122.4               | 87.5                 | 87.6             | 123.7  |
| 1938         | 67.9                             | 56.5              | 75.3                | 82.8            | 64.2                  | 76.9               | 86.4               | 120.4               | 74.9                 | 73.6             | 88.3   |
| 1939         | 43.1                             | 47.7              | 56.2                | 71.9            | 56.3                  | 61.8               | 78.1               | 124.5               | 76.6                 | 56.5             | 79.8   |
| 1940         | 51.6                             | 55.7              | 64.0                | 77.5            | 63.8                  | 66.0               | 83.7               | 156.5               | 79.8                 | 67.0             | 85.6   |
| 1941         | 50.0                             | 69.3              | 74.4                | 89.2            | 57.8                  | 80.5               | 92.8               | 148.3               | 77.6                 | 64.0             | 97.9   |
| 1942         | 55.8                             | 76.8              | 89.5                | 108.7           | 62.8                  | 95.8               | 105.7              | 155.1               | 94.8                 | 59.3             | 117.9  |
| 1943         | 71.9                             | 81.5              | 93.4                | 120.8           | 80.5                  | 101.7              | 106.1              | 173.5               | 118.0                | 59.0             | 131.6  |
| 1944         | 83.0                             | 82.5              | 93.9                | 120.3           | 101.6                 | 104.3              | 108.6              | 191.3               | 130.8                | 57.5             | 131.5  |
| 1945         | 83.6                             | 82.5              | 93.9                | 117.3           | 142.4                 | 104.3              | 111.7              | 210.2               | 138.1                | 57.5             | 131.2  |
| 1946         | 83.6                             | 82.5              | 93.9                | 117.3           | 204.8                 | 104.3              | 111.7              | 210.2               | 138.1                | 57.5             | 131.0  |
| 1947         | 102.0                            | 96.1              | 121.6               | 144.9           | 395.0                 | 149.7              | 134.4              | 214.3               | 197.8                | 73.2             | 134.3  |
| January      | 83.6                             | 82.5              | 93.9                | 117.3           | 228.5                 | 104.3              | 111.7              | 210.2               | 138.1                | 57.5             | 131.0  |
| February     | 92.0                             | 82.5              | 93.9                | 117.3           | 257.9                 | 104.3              | 111.7              | 210.2               | 163.2                | 57.5             | 131.0  |
| March        | 103.7                            | 82.5              | 104.9               | 117.3           | 295.1                 | 123.0              | 117.7              | 210.2               | 163.2                | 57.5             | 131.0  |
| April        | 103.7                            | 82.5              | 118.5               | 117.3           | 268.5                 | 149.7              | 117.7              | 210.2               | 103.2                | 57.5             | 131.0  |
| May          | 103.7                            | 82.5              | 118.5               | 117.3           | 314.9                 | 149.7              | 117.7              | 210.2               | 163.2                | 57.5             | 131.0  |
| June         | 103.7                            | 82.5              | 118.5               | 117.3           | 336.9                 | 149.7              | 117.7              | 210.2               | 163.2                | 57.5             | 131.0  |
| July         | 103.7                            | 109.5             | 118.5               | 119.5           | 289.7                 | 149.7              | 117.7              | 210.2               | 163.2                | 57.5             | 131.0  |
| August       | 106.0                            | 109.6             | 118.5               | 137.2           | 272.8                 | 149.7              | 128.1              | 210.2               | 251.1                | 57.5             | 131.0  |
| September    | 106.0                            | 109.6             | 118.5               | 166.0           | 332.6                 | 149.7              | 152.8              | 210.2               | 251.1                | 105.0            | 131.0  |
| October      | 106.0                            | 109.6             | 133.7               | 184.6           | 342.4                 | 163.2              | 161.5              | 214.3               | 251.1                | 105.0            | 137.7  |
| November     | 106.0                            | 109.6             | 159.8               | 215.5           | 352.5                 | 197.3              | 190.0              | 214.3               | 251.1                | 105.0            | 145.8  |
| December     | 106.0                            | 109.6             | 161.6               | 212.0           | 363.0                 | 204.6              | 198.0              | 214.3               | 251.1                | 103.3            | 149.5  |
| 1948 January | 106.0                            | 109.6             | 176.2               | 215.1           | 390.9                 | 206.8              | 196.6              | 214.3               | 251.1                | 100.3            | 150.6  |
| February     | 106.0                            | 109.6             | 163.2               | 181.5           | 380.3                 | 181.9              | 199.9              | 214.3               | 251.1                | 100.3            | 144.5  |
| March        | 106.0                            | 109.6             | 148.8               | 177.0           | 385.1                 | 174.3              | 196.3              | 214.3               | 251.1                | 96.8             | 143.6  |
| April        | 106.0                            | 109.2             | 165.8               | 185.9           | 476.1                 | 185.3              | 204.2              | 214.3               | 251.1                | 98.0             | 145.1  |
| May          | 106.0                            | 107.7             | 174.9               | 182.1           | 435.8                 | 190.8              | 205.1              | 214.3               | 251.1                | 98.0             | 145.6  |
| June         | 106.0                            | 113.2             | 172.5               | 199.2           | 382.8                 | 189.3              | 205.1              | 214.3               | 251.1                | 98.0             | 145.4  |
| July         | 106.0                            | 149.2             | 157.8               | 160.5           | 196.3                 | 192.0              | 203.7              | 214.3               | 251.1                | 98.0             | 147.6  |
| August       | 137.1                            | 147.9             | 142.1               | 182.1           | 159.5                 | 173.0              | 199.4              | 214.3               | 242.8                | 98.0             | 146.4  |
| September    | 137.1                            | 155.2             | 135.0               | 172.6           | 152.7                 | 170.4              | 199.4              | 214.3               | 204.1                | 99.7             | 145.3  |
| October      | 137.1                            | 154.1             | 142.4               | 174.8           | 156.8                 | 175.6              | 199.4              | 214.3               | 200.9                | 99.7             | 146.6  |
| November     | 137.1                            | 158.9             | 151.9               | 174.8           | 170.9                 | 181.9              | 199.4              | 214.3               | 201.0                | 99.7             | 145.1  |
| December     | 137.1                            | 167.3             | 145.0               | 174.8           | 170.0                 | 173.0              | 199.4              | 214.3               | 200.9                | 99.7             | 144.9  |

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TABLE 6—INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL,  
1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948—Continued

(1926=100)

Note:—Series in this table are for general historical comparisons. In many cases it has not been possible to price identical descriptions throughout the period covered, although prices are nearly always for the same market area.

|              | Sugar,<br>Granulated | Limed<br>Oil, Raw | Cotton<br>Seed Oil,<br>Refined | Potatoes,<br>Saint John | Potatoes,<br>Winnipeg | Canned<br>Tomatoes | Hay,<br>Toronto | Steers,<br>Toronto | Steers,<br>Winnipeg | Hogs,<br>Toronto | Canned<br>Salmon | Canned<br>Lobster |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1913         | 70.5                 | 58.1              | 66.0                           | 32.6                    | 36.9                  | 70.5               | 71.3            | 97.4               | 100.5               | 70.0             | 48.9             | 49.1              |
| 1914         | 81.3                 | 59.2              | 51.0                           | 38.3                    | 67.7                  | 62.6               | 81.0            | 117.1              | 105.4               | 64.3             | 46.8             | 53.3              |
| 1915         | 104.3                | 72.7              | 55.1                           | 30.8                    | 47.8                  | 62.6               | 92.7            | 113.0              | 107.8               | 65.7             | 50.8             | 47.7              |
| 1916         | 120.4                | 96.0              | 84.0                           | 77.1                    | 65.7                  | 92.2               | 85.5            | 119.0              | 112.9               | 81.8             | 54.5             | 46.7              |
| 1917         | 133.1                | 137.5             | 128.2                          | 109.3                   | 107.5                 | 158.7              | 75.3            | 157.5              | 151.2               | 120.6            | 67.9             | 48.0              |
| 1918         | 146.1                | 184.3             | 163.0                          | 71.1                    | 81.0                  | 164.0              | 100.0           | 182.1              | 194.3               | 140.9            | 86.0             | 50.7              |
| 1919         | 166.2                | 227.7             | 103.5                          | 73.2                    | 100.7                 | 132.7              | 137.2           | 103.1              | 177.9               | 144.7            | 92.1             | 52.3              |
| 1920         | 283.8                | 208.6             | 175.4                          | 145.1                   | 212.0                 | 126.1              | 162.8           | 180.0              | 179.6               | 130.9            | 104.5            | 56.8              |
| 1921         | 149.5                | 80.7              | 91.6                           | 57.2                    | 90.0                  | 112.9              | 126.5           | 111.3              | 104.1               | 86.3             | 113.4            | 40.7              |
| 1922         | 112.0                | 102.6             | 98.9                           | 46.4                    | 40.1                  | 110.2              | 117.1           | 101.3              | 93.6                | 98.2             | 109.7            | 48.9              |
| 1923         | 160.9                | 119.2             | 99.8                           | 57.2                    | 53.9                  | 104.7              | 86.0            | 96.1               | 91.5                | 75.7             | 94.8             | 53.3              |
| 1924         | 139.7                | 116.1             | 102.6                          | 53.3                    | 86.1                  | 142.8              | 91.9            | 95.7               | 88.7                | 70.6             | 78.9             | 82.1              |
| 1925         | 104.9                | 121.4             | 100.3                          | 46.2                    | 90.0                  | 117.8              | 87.9            | 102.3              | 101.3               | 46.4             | 87.5             | 100.0             |
| 1926         | 100.0                | 100.0             | 100.0                          | 100.0                   | 100.0                 | 100.0              | 100.0           | 100.0              | 100.0               | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0             |
| 1927         | 105.1                | 93.6              | 94.4                           | 60.4                    | 110.6                 | 101.0              | 94.9            | 111.9              | 121.5               | 77.7             | 101.6            | 96.0              |
| 1928         | 95.9                 | 82.9              | 92.6                           | 41.2                    | 94.0                  | 99.2               | 91.0            | 143.0              | 155.3               | 78.9             | 104.0            | 81.3              |
| 1929         | 87.1                 | 99.5              | 92.0                           | 42.3                    | 137.2                 | 100.3              | 92.3            | 136.0              | 151.6               | 92.6             | 106.6            | 81.5              |
| 1930         | 79.8                 | 101.0             | 91.7                           | 54.3                    | 145.9                 | 101.2              | 91.2            | 119.9              | 132.1               | 92.5             | 106.2            | 68.8              |
| 1931         | 76.4                 | 64.3              | 79.6                           | 25.7                    | 41.5                  | 71.3               | 84.7            | 85.8               | 89.7                | 56.4             | 81.0             | 63.8              |
| 1932         | 73.5                 | 54.1              | 67.7                           | 22.7                    | 43.3                  | 69.3               | 73.2            | 75.2               | 76.6                | 35.3             | 76.2             | 54.7              |
| 1933         | 97.7                 | 65.1              | 58.4                           | 33.2                    | 74.2                  | 76.0               | 57.2            | 63.2               | 61.3                | 41.6             | 77.0             | 53.6              |
| 1934         | 93.3                 | 76.0              | 58.4                           | 30.9                    | 46.4                  | 67.3               | 96.6            | 75.1               | 69.8                | 64.6             | 81.0             | 71.3              |
| 1935         | 81.1                 | 70.8              | 70.5                           | 25.4                    | 45.4                  | 62.9               | 81.1            | 87.8               | 89.5                | 67.4             | 80.1             | 75.3              |
| 1936         | 77.6                 | 81.4              | 70.5                           | 55.1                    | 97.4                  | 74.0               | 59.5            | 75.6               | 77.8                | 63.5             | 78.3             | 80.7              |
| 1937         | 84.0                 | 86.6              | 71.9                           | 39.7                    | 100.8                 | 89.1               | 63.8            | 104.0              | 107.0               | 68.1             | 77.3             | 78.2              |
| 1938         | 82.2                 | 74.0              | 62.0                           | 32.0                    | 42.8                  | 73.9               | 63.3            | 85.5               | 90.7                | 71.5             | 77.0             | 65.1              |
| 1939         | 85.8                 | 70.9              | 62.7                           | 53.3                    | 75.3                  | 71.3               | 65.8            | 94.2               | 103.0               | 66.3             | 81.4             | 55.6              |
| 1940         | 96.8                 | 82.4              | 72.6                           | 43.2                    | 111.4                 | 91.6               | 66.9            | 107.2              | 116.2               | 65.3             | 90.9             | 62.6              |
| 1941         | 111.5                | 80.6              | 103.3                          | 39.1                    | 77.9                  | 92.6               | 83.1            | 125.9              | 136.7               | 74.5             | 91.4             | 81.0              |
| 1942         | 115.7                | 86.6              | 131.8                          | 78.9                    | 111.5                 | 86.2               | 101.1           | 150.6              | 161.3               | 88.5             | 92.5             | 111.7             |
| 1943         | 115.7                | 85.5              | 131.1                          | 81.2                    | 154.7                 | 55.5               | 94.6            | 169.4              | 184.5               | 95.0             | 97.9             | 153.6             |
| 1944         | 115.7                | 84.1              | 128.2                          | 77.2                    | 133.4                 | 55.5               | 102.5           | 184.9              | 186.0               | 97.2             | 105.5            | 153.6             |
| 1945         | 115.7                | 80.2              | 128.2                          | 82.1                    | 182.0                 | 55.5               | 120.2           | 167.1              | 181.2               | 100.7            | 105.5            | 140.8             |
| 1946         | 115.7                | 101.0             | 128.2                          | 78.4                    | 169.8                 | 97.1               | 99.7            | 181.3              | 200.1               | 111.9            | 110.6            | 204.7             |
| 1947         | 129.7                | 177.8             | 195.7                          | 70.9                    | 170.6                 | 122.2              | 125.6           | 205.6              | 226.0               | 123.9            | 135.7            | 181.8             |
| 1948         | 132.5                | 210.3             | 244.4                          | 96.5                    | 163.6                 | 146.5              | 117.8           | 277.2              | 312.7               | 169.8            | 164.8            | 178.3             |
| 1947 January | 115.7                | 132.9             | 128.2                          | 54.2                    | 158.4                 | 113.5              | 111.1           | 193.4              | 220.2               | 122.2            | 130.5            | 230.3             |
| February     | 115.7                | 157.0             | 201.7                          | 53.8                    | 171.7                 | 113.5              | 123.2           | 202.4              | 224.4               | 120.3            | 130.5            | 230.3             |
| March        | 115.7                | 137.0             | 201.7                          | 52.7                    | 184.8                 | 113.5              | 123.2           | 206.2              | 226.1               | 120.3            | 130.5            | 191.9             |
| April        | 132.5                | 157.0             | 201.7                          | 53.6                    | 180.8                 | 113.5              | 117.2           | 212.2              | 239.5               | 121.7            | 130.5            | 191.9             |
| May          | 132.5                | 157.0             | 201.7                          | 71.2                    | 180.1                 | 113.5              | 117.2           | 217.9              | 235.7               | 121.6            | 130.5            | 160.0             |
| June         | 132.5                | 157.0             | 201.7                          | 47.8                    | 184.8                 | 113.5              | 118.2           | 221.2              | 240.0               | 121.5            | 130.5            | 160.0             |
| July         | 132.5                | 157.0             | 201.7                          | 80.7                    | 235.7                 | 113.5              | 118.2           | 209.5              | 225.0               | 123.9            | 130.5            | 160.0             |
| August       | 132.5                | 157.0             | 201.7                          | 85.3                    | 197.0                 | 113.5              | 132.2           | 203.2              | 221.9               | 126.8            | 130.5            | 160.0             |
| September    | 132.5                | 234.3             | 201.7                          | 74.7                    | 129.8                 | 113.5              | 132.2           | 201.5              | 217.4               | 128.4            | 130.5            | 160.0             |
| October      | 132.5                | 234.8             | 201.7                          | 69.4                    | 123.7                 | 148.4              | 138.2           | 198.3              | 213.6               | 124.3            | 151.3            | 179.1             |
| November     | 149.3                | 213.5             | 201.7                          | 82.2                    | 127.3                 | 148.4              | 138.2           | 195.6              | 216.1               | 127.2            | 151.3            | 179.1             |
| December     | 132.5                | 218.4             | 201.7                          | 98.1                    | 173.2                 | 148.4              | 138.2           | 205.4              | 230.2               | 128.2            | 151.3            | 179.1             |
| 1948 January | 132.5                | 234.2             | 201.7                          | 100.2                   | 186.9                 | 148.4              | 138.2           | 220.2              | 246.0               | 158.1            | 151.3            | 179.1             |
| February     | 132.5                | 224.2             | 201.7                          | 98.9                    | 183.1                 | 148.4              | 132.2           | 221.4              | 212.2               | 159.3            | 151.3            | 179.1             |
| March        | 132.5                | 220.3             | 201.7                          | 98.9                    | 136.4                 | 148.4              | 126.2           | 223.5              | 254.7               | 161.5            | 151.3            | 179.1             |
| April        | 132.5                | 220.3             | 201.7                          | 109.5                   | 141.4                 | 148.4              | 116.1           | 238.0              | 276.9               | 159.9            | 151.3            | 179.1             |
| May          | 132.5                | 220.3             | 201.7                          | 130.1                   | 157.9                 | 148.4              | 116.1           | 259.7              | 284.7               | 161.6            | 151.3            | 179.1             |
| June         | 132.5                | 220.3             | 201.7                          | 155.7                   | 109.7                 | 137.4              | 104.1           | 301.0              | 326.8               | 169.6            | 140.1            | 177.7             |
| July         | 132.5                | 220.3             | 207.7                          | 153.8                   | 258.2                 | 137.4              | 104.1           | 304.2              | 316.2               | 173.9            | 140.1            | 177.7             |
| August       | 132.5                | 220.3             | 313.7                          | 84.8                    | 142.1                 | 137.4              | 108.1           | 324.6              | 356.1               | 187.3            | 188.2            | 177.7             |
| September    | 132.5                | 202.9             | 301.7                          | 56.0                    | 109.1                 | 137.4              | 108.1           | 314.9              | 384.5               | 185.0            | 188.2            | 177.7             |
| October      | 132.5                | 193.2             | 301.7                          | 58.0                    | 147.3                 | 155.6              | 120.2           | 305.1              | 349.9               | 177.2            | 188.2            | 177.7             |
| November     | 132.5                | 178.7             | 301.7                          | 53.8                    | 159.1                 | 155.6              | 126.2           | 305.5              | 332.7               | 179.8            | 188.2            | 177.7             |
| December     | 132.5                | 178.7             | 298.3                          | 58.1                    | 151.5                 | 155.6              | 114.1           | 308.4              | 361.5               | 172.8            | 188.2            | 177.7             |

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1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948—Continued

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|              | Beef<br>Hides | Calf<br>Skins | Beef,<br>Toronto | Veal,<br>Toronto | Hogs,<br>Dressed,<br>Toronto | Bacon,<br>Smoked,<br>Toronto | Ham,<br>Smoked,<br>Toronto | Milk,<br>Fresh,<br>Montreal | Butter,<br>Montreal | Cheese,<br>Montreal | Lard,<br>Montreal | Eggs,<br>Montreal |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1913         | 133.0         | 112.7         | 64.5             | 69.1             | 70.4                         | 56.6                         | 58.8                       | 81.1                        | 70.4                | 66.4                | 79.6              | 74.3              |
| 1914         | 139.2         | 119.2         | 76.3             | 73.8             | 64.9                         | 53.4                         | 54.9                       | 84.8                        | 69.5                | 66.0                | 73.7              | 71.7              |
| 1915         | 157.7         | 112.7         | 69.3             | 71.9             | 65.8                         | 58.3                         | 53.2                       | 84.2                        | 70.8                | 74.3                | 69.1              | 69.3              |
| 1916         | 193.9         | 186.3         | 75.3             | 75.1             | 80.3                         | 69.1                         | 71.1                       | 85.6                        | 89.9                | 75.4                | 94.0              | 83.8              |
| 1917         | 203.2         | 193.2         | 100.3            | 101.9            | 115.7                        | 97.6                         | 99.8                       | 108.5                       | 108.2               | 103.2               | 145.4             | 110.0             |
| 1918         | 152.4         | 231.9         | 131.6            | 119.1            | 134.5                        | 117.8                        | 111.2                      | 127.7                       | 121.3               | 105.9               | 172.7             | 120.9             |
| 1919         | 301.1         | 387.1         | 131.3            | 131.9            | 139.5                        | 124.4                        | 121.0                      | 137.5                       | 146.4               | 125.0               | 177.9             | 136.0             |
| 1920         | 205.6         | 233.8         | 141.9            | 141.0            | 138.6                        | 130.4                        | 132.0                      | 144.4                       | 149.5               | 125.0               | 162.0             | 148.0             |
| 1921         | 82.0          | 108.9         | 97.0             | 93.9             | 96.3                         | 105.3                        | 112.5                      | 117.6                       | 108.6               | 125.0               | 100.9             | 113.7             |
| 1922         | 117.7         | 107.6         | 83.0             | 84.5             | 96.6                         | 92.4                         | 99.9                       | 96.1                        | 92.3                | 88.7                | 88.9              | 99.9              |
| 1923         | 107.6         | 109.0         | 87.4             | 82.9             | 80.0                         | 85.2                         | 85.2                       | 96.7                        | 98.5                | 118.2               | 93.1              | 98.9              |
| 1924         | 95.3          | 118.5         | 90.3             | 94.1             | 69.6                         | 67.7                         | 76.3                       | 97.3                        | 95.4                | 97.7                | 93.2              | 102.2             |
| 1925         | 118.5         | 124.2         | 96.5             | 100.4            | 88.7                         | 94.9                         | 93.4                       | 95.9                        | 101.1               | 103.9               | 106.0             | 108.2             |
| 1926         | 100.0         | 100.0         | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0                        | 100.0                        | 100.0                      | 100.0                       | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0             | 100.0             |
| 1927         | 159.4         | 116.0         | 112.8            | 104.3            | 85.5                         | 80.5                         | 90.6                       | 105.4                       | 103.0               | 97.7                | 89.2              | 107.3             |
| 1928         | 209.4         | 185.6         | 142.9            | 112.8            | 85.4                         | 86.9                         | 84.0                       | 105.4                       | 104.1               | 107.9               | 94.7              | 105.9             |
| 1929         | 124.5         | 119.2         | 143.9            | 121.4            | 98.0                         | 86.1                         | 91.5                       | 114.7                       | 108.1               | 108.7               | 87.5              | 103.4             |
| 1930         | 88.0          | 89.9          | 131.4            | 97.1             | 90.4                         | 97.7                         | 90.9                       | 105.4                       | 87.6                | 103.9               | 90.1              | 97.8              |
| 1931         | 51.4          | 56.1          | 92.5             | 66.5             | 58.5                         | 61.5                         | 68.4                       | 80.7                        | 68.8                | 81.1                | 60.8              | 73.8              |
| 1932         | 33.0          | 29.2          | 82.7             | 53.8             | 38.1                         | 40.6                         | 45.1                       | 63.2                        | 57.9                | 67.6                | 52.4              | 65.4              |
| 1933         | 30.8          | 34.8          | 70.7             | 47.7             | 43.6                         | 47.9                         | 50.4                       | 60.3                        | 59.7                | 69.5                | 57.0              | 60.2              |
| 1934         | 34.6          | 28.7          | 80.0             | 50.8             | 60.1                         | 80.9                         | 70.2                       | 66.9                        | 62.3                | 67.8                | 60.0              | 67.7              |
| 1935         | 47.4          | 35.5          | 93.9             | 62.1             | 64.5                         | 71.2                         | 76.8                       | 72.1                        | 63.8                | 66.0                | 80.4              | 67.1              |
| 1936         | 56.4          | 42.2          | 83.5             | 68.7             | 62.5                         | 72.4                         | 76.4                       | 74.0                        | 64.9                | 70.8                | 73.6              | 73.1              |
| 1937         | 75.2          | 50.0          | 110.4            | 72.8             | 65.0                         | 73.3                         | 79.9                       | 86.8                        | 71.8                | 79.6                | 79.8              | 68.0              |
| 1938         | 42.9          | 30.7          | 100.0            | 77.4             | 72.2                         | 79.7                         | 85.8                       | 88.2                        | 72.8                | 80.1                | 62.9              | 72.0              |
| 1939         | 62.4          | 46.6          | 109.6            | 75.8             | 68.4                         | 74.5                         | 80.8                       | 85.9                        | 64.1                | 91.1                | 52.2              | 66.5              |
| 1940         | 69.8          | 60.1          | 122.6            | 83.1             | 65.9                         | 72.1                         | 78.6                       | 90.8                        | 70.5                | 101.2               | 49.9              | 68.6              |
| 1941         | 84.2          | 70.3          | 138.3            | 92.3             | 77.9                         | 90.6                         | 89.6                       | 98.6                        | 89.2                | 119.2               | 65.6              | 74.4              |
| 1942         | 90.2          | 74.3          | 150.4            | 100.0            | 87.3                         | 103.3                        | 102.9                      | 101.1                       | 93.6                | 149.1               | 73.7              | 87.3              |
| 1943         | 90.2          | 74.3          | 166.2            | 106.7            | 91.2                         | 101.0                        | 96.0                       | 106.2                       | 92.6                | 135.1               | 84.4              | 96.3              |
| 1944         | 90.2          | 74.3          | 170.2            | 107.7            | 92.1                         | 98.1                         | 93.4                       | 106.2                       | 93.6                | 134.2               | 76.1              | 87.3              |
| 1945         | 90.2          | 74.3          | 170.2            | 107.7            | 92.1                         | 98.8                         | 95.7                       | 106.2                       | 94.6                | 130.7               | 82.3              | 93.1              |
| 1946         | 90.2          | 74.3          | 179.7            | 107.7            | 100.4                        | 105.5                        | 102.6                      | 116.8                       | 104.6               | 116.6               | 88.3              | 95.3              |
| 1947         | 120.3         | 116.2         | 184.9            | 113.8            | 114.9                        | 124.1                        | 117.2                      | 152.0                       | 134.0               | 130.3               | 120.7             | 100.6             |
| 1948         | 133.8         | 114.5         | 298.7            | 192.8            | 168.3                        | 166.9                        | 143.8                      | 174.0                       | 179.0               | 167.2               | 139.9             | 120.4             |
| 1947 January | 90.2          | 74.3          | 178.7            | 107.7            | 107.2                        | 120.9                        | 114.2                      | 150.8                       | 107.7               | 116.4               | 120.7             | 91.0              |
| February     | 112.8         | 91.2          | 178.7            | 107.7            | 111.5                        | 120.0                        | 114.2                      | 150.8                       | 107.7               | 117.6               | 120.7             | 84.5              |
| March        | 112.8         | 91.2          | 195.7            | 107.7            | 111.5                        | 120.9                        | 114.2                      | 150.8                       | 107.7               | 109.6               | 120.7             | 84.9              |
| April        | 112.8         | 91.2          | 195.7            | 107.7            | 111.5                        | 120.9                        | 114.2                      | 150.8                       | 107.7               | 110.5               | 120.7             | 84.5              |
| May          | 112.8         | 91.2          | 195.7            | 107.7            | 111.5                        | 120.9                        | 114.2                      | 150.8                       | 133.1               | 123.1               | 120.7             | 86.7              |
| June         | 112.8         | 91.2          | 195.7            | 107.7            | 111.5                        | 120.9                        | 114.2                      | 150.8                       | 132.8               | 126.5               | 120.7             | 89.0              |
| July         | 112.8         | 91.2          | 195.7            | 107.7            | 111.5                        | 120.9                        | 114.2                      | 150.8                       | 133.1               | 131.2               | 120.7             | 94.6              |
| August       | 112.8         | 91.2          | 195.7            | 107.7            | 111.5                        | 120.9                        | 114.2                      | 150.8                       | 145.1               | 131.2               | 120.7             | 119.1             |
| September    | 112.8         | 91.2          | 185.7            | 107.7            | 120.2                        | 128.8                        | 122.3                      | 150.8                       | 158.7               | 148.1               | 129.7             | 115.7             |
| October      | 146.0         | 185.8         | 185.7            | 107.7            | 120.2                        | 128.8                        | 122.3                      | 150.8                       | 154.6               | 149.4               | 120.7             | 126.9             |
| November     | 150.4         | 202.7         | 202.6            | 146.2            | 125.1                        | 132.0                        | 125.6                      | 150.8                       | 158.2               | 149.4               | 120.7             | 117.4             |
| December     | 150.4         | 202.7         | 213.6            | 142.6            | 125.1                        | 132.0                        | 122.3                      | 165.5                       | 173.3               | 149.4               | 120.7             | 111.8             |
| 1948 January | 142.9         | 158.8         | 231.5            | 161.0            | 152.2                        | 160.2                        | 141.7                      | 174.0                       | 178.2               | 174.8               | 120.7             | 103.0             |
| February     | 120.3         | 135.1         | 222.1            | 175.9            | 165.3                        | 163.4                        | 137.8                      | 174.0                       | 177.2               | 174.8               | 120.7             | 101.9             |
| March        | 97.7          | 101.4         | 232.3            | 183.6            | 165.8                        | 161.0                        | 136.0                      | 174.0                       | 177.4               | 174.8               | 120.7             | 101.1             |
| April        | 120.3         | 118.2         | 243.4            | 170.8            | 167.3                        | 161.6                        | 144.1                      | 174.0                       | 177.4               | 174.8               | 120.7             | 102.8             |
| May          | 120.3         | 118.2         | 267.2            | 176.4            | 157.6                        | 165.1                        | 141.7                      | 174.0                       | 176.2               | 162.1               | 120.7             | 100.6             |
| June         | 150.4         | 118.2         | 320.0            | 184.1            | 172.1                        | 168.0                        | 137.2                      | 174.0                       | 179.7               | 157.9               | 120.7             | 109.0             |
| July         | 150.4         | 118.2         | 327.7            | 179.5            | 173.6                        | 170.9                        | 144.6                      | 174.0                       | 178.2               | 162.1               | 120.7             | 124.5             |
| August       | 150.4         | 101.4         | 344.7            | 209.7            | 179.4                        | 178.8                        | 159.6                      | 174.0                       | 180.8               | 162.1               | 159.1             | 142.2             |
| September    | 142.9         | 101.4         | 367.7            | 209.7            | 179.4                        | 168.1                        | 155.1                      | 174.0                       | 180.8               | 162.1               | 167.3             | 144.1             |
| October      | 142.9         | 101.4         | 343.0            | 214.9            | 175.0                        | 168.1                        | 153.6                      | 174.0                       | 180.8               | 162.1               | 170.0             | 159.1             |
| November     | 135.3         | 101.4         | 339.6            | 219.5            | 168.7                        | 170.9                        | 137.2                      | 174.0                       | 180.8               | 169.3               | 170.0             | 134.0             |
| December     | 135.3         | 101.4         | 342.1            | 228.7            | 163.4                        | 166.7                        | 135.7                      | 174.0                       | 180.8               | 169.3               | 170.0             | 118.5             |

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|              | Raw Cotton,<br>New York | Overall<br>Fabric | Cotton<br>Ticking | Eastern<br>Wool,<br>Raw | Western<br>Wool,<br>Raw | Rope  | Binder<br>Twine | Newsprint | Birch<br>Lumber | Oak<br>Lumber | Pine<br>Lumber | Fir<br>Lumber |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1913         | 73.1                    | 63.9              | 58.2              | 53.9                    | 64.1                    | 59.3  | 67.2            | 56.9      | 57.2            | 63.4          | 69.2           | 84.0          |
| 1914         | 67.5                    | 62.1              | 52.6              | 52.3                    | 53.9                    | 53.4  | 65.5            | 58.5      | 39.3            | 58.9          | 59.8           | 79.2          |
| 1915         | 57.8                    | 62.5              | 50.5              | 75.2                    | 74.2                    | 56.9  | 58.6            | 57.9      | 40.9            | 52.6          | 50.3           | 70.8          |
| 1916         | 82.5                    | 83.7              | 74.8              | 88.0                    | 81.0                    | 81.5  | 77.9            | 59.2      | 42.8            | 55.2          | 57.8           | 74.5          |
| 1917         | 133.9                   | 116.1             | 107.6             | 212.4                   | 212.4                   | 127.9 | 141.6           | 76.4      | 57.2            | 61.3          | 61.0           | 85.5          |
| 1918         | 180.8                   | 163.2             | 147.5             | 232.0                   | 229.3                   | 143.0 | 165.5           | 92.0      | 85.9            | 73.2          | 69.2           | 101.0         |
| 1919         | 184.0                   | 170.1             | 153.9             | 198.1                   | 219.2                   | 120.4 | 155.7           | 104.8     | 113.4           | 112.2         | 83.5           | 129.3         |
| 1920         | 193.3                   | 180.4             | 193.7             | 130.7                   | 141.6                   | 120.4 | 143.0           | 151.9     | 165.6           | 187.6         | 141.4          | 119.7         |
| 1921         | 86.0                    | 102.3             | 95.0              | 65.4                    | 70.8                    | 89.1  | 122.1           | 155.1     | 119.2           | 138.6         | 137.8          | 117.7         |
| 1922         | 121.0                   | 103.5             | 107.3             | 70.9                    | 83.3                    | 80.3  | 87.8            | 108.1     | 106.3           | 136.7         | 119.4          | 106.2         |
| 1923         | 168.0                   | 129.5             | 123.8             | 102.0                   | 115.9                   | 76.7  | 80.6            | 113.9     | 110.4           | 130.6         | 119.4          | 112.0         |
| 1924         | 163.5                   | 131.1             | 125.5             | 116.9                   | 123.4                   | 76.7  | 88.4            | 111.5     | 107.7           | 106.5         | 110.0          | 104.4         |
| 1925         | 133.8                   | 113.1             | 114.0             | 130.7                   | 128.4                   | 102.8 | 99.3            | 106.3     | 101.1           | 99.6          | 100.6          | 99.7          |
| 1926         | 100.0                   | 100.0             | 100.0             | 100.0                   | 100.0                   | 100.0 | 100.0           | 100.0     | 100.0           | 100.0         | 100.0          | 100.0         |
| 1927         | 99.9                    | 88.5              | 91.2              | 85.4                    | 84.7                    | 99.3  | 92.8            | 100.0     | 98.1            | 95.1          | 95.7           | 98.3          |
| 1928         | 113.8                   | 99.5              | 98.3              | 112.7                   | 111.9                   | 88.7  | 80.2            | 97.7      | 95.9            | 83.8          | 89.9           | 110.6         |
| 1929         | 109.1                   | 96.0              | 96.5              | 94.0                    | 91.0                    | 88.2  | 81.3            | 84.9      | 94.8            | 81.5          | 76.1           | 122.2         |
| 1930         | 77.5                    | 82.1              | 86.3              | 58.4                    | 54.9                    | 76.8  | 84.7            | 84.9      | 89.9            | 78.1          | 78.3           | 94.1          |
| 1931         | 48.8                    | 66.0              | 70.6              | 46.8                    | 42.5                    | 65.4  | 71.3            | 77.2      | 84.2            | 70.9          | 72.8           | 75.9          |
| 1932         | 36.7                    | 65.3              | 68.6              | 33.5                    | 30.3                    | 60.0  | 48.6            | 66.8      | 76.3            | 67.0          | 68.1           | 61.1          |
| 1933         | 49.2                    | 69.3              | 69.9              | 44.8                    | 48.9                    | 50.6  | 44.8            | 52.6      | 68.7            | 67.9          | 65.2           | 62.5          |
| 1934         | 70.6                    | 70.7              | 74.9              | 59.2                    | 64.1                    | 52.9  | 56.9            | 51.1      | 77.4            | 67.9          | 69.2           | 87.4          |
| 1935         | 67.8                    | 67.7              | 71.7              | 50.0                    | 50.9                    | 55.9  | 48.6            | 51.1      | 83.5            | 67.9          | 69.6           | 81.0          |
| 1936         | 69.1                    | 68.2              | 70.7              | 68.0                    | 68.8                    | 68.0  | 54.6            | 52.6      | 86.7            | 68.6          | 69.6           | 100.6         |
| 1937         | 65.3                    | 70.4              | 72.2              | 95.4                    | 87.0                    | 75.2  | 57.7            | 55.5      | 97.6            | 76.5          | 75.6           | 116.0         |
| 1938         | 49.3                    | 59.3              | 64.6              | 54.9                    | 54.3                    | 69.0  | 55.9            | 66.7      | 94.6            | 76.1          | 76.5           | 91.9          |
| 1939         | 54.0                    | 56.7              | 62.1              | 63.1                    | 64.4                    | 60.0  | 48.0            | 68.5      | 85.0            | 74.3          | 76.6           | 104.7         |
| 1940         | 59.3                    | 66.1              | 71.6              | 99.0                    | 92.0                    | 79.6  | 59.9            | 72.8      | 85.0            | 88.2          | 79.1           | 117.6         |
| 1941         | 83.6                    | 76.3              | 80.0              | 101.3                   | 94.4                    | 82.3  | 64.3            | 72.8      | 95.9            | 98.4          | 87.3           | 129.5         |
| 1942         | 115.5                   | 69.5              | 73.6              | 101.3                   | 94.4                    | 85.0  | 64.3            | 72.8      | 101.4           | 102.3         | 92.0           | 135.8         |
| 1943         | 121.7                   | 69.5              | 73.6              | 101.3                   | 94.4                    | 85.0  | 64.3            | 80.6      | 112.4           | 119.5         | 95.6           | 146.1         |
| 1944         | 124.9                   | 69.5              | 73.6              | 101.3                   | 94.4                    | 85.0  | 64.3            | 86.3      | 114.5           | 129.1         | 98.1           | 160.5         |
| 1945         | 133.0                   | 69.5              | 73.6              | 101.3                   | 94.4                    | 85.0  | 64.3            | 90.1      | 114.5           | 135.8         | 98.1           | 160.5         |
| 1946         | 178.4                   | 77.5              | 81.2              | 101.3                   | 94.4                    | 90.2  | 64.3            | 105.5     | 114.5           | 135.8         | 104.1          | 170.1         |
| 1947         | 290.0                   | 115.4             | 117.2             | 111.1                   | 106.6                   | 131.2 | 106.7           | 123.2     | 104.9           | 152.8         | 118.8          | 232.7         |
| 1948         | 197.8                   | 144.7             | 144.3             | 131.0                   | 136.7                   | 155.2 | 141.0           | 133.1     | 237.8           | 201.9         | 164.5          | 315.1         |
| 1947 January | 186.2                   | 79.1              | 82.6              | 101.3                   | 94.4                    | 115.5 | 64.3            | 115.7     | 114.5           | 135.8         | 106.1          | 173.3         |
| February     | 188.8                   | 110.0             | 112.1             | 101.3                   | 94.4                    | 115.5 | 64.3            | 115.7     | 114.5           | 135.8         | 106.1          | 173.3         |
| March        | 204.7                   | 110.0             | 111.2             | 104.7                   | 94.4                    | 115.5 | 115.1           | 115.7     | 114.5           | 135.8         | 106.1          | 173.3         |
| April        | 204.7                   | 110.0             | 111.2             | 108.0                   | 94.4                    | 115.5 | 115.1           | 124.9     | 114.5           | 135.8         | 106.1          | 173.3         |
| May          | 209.3                   | 110.0             | 111.2             | 108.0                   | 94.4                    | 129.5 | 115.1           | 124.9     | 114.5           | 135.8         | 106.1          | 249.6         |
| June         | 215.7                   | 116.8             | 119.0             | 114.8                   | 104.9                   | 129.5 | 115.1           | 124.9     | 171.7           | 158.5         | 115.0          | 246.9         |
| July         | 216.9                   | 116.8             | 119.0             | 114.8                   | 104.9                   | 129.5 | 115.1           | 124.9     | 171.7           | 158.5         | 115.0          | 246.0         |
| August       | 198.9                   | 116.8             | 119.0             | 118.2                   | 111.9                   | 129.5 | 115.1           | 124.9     | 212.6           | 167.5         | 115.0          | 246.9         |
| September    | 183.7                   | 116.8             | 119.0             | 114.8                   | 115.4                   | 118.2 | 115.1           | 124.9     | 212.6           | 167.5         | 115.0          | 246.9         |
| October      | 184.0                   | 116.8             | 119.0             | 114.8                   | 122.4                   | 148.2 | 115.1           | 123.6     | 212.6           | 167.5         | 145.0          | 277.8         |
| November     | 196.6                   | 138.9             | 138.8             | 114.8                   | 122.4                   | 148.2 | 115.1           | 123.6     | 212.6           | 167.5         | 145.0          | 277.8         |
| December     | 209.5                   | 143.9             | 143.8             | 118.2                   | 125.9                   | 148.2 | 115.1           | 123.6     | 212.6           | 167.5         | 145.0          | 308.7         |
| 1948 January | 205.6                   | 143.9             | 143.8             | 118.2                   | 122.4                   | 153.0 | 115.1           | 131.4     | 212.6           | 167.5         | 145.0          | 308.7         |
| February     | 193.4                   | 143.9             | 143.8             | 118.2                   | 122.4                   | 153.0 | 115.1           | 131.4     | 212.6           | 167.5         | 145.0          | 308.7         |
| March        | 200.1                   | 143.9             | 143.8             | 114.8                   | 118.9                   | 153.0 | 115.1           | 131.4     | 212.6           | 167.5         | 145.0          | 308.7         |
| April        | 217.5                   | 143.9             | 143.8             | 114.8                   | 122.4                   | 153.0 | 149.6           | 131.4     | 220.7           | 199.2         | 145.0          | 208.7         |
| May          | 219.9                   | 143.9             | 143.8             | 128.3                   | 130.9                   | 153.0 | 149.6           | 130.2     | 220.7           | 199.2         | 174.2          | 308.7         |
| June         | 218.0                   | 143.9             | 143.8             | 135.0                   | 146.9                   | 153.0 | 149.6           | 130.2     | 233.4           | 217.4         | 174.2          | 308.7         |
| July         | 198.8                   | 143.9             | 143.8             | 141.7                   | 146.9                   | 153.0 | 149.6           | 130.2     | 233.4           | 217.4         | 174.2          | 308.7         |
| August       | 183.6                   | 143.9             | 143.8             | 141.7                   | 143.4                   | 153.0 | 149.6           | 130.3     | 233.4           | 217.4         | 174.2          | 324.1         |
| September    | 182.8                   | 146.7             | 145.5             | 138.4                   | 143.4                   | 160.0 | 140.1           | 136.3     | 233.4           | 217.4         | 174.2          | 324.1         |
| October      | 182.7                   | 146.7             | 145.5             | 138.4                   | 139.9                   | 160.0 | 149.6           | 136.3     | 233.4           | 217.4         | 174.2          | 324.1         |
| November     | 183.0                   | 146.7             | 145.5             | 138.4                   | 143.4                   | 160.0 | 149.6           | 136.3     | 233.4           | 217.4         | 174.2          | 324.1         |
| December     | 187.6                   | 146.7             | 145.5             | 145.2                   | 150.3                   | 160.0 | 149.6           | 136.3     | 233.4           | 217.4         | 174.2          | 324.1         |

TABLE 6—INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL, 1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948—Continued

(1926 = 100)

NOTE.—Series in this table are for general historical comparison. In many cases it has not been possible to price identical descriptions throughout the period covered, although prices are nearly always for the same market area.

|              | Cedar<br>Shingles | Unbleached<br>Sulphite<br>Pulp | Groundwood<br>Pulp | Pig Iron,<br>Foundry | Steel<br>Billet | Steel<br>Sheet,<br>Galvanized | Steel<br>Sheets | Tinplate | Steel Wire | Copper | Lead  | Silver |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|--------|-------|--------|
| 1913         | 65.9              | 72.4                           | 53.6               | 72.4                 | 77.1            | 73.9                          | 65.9            | 67.9     | 59.7       | 98.7   | 56.9  | 96.0   |
| 1914         | 62.0              | 73.6                           | 52.7               | 67.4                 | 68.2            | 66.8                          | 58.8            | 62.8     | 58.4       | 84.9   | 54.8  | 90.9   |
| 1915         | 56.2              | 69.0                           | 46.9               | 74.0                 | 76.3            | 84.3                          | 59.9            | 64.9     | 60.4       | 119.8  | 70.1  | 80.6   |
| 1916         | 63.4              | 140.5                          | 39.7               | 93.6                 | 122.0           | 112.4                         | 95.3            | 117.3    | 98.4       | 193.5  | 103.0 | 105.4  |
| 1917         | 75.6              | 134.9                          | 100.9              | 179.2                | 149.1           | 157.3                         | 164.3           | 145.0    | 134.8      | 198.5  | 136.2 | 131.9  |
| 1918         | 85.7              | 120.8                          | 72.9               | 179.6                | 160.1           | 142.8                         | 154.6           | 157.5    | 143.3      | 168.5  | 111.7 | 158.4  |
| 1919         | 133.1             | 127.8                          | 108.0              | 143.7                | 150.6           | 130.8                         | 135.7           | 144.6    | 149.4      | 133.1  | 79.6  | 178.6  |
| 1920         | 146.2             | 232.9                          | 358.8              | 199.1                | 172.0           | 143.9                         | 153.4           | 156.5    | 161.8      | 155.6  | 108.1 | 168.8  |
| 1921         | 118.4             | 135.8                          | 144.3              | 127.1                | 145.6           | 106.1                         | 110.3           | 119.9    | 138.0      | 102.6  | 69.9  | 102.1  |
| 1922         | 120.0             | 90.5                           | 92.0               | 120.5                | 105.5           | 94.5                          | 97.2            | 96.9     | 106.0      | 100.7  | 75.8  | 109.5  |
| 1923         | 120.0             | 110.1                          | 134.6              | 124.9                | 129.8           | 109.0                         | 113.4           | 108.1    | 114.0      | 106.9  | 87.1  | 105.1  |
| 1924         | 104.3             | 101.0                          | 107.0              | 104.1                | 118.0           | 108.9                         | 112.7           | 112.2    | 120.1      | 90.2   | 98.5  | 107.4  |
| 1925         | 99.2              | 98.3                           | 97.5               | 102.1                | 108.0           | 101.4                         | 103.2           | 110.1    | 102.4      | 101.6  | 110.9 | 111.5  |
| 1926         | 100.0             | 100.0                          | 100.0              | 100.0                | 100.0           | 100.0                         | 100.0           | 100.0    | 100.0      | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0  |
| 1927         | 96.9              | 97.5                           | 93.7               | 92.0                 | 96.5            | 98.7                          | 95.8            | 99.1     | 90.4       | 93.8   | 82.4  | 90.9   |
| 1928         | 112.2             | 96.3                           | 89.5               | 89.2                 | 94.7            | 92.9                          | 90.4            | 93.8     | 83.5       | 104.0  | 74.3  | 93.8   |
| 1929         | 118.1             | 95.6                           | 92.2               | 92.8                 | 94.7            | 90.7                          | 92.1            | 99.8     | 86.7       | 126.7  | 81.9  | 85.5   |
| 1930         | 82.0              | 94.0                           | 94.3               | 86.9                 | 92.1            | 85.5                          | 85.5            | 87.8     | 86.7       | 95.0   | 67.4  | 61.5   |
| 1931         | 67.5              | 82.4                           | 86.0               | 86.9                 | 89.5            | 77.2                          | 82.8            | 94.9     | 83.4       | 63.5   | 51.1  | 48.4   |
| 1932         | 67.6              | 70.6                           | 72.6               | 86.9                 | 89.5            | 72.7                          | 91.5            | 94.9     | 83.3       | 47.7   | 43.1  | 51.1   |
| 1933         | 83.1              | 66.0                           | 68.9               | 50.6                 | 89.5            | 72.1                          | 91.0            | 102.3    | 83.3       | 55.1   | 45.4  | 60.7   |
| 1934         | 63.4              | 72.6                           | 70.4               | 80.4                 | 89.5            | 77.5                          | 87.4            | 105.6    | 89.7       | 52.1   | 41.8  | 76.5   |
| 1935         | 76.5              | 70.3                           | 64.6               | 80.6                 | 89.5            | 81.6                          | 87.5            | 110.2    | 89.7       | 53.8   | 48.1  | 103.7  |
| 1936         | 93.2              | 70.3                           | 67.7               | 80.9                 | 89.9            | 84.6                          | 91.5            | 110.6    | 90.1       | 63.9   | 56.0  | 72.6   |
| 1937         | 102.4             | 86.6                           | 84.2               | 97.8                 | 108.3           | 107.7                         | 118.9           | 130.4    | 101.1      | 88.1   | 71.1  | 72.4   |
| 1938         | 94.0              | 79.5                           | 73.3               | 94.3                 | 105.3           | 105.5                         | 118.4           | 133.4    | 101.3      | 66.9   | 51.2  | 70.1   |
| 1939         | 114.0             | 72.0                           | 78.7               | 88.4                 | 103.5           | 103.2                         | 114.7           | 130.0    | 97.4       | 68.3   | 51.9  | 65.3   |
| 1940         | 116.6             | 103.0                          | 108.5              | 100.2                | 110.5           | 110.5                         | 120.0           | 140.6    | 97.4       | 72.7   | 61.3  | 62.3   |
| 1941         | 142.2             | 114.9                          | 110.7              | 100.2                | 110.5           | 116.0                         | 119.9           | 140.6    | 102.6      | 72.9   | 61.3  | 62.3   |
| 1942         | 175.2             | 116.7                          | 126.4              | 100.2                | 122.6           | 125.9                         | 120.2           | 140.6    | 105.2      | 72.9   | 61.3  | 68.4   |
| 1943         | 180.2             | 117.6                          | 127.3              | 100.2                | 123.7           | 126.6                         | 120.3           | 140.6    | 105.2      | 72.9   | 61.3  | 79.4   |
| 1944         | 193.2             | 130.0                          | 137.5              | 100.2                | 123.7           | 126.8                         | 120.5           | 140.6    | 105.2      | 72.9   | 61.3  | 79.4   |
| 1945         | 193.2             | 131.8                          | 138.4              | 100.2                | 123.7           | 126.6                         | 120.3           | 140.6    | 105.2      | 72.9   | 61.3  | 83.5   |
| 1946         | 226.9             | 142.3                          | 155.6              | 115.6                | 135.5           | 134.0                         | 133.8           | 147.0    | 114.6      | 72.9   | 61.3  | 161.6  |
| 1947         | 421.4             | 182.2                          | 198.8              | 133.0                | 144.1           | 154.2                         | 140.9           | 162.3    | 121.8      | 121.2  | 147.0 | 142.5  |
| 1948         | 367.5             | 202.4                          | 203.8              | 165.7                | 172.4           | 171.9                         | 153.3           | 186.6    | 142.8      | 141.9  | 200.1 | 147.5  |
| 1947 January | 403.7             | 170.0                          | 188.7              | 119.9                | 139.5           | 136.2                         | 138.0           | 162.3    | 117.7      | 84.8   | 86.4  | 150.4  |
| February     | 444.1             | 170.0                          | 188.7              | 119.9                | 139.5           | 150.7                         | 138.0           | 162.3    | 117.7      | 105.4  | 130.4 | 143.7  |
| March        | 444.1             | 170.0                          | 188.7              | 119.9                | 139.5           | 150.7                         | 138.0           | 162.3    | 117.7      | 105.4  | 130.4 | 153.4  |
| April        | 444.1             | 186.2                          | 188.7              | 119.9                | 139.5           | 150.7                         | 138.0           | 162.3    | 117.7      | 105.4  | 130.4 | 150.0  |
| May          | 423.9             | 186.2                          | 203.8              | 119.9                | 139.5           | 150.7                         | 138.0           | 162.3    | 117.7      | 105.4  | 130.4 | 144.0  |
| June         | 363.3             | 186.2                          | 203.8              | 119.9                | 139.5           | 150.7                         | 138.0           | 162.3    | 117.7      | 127.1  | 164.3 | 134.1  |
| July         | 373.4             | 186.2                          | 203.8              | 119.9                | 139.5           | 150.7                         | 138.0           | 162.3    | 117.7      | 136.8  | 165.3 | 126.2  |
| August       | 403.7             | 186.2                          | 203.8              | 145.4                | 139.5           | 155.0                         | 138.0           | 162.3    | 117.7      | 136.8  | 165.3 | 130.4  |
| September    | 423.9             | 186.2                          | 203.8              | 145.4                | 139.5           | 155.0                         | 138.0           | 162.3    | 117.7      | 136.8  | 165.3 | 140.1  |
| October      | 444.1             | 186.2                          | 203.8              | 155.3                | 157.9           | 165.2                         | 149.6           | 162.3    | 132.9      | 136.8  | 165.3 | 142.1  |
| November     | 444.1             | 186.2                          | 203.8              | 155.3                | 157.9           | 165.2                         | 149.6           | 162.3    | 132.9      | 136.8  | 165.1 | 148.0  |
| December     | 444.1             | 186.2                          | 203.8              | 155.3                | 157.9           | 165.2                         | 149.6           | 162.3    | 137.1      | 136.8  | 165.3 | 148.0  |
| 1948 January | 423.9             | 202.4                          | 203.8              | 155.3                | 157.9           | 165.2                         | 149.6           | 186.6    | 137.1      | 136.8  | 165.2 | 148.0  |
| February     | 403.7             | 202.4                          | 203.8              | 155.3                | 157.9           | 165.2                         | 149.6           | 186.6    | 137.1      | 136.8  | 165.4 | 148.0  |
| March        | 363.3             | 202.4                          | 203.8              | 155.3                | 157.9           | 165.2                         | 149.6           | 186.6    | 137.1      | 136.8  | 165.1 | 148.0  |
| April        | 363.3             | 202.4                          | 203.8              | 155.3                | 157.9           | 165.1                         | 149.5           | 186.6    | 137.1      | 136.8  | 163.6 | 148.0  |
| May          | 363.3             | 202.4                          | 203.8              | 155.3                | 157.9           | 165.1                         | 149.5           | 186.6    | 137.1      | 136.5  | 193.9 | 148.0  |
| June         | 363.3             | 202.4                          | 203.8              | 171.0                | 178.9           | 165.1                         | 149.5           | 186.6    | 137.1      | 136.5  | 194.2 | 148.0  |
| July         | 373.4             | 202.4                          | 203.8              | 171.0                | 178.9           | 165.1                         | 149.5           | 186.6    | 137.1      | 136.5  | 194.2 | 148.0  |
| August       | 373.4             | 202.4                          | 203.8              | 171.0                | 178.9           | 179.6                         | 156.1           | 186.6    | 150.9      | 149.3  | 218.4 | 146.4  |
| September    | 373.4             | 202.4                          | 203.8              | 171.0                | 178.9           | 181.0                         | 157.8           | 186.6    | 150.9      | 149.3  | 218.4 | 149.4  |
| October      | 373.4             | 202.4                          | 203.8              | 171.0                | 178.9           | 181.0                         | 157.8           | 186.6    | 150.9      | 149.3  | 218.0 | 153.2  |
| November     | 323.0             | 202.4                          | 203.8              | 171.0                | 192.1           | 182.5                         | 157.8           | 186.6    | 150.9      | 149.3  | 241.9 | 146.0  |
| December     | 312.9             | 202.4                          | 203.8              | 186.7                | 192.1           | 183.0                         | 163.4           | 186.6    | 150.9      | 149.3  | 243.0 | 138.9  |

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1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948—Concluded

(1926 = 100)

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|                   | Tin   | Zinc  | Brick | Coal,<br>U.S.<br>Anthracite | Coal,<br>Nova<br>Scotia | Gasoline,<br>Toronto | Cement,<br>Montreal | Window<br>Glass | Coal Tar | White Lead | Sulphuric<br>Acid | Wood<br>Alcohol | Caustic<br>Soda |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1913.....         | 69.5  | 64.8  | 54.9  | 43.3                        | 45.2                    | 98.7                 | 90.9                | 90.9            | 42.1     | 58.9       | 57.8              | 79.9            | 55.4            |
| 1914.....         | 56.7  | 59.2  | 51.0  | 42.5                        | 45.2                    | 80.2                 | 90.9                | 103.1           | 42.1     | 59.9       | 64.4              | 77.5            | 55.4            |
| 1915.....         | 61.2  | 171.6 | 51.0  | 42.5                        | 45.2                    | 106.6                | 90.9                | 143.8           | 42.1     | 68.3       | 73.3              | 77.5            | 56.9            |
| 1916.....         | 68.6  | 165.0 | 54.2  | 44.0                        | 45.2                    | 106.6                | 116.9               | 157.2           | 42.1     | 94.6       | 82.2              | 96.3            | 58.5            |
| 1917.....         | 92.7  | 109.3 | 54.2  | 46.9                        | 53.4                    | 122.1                | 129.9               | 206.6           | 42.1     | 120.3      | 104.4             | 164.1           | 64.9            |
| 1918.....         | 144.1 | 98.8  | 54.2  | 58.6                        | 68.9                    | 125.7                | 146.1               | 332.7           | 57.3     | 120.6      | 126.6             | 191.9           | 92.9            |
| 1919.....         | 86.7  | 95.4  | 61.4  | 68.7                        | 78.9                    | 128.3                | 148.6               | 371.1           | 65.4     | 118.2      | 110.0             | 211.0           | 103.2           |
| 1920.....         | 90.7  | 113.3 | 84.9  | 85.1                        | 95.4                    | 152.4                | 171.5               | 440.1           | 78.1     | 141.7      | 119.1             | 371.2           | 166.4           |
| 1921.....         | 56.4  | 76.2  | 86.2  | 93.3                        | 115.0                   | 138.6                | 174.0               | 181.4           | 89.5     | 105.0      | 112.4             | 145.6           | 140.4           |
| 1922.....         | 54.3  | 82.6  | 93.7  | 86.5                        | 99.9                    | 129.1                | 158.4               | 158.7           | 89.5     | 95.3       | 104.4             | 116.1           | 117.8           |
| 1923.....         | 70.9  | 93.8  | 93.7  | 87.7                        | 102.7                   | 101.7                | 142.8               | 164.2           | 92.8     | 103.1      | 104.4             | 111.7           | 106.1           |
| 1924.....         | 79.6  | 89.5  | 100.0 | 90.3                        | 102.7                   | 99.7                 | 137.3               | 137.8           | 94.9     | 105.5      | 104.0             | 100.0           | 100.0           |
| 1925.....         | 85.5  | 102.8 | 100.0 | 96.3                        | 102.7                   | 93.5                 | 127.9               | 113.9           | 96.5     | 112.4      | 100.0             | 100.0           | 100.0           |
| 1926.....         | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0                       | 100.0                   | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0           | 100.0    | 100.0      | 100.0             | 100.0           | 100.0           |
| 1927.....         | 98.2  | 87.3  | 100.0 | 98.4                        | 98.6                    | 83.8                 | 88.0                | 85.4            | 100.0    | 98.8       | 85.7              | 100.0           | 100.1           |
| 1928.....         | 79.2  | 80.9  | 100.0 | 98.6                        | 98.6                    | 78.9                 | 104.0               | 83.0            | 100.0    | 95.3       | 85.7              | 85.3            | 101.0           |
| 1929.....         | 72.1  | 77.8  | 100.0 | 98.2                        | 98.6                    | 78.9                 | 107.3               | 100.3           | 100.0    | 100.8      | 100.6             | 79.5            | 100.4           |
| 1930.....         | 52.7  | 57.6  | 87.9  | 97.5                        | 98.6                    | 70.6                 | 107.3               | 86.8            | 100.0    | 94.3       | 114.3             | 88.6            | 99.4            |
| 1931.....         | 42.0  | 44.9  | 89.3  | 97.9                        | 98.6                    | 66.9                 | 100.7               | 96.4            | 101.7    | 84.2       | 114.3             | 97.2            | 97.4            |
| 1932.....         | 44.0  | 42.2  | 99.6  | 95.8                        | 95.0                    | 71.0                 | 113.3               | 93.2            | 104.9    | 72.7       | 114.3             | 97.7            | 97.0            |
| 1933.....         | 68.3  | 50.9  | 96.6  | 91.4                        | 88.3                    | 65.5                 | 114.0               | 91.8            | 107.7    | 75.1       | 114.3             | 80.6            | 97.0            |
| 1934.....         | 85.0  | 46.0  | 90.6  | 89.4                        | 86.3                    | 64.0                 | 114.0               | 96.3            | 107.7    | 69.6       | 114.3             | 75.2            | 93.5            |
| 1935.....         | 82.0  | 45.2  | 90.6  | 86.7                        | 86.3                    | 62.0                 | 114.0               | 84.6            | 108.1    | 71.4       | 114.3             | 89.2            | 90.4            |
| 1936.....         | 78.5  | 47.1  | 90.6  | 87.1                        | 86.3                    | 50.0                 | 114.0               | 82.2            | 111.7    | 78.3       | 114.3             | 84.9            | 87.9            |
| 1937.....         | 87.1  | 63.4  | 90.6  | 82.3                        | 86.3                    | 63.0                 | 114.0               | 104.3           | 93.0     | 92.8       | 114.3             | 83.3            | 83.8            |
| 1938.....         | 68.5  | 44.2  | 87.7  | 84.3                        | 89.1                    | 62.0                 | 108.9               | 87.4            | 94.7     | 80.6       | 121.4             | 82.8            | 83.8            |
| 1939.....         | 84.3  | 48.1  | 84.7  | 79.7                        | 90.4                    | 59.0                 | 99.3                | 84.5            | 94.7     | 76.0       | 121.4             | 82.8            | 83.1            |
| 1940.....         | 90.3  | 58.4  | 84.7  | 94.3                        | 90.4                    | 63.0                 | 103.3               | 126.7           | 98.9     | 83.4       | 121.4             | 93.2            | 83.8            |
| 1941.....         | 92.4  | 58.4  | 89.2  | 100.2                       | 92.9                    | 66.5                 | 111.1               | 150.2           | 98.9     | 87.9       | 123.2             | 101.1           | 83.8            |
| 1942.....         | 92.7  | 58.4  | 91.4  | 103.6                       | 93.7                    | 69.3                 | 114.0               | 153.1           | 98.9     | 90.1       | 128.6             | 101.1           | 83.8            |
| 1943.....         | 92.7  | 58.4  | 93.4  | 102.3                       | 93.7                    | 69.3                 | 114.0               | 153.1           | 98.9     | 90.1       | 128.6             | 101.1           | 83.8            |
| 1944.....         | 92.7  | 58.4  | 96.5  | 102.1                       | 109.3                   | 68.5                 | 114.0               | 153.1           | 98.9     | 90.1       | 128.6             | 101.1           | 83.8            |
| 1945.....         | 92.7  | 58.4  | 98.2  | 102.1                       | 111.6                   | 65.3                 | 114.0               | 153.1           | 98.9     | 85.7       | 128.6             | 101.1           | 83.8            |
| 1946.....         | 92.7  | 58.4  | 98.2  | 102.1                       | 114.7                   | 65.3                 | 114.0               | 153.1           | 98.9     | 85.7       | 128.6             | 103.4           | 83.8            |
| 1947.....         | 106.9 | 106.3 | 107.9 | 116.2                       | 114.7                   | 70.9                 | 124.1               | 157.4           | 117.2    | 147.3      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 86.5            |
| 1948.....         | 146.7 | 143.6 | 111.2 | 130.7                       | 114.7                   | 83.2                 | 141.3               | 182.4           | 156.8    | 194.9      | 132.4             | 102.2           | 100.4           |
| 1947 January..... | 92.7  | 75.0  | 101.3 | 102.1                       | 114.7                   | 67.3                 | 114.0               | 153.1           | 98.9     | 90.1       | 128.6             | 102.2           | 83.8            |
| February.....     | 103.7 | 104.1 | 101.3 | 102.1                       | 114.7                   | 67.3                 | 120.7               | 153.1           | 98.9     | 130.7      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 83.8            |
| March.....        | 103.7 | 104.1 | 101.3 | 102.1                       | 114.7                   | 67.3                 | 120.7               | 153.1           | 98.9     | 130.7      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 83.8            |
| April.....        | 103.7 | 104.1 | 101.3 | 102.1                       | 114.7                   | 71.3                 | 120.7               | 153.1           | 98.9     | 133.4      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 83.8            |
| May.....          | 103.7 | 104.1 | 111.2 | 116.4                       | 114.7                   | 71.3                 | 120.7               | 153.1           | 126.3    | 133.4      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 83.8            |
| June.....         | 103.7 | 112.5 | 111.2 | 117.2                       | 114.7                   | 71.3                 | 120.7               | 153.1           | 126.3    | 159.3      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 83.8            |
| July.....         | 103.7 | 112.0 | 111.2 | 118.0                       | 114.7                   | 71.3                 | 120.7               | 161.6           | 126.3    | 159.3      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 89.3            |
| August.....       | 103.7 | 112.1 | 111.2 | 125.5                       | 114.7                   | 71.3                 | 120.7               | 161.6           | 126.3    | 159.3      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 89.3            |
| September.....    | 116.2 | 111.1 | 111.2 | 126.3                       | 114.7                   | 71.3                 | 120.7               | 161.6           | 126.3    | 168.7      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 89.3            |
| October.....      | 116.2 | 112.3 | 111.2 | 127.6                       | 114.7                   | 71.3                 | 128.8               | 161.6           | 126.3    | 168.7      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 89.3            |
| November.....     | 116.2 | 112.0 | 111.2 | 127.6                       | 114.7                   | 75.2                 | 128.8               | 161.6           | 126.3    | 166.9      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 89.3            |
| December.....     | 116.2 | 112.1 | 111.2 | 127.6                       | 114.7                   | 75.2                 | 135.5               | 161.6           | 126.3    | 166.9      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 89.3            |
| 1948 January..... | 138.3 | 122.8 | 111.2 | 123.5                       | 114.7                   | 83.2                 | 136.8               | 161.6           | 126.3    | 168.7      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 96.3            |
| February.....     | 138.3 | 128.7 | 111.2 | 124.3                       | 114.7                   | 83.2                 | 136.8               | 184.3           | 126.3    | 168.7      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 96.3            |
| March.....        | 138.3 | 128.8 | 111.2 | 124.3                       | 114.7                   | 83.2                 | 136.8               | 184.3           | 126.3    | 168.7      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 96.3            |
| April.....        | 138.3 | 127.2 | 111.2 | 124.3                       | 114.7                   | 83.2                 | 136.8               | 184.3           | 172.6    | 191.0      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 96.3            |
| May.....          | 139.8 | 127.1 | 111.2 | 127.0                       | 114.7                   | 83.2                 | 143.5               | 184.3           | 172.6    | 191.0      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 96.3            |
| June.....         | 152.7 | 127.1 | 111.2 | 128.7                       | 114.7                   | 83.2                 | 143.5               | 184.3           | 172.6    | 191.0      | 128.6             | 102.2           | 103.3           |
| July.....         | 152.7 | 126.8 | 111.2 | 128.7                       | 114.7                   | 83.2                 | 143.5               | 184.3           | 172.6    | 191.0      | 136.2             | 102.2           | 103.3           |
| August.....       | 152.7 | 159.9 | 111.2 | 136.9                       | 114.7                   | 83.2                 | 143.5               | 184.3           | 172.6    | 206.6      | 136.2             | 102.2           | 103.3           |
| September.....    | 152.7 | 159.6 | 111.2 | 136.9                       | 114.7                   | 83.2                 | 143.5               | 184.3           | 172.6    | 206.6      | 136.2             | 102.2           | 103.3           |
| October.....      | 152.7 | 160.7 | 111.2 | 138.2                       | 114.7                   | 83.2                 | 143.5               | 184.3           | 172.6    | 206.6      | 136.2             | 102.2           | 103.3           |
| November.....     | 152.2 | 167.9 | 111.2 | 138.2                       | 114.7                   | 83.2                 | 143.5               | 184.3           | 147.4    | 224.5      | 136.2             | 102.2           | 103.3           |
| December.....     | 152.0 | 187.1 | 111.2 | 138.2                       | 114.7                   | 83.2                 | 143.5               | 184.3           | 147.4    | 224.5      | 136.2             | 102.2           | 103.3           |

TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES; ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL, 1944-1948

(1926=100)

| Commodities                                      | Unit          | 1944          |                | 1945          |                | 1946          |                | 1947          |                | 1948          |                |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                                  |               | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price |
|                                                  |               | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                |
| <b>GROUP I—VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.</b>               |               |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Fruits, Fresh, Dried and Canned.                 |               | 95.0          |                | 97.0          |                | 97.8          |                | 115.1         |                | 135.4         |                |
| Fruits, Fresh.                                   |               | 115.7         |                | 121.9         |                | 126.2         |                | 125.6         |                | 127.2         |                |
| Bananas.                                         | pound         | 126.4         |                | 134.6         |                | 135.1         |                | 129.5         |                | 131.8         |                |
| Bananas, 9 hands.                                | 100 pound     | 150.6         |                | 150.6         |                | 150.6         |                | 146.6         |                | 149.3         |                |
| Lemons.                                          | box           | 7.649         |                | 7.710         |                | 7.833         |                | 7.848         |                | 8.570         |                |
| Oranges, California.                             | case          | 8.315         |                | 8.180         |                | 7.682         |                | 7.617         |                | 6.682         |                |
|                                                  | case          | 5.968         |                | 6.772         |                | 7.015         |                | 119.5         |                | 6.487         |                |
| Fruits, Dried.                                   |               | 93.7          |                | 93.7          |                | 115.8         |                | 130.5         |                | 124.8         |                |
| Currants, Australian, recleaned (1).             | pound         | .091          |                | .091          |                | .103          |                | .103.0        |                | .138          |                |
| Raisins, Thompson's, seedless (1).               | "             | .119          |                | .119          |                | .114          |                | .132.5        |                | .153          |                |
| Raisins, Australian, 2 crown (1).                | "             | .087          |                | .087          |                | .107          |                |               |                | .138          |                |
| Prunes, California, 40's-50's (1).               | "             | .090          |                | .090          |                | .115          |                | .135.1        |                | .152          |                |
| Fruits, Canned.                                  |               | 73.9          |                | 74.3          |                | 83.3          |                | 96.8          |                | 102.3         |                |
| Peaches, standard, 20 oz. (1).                   | dozen         | 1.318         |                | 1.318         |                | 1.835         |                | .76.8         |                | .2180         |                |
| Cherries, red pitted, 20 oz. choice (1).         | "             | 73.5          |                | 2.106         |                | 2.214         |                | 77.3          |                | 3.337         |                |
| Raspberries, red heavy syrup, 20 oz. choice (1). | "             | 73.9          |                | 2.160         |                | 2.754         |                | 78.5          |                | 4.495         |                |
| Cord syrup.                                      | 12-5 lb. tins | 6.200         |                | 6.200         |                | 6.967         |                | 7.742         |                | 7.771         |                |
| Orange marmalade (1).                            | 12-4 lb. tins | .475          |                | .475          |                | .523          |                | .569          |                | .6501         |                |
| Strawberry jam.                                  | 12-4 lb. tins | 7.722         |                | 7.722         |                | 8.899         |                | 10.306        |                | 10.840        |                |
| Grains.                                          |               | 90.3          |                | 91.1          |                | 92.4          |                | 115.3         |                | 135.4         |                |
| Barley, No. 1 feed.                              | bushel        | .648          |                | .648          |                | .648          |                | .930          |                | 149.7         |                |
| Barley, No. 2 feed.                              | "             | .647          |                | .648          |                | .648          |                | .925          |                | 158.1         |                |
| Barley, Ontario, good malting.                   | "             | .768          |                | .790          |                | .790          |                | .950          |                | 134.4         |                |
| Barley, No. 3 feed.                              | "             | .641          |                | .648          |                | .648          |                | .920          |                | 166.8         |                |
| Corn, Ontario, yellow.                           | "             | 1.228         |                | 1.270         |                | 2.170         |                | 213.3         |                | 273.6         |                |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W.                                 | "             | 2.604         |                | 2.750         |                | 2.750         |                | 138.1         |                | 3.938         |                |
| Flax, No. 2 C.W.                                 | "             | 2.564         |                | 2.710         |                | 2.710         |                | 138.9         |                | 3.893         |                |
| Flax, No. 3 C.W.                                 | "             | 2.474         |                | 2.620         |                | 2.620         |                | 146.2         |                | 3.795         |                |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W.                                 | "             | .515          |                | .515          |                | .515          |                | .93.9         |                | 121.6         |                |
| Oats, No. 3 C.W.                                 | "             | .514          |                | .514          |                | .514          |                | 108.3         |                | .661          |                |
| Oats, Ontario.                                   | "             | .544          |                | .530          |                | .530          |                | 117.3         |                | .655          |                |
| Oats, No. 1 feed Western.                        | "             | .514          |                | .511          |                | .511          |                | 112.3         |                | .650          |                |
| Oats, No. 2 feed Western.                        | "             | .504          |                | .499          |                | .514          |                | 117.3         |                | .651          |                |
| Peas, No. 2 white, Ontario.                      | "             | 2.344         |                | 2.575         |                | 2.575         |                | 210.2         |                | 2.588         |                |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W.                                  | "             | 1.143         |                | 1.546         |                | 1.546         |                | 2.525         |                | 272.3         |                |
| Rye, No. 3 C.W.                                  | "             | 1.094         |                | 1.492         |                | 1.710         |                | 2.472         |                | 288.4         |                |
| Rye, rejected.                                   | "             | 1.028         |                | 1.306         |                | 1.53.6        |                | 2.178         |                | 250.2         |                |
| Rye, No. 2, Ontario.                             | "             | .963          |                | 1.349         |                | 1.939         |                | 204.8         |                | 2.888         |                |
| Wheat, Ontario, No. 1 C.E. Mixed.                | "             | 1.130         |                | 1.130         |                | 1.325         |                | 82.5          |                | 305.0         |                |
| Wheat, No. 1 Manitoba Northern.                  | "             | 1.250         |                | 1.250         |                | 1.250         |                | 83.6          |                | 1.625         |                |
| Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba Northern.                  | "             | 1.220         |                | 1.220         |                | 1.220         |                | 84.6          |                | 1.495         |                |
| Wheat, No. 3 Manitoba Northern.                  | "             | 1.200         |                | 1.200         |                | 1.200         |                | 86.1          |                | 1.475         |                |

(1) Please see note at end of this table.

TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES; ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL, 1944-1948—Continued

(1926=100)

| Commodities                                       | Unit          | 1944          |                | 1945          |                | 1946          |                | 1947          |                | 1948          |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                                   |               | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price |
|                                                   |               | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                |
| <b>GROUP I—VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—Con.</b>            |               |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Flour and other Milled Products                   |               |               |                | 79.1          |                | 79.0          |                | 79.0          |                | 94.0          |                |
| Flour, spring, No. 1 patent, Montreal and Toronto | 2-98's cotton | 4.900         | 57.5           | 4.900         | 57.5           | 4.900         | 57.5           | 6.238         | 73.2           | 8.425         | 127.9          |
| Flour, No. 1 patent, Winnipeg                     | "             | 5.300         |                | 5.300         |                | 5.300         |                | 6.613         |                | 9.050         | 98.9           |
| Flour, spring, No. 2 patent, Montreal and Toronto | 2-98's paper  | 4.400         | 54.9           | 4.400         | 54.9           | 4.400         | 54.9           | 5.704         | 71.2           | 7.525         | 93.9           |
| Flour, No. 2 patent, Winnipeg                     | 2-98's cotton | 4.800         |                | 4.800         |                | 4.800         |                | 6.113         |                | 8.550         |                |
| Flour, Ontario                                    | 2-98's jute   | 5.753         | 97.0           | 5.700         | 96.1           | 5.700         | 96.1           | 6.529         | 110.1          | 10.146        | 171.1          |
| Oatmeal                                           | 98 lb. jute   | 3.850         | 107.2          | 3.850         | 107.2          | 3.850         | 107.2          | 4.671         | 130.0          | 5.517         | 153.6          |
| Rolled oats                                       | 80 lb. jute   | 3.150         | 108.0          | 3.150         | 108.0          | 3.150         | 108.0          | 3.833         | 131.4          | 4.567         | 156.5          |
| Corn meal(1)                                      | 98's cotton   | 3.300         |                | 3.300         |                | 3.300         |                | 4.292         |                | 6.583         |                |
| Malt                                              | bushel        | 6.906         | 131.5          | 6.893         | 131.2          | 6.880         | 131.0          | 7.055         | 134.3          | 7.416         | 141.2          |
| Gluten feed                                       | ton           | 31.000        | 79.3           | 31.000        | 79.3           | 31.000        | 79.3           | 38.717        | 99.1           | 52.700        | 134.8          |
| Bran, Manitoba                                    | "             | 24.000        | 83.4           | 24.000        | 83.4           | 24.000        | 83.4           | 28.708        | 99.8           | 49.125        | 170.8          |
| Shorts, Manitoba                                  | "             | 25.000        | 81.5           | 25.000        | 81.5           | 25.000        | 81.5           | 29.875        | 97.4           | 51.208        | 168.9          |
| Bakery Products                                   | pound         |               | 86.8           |               | 86.8           |               | 86.8           |               | 94.1           |               | 118.1          |
| Bread, plain white                                | "             | .058          | 86.4           | ".058         | 86.4           | ".058         | 86.4           | .062          | 93.2           | .079          | 117.8          |
| Halifax                                           | "             | .057          | 77.8           | .057          | 77.8           | .057          | 77.8           | .060          | 81.9           | .070          | 95.5           |
| St. John                                          | "             | .067          | 83.8           | .067          | 83.8           | .067          | 83.8           | .071          | 88.8           | .086          | 107.4          |
| Montreal                                          | "             | .060          | 81.9           | .060          | 81.9           | .060          | 81.9           | .065          | 88.7           | .080          | 109.1          |
| Toronto                                           | "             | .053          | 90.1           | .053          | 90.1           | .053          | 90.1           | .057          | 96.9           | .076          | 129.8          |
| Winnipeg                                          | "             | .050          | 83.3           | .050          | 83.3           | .050          | 83.3           | .055          | 91.7           | .073          | 120.8          |
| Regina (1)                                        | "             | .064          | 88.9           | .064          | 88.9           | .064          | 88.9           | .069          | 95.8           | .088          | 111.1          |
| Calgary                                           | "             | .064          | 90.7           | .064          | 90.7           | .064          | 90.7           | .069          | 97.8           | .084          | 119.1          |
| Vancouver                                         | "             | .070          | 105.1          | .070          | 105.1          | .070          | 105.1          | .075          | 112.6          | .098          | 132.1          |
| Biscuits, soda                                    | "             | .152          | 115.2          | .152          | 115.2          | .152          | 115.2          | .175          | 132.7          | .203          | 153.8          |
| Vegetable Oils                                    |               |               | 129.5          |               | 127.7          |               | 137.4          |               | 212.9          |               | 273.6          |
| Cottonseed oil, refined (1)                       | pound         | .180          | 128.2          | .180          | 128.2          | .180          | 128.2          | .229          | 195.7          | .286          | 244.4          |
| Linseed oil, raw                                  | gallon        | .870          | 84.1           | .830          | 80.2           | 1.045         | 101.0          | 1.840         | 177.8          | 2.177         | 210.3          |
| Cocoanut oil, Canadian                            | cwt.          | 8.100         | 105.1          | 8.100         | 105.1          | 8.100         | 105.1          | 10.667        | 138.4          | 17.812        | 231.0          |
| Soya bean oil                                     | cwt.          | 16.000        |                | 16.000        |                | 16.000        |                | 20.406        |                | 22.140        |                |
| Rubber and Its Products                           |               |               | 75.7           |               | 75.7           |               | 75.6           |               | 75.3           |               | 72.6           |
| Rubber, raw, No. 1 smoked sheets                  | pound         |               | 56.4           |               | 56.4           |               | 54.6           |               | .207           |               | 45.5           |
| Rubbers, men's regular, No. 2 standard grade      | pair          | .684          | 75.6           | .684          | 75.6           | .692          | 76.5           | .789          | 87.2           | .817          | 99.3           |
| Rubbers, women's regular No. 2, standard grade    | "             | .551          |                | .551          |                | .559          |                | .630          |                | .661          |                |
| Rubber Tires, balloon, 600/16-4 ply               | each          | 16.700        | 73.9           | 16.700        | 73.9           | 16.700        | 73.9           | 15.900        | 70.4           | 14.300        | 63.3           |
| Tubes, 600/16                                     | "             | 2.830         |                | 2.830         |                | 2.830         |                | 2.687         |                | 2.410         |                |

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| Sugar, granulated, Montreal                    | cwt.       | 6-893 | 120-7 | 6-893 | 120-7 | 6-893 | 122-0 | 7-726 | 137-4 | 140-9 |  |
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| Cocoa beans, green, Jamaica (1)                | pound      | .117  |       | .117  |       | .117  |       | .272  |       | .352  |  |
| Cocoa beans, green, Acerá, good, fermented (1) | "          | .105  | 120-2 | .117  | 143-9 | .117  | 143-9 | .272  | 391-4 | .411  |  |
| Chocolate liquor, cheapest grade               | "          | .200  | 110-5 | .200  | 110-5 | .200  | 110-5 | .400  | 221-0 | .604  |  |
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| Coffee, green, Colombian, Medellins (1)        | "          | .235  | 91-7  | .235  | 91-7  | .235  | 91-7  | .288  | 112-4 | .384  |  |
| Coffee, green, Colombian, Bogotá (1)           | "          | .203  | 124-2 | .214  | 130-9 | .215  | 131-5 | .268  | 163-9 | .384  |  |
| Coffee, green, Guatemala, strictly hard (1)    | "          | .235  |       | .235  |       | .235  |       | .288  |       | .387  |  |
| Coffee, green, Guatemala, good washed (1)      | "          | .203  |       | .214  |       | .215  |       | .288  |       | .363  |  |
| Tea, Pekoe, Ceylon and India                   | "          | .650  | 122-1 | .650  | 122-1 | .650  | 122-1 | .800  | 150-2 | .870  |  |
| Pepper, black (1)                              | "          | .140  | 44-8  | .140  | 44-8  | .140  | 44-8  | .292  | 93-4  | .598  |  |
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| Tobacco                                        |            |       | 62-7  |       | 68-3  |       | 75-0  |       | 79-1  |       |  |
| Ontario, burley                                | pound      | .210  | 116-7 | .238  | 132-2 | .258  | 143-3 | .270  | 150-0 | .289  |  |
| Dark type, air cured                           | "          | .168  | 63-9  | .195  | 74-1  | .223  | 84-8  | .230  | 87-5  | .227  |  |
| Dark type, fire cured                          | "          | .227  | 58-4  | .261  | 67-1  | .288  | 74-0  | .315  | 81-0  | .328  |  |
| Flue cured                                     | "          | .300  | 50-9  | .317  | 63-3  | .352  | 70-3  | .368  | 73-5  | .383  |  |
| Large pipe                                     | "          | .153  | 70-7  | .228  | 105-8 | .219  | 101-6 | .259  | 120-1 | .235  |  |
| Small pipe, including aromatic                 | "          | .358  | 107-0 | .433  | 130-0 | .383  | 115-0 | .389  | 116-8 | .368  |  |
| Cigar leaf                                     | cwt.       | .161  | 92-9  | .210  | 120-9 | .219  | 126-1 | .258  | 148-5 | .214  |  |

(1) Please see note at end of this table.

TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES; ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL, 1944-1948—Continued

(1926=100)

| Commodities                                | Unit        | 1944          |                | 1945          |                | 1946          |                | 1947          |                | 1948          |                |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                            |             | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price |
| <b>GROUP I—VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—Con.</b>     |             | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                |
| Miscellaneous                              |             |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Hay, timothy, No. 2, Quebec                | ton         | 17.000        | 117.6          | 19.292        | 133.4          | 14.917        | 103.2          | 17.667        | 122.2          | 21.583        | 141.7          |
| Hay, timothy, No. 3, Quebec                | "           | 15.500        | 124.4          | 17.833        | 143.1          | 13.250        | 106.4          | 16.583        | 133.1          | 20.583        | 165.2          |
| Hay, timothy, No. 2, good, No. 2, Ontario  | "           | 17.050        | 102.5          | 20.000        | 120.2          | 16.507        | 99.7           | 20.903        | 125.6          | 19.611        | 117.8          |
| Hay, timothy, No. 3, Ontario               | "           | 12.875        | 86.2           | 15.250        | 102.1          | 11.083        | 74.2           | 16.208        | 108.5          | 14.458        | 96.8           |
| Hay, alfalfa, Ontario                      | "           | 18.750        | 74.9           | 20.833        | 83.9           | 18.333        | 73.9           | 22.833        | 92.0           | 21.250        | 85.6           |
| Hay, Saskatoon, Prairie                    | "           | 15.042        | 68.8           | 16.583        | 75.9           | 21.458        | 98.2           | 24.208        | 110.7          | 25.500        | 116.7          |
| Hay, No. 1, Timothy, Edmonton (?)          | "           | 21.875        | 233.3          | 21.000        | 256.0          | 21.688        | 264.4          | 22.000        | 268.2          | 28.764        | 350.7          |
| Rosin, G gum                               | cwt.        | 7.698         | 116.0          | 8.511         | 128.2          | 9.275         | 139.7          | 11.046        | 166.4          | 10.008        | 152.1          |
| Turpentine                                 | gallon      | 1.425         | 106.3          | 1.500         | 111.9          | 1.640         | 122.3          | 1.563         | 116.6          | 1.145         | 85.4           |
| Starch, laundry (?)                        | 48 lb. case | .090          | 112.5          | .060          | 112.5          | .103          | 128.8          | .120          | 150.0          | 6.862         | 179.1          |
| Vinegar, pure spirit, XXX grade            | gallon      | .300          | 88.2           | .300          | 88.2           | .300          | 88.2           | .300          | 88.2           | .330          | 97.1           |
| Rice, cleaned, choice, pearl (?)           | cwt.        | 7.750         | 88.0           | 7.750         | 88.0           | 8.458         | 96.0           | 12.167        | 138.1          | 13.107        | 144.0          |
| <b>GROUP II—ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS</b> |             |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Fishery Products                           |             |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Dry shore cod fish                         | quintal     | 12.869        | 234.0          | 12.966        | 235.7          | 13.133        | 238.8          | 13.233        | 240.6          | 12.873        | 234.1          |
| Cod, fresh steak, headless                 | pound       | .090          | .090           | .090          | .090           | .090          | .096           | .096          | .103           |               |                |
| Mackerel, salt, spring                     | barrel      | 17.000        | 64.4           | 16.500        | 62.5           | 15.750        | 59.7           | 15.750        | 59.7           | 16.750        | 63.4           |
| Kippered herring (?)                       | pound       | 2.600         | 130.0          | 2.600         | 130.0          | 2.600         | 130.0          | 3.339         | 133.9          | .158          | 146.7          |
| Smoked finnan haddie                       | "           | .180          | 200.0          | .180          | 200.0          | .180          | 200.0          | .190          | 212.1          | .208          | 232.1          |
| Sole, fresh                                | "           | .080          | .080           | .080          | .080           | .080          | .083           | .083          | .090           |               |                |
| Smoked fillets, cod                        | "           | .200          | 152.9          | .200          | 152.9          | .200          | 152.9          | .208          | 159.0          | .240          | 183.5          |
| Haddock, fresh                             | "           | .085          | 143.7          | .085          | 143.7          | .085          | 143.7          | .089          | 150.4          | .093          | 156.3          |
| Fillets of haddock, fresh                  | "           | .220          | .220           | .220          | .220           | .220          | .235           | .235          | .245           |               |                |
| Whitefish (frozen)                         | "           | .160          | 117.8          | .183          | 134.3          | .221          | 162.2          | .167          | 122.6          | .231          | 169.4          |
| Halibut, No. 1                             | ewt.        | 18.067        | 119.9          | 18.167        | 120.6          | 18.250        | 121.1          | 21.683        | 143.9          | 22.046        | 146.3          |
| Salmon, canned, sockeye                    | case        | 17.550        | 105.5          | 17.550        | 105.5          | 18.401        | 110.6          | 22.572        | 135.7          | 27.410        | 104.8          |
| Salmon, canned, coho                       | "           | 12.420        | 105.4          | 12.420        | 105.4          | 13.244        | 112.4          | 17.537        | 148.9          | 22.335        | 189.6          |
| Salmon, canned, pinks                      | "           | 6.750         | 90.8           | 6.750         | 90.8           | 7.547         | 101.6          | 11.286        | 151.9          | 14.993        | 201.8          |
| Salmon, canned, chums                      | "           | 6.750         | 100.0          | 6.750         | 100.0          | 7.547         | 111.8          | 10.881        | 161.2          | 13.443        | 199.2          |
| Lobster, canned                            | 12-½'s      | 6.480         | 153.6          | 5.940         | 140.8          | 8.640         | 204.7          | 7.673         | 181.8          | 7.525         | 178.3          |
| Furs                                       |             |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Beaver                                     | skin        | 39.640        | 138.1          | 40.100        | 139.7          | 46.858        | 163.3          | 25.723        | 89.6           | 29.155        | 101.6          |
| Weasel                                     | "           | 2.452         | 114.1          | 2.770         | 128.9          | 3.226         | 150.1          | 1.918         | 89.3           | 2.524         | 117.4          |
| Red fox                                    | "           | 12.805        | 89.1           | 7.160         | 49.6           | 6.275         | 43.5           | 2.971         | 20.6           | 2.031         | 140.7          |
| Silver fox                                 | "           | 32.170        | 42.3           | 26.549        | 34.9           | 27.701        | 36.4           | 14.580        | 19.2           | 13.051        | 17.2           |
| White fox                                  | "           | 35.875        | 98.3           | 32.021        | 87.7           | 25.273        | 69.2           | 16.563        | 45.4           | 15.625        | 42.8           |
| Marten                                     | "           | 45.469        | 260.0          | 55.958        | 320.1          | 50.500        | 288.8          | 35.542        | 203.3          | 30.313        | 173.4          |
| Mink                                       | "           | 24.571        | 142.4          | 36.379        | 210.8          | 47.271        | 300.9          | 38.735        | 246.5          | 35.466        | 225.7          |
| Lynx                                       | "           | 51.370        | 223.8          | 41.750        | 180.5          | 31.958        | 138.2          | 26.010        | 112.5          | 20.771        | 89.8           |
| Muskrat, spring                            | "           | 2.710         | 127.1          | 3.044         | 142.7          | 3.627         | 170.0          | 2.674         | 125.4          | 2.010         | 130.4          |
| Muskrat, fall and winter                   | "           | 1.988         | 126.9          | 1.777         | 113.4          | 2.537         | 161.9          | 1.315         | 83.9           | 1.876         | 119.7          |

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|                                              |          |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Hides and Skins.....                         |          |        | 94.2  |        | 95.8  |        | 97.0  |        | 131.6 |        | 154.2 |
| Beef hides, butcher and country trimmed..... | pound    | .120   | 90.2  | .120   | 90.2  | .120   | 90.2  | .160   | 120.3 | .178   | 133.8 |
| Beef hides, light native steers.....         | "        | .150   | 111.4 | .150   | 111.4 | .150   | 111.4 | .205   | 152.2 | .261   | 193.8 |
| Beef hides, light native cows.....           | "        | .150   |       | .150   |       | .150   |       | .205   |       | .265   |       |
| Calf skins, city cured.....                  | "        | .220   | 74.3  | .220   | 74.3  | .220   | 74.3  | .344   | 116.2 | .339   | 114.5 |
| Sheep skins, pickled (1).....                | skin     | .500   | 43.0  | .588   | 50.6  | .800   | 55.9  | .983   | 68.7  | .158   | 66.9  |
| Lamb skins, pickled (1).....                 | "        | .400   | 76.5  | .488   | 93.3  | .700   | 105.2 | .933   | 140.2 | .838   | 126.0 |
| <br>Leather.....                             |          |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Packer crops, Nos. I and II.....             | pound    |        | 111.9 |        | 111.9 |        | 111.9 |        | 147.7 |        | 182.5 |
| Packer crops, No. III.....                   | "        | .480   | 124.4 | "      | .480  | 124.4  | "     | .604   | 156.6 | .718   | 186.1 |
| Packer bands, Nos. I and II.....             | "        | .450   |       | "      | .450  |        | "     | .571   |       | .688   |       |
| Packer bands, No. III.....                   | "        | .530   |       | "      | .530  |        | "     | .663   |       | .788   |       |
| Shoulders.....                               | "        | .500   |       | "      | .500  |        | "     | .633   |       | .758   |       |
| Bellies.....                                 | "        | .355   |       | "      | .355  |        | "     | .445   |       | .523   |       |
| Box sides, "D".....                          | sq. foot | .240   | 91.4  | .240   | 91.4  | .240   | 91.4  | .328   | 125.0 | .407   | 155.0 |
| Gunmetal calf, M No. 1.....                  | "        | .450   | 111.2 | "      | .450  | 111.2  | "     | .655   | 161.9 | .890   | 220.0 |
| <br>Boots and Shoes.....                     |          |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Women's shoes, composite price.....          | pair     | 2-143  | 108.9 |        | 108.9 |        | 112.4 |        | 136.5 |        | 164.3 |
| Men's shoes, composite price (1).....        | "        | 4-871  | 100.1 | 2-139  | 99.9  | 2-215  | 103.4 | 2-606  | 125.9 | 3-187  | 148.8 |
|                                              |          |        | 111.9 | 4-891  | 112.1 | 5-157  | 115.5 | 6-258  | 140.1 | 7-603  | 170.2 |
| <br>Livestock.....                           |          |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Steers, Toronto, good, up to 1,050 lbs.....  | cwt.     |        | 144.4 |        | 147.9 |        | 150.1 |        | 178.5 |        | 243.8 |
| Steers, Winnipeg, good, up to 1,050 lbs..... | "        | 11-390 | 164.9 | 11-544 | 167.1 | 12-520 | 181.3 | 14-198 | 205.6 | 19-147 | 277.2 |
| Calves, good and choice, veal, Toronto.....  | "        | 11-188 | 186.0 | 11-504 | 191.2 | 12-038 | 200.1 | 13-590 | 226.0 | 18-811 | 312.7 |
| Calves, good and choice, veal, Winnipeg..... | "        | 14-768 | 125.5 | 14-787 | 125.6 | 15-819 | 134.4 | 16-311 | 138.6 | 24-149 | 205.2 |
| Hogs, B1, dressed, Montreal.....             | "        | 12-759 | 171.0 | 13-149 | 176.3 | 14-075 | 188.7 | 14-918 | 200.0 | 21-102 | 282.9 |
| Hogs, B1, dressed, Toronto.....              | "        | 17-264 | 95.6  | 18-338 | 101.5 | 20-131 | 111.5 | 22-272 | 123.3 | 30-328 | 147.9 |
| Hogs, B1, dressed, Winnipeg.....             | "        | 17-276 | 97.2  | 17-901 | 100.7 | 19-878 | 111.9 | 22-014 | 123.9 | 30-165 | 169.8 |
| Lambs, good handyweight, Toronto.....        | "        | 16-407 | 101.2 | 16-776 | 103.4 | 18-099 | 111.6 | 20-592 | 127.0 | 28-358 | 174.8 |
| Lambs, good handyweight, Winnipeg.....       | "        | 13-761 | 105.4 | 14-823 | 113.6 | 15-490 | 118.7 | 15-990 | 122.5 | 21-460 | 164.4 |
| Lambs, good handyweight, Winnipeg.....       | "        | 11-619 | 107.1 | 12-937 | 118.3 | 13-458 | 124.0 | 14-109 | 130.0 | 19-286 | 177.8 |
| <br>Meats and Poultry.....                   |          |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Meats, fresh.....                            | pair     |        | 113.5 |        | 115.1 |        | 120.0 |        | 131.2 |        | 186.1 |
| Beef carcass.....                            | pound    |        | 135.5 |        | 138.8 |        | 141.4 |        | 150.8 |        | 227.3 |
| Good steer (commercial), Montreal.....       | "        | 171.5  |       | 173.1  |       | 176.7  |       | 184.8  |       | 281.1  |       |
| Good steer (commercial), Toronto.....        | "        | .205   | 148.6 | .205   | 148.6 | .207   | 150.0 | .228   | 165.2 | .335   | 242.8 |
| Good steer (commercial), Winnipeg.....       | "        | .200   | 170.2 | .200   | 170.2 | .211   | 179.6 | .229   | 194.9 | .351   | 298.7 |
| Good steer (commercial), Vancouver.....      | "        | .193   | 151.5 | .193   | 151.5 | .201   | 157.8 | .216   | 169.5 | .333   | 261.1 |
| Good cow, (utility), Montreal.....           | "        | .203   | 154.5 | .203   | 154.5 | .203   | 154.5 | .221   | 168.2 | .335   | 254.9 |
| Good cow, (utility), Toronto.....            | "        | .179   | 158.1 | .180   | 158.9 | .180   | 158.9 | .183   | 161.5 | .279   | 246.2 |
| Good cow, (utility), Winnipeg.....           | "        | .172   | 192.5 | .175   | 196.4 | .175   | 196.4 | .175   | 196.4 | .267   | 299.6 |
| Good cow, (utility), Vancouver.....          | "        | .164   | 163.4 | .168   | 167.8 | .168   | 167.8 | .169   | 168.8 | .254   | 253.7 |
| Lamb, choice.....                            | "        | .178   | 171.2 | .178   | 171.2 | .178   | 171.2 | .178   | 171.2 | .264   | 253.8 |
| Veal, good carcass.....                      | "        |        | 111.5 |        | 112.5 |        | 112.8 |        | 118.2 |        | 191.4 |
| Montreal.....                                | "        | .193   | 113.4 | .198   | 116.5 | .200   | 117.6 | .207   | 121.8 | .306   | 180.0 |
| Toronto.....                                 | "        | .210   | 107.7 | .210   | 107.7 | .210   | 107.7 | .222   | 113.8 | .376   | 192.8 |
| Winnipeg.....                                | "        | .195   | 123.8 | .195   | 123.8 | .195   | 123.8 | .204   | 129.5 | .340   | 215.9 |
| Lamb, choice.....                            | "        |        | 103.5 |        | 108.0 |        | 107.5 |        | 111.8 |        | 164.7 |
| Montreal.....                                | "        | .258   | 119.4 | .273   | 125.5 | .270   | 124.1 | .279   | 128.3 | .397   | 182.5 |
| Toronto.....                                 | "        | .261   | 103.1 | .272   | 107.4 | .272   | 107.4 | .284   | 112.1 | .422   | 166.6 |
| Winnipeg.....                                | "        | .244   | 97.6  | .257   | 102.8 | .257   | 102.8 | .266   | 106.4 | .388   | 155.2 |
| Vancouver.....                               | "        | .260   | 89.1  | .265   | 90.8  | .262   | 89.8  | .273   | 93.0  | .417   | 143.0 |

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TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES; ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL, 1944-1948—Continued

(1926=100)

| Commodities                        | Unit       | 1944          |                | 1945          |                | 1946          |                | 1947          |                | 1948          |                |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|  |  | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price |
| Meats and Poultry—Con.             |            | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                |
| Meats, Fresh—Con.                  |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Pork, dressed carcass, packer hogs | pound      |               | 89.4           |               | 89.6           |               | 97.8           |               | 111.7          |               | 161.9          |
| Montreal                           | "          | .190          | 87.2           | .190          | 87.2           | .207          | 95.0           | .233          | 106.9          | .328          | 150.5          |
| Toronto                            | "          | .190          | 92.1           | .190          | 92.1           | .207          | 100.4          | .237          | 114.9          | .347          | 168.3          |
| Winnipeg                           | "          | .178          | 86.8           | .178          | 86.8           | .195          | 95.1           | .226          | 110.2          | .328          | 159.2          |
| Vancouver                          | "          | .181          | 85.4           | .185          | 87.2           | .202          | 95.2           | .233          | 109.9          | .353          | 166.4          |
| Fowl, dressed                      | "          | .266          | 101.6          | .283          | 108.1          | .283          | 108.1          | .264          | 100.8          | .332          | 126.7          |
| Meats, Prepared                    |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Bacon                              |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Smoked, Montreal (?)               | pound      | .330          | 97.2           | .332          | 97.9           | .363          | 104.6          | .424          | 122.1          | .550          | 158.4          |
| Fancy smoked, light, Toronto (?)   | "          | .330          | 98.1           | .332          | 98.8           | .363          | 105.5          | .427          | 124.1          | .581          | 166.9          |
| Fancy smoked, light, Winnipeg (?)  | "          | .319          | 89.3           | .321          | 89.8           | .352          | 96.1           | .419          | 114.4          | .613          | 167.3          |
| Smoked, Vancouver (?)              | "          | .323          | 79.0           | .329          | 80.6           | .380          | 85.8           | .436          | 104.0          | .653          | 155.7          |
| Ham, smoked, trimmed               |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Montreal                           | "          | .313          | 96.9           | .321          | 99.4           | .344          | 106.5          | .393          | 121.7          | .481          | 148.9          |
| Toronto                            | "          | .313          | 93.4           | .321          | 95.7           | .344          | 102.6          | .393          | 117.2          | .482          | 143.8          |
| Winnipeg                           | "          | .302          | 90.6           | .311          | 93.3           | .333          | 99.9           | .386          | 115.8          | .480          | 144.0          |
| Vancouver                          | "          | .306          | 87.3           | .319          | 91.1           | .341          | 97.4           | .398          | 113.7          | .506          | 144.6          |
| Milk and Its Products              |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Milk, fresh                        |            |               | 99.0           |               | 99.2           |               | 107.5          |               | 135.1          |               | 168.7          |
| Milk, Charlottetown (?)            | lb. b. fat | 2.300         | 115.0          | 2.300         | 115.0          | 2.495         | 124.8          | .867          | 173.4          | .950          | 169.4          |
| Milk, Halifax (?)                  | cwt.       | .208          | 125.1          | .208          | 125.1          | .312          | 131.0          | 3.473         | 150.4          | 4.028         | 174.4          |
| Milk, Saint John (?)               | "          | .275          | 103.8          | .275          | 103.8          | .295          | 111.3          | 3.733         | 145.5          | 4.350         | 169.5          |
| Milk, Montreal                     | "          | 2.500         | 106.2          | 2.500         | 106.2          | 2.751         | 116.8          | 3.579         | 152.0          | 4.005         | 174.0          |
| Milk, Quebec (?)                   | "          | .249          | 101.6          | .249          | 101.6          | .276          | 112.7          | 3.479         | 146.5          | 3.983         | 167.8          |
| Milk, Ottawa                       | "          | 2.350         | 95.9           | 2.350         | 95.9           | 2.588         | 105.6          | 3.398         | 138.6          | 3.925         | 160.2          |
| Milk, Toronto                      | "          | 2.450         | 100.3          | 2.450         | 100.3          | 2.700         | 110.6          | 3.496         | 143.2          | 4.038         | 165.4          |
| Milk, Hamilton (?)                 | cwt.       | .262          | 93.6           | .253          | 90.5           | .270          | 99.8           | .356          | 127.4          | 4.050         | 149.6          |
| Milk, Winnipeg                     | "          | 2.350         | 108.6          | 2.350         | 108.6          | 2.704         | 125.0          | 3.292         | 152.2          | 4.050         | 187.2          |
| Milk, Saskatoon                    | "          | .710          | 113.6          | .710          | 113.6          | .760          | 121.6          | .929          | 148.6          | 1.146         | 183.4          |
| Milk, Regina                       | lb. b. fat | 2.400         | 107.6          | 2.400         | 107.6          | 2.370         | 115.2          | 3.293         | 147.6          | 3.886         | 174.2          |
| Milk, Calgary                      | cwt.       | 2.600         | 108.7          | 2.600         | 108.7          | 2.788         | 116.6          | 3.350         | 140.1          | 4.250         | 177.7          |
| Milk, Edmonton                     | "          | 2.600         | 111.4          | 2.600         | 111.4          | 2.788         | 119.5          | 3.350         | 143.6          | 4.250         | 182.2          |
| Milk, Vancouver (?)                | "          | .720          | 92.9           | .450          | 92.9           | 2.588         | 98.1           | 3.142         | 119.2          | 3.700         | 140.3          |
| Milk, Victoria                     | "          | .260          | 124.0          | .260          | 124.0          | .274          | 130.7          | .359          | 171.3          | 4.421         | 217.1          |
| Condensed Milk                     | case       | 8.100         | 100.0          | 8.100         | 100.0          | 8.213         | 101.4          | 8.871         | 109.5          | 9.567         | 118.1          |
| Evaporated Milk                    | "          | 4.100         | 80.4           | 4.100         | 80.4           | 4.188         | 82.1           | 4.915         | 96.4           | 6.133         | 120.3          |
| Butter, 1st grade, creamery prints |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Montreal                           | pound      |               | 88.1           |               | 88.8           |               | 98.3           |               | 128.2          |               | 168.8          |
| Toronto                            | "          | .365          | 93.6           | .369          | 94.6           | .408          | 104.6          | .526          | 134.9          | .698          | 179.0          |
| Winnipeg (?)                       | "          | .363          | 87.4           | .366          | 88.2           | .408          | 98.3           | .530          | 127.7          | .697          | 168.0          |
| Regina                             | "          | .354          | 89.4           | .354          | 89.4           | .388          | 99.0           | .530          | 128.5          | .695          | 168.4          |
| Calgary                            | "          | .348          | 89.6           | .349          | 89.9           | .383          | 98.7           | .513          | 132.2          | .665          | 171.4          |
| Vancouver                          | "          | .347          | 91.6           | .350          | 92.5           | .389          | 102.8          | .513          | 135.6          | .673          | 177.9          |

|                                          |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Cheese, No. 1 white, Montreal (1)        | pound | .206   | 116.4 | .206   | 116.4 | .206   | 116.4 | .308   | 130.3 | .395   | 167.2 |
| Cheese, new, large, coloured Toronto (1) | "     | .213   | 96.5  | .213   | 96.5  | .229   | 103.8 | .275   | 124.1 | .354   | 159.7 |
| Oils and Fats                            |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Lard, Montreal                           | "     |        | 78.5  |        | 84.0  |        | 80.3  |        | 121.9 |        | 145.7 |
| Lard, Toronto                            | "     | 133    | 76.7  | 150    | 86.7  | 161    | 93.1  | 220    | 127.2 | 251    | 145.1 |
| Lard, Winnipeg                           | "     | 139    | 76.1  | 150    | 82.3  | 161    | 88.3  | 220    | 120.7 | 255    | 139.9 |
| Lard, Vancouver                          | "     | 134    | 71.1  | 140    | 74.5  | 151    | 80.3  | 210    | 111.7 | 253    | 134.6 |
| Tallow                                   | cwt.  | 8.750  | 100.0 | 8.750  | 100.0 | 8.750  | 100.0 | 11.883 | 135.8 | 15.913 | 181.9 |
| Eggs, Fresh                              |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Grade A, large, Halifax                  | dozen |        | 86.4  |        | 90.5  |        | 94.1  |        | 95.8  |        | 115.0 |
| Grade A, large, Saint John               | "     | 437    | 92.6  | 454    | 96.2  | 454    | 96.2  | 475    | 100.6 | 574    | 121.6 |
| Grade A, large, Montreal                 | "     | 439    | 94.0  | 439    | 94.0  | 449    | 96.1  | 482    | 103.2 | 564    | 120.8 |
| Grade A, large, Toronto                  | "     | 406    | 87.3  | 433    | 93.1  | 443    | 95.3  | 468    | 100.6 | 560    | 120.4 |
| Grade A, large, Winnipeg                 | "     | 402    | 87.0  | 424    | 91.8  | 437    | 94.6  | 461    | 99.8  | 546    | 118.2 |
| Grade A, large, Saskatoon                | "     | 398    | 94.5  | 404    | 96.0  | 421    | 100.0 | 452    | 107.4 | 531    | 126.1 |
| Grade A, large, Calgary                  | "     | 396    | 90.1  | 423    | 104.2 | 401    | 98.8  | 421    | 103.7 | 501    | 123.4 |
| Grade A, large, Vancouver                | "     | 366    | 88.6  | 391    | 94.7  | 406    | 98.3  | 431    | 104.4 | 497    | 120.3 |
| Grade B, Halifax                         | "     | 344    | 87.3  | 381    | 96.7  | 392    | 94.9  | 408    | 103.6 | 506    | 128.4 |
| Grade B, Saint John                      | "     | 354    | 82.5  | 351    | 81.8  | 360    | 83.9  | 348    | 81.1  | 423    | 98.6  |
| Grade B, Montreal                        | "     | 366    | 86.7  | 358    | 84.8  | 379    | 89.9  | 371    | 87.9  | 445    | 105.5 |
| Grade B, Toronto                         | "     | 349    | 84.7  | 365    | 88.6  | 387    | 93.9  | 385    | 93.4  | 470    | 114.1 |
| Grade B, Winnipeg                        | "     | 335    | 82.3  | 356    | 87.5  | 371    | 91.2  | 375    | 92.1  | 465    | 114.3 |
| Grade B, Saskatoon                       | "     | 330    | 87.1  | 341    | 90.0  | 356    | 93.9  | 362    | 95.5  | 428    | 112.9 |
| Grade B, Calgary                         | "     | 306    | 82.7  | 349    | 94.3  | 328    | 88.6  | 333    | 90.0  | 402    | 108.6 |
| Grade B, Vancouver                       | "     | 301    | 80.5  | 323    | 86.4  | 325    | 86.9  | 333    | 89.0  | 399    | 106.7 |
| Grade C, Halifax                         | "     | 280    | 77.3  | 300    | 82.9  | 307    | 84.8  | 316    | 87.3  | 396    | 109.4 |
| Grade C, Saint John                      | "     | 270    | 81.1  | 279    | 83.8  | 289    | 86.8  | 265    | 79.6  | 291    | 87.4  |
| Grade C, Montreal                        | "     | 309    | 90.4  | 281    | 82.2  | 318    | 93.0  | 294    | 86.0  | 333    | 103.2 |
| Grade C, Toronto                         | "     | 288    | 85.2  | 306    | 90.5  | 328    | 97.0  | 324    | 95.9  | 384    | 113.6 |
| Grade C, Winnipeg                        | "     | 287    | 89.4  | 302    | 94.1  | 326    | 101.6 | 324    | 100.9 | 395    | 123.1 |
| Grade C, Saskatoon                       | "     | 274    | 91.0  | 283    | 94.0  | 294    | 97.7  | 306    | 101.7 | 342    | 113.6 |
| Grade C, Calgary                         | "     | 235    | 78.1  | 272    | 90.4  | 270    | 89.7  | 279    | 92.7  | 324    | 107.6 |
| Grade C, Vancouver                       | "     | 237    | 79.3  | 253    | 84.6  | 260    | 87.0  | 201    | 97.3  | 325    | 108.7 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread                   | gross |        | 96.3  |        | 96.3  |        | 101.6 |        | 135.6 |        | 148.8 |
| Thread, 6-cord, 200 yards                | pound | 12.000 | 107.4 | 12.000 | 107.4 | 12.200 | 109.2 | 13.637 | 122.1 | 14.840 | 132.8 |
| Yarn, 10's, white, single hosiery cones  | "     | 293    | 79.6  | 293    | 79.6  | 339    | 92.1  | 586    | 159.2 | 621    | 168.8 |
| Yarn, 24's, hosiery cones                | "     | 348    |       | 348    |       | 394    |       | 695    |       | 790    |       |
| Yarn, 20's, ring spun on cones           | "     | 328    |       | 328    |       | 374    |       | 656    |       | 711    |       |
| Yarn, 30's, ring spun on cones           | "     | 385    |       | 385    |       | 431    |       | 756    |       | 860    |       |
| Cotton Fabrics                           | pound |        | 82.5  |        | 82.5  |        | 90.0  |        | 127.7 |        | 160.4 |
| Overall fabric, 20 yards, to lb.         | "     | 396    | 69.5  | 396    | 69.5  | 442    | 77.5  | 658    | 115.4 | 825    | 144.7 |
| Ticking, 2.00 yds. to lb.                | "     | 445    | 73.6  | 445    | 73.6  | 491    | 81.2  | 709    | 117.2 | 873    | 144.3 |
| Shirting, 4.25 yds. to lb.               | "     | 659    | 101.4 | 659    | 101.4 | 639    | 107.5 | 911    | 140.2 | 147    | 176.5 |
| Flannelette, 5.00 yds. to lb.            | "     | 613    | 80.1  | 613    | 80.1  | 660    | 86.2  | 900    | 117.6 | 1083   | 141.5 |
| Cotton blankets, 12/4                    | "     | 526    | 97.4  | 526    | 97.4  | 571    | 105.7 | 105.7  | 142.5 | 821    | 159.7 |
| Bleached flannelette, 4.40 yds. to lb.   | "     | 450    |       | 450    |       | 502    |       | 775    |       | 1.015  |       |
| Napped sheeting, 72"                     | "     | 408    | 69.5  | 406    | 69.5  | 452    | 77.4  | 660    | 113.0 | 782    | 133.9 |
| Grey cotton, 4.00 yds. to lb.            | yard  | 0.09   | 77.2  | 0.09   | 77.2  | 1.11   | 80.0  | 1.78   | 138.8 | 234    | 182.5 |

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TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES; ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL, 1944-1948—Continued

(1926 = 100)

| Commodities                                          | Unit        | 1944          |                | 1945          |                | 1946          |                | 1947          |                | 1948          |                |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|  |  | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price |
| GROUP III—FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Con. |             | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                |
| Cotton Fabrics—Con.                                  |             |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Bleached cotton, 6-18 yds. to lb.                    | yard        | .100          |                | .100          |                | .107          |                | .155          |                | .196          |                |
| Osnaburg, $\frac{7}{8}$ oz. per yd.                  | "           | .184          |                | .184          |                | .205          |                | .279          |                | .293          |                |
| Grey print cloth, 8-10 yds. to lb.                   | "           | .054          |                | .054          |                | .059          |                | .098          |                | .130          |                |
| Sheeting, grey, 2-85 yds. to lb.                     | "           | .153          |                | .153          |                | .168          |                | .234          |                | .280          |                |
| Sheeting, bleached, 2-03 yds. to lb.                 | "           | .260          | 90.5           | .260          | 90.5           | .281          | 97.8           | .417          | 145.2          | .562          | 195.5          |
| Drill, grey, 2-21 yds. to lb. (1)                    | "           | .113          |                | .113          |                | .126          |                | .212          |                | .294          |                |
| Printed percale, 5-42 yds. to lb.                    | "           | .140          |                | .140          |                | .148          |                | .207          |                | .263          |                |
| Printed shirting, 4-75 yds. to lb.                   | "           | .150          |                | .150          |                | .159          |                | .231          |                | .298          |                |
| Sateen (colours) 6-50 yds. to lb.                    | "           | .128          |                | .128          |                | .135          |                | .186          |                | .247          |                |
| Broadcloth (colours) 3-97 yds. to lb.                | "           | .193          |                | .193          |                | .206          |                | .285          |                | .396          |                |
| Cotton Knit Goods                                    |             |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Men's cotton underwear, Balbriggan                   | d dozen     | 4.968         | 98.9           | 4.968         | 98.9           | 5.333         | 106.2          | 7.574         | 144.9          | 9.050         | 178.1          |
| Men's cotton combinations (1)                        | dozen pairs | 9.504         |                | 9.828         |                | 10.557        |                | 14.985        |                | 19.755        | 201.1          |
| Men's cotton combinations, 34-44                     | "           | 9.396         |                | 9.396         |                | 10.085        |                | 13.266        |                | 15.920        |                |
| Sash cord, Hercules, No. 8                           | pound       | .469          | 109.1          | .469          | 109.1          | .517          | 120.4          | .707          | 164.4          | .770          | 179.1          |
| Miscellaneous Fibres and Their Products              |             |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Linen thread, 3 cord, best quality                   |             |               | 92.2           |               | 91.7           |               | 91.4           |               | 137.8          |               | 158.1          |
| Hessian, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40" wide              | dozen       | 1.480         | 149.6          | 1.480         | 149.6          | 1.480         | 149.6          | 1.540         | 155.7          | 1.613         | 163.1          |
| 100 yds.                                             | 13.000      |               | 114.9          |               | 12.833         |               | 113.4          |               | 19.858         |               | 22.217         |
| Binder twine, manila, 550 ft. to lb.                 | ewt.        | 9.025         | 64.3           | 9.025         | 64.3           | 9.025         | 64.3           | 14.963        | 106.7          | 19.784        | 141.1          |
| Rope, sisal                                          | pound       | .195          | 85.0           | .195          | 85.0           | .207          | 90.2           | .301          | 131.2          | .356          | 155.1          |
| Jute bags                                            | 1,000 bags  | 201.500       |                | 201.500       |                | 201.500       |                | 279.503       |                | 300.230       |                |
| Burlap bags                                          | "           | 185.250       |                | 185.250       |                | 185.250       |                | 245.963       |                | 269.125       |                |
| Rayon and Nylon Thread                               |             |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Nylon spool, 50 yds., sewing thread                  | dozen       | .470          | 72.0           | .470          | 72.0           | .470          | 72.0           | .478          | 91.0           |               | 78.1           |
| Machine twist, rayon (1)                             | pound       | 4.590         | 68.9           | 4.590         | 68.9           | 4.590         | 68.9           | 70.1          | .480           |               | 70.1           |
| Nylon Hosiery, Women's (1)                           | doz. pairs  | 7.506         | 73.1           | 7.506         | 73.1           | 6.264         | 73.1           | 11.070        | 69.7           | 10.800        | 68.1           |
| Rayon Fabrics                                        |             |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Rayon crepe                                          | yard        | .344          | 67.2           | .352          | 68.1           | .352          | 71.4           | .447          | 85.5           |               | 96.1           |
| Angelskin, 44" wide                                  | "           | .265          | 54.9           | .265          | 54.9           | .265          | 54.9           | .328          | 67.9           | .527          | 72.1           |
| Rayon Yarns                                          |             |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Rayon yarn, 150 denier                               | pound       | .620          | 49.0           | .620          | 49.0           | .620          | 49.0           | .724          | 57.2           |               | 62.1           |
| Rayon yarn, 100 denier                               | "           | .750          | 40.7           | .750          | 40.7           | .750          | 40.7           | .794          | .527           |               | .593           |

|                                                                                         |            |        |       |        |       |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Wool, Raw.....                                                                          |            |        | 94.7  | 94.7   | 94.7  | 94.7    | 105.0   | 137.0   |
| Eastern bright, $\frac{1}{2}$ blood (?).....                                            | pound      | .310   | 101.3 | .310   | 101.3 | .310    | 111.1   | 131.0   |
| Western domestic, semi-bright, $\frac{1}{2}$ blood (?).....                             | "          | .280   | 94.4  | .280   | 94.4  | .280    | 106.6   | 136.7   |
| Western range, semi-bright, $\frac{1}{2}$ blood (?).....                                | "          | .260   | 82.3  | .260   | 82.3  | .260    | 103.7   | 149.1   |
| Wool Cloth Yarns, Worsted.....                                                          |            |        | 107.5 | 107.5  | 113.3 | 127.3   |         | 141.5   |
| Medium, 4/7/48's (?).....                                                               | pound      | 1.200  | 109.1 | 1.200  | 109.1 | 1.275   | 122.3   | 1.263   |
| Fine, 2/18/50's (?).....                                                                | "          | 1.265  | 90.9  | 1.265  | 90.9  | 1.340   | 1.444   | 1.473   |
| Medium, 2/18/60's (?).....                                                              | "          | 1.320  | 108.6 | 1.320  | 108.6 | 1.395   | 1.981   | 2.547   |
| Wool (chiefly), Hosiery and Knit Goods.....                                             |            |        | 108.8 | 108.8  | 116.3 | 143.0   |         | 171.3   |
| Hosiery, men's woollen.....                                                             | doz. pairs | 4.098  | 100.0 | 4.698  | 100.0 | 4.982   | 106.0   | 5.652   |
| Men's wool and cotton half hose.....                                                    | "          | 3.456  |       | 3.456  |       | 3.659   |         | 4.793   |
| Knitted woollen underwear, men's.....                                                   | dozen      | 19.289 | 110.5 | 19.289 | 110.5 | 20.739  | 118.8   | 24.581  |
| Men's woollen and cotton combinations (?).....                                          | "          | 21.938 |       | 21.060 |       | 22.640  |         | 28.742  |
| Wool Blankets.....                                                                      |            |        | 1.220 | 123.7  | 1.220 | 123.7   | 1.303   | 1.566   |
| Wool Cloth.....                                                                         |            |        |       |        |       |         |         |         |
| Fancy worsted suiting, 14-15 oz. (?).....                                               | yard       | 2.200  | 104.5 | 2.200  | 104.1 | 2.343   | 110.5   | 143.1   |
| Fancy worsted suiting, 13-14 oz. (?).....                                               | "          | 1.800  | 149.8 | 1.800  | 149.5 | 1.913   | 159.2   | 3.366   |
| Serge, hottiny, 16-17 oz., 56-57.....                                                   | "          | 2.382  | 97.1  | 2.350  | 95.4  | 2.508   | 101.8   | 211.4   |
| Woollen cloth, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide in loom.....                                     | "          | 1.825  | 113.7 | 1.825  | 113.7 | 1.960   | 122.1   | 2.457   |
| Flannel, coloured, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".....                                              | "          | .900   |       | .900   |       | .900    |         | 1.038   |
| Suiting, fancy, worsted, 13 oz. ....                                                    | "          | 2.100  |       | 2.100  |       | 2.235   |         | 2.961   |
| Carpets.....                                                                            |            |        |       |        |       |         |         |         |
| Carpets, Axminster rug 9' x 12', Grade 3 (?).....                                       | each       | 33.553 | 118.8 | 33.553 | 118.8 | 33.553  | 135.6   | 147.4   |
| Carpets, Axminster rug 9' x 12', Grade 2.....                                           | "          | 44.294 | 129.1 | 44.294 | 129.1 | 70.566  | 145.7   | 155.6   |
|                                                                                         |            | 113.0  |       | 113.0  |       | 51.374  | 131.1   | 57.160  |
| GROUP IV—WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER.....                                             |            |        | 117.9 |        | 120.0 |         | 132.3   |         |
|                                                                                         |            |        |       |        |       |         |         | 186.2   |
| Newspaper and wrapping paper.....                                                       |            |        |       |        |       |         |         |         |
| Newspaper paper rolls.....                                                              | ton        | 56.100 | 86.2  | 56.100 | 89.6  | 104.1   | 121.0   | 131.9   |
| Wrapping paper, manila, No. 1.....                                                      | cwt.       | 6.210  | 86.3  | 58.575 | 90.1  | 68.567  | 105.5   | 133.1   |
| Lumber and Timber.....                                                                  |            |        |       |        |       |         |         |         |
| Canadian white pine.....                                                                | M bd. ft.  |        | 159.3 |        | 160.5 |         | 170.4   |         |
| "C" selects and better, 1" thick (?).....                                               |            |        | 149.1 |        | 149.1 |         | 157.6   |         |
| No. 1 cuts 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 6 and up to 8 $\frac{1}{16}$ '.....                        | "          | 98.1   |       | 98.1   |       | 110.875 | 104.1   | 126.542 |
| No. 2 cuts, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 6 and up, 8 $\frac{1}{16}$ '.....                         | "          |        |       |        |       | 128.125 |         | 145.375 |
| Nos. 1 and 2 common, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8, 8 $\frac{1}{16}$ '.....                       | "          |        | 155.6 |        | 155.6 |         | 104.625 | 118.708 |
| No. 3 common, 1 x 8, 6 $\frac{1}{16}$ '.....                                            | "          |        |       |        |       | 68.750  | 184.6   | 57.000  |
| No. 4 common, 1 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6 $\frac{1}{16}$ '.....                             | "          |        |       |        |       | 57.000  |         | 63.000  |
| No. 5 common, 1 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6 $\frac{1}{16}$ '.....                             | "          |        |       |        |       | 50.625  |         | 55.208  |
| No. 6 common, 1 x 4 and up, 6 $\frac{1}{16}$ '.....                                     | "          |        |       |        |       | 46.250  |         | 49.333  |
| Lath, No. 1.....                                                                        | M          |        | 72.2  |        | 72.2  |         | 10.750  |         |
|                                                                                         |            |        |       |        |       |         |         | 219.1   |
| Spruce.....                                                                             | M bd. ft.  |        | 175.7 |        | 179.4 |         | 186.8   |         |
| Quebec spruce deals, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4", 8 $\frac{1}{16}$ '.....                      |            | 201.5  |       | 209.1  |       | 62.250  |         | 206.3   |
| Quebec spruce lumber, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8", 8 $\frac{1}{16}$ '.....                     | "          | 186.5  |       | 186.5  |       | 217.5   |         | 231.5   |
| Lath, spruce, Quebec, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" <sup>2</sup> .....                         | M          |        |       |        |       | 66.000  |         | 71.667  |
| Merchantable sawn spruce deals, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-7" and under..... | M bd. ft.  | 171.9  |       | 134.9  |       | 186.5   |         | 250.4   |
| Merchantable sawn spruce scantling, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6" and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4".....  | "          | 205.2  |       | 205.2  |       | 45.000  |         | 200.0   |
| Merchantable spruce scantling, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 7" to 8".....                          | "          | 215.9  |       | 215.9  |       | 46.000  |         | 220.4   |
|                                                                                         |            |        |       |        |       |         |         | 198.0   |
|                                                                                         |            |        |       |        |       |         |         | 123.3   |
|                                                                                         |            |        |       |        |       |         |         | 151.3   |
|                                                                                         |            |        |       |        |       |         |         | 14.000  |
|                                                                                         |            |        |       |        |       |         |         | 171.7   |
|                                                                                         |            |        |       |        |       |         |         | 59.000  |
|                                                                                         |            |        |       |        |       |         |         | 260.7   |
|                                                                                         |            |        |       |        |       |         |         | 52.000  |
|                                                                                         |            |        |       |        |       |         |         | 254.0   |
|                                                                                         |            |        |       |        |       |         |         | 268.1   |

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TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES; ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL, 1944-1948—Continued

(1926 = 100)

| Commodities                                            | Unit       | 1944          |                | 1945          |                | 1946          |                | 1947          |                | 1948          |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|  |  | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price |
|                                                        |            | \$            | \$             | \$            | \$             | \$            | \$             | \$            | \$             | \$            |                |
| <b>GROUP IV—WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—Con.</b>     |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Lumber and Timber—Con.                                 |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Hardwoods                                              |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Maple, hard, 4/4 f.a.s.                                | M bd. ft.  | 105.000       | 122.3          | 105.000       | 124.5          | 105.000       | 124.5          | 140.500       | 161.2          | 199.583       | 224.0          |
| Maple, soft, No. 2                                     | "          | 68.000        | 124.6          | 68.000        | 126.0          | 68.000        | 126.0          | 79.250        | 166.7          | 92.667        | 236.8          |
| Oak, red, plain, f.a.s.                                | "          | 150.000       | 129.1          | 150.000       | 135.8          | 150.000       | 135.8          | 188.750       | 158.5          | 152.5         | 185.3          |
| Birch, No. 1 common                                    | "          | 70.000        | 114.5          | 70.000        | 114.5          | 70.000        | 114.5          | 100.833       | 164.9          | 222.917       | 201.9          |
| Hemlock                                                |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Hemlock, 2" mill run                                   | M bd. ft.  |               | 182.4          |               | 182.5          |               | 193.2          |               | 203.5          |               | 240.9          |
| Hemlock, 2" culms                                      | "          |               | 179.3          |               | 179.3          |               | 189.8          |               | 200.1          |               | 238.7          |
| Fir                                                    |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| No. 1 common fir timber, 3" x 4" to 4" x 12", 12'/40'  | M. bd. ft. |               | 144.4          |               | 144.4          |               | 153.1          |               | 224.3          |               | 339.4          |
| No. 1 common fir timber, 6" x 6" to 12" x 12", 12'/40' | "          |               | 156.5          |               | 156.5          |               | 165.9          |               | 242.6          |               | 374.0          |
| No. 1 common fir, 2" x 4" and 2" x 6"—16"              | "          |               | 150.4          |               | 150.4          |               | 159.4          |               | 233.1          |               | 59.833         |
| Clear fir Nos. B and better, D4S, 1 x 6                | "          |               | 160.5          |               | 160.5          |               | 170.1          |               | 37.633         |               | 360.0          |
| Drop siding, 1" x 6", No. 2 and better                 | "          |               | 130.3          |               | 130.3          |               | 45.640         |               | 70.840         |               | 51.042         |
| Flooring, fir, 1" x 4", Nos. 1 and 2 f.g. (9)          | "          |               | 149.5          |               | 149.5          |               | 42.400         |               | 62.650         |               | 110.625        |
| Clear fir casing, Nos. B and better, 1 x 5             | "          |               |                |               |                |               | 38.160         |               | 204.1          |               | 94.250         |
|                                                        |            |               |                |               |                |               | 149.5          |               | 250.7          |               | 307.0          |
|                                                        |            |               |                |               |                |               | 54.060         |               | 105.250        |               | 403.6          |
|                                                        |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               | 78.360         |               | 118.750        |
| B.C. Cedar                                             |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| No. 1 common cedar shiplap, 1 x 8 and 1 x 10           | "          |               | 175.8          |               | 175.8          |               | 201.3          |               | 349.6          |               | 340.8          |
| Bevel siding, 1" x 6"                                  | "          |               | 144.9          |               | 144.9          |               | 27.500         |               | 153.6          |               | 50.500         |
| Clear cedar bungalow siding, 1" x 10, 8' / 18'         | "          |               | 159.9          |               | 159.9          |               | 41.250         |               | 38.527         |               | 281.4          |
| Shingles, red cedar, No. 1 XXXXX                       | M          |               | 193.2          |               | 193.2          |               | 72.125         |               | 109.1          |               | 85.000         |
|                                                        |            |               |                |               |                |               | 61.850         |               | 94.083         |               | 348.5          |
| Wood Pulp                                              |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Sulphite pulp, unbleached, news grade                  | ton        | 80.677        | 130.2          | 81.400        | 131.8          | 87.867        | 144.8          | 112.500       | 184.2          | 125.000       | 195.7          |
| Sulphite pulp, bleached                                | "          | 93.683        | 103.6          | 94.600        | 104.6          | 101.187       | 112.3          | 123.250       | 182.2          | 138.500       | 202.4          |
| Groundwood pulp, No. 1                                 | "          | 54.633        | 137.5          | 55.000        | 138.4          | 61.850        | 111.8          | 79.000        | 136.3          | 81.000        | 153.1          |
| Matches, silent 3's, non-poisonous                     | case       | 10.508        | 92.3           | 10.508        | 92.3           | 10.508        | 92.3           | 10.508        | 92.3           | 11.415        | 100.3          |
| <b>GROUP V—IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>                   |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Pig Iron and Steel Billets                             |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Pig iron, No. 1 foundry                                | gross ton  | 25.500        | 116.9          | 100.2         | 104.8          | 25.500        | 117.1          | 115.0         | 126.1          | 137.9         | 159.2          |
| Pig iron, malleable                                    | "          | 23.500        | 91.5           | 23.500        | 91.5           | 27.250        | 106.1          | 33.458        | 118.8          | 135.3         | 166.6          |
| Steel billets, mild, 6" x 6" to 9" x 9"                | net ton    | 47.000        | 123.7          | 47.000        | 123.7          | 51.500        | 135.5          | 54.750        | 144.1          | 42.167        | 165.7          |
|                                                        |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                | 41.083        | 180.0          |
|                                                        |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                | 65.500        | 172.4          |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|--|
| Rolling Mill Products.....                                             |             |        |       |        |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |       |  |
| Steel bars, structural grade (1).....                                  | cwt.        | 2-646  | 123-3 | 2-646  | 123-7 | 3-078   | 131-0 | 3-199   | 136-1 | 3-296   | 151-5 | 157-7 |  |
| Steel bars, mild (1).....                                              | "           | 2-754  | 112-4 | 2-751  | 112-4 | 3-119   | 127-3 | 3-308   | 135-0 | 3-396   | 149-7 |       |  |
| Steel rails, open hearth (1).....                                      | net ton     | 60-600 | 126-9 | 61-560 | 128-8 | 64-500  | 135-6 | 66-240  | 138-6 | 68-333  | 154-4 |       |  |
| Steel plates.....                                                      | cwt.        | 2-564  | 134-9 | 2-652  | 139-6 | 2-588   | 136-2 | 2-775   | 146-1 | 3-182   | 167-5 |       |  |
| Cold rolled sheets (1).....                                            | "           | 3-725  | 86-7  | 3-637  | 84-7  | 3-409   | 79-4  | 3-346   | 79-7  | 3-723   | 88-7  |       |  |
| Structural shapes, open hearth (1).....                                | "           | 2-970  | 121-2 | 2-970  | 121-2 | 3-294   | 134-4 | 3-470   | 141-6 | 3-533   | 155-8 |       |  |
| Steel sheets, galvanized, No. 24, U.S.G. (1).....                      | "           | 4-728  | 126-8 | 4-723  | 126-6 | 5-000   | 134-0 | 5-752   | 154-2 | 5-936   | 171-9 |       |  |
| Steel sheets, hot rolled, No. 24, U.S.G. ....                          | "           | 3-628  | 120-5 | 3-623  | 120-3 | 4-030   | 133-8 | 4-243   | 140-9 | 4-615   | 153-3 |       |  |
| Steel sheets, hot rolled, No. 10, U.S.G. ....                          | "           | 2-728  | 100-1 | 2-723  | 99-9  | 3-130   | 114-9 | 3-343   | 122-7 | 3-715   | 136-3 |       |  |
| Steel sheets, black, No. 12 gauge (1).....                             | "           | 4-450  |       | 4-450  |       | 4-638   |       | 4-788   |       |         |       |       |  |
| Iron sheets, galvanized corrugated, No. 28 gauge.....                  | 100 sq. ft. | 6-250  |       | 6-250  |       | 6-625   |       | 7-296   |       | 7-767   |       |       |  |
| Steel boiler plate, flange quality (1).....                            | cwt.        | 4-680  |       | 4-680  |       | 6-050   |       | 6-138   |       | 6-838   |       |       |  |
| Open hearth steel tank plates quality, $\frac{1}{4}$ " to heavier..... | "           | 4-250  |       | 4-250  |       | 4-250   |       | 4-363   |       | 5-117   |       |       |  |
| Tin plate, standard coke.....                                          | box         | 5-500  | 140-6 | 5-500  | 140-6 | 5-750   | 147-0 | 6-350   | 162-3 | 7-390   | 186-6 |       |  |
| Pipe.....                                                              |             |        | 133-2 |        | 133-2 |         | 139-8 |         | 163-1 |         | 186-5 |       |  |
| Pipe, cast iron, 4".....                                               | ton         | 72-360 | 131-6 | 72-360 | 131-6 | 76-410  | 138-9 | 91-440  | 166-3 | 102-870 | 187-0 |       |  |
| Steel pipe, buttweld, black, 1" (1).....                               | ft.         | 10-910 | 133-7 | 10-910 | 133-7 | -100    | 140-0 | -115    | 161-9 | 132     | 185-8 |       |  |
| Hardware.....                                                          |             |        | 93-9  |        | 93-9  |         | 103-7 |         | 117-7 |         | 133-1 |       |  |
| Tools and hand implements.....                                         |             |        | 98-1  |        | 98-1  |         | 101-5 |         | 114-6 |         | 131-0 |       |  |
| Hammers, bell face.....                                                | dozen       | 12-168 | 90-1  | 12-168 | 90-1  | 13-244  | 98-1  | 14-172  | 105-0 | 15-084  | 111-7 |       |  |
| Axes, unhandled.....                                                   | "           | 12-428 | 82-9  | 12-428 | 82-9  | 12-509  | 83-8  | 14-188  | 94-6  | 15-121  | 100-8 |       |  |
| Shovels and spades, No. 2 black.....                                   | "           | 14-202 | 100-8 | 14-202 | 100-8 | 14-648  | 104-0 | 16-623  | 118-0 | 19-224  | 136-4 |       |  |
| Other hardware.....                                                    |             |        | 93-3  |        | 93-3  |         | 104-7 |         | 119-2 |         | 134-9 |       |  |
| Wash tubs, No. 2 (1).....                                              | "           | 14-000 | 109-6 | 14-000 | 109-6 | 14-472  | 113-3 | 18-109  | 130-7 | 20-440  | 147-5 |       |  |
| Pails, No. 14 (1).....                                                 | "           | 4-500  | 99-1  | 4-500  | 99-1  | 4-650   | 102-4 | 6-605   | 125-9 | 7-520   | 143-3 |       |  |
| Boilers, range, 30 gallon.....                                         | each        | 8-800  | 92-7  | 8-800  | 92-7  | 9-250   | 97-5  | 10-053  | 105-9 | 11-560  | 121-8 |       |  |
| Chain, $\frac{1}{4}$ " coil (1).....                                   | cwt.        | 12-550 | 141-8 | 12-550 | 141-8 | 13-233  | 156-3 | 16-875  | 198-6 | 18-050  | 212-4 |       |  |
| Machine bolts, $\frac{7}{16}$ " diameter, 6" long.....                 | 100 pieces  | 2-703  |       | 2-703  |       | 2-957   |       | 3-124   |       | 3-437   |       |       |  |
| Square nuts, hot pressed and forged.....                               | cwt.        | 11-772 |       | 11-772 |       | 12-876  |       | 10-856  |       | 13-182  |       |       |  |
| Wire cloth, steel, green (1).....                                      | 100 sq. ft. | 2-160  | 98-2  | 2-160  | 98-2  | 2-160   | 98-2  | 2-160   | 126-6 | 4-122   | 138-5 |       |  |
| Wire nails, base.....                                                  | kg          | 3-294  | 93-7  | 3-294  | 93-7  | 3-803   | 102-8 | 4-271   | 121-5 | 4-946   | 140-8 |       |  |
| Screws, wood, No. 6.....                                               | gross       | .245   | 131-0 | .245   | 131-0 | .268    | 143-3 | .306    | 163-6 | .363    | 194-1 |       |  |
| Steel thumb latches, No. 2 (1).....                                    | dozen       | 1-566  | 99-1  | 1-566  | 99-1  | 1-602   | 101-4 | 1-706   | 113-3 | 2-192   | 140-6 |       |  |
| Wrought steel safety hasps (1).....                                    | "           | .972   | 117-1 | .972   | 117-1 | .972    | 117-1 | 1-080   | 136-0 | 1-313   | 165-4 |       |  |
| Flat barn door track (1).....                                          | ft.         | 8-010  | 106-7 | 8-010  | 106-7 | 8-910   | 106-7 | .103    | 122-1 | .125    | 148-7 |       |  |
| Screen door hinges, No. 20 (1).....                                    | gross       | 18-360 | 124-9 | 18-360 | 124-9 | 18-900  | 128-6 | 20-072  | 142-6 | 24-411  | 173-4 |       |  |
| Wire.....                                                              |             |        | 105-5 |        | 105-5 |         | 115-9 |         | 128-4 |         | 151-9 |       |  |
| Barbed, galvanized.....                                                | cwt.        | 4-950  | 115-1 | 4-950  | 115-1 | 5-438   | 126-5 | 6-154   | 143-1 | 7-070   | 104-4 |       |  |
| Galvanized, No. 9.....                                                 | "           | 4-140  | 99-8  | 4-140  | 99-8  | 4-590   | 110-6 | 5-258   | 126-7 | 6-413   | 154-5 |       |  |
| Annealed, No. 9.....                                                   | "           | 4-104  | 105-2 | 4-104  | 105-2 | 4-469   | 114-6 | 4-752   | 121-8 | 5-571   | 142-8 |       |  |
| Scrap, Iron and Steel.....                                             |             |        | 110-3 |        | 110-3 |         | 110-3 |         | 122-3 |         | 173-9 |       |  |
| Steel, heavy melting, c.b.s.....                                       | gross ton   | 15-500 | 113-6 | 15-500 | 113-6 | 15-500  | 113-6 | 19-250  | 123-6 | 23-417  | 150-4 |       |  |
| Steel, heavy melting, over c.b.s.....                                  | "           | 17-500 | 115-6 | 17-500 | 115-6 | 17-500  | 115-6 | 17-000  | 120-7 | 20-000  | 142-0 |       |  |
| Steel, mixed short, turnings and borings.....                          | "           | 12-500 | 97-3  | 12-500 | 97-3  | 12-500  | 97-3  | 14-250  | 106-7 | 18-000  | 134-7 |       |  |
| No. 1, cast iron.....                                                  | "           | 19-000 | 101-7 | 19-000 | 101-7 | 19-000  | 101-7 | 23-000  | 123-2 | 44-167  | 236-5 |       |  |
| Miscellaneous.....                                                     | ton         | 98-000 | 122-5 | 98-000 | 122-5 | 103-250 | 129-1 | 108-080 | 135-1 | 123-000 | 153-8 |       |  |
| GROUP VI—NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.....                    | cwt.        | 17-520 | 79-7  | 18-750 | 79-8  | 18-583  | 88-0  | 33-604  | 124-4 | 37-833  | 149-6 |       |  |
| Antimony, 99%.....                                                     |             |        | 103-5 |        | 110-8 |         | 109-8 |         | 198-5 |         | 223-5 |       |  |

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| Commodities                                                 | Unit     | 1944          |                | 1945          |                | 1946          |                | 1947          |                | 1948          |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                                             |          | Average Price | Relative Price |
|                                                             |          | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                |
| <b>GROUP VI—NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Con.</b>  |          |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Copper, Brass and Their Products.                           |          |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic (1)                          | cwt.     | 11.500        | 72.9           | 11.500        | 72.9           | 11.500        | 72.9           | 18.830        | 121.2          | 22.050        | 141.9          |
| Copper, sheet                                               | pound    | .245          | 120.7          | .246          | 121.2          | .246          | 121.2          | .331          | 163.1          | .371          | 182.8          |
| Copper wire, solid bare (1)                                 | cwt.     | .175          | 90.4           | .175          | 90.4           | .185          | 95.6           | .286          | 147.8          | 32.604        | 108.7          |
| Brass sheet, yellow                                         | "        | .204          | 109.0          | .204          | 109.0          | .204          | 109.0          | .282          | 150.6          | .320          | 171.4          |
| Brass valves, No. 7                                         | each     | 2.482         | 156.7          | 2.482         | 156.7          | 2.516         | 158.8          | 3.243         | 204.7          | 3.341         | 210.9          |
| Lead and Its Products.                                      |          |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Lead, domestic (1)                                          | cwt.     | 5.000         | 61.3           | 5.000         | 61.3           | 5.000         | 61.3           | 11.995        | 147.0          | 16.328        | 200.1          |
| Lead pipe (1)                                               | "        | .130          | 86.2           | .130          | 86.2           | .130          | 86.2           | .250          | 165.8          | 34.133        | 226.4          |
| Silver.                                                     | ounce    | .400          | 79.4           | .421          | 83.5           | .839          | 161.6          | .718          | 142.5          | .743          | 147.5          |
| Tin.                                                        |          |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Tin ingots, Straits and other Grade A brands (1)            | pound    | .620          | 92.7           | .620          | 92.7           | .620          | 92.7           | .773          | 110.4          | 106.9         | 1.018          |
| Zinc and Its Products.                                      |          |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Zinc, electrolytic, domestic (1)                            | cwt.     | 5.750         | 58.4           | 5.750         | 58.4           | 5.750         | 58.4           | 9.739         | 106.3          | 13.464        | 143.6          |
| Zinc, sheets (1)                                            | "        | .220          | 237.7          | .203          | 238.0          | .208          | 243.8          | .222          | 260.3          | 23.810        | 278.6          |
| Solder, 50-50.                                              | "        | .365          | 94.0           | .365          | 94.0           | .365          | 94.0           | .464          | 119.4          | .624          | 160.7          |
| <b>GROUP VII—NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.</b>  |          |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Clay and Allied Material Products.                          |          |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Brick, soft mud process, common, Toronto.                   | M        | 22.680        | 127.1          | 23.000        | 128.9          | 25.258        | 141.5          | 27.550        | 154.3          | 29.550        | 165.5          |
| Brick, stiff mud process, wire cut, Toronto.                | "        | 29.160        | 120.7          | 29.450        | 121.9          | 31.708        | 131.3          | 34.000        | 140.8          | 36.167        | 149.8          |
| Brick, stiff mud process, wire cut, rough texture, Toronto. | "        | 26.244        | 114.1          | 26.503        | 115.2          | 28.538        | 124.1          | 30.600        | 133.0          | 32.700        | 142.2          |
| Brick, common plastic, Quebec.                              | "        | 20.539        | 123.6          | 21.052        | 126.6          | 21.052        | 126.6          | 23.736        | 142.8          | 24.868        | 149.6          |
| Brick, dry press, No. 1, Quebec.                            | "        | 29.327        | 96.5           | 29.849        | 98.2           | 29.849        | 98.2           | 32.808        | 107.9          | 33.810        | 111.2          |
| Brick, dry press face, Ont.                                 | "        | 29.160        | 126.2          | 29.450        | 127.5          | 31.708        | 137.3          | 34.000        | 147.2          | 36.167        | 156.6          |
| Brick, sand lime.                                           | "        | 15.120        | 109.2          | 15.435        | 111.5          | 17.458        | 126.1          | 19.750        | 142.7          | 20.375        | 147.2          |
| Hollow blocks, building tile.                               | "        | 87.060        | 78.5           | 90.300        | 81.4           | 90.300        | 81.4           | 104.192       | 93.9           | 118.333       | 106.6          |
| Sewer pipe, vitrified, 6"                                   | foot     | .180          |                | .180          |                | .203          |                | .270          |                | .270          |                |
| Stucco, mixing plant (1)                                    | ton      | 13.000        |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Stucco, exterior (1)                                        | 100 lbs. |               |                | 2.592         | 109.4          | 2.400         | 109.4          | 2.400         | 109.4          | 2.663         | 121.4          |
| Stucco, undercoating (1)                                    | "        |               |                | 2.052         | 109.4          | 1.900         | 109.4          | 1.900         | 109.4          | 2.163         | 124.5          |
| Pottery.                                                    |          |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Cups and saucers, semi-porcelain (1)                        | dozen    | 1.080         | 126.7          | 1.080         | 124.4          | 1.080         | 124.4          | 1.080         | 124.4          | 2.050         | 116.0          |
| Dinner sets, printed.                                       | set      | 19.000        | 132.6          | 19.000        | 132.6          | 22.392        | 156.3          | 23.825        | 166.3          | 24.250        | 169.2          |

|                                                       |                       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |           |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Coal.                                                 |                       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |           |       |
| U.S. anthracite, egg.                                 | net ton               | 12,360 | 102.1 | 12,360 | 102.1 | 12,360 | 102.1 | 12,360 | 102.1 | 14,072 | 116.2 | 15,833    | 130.7 |
| U.S. bituminous, run of mine.                         | "                     | 8,738  | 138.8 | 8,773  | 139.3 | 8,905  | 141.4 | 9,658  | 153.4 | 11,035 | 175.3 |           |       |
| U.S. bituminous, slack.                               | "                     | 8,492  | 135.3 | 8,613  | 137.1 | 8,652  | 137.8 | 9,335  | 148.6 | 10,642 | 169.5 |           |       |
| Bituminous, run of mine, N.S.                         | "                     | 6,630  | 109.3 | 6,788  | 111.6 | 6,980  | 111.7 | 6,980  | 114.7 | 6,980  | 114.7 |           |       |
| Welsh anthracite, furnace and range (1).              | "                     | 10,830 |       | 10,850 |       | 10,850 |       | 10,850 |       | 12,508 |       | 21,000(2) |       |
| Welsh cobbles.                                        | "                     | 14,000 |       | 14,000 |       | 14,000 |       | 14,000 |       | 15,658 |       |           |       |
| Western domestic, standard screened lump, Drumheller. | "                     | 4,938  | 97.8  | 4,900  | 97.0  | 5,038  | 99.8  | 5,752  | 113.9 | 7,227  | 143.1 |           |       |
| Western domestic, 4" lump, Lethbridge.                | "                     | 5,288  | 97.2  | 5,250  | 96.5  | 5,583  | 102.7 | 6,748  | 124.1 | 7,850  | 144.4 |           |       |
| Western domestic, screened lump, Edmonton(1).         | "                     | 4,313  | 119.1 | 4,275  | 118.1 | 4,608  | 127.3 | 6,190  | 170.9 | 6,832  | 190.3 |           |       |
| Domestic, run of mine, B.C.                           | "                     | 4,081  | 97.0  | 4,083  | 97.0  | 4,276  | 101.6 | 4,976  | 118.2 | 5,883  | 139.7 |           |       |
| Domestic, slack, B.C.                                 | "                     | 3,076  | 99.7  | 3,618  | 98.0  | 3,772  | 102.2 | 4,476  | 121.3 | 5,313  | 144.0 |           |       |
| House lump, B.C.                                      | gross ton             | 8,670  | 102.3 | 8,670  | 102.3 | 9,015  | 106.7 | 10,670 | 125.9 | 11,920 | 140.6 |           |       |
| Washed slack, B.C.                                    | "                     | 5,070  | 138.0 | 5,070  | 138.0 | 5,445  | 148.2 | 7,070  | 192.4 | 8,153  | 221.9 |           |       |
| Coal Tar, crude.                                      | barrel<br>of 550 lbs. | 9,400  | 98.9  | 9,400  | 98.9  | 9,400  | 98.9  | 11,133 | 117.2 | 14,900 | 158.8 |           |       |
| Coke.                                                 |                       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |           |       |
| By-product, N.S.                                      | ton                   | 8,950  | 132.7 | 9,258  | 137.2 | 10,879 | 161.3 | 11,000 | 183.1 | 11,000 | 163.1 |           |       |
| Metallurgical, Ont.                                   | "                     | 9,500  | 131.0 | 9,500  | 131.0 | 9,500  | 131.0 | 11,750 | 162.1 | 15,729 | 217.0 |           |       |
| By-product, Ont.                                      | "                     | 9,500  | 126.7 | 9,500  | 126.7 | 9,500  | 126.7 | 11,750 | 156.7 |        |       |           |       |
| Metallurgical, B.C.                                   | "                     | 7,364  | 99.5  |        |       | 7,557  | 102.1 | 7,785  | 105.2 | 9,120  | 123.5 | 11,170    | 150.9 |
| For domestic use, B.C.                                | "                     |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |           |       |
| Manufactured Gas.                                     | 10,000 cu. ft.        | 12,634 | 101.8 | 12,484 | 100.6 | 12,484 | 100.6 | 12,077 | 104.6 | 14,012 | 113.0 |           |       |
| Glass and Its Products.                               |                       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |           |       |
| Window Glass.                                         |                       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |           |       |
| Window glass, 18 oz., 40 U.I.                         | box                   | 7,098  | 153.1 | 7,098  | 153.1 | 7,098  | 153.1 | 7,295  | 157.4 | 8,456  | 182.4 |           |       |
| Window glass, 24 oz., 60 U.I.                         | "                     | 14,416 | 167.9 | 14,416 | 167.9 | 14,416 | 167.9 | 14,741 | 171.7 | 16,320 | 190.1 |           |       |
| Plate Glass.                                          |                       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |           |       |
| 3'-5' super.                                          | sq. foot              | .805   | 80.3  | .805   | 80.3  | .805   | 80.3  | .805   | 80.3  | .805   | 80.3  |           |       |
| 10'-15' super.                                        | "                     | .954   | 73.7  | .954   | 73.7  | .954   | 73.7  | .954   | 73.7  | .954   | 73.7  |           |       |
| 25'-50' super.                                        | "                     | 1,163  | 82.0  | 1,163  | 82.0  | 1,163  | 82.0  | 1,163  | 82.0  | 1,163  | 82.0  |           |       |
| Tumblers.                                             | gross                 | 4,320  | 94.9  | 4,320  | 94.9  | 4,320  | 94.9  | 4,640  | 102.0 | 5,160  | 113.4 |           |       |
| Petroleum Products.                                   |                       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |           |       |
| Gasoline (exclusive of Federal and Provincial taxes). |                       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |           |       |
| Halifax.                                              | gallon                | .164   | 58.1  | .160   | 56.6  | .160   | 56.6  | .163   | 57.7  | .180   | 82.4  |           |       |
| Montreal.                                             | "                     | .169   | 66.9  | .165   | 65.3  | .165   | 65.3  | .175   | 69.3  | .210   | 63.7  |           |       |
| Toronto.                                              | "                     | .173   | 68.5  | .165   | 65.3  | .165   | 65.3  | .179   | 70.9  | .210   | 83.2  |           |       |
| Winnipeg.                                             | "                     | .204   | 71.8  | .200   | 70.4  | .200   | 70.4  | .214   | 75.3  | .250   | 88.1  |           |       |
| Regina.                                               | "                     | .179   | 55.9  | .175   | 54.7  | .175   | 54.7  | .190   | 50.4  | .223   | 80.9  |           |       |
| Calgary.                                              | "                     | .159   | 54.3  | .155   | 53.0  | .155   | 53.0  | .170   | 58.1  | .195   | 66.6  | .221      | 75.4  |
| Vancouver.                                            | "                     | .150   | 76.3  | .150   | 76.3  | .150   | 76.3  | .150   | 76.3  | .190   | 96.6  |           |       |
| Coal Oil.                                             |                       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |           |       |
| Halifax.                                              | gallon                | .190   | 73.6  | .190   | 73.6  | .190   | 73.6  | .192   | 74.4  | .220   | 85.3  |           |       |
| Montreal.                                             | "                     | .175   | 76.8  | .175   | 76.8  | .175   | 76.8  | .189   | 82.9  | .230   | 100.9 |           |       |
| Toronto.                                              | "                     | .180   | 78.9  | .180   | 78.9  | .180   | 78.9  | .193   | 84.6  | .230   | 100.9 |           |       |
| Winnipeg.                                             | "                     | .225   | 89.1  | .222   | 87.9  | .220   | 87.1  | .234   | 92.7  | .270   | 106.9 |           |       |
| Regina.                                               | "                     | .200   | 71.4  | .197   | 70.4  | .210   | 75.0  | .243   | 86.8  | .279   | 99.6  |           |       |
| Calgary.                                              | "                     | .180   | 68.4  | .177   | 67.3  | .190   | 72.2  | .215   | 81.7  | .241   | 91.6  |           |       |
| Vancouver.                                            | "                     | .240   | 104.3 | .240   | 104.3 | .240   | 104.3 | .240   | 104.3 | .240   | 104.3 |           |       |

(1) Please see note at end of this table.

(2) Average, June to December.

TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES; ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL, 1944-1948—Continued

(1926=100)

| Commodities                                                    | Unit         | 1944          |                | 1945          |                | 1946          |                | 1947          |                | 1948          |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                                                |              | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price |
|                                                                |              | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                |
| <b>GROUP VII—NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Con.</b> |              |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Petroleum and Its Products—Con.                                |              |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Fuel Oil, Toronto.....                                         | gallon       | .088          | 93.4           | .088          | 93.4           | .088          | 93.4           | .108          | 114.6          | .145          | 153.9          |
| Lubricating Oil, Toronto.....                                  | "            | .338          | 101.0          | .313          | 93.5           | .295          | 88.2           | .323          | 96.5           | .383          | 114.6          |
| Asphalt.....                                                   | ton          | 16.600        | 110.7          | 16.600        | 110.7          | 16.600        | 110.7          | 20.267        | 135.1          | 25.000        | 166.7          |
| Montreal,<br>Toronto.....                                      | "            | 20.600        | 98.1           | 20.600        | 98.1           | 20.600        | 98.1           | 24.267        | 115.6          | 29.630        | 141.1          |
| Salt.....                                                      | 100 lb. sack | 130.6         |                | 130.6         |                | 130.6         |                | 143.1         |                | 162.0         |                |
| Fine (?).....                                                  | "            | .430          | 148.4          | "             | .430           | "             | .430           | "             | 171.4          | .698          | 206.4          |
| Coarse (?).....                                                | "            | .690          | 143.7          | "             | .690           | "             | .690           | "             | 157.5          |               | 177.0          |
| Dairy (?).....                                                 | "            | .720          | 109.7          | "             | .720           | "             | .720           | "             | 125.6          | .727          | 149.3          |
| Household (?).....                                             | 12-5 lb.     | 1.000         | 138.3          | 1.000         | 138.3          | 1.000         | 138.3          | "             | 146.0          | 1.047         | 159.4          |
| Sulphur (?).....                                               | gross ton    | 33.437        | 112.3          | 33.453        | 140.4          | 31.199        | 130.9          | 30.235        | 126.9          | 31.480        | 132.1          |
| Plaster.....                                                   | ton          | 112.1         |                | 112.1         |                | 112.1         |                | 112.1         |                | 113.9         |                |
| Hardwall plaster, N.B.....                                     | "            | 14.250        | 106.5          | 14.250        | 106.5          | 14.250        | 106.5          | 14.500        | 108.4          | 15.625        | 116.8          |
| Hardwall plaster, neat, Ontario.....                           | "            | 13.000        | 115.6          | 13.000        | 115.6          | 13.000        | 115.6          | 12.250        | 117.8          | 14.375        | 127.8          |
| Fine gauging plaster (?).....                                  | "            | 5.500         | 115.8          | 5.500         | 115.8          | 27.800        | 115.8          | 27.800        | 115.8          | 28.200        | 117.5          |
| Lime.....                                                      | net ton      | 112.2         |                | 112.2         |                | 112.2         |                | 112.2         |                | 115.8         |                |
| Quick lime, high calcium, Quebec.....                          | "            | 12.177        | 105.9          | 12.176        | 105.9          | 12.176        | 105.9          | 12.910        | 112.3          | 16.200        | 134.4          |
| Quick lime, grey, Ontario.....                                 | "            | 10.500        | 131.3          | 10.500        | 131.3          | 10.500        | 131.3          | 11.167        | 139.6          | 13.012        | 160.3          |
| Hydrated lime, Quebec.....                                     | "            | 13.770        | 106.4          | 13.773        | 106.4          | 13.773        | 106.4          | 14.954        | 107.8          | 14.850        | 114.7          |
| Hydrated lime, Ontario.....                                    | "            | 13.500        | 103.0          | 13.500        | 103.0          | 13.500        | 103.0          | 13.750        | 119.0          | 15.958        | 127.7          |
| Cement, Portland.....                                          | barrel       | 103.0         |                | 105.4         |                | 105.1         |                | 110.6         |                | 123.2         |                |
| Montreal.....                                                  | "            | 1.700         | 114.0          | 1.700         | 114.0          | 1.700         | 114.0          | 1.850         | 124.1          | 2.107         | 141.3          |
| Toronto (?).....                                               | "            | 2.120         | 108.6          | 2.120         | 108.6          | 2.120         | 108.6          | 2.333         | 112.6          | 2.584         | 124.7          |
| Winnipeg.....                                                  | "            | 2.540         | 83.3           | 2.413         | 79.1           | 2.350         | 77.0           | 2.355         | 77.3           | 2.473         | 81.1           |
| Regina.....                                                    | "            | 3.390         | 91.6           | 3.263         | 88.2           | 3.200         | 86.5           | 3.208         | 86.7           | 3.458         | 93.5           |
| Vancouver.....                                                 | "            | 2.754         | 93.7           | 2.754         | 93.7           | 2.727         | 92.8           | 2.817         | 95.8           | 3.190         | 105.4          |
| Sand and Gravel.....                                           | ton          | 89.9          |                | 89.4          |                | 91.6          |                | 103.0         |                | 123.3         |                |
| Sand, concrete, washed, Montreal.....                          | "            | 1.200         | 106.7          | 1.200         | 106.7          | 1.283         | 114.0          | 1.375         | 122.2          | 1.017         | 143.7          |
| Sand, Toronto.....                                             | "            | 1.038         | 76.9           | 1.000         | 74.1           | 1.017         | 75.3           | 1.238         | 91.7           | 1.496         | 110.8          |
| Sand, bank run, Winnipeg (?).....                              | cu. yd.      | 1.000         | 87.0           | 1.000         | 87.0           | 1.000         | 87.0           | 1.000         | 87.0           | 1.323         | 100.1          |
| Sand, concrete, Vancouver.....                                 | "            | 1.000         | 90.9           | 1.000         | 90.9           | 1.013         | 92.0           | 1.250         | 113.6          | 1.575         | 143.2          |
| Gravel, Montreal (?).....                                      | ton          | 88.0          |                | 1.100         |                | 88.0          |                | 1.100         |                | .517          | 91.0           |
| Gravel, Toronto.....                                           | "            | 1.554         | 88.8           | 1.579         | 90.2           | 1.550         | 88.6           | 1.642         | 93.8           | 1.971         | 112.6          |
| Gravel bank run, Winnipeg (?).....                             | cu. yd.      | 1.000         | 87.0           | 1.000         | 87.0           | 1.000         | 87.0           | 1.000         | 87.0           | 1.318         | 93.8           |
| Gravel, paving, Vancouver.....                                 | "            | 1.000         | 90.9           | 1.000         | 90.9           | 1.013         | 92.0           | 1.250         | 113.6          | 1.575         | 143.2          |

|                                                        |            |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| Crushed Stone.....                                     |            |         | 85.7  |         | 85.1  |         | 88.9  |         | 92.3  |         | 101.2 |
| Montreal.....                                          | ton        | .972    | 69.4  | .972    | 69.4  | .972    | 69.4  | 1.159   | 82.8  | 1.161   | 92.9  |
| Toronto.....                                           | "          | 1.717   | 92.8  | 1.700   | 91.9  | 1.607   | 90.1  | 1.763   | 95.3  | 1.996   | 107.9 |
| Vancouver.....                                         | cu. yd.    | 1.100   | 90.4  | 1.100   | 90.4  | 1.113   | 91.4  | 1.350   | 110.9 | 1.675   | 137.6 |
| Building Stone.....                                    |            |         | 70.8  |         | 70.8  |         | 71.0  |         | 77.8  |         | 81.7  |
| Stanstead granite, base strips, random length (1)..... | cu. ft.    | 1.080   | 108.0 | 1.080   | 108.0 | 1.095   | 109.5 | 1.500   | 137.5 | 1.538   | 141.0 |
| Stanstead granite, die stock, random slabs (1).....    | "          | 1.620   | 108.0 | 1.620   | 108.0 | 1.680   | 112.0 | 2.040   | 128.4 | 2.078   | 130.8 |
| Limestone, silver grey, rough blocks (1).....          | "          | .864    | 69.1  | .864    | 69.1  | .864    | 69.1  | .871    | 75.2  | .917    | 79.2  |
| Asbestos and Its Products.....                         |            |         | 74.1  |         | 74.1  |         | 74.1  |         | 104.8 |         | 126.7 |
| Asbestos, crude, No. 1.....                            | ton        | 700.000 | 135.8 | 700.000 | 135.8 | 700.000 | 138.8 | 701.667 | 157.0 | 940.000 | 190.4 |
| Asbestos, crude, No. 2.....                            | "          | 300.000 | 103.6 | 300.000 | 103.6 | 300.000 | 103.6 | 407.500 | 140.7 | 492.000 | 169.9 |
| Spinning stocks.....                                   | "          | 154.000 | 85.2  | 154.000 | 85.2  | 154.000 | 83.2  | 207.917 | 112.4 | 253.000 | 136.8 |
| Shingle stocks.....                                    | "          | 72.600  | 111.7 | 72.600  | 111.7 | 72.600  | 111.7 | 98.467  | 151.5 | 118.000 | 181.5 |
| Mill board and paper stocks.....                       | "          | 41.250  | 91.7  | 41.250  | 91.7  | 41.250  | 91.7  | 54.854  | 121.9 | 66.000  | 146.7 |
| Fillers, floats and other short fibre.....             | "          | 16.400  | 103.3 | 16.400  | 103.3 | 16.400  | 103.3 | 21.867  | 145.8 | 27.000  | 180.0 |
| GROUP VIII—CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.....          |            |         | 100.1 |         | 99.4  |         | 95.2  |         | 107.9 |         | 120.1 |
| Inorganic Chemicals.....                               |            |         | 89.1  |         | 88.2  |         | 87.5  |         | 88.7  |         | 92.8  |
| Ammonium, anhydrous.....                               | pound      | .170    | 95.4  | .155    | 87.0  | .155    | 87.0  | .163    | 91.5  | .179    | 100.3 |
| Arsenious oxide (white arsenic).....                   | "          | .075    | 270.5 | .059    | 213.8 | .050    | 181.2 | .065    | 235.5 | .072    | 259.1 |
| Nitric acid, 42° (1).....                              | cwt.       |         | 84.4  | 8.250   | 84.4  | 8.250   | 84.4  | 8.250   | 84.4  | 8.250   | 84.4  |
| Hydrochloric acid (muriatic) 20°.....                  | ton        | 22.500  | 93.7  | 20.000  | 83.3  | 20.000  | 83.3  | 20.000  | 83.3  | 21.000  | 87.5  |
| Sodium sulphate (Glauber's salt).....                  | cwt.       | .900    | 90.0  | .900    | 90.0  | .900    | 90.0  | .900    | 90.0  | .900    | 90.0  |
| Sodium bicarbonate, pure (1).....                      | "          | 129.8   | 3.013 | 129.1   | 2.930 | 125.5   | 3.168 | 135.3   | 3.376 | 144.6   |       |
| Bleaching powder, 35-37 p.c. (Chloride of Lime).....   | "          | 2.150   | 157.6 | 2.150   | 157.6 | 2.150   | 157.6 | 2.400   | 175.9 | 2.583   | 262.6 |
| Soda ash, 58 p.c. light.....                           | "          | 1.560   | 83.3  | 1.560   | 83.3  | 1.560   | 83.3  | 1.560   | 83.3  | 1.830   | 97.7  |
| Caustic soda, standard strength.....                   | "          | 3.000   | 83.8  | 3.000   | 83.8  | 3.000   | 83.8  | 3.100   | 86.5  | 3.596   | 100.4 |
| Calcium carbide (1).....                               | ton        | 78.512  | 90.4  | 83.160  | 90.4  | 83.160  | 90.4  | 81.105  | 91.4  | 86.963  | 94.5  |
| Grey acetate of lime.....                              | pound      | .030    | 92.3  | .030    | 92.3  | .030    | 92.3  | .031    | 95.4  | .033    | 101.5 |
| Alum lump.....                                         | cwt.       | 3.205   | 150.6 | 3.215   | 151.1 | 3.267   | 153.5 | 3.142   | 147.7 | 3.200   | 150.4 |
| Borax, commercial.....                                 | "          | 4.250   | 84.0  | 4.238   | 83.7  | 4.100   | 81.0  | 4.750   | 93.8  | 5.013   | 99.0  |
| Copper sulphate (blue vitriol) crystals.....           | "          | 6.490   | 138.1 | 6.390   | 136.1 | 6.415   | 136.5 | 8.098   | 172.3 | 7.958   | 169.3 |
| Magnesium sulphate (Epsom salts).....                  | "          | 3.600   | 201.6 | 3.600   | 201.6 | 3.600   | 201.6 | 3.600   | 201.6 | 4.167   | 233.3 |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° baumé (1).....                     | ton        | 18.000  | 128.6 | 18.000  | 128.6 | 18.000  | 128.6 | 18.000  | 128.6 | 17.500  | 132.4 |
| Chlorine, liquid.....                                  | cwt.       | 7.500   | 100.0 | 7.500   | 100.0 | 7.500   | 100.0 | 7.500   | 100.0 | 7.750   | 103.3 |
| Sodium cyanide, 96-98 p.c. ....                        | pound      | .149    | 73.8  | .149    | 73.8  | .149    | 73.8  | .149    | 73.8  | .149    | 73.8  |
| Sodium bichromate.....                                 | cwt.       | 10.960  | 131.4 | 11.448  | 137.3 | 10.810  | 129.6 | 11.125  | 133.4 | 13.375  | 160.4 |
| Sal ammoniac, galvanizer.....                          | "          | 5.800   | 91.0  | 5.800   | 91.0  | 5.800   | 91.0  | 6.525   | 102.4 | 7.833   | 122.9 |
| Calcium chloride, flake.....                           | ton        | 21.000  | 71.8  | 21.000  | 71.8  | 21.000  | 71.8  | 21.000  | 71.8  | 23.000  | 78.6  |
| Aluminium sulphate.....                                | "          | 39.000  | 111.4 | 33.900  | 96.9  | 29.500  | 84.3  | 29.292  | 83.7  | 28.854  | 82.4  |
| Organic Chemicals.....                                 |            |         | 87.5  |         | 87.4  |         | 90.8  |         | 120.0 |         | 139.3 |
| Acetic acid, 90 p.c. glacial crystals.....             | pound      | .100    | 83.3  | .100    | 83.3  | .100    | 83.3  | .100    | 83.3  | .100    | 83.3  |
| Wood alcohol (1).....                                  | gallon     | .880    | 101.1 | .880    | 101.1 | .880    | 103.4 | 1.080   | 102.2 | 1.350   | 102.2 |
| Alcohol, Cologne spirits.....                          | proof gal. | .530    | 96.4  | .530    | 96.4  | .603    | 109.6 | .680    | 123.6 | .825    | 150.0 |
| Formaldehyde.....                                      | cwt.       | 7.921   | 70.0  | 7.500   | 66.3  | 6.896   | 60.9  | 8.000   | 70.7  | 7.958   | 70.3  |
| Glycerine, refined.....                                | "          | 16.880  | 60.8  | 16.880  | 60.8  | 16.880  | 60.8  | 33.198  | 119.6 | 41.250  | 148.6 |
| Coal Tar Products.....                                 |            |         | 91.1  |         | 91.1  |         | 91.1  |         | 105.4 |         | 134.6 |
| Creosote oil, crude.....                               | gallon     | .174    | 112.3 | .174    | 112.3 | .174    | 112.3 | .211    | 136.1 | .250    | 167.1 |
| Benzol, pure.....                                      | "          | .210    | 59.9  | .210    | 59.9  | .210    | 59.9  | .210    | 59.9  | .304    | 86.7  |

(1) Please see note at end of this table.

TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES; ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL, 1944-1948—Concluded

(1926=100)

| Commodities                                          | Unit       | 1944          |                | 1945          |                | 1946          |                | 1947          |                | 1948          |                |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                                      |            | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price | Average Price | Relative Price |
|                                                      |            | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                | \$            |                |
| <b>GROUP VIII—CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.</b> |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Tanning and Dyeing Materials                         |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Dyeing Materials                                     |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Direct black (oxidiaramine black)                    | pound      | 136.4         |                | 141.2         |                | 137.7         |                | 130.6         |                | 163.4         |                |
| Sulphur, black (katigen, deep black)                 | "          | 124.2         |                | 122.6         |                | 114.4         |                | 115.7         |                | 142.7         |                |
| Nigrosine, water soluble                             | "          | 240           | 109.1          | 237           | 107.7          | 220           | 100.0          | 222           | 100.9          | 283           | 128.6          |
| Methylene blue                                       | "          | 480           | 123.1          | 473           | 121.3          | 440           | 112.8          | 444           | 113.8          | 510           | 130.8          |
| Indigo, synthetic, 20 p.c. paste                     | "          | 1,280         | 121.9          | 1,265         | 120.5          | 1,190         | 113.3          | 1,200         | 114.3          | 1,380         | 131.4          |
| Auromine O, yellow                                   | "          | 160           | 152.4          | 158           | 150.5          | 150           | 142.9          | 153           | 145.7          | 191           | 181.0          |
| Alkali blue                                          | "          | 960           | 101.9          | 947           | 100.6          | 880           | 93.4           | 905           | 96.1           | 1,180         | 125.3          |
| Tanning Materials                                    |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Quebracho extract, liquid                            | cwt.       | 2,440         | 125.1          | 2,400         | 123.0          | 2,200         | 112.8          | 2,210         | 113.3          | 2,795         | 142.7          |
| Hemlock blend extract, liquid                        | "          | 6,771         | 193.5          | 7,450         | 212.9          | 7,950         | 227.1          | 7,950         | 227.1          | 8,983         | 256.7          |
| Logwood crystals (1)                                 | "          | 7,033         | 117.7          | 7,450         | 124.7          | 7,113         | 119.0          | 7,354         | 123.1          | 8,183         | 136.9          |
| Explosives                                           |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Gunpowder                                            | 25 lb. keg | 7.790         | 100.2          | 7.790         | 100.2          | 7.790         | 100.2          | 7.765         | 99.8           | 7,690         | 98.9           |
| Dynamite, 40 p.c. gelatine                           | cwt.       | 11,000        | 72.2           | 11,000        | 72.2           | 11,000        | 72.2           | 12,000        | 78.8           | 12,792        | 84.0           |
| Paint Materials                                      |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Shellac                                              |            | 97.6          |                | 96.7          |                | 97.1          |                | 143.5         |                | 174.9         |                |
| White lead, basic carbonate                          | pound      | 439           | 131.4          | 433           | 129.6          | 490           | 146.7          | 640           | 103.4          | 673           | 201.5          |
| Zinc oxide (1)                                       | cwt.       | 10,100        | 90.1           | 9,600         | 85.7           | 9,600         | 85.7           | 16,503        | 147.3          | 21,838        | 194.9          |
| Red lead, genuine                                    | "          | 7,182         | 123.9          | 7,182         | 123.9          | 6,650         | 123.9          | 10,804        | 201.3          | 13,542        | 252.3          |
| Lithopone (1)                                        | "          | 9,900         | 97.6           | 9,407         | 92.8           | 9,250         | 90.4           | 15,708        | 153.4          | 20,233        | 197.6          |
| Litharge                                             | "          | 5,604         | 106.7          | 5,281         | 100.2          | 5,482         | 95.6           | 6,654         | 116.0          | 7,100         | 123.8          |
| Lampblack, pure dry (1)                              | pound      | 9,450         | 75.8           | 8,983         | 71.9           | 8,750         | 70.0           | 15,213        | 121.7          | 19,733        | 157.9          |
| Carbon black (1)                                     | "          | 127           | 90.6           | 132           | 94.3           | 123           | 94.3           | 123           | 94.3           | 134           | 102.4          |
| Putty, pure linseed oil                              | cwt.       | 094           | 84.9           | 108           | 97.6           | 99            | 96.5           | 103           | 100.4          | 112           | 109.0          |
| Paint Prepared                                       |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Paint, regular colours                               | gallon     | 82.5          |                | 78.4          |                | 77.9          |                | 103.7         |                | 112.8         |                |
| Drugs and Pharmaceuticals                            |            |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Acid, tartaric, crystals                             |            | 162.6         |                | 162.4         |                | 134.7         |                | 115.4         |                | 102.1         |                |
| Chloroform                                           | pound      | 1,020         | 410.3          | 1,020         | 410.3          | 775           | 310.3          | 538           | 219.6          | 419           | 171.0          |
| Ether, commercial                                    | "          | 400           | 117.0          | 400           | 117.0          | 400           | 117.0          | 400           | 117.0          | 400           | 117.0          |
| Potassium iodide                                     | "          | 198           | 102.3          | 198           | 102.3          | 160           | 82.7           | 196           | 101.3          | 184           | 95.1           |
| Hydrogen peroxide, 10 vol. (1)                       | "          | 1,900         | 48.1           | 1,900         | 48.1           | 1,900         | 48.1           | 2,117         | 53.6           | 2,400         | 60.8           |
| Camphor, powder                                      | "          | 040           | 65.3           | 040           | 65.3           | 070           | 65.3           | 070           | 65.3           | 070           | 65.3           |
| Quinine sulphate (1)                                 | ounce      | 860           | 143.0          | 860           | 143.0          | 871           | 144.8          | 987           | 164.1          | 950           | 157.9          |
| Iodine, crude                                        | pound      | 898           | 193.5          | 1,050         | 102.0          | 981           | 175.7          | 953           | 174.3          | 886           | 162.0          |
|                                                      |            | 1,600         | 38.9           | 1,600         | 38.9           | 1,600         | 38.9           | 1,833         | 44.6           | 1,950         | 47.4           |

|                              |             |        |       |        |       |        |        |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Fertilizer Materials.....    |             |        | 83.7  | 83.7   | 84.4  | 93.0   | 103.8  |
| Muriate of potash (1).....   | ton         | 46.750 | 119.6 | 46.750 | 119.6 | 49.242 | 120.5  |
| Superphosphate.....          | "           | 22.090 | 102.6 | 22.090 | 102.6 | 22.357 | 53.750 |
| Cyanamid.....                | "           | 39.250 | 79.7  | 39.250 | 79.7  | 39.250 | 27.000 |
| Sulphate of ammonia (1)..... | "           | 39.000 | 61.3  | 39.000 | 61.3  | 39.000 | 103.6  |
| Ammonium nitrate (1).....    | "           | 55.390 | 74.7  | 55.390 | 74.7  | 57.150 | 64.1   |
| Industrial Gases.....        |             |        | 86.5  | 87.6   | 90.8  | 92.5   | 101.9  |
| Acetylene.....               | 100 cu. ft. | 2.432  | 91.0  | 2.458  | 92.0  | 2.523  | 96.1   |
| Oxygen.....                  | "           | .851   | 69.1  | .875   | 71.1  | .961   | .879   |
| Soap.....                    |             |        | 93.8  | 93.8   | 93.8  | 123.4  | 161.4  |
| Soap, common laundry.....    | case        | 4.850  | 105.7 | 4.850  | 105.7 | 6.453  | 140.7  |
| Soap, toilet.....            | "           | 4.860  |       | 4.860  |       | 6.222  | 8.774  |
|                              |             |        |       |        |       |        | 191.3  |
|                              |             |        |       |        |       |        | 7.347  |

(1) Indicates that during 1944-48 the basis of quotation was changed and that continuity of price relatives has been maintained by overlapping old and new series. In each case the most recent commodity description is shown and reference should be made to the following, "Notes for Table 7".

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## NOTES FOR TABLE 7

## GROUP I—VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

| Commodity                             | Date of Overlap | Old Price    | New Price         |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Currants.....                         | October, 1947   | \$ .110      | \$ .150           |
| Raisins, California to Turkish.....   | January, 1947   | .144         | .175              |
| Raisins, Turkish to Seedless.....     | October, 1947   | .175         | .165              |
| Raisins, Australian.....              | January, 1946   | .087         | .185              |
| Raisins, Australian.....              | October, 1947   | .125         | .155              |
| Prunes.....                           | October, 1947   | .148         | .165              |
| Peaches, canned.....                  | January, 1946   | 1.318        | 1.642             |
| Peaches, canned.....                  | September, 1947 | 2.106        | 2.100             |
| Cherries, canned.....                 | September, 1944 | 1.728        | 2.100             |
| Raspberries, canned.....              | September, 1944 | 1.944        | 2.100             |
| Raspberries, canned.....              | January, 1946   | 2.160        | 2.500             |
| Orange marmalade.....                 | March, 1948     | .584 each    | 6.750 per doz.    |
| Corn meal.....                        | December, 1946  | 3.300        | 3.500             |
| Bread, Regina.....                    | January, 1948   | .080         | .100              |
| Cottonseed oil.....                   | December, 1946  | .180         | .160              |
| Cocoa beans, Jamaica.....             | December, 1947  | .423         | .375              |
| Cocoa beans, Accra.....               | December, 1947  | .423         | .375              |
| Coffee, Santos.....                   | December, 1947  | .295         | .320              |
| Coffee, Colombian Medellins.....      | December, 1947  | .315         | .330              |
| Coffee, Colombian, Bogota.....        | December, 1947  | .285         | .374              |
| Coffee, Guatemala, strictly hard..... | December, 1947  | .315         | .325              |
| Coffee, Guatemala, good washed.....   | December, 1947  | .295         | .315              |
| Pepper.....                           | January, 1948   | .490         | .500              |
| Potatoes, Charlottetown.....          | December, 1946  | .775         | .800              |
| Hay, Edmonton.....                    | December, 1944  | 24.000       | 21.000            |
| Starch, laundry.....                  | December, 1947  | .139 per lb. | 6.000 per 48 lbs. |
| Rice.....                             | December, 1947  | 13.000       | 12.500            |

## GROUP II—ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS

|                          |                |                      |                  |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Kippered herring.....    | July, 1947     | 2.600                | .50              |
| Sheep skins.....         | January, 1946  | per 20 lb. box. .650 | .30              |
| Lamb skins.....          | January, 1946  | .550                 | .30              |
| Men's shoes.....         | January, 1945  | 4.882                | 4.301            |
| Men's shoes.....         | December, 1945 | 4.891                | 5.000            |
| Bacon, Montreal.....     | December, 1945 | .332                 | .25              |
| Bacon, Toronto.....      | December, 1945 | .332                 | .25              |
| Bacon, Toronto.....      | July, 1948     | .588                 | .110             |
| Bacon, Winnipeg.....     | December, 1945 | .321                 | .25              |
| Bacon, Vancouver.....    | December, 1945 | .329                 | .25              |
| Milk, Charlottetown..... | December, 1947 | 3.000 per quart.     | .50 per lb. b.i. |

## NOTES FOR TABLE 7

## GROUP II—ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Continued

| Commodity             | Date of Overlap | Old Price            | New Price         |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Milk, Halifax.....    | December, 1946  | .355<br>per gal.     | 3.440<br>per cwt. |
| Milk, Saint John..... | December, 1946  | .351<br>per gal.     | 3.400<br>per cwt. |
| Milk, Quebec.....     | December, 1946  | .356<br>per gal.     | 3.450<br>per cwt. |
| Milk, Hamilton.....   | December, 1947  | .356<br>per gal.     | 3.450<br>per cwt. |
| Milk, Vancouver.....  | December, 1944  | .720<br>per lb. b.f. | 2.450<br>per cwt. |
| Milk, Victoria.....   | December, 1947  | .422<br>per gal.     | 4.100<br>per cwt. |
| Butter, Winnipeg..... | December, 1946  | .403<br>per gal.     | .420<br>per cwt.  |
| Cheese, Montreal..... | December, 1946  | .208<br>per lb.      | .275<br>per cwt.  |
| Cheese, Toronto.....  | December, 1946  | .229<br>per lb.      | .230<br>per cwt.  |

## GROUP III—FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS

|                                                     |                 |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Drill, grey.....                                    | May, 1947       | .178   | .210   |
| Drill, grey.....                                    | September, 1948 | .273   | .355   |
| Men's cotton combinations.....                      | December, 1944  | 9.504  | 9.828  |
| Men's cotton combinations.....                      | March, 1947     | 10.800 | 11.543 |
| Machine twist, rayon.....                           | December, 1945  | 4.590  | 11.610 |
| Nylon hosiery, women's.....                         | December, 1946  | 6.264  | 11.610 |
| Wool, raw, eastern.....                             | December, 1946  | .310   | .300   |
| Wool, raw, western domestic.....                    | December, 1946  | .280   | .270   |
| Wool, raw, western range.....                       | December, 1946  | .260   | .250   |
| Wool cloth yarns:<br>2/36/56 changed to 4/7/48..... | January, 1947   | 1.290  | 1.250  |
| 2/24/60 changed to 2/18/50.....                     | January, 1947   | 1.355  | 1.370  |
| 2/28/64 changed to 2/18/60.....                     | January, 1947   | 1.410  | 1.620  |
| Men's Woolen and Cotton Combinations.....           | March, 1944     | 24.570 | 21.066 |
| Worsted suiting, 14-15 oz.....                      | December, 1946  | 2.390  | 2.558  |
| Worsted suiting, 13-14 oz.....                      | December, 1946  | 1.950  | 2.445  |
| Carpets. Grade 1 changed to Grade 3.....            | December, 1946  | 33.553 | 62.534 |

## GROUP IV—WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER

|                            |                |         |         |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| White Pine, C selects..... | December, 1947 | 154.500 | 129.000 |
| Fir flooring.....          | January, 1947  | 38.880  | 42.120  |

## GROUP V—IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS

|                              |                |        |        |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|
| Steel, bars, structural..... | December, 1947 | 3.402  | 3.150  |
| Steel bars, mild.....        | December, 1947 | 3.510  | 3.250  |
| Steel rails.....             | December, 1947 | 70.200 | 65.000 |
| Cold rolled sheets.....      | December, 1948 | 3.275  | 3.200  |
| Structural shapes.....       | December, 1947 | 3.672  | 3.400  |

## NOTES FOR TABLE 7

## GROUP V—IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—Continued

| Commodity                         | Date of Overlap | Old Price             | New Price       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Steel sheets, galvanized, No. 24. | December, 1947  | \$ 6.161              | 5.705           |
| Steel sheets, black, No. 12.      | July, 1948      | 5.150                 | 4.950           |
| Steel boiler plate.               | December, 1944  | 4.680                 | 6.050           |
| Steel pipe.                       | January, 1946   | 10.910<br>per 100 ft. | .095<br>per ft. |
| Wash tubs.                        | December, 1946  | 14.630                | 15.880          |
| Pails.                            | December, 1946  | 4.700                 | 5.430           |
| Chain.                            | December, 1945  | 12.550                | 12.050          |
| Wire cloth.                       | December, 1946  | 2.754                 | 3.726           |
| Steel thumb latches.              | December, 1946  | 1.620                 | 1.598           |
| Safety hasps.                     | December, 1946  | .972                  | .930            |
| Barn door track.                  | December, 1946  | 8.910<br>per 100 ft.  | .090<br>per ft. |
| Screen door hinges.               | December, 1946  | 19.170                | 18.360          |

## GROUP VI—NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS

|                                 |                |                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic. | January, 1947  | 13.364          | 13.175             |
| Copper wire.                    | December, 1947 | .313<br>per lb. | 31.250<br>per cwt. |
| Lead, domestic.                 | January, 1947  | 7.047           | 7.050              |
| Lead pipe.                      | December, 1947 | .284<br>per lb. | 28.400<br>per cwt. |
| Tin ingots.                     | January, 1947  | .663            | .670               |
| Tin ingots.                     | January, 1948  | 1.000           | .960               |
| Zinc, electrolytic, domestic.   | January, 1947  | 6.873           | 7.386              |
| Zinc, sheet.                    | December, 1947 | .221<br>per lb. | 22.140<br>per cwt. |

## GROUP VII—NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS

|                           |                |                      |                   |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Stucco, exterior.         | December, 1945 | 2.592                | 2.400             |
| Stucco, undercoating.     | December, 1945 | 2.052                | 1.900             |
| Cups and saucers.         | May, 1947      | 1.080                | 2.200             |
| Coal, Welsh anthracite.   | May, 1948      | 14.050               | 21.000            |
| Coal, domestic, Edmonton. | January, 1944  | 4.380                | 4.425             |
| Salt, fine.               | August, 1947   | .430                 | .590              |
| Salt, coarse.             | August, 1947   | .690                 | 1.220             |
| Salt, coarse.             | November, 1948 | 1.220                | 1.250             |
| Salt, dairy.              | August, 1947   | .970                 | .720              |
| Salt, household.          | August, 1947   | 1.530                | 1.030             |
| Sulphur.                  | December, 1944 | 33.437               | 33.917            |
| Fine gauging plaster.     | December, 1945 | 5.500<br>per 300 lb. | 27.800<br>per ton |
| Cement, Toronto.          | December, 1946 | 2.120                | 2.250             |
| Sand, Winnipeg.           | December, 1947 | 1.000                | 1.150             |

## NOTES FOR TABLE 7

## GROUP VII—NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Continued

| Commodity                           | Date of Overlap | Old Price | New Price |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                     |                 | \$        | \$        |
| Gravel, Montreal.....               | December, 1947  | 1.100     | .500      |
| Gravel, Winnipeg.....               | December, 1947  | 1.000     | 1.250     |
| Stanstead granite, base strips..... | December, 1946  | 1.100     | 1.200     |
| Stanstead granite, die stock.....   | December, 1946  | 1.700     | 1.800     |
| Limestone.....                      | December, 1946  | .864      | .800      |

## GROUP VIII—CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

|                          |                |        |        |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|
| Nitric acid.....         | May, 1944      | 6.750  | 8.250  |
| Sodium bicarbonate.....  | May, 1944      | 3.180  | 3.030  |
| Calcium carbide.....     | December, 1944 | 78.460 | 83.160 |
| Sulphuric acid.....      | December, 1947 | 18.000 | 17.000 |
| Wood alcohol.....        | August, 1946   | .930   | 1.130  |
| Wood alcohol.....        | December, 1947 | 1.080  | 1.350  |
| Logwood crystals.....    | December, 1947 | 22.250 | 37.000 |
| Zinc oxide.....          | December, 1945 | 7.182  | 6.650  |
| Lithopone.....           | December, 1945 | 5.072  | 5.540  |
| Lampblack.....           | December, 1945 | .132   | .123   |
| Carbon black.....        | December, 1945 | .110   | .102   |
| Hydrogen peroxide.....   | December, 1945 | .040   | .070   |
| Quinine sulphate.....    | December, 1944 | 8.980  | 10.580 |
| Muriate of potash.....   | December, 1946 | 46.750 | 48.900 |
| Sulphate of ammonia..... | June, 1947     | 30.000 | 41.800 |
| Ammonium nitrate.....    | December, 1945 | 55.390 | 57.150 |

TABLE 8—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS, (1) ANNUAL, 1926-1948; MONTHLY, 1946-1948

(1935-1939 = 100)

| Year         | Composite Index | Main Components         |                       |                         |                              |                   |                 |                                |                                   |       | Other Materials |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
|              |                 | Cement, Sand and Gravel | Brick, Tile and Stone | Lumber and Its Products | Lath, Plaster and Insulation | Roofing Materials | Paint and Glass | Plumbing and Heating Equipment | Electrical Equipment and Fixtures |       |                 |
| 1926         | 100·0           | 105·5                   | 103·2                 | 110·9                   | 101·4                        | 104·3             | 156·8           | 110·2                          | 91·6                              | 112·0 |                 |
| 1927         | 107·2           | 103·1                   | 103·9                 | 108·9                   | 97·3                         | 103·5             | 152·3           | 104·0                          | 108·6                             | 109·2 |                 |
| 1928         | 108·8           | 106·8                   | 106·1                 | 114·2                   | 94·3                         | 107·3             | 147·0           | 100·2                          | 114·2                             | 108·7 |                 |
| 1929         | 112·4           | 107·6                   | 107·4                 | 116·7                   | 94·4                         | 108·8             | 151·5           | 108·5                          | 130·1                             | 106·1 |                 |
| 1930         | 104·9           | 104·3                   | 107·4                 | 102·0                   | 93·6                         | 103·2             | 131·1           | 113·1                          | 109·4                             | 103·4 |                 |
| 1931         | 95·1            | 104·6                   | 104·0                 | 86·8                    | 86·8                         | 96·2              | 120·3           | 109·3                          | 84·2                              | 99·9  |                 |
| 1932         | 87·5            | 103·7                   | 101·8                 | 72·7                    | 85·0                         | 95·5              | 111·7           | 108·1                          | 79·1                              | 89·5  |                 |
| 1933         | 89·0            | 101·9                   | 101·8                 | 75·7                    | 88·3                         | 98·3              | 107·0           | 107·8                          | 82·7                              | 89·2  |                 |
| 1934         | 95·5            | 102·4                   | 101·6                 | 90·4                    | 95·9                         | 91·5              | 109·1           | 104·7                          | 82·7                              | 91·0  |                 |
| 1935         | 92·6            | 101·5                   | 101·6                 | 86·1                    | 95·9                         | 94·7              | 102·5           | 99·2                           | 85·2                              | 92·0  |                 |
| 1936         | 96·6            | 102·0                   | 101·5                 | 96·7                    | 100·5                        | 99·3              | 93·9            | 93·2                           | 96·5                              | 87·7  |                 |
| 1937         | 106·9           | 102·5                   | 101·5                 | 112·2                   | 101·9                        | 101·7             | 106·5           | 100·2                          | 114·6                             | 107·9 |                 |
| 1938         | 101·4           | 99·0                    | 98·8                  | 100·1                   | 102·2                        | 99·7              | 99·8            | 103·5                          | 101·6                             | 107·7 |                 |
| 1939         | 102·3           | 94·0                    | 97·2                  | 104·9                   | 99·4                         | 104·1             | 97·2            | 103·0                          | 102·4                             | 104·6 |                 |
| 1940         | 110·3           | 94·6                    | 98·0                  | 119·1                   | 99·7                         | 110·4             | 115·2           | 106·5                          | 107·1                             | 109·2 |                 |
| 1941         | 122·6           | 99·1                    | 105·1                 | 139·2                   | 102·8                        | 118·7             | 130·2           | 114·6                          | 109·0                             | 112·5 |                 |
| 1942         | 130·9           | 100·8                   | 109·0                 | 153·2                   | 104·8                        | 123·4             | 149·9           | 120·0                          | 110·3                             | 117·6 |                 |
| 1943         | 139·1           | 101·2                   | 113·1                 | 171·3                   | 104·8                        | 130·1             | 149·4           | 120·0                          | 110·3                             | 117·9 |                 |
| 1944         | 140·6           | 101·8                   | 114·9                 | 188·4                   | 104·8                        | 136·0             | 146·6           | 120·0                          | 110·3                             | 117·9 |                 |
| 1945         | 148·3           | 102·1                   | 116·4                 | 191·3                   | 104·8                        | 135·5             | 142·2           | 122·2                          | 111·4                             | 118·0 |                 |
| 1946         | 154·5           | 102·0                   | 121·0                 | 202·1                   | 104·2                        | 146·2             | 144·2           | 127·2                          | 116·9                             | 128·4 |                 |
| 1947         | 180·4           | 109·7                   | 133·4                 | 242·0                   | 107·3                        | 172·3             | 169·6           | 145·2                          | 147·4                             | 143·0 |                 |
| 1948         | 217·5           | 122·3                   | 143·1                 | 305·8                   | 116·7                        | 201·6             | 183·1           | 168·3                          | 169·8                             | 162·3 |                 |
| 1948 January | 149·8           | 102·4                   | 120·3                 | 193·0                   | 104·1                        | 141·5             | 140·3           | 124·4                          | 111·4                             | 121·3 |                 |
| February     | 149·0           | 102·4                   | 120·3                 | 193·0                   | 104·1                        | 141·5             | 140·3           | 124·4                          | 111·4                             | 123·2 |                 |
| March        | 149·9           | 102·4                   | 120·3                 | 193·0                   | 104·1                        | 141·5             | 140·3           | 124·4                          | 111·4                             | 123·2 |                 |
| April        | 155·6           | 101·6                   | 120·4                 | 203·9                   | 104·2                        | 145·3             | 140·3           | 127·3                          | 114·8                             | 128·5 |                 |
| May          | 155·5           | 101·7                   | 120·4                 | 203·9                   | 104·2                        | 145·3             | 140·3           | 127·3                          | 114·8                             | 127·6 |                 |
| June         | 155·5           | 101·7                   | 120·4                 | 203·9                   | 104·2                        | 145·3             | 140·3           | 127·3                          | 114·8                             | 127·6 |                 |
| July         | 155·7           | 101·6                   | 120·4                 | 203·9                   | 104·2                        | 145·3             | 140·3           | 127·3                          | 120·7                             | 127·6 |                 |
| August       | 155·7           | 101·6                   | 120·4                 | 203·9                   | 104·2                        | 145·3             | 140·3           | 127·3                          | 120·7                             | 127·6 |                 |
| September    | 155·7           | 101·6                   | 120·4                 | 203·9                   | 104·2                        | 145·3             | 140·3           | 127·3                          | 120·7                             | 127·6 |                 |
| October      | 156·3           | 101·6                   | 121·4                 | 203·9                   | 104·2                        | 145·3             | 146·4           | 129·0                          | 120·7                             | 127·6 |                 |
| November     | 157·1           | 101·6                   | 121·4                 | 203·9                   | 104·2                        | 156·0             | 160·5           | 129·0                          | 120·7                             | 127·6 |                 |
| December     | 157·4           | 103·3                   | 126·0                 | 203·9                   | 104·2                        | 156·1             | 160·5           | 129·0                          | 120·7                             | 127·6 |                 |
| 1947 January | 161·2           | 103·3                   | 128·8                 | 207·7                   | 104·2                        | 150·1             | 180·1           | 136·6                          | 123·9                             | 131·7 |                 |
| February     | 162·9           | 107·6                   | 128·8                 | 207·7                   | 104·2                        | 156·1             | 168·7           | 139·2                          | 137·4                             | 138·6 |                 |
| March        | 162·9           | 107·6                   | 128·8                 | 207·7                   | 104·2                        | 156·1             | 168·7           | 139·5                          | 137·4                             | 138·6 |                 |
| April        | 162·9           | 107·4                   | 128·8                 | 217·7                   | 104·2                        | 156·1             | 168·7           | 139·5                          | 137·4                             | 139·0 |                 |
| May          | 174·7           | 107·4                   | 134·5                 | 230·1                   | 107·1                        | 170·6             | 167·0           | 144·6                          | 137·4                             | 139·0 |                 |
| June         | 181·8           | 107·4                   | 134·5                 | 244·0                   | 107·1                        | 179·6             | 164·0           | 145·8                          | 150·2                             | 141·7 |                 |
| July         | 182·6           | 110·0                   | 134·5                 | 245·5                   | 107·1                        | 174·2             | 167·3           | 147·1                          | 154·8                             | 143·2 |                 |
| August       | 184·7           | 112·2                   | 134·5                 | 249·9                   | 107·1                        | 174·2             | 166·1           | 147·1                          | 156·8                             | 145·5 |                 |
| September    | 185·3           | 112·2                   | 134·5                 | 249·9                   | 107·1                        | 174·2             | 172·0           | 148·7                          | 156·8                             | 144·3 |                 |
| October      | 189·3           | 112·2                   | 135·7                 | 278·5                   | 111·8                        | 180·3             | 172·0           | 148·7                          | 156·8                             | 146·5 |                 |
| November     | 202·5           | 112·6                   | 138·9                 | 283·9                   | 111·8                        | 190·3             | 174·1           | 153·0                          | 159·7                             | 154·9 |                 |
| December     | 205·5           | 116·5                   | 138·9                 | 290·1                   | 111·8                        | 190·3             | 174·1           | 153·0                          | 160·3                             | 154·9 |                 |
| 1948 January | 207·1           | 116·8                   | 138·9                 | 291·4                   | 111·8                        | 195·7             | 175·0           | 158·1                          | 157·2                             | 155·9 |                 |
| February     | 207·8           | 116·8                   | 138·9                 | 292·3                   | 111·8                        | 195·7             | 185·5           | 158·1                          | 157·2                             | 156·4 |                 |
| March        | 208·4           | 116·8                   | 138·9                 | 292·3                   | 112·7                        | 203·0             | 184·7           | 159·5                          | 157·2                             | 156·6 |                 |
| April        | 211·0           | 120·5                   | 138·9                 | 293·9                   | 116·5                        | 204·3             | 184·5           | 165·9                          | 157·2                             | 156·6 |                 |
| May          | 214·6           | 123·4                   | 138·9                 | 300·1                   | 116·5                        | 204·4             | 183·2           | 167·5                          | 168·1                             | 156·6 |                 |
| June         | 216·5           | 123·9                   | 140·3                 | 303·8                   | 118·7                        | 204·4             | 182·7           | 167·6                          | 168·1                             | 156·6 |                 |
| July         | 216·6           | 123·9                   | 143·0                 | 303·8                   | 118·7                        | 204·4             | 183·2           | 167·6                          | 168·1                             | 156·6 |                 |
| August       | 219·7           | 123·0                   | 143·0                 | 308·3                   | 118·7                        | 204·4             | 183·0           | 168·6                          | 180·9                             | 166·4 |                 |
| September    | 221·0           | 125·4                   | 148·6                 | 308·3                   | 118·7                        | 204·4             | 182·5           | 175·7                          | 180·9                             | 170·6 |                 |
| October      | 228·9           | 125·4                   | 149·2                 | 325·1                   | 118·7                        | 204·4             | 184·7           | 175·7                          | 180·9                             | 171·4 |                 |
| November     | 220·2           | 125·4                   | 149·2                 | 325·1                   | 118·7                        | 200·3             | 184·7           | 177·9                          | 180·8                             | 171·0 |                 |
| December     | 229·0           | 125·9                   | 149·2                 | 325·1                   | 118·7                        | 193·6             | 183·0           | 177·9                          | 180·8                             | 171·9 |                 |

(1) For description of this index please see special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-1948".

TABLE 9—INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (30 ITEMS);  
MONTHLY, 1926-1948

(1926=100)

| Year | Jan.  | Feb.  | March | April | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Year  |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 104.7 | 102.6 | 100.7 | 99.4  | 98.3  | 98.4  | 99.5  | 98.0  | 99.2  | 99.1  | 97.4  | 98.0  | 99.7  |
| 1927 | 97.2  | 97.5  | 96.4  | 96.7  | 96.8  | 96.9  | 96.0  | 98.6  | 96.7  | 96.0  | 94.8  | 96.1  | 96.5  |
| 1928 | 95.4  | 93.7  | 94.5  | 94.1  | 95.2  | 93.8  | 93.4  | 92.1  | 90.9  | 89.0  | 90.2  | 91.1  | 92.9  |
| 1929 | 92.2  | 92.7  | 93.2  | 91.8  | 90.3  | 90.4  | 92.9  | 93.0  | 93.7  | 92.4  | 89.4  | 89.5  | 91.8  |
| 1930 | 88.3  | 86.8  | 84.0  | 83.4  | 79.8  | 77.4  | 74.0  | 71.9  | 69.3  | 67.7  | 66.6  | 64.9  | 76.2  |
| 1931 | 63.0  | 62.1  | 61.5  | 61.2  | 59.5  | 59.3  | 59.6  | 57.9  | 56.1  | 57.7  | 58.1  | 57.7  | 60.0  |
| 1932 | 56.8  | 55.2  | 53.4  | 51.5  | 49.7  | 49.2  | 50.3  | 51.6  | 51.5  | 49.9  | 49.1  | 47.4  | 51.3  |
| 1933 | 46.0  | 45.8  | 43.4  | 49.3  | 54.0  | 50.7  | 60.8  | 50.4  | 58.6  | 55.7  | 57.0  | 57.6  | 54.1  |
| 1934 | 59.4  | 61.7  | 61.5  | 60.9  | 60.7  | 60.9  | 59.8  | 60.1  | 50.1  | 58.4  | 58.3  | 58.9  | 60.0  |
| 1935 | 59.8  | 60.0  | 59.7  | 61.1  | 62.0  | 61.7  | 62.0  | 62.1  | 64.1  | 65.9  | 65.5  | 65.3  | 62.4  |
| 1936 | 66.1  | 66.5  | 66.3  | 66.0  | 64.6  | 64.6  | 66.4  | 67.7  | 68.2  | 68.0  | 69.9  | 73.1  | 67.3  |
| 1937 | 78.1  | 79.3  | 85.2  | 84.7  | 83.4  | 82.3  | 84.5  | 82.0  | 81.2  | 78.8  | 73.4  | 71.5  | 80.3  |
| 1938 | 70.6  | 69.2  | 68.8  | 67.4  | 65.9  | 65.5  | 66.3  | 65.1  | 64.1  | 64.2  | 64.2  | 64.0  | 66.3  |
| 1939 | 64.3  | 64.3  | 64.7  | 64.6  | 65.2  | 65.3  | 64.9  | 65.3  | 75.0  | 77.4  | 77.9  | 78.8  | 69.0  |
| 1940 | 80.2  | 79.5  | 79.7  | 79.4  | 78.6  | 77.9  | 78.7  | 78.1  | 78.2  | 78.8  | 79.1  | 79.1  | 79.0  |
| 1941 | 80.1  | 81.2  | 82.3  | 83.4  | 86.5  | 88.0  | 89.3  | 90.8  | 91.5  | 91.3  | 91.0  | 91.7  | 87.3  |
| 1942 | 92.4  | 93.2  | 93.3  | 93.5  | 94.2  | 94.8  | 94.6  | 94.3  | 94.8  | 95.0  | 94.9  | 95.1  | 94.2  |
| 1943 | 96.1  | 96.3  | 96.6  | 96.7  | 97.0  | 97.3  | 97.6  | 98.4  | 98.5  | 98.9  | 98.9  | 99.2  | 97.6  |
| 1944 | 99.3  | 99.4  | 99.6  | 98.6  | 99.8  | 100.2 | 100.1 | 99.9  | 99.8  | 99.7  | 99.7  | 100.0 | 99.8  |
| 1945 | 100.2 | 100.1 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 99.9  | 100.2 | 100.1 | 99.8  | 99.4  | 98.7  | 99.2  | 99.6  | 99.8  |
| 1946 | 99.9  | 100.4 | 99.9  | 102.3 | 102.5 | 103.3 | 103.1 | 106.5 | 106.8 | 106.5 | 105.8 | 106.4 | 103.6 |
| 1947 | 108.2 | 120.1 | 122.6 | 126.7 | 128.0 | 131.0 | 131.6 | 131.4 | 135.3 | 141.0 | 143.2 | 144.7 | 130.4 |
| 1948 | 148.4 | 146.3 | 144.0 | 149.5 | 151.0 | 155.2 | 155.3 | 162.6 | 162.4 | 162.1 | 162.2 | 162.3 | 155.2 |

## COMMODITIES INCLUDED IN INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS INDEX

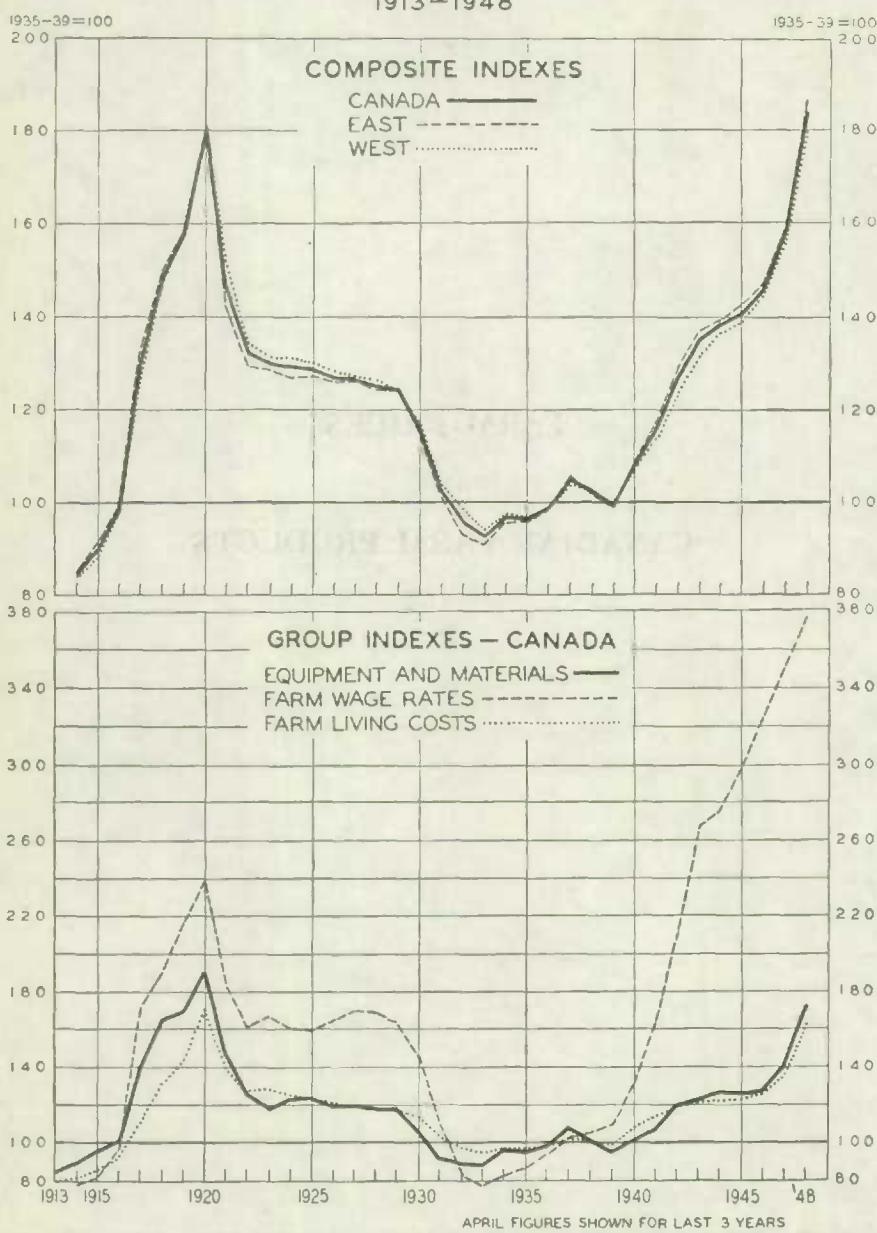
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|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Wheat          | Raw cotton                | Structural shapes |
| Oats           | Raw wool                  | Merchant bars     |
| Raw rubber     | Rayon yarn                | Steel sheets      |
| Linseed oil    | Sisal                     | Lead              |
| Cottonseed oil | Spruce lumber             | Zinc              |
| Raw sugar      | Fir lumber                | Copper            |
| Rosin gum      | Pulp, unbleached sulphite | Tin ingots        |
| Beef hides     | Pulp, bleached sulphite   | Crude oil         |
| Steers         | Iron ore                  | Coal, bituminous  |
| Hogs           | Steel scrap               | White lead        |



FARM PRICES  
AND  
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

**PRICE INDEXES OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES  
USED BY FARMERS**

1913-1948



## FARM PRICES

There is a widespread interest in the relationship between prices received by farmers for their products and prices paid by farmers for goods and services entering into operating and living costs. The oldest Canadian record in this field is an index number series of Canadian farm product wholesale prices on the base 1926 = 100 which extends back to 1890 (See Prices and Price Indexes, 1913-1943; Vol. 20 of this annual series of reports). The present report (Vol. 22) contains a partial record in Table 4, going back to 1913. Table 13 following shows a completely revised index of Canadian Farm Product wholesale prices from 1926 onward on the base 1935-1939 = 100, with separate breakdowns for Eastern and Western Canada. Weights for this series represent average quantities marketed in the 1935-1939 period. It provides a link between two other important series one of which is recorded on Tables 10, 11, and 12 following. These tables show price index numbers of commodities and services used by farmers. The other series gives an index number record of prices actually received by farmers for their products. It measures the change in prices of farm products at the farm whereas the wholesale price index is basically a measurement of change in terminal market prices. Index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products may be found in the Bureau's Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics. These indexes take account of changes in price and quality of products marketed rather than price change only, as do the Canadian Farm Product series. They are calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100 and the weighting principle also is essentially the same as that used in constructing the Canadian Wholesale farm product index numbers.

Descriptive Notes follow on (a) Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, and (b) Wholesale Prices of Canadian Farm Products (1935-1939 = 100).

### **(a) Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers**

The composite index of prices of commodities and services used by farmers consists of four parts; Equipment and Materials, Tax and Interest Rates, Farm Wage Rates and Farm Family Living Costs. Separate indexes are made for Eastern and Western Canada, and the final totals combined into a Dominion index.

The weights are based upon several sources, chief of which are the results of a 1938 survey of 1,692 farm families, in which farmers reported spending about 40 per cent of operating outlay for living expenses and the remaining 60 per cent for direct operating costs. Capital expenditures, such as land and live stock, were recorded but have not been represented in these index numbers.

Prices for implements are obtained from price lists issued by manufacturers of this equipment. Building materials' prices are collected from selected retail sources serving farm communities. Gasoline, oil, grease and kerosene prices also come from retailers in farm communities. Farmers are exempt from certain taxes on these petroleum items. Fertilizer, seed and binder twine prices are obtained from large firms or organizations supplying these items. Feed and hardware are priced three times a year in centres where farmers deal.

Tax rates are calculated from a special sample of rural municipality records giving assessed land valuations and comparable total amounts of land taxes levied. They are revised once a year.

Mortgage interest rates are computed from farm crop correspondents' returns, indicating the prevailing level of rates in farm communities.

Wage rates are provided three times a year by crop correspondents reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Division. They are average wages of male farm help, quoted on both "with board" and "without board" bases and including seasonal help.

The farm family living cost price data is obtained by direct mail questionnaires addressed thrice yearly to grocers and other retailers in a cross-country sample of rural towns. Mail-order catalogues are relied upon to a large extent for clothing and sundry prices.

### **(b) Wholesale Prices of Canadian Farm Products (1935-39 = 100)**

The main purpose of this index is to provide measurements of the change in terminal market prices of Canadian farm products, first in groups of products, and again, considering them all together. To do this it is necessary first to secure prices over a long period for identical grades

of products, on the same marketing basis, and in the same quantities at each time of price measurement. Second, it is necessary to have some basis of deciding upon the comparative importance of each product. The value of quantities marketed has been chosen for this purpose. The actual value figures used were averages for the five years 1935-1939, i.e. the base period. The indexes themselves are percentage figures showing the relationship of price levels for different months and years to the average level of prices in this five year reference period. Thus an index of 165.3 for December, 1946 indicates that the level of wholesale prices of Canadian farm products at that time was 65.3 per cent above the average level in 1935-1939. If an index number comparison is desired between 1926 and December, 1946 it may be calculated by dividing the 1926 index of 144.4 into the December 1946 index of 165.3 and then multiplying the answer by 100.0; this gives an increase between these periods of 14.5 per cent.

TABLE 10—ALL CANADA PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS; ANNUAL, 1913-1948; SPECIFIED MONTHS,  
1940-1948

1935-1939 = 100

|              | Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs | Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs | Equipment and Materials | Tax and Interest Rates | Farm Wage Rates | Farm Family Living Costs |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1913         |                                           |                                           | 85.4                    |                        |                 | 80.1                     |
| 1914         | 84.1                                      | 85.3                                      | 90.2                    | 79.7(1)                | 78.0            | 82.3                     |
| 1915         | 89.6                                      | 91.6                                      | 96.0                    | 86.0(1)                | 82.7            | 86.5                     |
| 1916         | 97.8                                      | 100.5                                     | 101.7                   | 102.5(1)               | 97.6            | 93.7                     |
| 1917         | 128.6                                     | 140.5                                     | 140.7                   | 116.5                  | 171.4           | 111.5                    |
| 1918         | 148.2                                     | 160.2                                     | 164.1                   | 125.9                  | 190.8           | 131.1                    |
| 1919         | 157.5                                     | 167.9                                     | 169.1                   | 127.2                  | 216.4           | 143.0                    |
| 1920         | 180.3                                     | 186.5                                     | 190.1                   | 136.7                  | 238.6           | 171.3                    |
| 1921         | 147.4                                     | 152.5                                     | 147.4                   | 143.2                  | 184.4           | 130.9                    |
| 1922         | 131.7                                     | 134.1                                     | 124.6                   | 141.1                  | 161.0           | 127.9                    |
| 1923         | 129.6                                     | 130.6                                     | 118.3                   | 138.6                  | 166.5           | 128.3                    |
| 1924         | 129.3                                     | 131.9                                     | 122.3                   | 137.3                  | 160.9           | 125.5                    |
| 1925         | 128.6                                     | 131.8                                     | 123.2                   | 135.2                  | 159.4           | 123.9                    |
| 1926         | 126.8                                     | 130.6                                     | 119.9                   | 135.5                  | 164.5           | 121.1                    |
| 1927         | 126.7                                     | 131.2                                     | 119.9                   | 134.7                  | 169.5           | 119.8                    |
| 1928         | 125.0                                     | 129.3                                     | 118.3                   | 130.8                  | 165.3           | 118.5                    |
| 1929         | 123.7                                     | 127.9                                     | 117.6                   | 130.3                  | 163.8           | 117.3                    |
| 1930         | 115.7                                     | 117.0                                     | 105.6                   | 128.4                  | 145.6           | 113.7                    |
| 1931         | 102.1                                     | 100.9                                     | 92.2                    | 119.5                  | 110.7           | 103.9                    |
| 1932         | 95.1                                      | 93.3                                      | 89.3                    | 113.2                  | 83.4            | 97.8                     |
| 1933         | 92.2                                      | 89.8                                      | 88.8                    | 102.9                  | 77.7            | 95.8                     |
| 1934         | 96.5                                      | 95.5                                      | 96.8                    | 102.3                  | 82.3            | 97.9                     |
| 1935         | 96.4                                      | 95.4                                      | 95.6                    | 101.0                  | 87.6            | 97.9                     |
| 1936         | 98.2                                      | 98.1                                      | 98.7                    | 99.2                   | 94.7            | 98.3                     |
| 1937         | 104.3                                     | 105.3                                     | 108.4                   | 98.2                   | 102.6           | 102.9                    |
| 1938         | 101.8                                     | 101.7                                     | 101.2                   | 100.0                  | 105.0           | 101.9                    |
| 1939         | 99.4                                      | 99.3                                      | 95.7                    | 101.1                  | 110.3           | 99.5                     |
| 1940         | 107.5                                     | 106.9                                     | 101.7                   | 102.1                  | 131.7           | 108.5                    |
| 1941         | 115.3                                     | 116.1                                     | 107.8                   | 102.9                  | 163.5           | 114.1                    |
| 1942         | 126.5                                     | 131.6                                     | 119.1                   | 104.3                  | 211.7           | 119.0                    |
| 1943         | 134.7                                     | 143.4                                     | 122.3                   | 108.3                  | 267.9           | 121.7                    |
| 1944         | 137.9                                     | 148.0                                     | 126.0                   | 111.2                  | 275.3           | 122.8                    |
| 1945         | 140.6                                     | 152.1                                     | 125.9                   | 113.4                  | 294.1           | 123.2                    |
| 1946         | 145.0                                     | 157.0                                     | 128.0                   | 117.2                  | 314.6           | 127.1                    |
| 1947         | 157.5                                     | 170.4                                     | 139.5                   | 125.0                  | 341.4           | 138.3                    |
| 1948         | 183.3                                     | 196.9                                     | 173.1                   | 127.8                  | 371.2           | 162.8                    |
| 1949—April   | 107.4                                     | 107.8                                     | 104.3                   | 102.1                  | 127.7           | 106.7                    |
| August       | 107.7                                     | 105.9                                     | 99.2                    | 102.1                  | 135.8           | 110.3                    |
| 1949—April   | 112.3                                     | 112.4                                     | 104.0                   | 102.9                  | 155.5           | 112.2                    |
| August       | 118.2                                     | 119.8                                     | 111.6                   | 102.9                  | 171.4           | 115.9                    |
| 1949—April   | 125.1                                     | 129.7                                     | 118.9                   | 104.3                  | 201.2           | 118.3                    |
| August       | 128.0                                     | 133.5                                     | 119.4                   | 104.3                  | 222.1           | 119.7                    |
| 1949—April   | 132.1                                     | 139.3                                     | 121.6                   | 106.3                  | 246.3           | 121.3                    |
| August       | 137.3                                     | 147.5                                     | 123.1                   | 106.3                  | 289.4           | 122.0                    |
| 1949—January | 134.5                                     | 142.3                                     | 125.6                   | 111.2                  | 243.2           | 122.7                    |
| April        | 138.9                                     | 149.4                                     | 126.2                   | 111.2                  | 282.9           | 123.1                    |
| August       | 140.4                                     | 152.2                                     | 126.2                   | 111.2                  | 299.8           | 122.7                    |
| 1949—January | 136.8                                     | 146.1                                     | 125.7                   | 113.4                  | 262.9           | 122.9                    |
| April        | 141.3                                     | 153.4                                     | 126.0                   | 113.4                  | 305.1           | 123.1                    |
| August       | 143.7                                     | 156.9                                     | 126.0                   | 113.4                  | 326.3           | 123.7                    |
| 1949—January | 139.7                                     | 149.7                                     | 126.8                   | 117.2                  | 275.0           | 124.7                    |
| April        | 145.6                                     | 158.7                                     | 127.9                   | 117.2                  | 325.0           | 126.1                    |
| August       | 149.8                                     | 162.7                                     | 129.4                   | 117.2                  | 343.8           | 130.5                    |
| 1949—January | 148.5                                     | 159.4                                     | 132.2                   | 125.0                  | 303.1           | 132.3                    |
| April        | 157.8                                     | 172.2                                     | 140.1                   | 125.0                  | 350.5           | 136.1                    |
| August       | 166.3                                     | 179.5                                     | 146.3                   | 125.0                  | 370.6           | 146.5                    |
| 1949—January | 175.7p                                    | 189.3p                                    | 169.8                   | 127.8p                 | 337.8           | 155.3                    |
| April        | 184.2p                                    | 197.8p                                    | 172.9                   | 127.8p                 | 377.4           | 163.7                    |
| August       | 190.1p                                    | 203.7p                                    | 176.7                   | 127.8p                 | 398.4           | 169.5                    |

(1) Tax rates only.

TABLE 11—EASTERN CANADA PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS; ANNUAL, 1913-1948; SPECIFIED MONTHS, 1940-1948

(1935-1939=100)

|              | Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs | Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs | Equipment and Materials | Tax and Interest Rates | Farm Wage Rates | Farm Family Living Costs |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1913         | 84.7                                      | 87.4                                      | 91.3                    | 75.4(1)                | 69.9            | 77.6                     |
| 1914         | 84.0                                      | 98.0                                      |                         |                        |                 | 80.6                     |
| 1915         | 91.2                                      | 95.0                                      | 106.5                   | 86.4(1)                | 71.8            | 85.5                     |
| 1916         | 98.7                                      | 102.3                                     | 111.6                   | 96.0(1)                | 84.1            | 93.3                     |
| 1917         | 131.9                                     | 145.6                                     | 159.7                   | 102.4                  | 146.3           | 112.2                    |
| 1918         | 149.7                                     | 181.7                                     | 179.8                   | 111.3                  | 158.1           | 132.6                    |
| 1919         | 157.4                                     | 167.6                                     | 181.8                   | 109.0                  | 183.0           | 143.0                    |
| 1920         | 181.1                                     | 190.0                                     | 208.9                   | 119.4                  | 203.3           | 168.2                    |
| 1921         | 142.9                                     | 146.4                                     | 148.7                   | 125.3                  | 160.1           | 137.7                    |
| 1922         | 129.3                                     | 131.9                                     | 128.2                   | 127.7                  | 146.8           | 125.6                    |
| 1923         | 128.5                                     | 129.9                                     | 123.1                   | 125.1                  | 155.7           | 126.3                    |
| 1924         | 127.9                                     | 130.7                                     | 125.5                   | 128.2                  | 148.7           | 123.3                    |
| 1925         | 127.3                                     | 130.4                                     | 127.1                   | 127.0                  | 143.7           | 122.6                    |
| 1926         | 125.8                                     | 129.5                                     | 122.8                   | 128.4                  | 151.1           | 120.2                    |
| 1927         | 126.5                                     | 131.8                                     | 123.6                   | 133.3                  | 155.8           | 118.5                    |
| 1928         | 123.9                                     | 128.2                                     | 123.0                   | 118.6                  | 153.7           | 117.4                    |
| 1929         | 123.7                                     | 127.3                                     | 121.3                   | 121.8                  | 153.6           | 117.5                    |
| 1930         | 114.7                                     | 115.5                                     | 106.5                   | 122.5                  | 136.8           | 113.5                    |
| 1931         | 100.8                                     | 99.1                                      | 90.4                    | 116.8                  | 109.3           | 103.3                    |
| 1932         | 92.7                                      | 89.6                                      | 86.7                    | 109.1                  | 79.9            | 97.4                     |
| 1933         | 90.6                                      | 87.3                                      | 87.0                    | 101.2                  | 74.9            | 95.5                     |
| 1934         | 95.8                                      | 94.7                                      | 96.8                    | 102.3                  | 80.5            | 97.6                     |
| 1935         | 95.9                                      | 94.7                                      | 95.4                    | 101.5                  | 85.7            | 97.8                     |
| 1936         | 98.0                                      | 97.7                                      | 97.9                    | 100.9                  | 94.1            | 98.3                     |
| 1937         | 105.6                                     | 107.5                                     | 110.9                   | 99.2                   | 104.6           | 102.8                    |
| 1938         | 101.7                                     | 101.5                                     | 101.1                   | 99.1                   | 105.1           | 102.0                    |
| 1939         | 99.0                                      | 98.7                                      | 94.8                    | 99.2                   | 110.6           | 99.5                     |
| 1940         | 108.1                                     | 107.5                                     | 102.3                   | 98.9                   | 131.7           | 108.9                    |
| 1941         | 117.1                                     | 118.6                                     | 109.5                   | 97.8                   | 187.0           | 114.8                    |
| 1942         | 129.4                                     | 135.9                                     | 122.9                   | 99.1                   | 211.9           | 119.7                    |
| 1943         | 137.9                                     | 148.7                                     | 124.0                   | 99.6                   | 270.5           | 121.7                    |
| 1944         | 139.6                                     | 151.0                                     | 128.2                   | 103.2                  | 268.4           | 122.5                    |
| 1945         | 142.6                                     | 155.7                                     | 128.7                   | 103.0                  | 290.9           | 123.0                    |
| 1946         | 147.1                                     | 160.4                                     | 130.1                   | 100.7                  | 312.8           | 127.1                    |
| 1947         | 160.0                                     | 174.7                                     | 139.8                   | 112.2                  | 343.7           | 138.0                    |
| 1948         | 187.2                                     | 203.8                                     | 177.8                   | 112.2                  | 373.4           | 162.2                    |
| 1940—April   | 107.9                                     | 108.3                                     | 105.4                   | 98.9                   | 126.6           | 107.2                    |
| August       | 108.2                                     | 100.6                                     | 99.3                    | 98.9                   | 136.7           | 110.6                    |
| 1941—April   | 113.9                                     | 114.5                                     | 105.2                   | 97.9                   | 159.5           | 112.9                    |
| August       | 120.3                                     | 122.7                                     | 113.7                   | 97.9                   | 174.5           | 116.7                    |
| 1942—April   | 127.8                                     | 133.7                                     | 122.7                   | 99.1                   | 201.6           | 119.0                    |
| August       | 131.0                                     | 138.0                                     | 123.1                   | 99.1                   | 222.1           | 120.4                    |
| 1943—April   | 133.9                                     | 142.2                                     | 124.1                   | 99.6                   | 239.9           | 121.4                    |
| August       | 141.9                                     | 155.2                                     | 125.7                   | 99.6                   | 301.1           | 122.0                    |
| 1944—January | 137.8                                     | 147.9                                     | 128.0                   | 103.2                  | 253.3           | 122.5                    |
| April        | 139.9                                     | 151.3                                     | 128.4                   | 103.2                  | 260.1           | 122.8                    |
| August       | 141.2                                     | 153.9                                     | 128.2                   | 103.2                  | 282.9           | 122.3                    |
| 1945—January | 139.7                                     | 151.2                                     | 128.4                   | 103.0                  | 268.8           | 122.5                    |
| April        | 142.4                                     | 155.5                                     | 128.8                   | 103.0                  | 289.6           | 122.8                    |
| August       | 145.7                                     | 160.5                                     | 128.9                   | 103.0                  | 314.4           | 123.6                    |
| 1946—January | 142.8                                     | 154.9                                     | 120.3                   | 100.7                  | 287.3           | 124.6                    |
| April        | 147.1                                     | 161.2                                     | 129.7                   | 100.7                  | 317.9           | 126.1                    |
| August       | 151.4                                     | 165.2                                     | 131.3                   | 100.7                  | 333.1           | 130.6                    |
| 1947—January | 152.8                                     | 166.7                                     | 134.0                   | 112.2                  | 321.5           | 131.9                    |
| April        | 159.2                                     | 174.7                                     | 139.5                   | 112.2                  | 344.8           | 135.9                    |
| August       | 168.1                                     | 182.6                                     | 146.0                   | 112.2                  | 364.7           | 146.3                    |
| 1948—January | 181.5p                                    | 199.3p                                    | 176.1                   | 112.2p                 | 355.9           | 154.9                    |
| April        | 187.1p                                    | 202.9p                                    | 177.4                   | 112.2p                 | 370.3           | 163.4                    |
| August       | 192.9p                                    | 209.2p                                    | 180.0                   | 112.2p                 | 384.1           | 168.4                    |

(1) Tax rates only.

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TABLE 12—WESTERN CANADA PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS; ANNUAL, 1913-1948 ; SPECIFIED MONTHS, 1940-1948

(1935-1939 = 100)

|              | Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs | Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs | Equipment and Materials | Tax and Interest Rates | Farm Wage Rates | Farm Family Living Costs |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1913         |                                           |                                           | 79.7                    |                        |                 | 82.6                     |
| 1914         | 83.6                                      | 83.3                                      | 82.7                    | 83.3(1)                | 89.5            | 84.0                     |
| 1915         | 88.0                                      | 88.2                                      | 87.7                    | 85.6(1)                | 98.3            | 87.5                     |
| 1916         | 96.9                                      | 98.8                                      | 92.2                    | 108.1(1)               | 116.7           | 94.0                     |
| 1917         | 125.3                                     | 135.4                                     | 122.4                   | 128.4                  | 207.1           | 110.8                    |
| 1918         | 146.7                                     | 158.6                                     | 149.2                   | 138.4                  | 237.4           | 129.7                    |
| 1919         | 157.7                                     | 168.1                                     | 156.8                   | 142.7                  | 263.8           | 143.0                    |
| 1920         | 179.5                                     | 182.1                                     | 172.0                   | 151.5                  | 288.8           | 174.4                    |
| 1921         | 151.9                                     | 158.6                                     | 146.1                   | 155.5                  | 218.9           | 142.2                    |
| 1922         | 134.0                                     | 136.6                                     | 121.2                   | 152.5                  | 181.3           | 130.3                    |
| 1923         | 130.9                                     | 131.3                                     | 113.7                   | 150.1                  | 181.9           | 130.2                    |
| 1924         | 130.8                                     | 133.3                                     | 119.3                   | 145.1                  | 178.2           | 127.1                    |
| 1925         | 130.0                                     | 133.2                                     | 119.5                   | 142.2                  | 181.7           | 125.1                    |
| 1926         | 127.8                                     | 131.8                                     | 117.1                   | 141.6                  | 183.5           | 121.9                    |
| 1927         | 120.9                                     | 130.7                                     | 116.3                   | 135.9                  | 188.9           | 121.1                    |
| 1928         | 126.1                                     | 130.4                                     | 113.9                   | 141.2                  | 189.0           | 119.7                    |
| 1929         | 123.7                                     | 128.1                                     | 113.0                   | 137.5                  | 178.3           | 117.2                    |
| 1930         | 116.7                                     | 118.5                                     | 104.7                   | 133.4                  | 158.1           | 114.0                    |
| 1931         | 103.4                                     | 102.7                                     | 93.9                    | 121.8                  | 112.8           | 104.4                    |
| 1932         | 97.4                                      | 99.8                                      | 91.8                    | 116.7                  | 88.3            | 98.2                     |
| 1933         | 93.9                                      | 92.4                                      | 90.5                    | 104.4                  | 81.7            | 96.1                     |
| 1934         | 97.1                                      | 96.4                                      | 96.8                    | 102.3                  | 84.9            | 98.1                     |
| 1935         | 98.9                                      | 96.1                                      | 95.8                    | 100.6                  | 90.2            | 98.1                     |
| 1936         | 98.4                                      | 98.5                                      | 99.4                    | 97.7                   | 95.5            | 98.3                     |
| 1937         | 103.1                                     | 103.1                                     | 105.9                   | 97.4                   | 99.7            | 103.0                    |
| 1938         | 101.9                                     | 101.9                                     | 101.3                   | 101.9                  | 104.8           | 101.9                    |
| 1939         | 99.7                                      | 99.8                                      | 96.6                    | 102.7                  | 109.9           | 99.5                     |
| 1940         | 107.0                                     | 106.3                                     | 101.2                   | 104.9                  | 131.9           | 108.1                    |
| 1941         | 113.5                                     | 113.6                                     | 106.2                   | 107.1                  | 158.4           | 113.3                    |
| 1942         | 123.7                                     | 127.3                                     | 115.5                   | 108.8                  | 211.3           | 118.3                    |
| 1943         | 131.5                                     | 138.1                                     | 119.9                   | 111.9                  | 264.1           | 121.7                    |
| 1944         | 138.2                                     | 144.9                                     | 123.9                   | 118.0                  | 285.1           | 123.2                    |
| 1945         | 138.6                                     | 148.6                                     | 123.2                   | 122.1                  | 308.3           | 123.5                    |
| 1946         | 143.0                                     | 153.6                                     | 126.0                   | 131.2                  | 317.2           | 127.0                    |
| 1947         | 155.0                                     | 166.0                                     | 139.2                   | 136.0                  | 338.2           | 138.6                    |
| 1948         | 179.4                                     | 190.0                                     | 168.6                   | 141.2                  | 368.0           | 163.5                    |
| 1949—April   | 106.8                                     | 107.2                                     | 103.3                   | 104.9                  | 129.3           | 106.2                    |
| August       | 107.2                                     | 105.3                                     | 99.1                    | 104.9                  | 134.6           | 110.0                    |
| 1941—April   | 110.7                                     | 110.2                                     | 102.8                   | 107.1                  | 149.7           | 111.5                    |
| August       | 116.2                                     | 117.0                                     | 109.6                   | 107.1                  | 167.1           | 115.0                    |
| 1942—April   | 122.4                                     | 125.6                                     | 115.2                   | 108.8                  | 200.6           | 117.5                    |
| August       | 125.0                                     | 128.9                                     | 115.8                   | 108.8                  | 222.1           | 119.1                    |
| 1943—April   | 130.4                                     | 136.5                                     | 119.3                   | 111.9                  | 255.4           | 121.3                    |
| August       | 132.6                                     | 139.7                                     | 120.6                   | 111.9                  | 272.7           | 122.0                    |
| 1944—January | 131.2                                     | 136.7                                     | 123.3                   | 118.0                  | 228.8           | 123.0                    |
| April        | 137.8                                     | 147.4                                     | 124.1                   | 118.0                  | 302.5           | 123.4                    |
| August       | 139.5                                     | 150.5                                     | 124.3                   | 118.0                  | 323.9           | 123.1                    |
| 1945—January | 134.0                                     | 141.1                                     | 123.1                   | 122.1                  | 254.5           | 123.3                    |
| April        | 140.1                                     | 151.3                                     | 123.4                   | 122.1                  | 327.2           | 123.4                    |
| August       | 141.6                                     | 153.4                                     | 123.2                   | 122.1                  | 343.3           | 123.9                    |
| 1946—January | 136.5                                     | 144.4                                     | 124.5                   | 131.2                  | 257.6           | 124.7                    |
| April        | 144.1                                     | 156.2                                     | 126.1                   | 131.2                  | 335.2           | 126.1                    |
| August       | 148.3                                     | 160.3                                     | 127.5                   | 131.2                  | 358.9           | 130.3                    |
| 1947—January | 144.2                                     | 152.0                                     | 130.5                   | 136.0                  | 276.9           | 132.6                    |
| April        | 156.4                                     | 169.8                                     | 140.7                   | 136.0                  | 358.5           | 136.4                    |
| August       | 164.5                                     | 176.3                                     | 146.5                   | 136.0                  | 379.1           | 146.8                    |
| 1948—January | 169.8p                                    | 179.2p                                    | 163.8                   | 141.2p                 | 312.1           | 155.7                    |
| April        | 181.2p                                    | 192.7p                                    | 168.5                   | 141.2p                 | 387.5           | 164.0                    |
| August       | 187.2p                                    | 198.2p                                    | 173.5                   | 141.2p                 | 404.5           | 170.7                    |

(1) Tax rates only.

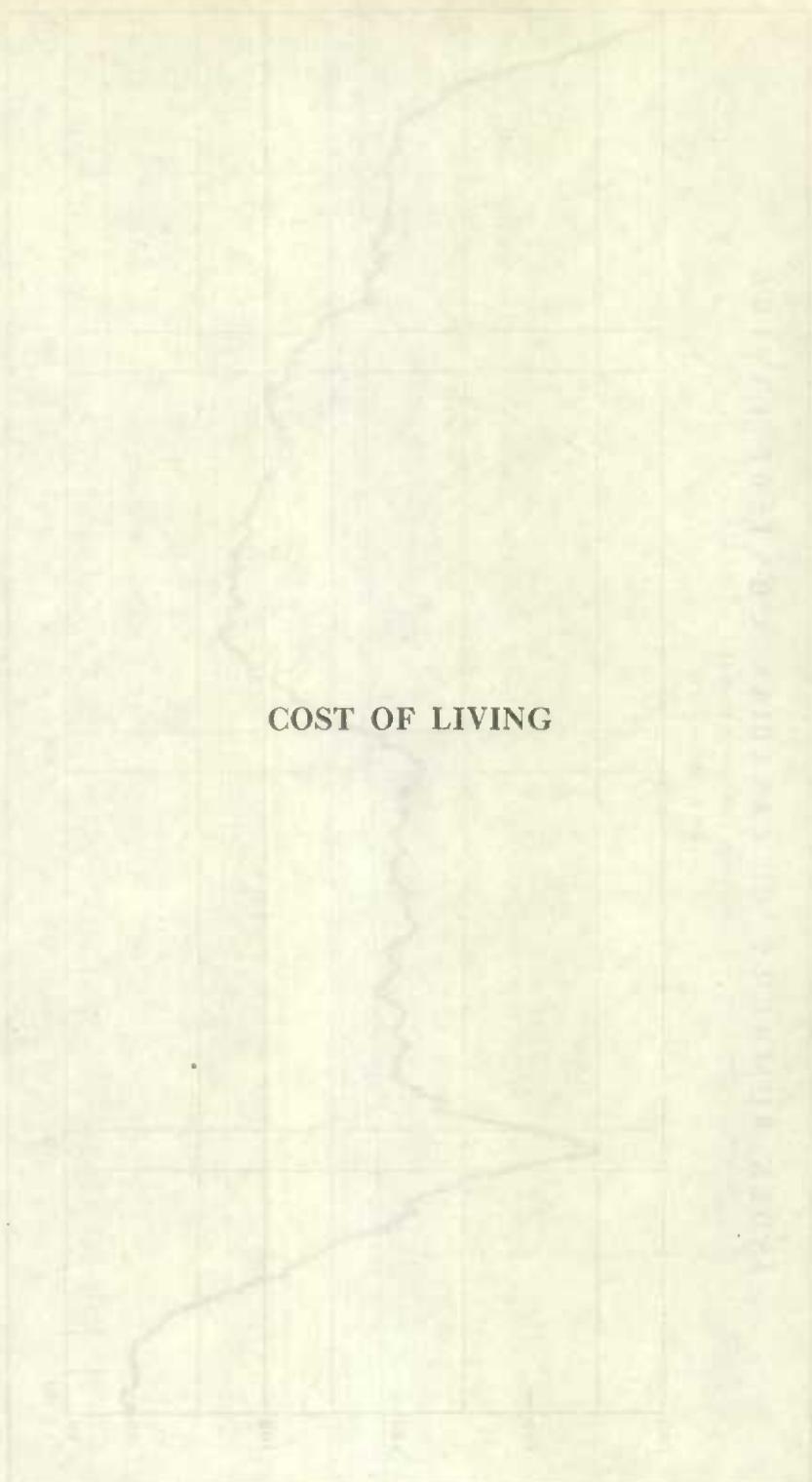
TABLE 13—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (<sup>1</sup>), ANNUAL, 1926-1948; MONTHLY, 1946-1948

(1935-1939 = 100)

|              | Eastern Indexes |        |       | Western Indexes |        |       | Dominion Indexes |        |       |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|-------|
|              | Field           | Animal | Total | Field           | Animal | Total | Field            | Animal | Total |
| 1926         | 180·9           | 131·4  | 147·7 | 147·4           | 127·9  | 141·0 | 158·5            | 130·2  | 144·4 |
| 1927         | 152·7           | 127·9  | 136·1 | 147·8           | 127·7  | 141·2 | 149·4            | 127·8  | 138·6 |
| 1928         | 131·4           | 136·5  | 134·8 | 135·8           | 141·6  | 137·7 | 134·3            | 138·2  | 136·3 |
| 1929         | 136·5           | 142·4  | 140·5 | 137·5           | 148·6  | 141·2 | 137·2            | 144·4  | 140·8 |
| 1930         | 126·0           | 131·7  | 129·8 | 95·8            | 136·4  | 109·3 | 105·8            | 133·3  | 119·5 |
| 1931         | 78·4            | 93·3   | 88·4  | 58·4            | 91·5   | 69·3  | 65·0             | 92·7   | 78·9  |
| 1932         | 68·6            | 71·2   | 70·3  | 56·4            | 69·2   | 60·6  | 60·4             | 70·5   | 65·5  |
| 1933         | 82·8            | 70·1   | 74·3  | 62·6            | 67·5   | 64·2  | 69·3             | 69·2   | 69·3  |
| 1934         | 89·1            | 87·8   | 88·2  | 76·3            | 83·8   | 78·8  | 80·5             | 86·5   | 83·5  |
| 1935         | 85·6            | 94·5   | 91·6  | 83·8            | 93·2   | 86·9  | 84·4             | 94·1   | 89·2  |
| 1936         | 110·3           | 94·4   | 99·6  | 98·2            | 92·2   | 96·2  | 102·2            | 93·7   | 97·9  |
| 1937         | 117·8           | 105·8  | 109·8 | 134·3           | 106·3  | 125·1 | 128·9            | 106·0  | 117·4 |
| 1938         | 90·7            | 104·7  | 100·1 | 105·9           | 105·1  | 105·6 | 100·9            | 104·8  | 102·9 |
| 1939         | 95·2            | 100·6  | 98·8  | 78·0            | 103·2  | 86·3  | 83·7             | 101·5  | 92·6  |
| 1940         | 94·6            | 105·8  | 102·1 | 80·9            | 108·6  | 90·0  | 85·4             | 106·7  | 96·1  |
| 1941         | 101·0           | 123·0  | 115·7 | 82·9            | 127·2  | 97·5  | 88·9             | 124·4  | 106·0 |
| 1942         | 136·2           | 141·8  | 140·0 | 96·6            | 150·2  | 114·3 | 109·7            | 144·6  | 127·1 |
| 1943         | 149·6           | 157·3  | 154·8 | 118·0           | 170·9  | 136·1 | 129·0            | 161·8  | 145·4 |
| 1944         | 145·8           | 161·1  | 156·1 | 143·9           | 176·3  | 154·6 | 144·5            | 166·1  | 155·3 |
| 1945         | 160·9           | 165·1  | 163·7 | 152·7           | 180·7  | 161·9 | 160·4            | 170·2  | 165·3 |
| 1946         | 159·6           | 170·7  | 171·0 | 161·5           | 190·5  | 171·0 | 172·9            | 181·2  | 177·0 |
| 1947         | 169·6           | 194·3  | 186·2 | 183·8           | 212·3  | 193·1 | 179·1            | 200·2  | 189·7 |
| 1948         | 211·0           | 253·5  | 239·5 | 188·1           | 284·2  | 219·8 | 185·6            | 203·7  | 229·6 |
| 1946—January | 161·7           | 169·8  | 167·1 | 160·6           | 181·7  | 167·6 | 173·0            | 173·7  | 173·3 |
| February     | 161·7           | 170·2  | 167·4 | 161·1           | 183·8  | 168·6 | 173·3            | 174·7  | 174·0 |
| March        | 163·0           | 167·8  | 166·2 | 161·1           | 183·9  | 168·6 | 173·7            | 173·1  | 173·4 |
| April        | 164·5           | 173·4  | 170·5 | 161·4           | 188·5  | 170·3 | 174·4            | 178·4  | 176·4 |
| May          | 166·6           | 175·3  | 172·4 | 161·6           | 190·6  | 171·2 | 175·3            | 180·3  | 177·8 |
| June         | 169·2           | 181·2  | 177·2 | 161·8           | 194·0  | 172·4 | 176·2            | 185·4  | 180·8 |
| July         | 180·6           | 180·9  | 180·8 | 162·3           | 193·6  | 172·6 | 180·3            | 185·1  | 182·7 |
| August       | 164·8           | 178·8  | 174·2 | 161·4           | 193·7  | 172·1 | 174·5            | 183·7  | 179·1 |
| September    | 150·5           | 177·4  | 168·5 | 161·5           | 194·8  | 172·5 | 169·9            | 183·1  | 176·5 |
| October      | 146·1           | 180·1  | 168·9 | 161·4           | 192·4  | 171·6 | 168·4            | 184·2  | 176·3 |
| November     | 143·6           | 181·3  | 168·9 | 161·6           | 193·5  | 172·1 | 167·7            | 185·3  | 176·5 |
| December     | 142·7           | 184·0  | 170·4 | 161·9           | 195·2  | 172·9 | 167·6            | 187·7  | 177·6 |
| 1947—January | 143·2           | 187·2  | 172·7 | 179·8           | 202·8  | 187·3 | 167·7            | 192·3  | 180·0 |
| February     | 144·4           | 187·9  | 173·5 | 180·1           | 205·5  | 188·4 | 168·3            | 193·7  | 181·0 |
| March        | 145·9           | 189·0  | 174·8 | 180·8           | 206·3  | 189·1 | 169·3            | 194·7  | 182·2 |
| April        | 145·8           | 190·7  | 175·9 | 181·0           | 210·8  | 190·7 | 169·4            | 197·3  | 183·4 |
| May          | 159·5           | 192·1  | 181·3 | 181·4           | 211·2  | 191·1 | 174·2            | 198·4  | 186·3 |
| June         | 163·3           | 193·5  | 183·5 | 181·7           | 212·5  | 191·8 | 175·6            | 199·8  | 187·7 |
| July         | 183·3           | 192·7  | 189·6 | 182·6           | 207·3  | 190·7 | 182·8            | 197·5  | 190·2 |
| August       | 179·2           | 194·8  | 189·5 | 184·8           | 210·5  | 193·3 | 183·0            | 199·8  | 191·4 |
| September    | 179·2           | 199·6  | 192·9 | 185·1           | 218·6  | 196·2 | 183·2            | 205·9  | 194·5 |
| October      | 181·4           | 196·8  | 191·7 | 186·7           | 215·2  | 196·1 | 185·0            | 202·9  | 193·9 |
| November     | 201·6           | 197·2  | 198·7 | 190·3           | 218·0  | 199·8 | 194·1            | 204·4  | 199·2 |
| December     | 208·8           | 210·3  | 209·8 | 191·0           | 228·0  | 203·2 | 196·9            | 210·1  | 206·5 |
| 1948—January | 212·1           | 230·4  | 224·4 | 191·9           | 255·9  | 213·1 | 195·6            | 238·8  | 218·7 |
| February     | 206·5           | 231·3  | 223·1 | 188·9           | 253·1  | 210·1 | 194·7            | 238·5  | 216·6 |
| March        | 204·8           | 232·9  | 223·6 | 188·6           | 257·3  | 211·3 | 194·0            | 241·0  | 217·4 |
| April        | 214·1           | 236·2  | 228·9 | 191·2           | 264·3  | 215·4 | 198·8            | 245·5  | 222·1 |
| May          | 227·6           | 243·8  | 236·5 | 195·0           | 266·1  | 218·5 | 205·8            | 251·2  | 228·4 |
| June         | 252·7           | 255·8  | 254·8 | 193·8           | 284·0  | 223·6 | 213·3            | 265·1  | 239·1 |
| July         | 251·3           | 212·6  | 258·9 | 189·4           | 286·0  | 221·3 | 209·9            | 270·3  | 240·0 |
| August       | 204·3           | 275·6  | 252·1 | 184·0           | 306·4  | 224·3 | 190·7            | 285·8  | 238·2 |
| September    | 186·6           | 272·2  | 244·6 | 182·6           | 319·8  | 227·8 | 184·6            | 287·9  | 236·2 |
| October      | 186·2           | 268·5  | 241·3 | 183·5           | 306·2  | 223·9 | 184·4            | 280·9  | 232·7 |
| November     | 189·7           | 266·0  | 240·8 | 184·5           | 304·2  | 223·9 | 186·2            | 278·6  | 232·4 |
| December     | 194·5           | 267·1  | 242·8 | 183·4           | 307·5  | 224·3 | 186·7            | 280·4  | 233·6 |

<sup>(1)</sup> See also table 4, Canadian Farm Products (1926 = 100). Page 13.

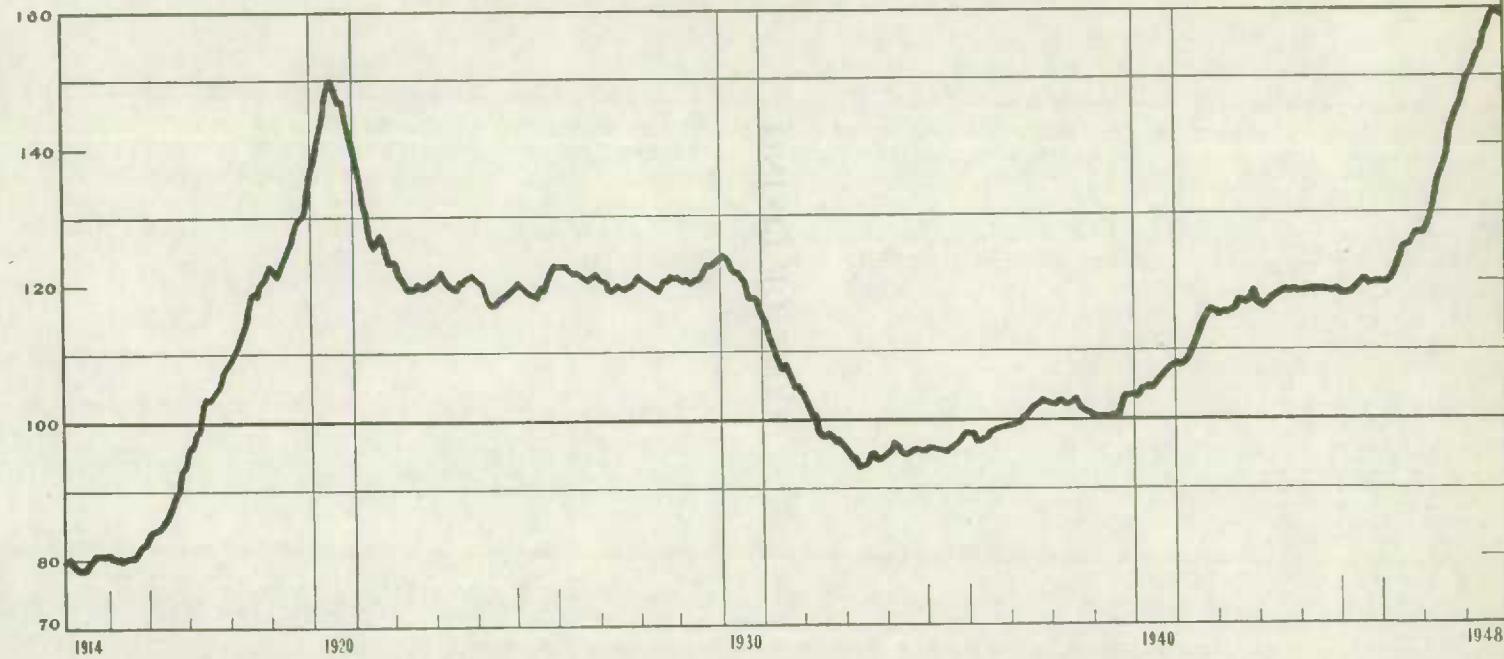


**COST OF LIVING**

**INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN COST OF LIVING**

1914 - 1948

1935-39 = 100



**COST-OF-LIVING INDEX NUMBERS, 1948**

The Canada cost-of-living index, designed to measure changes in urban consumer price levels, rents, and rates for services, advanced from 146.0 in December, 1947 to 158.9 for December, 1948. This increase of 12.9 points compared with one of 18.9 points during 1947. Month-to-month index movements flattened out in the final quarter of 1948 for the first time since wartime price decontrol commenced early in 1946. By the end of 1948 residential rents were the only important field of consumer expenditure in which general controls remained.

The major portion of the increase in living costs after August, 1939 occurred during the decontrol period. At the beginning of 1946 the Canada index was 119.9. The wartime increase in this series was less than 19 p.e. as compared with an over-all advance of 57.6 p.e. between August, 1939 and December, 1948. Corresponding percentage increases for the six budget group indexes covering the same period showed widely differing gains which are listed following:

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Foods.....                        | 103.4 |
| Clothing.....                     | 81.3  |
| Homefurnishings and Services..... | 64.7  |
| Fuel and Lighting.....            | 30.4  |
| Miscellaneous Items.....          | 23.0  |
| Rent.....                         | 17.2  |

A further calculation showing the contribution of each group index to the over-all increase in the general index is of interest since different budget group indexes have varying degrees of importance in the general index. These figures are shown below.

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Foods.....                        | 31.8 |
| Clothing.....                     | 9.7  |
| Homefurnishings and Services..... | 5.8  |
| Miscellaneous Items.....          | 5.3  |
| Rent.....                         | 3.2  |
| Fuel and Lighting.....            | 1.8  |
| TOTAL.....                        | 57.6 |

**REGIONAL CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, 1948**

A record comparable to the Canada urban index of consumer price levels, rents, and rates for services is available for eight regional cities dating from August, 1939 which is the base period for these indexes. They trace month-to-month changes in levels of retail prices, rents, and service rates, but do not provide a basis for comparing costs of the same budget at any given point in time. In fact, budget quantities vary from city to city according to city differences recorded in purchases of typical wage-earner families during the year ended September, 1938. The eight cities for which indexes have been computed are Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver.

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Movements of the city indexes for more than nine years have closely paralleled those of the Canada series. In December, 1948 percentage increases over August, 1939 were as follows:

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Saskatoon.....  | 61.6 |
| Montreal.....   | 61.5 |
| Vancouver.....  | 60.8 |
| Saint John..... | 55.5 |
| Toronto.....    | 54.5 |
| Edmonton.....   | 53.6 |
| Winnipeg.....   | 52.2 |
| Halifax.....    | 50.8 |
| CANADA.....     | 57.6 |

These differences, accumulated over more than nine years, suggest strong and pervasive price influences throughout the country. There is little suggestion of important regional differences.

TABLE 14—CANADA ANNUAL URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, 1913-1948

(1935-1939=100)

|           | Total Index | Food Index | Fuel and Lighting Index | Rent Index | Clothing Index | Homefurnishings and Miscellaneous Index |                        |                      |                                        |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|
|           |             |            |                         |            |                |                                         | Home-furnishings Index | Miscel-laneous Index | Retail Prices Index (Commodities only) |
| 1913..... | 79.1        | 89.1       | 77.1                    | 74.3       | 87.4           | 69.6                                    |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1914..... | 79.7        | 92.2       | 75.1                    | 72.1       | 88.3           | 69.6                                    |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1915..... | 80.7        | 93.7       | 73.8                    | 69.8       | 96.4           | 70.0                                    |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1916..... | 87.0        | 103.9      | 75.4                    | 70.6       | 109.8          | 74.1                                    |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1917..... | 102.4       | 134.3      | 83.8                    | 75.8       | 129.1          | 80.7                                    |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1918..... | 115.6       | 154.2      | 92.6                    | 80.0       | 151.0          | 90.2                                    |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1919..... | 126.5       | 164.8      | 100.7                   | 87.3       | 173.6          | 100.0                                   |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1920..... | 145.4       | 180.5      | 120.2                   | 100.1      | 211.9          | 109.3                                   |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1921..... | 129.9       | 145.5      | 128.1                   | 109.4      | 172.0          | 111.4                                   |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1922..... | 120.4       | 123.3      | 122.7                   | 114.0      | 145.7          | 111.4                                   |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1923..... | 120.7       | 124.1      | 122.5                   | 116.9      | 143.8          | 110.7                                   |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1924..... | 118.8       | 121.6      | 118.9                   | 117.4      | 140.8          | 108.9                                   |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1925..... | 119.8       | 127.2      | 116.8                   | 117.4      | 140.3          | 106.5                                   |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1926..... | 121.8       | 133.3      | 116.8                   | 115.9      | 139.1          | 106.1                                   |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1927..... | 119.9       | 130.8      | 114.4                   | 114.5      | 135.6          | 105.1                                   |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1928..... | 120.5       | 131.5      | 113.2                   | 117.3      | 135.5          | 104.8                                   |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1929..... | 121.7       | 134.7      | 112.6                   | 119.7      | 134.8          | 105.4                                   |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1930..... | 120.8       | 131.5      | 111.8                   | 122.7      | 130.6          | 105.1                                   |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1931..... | 109.1       | 103.1      | 110.0                   | 119.4      | 114.3          | 103.3                                   |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1932..... | 90.0        | 85.7       | 106.8                   | 109.7      | 100.6          | 100.4                                   |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1933..... | 94.4        | 84.9       | 102.5                   | 98.6       | 93.3           | 98.2                                    |                        |                      |                                        |
| 1934..... | 95.6        | 92.7       | 102.1                   | 93.1       | 97.1           | 97.8                                    |                        |                      |                                        |
|           |             |            |                         |            |                |                                         | Home-furnishings Index | Miscel-laneous Index | Retail Prices Index (Commodities only) |
| 1935..... | 96.2        | 94.6       | 100.9                   | 94.0       | 97.6           | 95.4                                    | 93.7                   | 95.9                 |                                        |
| 1936..... | 98.1        | 97.8       | 101.5                   | 96.1       | 99.3           | 97.2                                    | 99.1                   | 98.1                 |                                        |
| 1937..... | 101.2       | 103.2      | 98.9                    | 99.7       | 101.4          | 101.5                                   | 100.1                  | 102.0                |                                        |
| 1938..... | 102.2       | 103.8      | 97.7                    | 103.1      | 100.9          | 102.4                                   | 101.2                  | 102.8                |                                        |
| 1939..... | 101.5       | 100.6      | 101.2                   | 103.8      | 100.7          | 101.4                                   | 101.4                  | 101.0                |                                        |
| 1940..... | 105.6       | 105.6      | 107.1                   | 106.3      | 109.2          | 107.2                                   | 102.3                  | 107.6                |                                        |
| 1941..... | 111.7       | 116.1      | 110.3                   | 109.4      | 116.1          | 113.8                                   | 105.1                  | 114.9                |                                        |
| 1942..... | 117.0       | 127.2      | 112.8                   | 111.3      | 120.0          | 117.9                                   | 107.1                  | 122.4                |                                        |
| 1943..... | 118.4       | 130.7      | 112.9                   | 111.5      | 120.5          | 118.0                                   | 108.0                  | 121.5                |                                        |
| 1944..... | 118.9       | 131.3      | 110.6                   | 111.9      | 121.5          | 118.4                                   | 108.9                  | 125.2                |                                        |
| 1945..... | 119.5       | 133.0      | 107.0                   | 112.1      | 122.1          | 119.0                                   | 109.4                  | 126.2                |                                        |
| 1946..... | 123.6       | 140.4      | 107.4                   | 112.7      | 126.3          | 124.5                                   | 112.6                  | 132.1                |                                        |
| 1947..... | 135.5       | 159.5      | 115.9                   | 116.7      | 143.9          | 141.6                                   | 117.0                  | 148.8                |                                        |
| 1948..... | 155.0       | 195.5      | 124.8                   | 120.7      | 174.4          | 162.6                                   | 123.4                  | 177.4                |                                        |

TABLE 15—CANADA MONTHLY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES,(1) 1944-1948

(1935-1939=100)

|                | Total Index | Food Index | Fuel and Lighting Index | Rent Index | Clothing Index | Home-furnishings Index | Miscellaneous Index | Retail Prices Index (Commodities only) |
|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>1944</b>    |             |            |                         |            |                |                        |                     |                                        |
| January.....   | 110.0       | 131.5      | 112.7                   | 111.9      | 121.4          | 118.4                  | 108.0               | 125.3                                  |
| February.....  | 118.9       | 130.9      | 113.0                   | 111.9      | 121.3          | 118.4                  | 109.1               | 125.1                                  |
| March.....     | 119.0       | 131.1      | 113.0                   | 111.9      | 121.3          | 118.4                  | 109.0               | 125.1                                  |
| April.....     | 119.1       | 131.5      | 113.0                   | 111.9      | 121.4          | 118.4                  | 109.0               | 125.4                                  |
| May.....       | 119.2       | 131.7      | 112.5                   | 111.9      | 121.5          | 118.5                  | 109.0               | 125.4                                  |
| June.....      | 119.0       | 131.1      | 112.5                   | 111.9      | 121.5          | 118.4                  | 109.0               | 125.1                                  |
| July.....      | 119.0       | 132.0      | 108.9                   | 111.9      | 121.5          | 118.3                  | 109.0               | 125.6                                  |
| August.....    | 118.9       | 131.5      | 108.7                   | 111.9      | 121.5          | 118.5                  | 109.0               | 125.3                                  |
| September..... | 118.8       | 131.2      | 108.7                   | 111.9      | 121.5          | 118.4                  | 109.0               | 125.2                                  |
| October.....   | 118.6       | 130.8      | 108.7                   | 112.0      | 121.6          | 118.4                  | 108.9               | 124.9                                  |
| November.....  | 118.9       | 131.6      | 108.1                   | 112.0      | 121.6          | 118.4                  | 108.9               | 125.3                                  |
| December.....  | 118.5       | 130.3      | 108.1                   | 112.0      | 121.6          | 118.4                  | 108.9               | 124.7                                  |
| <b>1945</b>    |             |            |                         |            |                |                        |                     |                                        |
| January.....   | 118.6       | 130.2      | 109.1                   | 112.0      | 121.8          | 118.3                  | 109.2               | 124.6                                  |
| February.....  | 118.6       | 130.6      | 107.4                   | 112.0      | 121.7          | 118.4                  | 109.2               | 124.8                                  |
| March.....     | 118.7       | 131.0      | 107.3                   | 112.0      | 121.7          | 118.5                  | 109.2               | 125.0                                  |
| April.....     | 118.7       | 131.0      | 106.7                   | 112.0      | 121.8          | 118.5                  | 109.2               | 125.1                                  |
| May.....       | 119.0       | 131.7      | 106.6                   | 112.1      | 122.0          | 118.9                  | 109.4               | 125.5                                  |
| June.....      | 119.6       | 133.4      | 106.6                   | 112.1      | 122.1          | 118.9                  | 109.4               | 126.4                                  |
| July.....      | 120.3       | 135.6      | 106.5                   | 112.1      | 122.2          | 119.2                  | 109.4               | 127.6                                  |
| August.....    | 120.5       | 136.2      | 106.5                   | 112.1      | 122.1          | 119.3                  | 109.5               | 127.8                                  |
| September..... | 119.9       | 134.2      | 106.7                   | 112.1      | 122.2          | 119.4                  | 109.5               | 126.9                                  |
| October.....   | 119.7       | 133.3      | 106.7                   | 112.3      | 122.4          | 119.4                  | 109.6               | 126.5                                  |
| November.....  | 119.9       | 134.0      | 106.6                   | 112.3      | 122.5          | 119.4                  | 109.6               | 126.8                                  |
| December.....  | 120.1       | 134.3      | 107.1                   | 112.3      | 122.5          | 119.5                  | 109.6               | 127.0                                  |
| <b>1946</b>    |             |            |                         |            |                |                        |                     |                                        |
| January.....   | 119.0       | 132.8      | 107.1                   | 112.3      | 122.6          | 119.5                  | 110.9               | 126.8                                  |
| February.....  | 119.9       | 132.5      | 107.1                   | 112.3      | 122.7          | 120.1                  | 110.9               | 126.2                                  |
| March.....     | 120.1       | 133.1      | 107.2                   | 112.3      | 123.1          | 120.4                  | 110.9               | 126.7                                  |
| April.....     | 120.8       | 135.1      | 107.2                   | 112.3      | 123.2          | 120.7                  | 111.0               | 127.8                                  |
| May.....       | 122.0       | 137.7      | 107.2                   | 112.6      | 123.7          | 122.1                  | 111.5               | 129.5                                  |
| June.....      | 123.6       | 142.1      | 107.2                   | 112.6      | 124.3          | 122.4                  | 112.1               | 132.1                                  |
| July.....      | 125.1       | 144.2      | 107.2                   | 112.6      | 126.4          | 125.1                  | 113.7               | 134.4                                  |
| August.....    | 125.6       | 144.7      | 107.2                   | 112.6      | 127.6          | 127.0                  | 113.8               | 135.1                                  |
| September..... | 125.5       | 143.2      | 107.2                   | 112.6      | 129.6          | 128.4                  | 113.9               | 135.3                                  |
| October.....   | 126.8       | 146.5      | 107.3                   | 113.4      | 130.2          | 128.8                  | 113.0               | 136.9                                  |
| November.....  | 127.1       | 146.6      | 108.6                   | 113.4      | 131.1          | 129.2                  | 114.1               | 137.3                                  |
| December.....  | 127.1       | 149.4      | 109.2                   | 113.4      | 131.2          | 129.4                  | 114.1               | 137.2                                  |
| <b>1947</b>    |             |            |                         |            |                |                        |                     |                                        |
| January.....   | 127.0       | 145.5      | 109.0                   | 113.4      | 131.5          | 129.8                  | 114.7               | 135.3                                  |
| February.....  | 127.8       | 147.0      | 109.1                   | 113.4      | 131.9          | 130.9                  | 115.5               | 137.3                                  |
| March.....     | 128.9       | 148.7      | 109.1                   | 113.4      | 133.1          | 133.6                  | 116.0               | 137.4                                  |
| April.....     | 130.6       | 151.6      | 109.1                   | 113.4      | 136.9          | 137.2                  | 116.3               | 142.6                                  |
| May.....       | 133.1       | 154.0      | 116.2                   | 115.4      | 140.0          | 138.6                  | 116.8               | 145.3                                  |
| June.....      | 134.9       | 157.7      | 116.7                   | 117.8      | 142.4          | 139.8                  | 117.1               | 147.4                                  |
| July.....      | 135.9       | 159.8      | 117.3                   | 117.8      | 143.2          | 142.5                  | 117.2               | 147.1                                  |
| August.....    | 136.6       | 160.6      | 118.6                   | 117.8      | 145.5          | 143.7                  | 117.2               | 149.2                                  |
| September..... | 139.4       | 165.3      | 121.1                   | 117.8      | 152.0          | 147.4                  | 117.5               | 154.7                                  |
| October.....   | 142.2       | 171.3      | 121.8                   | 119.9      | 154.2          | 149.9                  | 117.6               | 155.6                                  |
| November.....  | 143.6       | 173.6      | 122.6                   | 119.9      | 157.0          | 151.4                  | 118.2               | 156.5                                  |
| December.....  | 146.0       | 178.7      | 120.3                   | 119.9      | 159.3          | 154.9                  | 119.8               | 154.3                                  |
| <b>1948</b>    |             |            |                         |            |                |                        |                     |                                        |
| January.....   | 148.3       | 182.2      | 120.4                   | 119.9      | 161.2          | 158.4                  | 122.6               | 157.4                                  |
| February.....  | 150.1       | 186.1      | 120.1                   | 119.9      | 165.1          | 159.9                  | 122.8               | 159.0                                  |
| March.....     | 150.8       | 185.9      | 121.0                   | 119.9      | 169.9          | 161.2                  | 122.8               | 171.0                                  |
| April.....     | 151.6       | 186.8      | 121.3                   | 119.9      | 172.9          | 161.9                  | 122.9               | 172.2                                  |
| May.....       | 153.3       | 191.2      | 122.7                   | 120.9      | 173.6          | 161.9                  | 122.9               | 174.5                                  |
| June.....      | 154.3       | 193.9      | 124.3                   | 120.9      | 174.8          | 162.0                  | 122.7               | 176.4                                  |
| July.....      | 156.9       | 201.3      | 124.5                   | 120.9      | 175.4          | 162.8                  | 123.1               | 180.4                                  |
| August.....    | 157.5       | 202.6      | 127.7                   | 120.9      | 175.9          | 161.4                  | 123.4               | 181.5                                  |
| September..... | 158.9       | 203.9      | 128.5                   | 121.0      | 179.9          | 164.2                  | 124.4               | 183.5                                  |
| October.....   | 159.6       | 205.4      | 128.8                   | 121.0      | 181.0          | 165.1                  | 124.4               | 184.6                                  |
| November.....  | 159.6       | 204.7      | 129.0                   | 121.0      | 181.5          | 166.0                  | 124.6               | 184.5                                  |
| December.....  | 159.9       | 202.0      | 129.1                   | 121.7      | 181.5          | 166.2                  | 124.6               | 185.2                                  |

(1) For indexes by months 1944-1948 see Prices and Price Indexes, 1944-1947.

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**TABLE 16—CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, AUGUST 1939-1948**

(August 1939 = 100)

N.B.—Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city since August, 1939. They should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

|                               | Halifax | Saint John | Montreal | Toronto | Winnipeg | Saskatoon | Edmonton | Vancouver |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</b> |         |            |          |         |          |           |          |           |
| 1939—August.....              | 100·0   | 100·0      | 100·0    | 100·0   | 100·0    | 100·0     | 100·0    | 100·0     |
| September.....                | 99·4    | 99·0       | 99·7     | 99·7    | 100·1    | 99·9      | 100·9    | 99·8      |
| October.....                  | 102·9   | 102·5      | 104·1    | 102·5   | 102·8    | 103·0     | 102·8    | 102·1     |
| November.....                 | 103·4   | 102·7      | 104·2    | 102·6   | 102·7    | 103·9     | 103·7    | 102·3     |
| December.....                 | 103·3   | 103·4      | 104·7    | 103·2   | 102·9    | 104·8     | 103·8    | 102·6     |
| 1940 Year.....                | 106·1   | 105·2      | 106·8    | 104·0   | 104·1    | 105·8     | 104·0    | 103·7     |
| 1941 Year.....                | 110·2   | 110·6      | 113·0    | 109·9   | 109·1    | 112·0     | 108·2    | 109·1     |
| 1942 Year.....                | 114·5   | 116·0      | 118·4    | 115·6   | 113·7    | 116·7     | 112·7    | 114·2     |
| 1943 Year.....                | 117·0   | 117·7      | 120·4    | 116·5   | 115·0    | 118·1     | 115·3    | 117·3     |
| 1944 Year.....                | 118·3   | 118·8      | 120·7    | 117·1   | 115·7    | 119·4     | 116·3    | 117·9     |
| 1945 Year.....                | 119·3   | 119·4      | 122·0    | 117·7   | 116·8    | 120·2     | 117·5    | 119·2     |
| 1946 Year.....                | 122·5   | 122·7      | 126·0    | 121·8   | 120·4    | 124·4     | 121·3    | 123·0     |
| 1947 Year.....                | 132·7   | 133·3      | 138·1    | 133·7   | 130·9    | 137·1     | 131·9    | 134·9     |
| 1948 Year.....                | 148·9   | 152·7      | 158·3    | 151·7   | 148·8    | 157·4     | 149·9    | 155·6     |
| 1945—January.....             | 118·6   | 118·5      | 120·6    | 116·8   | 115·8    | 119·4     | 118·4    | 118·0     |
| February.....                 | 118·8   | 118·6      | 120·9    | 116·7   | 116·0    | 119·4     | 110·6    | 118·4     |
| March.....                    | 119·7   | 118·8      | 121·0    | 116·9   | 116·1    | 119·4     | 116·7    | 118·5     |
| April.....                    | 118·7   | 118·8      | 121·0    | 116·9   | 116·2    | 119·6     | 116·8    | 118·6     |
| May.....                      | 118·7   | 119·0      | 121·4    | 117·3   | 116·4    | 119·7     | 117·1    | 119·1     |
| June.....                     | 119·1   | 119·4      | 121·9    | 118·3   | 117·2    | 119·9     | 117·3    | 120·0     |
| July.....                     | 120·1   | 120·7      | 123·4    | 118·5   | 118·2    | 121·0     | 118·3    | 120·3     |
| August.....                   | 121·1   | 120·9      | 123·6    | 118·6   | 118·0    | 121·2     | 118·4    | 120·4     |
| September.....                | 119·9   | 119·5      | 122·4    | 118·1   | 117·0    | 120·9     | 118·3    | 119·4     |
| October.....                  | 119·4   | 119·5      | 122·2    | 117·9   | 116·8    | 120·3     | 117·9    | 119·0     |
| November.....                 | 119·4   | 119·6      | 122·5    | 118·0   | 117·0    | 120·7     | 118·2    | 119·5     |
| December.....                 | 119·6   | 119·7      | 122·6    | 118·3   | 117·0    | 120·7     | 118·4    | 119·7     |
| 1946—January.....             | 119·6   | 119·8      | 122·4    | 118·2   | 117·1    | 120·7     | 118·0    | 119·1     |
| February.....                 | 119·3   | 119·7      | 122·2    | 118·2   | 117·1    | 120·6     | 117·8    | 119·2     |
| March.....                    | 119·6   | 119·9      | 122·4    | 118·5   | 117·6    | 120·7     | 117·9    | 119·5     |
| April.....                    | 120·3   | 120·6      | 123·1    | 119·3   | 118·4    | 121·7     | 119·1    | 120·4     |
| May.....                      | 121·1   | 121·4      | 124·2    | 120·2   | 118·9    | 122·7     | 119·2    | 122·0     |
| June.....                     | 122·4   | 122·5      | 125·8    | 121·9   | 120·9    | 125·3     | 121·2    | 123·7     |
| July.....                     | 123·7   | 123·8      | 127·4    | 123·0   | 122·1    | 126·1     | 122·9    | 124·6     |
| August.....                   | 125·0   | 124·6      | 128·3    | 123·5   | 122·1    | 126·1     | 123·2    | 124·7     |
| September.....                | 124·4   | 124·4      | 128·2    | 123·6   | 121·7    | 125·9     | 123·0    | 124·5     |
| October.....                  | 125·0   | 124·9      | 129·5    | 124·9   | 122·7    | 127·2     | 123·9    | 125·9     |
| November.....                 | 125·0   | 125·2      | 129·2    | 125·1   | 123·1    | 127·9     | 124·7    | 126·3     |
| December.....                 | 125·1   | 125·1      | 129·1    | 125·0   | 123·2    | 128·2     | 124·8    | 126·6     |
| 1947—January.....             | 125·3   | 125·3      | 129·1    | 125·1   | 123·2    | 128·5     | 124·0    | 126·1     |
| February.....                 | 125·6   | 125·9      | 129·6    | 126·0   | 124·0    | 129·0     | 124·9    | 127·7     |
| March.....                    | 126·7   | 126·9      | 130·8    | 129·8   | 124·8    | 130·2     | 126·0    | 129·0     |
| April.....                    | 127·9   | 128·5      | 132·7    | 128·8   | 126·1    | 131·7     | 127·5    | 130·1     |
| May.....                      | 129·4   | 130·6      | 136·4    | 131·2   | 128·4    | 135·1     | 129·6    | 132·6     |
| June.....                     | 131·0   | 132·1      | 137·7    | 133·3   | 129·7    | 136·2     | 131·3    | 134·3     |
| July.....                     | 132·6   | 133·5      | 138·5    | 135·1   | 131·5    | 138·4     | 132·6    | 135·1     |
| August.....                   | 135·1   | 134·9      | 138·9    | 135·0   | 132·0    | 138·6     | 134·0    | 135·6     |
| September.....                | 137·0   | 137·4      | 142·6    | 137·3   | 134·1    | 140·6     | 135·8    | 138·2     |
| October.....                  | 138·9   | 139·5      | 145·5    | 140·0   | 137·4    | 144·0     | 137·7    | 141·3     |
| November.....                 | 140·6   | 141·4      | 146·3    | 141·5   | 139·2    | 145·3     | 138·7    | 143·4     |
| December.....                 | 141·8   | 143·9      | 148·6    | 144·0   | 140·9    | 147·5     | 139·9    | 146·0     |
| 1948—January.....             | 143·2   | 146·8      | 151·3    | 145·8   | 142·8    | 151·1     | 143·8    | 147·8     |
| February.....                 | 144·3   | 147·7      | 152·8    | 147·8   | 144·4    | 151·9     | 145·1    | 148·7     |
| March.....                    | 145·5   | 148·9      | 154·0    | 148·1   | 145·6    | 153·1     | 145·9    | 149·7     |
| April.....                    | 146·2   | 149·3      | 154·9    | 148·6   | 146·3    | 153·7     | 146·5    | 151·0     |
| May.....                      | 148·3   | 151·5      | 157·4    | 150·5   | 147·6    | 156·5     | 148·1    | 153·5     |
| June.....                     | 149·1   | 152·3      | 158·4    | 151·6   | 148·6    | 157·2     | 149·0    | 154·3     |
| July.....                     | 151·1   | 155·3      | 161·6    | 153·6   | 150·5    | 158·4     | 151·2    | 159·2     |
| August.....                   | 151·7   | 156·0      | 160·6    | 154·3   | 150·6    | 159·5     | 153·5    | 159·5     |
| September.....                | 151·9   | 156·0      | 162·1    | 154·5   | 151·6    | 161·3     | 154·2    | 160·6     |
| October.....                  | 152·2   | 156·4      | 163·1    | 155·4   | 152·8    | 164·8     | 153·9    | 161·3     |
| November.....                 | 152·0   | 156·2      | 162·5    | 155·2   | 153·0    | 162·3     | 154·2    | 161·1     |
| December.....                 | 150·8   | 155·5      | 161·5    | 154·5   | 152·2    | 161·6     | 153·6    | 160·8     |

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(August 1939=100)

|                   | Halifax | Saint John | Montreal | Toronto | Winnipeg | Saskatoon | Edmonton | Vancouver |
|-------------------|---------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| FOODS             |         |            |          |         |          |           |          |           |
| 1939—August.....  | 100·0   | 100·0      | 100·0    | 100·0   | 100·0    | 100·0     | 100·0    | 100·0     |
| September.....    | 97·8    | 99·6       | 99·2     | 98·9    | 100·1    | 99·5      | 99·7     | 99·3      |
| October.....      | 106·6   | 106·4      | 108·8    | 106·5   | 107·6    | 110·6     | 108·3    | 106·3     |
| November.....     | 108·3   | 107·0      | 108·7    | 106·5   | 107·2    | 111·5     | 111·6    | 106·9     |
| December.....     | 106·5   | 107·9      | 107·3    | 106·2   | 106·3    | 111·4     | 109·1    | 106·0     |
| 1940 Year.....    | 110·2   | 107·6      | 107·2    | 104·7   | 106·8    | 108·2     | 106·5    | 105·9     |
| 1941 Year.....    | 119·7   | 115·1      | 118·5    | 115·1   | 115·5    | 117·7     | 114·3    | 117·0     |
| 1942 Year.....    | 130·8   | 126·5      | 131·1    | 127·1   | 126·0    | 128·2     | 125·1    | 128·8     |
| 1943 Year.....    | 130·4   | 129·8      | 136·5    | 128·6   | 129·4    | 132·2     | 131·1    | 134·8     |
| 1944 Year.....    | 139·3   | 131·9      | 137·4    | 128·5   | 129·3    | 134·3     | 131·6    | 133·5     |
| 1945 Year.....    | 141·8   | 133·5      | 140·3    | 130·6   | 132·0    | 136·3     | 134·5    | 136·0     |
| 1946 Year.....    | 147·1   | 139·0      | 148·4    | 137·2   | 139·3    | 144·5     | 143·0    | 142·2     |
| 1947 Year.....    | 164·7   | 157·6      | 169·0    | 155·9   | 157·4    | 166·0     | 162·4    | 161·9     |
| 1948 Year.....    | 194·6   | 191·5      | 205·7    | 190·7   | 191·1    | 203·3     | 198·5    | 198·7     |
| 1945—January..... | 138·8   | 131·1      | 136·8    | 127·3   | 129·1    | 134·2     | 131·1    | 133·1     |
| February.....     | 139·5   | 131·4      | 137·6    | 128·1   | 129·6    | 134·1     | 131·5    | 134·1     |
| March.....        | 140·2   | 131·9      | 137·8    | 128·5   | 130·1    | 134·2     | 131·8    | 134·6     |
| April.....        | 140·2   | 132·0      | 137·9    | 128·7   | 130·1    | 134·5     | 132·3    | 134·8     |
| May.....          | 140·2   | 132·1      | 138·5    | 129·7   | 130·8    | 134·6     | 133·0    | 135·5     |
| June.....         | 141·5   | 133·4      | 140·1    | 132·8   | 133·4    | 135·2     | 133·9    | 138·2     |
| July.....         | 144·9   | 137·7      | 144·4    | 133·8   | 136·3    | 138·7     | 137·1    | 139·1     |
| August.....       | 148·1   | 138·2      | 144·8    | 133·3   | 135·9    | 139·4     | 137·5    | 139·4     |
| September.....    | 143·2   | 133·4      | 141·4    | 131·0   | 132·4    | 138·4     | 137·0    | 136·2     |
| October.....      | 141·5   | 133·2      | 140·7    | 130·7   | 131·7    | 136·5     | 135·3    | 134·6     |
| November.....     | 141·4   | 133·6      | 141·4    | 131·0   | 132·5    | 137·8     | 136·4    | 135·9     |
| December.....     | 141·9   | 133·8      | 141·9    | 131·3   | 132·5    | 137·9     | 137·0    | 136·8     |
| 1946—January..... | 140·9   | 133·0      | 140·1    | 129·9   | 131·2    | 136·5     | 134·9    | 134·2     |
| February.....     | 139·5   | 132·6      | 139·7    | 129·5   | 131·1    | 136·0     | 134·1    | 134·1     |
| March.....        | 140·5   | 133·2      | 140·1    | 130·1   | 132·4    | 136·2     | 134·3    | 135·0     |
| April.....        | 142·5   | 135·4      | 142·3    | 132·7   | 135·3    | 139·3     | 137·3    | 137·6     |
| May.....          | 144·6   | 136·0      | 145·1    | 134·9   | 136·5    | 140·5     | 138·4    | 140·8     |
| June.....         | 148·8   | 140·0      | 149·7    | 139·6   | 142·4    | 148·6     | 144·3    | 145·3     |
| July.....         | 150·7   | 141·0      | 152·3    | 140·7   | 144·3    | 149·3     | 147·9    | 145·5     |
| August.....       | 153·7   | 143·6      | 153·8    | 140·9   | 143·5    | 148·2     | 148·5    | 145·6     |
| September.....    | 150·1   | 141·8      | 152·5    | 139·3   | 142·0    | 146·6     | 147·0    | 144·5     |
| October.....      | 151·9   | 143·4      | 155·8    | 143·2   | 144·1    | 150·2     | 149·8    | 148·0     |
| November.....     | 151·2   | 143·6      | 154·9    | 142·8   | 144·4    | 150·6     | 149·5    | 147·7     |
| December.....     | 151·3   | 143·4      | 154·6    | 142·4   | 144·5    | 151·4     | 149·6    | 147·8     |
| 1947—January..... | 151·0   | 143·0      | 154·3    | 141·7   | 143·7    | 151·2     | 149·2    | 140·0     |
| February.....     | 151·4   | 144·4      | 155·5    | 142·8   | 145·0    | 152·1     | 149·5    | 149·6     |
| March.....        | 153·6   | 145·5      | 157·3    | 144·6   | 146·8    | 155·1     | 151·6    | 151·5     |
| April.....        | 155·8   | 148·9      | 160·1    | 148·0   | 149·8    | 157·3     | 153·6    | 152·8     |
| May.....          | 159·4   | 153·3      | 166·0    | 151·3   | 154·2    | 162·4     | 158·2    | 156·9     |
| June.....         | 162·0   | 155·5      | 167·8    | 154·3   | 154·6    | 162·7     | 160·0    | 159·7     |
| July.....         | 164·1   | 156·6      | 169·2    | 158·6   | 158·9    | 168·0     | 162·6    | 161·1     |
| August.....       | 170·4   | 159·4      | 169·6    | 156·5   | 158·9    | 167·0     | 166·5    | 160·5     |
| September.....    | 173·1   | 164·3      | 175·0    | 161·3   | 162·2    | 172·1     | 170·1    | 167·3     |
| October.....      | 174·8   | 169·6      | 181·9    | 166·9   | 168·4    | 177·7     | 174·2    | 175·0     |
| November.....     | 179·0   | 172·3      | 183·2    | 169·0   | 171·6    | 181·0     | 175·9    | 180·1     |
| December.....     | 181·2   | 178·6      | 187·7    | 176·0   | 175·0    | 185·0     | 177·4    | 182·1     |
| 1948—January..... | 183·8   | 182·1      | 190·9    | 179·7   | 179·6    | 191·4     | 185·7    | 184·4     |
| February.....     | 186·1   | 183·5      | 194·4    | 184·2   | 183·0    | 192·0     | 187·8    | 185·1     |
| March.....        | 185·8   | 183·6      | 195·4    | 182·8   | 182·6    | 194·2     | 188·3    | 185·5     |
| April.....        | 187·4   | 183·9      | 197·1    | 183·1   | 183·7    | 194·7     | 188·8    | 187·4     |
| May.....          | 192·7   | 188·7      | 204·0    | 187·8   | 187·3    | 199·2     | 192·5    | 193·7     |
| June.....         | 195·2   | 189·7      | 206·9    | 190·6   | 189·8    | 201·4     | 194·9    | 195·5     |
| July.....         | 201·6   | 198·5      | 216·2    | 190·3   | 195·7    | 205·8     | 202·6    | 207·1     |
| August.....       | 203·7   | 200·2      | 213·1    | 197·6   | 195·7    | 209·3     | 209·3    | 207·1     |
| September.....    | 201·1   | 198·0      | 212·5    | 196·2   | 197·0    | 213·2     | 210·7    | 209·3     |
| October.....      | 201·4   | 198·1      | 215·1    | 198·1   | 200·2    | 213·3     | 207·8    | 210·9     |
| November.....     | 200·2   | 197·0      | 213·0    | 197·0   | 200·7    | 214·0     | 208·1    | 210·0     |
| December.....     | 195·9   | 194·8      | 200·8    | 194·5   | 197·8    | 211·4     | 206·0    | 208·8     |

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| —                      | Halifax | Saint John | Montreal | Toronto | Winnipeg | Saskatoon | Edmonton | Vancouver |
|------------------------|---------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| FUEL AND LIGHTING      |         |            |          |         |          |           |          |           |
| 1939—August . . . . .  | 100·0   | 100·0      | 100·0    | 100·0   | 100·0    | 100·0     | 100·0    | 100·0     |
| September . . . . .    | 100·0   | 100·0      | 99·3     | 100·0   | 100·0    | 100·0     | 100·0    | 100·0     |
| October . . . . .      | 102·3   | 102·8      | 107·0    | 105·9   | 104·6    | 102·7     | 104·9    | 103·5     |
| November . . . . .     | 102·3   | 102·8      | 108·5    | 108·9   | 104·6    | 102·7     | 104·9    | 103·5     |
| December . . . . .     | 102·3   | 102·8      | 108·5    | 105·9   | 104·6    | 102·7     | 104·9    | 103·5     |
| 1940 Year . . . . .    | 103·5   | 103·7      | 111·1    | 108·4   | 104·9    | 107·0     | 103·2    | 104·8     |
| 1941 Year . . . . .    | 105·3   | 106·9      | 114·5    | 113·3   | 105·9    | 107·0     | 98·3     | 109·5     |
| 1942 Year . . . . .    | 105·7   | 109·5      | 115·8    | 117·7   | 107·1    | 107·0     | 99·4     | 111·5     |
| 1943 Year . . . . .    | 105·3   | 109·4      | 116·1    | 110·4   | 107·1    | 107·0     | 99·4     | 111·3     |
| 1944 Year . . . . .    | 107·0   | 113·2      | 109·8    | 119·0   | 109·2    | 110·7     | 104·0    | 114·2     |
| 1945 Year . . . . .    | 106·7   | 113·1      | 109·6    | 114·9   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·2     |
| 1946 Year . . . . .    | 107·8   | 115·2      | 109·7    | 116·3   | 109·8    | 111·7     | 98·8     | 116·1     |
| 1947 Year . . . . .    | 116·0   | 120·3      | 116·7    | 125·9   | 116·3    | 123·2     | 105·3    | 128·6     |
| 1948 Year . . . . .    | 130·6   | 131·8      | 122·5    | 139·3   | 119·3    | 132·5     | 110·4    | 135·1     |
| 1945—January . . . . . | 109·7   | 112·2      | 109·3    | 118·9   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·2     |
| February . . . . .     | 109·7   | 112·2      | 109·3    | 114·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·2     |
| March . . . . .        | 105·2   | 112·2      | 109·7    | 114·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·2     |
| April . . . . .        | 105·2   | 112·2      | 109·7    | 114·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·2     |
| May . . . . .          | 105·2   | 113·7      | 109·7    | 114·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·2     |
| June . . . . .         | 105·2   | 113·7      | 109·7    | 114·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·2     |
| July . . . . .         | 105·2   | 112·2      | 109·7    | 114·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·2     |
| August . . . . .       | 105·2   | 112·2      | 109·7    | 114·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·2     |
| September . . . . .    | 107·3   | 114·0      | 109·7    | 114·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·2     |
| October . . . . .      | 107·3   | 114·2      | 109·7    | 114·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·2     |
| November . . . . .     | 107·3   | 114·2      | 109·7    | 114·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·2     |
| December . . . . .     | 107·3   | 114·2      | 109·7    | 116·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·2     |
| 1946—January . . . . . | 107·3   | 114·2      | 109·7    | 116·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·2     |
| February . . . . .     | 107·3   | 114·2      | 109·7    | 116·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·2     |
| March . . . . .        | 107·9   | 114·2      | 109·7    | 116·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·5     |
| April . . . . .        | 107·9   | 114·2      | 109·7    | 116·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 103·6    | 114·5     |
| May . . . . .          | 107·9   | 115·7      | 109·7    | 116·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 93·5     | 114·5     |
| June . . . . .         | 107·9   | 115·7      | 109·7    | 116·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 93·5     | 114·5     |
| July . . . . .         | 107·9   | 115·7      | 109·7    | 116·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 93·5     | 114·5     |
| August . . . . .       | 107·9   | 115·7      | 109·7    | 116·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 93·5     | 114·5     |
| September . . . . .    | 107·9   | 115·7      | 109·7    | 116·3   | 109·0    | 110·4     | 93·5     | 114·5     |
| October . . . . .      | 107·9   | 115·7      | 109·7    | 116·3   | 109·5    | 110·4     | 93·5     | 114·5     |
| November . . . . .     | 107·9   | 115·7      | 109·7    | 116·3   | 113·6    | 117·9     | 105·3    | 123·3     |
| December . . . . .     | 107·9   | 115·7      | 109·7    | 116·3   | 113·6    | 117·9     | 105·3    | 126·0     |
| 1947—January . . . . . | 107·9   | 117·2      | 109·8    | 116·3   | 114·7    | 117·9     | 101·7    | 126·0     |
| February . . . . .     | 107·9   | 117·1      | 110·1    | 116·3   | 114·7    | 117·9     | 101·7    | 126·0     |
| March . . . . .        | 107·9   | 117·1      | 110·1    | 116·3   | 114·7    | 117·9     | 101·7    | 126·0     |
| April . . . . .        | 107·9   | 115·5      | 110·1    | 116·3   | 114·7    | 117·9     | 101·7    | 128·0     |
| May . . . . .          | 107·9   | 115·5      | 118·0    | 126·9   | 117·6    | 126·2     | 101·7    | 130·0     |
| June . . . . .         | 110·3   | 115·5      | 118·0    | 126·9   | 117·6    | 126·2     | 108·4    | 130·0     |
| July . . . . .         | 119·2   | 123·1      | 118·0    | 127·6   | 117·6    | 126·2     | 108·4    | 130·0     |
| August . . . . .       | 118·4   | 123·1      | 118·0    | 130·1   | 117·6    | 126·2     | 108·4    | 130·0     |
| September . . . . .    | 120·1   | 122·4      | 122·7    | 132·1   | 117·6    | 126·2     | 108·4    | 130·0     |
| October . . . . .      | 128·9   | 122·4      | 122·7    | 133·8   | 117·6    | 128·2     | 108·4    | 130·9     |
| November . . . . .     | 128·9   | 122·7      | 123·1    | 135·1   | 117·6    | 128·2     | 108·4    | 130·9     |
| December . . . . .     | 127·0   | 126·1      | 119·8    | 132·8   | 113·2    | 123·2     | 104·7    | 127·3     |
| 1948—January . . . . . | 127·0   | 126·1      | 119·8    | 132·8   | 113·2    | 123·2     | 104·7    | 127·3     |
| February . . . . .     | 127·0   | 126·1      | 118·7    | 132·5   | 113·2    | 123·2     | 104·7    | 127·3     |
| March . . . . .        | 130·2   | 127·0      | 118·7    | 132·5   | 120·0    | 123·2     | 104·7    | 129·8     |
| April . . . . .        | 130·2   | 129·1      | 118·7    | 132·5   | 120·9    | 123·2     | 104·7    | 129·8     |
| May . . . . .          | 131·5   | 129·1      | 120·1    | 136·9   | 120·5    | 135·9     | 111·0    | 137·5     |
| June . . . . .         | 131·5   | 134·4      | 121·5    | 139·7   | 120·5    | 135·9     | 111·0    | 137·5     |
| July . . . . .         | 131·5   | 134·4      | 121·5    | 139·7   | 120·5    | 135·9     | 111·0    | 137·9     |
| August . . . . .       | 131·5   | 134·4      | 125·0    | 144·5   | 120·5    | 135·9     | 114·6    | 138·9     |
| September . . . . .    | 131·5   | 135·1      | 126·5    | 145·0   | 121·5    | 135·9     | 114·6    | 138·9     |
| October . . . . .      | 131·5   | 135·1      | 126·5    | 145·0   | 120·5    | 139·4     | 114·6    | 138·9     |
| November . . . . .     | 131·5   | 135·1      | 126·5    | 145·0   | 120·5    | 139·4     | 114·6    | 138·9     |
| December . . . . .     | 132·5   | 135·1      | 126·5    | 145·0   | 120·5    | 139·4     | 114·6    | 138·9     |

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|              | Halifax | Saint John | Montreal | Toronto | Winnipeg | Saskatoon | Edmonton | Vancouver |
|--------------|---------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| CLOTHING     |         |            |          |         |          |           |          |           |
| 1939—August  | 100·0   | 100·0      | 100·0    | 100·0   | 100·0    | 100·0     | 100·0    | 100·0     |
| September    | 100·0   | 100·0      | 100·1    | 99·9    | 100·3    | 100·5     | 100·0    | 100·6     |
| October      | 100·0   | 100·0      | 100·1    | 99·9    | 100·3    | 100·5     | 100·0    | 100·6     |
| November     | 100·0   | 100·0      | 100·1    | 99·9    | 100·3    | 100·5     | 100·0    | 100·6     |
| December     | 101·8   | 102·1      | 103·9    | 104·3   | 102·9    | 104·5     | 104·3    | 104·6     |
| 1940 Year    | 109·5   | 110·5      | 110·9    | 108·4   | 107·2    | 109·7     | 109·8    | 108·8     |
| 1941 Year    | 113·7   | 117·5      | 119·3    | 113·7   | 111·9    | 115·6     | 117·4    | 114·8     |
| 1942 Year    | 116·3   | 120·9      | 123·2    | 117·4   | 116·9    | 119·2     | 123·0    | 119·2     |
| 1943 Year    | 117·2   | 121·6      | 123·5    | 117·4   | 117·7    | 119·3     | 123·6    | 121·6     |
| 1944 Year    | 117·7   | 121·7      | 124·3    | 117·9   | 119·2    | 119·3     | 124·2    | 123·6     |
| 1945 Year    | 118·7   | 122·3      | 124·6    | 118·8   | 119·6    | 120·4     | 124·3    | 125·5     |
| 1946 Year    | 124·7   | 126·7      | 127·3    | 125·6   | 121·9    | 123·5     | 127·4    | 128·9     |
| 1947 Year    | 145·5   | 146·0      | 141·0    | 147·5   | 136·4    | 142·3     | 145·0    | 146·6     |
| 1948 Year    | 180·1   | 179·5      | 168·1    | 177·7   | 165·5    | 178·2     | 176·7    | 182·5     |
| 1945—January | 117·8   | 121·8      | 124·4    | 118·5   | 119·4    | 119·4     | 124·3    | 123·9     |
| February     | 117·8   | 121·8      | 124·5    | 118·2   | 119·4    | 119·4     | 124·3    | 124·1     |
| March        | 117·8   | 121·9      | 124·5    | 118·2   | 119·5    | 119·5     | 124·3    | 124·4     |
| April        | 118·1   | 122·1      | 124·5    | 118·2   | 119·6    | 120·4     | 124·3    | 124·4     |
| May          | 118·1   | 122·1      | 124·5    | 118·5   | 119·6    | 120·4     | 124·3    | 125·4     |
| June         | 118·6   | 122·2      | 124·6    | 118·9   | 119·6    | 120·4     | 124·3    | 126·1     |
| July         | 118·7   | 122·2      | 124·6    | 118·9   | 119·7    | 120·7     | 124·3    | 126·1     |
| August       | 118·7   | 122·2      | 124·5    | 119·0   | 119·7    | 120·7     | 124·3    | 126·1     |
| September    | 119·0   | 122·5      | 124·5    | 119·0   | 119·6    | 120·9     | 124·3    | 126·1     |
| October      | 119·7   | 122·8      | 124·7    | 119·1   | 119·6    | 120·9     | 124·3    | 126·1     |
| November     | 119·8   | 122·8      | 124·7    | 119·3   | 119·7    | 120·9     | 124·3    | 126·4     |
| December     | 120·0   | 122·9      | 124·7    | 119·7   | 119·9    | 120·9     | 124·3    | 126·4     |
| 1946—January | 120·0   | 122·0      | 124·7    | 119·8   | 119·9    | 120·9     | 124·2    | 126·4     |
| February     | 120·3   | 123·2      | 124·7    | 119·9   | 119·9    | 120·9     | 124·2    | 126·5     |
| March        | 120·4   | 123·3      | 125·0    | 121·0   | 119·9    | 120·9     | 124·2    | 126·5     |
| April        | 120·5   | 123·2      | 124·9    | 121·5   | 119·7    | 120·9     | 124·4    | 126·5     |
| May          | 121·0   | 123·8      | 125·2    | 122·2   | 119·8    | 121·0     | 125·6    | 127·2     |
| June         | 121·3   | 124·3      | 126·0    | 122·8   | 120·1    | 121·3     | 126·1    | 127·0     |
| July         | 123·8   | 126·3      | 128·8    | 125·7   | 123·0    | 123·0     | 127·8    | 129·7     |
| August       | 126·4   | 127·8      | 127·9    | 127·3   | 123·5    | 124·5     | 129·0    | 129·8     |
| September    | 129·3   | 130·4      | 130·1    | 130·1   | 123·7    | 126·3     | 130·1    | 130·3     |
| October      | 129·7   | 130·4      | 130·6    | 131·2   | 124·1    | 127·3     | 130·5    | 131·8     |
| November     | 131·8   | 132·3      | 130·8    | 132·8   | 124·2    | 127·4     | 130·9    | 132·0     |
| December     | 132·0   | 132·3      | 130·8    | 132·8   | 124·4    | 127·5     | 131·4    | 132·4     |
| 1947—January | 132·6   | 132·8      | 131·0    | 132·9   | 124·8    | 127·7     | 131·9    | 132·7     |
| February     | 133·3   | 133·6      | 131·2    | 133·4   | 125·3    | 128·5     | 132·3    | 133·1     |
| March        | 135·8   | 136·2      | 131·8    | 134·8   | 125·7    | 129·9     | 134·3    | 134·7     |
| April        | 137·8   | 139·0      | 135·6    | 138·7   | 127·6    | 134·5     | 137·8    | 138·7     |
| May          | 140·3   | 141·0      | 137·9    | 143·3   | 129·9    | 138·7     | 141·1    | 143·0     |
| June         | 143·2   | 144·4      | 139·6    | 147·1   | 133·1    | 141·2     | 143·7    | 145·6     |
| July         | 143·7   | 145·6      | 140·0    | 148·1   | 135·5    | 142·3     | 146·5    | 146·6     |
| August       | 148·4   | 149·1      | 141·2    | 150·5   | 137·8    | 145·3     | 147·7    | 150·7     |
| September    | 154·5   | 154·8      | 143·4    | 155·4   | 147·1    | 149·0     | 151·9    | 154·1     |
| October      | 156·0   | 156·1      | 150·1    | 158·3   | 147·4    | 154·1     | 155·4    | 155·7     |
| November     | 159·4   | 159·1      | 151·8    | 163·1   | 149·9    | 155·9     | 158·9    | 159·2     |
| December     | 160·8   | 159·8      | 153·4    | 164·5   | 152·8    | 160·2     | 160·4    | 164·5     |
| 1948—January | 164·0   | 164·0      | 157·4    | 164·3   | 153·7    | 165·4     | 162·1    | 165·9     |
| February     | 167·0   | 167·5      | 159·8    | 169·1   | 157·4    | 169·1     | 165·8    | 168·8     |
| March        | 175·2   | 175·9      | 164·8    | 174·1   | 161·2    | 173·0     | 170·8    | 174·9     |
| April        | 176·9   | 177·2      | 166·6    | 178·1   | 164·4    | 175·9     | 175·2    | 178·5     |
| May          | 178·5   | 178·9      | 167·0    | 178·6   | 165·7    | 178·3     | 176·4    | 178·3     |
| June         | 180·0   | 179·2      | 167·9    | 179·4   | 167·6    | 178·5     | 177·9    | 180·9     |
| July         | 181·1   | 180·1      | 167·9    | 179·2   | 167·0    | 179·0     | 178·5    | 186·8     |
| August       | 181·8   | 181·2      | 168·4    | 179·9   | 167·1    | 179·8     | 179·3    | 187·6     |
| September    | 188·4   | 186·2      | 173·6    | 181·2   | 169·5    | 183·7     | 181·4    | 190·7     |
| October      | 189·5   | 186·9      | 174·4    | 182·6   | 170·1    | 184·2     | 182·8    | 192·3     |
| November     | 189·8   | 188·2      | 174·5    | 182·9   | 170·9    | 185·7     | 184·5    | 192·3     |
| December     | 189·6   | 188·5      | 174·5    | 182·6   | 171·3    | 180·1     | 185·2    | 192·3     |

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| —                 | Halifax | Saint John | Montreal | Toronto | Winnipeg | Saskatoon | Edmonton | Vancouver |
|-------------------|---------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| RENT              |         |            |          |         |          |           |          |           |
| 1939—August.....  | 100·0   | 100·0      | 100·0    | 100·0   | 100·0    | 100·0     | 100·0    | 100·0     |
| September.....    | 100·0   | 100·0      | 100·0    | 100·0   | 100·0    | 100·0     | 100·0    | 100·0     |
| October.....      | 103·0   | 100·0      | 103·9    | 100·8   | 99·7     | 100·5     | 100·3    | 99·1      |
| November.....     | 103·0   | 100·0      | 103·9    | 100·8   | 99·7     | 100·5     | 100·3    | 99·1      |
| December.....     | 103·0   | 100·0      | 103·9    | 100·8   | 99·7     | 100·5     | 100·3    | 99·1      |
| 1940 Year.....    | 104·7   | 101·5      | 107·2    | 102·2   | 101·1    | 103·9     | 100·2    | 99·6      |
| 1941 Year.....    | 103·7   | 106·3      | 108·2    | 105·6   | 103·9    | 111·3     | 100·0    | 99·8      |
| 1942 Year.....    | 104·3   | 107·3      | 108·3    | 108·5   | 104·4    | 113·1     | 100·5    | 100·6     |
| 1943 Year.....    | 105·4   | 107·3      | 108·3    | 109·4   | 104·4    | 113·1     | 101·5    | 102·0     |
| 1944 Year.....    | 105·7   | 107·6      | 108·4    | 111·1   | 104·5    | 113·1     | 102·5    | 103·4     |
| 1945 Year.....    | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·5    | 111·1   | 104·6    | 113·2     | 103·5    | 104·8     |
| 1946 Year.....    | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·5    | 111·1   | 105·0    | 114·5     | 104·5    | 106·2     |
| 1947 Year.....    | 106·9   | 109·7      | 113·1    | 113·7   | 109·3    | 117·6     | 108·4    | 109·4     |
| 1948 Year.....    | 108·8   | 112·0      | 116·8    | 117·4   | 114·4    | 121·9     | 107·9    | 112·1     |
| 1945—January..... | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·7    | 111·1   | 104·6    | 113·1     | 103·0    | 104·2     |
| February.....     | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·7    | 111·1   | 104·6    | 113·1     | 103·0    | 104·2     |
| March.....        | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·7    | 111·1   | 104·6    | 113·1     | 103·0    | 103·0     |
| April.....        | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·7    | 111·1   | 104·6    | 113·1     | 103·0    | 104·2     |
| May.....          | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·6    | 113·2     | 103·5    | 104·9     |
| June.....         | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·6    | 113·2     | 103·5    | 104·9     |
| July.....         | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·6    | 113·2     | 103·5    | 104·9     |
| August.....       | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·6    | 113·2     | 103·5    | 104·9     |
| September.....    | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·6    | 113·2     | 103·5    | 104·9     |
| October.....      | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·7    | 113·2     | 104·0    | 105·6     |
| November.....     | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·7    | 113·2     | 104·0    | 105·6     |
| December.....     | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·7    | 113·2     | 104·0    | 105·6     |
| 1946—January..... | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·7    | 113·2     | 104·0    | 105·6     |
| February.....     | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·7    | 113·2     | 104·0    | 105·6     |
| March.....        | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·7    | 113·2     | 104·0    | 105·6     |
| April.....        | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·7    | 113·2     | 104·0    | 105·6     |
| May.....          | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·7    | 115·1     | 104·5    | 106·3     |
| June.....         | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·7    | 115·1     | 104·5    | 106·3     |
| July.....         | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·7    | 115·1     | 104·5    | 106·3     |
| August.....       | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·7    | 115·1     | 104·5    | 106·3     |
| September.....    | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 104·7    | 115·1     | 104·5    | 106·3     |
| October.....      | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 106·0    | 115·1     | 105·0    | 107·0     |
| November.....     | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 106·0    | 115·1     | 105·0    | 107·0     |
| December.....     | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 106·0    | 115·1     | 105·0    | 107·0     |
| 1947—January..... | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 106·0    | 115·1     | 105·0    | 107·0     |
| February.....     | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 106·0    | 115·1     | 105·0    | 107·0     |
| March.....        | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 106·0    | 115·1     | 105·0    | 107·0     |
| April.....        | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 106·0    | 115·1     | 105·0    | 107·0     |
| May.....          | 105·7   | 107·8      | 108·8    | 111·1   | 106·0    | 115·1     | 105·0    | 107·0     |
| June.....         | 105·7   | 107·8      | 112·7    | 111·5   | 106·4    | 115·8     | 105·2    | 107·9     |
| July.....         | 107·3   | 110·7      | 115·3    | 114·8   | 109·6    | 117·3     | 107·0    | 110·1     |
| August.....       | 107·3   | 110·7      | 115·3    | 114·6   | 109·6    | 117·3     | 107·0    | 110·1     |
| September.....    | 107·3   | 110·7      | 115·3    | 114·6   | 109·6    | 117·3     | 107·0    | 110·1     |
| October.....      | 108·1   | 111·1      | 116·2    | 116·5   | 114·4    | 121·9     | 107·7    | 112·1     |
| November.....     | 108·1   | 111·1      | 116·2    | 116·5   | 114·4    | 121·9     | 107·7    | 112·1     |
| December.....     | 108·1   | 111·1      | 116·2    | 116·5   | 114·4    | 121·9     | 107·7    | 112·1     |
| 1948—January..... | 108·1   | 111·1      | 116·2    | 116·5   | 114·4    | 121·9     | 107·7    | 112·1     |
| February.....     | 108·1   | 111·1      | 116·2    | 116·5   | 114·4    | 121·9     | 107·7    | 112·1     |
| March.....        | 108·1   | 111·1      | 116·2    | 116·5   | 114·4    | 121·9     | 107·7    | 112·1     |
| April.....        | 108·1   | 111·1      | 116·2    | 116·5   | 114·4    | 121·9     | 107·7    | 112·1     |
| May.....          | 109·1   | 113·8      | 117·0    | 117·7   | 114·4    | 121·9     | 107·7    | 112·1     |
| June.....         | 109·1   | 113·8      | 117·0    | 117·7   | 114·4    | 121·9     | 107·7    | 112·1     |
| July.....         | 109·1   | 113·8      | 117·0    | 117·7   | 114·4    | 121·9     | 107·7    | 112·1     |
| August.....       | 109·1   | 113·8      | 117·0    | 117·7   | 114·4    | 121·9     | 107·7    | 112·1     |
| September.....    | 109·1   | 113·8      | 117·0    | 117·7   | 114·4    | 121·9     | 107·7    | 112·1     |
| October.....      | 109·1   | 113·8      | 117·4    | 118·2   | 114·4    | 121·9     | 108·7    | 112·1     |
| November.....     | 109·1   | 113·8      | 117·4    | 118·2   | 114·4    | 121·9     | 108·7    | 112·1     |
| December.....     | 109·1   | 113·8      | 117·4    | 118·2   | 114·4    | 121·9     | 108·7    | 112·1     |

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|                              | Halifax | Saint John | Montreal | Toronto | Winnipeg | Saskatoon | Edmonton | Vancouver |
|------------------------------|---------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| HOMEFURNISHINGS AND SERVICES |         |            |          |         |          |           |          |           |
| 1939—August                  | 100·0   | 100·0      | 100·0    | 100·0   | 100·0    | 100·0     | 100·0    | 100·0     |
| September                    | 100·1   | 100·0      | 99·6     | 100·0   | 100·0    | 99·8      | 99·8     | 99·8      |
| October                      | 100·0   | 100·1      | 99·9     | 100·0   | 99·9     | 100·0     | 99·8     | 100·0     |
| November                     | 99·9    | 100·3      | 100·2    | 100·3   | 100·2    | 99·9      | 100·0    | 100·0     |
| December                     | 103·0   | 103·0      | 104·6    | 102·6   | 102·9    | 104·7     | 103·9    | 102·0     |
| 1940 Year                    | 106·7   | 107·2      | 108·5    | 105·0   | 105·1    | 107·7     | 106·9    | 104·3     |
| 1941 Year                    | 111·8   | 113·0      | 114·4    | 110·9   | 110·8    | 114·7     | 113·1    | 109·5     |
| 1942 Year                    | 114·7   | 116·0      | 117·6    | 114·0   | 115·7    | 119·0     | 117·1    | 112·9     |
| 1943 Year                    | 114·7   | 116·0      | 117·7    | 113·9   | 115·7    | 119·7     | 117·0    | 114·1     |
| 1944 Year                    | 115·0   | 116·3      | 118·1    | 114·1   | 115·7    | 119·9     | 117·1    | 115·7     |
| 1945 Year                    | 115·5   | 116·8      | 119·3    | 114·6   | 116·7    | 119·9     | 117·2    | 115·7     |
| 1946 Year                    | 118·6   | 119·6      | 123·9    | 120·8   | 120·5    | 123·9     | 121·3    | 122·1     |
| 1947 Year                    | 131·9   | 133·1      | 142·8    | 138·7   | 137·9    | 141·3     | 137·1    | 127·0     |
| 1948 Year                    | 151·4   | 152·3      | 187·8    | 157·2   | 166·3    | 166·9     | 158·6    | 157·4     |
| 1945—January                 | 115·1   | 116·3      | 118·4    | 113·8   | 115·8    | 119·9     | 117·2    | 115·7     |
| February                     | 115·1   | 116·4      | 118·4    | 114·0   | 116·1    | 119·9     | 117·2    | 115·7     |
| March                        | 115·5   | 116·8      | 118·4    | 114·0   | 116·2    | 119·8     | 117·2    | 115·6     |
| April                        | 115·5   | 116·8      | 118·6    | 114·0   | 116·3    | 119·6     | 117·1    | 115·7     |
| May                          | 115·5   | 116·8      | 118·7    | 114·7   | 116·3    | 119·9     | 117·1    | 115·7     |
| June                         | 115·5   | 116·8      | 118·7    | 114·6   | 116·3    | 120·2     | 117·1    | 115·8     |
| July                         | 115·5   | 116·8      | 119·6    | 114·5   | 117·4    | 120·1     | 117·2    | 115·6     |
| August                       | 115·5   | 116·9      | 120·0    | 115·0   | 117·4    | 119·9     | 117·3    | 115·7     |
| September                    | 115·5   | 117·0      | 120·0    | 114·9   | 117·6    | 119·9     | 117·3    | 115·6     |
| October                      | 115·6   | 117·0      | 120·0    | 115·1   | 117·7    | 120·1     | 117·3    | 115·6     |
| November                     | 115·7   | 117·0      | 120·2    | 115·2   | 117·0    | 120·1     | 117·3    | 115·7     |
| December                     | 115·8   | 117·0      | 120·1    | 115·3   | 116·9    | 120·0     | 117·3    | 115·7     |
| 1946—January                 | 115·8   | 117·2      | 120·1    | 116·0   | 116·8    | 120·0     | 117·3    | 115·8     |
| February                     | 115·8   | 117·6      | 120·2    | 116·8   | 117·7    | 120·4     | 117·8    | 117·1     |
| March                        | 115·8   | 117·8      | 120·2    | 116·8   | 118·4    | 120·7     | 117·8    | 117·3     |
| April                        | 116·3   | 118·0      | 120·4    | 117·0   | 118·6    | 120·9     | 118·9    | 117·4     |
| May                          | 116·8   | 118·3      | 121·3    | 118·6   | 119·5    | 122·6     | 120·2    | 121·7     |
| June                         | 117·2   | 118·9      | 121·4    | 118·7   | 119·6    | 123·4     | 121·0    | 122·3     |
| July                         | 119·1   | 120·7      | 123·9    | 120·7   | 120·9    | 124·2     | 122·4    | 124·3     |
| August                       | 119·9   | 120·8      | 126·5    | 123·1   | 122·6    | 126·2     | 122·9    | 124·9     |
| September                    | 121·1   | 121·6      | 127·7    | 125·1   | 122·7    | 126·7     | 123·4    | 125·6     |
| October                      | 121·5   | 121·6      | 128·4    | 125·6   | 122·8    | 127·1     | 123·3    | 125·6     |
| November                     | 121·8   | 121·5      | 128·5    | 125·4   | 123·1    | 127·0     | 125·2    | 126·1     |
| December                     | 122·0   | 121·4      | 128·5    | 125·6   | 123·0    | 127·5     | 125·5    | 126·5     |
| 1947—January                 | 121·9   | 121·5      | 128·0    | 120·5   | 123·6    | 128·8     | 125·4    | 126·4     |
| February                     | 122·2   | 122·8      | 129·0    | 128·4   | 125·1    | 129·3     | 126·6    | 127·4     |
| March                        | 124·6   | 124·2      | 133·0    | 130·6   | 128·7    | 130·7     | 128·9    | 131·0     |
| April                        | 128·0   | 129·1      | 138·0    | 134·9   | 129·1    | 133·0     | 132·4    | 134·1     |
| May                          | 128·6   | 130·4      | 139·2    | 135·5   | 133·3    | 137·0     | 134·3    | 136·4     |
| June                         | 129·0   | 131·3      | 140·1    | 136·8   | 135·5    | 141·3     | 136·0    | 135·8     |
| July                         | 131·4   | 134·7      | 143·3    | 140·6   | 137·9    | 145·4     | 138·7    | 138·9     |
| August                       | 133·6   | 135·4      | 144·1    | 141·0   | 141·4    | 146·8     | 140·0    | 140·6     |
| September                    | 137·0   | 139·2      | 151·5    | 143·6   | 142·0    | 147·8     | 142·0    | 141·0     |
| October                      | 140·8   | 140·5      | 154·1    | 147·1   | 147·3    | 149·4     | 144·1    | 141·5     |
| November                     | 141·6   | 142·4      | 154·0    | 148·3   | 153·8    | 150·6     | 147·1    | 142·8     |
| December                     | 144·0   | 145·0      | 158·3    | 151·4   | 159·3    | 155·1     | 150·3    | 148·6     |
| 1948—January                 | 147·1   | 149·6      | 163·6    | 153·4   | 160·2    | 160·1     | 152·9    | 150·5     |
| February                     | 148·1   | 150·1      | 165·2    | 154·7   | 162·6    | 162·8     | 155·9    | 152·0     |
| March                        | 149·9   | 151·3      | 167·4    | 155·2   | 165·7    | 163·9     | 156·6    | 153·3     |
| April                        | 151·1   | 151·4      | 168·2    | 155·6   | 165·7    | 165·3     | 156·7    | 154·8     |
| May                          | 151·1   | 151·5      | 168·1    | 155·3   | 166·0    | 166·4     | 157·1    | 155·3     |
| June                         | 151·2   | 151·5      | 168·1    | 155·4   | 166·5    | 166·6     | 157·6    | 155·9     |
| July                         | 151·5   | 151·7      | 168·2    | 155·8   | 167·3    | 167·4     | 159·1    | 159·9     |
| August                       | 150·8   | 151·9      | 165·9    | 155·4   | 163·8    | 166·7     | 159·7    | 160·6     |
| September                    | 153·1   | 154·1      | 168·9    | 150·2   | 169·1    | 169·0     | 161·0    | 161·0     |
| October                      | 153·9   | 154·8      | 169·5    | 160·6   | 169·5    | 170·4     | 161·3    | 161·0     |
| November                     | 154·4   | 154·9      | 170·3    | 162·0   | 169·7    | 171·7     | 162·2    | 162·1     |
| December                     | 154·5   | 155·2      | 170·3    | 162·4   | 169·9    | 172·2     | 162·9    | 162·6     |

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|                   | Halifax | Saint John | Montreal | Toronto | Winnipeg | Saskatoon | Edmonton | Vancouver |
|-------------------|---------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| MISCELLANEOUS     |         |            |          |         |          |           |          |           |
| 1939—August.....  | 100.0   | 100.0      | 100.0    | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0     | 100.0    | 100.0     |
| September.....    | 100.0   | 100.0      | 100.0    | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0     | 100.0    | 100.0     |
| October.....      | 100.5   | 100.5      | 100.4    | 100.5   | 100.3    | 100.4     | 100.3    | 100.3     |
| November.....     | 100.6   | 100.7      | 100.5    | 100.9   | 100.3    | 100.3     | 100.2    | 100.3     |
| December.....     | 100.6   | 100.7      | 100.8    | 100.9   | 100.3    | 100.4     | 100.2    | 100.3     |
| 1940 Year.....    | 101.0   | 102.0      | 101.2    | 101.1   | 101.0    | 100.8     | 100.7    | 110.4     |
| 1941 Year.....    | 103.6   | 104.9      | 103.5    | 104.5   | 104.0    | 103.6     | 104.0    | 103.4     |
| 1942 Year.....    | 105.7   | 107.6      | 105.1    | 107.3   | 105.6    | 105.0     | 104.9    | 105.2     |
| 1943 Year.....    | 107.9   | 110.0      | 105.9    | 107.9   | 106.0    | 106.1     | 107.2    | 107.8     |
| 1944 Year.....    | 108.9   | 110.0      | 108.9    | 108.8   | 107.5    | 107.4     | 108.3    | 108.7     |
| 1945 Year.....    | 109.8   | 110.0      | 107.8    | 109.3   | 108.1    | 107.9     | 109.1    | 108.8     |
| 1946 Year.....    | 112.7   | 112.6      | 110.2    | 112.5   | 111.0    | 111.1     | 111.6    | 111.1     |
| 1947 Year.....    | 110.2   | 115.7      | 112.9    | 117.9   | 114.2    | 115.1     | 114.9    | 115.8     |
| 1948 Year.....    | 118.9   | 123.0      | 119.7    | 123.3   | 118.6    | 119.5     | 120.8    | 126.2     |
| 1945—January..... | 109.8   | 110.0      | 107.3    | 108.9   | 108.0    | 107.8     | 109.1    | 108.8     |
| February.....     | 109.8   | 110.0      | 107.3    | 108.9   | 108.0    | 107.8     | 109.1    | 108.8     |
| March.....        | 109.8   | 110.0      | 107.3    | 109.1   | 108.1    | 107.9     | 109.1    | 108.8     |
| April.....        | 109.8   | 110.0      | 107.3    | 109.1   | 108.1    | 107.9     | 109.1    | 108.8     |
| May.....          | 109.8   | 110.0      | 107.4    | 109.1   | 108.1    | 107.9     | 109.1    | 108.8     |
| June.....         | 109.8   | 110.0      | 107.7    | 109.1   | 108.0    | 107.9     | 109.1    | 108.8     |
| July.....         | 109.8   | 110.0      | 107.7    | 109.1   | 108.0    | 107.9     | 109.1    | 108.8     |
| August.....       | 109.8   | 110.0      | 107.7    | 109.6   | 108.0    | 107.9     | 109.1    | 108.8     |
| September.....    | 109.8   | 110.0      | 107.7    | 109.6   | 108.1    | 107.9     | 109.1    | 108.8     |
| October.....      | 109.8   | 110.0      | 107.7    | 109.8   | 108.1    | 107.9     | 109.1    | 108.8     |
| November.....     | 109.8   | 110.0      | 107.7    | 109.8   | 108.1    | 107.9     | 109.1    | 108.8     |
| December.....     | 109.8   | 110.0      | 107.7    | 109.8   | 108.1    | 107.9     | 109.1    | 108.8     |
| 1946—January..... | 111.3   | 111.5      | 100.2    | 110.9   | 110.1    | 109.7     | 110.2    | 109.6     |
| February.....     | 111.3   | 111.5      | 109.2    | 110.9   | 110.1    | 109.7     | 110.2    | 109.6     |
| March.....        | 111.3   | 111.5      | 109.2    | 110.9   | 110.1    | 109.7     | 110.2    | 109.6     |
| April.....        | 111.3   | 111.5      | 109.2    | 110.9   | 110.1    | 109.9     | 110.8    | 109.6     |
| May.....          | 111.9   | 111.6      | 109.3    | 111.2   | 110.2    | 110.2     | 110.9    | 109.7     |
| June.....         | 112.1   | 111.8      | 109.4    | 112.2   | 110.5    | 110.6     | 111.2    | 110.3     |
| July.....         | 113.7   | 113.5      | 111.1    | 113.3   | 111.6    | 112.1     | 112.6    | 112.3     |
| August.....       | 113.8   | 113.0      | 111.2    | 113.3   | 111.8    | 112.1     | 112.6    | 112.3     |
| September.....    | 113.8   | 113.7      | 111.2    | 113.7   | 111.8    | 112.3     | 112.7    | 112.4     |
| October.....      | 113.8   | 113.7      | 111.2    | 113.7   | 111.8    | 112.3     | 112.7    | 112.4     |
| November.....     | 113.9   | 113.7      | 111.2    | 114.3   | 111.9    | 112.4     | 112.7    | 112.4     |
| December.....     | 113.9   | 113.7      | 111.2    | 114.3   | 111.9    | 112.4     | 112.7    | 112.4     |
| 1947—January..... | 115.1   | 114.2      | 111.4    | 115.2   | 112.3    | 113.2     | 112.9    | 112.8     |
| February.....     | 115.1   | 114.3      | 111.5    | 116.5   | 113.4    | 113.8     | 113.3    | 114.3     |
| March.....        | 115.4   | 115.2      | 112.3    | 116.8   | 113.6    | 113.8     | 113.0    | 114.7     |
| April.....        | 115.5   | 115.2      | 112.4    | 117.2   | 113.5    | 114.1     | 114.1    | 114.7     |
| May.....          | 115.7   | 115.4      | 112.5    | 117.9   | 114.0    | 115.0     | 114.0    | 115.5     |
| June.....         | 116.0   | 115.7      | 112.8    | 118.2   | 114.2    | 115.4     | 115.2    | 115.8     |
| July.....         | 116.1   | 115.7      | 112.9    | 118.3   | 114.3    | 115.4     | 115.3    | 115.9     |
| August.....       | 116.3   | 115.0      | 113.0    | 118.4   | 114.4    | 115.5     | 115.4    | 116.0     |
| September.....    | 116.5   | 116.2      | 113.4    | 118.6   | 114.6    | 115.7     | 115.7    | 116.2     |
| October.....      | 116.7   | 116.4      | 113.5    | 118.8   | 114.8    | 116.0     | 115.8    | 116.4     |
| November.....     | 116.8   | 116.5      | 113.8    | 119.3   | 115.1    | 116.2     | 116.1    | 116.5     |
| December.....     | 118.7   | 118.3      | 115.8    | 120.0   | 115.9    | 117.4     | 117.1    | 120.9     |
| 1948—January..... | 118.9   | 122.9      | 119.1    | 122.2   | 117.6    | 120.2     | 120.9    | 124.1     |
| February.....     | 118.9   | 122.9      | 119.1    | 122.4   | 117.6    | 120.1     | 120.9    | 124.9     |
| March.....        | 118.9   | 122.9      | 119.1    | 122.7   | 117.6    | 120.1     | 121.0    | 124.0     |
| April.....        | 118.9   | 122.9      | 119.1    | 122.7   | 117.8    | 120.1     | 121.1    | 125.5     |
| May.....          | 118.9   | 122.9      | 119.1    | 122.7   | 117.8    | 120.1     | 121.1    | 125.8     |
| June.....         | 118.7   | 122.8      | 118.2    | 122.7   | 118.0    | 120.1     | 121.2    | 125.8     |
| July.....         | 118.6   | 122.6      | 118.0    | 124.0   | 118.1    | 119.0     | 120.3    | 126.7     |
| August.....       | 118.6   | 122.6      | 118.0    | 124.0   | 119.5    | 119.0     | 120.3    | 127.1     |
| September.....    | 118.8   | 122.7      | 121.5    | 124.2   | 119.6    | 119.0     | 120.4    | 127.2     |
| October.....      | 118.9   | 123.5      | 121.5    | 124.2   | 119.8    | 119.0     | 120.9    | 127.3     |
| November.....     | 119.0   | 123.5      | 121.5    | 124.2   | 119.8    | 119.1     | 120.8    | 127.3     |
| December.....     | 119.1   | 123.5      | 121.5    | 124.2   | 119.8    | 118.8     | 120.1    | 127.3     |

**TABLE 17—CANADA AVERAGES OF STAPLE FOODS; RELATIVE AND ESTIMATED MONEY RETAIL PRICES; SPECIFIED YEARS, 1913-1948; MONTHLY 1945-1948**

(1935-1939 = 100)

|                       | Beef,<br>sirloin<br>(Pound)       | Pork,<br>fresh<br>joins<br>(Pound) | Lard,<br>pure<br>(Pound) | (A)<br>Eggs,<br>fresh<br>(Dozen) | Milk<br>(Quart)        | Bread<br>(Pound)      |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|                       | (Average price in cents per unit) |                                    |                          |                                  |                        |                       |
| Aver-<br>age<br>price | Rela-<br>tive<br>price            | Aver-<br>age<br>price              | Rela-<br>tive<br>price   | Aver-<br>age<br>price            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price |
| 1913                  | 22.1                              | 87.7                               | 22.2                     | 86.6                             | 19.3                   | 124.7                 |
| 1918.                 | 36.3                              | 143.9                              | 41.7                     | 162.3                            | 36.1                   | 233.1                 |
| 1920.                 | 38.8                              | 153.8                              | 45.2                     | 176.1                            | 38.3                   | 246.8                 |
| 1922.                 | 29.1                              | 115.4                              | 33.7                     | 131.2                            | 22.2                   | 143.5                 |
| 1926.                 | 29.4                              | 116.6                              | 34.4                     | 134.0                            | 24.7                   | 159.1                 |
| 1930.                 | 35.5                              | 140.7                              | 34.0                     | 132.4                            | 21.3                   | 137.7                 |
| 1933.                 | 20.9                              | 83.0                               | 17.3                     | 67.2                             | 12.7                   | 81.8                  |
| 1939.                 | 27.6                              | 109.5                              | 26.9                     | 104.9                            | 12.6                   | 81.2                  |
| 1940.                 | 29.3                              | 116.2                              | 26.4                     | 102.8                            | 11.2                   | 72.1                  |
| 1941.                 | 32.9                              | 130.4                              | 29.9                     | 116.6                            | 13.1                   | 84.4                  |
| 1942.                 | 26.2                              | 143.5                              | 34.8                     | 135.6                            | 16.2                   | 104.5                 |
| 1943.                 | 30.8                              | 157.6                              | 37.1                     | 144.4                            | 18.4                   | 118.6                 |
| 1944.                 | 41.5                              | 164.4                              | 37.8                     | 147.4                            | 17.7                   | 114.3                 |
| 1945.                 | 43.1                              | 170.8                              | 38.8                     | 151.0                            | 17.9                   | 115.6                 |
| 1946.                 | 44.4                              | 175.9                              | 42.5                     | 165.7                            | 19.0                   | 126.5                 |
| 1947.                 | 48.6                              | 192.6                              | 47.3                     | 184.2                            | 20.9                   | 173.7                 |
| 1948.                 | 62.8                              | 248.8                              | 58.8                     | 229.0                            | 30.8                   | 198.0                 |
| 1945                  |                                   |                                    |                          |                                  |                        |                       |
| January.              | 42.9                              | 170.0                              | 38.5                     | 149.8                            | 17.7                   | 114.3                 |
| February.             | 42.9                              | 170.0                              | 38.5                     | 149.8                            | 17.7                   | 114.3                 |
| March.                | 42.9                              | 170.0                              | 38.6                     | 150.2                            | 17.8                   | 115.0                 |
| April.                | 43.0                              | 170.4                              | 38.5                     | 149.8                            | 17.8                   | 115.0                 |
| May.                  | 43.0                              | 170.4                              | 38.7                     | 150.6                            | 17.9                   | 115.6                 |
| June.                 | 43.1                              | 170.8                              | 38.8                     | 151.0                            | 17.9                   | 115.6                 |
| July.                 | 43.1                              | 170.8                              | 39.1                     | 152.3                            | 17.9                   | 115.6                 |
| August.               | 43.2                              | 171.2                              | 39.1                     | 152.3                            | 18.0                   | 116.2                 |
| September.            | 43.2                              | 171.2                              | 38.9                     | 151.4                            | 18.1                   | 116.0                 |
| October.              | 43.2                              | 171.2                              | 39.0                     | 151.9                            | 18.1                   | 116.9                 |
| November.             | 43.2                              | 171.2                              | 39.1                     | 152.3                            | 18.2                   | 117.5                 |
| December.             | 43.2                              | 171.2                              | 39.1                     | 152.3                            | 18.2                   | 117.5                 |
| 1946                  |                                   |                                    |                          |                                  |                        |                       |
| January.              | 43.2                              | 171.2                              | 39.2                     | 152.7                            | 18.3                   | 118.2                 |
| February.             | 43.2                              | 171.2                              | 39.2                     | 152.7                            | 18.3                   | 118.2                 |
| March.                | 43.3                              | 171.6                              | 39.3                     | 153.1                            | 18.3                   | 118.2                 |
| April.                | 43.3                              | 171.6                              | 40.3                     | 157.1                            | 18.7                   | 120.8                 |
| May.                  | 43.4                              | 172.0                              | 42.9                     | 167.3                            | 19.7                   | 127.2                 |
| June.                 | 43.7                              | 172.3                              | 43.7                     | 170.2                            | 20.1                   | 129.8                 |
| July.                 | 44.0                              | 174.3                              | 43.9                     | 171.0                            | 20.2                   | 130.5                 |
| August.               | 46.5                              | 180.3                              | 44.2                     | 172.2                            | 20.3                   | 131.1                 |
| September.            | 46.7                              | 181.1                              | 44.3                     | 172.6                            | 20.3                   | 131.1                 |
| October.              | 45.7                              | 181.1                              | 44.4                     | 172.9                            | 20.3                   | 131.1                 |
| November.             | 45.8                              | 181.5                              | 44.5                     | 173.3                            | 20.3                   | 131.1                 |
| December.             | 46.7                              | 181.1                              | 44.4                     | 172.9                            | 20.3                   | 131.1                 |
| 1947                  |                                   |                                    |                          |                                  |                        |                       |
| January.              | 45.8                              | 181.5                              | 44.4                     | 172.9                            | 20.4                   | 131.7                 |
| February.             | 45.9                              | 181.9                              | 46.3                     | 180.3                            | 28.3                   | 169.9                 |
| March.                | 46.5                              | 184.2                              | 47.0                     | 183.1                            | 27.3                   | 176.3                 |
| April.                | 48.5                              | 182.2                              | 47.1                     | 183.5                            | 27.5                   | 177.6                 |
| May.                  | 48.9                              | 183.8                              | 47.0                     | 183.1                            | 27.6                   | 178.2                 |
| June.                 | 49.1                              | 184.5                              | 47.0                     | 183.1                            | 27.6                   | 178.2                 |
| July.                 | 49.3                              | 195.3                              | 47.0                     | 183.1                            | 27.6                   | 178.2                 |
| August.               | 49.4                              | 195.7                              | 47.1                     | 183.5                            | 27.6                   | 178.2                 |
| September.            | 49.4                              | 195.7                              | 47.9                     | 186.6                            | 27.6                   | 178.2                 |
| October.              | 49.4                              | 195.7                              | 48.9                     | 190.5                            | 27.6                   | 178.2                 |
| November.             | 50.4                              | 199.7                              | 49.2                     | 191.6                            | 27.9                   | 179.5                 |
| December.             | 50.3                              | 199.3                              | 48.7                     | 189.7                            | 27.9                   | 180.2                 |
| 1948                  |                                   |                                    |                          |                                  |                        |                       |
| January.              | 51.0                              | 202.1                              | 49.3                     | 192.0                            | 28.0                   | 180.8                 |
| February.             | 53.4                              | 211.6                              | 53.7                     | 209.2                            | 27.9                   | 180.2                 |
| March.                | 53.1                              | 210.4                              | 53.3                     | 207.6                            | 27.8                   | 179.5                 |
| April.                | 53.7                              | 212.8                              | 53.6                     | 208.8                            | 27.7                   | 178.9                 |
| May.                  | 57.8                              | 228.2                              | 55.4                     | 215.8                            | 27.7                   | 178.9                 |
| June.                 | 62.9                              | 249.2                              | 57.1                     | 222.4                            | 27.5                   | 177.6                 |
| July.                 | 68.1                              | 269.5                              | 60.5                     | 230.8                            | 27.3                   | 170.3                 |
| August.               | 69.0                              | 277.0                              | 62.9                     | 245.0                            | 28.0                   | 184.7                 |
| September.            | 72.2                              | 286.1                              | 66.3                     | 258.2                            | 35.3                   | 230.6                 |
| October.              | 72.3                              | 286.5                              | 66.7                     | 259.8                            | 36.6                   | 236.4                 |
| November.             | 70.2                              | 273.2                              | 64.3                     | 250.5                            | 37.1                   | 239.6                 |
| December.             | 69.3                              | 274.0                              | 62.3                     | 242.7                            | 37.2                   | 240.2                 |

TABLE 17—CANADA AVERAGES OF STAPLE FOODS; RELATIVE AND ESTIMATED MONEY RETAIL PRICES; SPECIFIED YEARS, 1913-1948;  
MONTHLY 1945-1948—Continued

(1935-1939=100)

|                                   | Flour,<br>(Pound) |                   | Rolled Oats<br>(Pound) |                   | Rice<br>(Pound)  |                   | Tomatoes,<br>2½'s,<br>canned<br>(Tin) |                   | Corn,<br>2's,<br>canned<br>(Tin) |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                   | Average<br>price  | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price       | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price                      | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price                 | Relative<br>price |
| (Average price in cents per unit) |                   |                   |                        |                   |                  |                   |                                       |                   |                                  |                   |
| 1913.....                         | 3.6               | 86.5              | 5.5                    | 81.5              | 5.8              | 70.4              | 11.9                                  | 102.6             | 11.4                             | 90.4              |
| 1918.....                         | 7.7               | 183.8             | 9.9                    | 146.3             | 11.5             | 140.7             | 25.1                                  | 216.5             | 26.2                             | 207.8             |
| 1920.....                         | 9.0               | 213.5             | 10.6                   | 155.6             | 18.6             | 202.5             | 21.5                                  | 185.2             | 23.3                             | 185.2             |
| 1922.....                         | 5.3               | 127.0             | 7.1                    | 103.7             | 9.9              | 121.0             | 19.1                                  | 164.3             | 18.5                             | 147.0             |
| 1928.....                         | 6.0               | 143.2             | 7.3                    | 107.4             | 11.0             | 134.6             | 16.4                                  | 141.7             | 17.9                             | 141.7             |
| 1930.....                         | 5.3               | 127.0             | 7.7                    | 113.0             | 10.2             | 124.7             | 16.1                                  | 139.1             | 17.6                             | 140.0             |
| 1933.....                         | 3.3               | 78.4              | 6.0                    | 88.9              | 8.1              | 98.8              | 11.8                                  | 101.7             | 12.7                             | 100.9             |
| 1935.....                         | 3.5               | 83.8              | 6.4                    | 94.4              | 8.3              | 101.2             | 10.9                                  | 93.9              | 11.6                             | 92.2              |
| 1940.....                         | 4.0               | 94.8              | 6.7                    | 98.1              | 8.9              | 108.6             | 13.0                                  | 111.9             | 12.3                             | 97.8              |
| 1941.....                         | 4.2               | 100.0             | 6.7                    | 98.1              | 9.7              | 118.3             | 13.7                                  | 117.9             | 14.1                             | 112.1             |
| 1942.....                         | 4.2               | 100.0             | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 11.1             | 135.4             | 13.8                                  | 118.8             | 14.7                             | 116.4             |
| 1943.....                         | 4.2               | 100.0             | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 12.5             | 152.5             | 14.0                                  | 120.4             | 15.0                             | 119.1             |
| 1944.....                         | 4.2               | 100.0             | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 12.8             | 156.1             | 14.6                                  | 125.7             | 15.2                             | 120.5             |
| 1945.....                         | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 13.2             | 161.0             | 14.6                                  | 125.7             | 15.0                             | 118.9             |
| 1946.....                         | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 14.3             | 175.0             | 15.2                                  | 131.4             | 15.3                             | 121.3             |
| 1947.....                         | 4.6               | 109.5             | 8.2                    | 120.4             | 19.1             | 232.9             | 19.7                                  | 169.6             | 17.8                             | 141.1             |
| 1948.....                         | 6.2               | 147.6             | 9.6                    | 140.8             | 20.5             | 250.0             | 26.2                                  | 225.5             | 22.0                             | 174.4             |
| 1945                              |                   |                   |                        |                   |                  |                   |                                       |                   |                                  |                   |
| January.....                      | 4.2               | 100.0             | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 12.8             | 156.1             | 14.6                                  | 125.7             | 15.1                             | 119.7             |
| February.....                     | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 12.8             | 156.1             | 14.6                                  | 125.7             | 15.1                             | 119.7             |
| March.....                        | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 12.8             | 156.1             | 14.6                                  | 125.7             | 15.0                             | 118.9             |
| April.....                        | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 12.8             | 156.1             | 14.5                                  | 124.8             | 15.0                             | 118.9             |
| May.....                          | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 12.9             | 157.3             | 14.5                                  | 124.8             | 15.0                             | 118.9             |
| June.....                         | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 12.9             | 157.3             | 14.5                                  | 124.8             | 15.0                             | 118.9             |
| July.....                         | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 13.1             | 159.8             | 14.5                                  | 124.8             | 15.0                             | 118.9             |
| August.....                       | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 13.3             | 162.2             | 14.6                                  | 125.7             | 15.0                             | 118.9             |
| September.....                    | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 115.6             | 13.4             | 163.4             | 14.6                                  | 125.7             | 15.0                             | 118.9             |
| October.....                      | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 13.6             | 165.9             | 14.6                                  | 125.7             | 15.0                             | 118.9             |
| November.....                     | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 13.8             | 168.3             | 14.6                                  | 125.7             | 15.0                             | 118.9             |
| December.....                     | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 13.9             | 169.5             | 14.6                                  | 125.7             | 15.0                             | 118.9             |
| 1946                              |                   |                   |                        |                   |                  |                   |                                       |                   |                                  |                   |
| January.....                      | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 14.0             | 170.7             | 14.6                                  | 125.7             | 14.9                             | 118.1             |
| February.....                     | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 14.1             | 172.0             | 14.6                                  | 125.7             | 15.0                             | 118.9             |
| March.....                        | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 14.1             | 172.0             | 14.6                                  | 125.7             | 15.0                             | 118.9             |
| April.....                        | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 14.1             | 172.0             | 14.6                                  | 125.7             | 15.0                             | 118.9             |
| May.....                          | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 14.1             | 172.0             | 14.6                                  | 125.7             | 15.0                             | 118.9             |
| June.....                         | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 14.2             | 173.2             | 14.7                                  | 126.5             | 15.0                             | 118.9             |
| July.....                         | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 14.3             | 174.4             | 14.7                                  | 126.5             | 15.1                             | 119.7             |
| August.....                       | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 100.6             | 14.5             | 176.8             | 14.8                                  | 127.4             | 15.1                             | 119.7             |
| September.....                    | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 14.5             | 178.1             | 15.1                                  | 130.0             | 16.3                             | 121.3             |
| October.....                      | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 14.4             | 175.6             | 16.2                                  | 139.5             | 15.8                             | 125.2             |
| November.....                     | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 14.3             | 174.4             | 17.1                                  | 147.2             | 16.1                             | 127.6             |
| December.....                     | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 15.6             | 190.2             | 17.6                                  | 151.6             | 16.4                             | 130.0             |
| 1947                              |                   |                   |                        |                   |                  |                   |                                       |                   |                                  |                   |
| January.....                      | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 16.8             | 204.9             | 17.9                                  | 154.1             | 16.5                             | 130.8             |
| February.....                     | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 17.6             | 214.6             | 18.0                                  | 154.6             | 16.6                             | 131.6             |
| March.....                        | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.2                    | 105.6             | 18.6             | 226.8             | 18.1                                  | 155.8             | 16.8                             | 131.6             |
| April.....                        | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.5                    | 110.0             | 19.2             | 234.1             | 18.1                                  | 155.8             | 16.7                             | 132.4             |
| May.....                          | 4.1               | 97.6              | 7.9                    | 115.9             | 19.4             | 236.6             | 18.1                                  | 155.8             | 16.7                             | 132.4             |
| June.....                         | 4.1               | 97.6              | 8.2                    | 120.3             | 19.5             | 237.8             | 18.1                                  | 155.8             | 16.7                             | 132.4             |
| July.....                         | 4.1               | 97.6              | 8.3                    | 121.7             | 19.4             | 236.6             | 18.2                                  | 166.7             | 16.8                             | 133.2             |
| August.....                       | 4.2               | 100.0             | 8.5                    | 124.7             | 19.4             | 236.6             | 18.2                                  | 156.7             | 16.9                             | 134.0             |
| September.....                    | 4.2               | 100.0             | 8.6                    | 126.1             | 19.5             | 237.8             | 18.3                                  | 157.5             | 17.0                             | 134.7             |
| October.....                      | 5.0               | 140.5             | 8.9                    | 130.5             | 19.8             | 241.5             | 20.7                                  | 178.2             | 18.9                             | 149.8             |
| November.....                     | 6.1               | 145.2             | 9.0                    | 132.0             | 20.2             | 246.3             | 26.0                                  | 223.8             | 21.2                             | 168.0             |
| December.....                     | 6.2               | 147.6             | 9.4                    | 137.9             | 20.4             | 248.8             | 27.2                                  | 234.1             | 22.5                             | 178.3             |
| 1948                              |                   |                   |                        |                   |                  |                   |                                       |                   |                                  |                   |
| January.....                      | 6.2               | 147.6             | 9.6                    | 140.8             | 20.5             | 250.0             | 27.1                                  | 233.3             | 22.3                             | 176.8             |
| February.....                     | 6.2               | 147.6             | 9.7                    | 142.3             | 20.5             | 250.0             | 26.8                                  | 230.7             | 22.1                             | 176.2             |
| March.....                        | 6.2               | 147.6             | 9.6                    | 140.8             | 20.5             | 250.0             | 26.5                                  | 228.1             | 22.1                             | 175.2             |
| April.....                        | 6.2               | 147.6             | 9.5                    | 139.3             | 20.5             | 250.0             | 26.4                                  | 227.3             | 22.0                             | 174.4             |
| May.....                          | 6.2               | 147.6             | 9.5                    | 139.3             | 20.5             | 250.0             | 26.5                                  | 228.1             | 22.1                             | 175.2             |
| June.....                         | 6.1               | 145.2             | 9.5                    | 139.3             | 20.5             | 250.0             | 26.7                                  | 229.8             | 22.1                             | 175.2             |
| July.....                         | 6.1               | 145.2             | 9.5                    | 139.3             | 20.5             | 250.0             | 26.8                                  | 230.7             | 22.3                             | 176.8             |
| August.....                       | 6.2               | 147.6             | 9.5                    | 139.3             | 20.5             | 250.0             | 26.9                                  | 231.6             | 22.6                             | 179.1             |
| September.....                    | 6.2               | 147.6             | 9.6                    | 140.8             | 20.6             | 251.2             | 26.8                                  | 230.7             | 22.6                             | 179.1             |
| October.....                      | 6.2               | 147.6             | 9.6                    | 140.8             | 20.6             | 251.2             | 25.3                                  | 217.8             | 21.6                             | 171.2             |
| November.....                     | 6.2               | 147.6             | 9.6                    | 140.8             | 20.3             | 247.6             | 24.3                                  | 209.2             | 21.3                             | 168.8             |
| December.....                     | 6.2               | 147.6             | 9.7                    | 142.3             | 20.1             | 245.1             | 23.8                                  | 204.9             | 21.2                             | 168.0             |

**TABLE 17—CANADA AVERAGES OF STAPLE FOODS; RELATIVE AND ESTIMATED MONEY RETAIL PRICES; SPECIFIED YEARS, 1913-1948;**  
**MONTHLY 1945-1948—Continued**

(1935-1939=100)

|             | Beans<br>(Pound)                  | Onion s,<br>dry,<br>yellow, etc.<br>(Pound) | Potatoes,<br>(10 Pounds) | Prunes<br>(Pound)      | Rasins,<br>seeded<br>(15 oz. pkg.) | Corn<br>Syrup<br>(2 lb. tin) |      |       |      |       |      |       |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
|             | (Average price in cents per unit) |                                             |                          |                        |                                    |                              |      |       |      |       |      |       |
|             | Aver-<br>age<br>price             | Rela-<br>tive<br>price                      | Aver-<br>age<br>price    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price              | Rela-<br>tive<br>price       |      |       |      |       |      |       |
| 1913        | 6.2                               | 106.9                                       | 3.9                      | 83.0                   | 12.1                               | 60.8                         | 12.6 | 104.4 | 10.6 | 70.1  | 13.7 | 79.0  |
| 1918        | 16.8                              | 289.7                                       | —                        | —                      | 22.7                               | 131.4                        | 19.1 | 157.9 | —    | —     | —    | —     |
| 1920        | 11.6                              | 290.0                                       | 9.9                      | 210.6                  | 44.1                               | 255.0                        | 28.7 | 236.8 | 24.9 | 164.1 | 28.3 | 163.7 |
| 1922        | 8.7                               | 150.0                                       | 9.3                      | 197.9                  | 15.8                               | 91.1                         | 20.5 | 169.3 | 23.9 | 157.5 | 20.7 | 119.6 |
| 1926        | 7.0                               | 136.2                                       | 5.8                      | 123.4                  | 33.8                               | 195.3                        | 16.7 | 137.7 | 16.6 | 109.6 | 18.2 | 105.3 |
| 1930        | 9.4                               | 162.1                                       | 5.4                      | 114.9                  | 27.8                               | 180.5                        | 16.5 | 136.0 | 14.6 | 96.4  | 16.9 | 97.9  |
| 1933        | 4.1                               | 70.9                                        | 4.2                      | 89.4                   | 15.4                               | 89.1                         | 12.1 | 100.0 | 15.3 | 101.2 | 16.1 | 93.1  |
| 1939        | 5.5                               | 94.8                                        | 4.4                      | 93.6                   | 19.3                               | 111.6                        | 11.6 | 65.6  | 15.1 | 100.0 | 17.1 | 99.1  |
| 1940        | 7.1                               | 122.4                                       | 4.7                      | 109.0                  | 20.0                               | 119.0                        | 12.3 | 101.8 | 15.2 | 100.5 | 17.5 | 101.4 |
| 1941        | 6.5                               | 112.1                                       | 6.1                      | 129.8                  | 18.8                               | 108.9                        | 12.6 | 104.4 | 15.5 | 102.4 | 20.7 | 119.4 |
| 1942        | 6.5                               | 112.1                                       | 6.2                      | 131.9                  | 28.6                               | 185.5                        | 13.0 | 112.3 | 15.6 | 103.0 | 23.9 | 137.9 |
| 1943        | 6.6                               | 113.1                                       | 6.6                      | 141.3                  | 31.9                               | 184.5                        | 14.3 | 118.2 | 15.6 | 103.2 | 25.9 | 149.8 |
| 1944        | 6.8                               | 117.2                                       | 7.1                      | 151.1                  | 30.5                               | 176.2                        | 14.2 | 117.5 | 16.6 | 109.6 | 20.6 | 153.8 |
| 1945        | 6.8                               | 117.2                                       | 0.0                      | 127.7                  | 34.6                               | 199.7                        | 13.8 | 114.2 | 16.1 | 106.3 | 27.0 | 156.1 |
| 1946        | 7.2                               | 124.1                                       | 7.1                      | 151.1                  | 34.5                               | 199.4                        | 15.7 | 130.0 | 18.7 | 123.3 | 28.3 | 163.8 |
| 1947        | 9.8                               | 169.0                                       | 7.5                      | 159.6                  | 34.3                               | 198.2                        | 19.8 | 163.9 | 23.1 | 152.5 | 31.7 | 183.3 |
| 1948        | 15.1                              | 260.3                                       | 9.3                      | 197.9                  | 60.7                               | 233.6                        | 20.1 | 166.3 | 21.3 | 140.6 | 33.0 | 190.8 |
| <b>1945</b> |                                   |                                             |                          |                        |                                    |                              |      |       |      |       |      |       |
| January     | 6.8                               | 117.2                                       | 5.5                      | 117.0                  | 27.7                               | 160.1                        | 14.0 | 115.9 | 15.5 | 102.3 | 26.6 | 153.8 |
| February    | 6.8                               | 117.2                                       | 5.6                      | 117.0                  | 20.9                               | 172.8                        | 14.0 | 115.9 | 15.4 | 101.7 | 26.6 | 153.8 |
| March       | 6.8                               | 117.2                                       | 5.4                      | 114.9                  | 30.7                               | 177.4                        | 13.9 | 115.0 | 15.5 | 102.3 | 26.6 | 153.8 |
| April       | 6.8                               | 117.2                                       | 5.3                      | 112.8                  | 30.8                               | 178.1                        | 13.8 | 114.2 | 16.1 | 106.3 | 27.2 | 157.3 |
| May         | 6.8                               | 117.2                                       | 5.2                      | 110.9                  | 31.4                               | 181.6                        | 13.8 | 114.2 | 16.5 | 108.9 | 27.1 | 156.7 |
| June        | 6.8                               | 117.2                                       | 6.4                      | 136.2                  | 37.5                               | 216.0                        | 13.7 | 113.4 | 16.6 | 109.6 | 27.1 | 150.7 |
| July        | 6.8                               | 117.2                                       | 6.9                      | 146.8                  | 44.8                               | 258.6                        | 13.7 | 113.4 | 16.4 | 108.3 | 27.1 | 156.7 |
| August      | 6.8                               | 117.2                                       | 7.0                      | 148.9                  | 47.7                               | 275.5                        | 13.7 | 113.4 | 16.3 | 107.6 | 27.1 | 156.7 |
| September   | 6.8                               | 117.2                                       | 6.6                      | 140.4                  | 37.0                               | 213.5                        | 13.7 | 113.4 | 16.3 | 107.6 | 27.1 | 156.7 |
| October     | 6.8                               | 117.2                                       | 6.3                      | 134.0                  | 32.4                               | 187.4                        | 13.7 | 113.4 | 16.4 | 108.3 | 27.0 | 156.1 |
| November    | 6.8                               | 117.2                                       | 6.2                      | 131.9                  | 32.2                               | 186.2                        | 13.7 | 113.4 | 16.4 | 108.3 | 27.0 | 156.1 |
| December    | 6.8                               | 117.2                                       | 6.2                      | 131.9                  | 32.6                               | 188.5                        | 13.7 | 113.4 | 16.4 | 108.3 | 27.0 | 156.1 |
| <b>1946</b> |                                   |                                             |                          |                        |                                    |                              |      |       |      |       |      |       |
| January     | 6.9                               | 119.0                                       | 6.4                      | 136.2                  | 33.1                               | 191.2                        | 14.0 | 115.9 | 16.4 | 108.3 | 27.0 | 156.1 |
| February    | 6.9                               | 119.0                                       | 6.6                      | 140.4                  | 33.6                               | 194.3                        | 14.9 | 123.3 | 17.7 | 116.8 | 27.0 | 156.1 |
| March       | 6.9                               | 119.0                                       | 6.8                      | 144.7                  | 34.0                               | 196.2                        | 15.3 | 126.6 | 18.3 | 120.8 | 27.1 | 150.7 |
| April       | 6.9                               | 119.0                                       | 7.1                      | 151.1                  | 34.6                               | 199.7                        | 15.5 | 128.3 | 18.7 | 123.4 | 27.0 | 150.1 |
| May         | 7.0                               | 120.7                                       | 7.6                      | 161.7                  | 35.0                               | 202.4                        | 15.6 | 129.1 | 19.3 | 127.4 | 27.0 | 156.1 |
| June        | 7.0                               | 120.7                                       | 8.0                      | 170.2                  | 40.4                               | 233.2                        | 15.7 | 129.9 | 19.5 | 128.7 | 27.3 | 157.8 |
| July        | 7.0                               | 120.7                                       | 8.1                      | 172.3                  | 46.0                               | 265.9                        | 15.9 | 131.6 | 19.3 | 127.4 | 28.2 | 163.0 |
| August      | 7.0                               | 120.7                                       | 7.5                      | 159.6                  | 39.5                               | 228.2                        | 16.2 | 134.1 | 19.1 | 126.1 | 28.9 | 167.1 |
| September   | 7.0                               | 120.7                                       | 7.1                      | 151.1                  | 33.1                               | 191.2                        | 16.3 | 134.9 | 19.0 | 125.4 | 29.4 | 170.0 |
| October     | 7.1                               | 122.4                                       | 6.8                      | 147.7                  | 29.3                               | 169.3                        | 16.3 | 134.9 | 18.9 | 124.8 | 30.1 | 174.0 |
| November    | 7.9                               | 136.2                                       | 6.6                      | 140.4                  | 28.0                               | 161.6                        | 16.3 | 143.9 | 19.0 | 125.4 | 30.3 | 175.2 |
| December    | 8.3                               | 143.1                                       | 6.4                      | 136.2                  | 27.7                               | 160.1                        | 16.5 | 136.6 | 18.9 | 124.8 | 30.6 | 176.9 |
| <b>1947</b> |                                   |                                             |                          |                        |                                    |                              |      |       |      |       |      |       |
| January     | 8.5                               | 146.6                                       | 6.5                      | 138.3                  | 27.8                               | 160.4                        | 18.1 | 149.8 | 19.4 | 128.1 | 30.7 | 177.5 |
| February    | 8.7                               | 150.0                                       | 6.7                      | 142.6                  | 28.3                               | 163.5                        | 19.2 | 158.9 | 23.4 | 154.5 | 30.9 | 176.6 |
| March       | 8.9                               | 153.4                                       | 7.0                      | 148.9                  | 28.4                               | 164.3                        | 19.5 | 161.4 | 25.4 | 167.7 | 30.9 | 178.6 |
| April       | 9.0                               | 155.2                                       | 7.2                      | 153.2                  | 28.5                               | 166.2                        | 19.9 | 164.7 | 25.9 | 171.0 | 31.0 | 179.2 |
| May         | 9.1                               | 156.9                                       | 7.8                      | 166.0                  | 29.8                               | 172.4                        | 20.2 | 167.2 | 26.0 | 171.6 | 30.9 | 178.6 |
| June        | 9.1                               | 156.9                                       | 9.0                      | 161.5                  | 33.4                               | 192.8                        | 20.1 | 166.3 | 26.0 | 171.6 | 30.8 | 178.1 |
| July        | 9.2                               | 158.6                                       | 9.2                      | 157.5                  | 44.6                               | 257.8                        | 20.1 | 166.3 | 24.8 | 163.7 | 30.5 | 176.3 |
| August      | 9.3                               | 160.3                                       | 8.8                      | 187.2                  | 45.3                               | 262.0                        | 20.1 | 166.3 | 21.2 | 130.9 | 30.4 | 175.8 |
| September   | 9.1                               | 156.9                                       | 7.5                      | 159.6                  | 37.4                               | 215.9                        | 20.0 | 165.5 | 20.9 | 138.0 | 30.3 | 175.2 |
| October     | 9.9                               | 170.7                                       | 6.5                      | 138.3                  | 34.1                               | 167.0                        | 20.1 | 166.3 | 20.6 | 136.0 | 33.7 | 174.8 |
| November    | 12.8                              | 220.7                                       | 6.5                      | 138.3                  | 34.0                               | 190.6                        | 20.3 | 168.0 | 21.5 | 141.9 | 35.1 | 202.9 |
| December    | 14.4                              | 248.3                                       | 7.3                      | 155.3                  | 39.5                               | 228.2                        | 20.3 | 168.0 | 22.1 | 145.9 | 35.0 | 202.3 |
| <b>1948</b> |                                   |                                             |                          |                        |                                    |                              |      |       |      |       |      |       |
| January     | 14.9                              | 256.0                                       | 7.9                      | 168.1                  | 60.3                               | 232.0                        | 20.4 | 165.8 | 22.4 | 147.9 | 34.6 | 200.0 |
| February    | 15.2                              | 262.1                                       | 8.6                      | 183.0                  | 61.8                               | 237.8                        | 20.3 | 168.0 | 22.4 | 147.9 | 33.8 | 195.4 |
| March       | 15.4                              | 265.5                                       | 10.2                     | 217.0                  | 61.8                               | 237.8                        | 20.2 | 167.2 | 22.2 | 146.5 | 33.3 | 192.5 |
| April       | 15.4                              | 265.5                                       | 11.3                     | 240.4                  | 62.0                               | 238.6                        | 20.1 | 166.3 | 22.0 | 145.2 | 33.0 | 190.8 |
| May         | 15.4                              | 265.5                                       | 12.8                     | 272.3                  | 68.9                               | 265.1                        | 20.1 | 166.3 | 21.9 | 144.6 | 32.9 | 190.2 |
| June        | 15.2                              | 202.1                                       | 12.6                     | 268.1                  | 73.5                               | 282.8                        | 20.0 | 165.5 | 21.8 | 143.9 | 32.9 | 190.2 |
| July        | 15.1                              | 230.3                                       | 12.5                     | 266.0                  | 85.3                               | 328.2                        | 19.9 | 164.7 | 21.6 | 142.6 | 32.9 | 190.2 |
| August      | 15.1                              | 260.3                                       | 10.3                     | 219.1                  | 64.8                               | 249.3                        | 19.9 | 164.7 | 21.3 | 149.6 | 32.8 | 189.6 |
| September   | 15.1                              | 260.3                                       | 7.2                      | 153.2                  | 50.9                               | 195.8                        | 19.8 | 163.9 | 20.8 | 137.3 | 32.8 | 189.6 |
| October     | 15.0                              | 258.6                                       | 6.3                      | 134.0                  | 47.1                               | 181.2                        | 19.9 | 164.7 | 20.4 | 134.7 | 32.6 | 185.3 |
| November    | 14.7                              | 253.4                                       | 6.1                      | 129.8                  | 46.2                               | 177.8                        | 19.9 | 164.7 | 19.8 | 130.7 | 32.4 | 187.3 |
| December    | 14.3                              | 246.6                                       | 6.1                      | 129.8                  | 46.0                               | 177.0                        | 20.2 | 167.2 | 19.5 | 128.7 | 32.0 | 185.0 |

TABLE 17—CANADA AVERAGES OF STAPLE FOODS; RELATIVE AND ESTIMATED MONEY RETAIL PRICES; SPECIFIED YEARS, 1913-1948;  
MONTHLY 1945-1948—Concluded

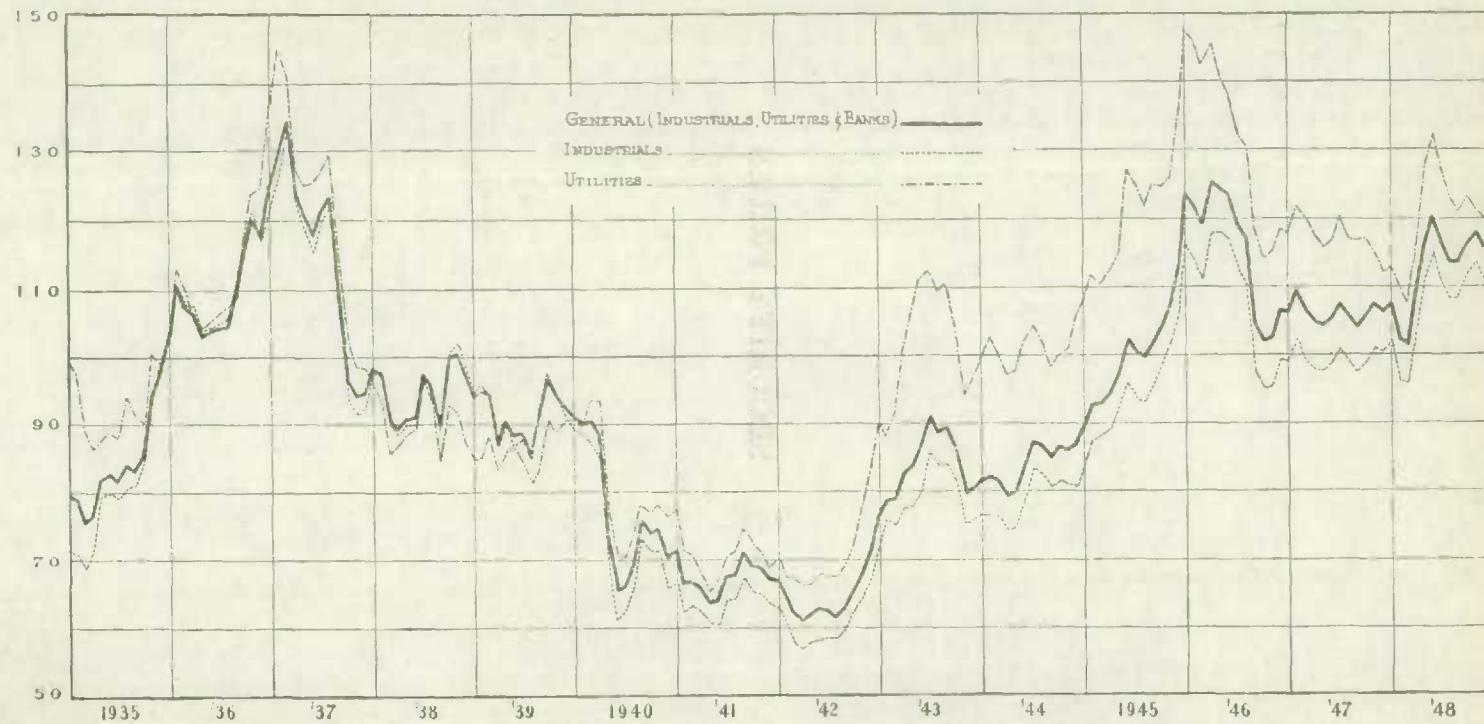
(1935-1939 = 100)

|                                   | Sugar,<br>Granulated<br>(Pound) | Sugar,<br>yellow<br>(Pound) | Coffee<br>(Pound) |                   | Cocoa, pure<br>(1 lb. tin) | Salt, fine,<br>table<br>(Pound) |                  |                   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                                   | Average<br>price                | Relative<br>price           | Average<br>price  | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price           | Relative<br>price               | Average<br>price | Relative<br>price |
| (Average price in cents per unit) |                                 |                             |                   |                   |                            |                                 |                  |                   |
| 1913.....                         | 5.9                             | 92.2                        | 5.4               | 87.3              | 37.5                       | 104.7                           | 15.8             | 79.3              |
| 1918.....                         | 11.2                            | 175.0                       | 10.2              | 165.1             | 43.6                       | 121.7                           | .....            | 3.2               |
| 1920.....                         | 19.7                            | 307.8                       | 18.2              | 293.7             | 60.6                       | 169.4                           | 31.6             | 158.6             |
| 1922.....                         | 8.7                             | 135.9                       | 8.1               | 130.2             | 53.3                       | 149.0                           | 29.1             | 146.0             |
| 1926.....                         | 7.8                             | 121.9                       | 7.4               | 110.9             | 61.0                       | 170.5                           | 27.2             | 136.9             |
| 1930.....                         | 6.8                             | 106.3                       | 6.4               | 103.2             | 56.9                       | 158.5                           | 27.1             | 136.4             |
| 1933.....                         | 7.3                             | 114.1                       | 7.0               | 112.7             | 39.5                       | 110.3                           | 24.4             | 122.7             |
| 1939.....                         | 6.6                             | 103.1                       | 6.3               | 101.6             | 35.9                       | 100.3                           | 19.4             | 97.5              |
| 1940.....                         | 7.3                             | 114.1                       | 7.0               | 112.7             | 44.8                       | 125.1                           | 19.7             | 99.0              |
| 1941.....                         | 8.3                             | 129.7                       | 8.0               | 128.6             | 46.8                       | 130.6                           | 19.5             | 98.0              |
| 1942.....                         | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.3               | 133.3             | 47.9                       | 133.7                           | 19.0             | 95.5              |
| 1943.....                         | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.4               | 135.2             | 44.2                       | 123.4                           | 19.1             | 96.1              |
| 1944.....                         | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.3                       | 123.7                           | 19.1             | 95.9              |
| 1945.....                         | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.4                       | 124.0                           | 19.1             | 95.9              |
| 1946.....                         | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 130.5             | 44.7                       | 125.0                           | 19.1             | 96.2              |
| 1947.....                         | 9.3                             | 145.3                       | 9.3               | 140.4             | 51.1                       | 142.7                           | 20.2             | 101.4             |
| 1948.....                         | 9.7                             | 151.6                       | 9.7               | 155.8             | 61.4                       | 171.4                           | 24.8             | 124.5             |
| 1945                              |                                 |                             |                   |                   |                            |                                 |                  |                   |
| January.....                      | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.3                       | 123.7                           | 19.1             | 95.0              |
| February.....                     | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.3                       | 123.7                           | 19.1             | 95.0              |
| March.....                        | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.3                       | 123.7                           | 19.1             | 95.0              |
| April.....                        | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.3                       | 123.7                           | 19.1             | 95.0              |
| May.....                          | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.4                       | 124.0                           | 19.1             | 95.0              |
| June.....                         | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.4                       | 124.0                           | 19.1             | 95.0              |
| July.....                         | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.4                       | 124.0                           | 19.1             | 95.0              |
| August.....                       | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.4                       | 124.0                           | 19.1             | 95.0              |
| September.....                    | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.5                       | 124.2                           | 19.1             | 95.0              |
| October.....                      | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.5                       | 124.2                           | 19.1             | 95.0              |
| November.....                     | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.5                       | 124.2                           | 19.2             | 96.4              |
| December.....                     | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.5                       | 124.2                           | 19.2             | 96.4              |
| 1946                              |                                 |                             |                   |                   |                            |                                 |                  |                   |
| January.....                      | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.5                       | 124.2                           | 19.2             | 96.4              |
| February.....                     | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.5                       | 124.2                           | 19.2             | 96.4              |
| March.....                        | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.5                       | 124.2                           | 19.2             | 96.4              |
| April.....                        | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.5                       | 124.2                           | 19.2             | 96.4              |
| May.....                          | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.6                       | 124.5                           | 19.1             | 95.9              |
| June.....                         | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.6                       | 124.5                           | 19.1             | 95.9              |
| July.....                         | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.8                       | 125.1                           | 19.2             | 96.4              |
| August.....                       | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 44.9                       | 125.1                           | 19.1             | 95.9              |
| September.....                    | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 45.0                       | 125.6                           | 19.1             | 95.9              |
| October.....                      | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 45.1                       | 125.9                           | 19.2             | 96.4              |
| November.....                     | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 45.1                       | 125.9                           | 19.2             | 96.4              |
| December.....                     | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 45.2                       | 126.2                           | 19.2             | 96.4              |
| 1947                              |                                 |                             |                   |                   |                            |                                 |                  |                   |
| January.....                      | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 46.4                       | 129.5                           | 19.2             | 96.4              |
| February.....                     | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 48.7                       | 136.0                           | 19.2             | 96.4              |
| March.....                        | 8.6                             | 134.4                       | 8.5               | 136.5             | 49.3                       | 137.6                           | 19.2             | 96.4              |
| April.....                        | 9.1                             | 142.2                       | 9.0               | 144.6             | 49.5                       | 138.2                           | 19.2             | 96.4              |
| May.....                          | 9.6                             | 150.0                       | 9.5               | 152.6             | 49.6                       | 138.5                           | 19.3             | 96.9              |
| June.....                         | 9.6                             | 150.0                       | 9.5               | 152.6             | 49.6                       | 138.5                           | 19.6             | 98.4              |
| July.....                         | 9.6                             | 150.0                       | 9.5               | 152.6             | 49.6                       | 138.5                           | 20.0             | 100.4             |
| August.....                       | 9.6                             | 150.0                       | 9.6               | 154.2             | 49.9                       | 139.3                           | 20.3             | 101.9             |
| September.....                    | 9.6                             | 150.0                       | 9.6               | 154.2             | 52.1                       | 145.5                           | 20.8             | 104.4             |
| October.....                      | 9.6                             | 150.0                       | 9.6               | 154.2             | 55.0                       | 153.5                           | 21.6             | 108.5             |
| November.....                     | 10.0                            | 156.3                       | 9.9               | 159.0             | 56.2                       | 159.9                           | 22.0             | 110.5             |
| December.....                     | 9.7                             | 151.6                       | 9.7               | 155.8             | 57.1                       | 159.4                           | 22.4             | 112.5             |
| 1948                              |                                 |                             |                   |                   |                            |                                 |                  |                   |
| January.....                      | 9.7                             | 151.6                       | 9.7               | 155.8             | 58.3                       | 162.8                           | 22.6             | 113.5             |
| February.....                     | 9.7                             | 151.6                       | 9.7               | 155.8             | 59.8                       | 166.9                           | 22.8             | 114.5             |
| March.....                        | 9.7                             | 151.6                       | 9.7               | 155.8             | 60.6                       | 189.2                           | 23.0             | 115.5             |
| April.....                        | 9.7                             | 151.6                       | 9.7               | 155.8             | 61.0                       | 170.3                           | 23.7             | 119.0             |
| May.....                          | 9.7                             | 151.6                       | 9.7               | 155.8             | 61.4                       | 171.4                           | 24.2             | 121.5             |
| June.....                         | 9.7                             | 151.6                       | 9.7               | 155.8             | 61.6                       | 172.0                           | 24.7             | 124.0             |
| July.....                         | 9.7                             | 151.6                       | 9.7               | 155.8             | 61.8                       | 172.5                           | 25.1             | 126.0             |
| August.....                       | 9.7                             | 151.6                       | 9.7               | 155.8             | 62.1                       | 173.4                           | 25.5             | 128.0             |
| September.....                    | 9.7                             | 151.6                       | 9.7               | 155.8             | 62.4                       | 174.2                           | 25.8             | 129.5             |
| October.....                      | 9.7                             | 151.6                       | 9.7               | 155.8             | 62.6                       | 174.8                           | 26.2             | 131.5             |
| November.....                     | 9.7                             | 151.6                       | 9.7               | 155.8             | 62.7                       | 175.0                           | 26.6             | 133.6             |
| December.....                     | 9.7                             | 151.6                       | 9.7               | 155.8             | 62.9                       | 175.6                           | 26.9             | 135.1             |



**SECURITY PRICES**

## INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN SECURITY PRICES

1935 - 1948  
1935-39 = 100

## SECURITY PRICE INDEXES, 1948

### INVESTORS' COMMON STOCK PRICE INDEX

After remaining quiescent through 1947 and the opening months of 1948, Canadian common stock market averages came to life in the second quarter of 1948, and recorded a gain of approximately 15 p.c. Although there was some reaction in the last six months, about two-thirds of this increase was maintained up to December. However, further recession wiped out the complete 1948 gain during the first half of 1949.

The June, 1948 index of 120.3 was close to the 1946 peak, but both were well under the March, 1937 high point of 134.1. In the post-war years market price averages have not been able to hold gains above the 1947 floor level which was about 5 p.c. over the 1935-39 average.

The behaviour of general market averages in 1948 covered up fairly wide divergences on the part of different groups of stocks. Several of these, including banks, telephone and telegraph, oils and industrial mines showed greatest strength in the final quarter rather than in the second quarter. Figures of net change during the year also showed considerable dispersion, ranging from gains in excess of 20 p.c. to losses of as much as 15 p.c. Gains of more than 10 p.c. were recorded by group indexes for transportation, machinery and equipment, oils, textiles, and industrial mines. Lesser increases were registered by the telephone and telegraph, power and traction, and building material groups. Losses occurred for banks, pulp and paper, milling, food and beverage indexes.

The marked dispersion in 1948 year-end figures for different stock group indexes (1935-39 = 100) is also of interest as an indication of broad changes between pre-war and post-war positions of various common stock groups. The extremes ranged from a low of 78.9 for oils to 302.8 for beverages. Indexes of 78.9 and 105.6 for oils and industrial mines respectively acted as a check-rein upon the general Investors' index, and without these groups the general index would have been higher in June, 1948 than the 1946 peak. Other groups below the Investors' general index level of 115.8 for December, 1948 were telephone and telegraph, power and traction, foods and milling. Those above the general level at that time were banks 132.4, building materials 139.6, transportation 175.0, textiles 217.8, machinery and equipment 232.2, pulp and paper 256.9, and beverages 302.8.

### MINING STOCK PRICE INDEX

Mining stocks did not share to any appreciable extent in the second-quarter advance recorded by the Investors' index. This combined group of gold and base metal issues moved gradually lower in the first half of 1948, and then made minor gains in the second half when the general market movement was downward. There was a net decline of 2.4 p.c. during the complete year. Gold issues which dominate this series registered a net decline of 11.8 p.c. for 1948, while base metals advanced 18.6 p.c. The December, 1948 base metal index of 127.1 was almost exactly double the gold index of 63.0 (1935-39 = 100).

### PREFERRED STOCK PRICE INDEX

A brief advance in the preferred stock price index raised it from 138.9 in March to 148.2 in June, 1948, after a gradual decline from 158.5 in February, 1947. This index turned downward again in July to close at 144.6 for December, 1948, a net loss of 2.4 p.c. for the complete year. Preferred stocks as a group did not fall as low during the war years as common stocks, but have shared about equally in subsequent recovery.

**CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS**

An index of Canada long-term bond yields advanced sharply from 84.8 to 92.1 between December, 1947 and January, 1948 and then moved up again to 96.7 for March. For the balance of the year there were only fractional month-to-month changes with the index centering slightly below a level of 96.0. This index is based upon yields computed for a Canada theoretical 3 p.c. issue with a constant 15-year maturity. Long-term bond yields have risen again to levels approximating those at the end of the war, after holding steady about 10 p.c. lower during the greater part of 1946 and 1947.

TABLE 18—INVESTORS' PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS;  
MONTHLY, 1935-1948  
(1935-1939 = 100)

|               | GENERAL | BANKS | UTILITIES |       |                     |                                         | INDUSTRIALS              |       |                                         |
|---------------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------|
|               |         |       | Total     | Total | Trans-<br>portation | Tele-<br>phone<br>and<br>Tele-<br>graph | Power<br>and<br>Traction | Total | Ma-<br>chinery<br>and<br>Equip-<br>ment | Pulp and Paper |
| 1935          |         |       |           |       |                     |                                         |                          |       |                                         |
| No. of Stocks | 121     | 9     | 20        | 2     | 2                   | 16                                      | 87                       | 8     | 6                                       |
| January       | 79.6    | 97.7  | 99.4      | 134.9 | 85.0                | 91.9                                    | 71.0                     | 104.2 | 68.3                                    |
| February      | 78.8    | 97.5  | 97.4      | 129.6 | 86.8                | 89.6                                    | 70.6                     | 102.9 | 65.5                                    |
| March         | 75.5    | 93.7  | 89.0      | 106.5 | 84.9                | 84.6                                    | 68.8                     | 95.4  | 56.8                                    |
| April         | 76.8    | 91.5  | 86.4      | 108.6 | 80.4                | 80.8                                    | 71.8                     | 98.1  | 54.2                                    |
| May           | 82.1    | 85.3  | 87.6      | 113.8 | 80.9                | 80.7                                    | 79.4                     | 96.1  | 53.0                                    |
| June          | 82.6    | 87.9  | 88.3      | 111.7 | 82.7                | 83.0                                    | 80.0                     | 92.3  | 51.6                                    |
| July          | 81.8    | 87.5  | 88.2      | 105.4 | 83.6                | 84.2                                    | 70.1                     | 95.5  | 52.3                                    |
| August        | 84.0    | 86.1  | 94.1      | 112.7 | 84.8                | 91.3                                    | 80.6                     | 95.6  | 59.1                                    |
| September     | 83.3    | 80.4  | 91.3      | 108.5 | 85.1                | 88.0                                    | 81.1                     | 92.1  | 61.2                                    |
| October       | 85.5    | 83.4  | 90.0      | 99.1  | 84.9                | 89.5                                    | 84.3                     | 96.2  | 62.5                                    |
| November      | 95.0    | 89.0  | 100.6     | 118.0 | 89.2                | 99.2                                    | 94.1                     | 97.9  | 72.5                                    |
| December      | 98.0    | 91.6  | 99.0      | 121.2 | 91.7                | 94.1                                    | 98.5                     | 93.0  | 79.0                                    |
| Year          | 83.6    | 89.6  | 92.7      | 114.2 | 85.0                | 88.1                                    | 79.9                     | 96.6  | 61.3                                    |
| 1936          |         |       |           |       |                     |                                         |                          |       |                                         |
| No. of Stocks | 121     | 9     | 23        | 2     | 2                   | 19                                      | 89                       | 8     | 6                                       |
| January       | 103.2   | 95.9  | 103.6     | 126.5 | 94.6                | 99.1                                    | 103.0                    | 94.5  | 92.6                                    |
| February      | 110.3   | 100.8 | 112.9     | 148.6 | 95.4                | 106.7                                   | 110.7                    | 99.9  | 100.7                                   |
| March         | 107.3   | 97.2  | 109.9     | 141.2 | 93.8                | 104.6                                   | 107.7                    | 97.7  | 92.0                                    |
| April         | 106.0   | 94.6  | 105.4     | 130.6 | 93.2                | 100.8                                   | 107.5                    | 91.3  | 87.3                                    |
| May           | 103.2   | 94.9  | 104.0     | 129.6 | 93.0                | 99.1                                    | 103.9                    | 86.3  | 83.3                                    |
| June          | 104.0   | 95.0  | 105.5     | 132.7 | 95.6                | 99.7                                    | 104.6                    | 85.0  | 87.2                                    |
| July          | 104.5   | 94.3  | 106.5     | 135.9 | 94.9                | 100.5                                   | 105.0                    | 81.8  | 92.6                                    |
| August        | 104.8   | 96.5  | 105.2     | 126.4 | 96.2                | 100.9                                   | 105.7                    | 82.3  | 89.7                                    |
| September     | 109.2   | 97.4  | 108.5     | 128.5 | 97.0                | 105.3                                   | 110.7                    | 90.8  | 101.1                                   |
| October       | 115.9   | 98.5  | 118.5     | 142.3 | 97.5                | 116.0                                   | 117.1                    | 101.7 | 121.4                                   |
| November      | 120.2   | 103.2 | 123.7     | 147.5 | 99.2                | 123.1                                   | 121.1                    | 112.2 | 136.7                                   |
| December      | 117.7   | 107.2 | 124.6     | 147.5 | 102.5               | 123.6                                   | 117.0                    | 111.4 | 147.8                                   |
| Year          | 108.9   | 98.0  | 110.7     | 136.4 | 96.1                | 106.7                                   | 109.6                    | 94.6  | 102.7                                   |
| 1937          |         |       |           |       |                     |                                         |                          |       |                                         |
| No. of Stocks | 96      | 9     | 19        | 2     | 2                   | 15                                      | 68                       | 8     | 6                                       |
| January       | 126.2   | 115.3 | 135.9     | 165.0 | 103.9               | 137.1                                   | 122.1                    | 124.9 | 185.2                                   |
| February      | 129.8   | 118.2 | 145.0     | 178.2 | 107.1               | 146.8                                   | 125.8                    | 130.6 | 182.7                                   |
| March         | 134.1   | 117.2 | 140.8     | 168.8 | 105.8               | 142.6                                   | 132.9                    | 134.5 | 200.1                                   |
| April         | 124.1   | 114.9 | 127.2     | 149.2 | 103.9               | 128.1                                   | 123.2                    | 125.9 | 234.4                                   |
| May           | 120.5   | 113.3 | 125.0     | 139.8 | 106.2               | 126.4                                   | 119.0                    | 120.9 | 191.6                                   |
| June          | 117.9   | 112.8 | 125.4     | 137.7 | 108.4               | 126.6                                   | 115.5                    | 118.4 | 190.1                                   |
| July          | 121.2   | 110.2 | 126.8     | 126.6 | 109.0               | 132.5                                   | 119.8                    | 118.3 | 201.6                                   |
| August        | 123.2   | 109.8 | 129.3     | 127.5 | 109.6               | 136.1                                   | 121.9                    | 120.9 | 201.1                                   |
| September     | 108.4   | 103.7 | 113.9     | 105.7 | 107.8               | 118.3                                   | 106.3                    | 98.2  | 145.8                                   |
| October       | 96.4    | 99.5  | 102.6     | 89.1  | 104.7               | 106.4                                   | 93.6                     | 83.4  | 112.0                                   |
| November      | 94.0    | 96.5  | 98.4      | 84.8  | 104.1               | 100.7                                   | 91.4                     | 83.7  | 101.5                                   |
| December      | 94.5    | 99.7  | 98.2      | 84.4  | 106.8               | 99.4                                    | 92.2                     | 82.5  | 91.1                                    |
| Year          | 115.8   | 109.3 | 122.4     | 129.7 | 106.4               | 125.1                                   | 113.6                    | 111.9 | 169.8                                   |
| 1938          |         |       |           |       |                     |                                         |                          |       |                                         |
| No. of Stocks | 95      | 8     | 19        | 2     | 2                   | 15                                      | 68                       | 8     | 7                                       |
| January       | 98.2    | 103.0 | 96.0      | 81.8  | 107.0               | 96.9                                    | 97.3                     | 87.6  | 94.1                                    |
| February      | 97.6    | 100.0 | 92.8      | 75.0  | 104.8               | 95.0                                    | 97.7                     | 87.4  | 87.1                                    |
| March         | 90.4    | 98.4  | 85.5      | 61.8  | 102.3               | 87.6                                    | 90.2                     | 80.5  | 72.7                                    |
| April         | 89.2    | 98.2  | 86.7      | 65.6  | 99.6                | 89.9                                    | 88.3                     | 82.5  | 76.7                                    |
| May           | 90.9    | 98.9  | 88.3      | 63.1  | 104.6               | 91.8                                    | 89.9                     | 85.7  | 78.1                                    |
| June          | 91.1    | 99.0  | 89.5      | 66.9  | 105.4               | 92.1                                    | 89.9                     | 89.4  | 92.6                                    |
| July          | 97.4    | 103.7 | 96.4      | 78.0  | 105.3               | 100.0                                   | 96.3                     | 103.3 | 115.0                                   |
| August        | 95.9    | 103.9 | 93.4      | 71.2  | 106.7               | 96.8                                    | 95.0                     | 104.0 | 104.5                                   |
| September     | 89.9    | 101.9 | 84.7      | 60.1  | 103.1               | 87.0                                    | 89.2                     | 96.4  | 87.1                                    |
| October       | 100.0   | 105.1 | 93.0      | 70.3  | 107.1               | 96.3                                    | 100.5                    | 111.8 | 113.5                                   |
| November      | 100.6   | 104.6 | 91.6      | 69.9  | 108.0               | 93.8                                    | 101.7                    | 113.1 | 107.5                                   |
| December      | 87.3    | 102.5 | 87.3      | 61.0  | 108.4               | 89.4                                    | 98.7                     | 108.3 | 96.1                                    |
| Year          | 94.9    | 101.6 | 90.4      | 68.7  | 105.2               | 93.1                                    | 94.6                     | 95.8  | 93.8                                    |
| 1939          |         |       |           |       |                     |                                         |                          |       |                                         |
| No. of Stocks | 95      | 8     | 19        | 2     | 2                   | 15                                      | 68                       | 8     | 7                                       |
| January       | 93.8    | 104.1 | 84.7      | 57.1  | 108.4               | 86.6                                    | 94.3                     | 103.4 | 84.1                                    |
| February      | 94.9    | 104.2 | 85.1      | 52.9  | 110.5               | 87.6                                    | 95.7                     | 103.4 | 81.6                                    |
| March         | 94.5    | 104.0 | 88.1      | 49.0  | 112.2               | 93.3                                    | 94.3                     | 101.2 | 75.2                                    |
| April         | 87.7    | 102.3 | 83.1      | 40.9  | 110.5               | 88.7                                    | 88.7                     | 88.8  | 57.2                                    |
| May           | 90.4    | 103.5 | 85.7      | 42.6  | 112.9               | 91.5                                    | 89.6                     | 89.9  | 59.7                                    |
| June          | 88.4    | 103.9 | 86.7      | 46.9  | 113.9               | 91.5                                    | 86.7                     | 91.3  | 61.7                                    |
| July          | 88.7    | 103.9 | 84.7      | 44.3  | 113.1               | 89.1                                    | 87.5                     | 94.3  | 63.2                                    |
| August        | 85.8    | 103.0 | 81.1      | 39.6  | 110.7               | 85.5                                    | 84.8                     | 86.8  | 55.3                                    |
| September     | 91.2    | 95.8  | 83.7      | 75.9  | 99.4                | 81.0                                    | 92.5                     | 106.2 | 95.1                                    |
| October       | 96.6    | 99.0  | 90.7      | 83.5  | 105.1               | 89.6                                    | 97.3                     | 119.2 | 116.5                                   |
| November      | 94.4    | 102.9 | 88.7      | 68.2  | 106.6               | 89.7                                    | 94.5                     | 112.8 | 113.0                                   |
| December      | 92.2    | 103.1 | 90.7      | 70.8  | 107.7               | 92.3                                    | 90.9                     | 113.6 | 118.0                                   |
| Year          | 91.6    | 102.5 | 86.1      | 58.0  | 109.3               | 88.9                                    | 91.2                     | 100.9 | 81.7                                    |

TABLE 18—INVESTORS' PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS;  
MONTHLY, 1935-1948—Continued

(1935-1939 = 100)

|               | GENERAL | BANKS | UTILITIES |                          |                                         |                          | INDUSTRIALS |                                         |                      |
|---------------|---------|-------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|
|               | Total   | Total | Total     | Trans-<br>porta-<br>tion | Tele-<br>phone<br>and<br>Tele-<br>graph | Power<br>and<br>Traction | Total       | Ma-<br>chinery<br>and<br>Equip-<br>ment | Pulp<br>and<br>Paper |
| <b>1940</b>   |         |       |           |                          |                                         |                          |             |                                         |                      |
| No. of Stocks | 95      | 8     | 19        | 2                        | 2                                       | 15                       | 68          | 8                                       | 7                    |
| January       | 90.9    | 103.3 | 90.7      | 69.9                     | 107.4                                   | 92.3                     | 89.1        | 107.4                                   | 122.0                |
| February      | 90.2    | 103.0 | 89.9      | 71.6                     | 107.1                                   | 90.8                     | 88.6        | 103.8                                   | 116.5                |
| March         | 90.3    | 104.0 | 93.4      | 84.0                     | 107.7                                   | 92.0                     | 87.5        | 107.2                                   | 114.0                |
| April         | 88.4    | 102.4 | 93.7      | 82.7                     | 106.1                                   | 93.2                     | 85.1        | 105.9                                   | 122.4                |
| May           | 73.3    | 97.4  | 78.2      | 57.1                     | 99.3                                    | 78.3                     | 69.2        | 82.0                                    | 81.1                 |
| June          | 65.5    | 91.3  | 71.0      | 47.3                     | 95.6                                    | 70.8                     | 61.2        | 74.5                                    | 65.2                 |
| July          | 66.1    | 85.5  | 70.4      | 49.0                     | 91.5                                    | 70.9                     | 62.3        | 73.5                                    | 69.2                 |
| August        | 60.3    | 88.1  | 73.8      | 55.0                     | 95.3                                    | 73.2                     | 65.8        | 78.7                                    | 76.2                 |
| September     | 75.8    | 92.9  | 78.0      | 60.1                     | 99.5                                    | 77.2                     | 73.1        | 85.5                                    | 82.1                 |
| October       | 74.2    | 91.9  | 77.0      | 55.4                     | 100.2                                   | 76.9                     | 71.3        | 84.0                                    | 80.1                 |
| November      | 74.5    | 92.7  | 78.2      | 62.6                     | 101.5                                   | 76.2                     | 71.3        | 86.0                                    | 82.6                 |
| December      | 70.3    | 94.6  | 76.4      | 55.8                     | 101.3                                   | 75.6                     | 65.0        | 78.6                                    | 76.7                 |
| Year          | 77.4    | 95.6  | 80.9      | 62.5                     | 101.0                                   | 80.6                     | 74.2        | 88.9                                    | 90.7                 |
| <b>1941</b>   |         |       |           |                          |                                         |                          |             |                                         |                      |
| No. of Stocks | 95      | 8     | 19        | 2                        | 2                                       | 15                       | 68          | 8                                       | 7                    |
| January       | 71.3    | 94.7  | 77.3      | 60.9                     | 101.2                                   | 75.4                     | 66.9        | 77.6                                    | 74.1                 |
| February      | 66.5    | 90.9  | 71.3      | 51.6                     | 100.2                                   | 68.8                     | 62.3        | 72.9                                    | 63.8                 |
| March         | 66.8    | 89.9  | 70.7      | 55.7                     | 99.2                                    | 67.0                     | 63.1        | 73.6                                    | 65.4                 |
| April         | 65.8    | 89.7  | 68.2      | 57.3                     | 97.8                                    | 62.2                     | 62.3        | 73.2                                    | 63.9                 |
| May           | 63.9    | 88.3  | 65.2      | 54.8                     | 91.6                                    | 60.3                     | 60.7        | 71.8                                    | 59.7                 |
| June          | 64.0    | 89.0  | 67.1      | 58.9                     | 92.0                                    | 62.0                     | 60.3        | 72.0                                    | 50.5                 |
| July          | 67.5    | 89.7  | 70.6      | 65.8                     | 93.0                                    | 65.3                     | 64.0        | 76.3                                    | 66.1                 |
| August        | 67.8    | 89.7  | 71.2      | 70.0                     | 94.6                                    | 64.4                     | 64.4        | 76.8                                    | 70.2                 |
| September     | 71.0    | 91.2  | 74.7      | 70.3                     | 98.6                                    | 68.8                     | 67.5        | 80.5                                    | 78.5                 |
| October       | 69.1    | 90.8  | 72.5      | 65.7                     | 96.8                                    | 67.2                     | 65.5        | 78.3                                    | 75.5                 |
| November      | 68.8    | 91.7  | 71.1      | 65.2                     | 95.3                                    | 65.5                     | 65.3        | 78.2                                    | 76.4                 |
| December      | 67.2    | 90.5  | 68.7      | 60.4                     | 95.9                                    | 63.0                     | 63.0        | 75.5                                    | 72.9                 |
| Year          | 67.5    | 90.5  | 70.7      | 61.4                     | 96.4                                    | 65.8                     | 63.0        | 75.6                                    | 68.8                 |
| <b>1942</b>   |         |       |           |                          |                                         |                          |             |                                         |                      |
| No. of Stocks | 95      | 8     | 19        | 2                        | 2                                       | 15                       | 68          | 8                                       | 7                    |
| January       | 60.8    | 91.1  | 70.4      | 64.5                     | 95.5                                    | 64.4                     | 62.9        | 74.3                                    | 71.0                 |
| February      | 64.7    | 91.1  | 67.7      | 60.5                     | 93.5                                    | 62.1                     | 60.8        | 73.4                                    | 69.3                 |
| March         | 62.3    | 89.4  | 67.5      | 59.4                     | 93.5                                    | 62.0                     | 57.8        | 69.7                                    | 66.1                 |
| April         | 61.1    | 88.4  | 60.3      | 60.6                     | 91.9                                    | 60.2                     | 56.6        | 70.6                                    | 63.2                 |
| May           | 62.0    | 87.4  | 66.4      | 59.6                     | 92.0                                    | 60.7                     | 57.9        | 74.7                                    | 61.1                 |
| June          | 62.8    | 87.7  | 68.1      | 56.6                     | 92.3                                    | 64.3                     | 58.4        | 76.2                                    | 61.1                 |
| July          | 62.4    | 81.7  | 67.8      | 58.4                     | 86.5                                    | 65.2                     | 58.6        | 76.6                                    | 58.9                 |
| August        | 61.6    | 71.9  | 67.8      | 58.8                     | 80.8                                    | 60.9                     | 58.5        | 76.0                                    | 56.0                 |
| September     | 62.6    | 69.0  | 69.2      | 62.5                     | 83.4                                    | 67.1                     | 59.8        | 77.9                                    | 55.9                 |
| October       | 65.0    | 70.3  | 72.0      | 73.4                     | 83.9                                    | 67.9                     | 62.2        | 80.3                                    | 57.8                 |
| November      | 67.6    | 72.3  | 77.6      | 85.7                     | 87.1                                    | 72.1                     | 64.1        | 82.5                                    | 62.6                 |
| December      | 71.3    | 74.4  | 83.8      | 88.2                     | 89.8                                    | 80.7                     | 67.2        | 86.0                                    | 71.2                 |
| Year          | 64.2    | 81.2  | 70.4      | 65.7                     | 89.2                                    | 66.1                     | 60.4        | 78.5                                    | 62.0                 |
| <b>1943</b>   |         |       |           |                          |                                         |                          |             |                                         |                      |
| No. of Stocks | 95      | 8     | 19        | 2                        | 2                                       | 15                       | 68          | 8                                       | 7                    |
| January       | 76.3    | 76.7  | 90.0      | 92.1                     | 93.3                                    | 88.5                     | 72.1        | 90.3                                    | 75.3                 |
| February      | 78.7    | 78.6  | 88.0      | 84.7                     | 92.2                                    | 88.0                     | 75.6        | 94.0                                    | 75.8                 |
| March         | 79.1    | 80.2  | 92.1      | 102.1                    | 93.7                                    | 88.6                     | 75.0        | 96.7                                    | 77.1                 |
| April         | 82.6    | 80.9  | 101.4     | 123.3                    | 86.8                                    | 95.8                     | 77.4        | 100.8                                   | 79.6                 |
| May           | 83.7    | 80.5  | 106.2     | 133.4                    | 95.0                                    | 101.0                    | 77.6        | 104.0                                   | 89.3                 |
| June          | 86.3    | 81.4  | 111.1     | 126.3                    | 96.6                                    | 111.1                    | 79.8        | 108.6                                   | 94.7                 |
| July          | 91.0    | 81.7  | 112.4     | 130.5                    | 98.1                                    | 111.3                    | 85.7        | 110.5                                   | 106.8                |
| August        | 88.9    | 82.7  | 109.5     | 121.0                    | 100.1                                   | 109.0                    | 83.6        | 109.4                                   | 104.8                |
| September     | 59.3    | 82.8  | 110.3     | 118.7                    | 100.7                                   | 110.8                    | 83.9        | 111.4                                   | 104.7                |
| October       | 88.4    | 81.3  | 104.3     | 114.7                    | 100.5                                   | 102.3                    | 81.6        | 110.8                                   | 103.0                |
| November      | 79.6    | 79.9  | 94.1      | 98.0                     | 99.9                                    | 90.9                     | 75.1        | 103.8                                   | 98.5                 |
| December      | 80.5    | 78.9  | 98.6      | 107.6                    | 99.5                                    | 92.2                     | 75.8        | 106.0                                   | 102.7                |
| Year          | 83.5    | 80.5  | 101.3     | 112.8                    | 97.2                                    | 99.1                     | 78.6        | 103.9                                   | 92.6                 |

TABLE 18—INVESTORS' PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS;  
MONTHLY, 1935-1948—Continued  
(1935-1939 = 100)

|               | GENERAL | BANKS | UTILITIES |       |       |                | INDUSTRIALS             |                    |       |
|---------------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------|
|               |         |       | Total     | Total | Total | Transportation | Telephone and Telegraph | Power and Traction | Total |
| <b>1944</b>   |         |       |           |       |       |                |                         |                    |       |
| No. of Stocks | 95      | 8     | 18        | 2     | 2     | 14             | 69                      | 8                  | 7     |
| January       | 81.5    | 78.7  | 99.4      | 114.8 | 99.5  | 94.8           | 76.5                    | 108.7              | 111.2 |
| February      | 82.0    | 79.1  | 102.7     | 124.8 | 98.6  | 97.3           | 76.3                    | 108.7              | 114.8 |
| March         | 81.5    | 79.3  | 100.4     | 120.4 | 98.1  | 95.1           | 76.1                    | 108.9              | 116.0 |
| April         | 79.3    | 78.4  | 97.0      | 112.2 | 98.2  | 92.0           | 74.1                    | 106.6              | 109.0 |
| May           | 79.0    | 78.0  | 97.5      | 117.6 | 98.1  | 91.2           | 74.8                    | 107.0              | 112.3 |
| June          | 83.7    | 78.1  | 102.0     | 125.7 | 99.4  | 95.6           | 78.9                    | 113.0              | 118.5 |
| July          | 87.5    | 78.2  | 104.3     | 142.5 | 99.3  | 93.9           | 83.3                    | 116.2              | 134.0 |
| August        | 86.8    | 85.6  | 101.5     | 130.5 | 99.9  | 92.9           | 82.3                    | 117.3              | 135.2 |
| September     | 85.0    | 87.1  | 98.1      | 121.9 | 100.1 | 89.9           | 80.4                    | 114.4              | 129.6 |
| October       | 86.2    | 86.7  | 100.0     | 129.7 | 102.4 | 89.6           | 81.5                    | 116.6              | 136.0 |
| November      | 86.0    | 86.6  | 100.8     | 125.2 | 104.2 | 91.8           | 81.0                    | 116.7              | 137.5 |
| December      | 86.6    | 88.1  | 105.4     | 136.8 | 103.7 | 96.0           | 80.7                    | 119.4              | 145.5 |
| Year          | 83.8    | 82.0  | 100.8     | 125.2 | 100.1 | 93.3           | 78.8                    | 112.8              | 125.0 |
| <b>1945</b>   |         |       |           |       |       |                |                         |                    |       |
| No. of Stocks | 100     | 8     | 18        | 2     | 2     | 14             | 74                      | 10                 | 7     |
| January       | 89.4    | 90.0  | 107.7     | 136.9 | 105.2 | 99.3           | 83.6                    | 120.7              | 149.8 |
| February      | 92.9    | 89.5  | 111.6     | 152.9 | 104.5 | 100.9          | 87.5                    | 122.8              | 154.0 |
| March         | 93.2    | 90.0  | 110.4     | 146.4 | 105.5 | 100.7          | 88.2                    | 123.1              | 152.4 |
| April         | 94.2    | 89.6  | 112.4     | 154.1 | 105.5 | 101.6          | 89.0                    | 123.1              | 147.4 |
| May           | 97.2    | 90.1  | 115.0     | 162.5 | 106.6 | 102.8          | 92.4                    | 131.6              | 151.3 |
| June          | 102.5   | 96.6  | 127.0     | 200.9 | 108.5 | 109.7          | 95.7                    | 138.2              | 160.5 |
| July          | 100.5   | 99.1  | 125.0     | 195.7 | 109.9 | 107.4          | 93.3                    | 137.0              | 155.3 |
| August        | 99.6    | 98.5  | 121.7     | 188.8 | 108.9 | 104.5          | 93.0                    | 137.6              | 155.6 |
| September     | 102.0   | 98.1  | 124.7     | 190.8 | 110.1 | 108.4          | 95.6                    | 138.6              | 169.3 |
| October       | 104.2   | 98.9  | 124.6     | 192.1 | 110.0 | 107.9          | 98.4                    | 141.3              | 183.8 |
| November      | 107.2   | 100.2 | 126.0     | 195.8 | 113.0 | 108.0          | 102.0                   | 145.2              | 201.5 |
| December      | 112.5   | 107.5 | 135.9     | 221.2 | 117.5 | 114.7          | 105.8                   | 155.1              | 226.6 |
| Year          | 99.6    | 95.7  | 120.2     | 178.2 | 108.8 | 105.5          | 93.7                    | 134.5              | 167.3 |
| <b>1946</b>   |         |       |           |       |       |                |                         |                    |       |
| No. of Stocks | 100     | 8     | 18        | 2     | 2     | 14             | 74                      | 10                 | 8     |
| January       | 123.5   | 121.6 | 148.6     | 256.4 | 120.3 | 125.7          | 116.0                   | 168.2              | 252.6 |
| February      | 121.8   | 126.8 | 146.0     | 249.7 | 122.2 | 122.7          | 113.8                   | 172.9              | 248.5 |
| March         | 119.2   | 129.2 | 142.4     | 229.6 | 126.5 | 121.7          | 110.9                   | 189.2              | 244.4 |
| April         | 125.1   | 133.6 | 145.4     | 233.8 | 128.2 | 124.8          | 117.6                   | 207.0              | 277.3 |
| May           | 124.4   | 134.2 | 140.7     | 224.1 | 134.1 | 117.8          | 117.8                   | 205.7              | 278.3 |
| June          | 123.3   | 135.0 | 138.4     | 234.0 | 135.6 | 110.0          | 116.7                   | 202.1              | 282.5 |
| July          | 119.1   | 135.3 | 132.2     | 206.9 | 132.0 | 109.8          | 112.6                   | 190.0              | 266.1 |
| August        | 116.9   | 132.3 | 130.3     | 197.5 | 131.5 | 109.9          | 110.4                   | 187.6              | 266.6 |
| September     | 104.4   | 124.1 | 118.8     | 164.8 | 124.0 | 103.7          | 97.4                    | 162.7              | 220.4 |
| October       | 101.8   | 124.7 | 114.1     | 150.8 | 114.8 | 103.8          | 95.0                    | 166.0              | 233.3 |
| November      | 102.5   | 129.8 | 115.2     | 145.6 | 114.7 | 107.5          | 95.3                    | 173.7              | 235.1 |
| December      | 106.4   | 133.5 | 118.3     | 148.7 | 118.9 | 110.3          | 99.3                    | 180.2              | 250.0 |
| Year          | 115.7   | 130.0 | 132.5     | 203.5 | 125.2 | 114.0          | 108.6                   | 183.8              | 255.5 |
| <b>1947</b>   |         |       |           |       |       |                |                         |                    |       |
| No. of Stocks | 100     | 8     | 18        | 2     | 2     | 14             | 74                      | 10                 | 8     |
| January       | 106.2   | 133.1 | 117.7     | 149.6 | 121.0 | 108.1          | 99.2                    | 179.0              | 253.7 |
| February      | 109.4   | 133.4 | 121.8     | 162.6 | 121.9 | 110.4          | 102.4                   | 184.9              | 264.3 |
| March         | 106.4   | 130.6 | 120.1     | 149.5 | 120.1 | 112.6          | 99.2                    | 180.5              | 257.6 |
| April         | 104.8   | 130.1 | 117.7     | 146.2 | 118.3 | 110.3          | 97.7                    | 180.9              | 242.8 |
| May           | 104.4   | 130.7 | 115.6     | 136.1 | 120.5 | 109.2          | 97.6                    | 180.3              | 234.7 |
| June          | 105.3   | 120.2 | 116.7     | 136.9 | 121.1 | 110.5          | 98.6                    | 177.1              | 244.5 |
| July          | 107.4   | 120.0 | 120.2     | 152.3 | 121.0 | 110.6          | 100.6                   | 183.4              | 261.0 |
| August        | 105.5   | 129.4 | 117.1     | 145.8 | 117.9 | 108.8          | 98.8                    | 182.1              | 255.4 |
| September     | 104.1   | 128.6 | 116.9     | 148.4 | 112.8 | 109.8          | 97.2                    | 178.7              | 258.6 |
| October       | 105.5   | 126.8 | 117.0     | 152.2 | 111.9 | 108.9          | 99.0                    | 185.4              | 275.4 |
| November      | 107.3   | 135.0 | 114.7     | 147.5 | 110.5 | 107.0          | 101.0                   | 188.0              | 281.9 |
| December      | 106.2   | 133.6 | 112.1     | 148.2 | 108.4 | 102.6          | 100.3                   | 190.2              | 271.4 |
| Year          | 106.0   | 130.8 | 117.3     | 147.9 | 117.1 | 109.1          | 99.3                    | 182.6              | 258.4 |
| <b>1948</b>   |         |       |           |       |       |                |                         |                    |       |
| No. of Stocks | 100     | 8     | 16        | 2     | 2     | 12             | 76                      | 10                 | 9     |
| January       | 107.5   | 132.5 | 112.9     | 155.5 | 107.4 | 101.4          | 102.0                   | 189.8              | 261.9 |
| February      | 102.2   | 120.7 | 110.1     | 153.1 | 106.0 | 95.2           | 96.0                    | 179.7              | 242.7 |
| March         | 101.5   | 127.8 | 107.4     | 140.5 | 104.7 | 98.4           | 95.8                    | 185.9              | 243.7 |
| April         | 109.1   | 127.7 | 116.5     | 172.3 | 105.7 | 102.5          | 103.7                   | 209.1              | 256.5 |
| May           | 116.5   | 128.4 | 127.8     | 213.8 | 105.4 | 107.8          | 110.9                   | 228.0              | 274.1 |
| June          | 120.3   | 128.5 | 132.2     | 225.0 | 110.5 | 108.7          | 114.9                   | 247.7              | 279.8 |
| July          | 116.3   | 127.8 | 126.2     | 204.4 | 108.7 | 106.6          | 111.0                   | 234.9              | 275.9 |
| August        | 113.6   | 127.9 | 123.2     | 190.2 | 108.6 | 106.7          | 168.1                   | 234.8              | 272.2 |
| September     | 113.4   | 128.3 | 121.2     | 181.3 | 110.1 | 105.7          | 108.2                   | 231.3              | 269.4 |
| October       | 116.4   | 128.4 | 123.2     | 180.5 | 112.2 | 108.8          | 111.6                   | 234.6              | 266.9 |
| November      | 117.8   | 132.6 | 121.3     | 175.2 | 111.3 | 107.8          | 113.5                   | 233.5              | 267.6 |
| December      | 115.8   | 132.4 | 120.2     | 175.0 | 109.3 | 106.9          | 111.1                   | 232.2              | 256.9 |
| Year          | 112.5   | 129.3 | 120.2     | 180.6 | 108.3 | 104.7          | 107.2                   | 220.1              | 264.0 |

**TABLE 18—INVESTORS' PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS;  
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(1935-1939=100)

|           | No. of Stocks | INDUSTRIALS |       |                             |                                   |                |                       |                     |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|           |               | Milling     | Oils  | Textiles<br>and<br>Clothing | Food<br>and<br>Allied<br>Products | Bever-<br>ages | Building<br>Materials | Industrial<br>Mines |
|           |               | 4           | 4     | 10                          | 19                                | 8              | 14                    | 2                   |
|           | 1935          |             |       |                             |                                   |                |                       |                     |
| January   | 84.0          | 91.0        | 111.8 | 83.4                        | 84.9                              | 76.6           | 49.0                  |                     |
| February  | 79.2          | 90.1        | 111.6 | 81.6                        | 86.7                              | 73.8           | 49.1                  |                     |
| March     | 65.9          | 88.3        | 109.4 | 78.6                        | 86.8                              | 68.7           | 49.5                  |                     |
| April     | 67.0          | 89.6        | 107.8 | 77.8                        | 79.3                              | 70.3           | 55.0                  |                     |
| May       | 70.5          | 108.2       | 103.7 | 79.5                        | 81.5                              | 73.4           | 60.0                  |                     |
| June      | 68.8          | 109.3       | 99.2  | 79.0                        | 83.4                              | 74.4           | 59.3                  |                     |
| July      | 67.6          | 105.6       | 98.4  | 79.9                        | 93.0                              | 74.5           | 58.4                  |                     |
| August    | 69.8          | 105.4       | 96.7  | 80.9                        | 97.9                              | 76.1           | 60.7                  |                     |
| September | 72.1          | 103.6       | 91.2  | 80.0                        | 100.8                             | 74.3           | 63.5                  |                     |
| October   | 71.8          | 107.9       | 93.8  | 83.6                        | 106.1                             | 74.7           | 66.0                  |                     |
| November  | 78.8          | 114.7       | 101.9 | 90.6                        | 125.4                             | 81.1           | 77.9                  |                     |
| December  | 90.4          | 107.8       | 104.0 | 92.4                        | 128.3                             | 84.7           | 91.4                  |                     |
| Year      | 73.8          | 101.6       | 102.5 | 82.3                        | 95.7                              | 75.2           | 61.7                  |                     |
|           | 1936          |             |       |                             |                                   |                |                       |                     |
| January   | 94.7          | 115.9       | 111.6 | 95.6                        | 120.9                             | 91.6           | 95.6                  |                     |
| February  | 99.3          | 123.7       | 109.3 | 98.7                        | 120.9                             | 97.4           | 103.2                 |                     |
| March     | 104.6         | 119.1       | 107.9 | 95.1                        | 111.7                             | 94.8           | 102.8                 |                     |
| April     | 107.3         | 122.7       | 105.2 | 93.7                        | 105.0                             | 96.5           | 99.2                  |                     |
| May       | 102.9         | 117.4       | 100.6 | 90.6                        | 104.7                             | 92.5           | 97.5                  |                     |
| June      | 102.0         | 114.5       | 99.6  | 92.8                        | 103.0                             | 94.2           | 103.2                 |                     |
| July      | 102.6         | 112.6       | 98.8  | 95.8                        | 104.8                             | 98.7           | 105.8                 |                     |
| August    | 105.8         | 109.9       | 100.6 | 97.8                        | 108.1                             | 102.5          | 109.7                 |                     |
| September | 110.7         | 110.8       | 104.6 | 101.1                       | 110.1                             | 107.7          | 120.5                 |                     |
| October   | 120.1         | 116.8       | 108.7 | 106.9                       | 108.1                             | 117.0          | 128.2                 |                     |
| November  | 126.1         | 117.2       | 110.2 | 111.8                       | 114.5                             | 128.2          | 134.9                 |                     |
| December  | 132.6         | 108.1       | 108.9 | 113.5                       | 115.8                             | 130.8          | 133.3                 |                     |
| Year      | 109.1         | 115.7       | 105.5 | 99.5                        | 110.6                             | 104.3          | 111.2                 |                     |
|           | 1937          |             |       |                             |                                   |                |                       |                     |
| January   | 141.0         | 115.2       | 114.6 | 114.7                       | 112.4                             | 141.6          | 135.6                 |                     |
| February  | 142.3         | 118.0       | 116.3 | 117.2                       | 111.0                             | 146.3          | 144.8                 |                     |
| March     | 149.7         | 124.3       | 118.9 | 118.3                       | 113.0                             | 153.4          | 152.6                 |                     |
| April     | 138.4         | 115.6       | 118.4 | 113.6                       | 106.3                             | 147.2          | 133.0                 |                     |
| May       | 128.9         | 115.2       | 114.8 | 111.1                       | 102.3                             | 135.4          | 129.8                 |                     |
| June      | 122.2         | 110.5       | 115.1 | 110.6                       | 104.4                             | 129.1          | 126.1                 |                     |
| July      | 120.2         | 111.7       | 118.1 | 113.4                       | 108.5                             | 135.7          | 135.1                 |                     |
| August    | 112.2         | 112.2       | 117.8 | 113.3                       | 109.1                             | 138.5          | 139.2                 |                     |
| September | 105.0         | 103.0       | 108.6 | 104.5                       | 94.3                              | 114.6          | 116.1                 |                     |
| October   | 82.4          | 96.3        | 100.8 | 95.9                        | 84.2                              | 95.3           | 97.5                  |                     |
| November  | 94.4          | 96.9        | 100.3 | 95.9                        | 92.2                              | 93.1           | 88.6                  |                     |
| December  | 97.7          | 94.3        | 99.4  | 96.3                        | 91.0                              | 94.8           | 94.4                  |                     |
| Year      | 119.5         | 109.4       | 111.9 | 108.7                       | 102.4                             | 127.1          | 124.4                 |                     |
|           | 1938          |             |       |                             |                                   |                |                       |                     |
| January   | 102.8         | 97.8        | 95.3  | 98.8                        | 92.5                              | 99.5           | 104.3                 |                     |
| February  | 104.8         | 97.9        | 96.0  | 99.6                        | 91.7                              | 94.5           | 104.9                 |                     |
| March     | 90.2          | 90.9        | 89.4  | 94.6                        | 80.7                              | 83.4           | 95.6                  |                     |
| April     | 89.1          | 86.3        | 81.5  | 94.3                        | 84.5                              | 85.8           | 95.4                  |                     |
| May       | 101.1         | 88.9        | 80.8  | 95.6                        | 85.7                              | 88.1           | 96.1                  |                     |
| June      | 100.0         | 85.3        | 80.2  | 97.3                        | 87.0                              | 93.3           | 97.5                  |                     |
| July      | 104.4         | 89.1        | 88.0  | 104.5                       | 96.0                              | 102.5          | 106.9                 |                     |
| August    | 104.1         | 88.7        | 87.4  | 104.9                       | 97.3                              | 100.1          | 103.9                 |                     |
| September | 92.4          | 82.8        | 80.5  | 101.0                       | 86.7                              | 87.1           | 99.0                  |                     |
| October   | 101.1         | 91.4        | 86.7  | 105.9                       | 106.2                             | 100.3          | 115.5                 |                     |
| November  | 100.1         | 92.6        | 87.4  | 106.0                       | 114.2                             | 101.7          | 115.0                 |                     |
| December  | 92.9          | 88.8        | 84.3  | 105.9                       | 108.3                             | 100.8          | 113.4                 |                     |
| Year      | 98.6          | 90.0        | 86.5  | 100.7                       | 94.2                              | 94.8           | 104.0                 |                     |
|           | 1939          |             |       |                             |                                   |                |                       |                     |
| January   | 93.2          | 87.1        | 78.4  | 107.7                       | 101.1                             | 95.8           | 104.2                 |                     |
| February  | 91.5          | 88.3        | 80.5  | 109.1                       | 103.9                             | 96.0           | 106.9                 |                     |
| March     | 94.1          | 87.3        | 94.8  | 107.4                       | 101.7                             | 95.5           | 103.5                 |                     |
| April     | 84.2          | 81.7        | 78.7  | 105.3                       | 93.2                              | 85.8           | 94.2                  |                     |
| May       | 93.0          | 85.4        | 81.5  | 109.8                       | 96.0                              | 89.6           | 95.7                  |                     |
| June      | 91.2          | 76.9        | 83.3  | 111.6                       | 99.4                              | 92.6           | 96.0                  |                     |
| July      | 88.4          | 77.3        | 88.6  | 113.4                       | 99.5                              | 93.1           | 97.0                  |                     |
| August    | 80.6          | 74.2        | 89.1  | 112.4                       | 93.8                              | 87.4           | 95.4                  |                     |
| September | 117.6         | 82.6        | 106.6 | 106.3                       | 88.5                              | 104.5          | 105.2                 |                     |
| October   | 125.3         | 93.3        | 120.6 | 111.3                       | 96.8                              | 115.7          | 98.6                  |                     |
| November  | 118.9         | 87.3        | 122.9 | 108.5                       | 101.6                             | 112.5          | 97.4                  |                     |
| December  | 120.0         | 82.0        | 125.5 | 112.1                       | 104.2                             | 111.6          | 93.0                  |                     |
| Year      | 100.6         | 83.6        | 95.0  | 109.6                       | 98.1                              | 98.3           | 98.9                  |                     |

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TABLE 18—INVESTORS' PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS;  
MONTHLY, 1935-1948—Continued

(1935-1939=100)

|           | No. of Stocks | INDUSTRIALS |       |                             |                                   |                |                       |                     |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|           |               | Milling     | Oils  | Textiles<br>and<br>Clothing | Food<br>and<br>Allied<br>Products | Bever-<br>ages | Building<br>Materials | Industrial<br>Mines |
|           |               | 3           | 4     | 10                          | 12                                | 7              | 15                    | 2                   |
|           | 1940          |             |       |                             |                                   |                |                       |                     |
| January   | 116.5         | 78.2        | 128.0 | 113.9                       | 107.9                             | 108.3          | 92.2                  |                     |
| February  | 116.0         | 79.4        | 134.4 | 114.8                       | 106.8                             | 105.5          | 90.2                  |                     |
| March     | 113.7         | 78.0        | 135.4 | 115.6                       | 107.9                             | 105.3          | 88.3                  |                     |
| April     | 113.0         | 74.1        | 135.7 | 115.0                       | 109.9                             | 105.2          | 84.9                  |                     |
| May       | 91.5          | 62.6        | 119.3 | 102.7                       | 94.0                              | 83.2           | 65.0                  |                     |
| June      | 74.1          | 50.3        | 104.2 | 89.7                        | 85.2                              | 74.3           | 62.7                  |                     |
| July      | 79.1          | 50.8        | 110.4 | 90.8                        | 91.0                              | 73.5           | 65.8                  |                     |
| August    | 80.6          | 52.4        | 114.0 | 93.5                        | 95.9                              | 77.5           | 71.2                  |                     |
| September | 95.5          | 60.7        | 121.4 | 101.6                       | 99.5                              | 87.0           | 77.4                  |                     |
| October   | 93.5          | 56.2        | 120.8 | 101.4                       | 99.5                              | 88.9           | 77.7                  |                     |
| November  | 81.4          | 54.5        | 121.5 | 100.7                       | 105.8                             | 91.2           | 77.8                  |                     |
| December  | 75.2          | 48.7        | 116.8 | 99.6                        | 106.5                             | 87.6           | 71.4                  |                     |
| Year      | 94.2          | 62.2        | 121.8 | 103.3                       | 100.8                             | 90.6           | 77.1                  |                     |
|           | 1941          |             |       |                             |                                   |                |                       |                     |
| January   | 72.3          | 51.6        | 110.6 | 96.8                        | 104.3                             | 84.0           | 73.2                  |                     |
| February  | 69.5          | 48.7        | 105.0 | 90.1                        | 96.6                              | 77.3           | 67.3                  |                     |
| March     | 69.5          | 49.5        | 103.1 | 87.9                        | 93.7                              | 78.5           | 69.0                  |                     |
| April     | 68.6          | 49.4        | 101.3 | 88.6                        | 88.1                              | 77.8           | 67.8                  |                     |
| May       | 63.4          | 51.3        | 97.4  | 88.6                        | 82.9                              | 74.4           | 62.6                  |                     |
| June      | 67.5          | 48.0        | 101.1 | 90.1                        | 87.3                              | 74.9           | 64.2                  |                     |
| July      | 67.5          | 48.4        | 105.7 | 90.5                        | 94.3                              | 77.8           | 72.3                  |                     |
| August    | 72.4          | 49.1        | 106.3 | 91.8                        | 95.7                              | 79.7           | 71.5                  |                     |
| September | 75.1          | 51.3        | 108.4 | 93.3                        | 102.4                             | 82.4           | 75.8                  |                     |
| October   | 74.5          | 51.2        | 105.7 | 91.9                        | 98.7                              | 78.9           | 71.7                  |                     |
| November  | 74.9          | 52.9        | 110.0 | 91.0                        | 102.6                             | 77.8           | 68.9                  |                     |
| December  | 72.2          | 49.0        | 110.4 | 91.4                        | 104.8                             | 75.5           | 69.7                  |                     |
| Year      | 70.6          | 50.0        | 105.4 | 91.0                        | 95.9                              | 78.3           | 69.5                  |                     |
|           | 1942          |             |       |                             |                                   |                |                       |                     |
| January   | 74.5          | 45.9        | 112.8 | 88.7                        | 99.2                              | 75.1           | 71.9                  |                     |
| February  | 69.7          | 43.6        | 108.7 | 85.5                        | 96.3                              | 73.9           | 70.1                  |                     |
| March     | 70.9          | 41.2        | 104.3 | 75.8                        | 92.8                              | 74.0           | 67.3                  |                     |
| April     | 69.6          | 41.4        | 102.4 | 74.2                        | 93.1                              | 73.9           | 64.2                  |                     |
| May       | 70.5          | 43.2        | 104.3 | 73.5                        | 94.2                              | 75.7           | 65.2                  |                     |
| June      | 69.6          | 44.5        | 106.6 | 73.9                        | 93.6                              | 76.8           | 64.9                  |                     |
| July      | 65.3          | 46.6        | 100.4 | 75.9                        | 95.5                              | 75.3           | 62.7                  |                     |
| August    | 61.2          | 47.5        | 97.7  | 75.3                        | 98.3                              | 73.1           | 61.9                  |                     |
| September | 62.0          | 49.0        | 99.8  | 74.2                        | 98.7                              | 71.2           | 64.1                  |                     |
| October   | 64.9          | 51.0        | 99.6  | 74.0                        | 98.9                              | 70.8           | 68.4                  |                     |
| November  | 72.3          | 53.7        | 101.6 | 77.1                        | 105.5                             | 74.9           | 68.0                  |                     |
| December  | 81.9          | 57.9        | 109.3 | 82.5                        | 107.3                             | 70.6           | 69.1                  |                     |
| Year      | 69.4          | 47.1        | 104.0 | 77.6                        | 97.8                              | 74.5           | 66.5                  |                     |
|           | 1943          |             |       |                             |                                   |                |                       |                     |
| January   | 82.4          | 62.9        | 114.3 | 88.2                        | 109.7                             | 84.0           | 74.3                  |                     |
| February  | 88.3          | 67.2        | 117.4 | 88.1                        | 111.8                             | 85.0           | 78.6                  |                     |
| March     | 89.5          | 65.6        | 118.1 | 81.6                        | 113.9                             | 85.3           | 79.6                  |                     |
| April     | 93.3          | 67.7        | 121.1 | 87.4                        | 128.2                             | 89.5           | 79.7                  |                     |
| May       | 91.1          | 67.9        | 119.9 | 88.7                        | 128.1                             | 91.4           | 79.2                  |                     |
| June      | 96.0          | 73.2        | 124.0 | 89.4                        | 133.5                             | 93.1           | 77.3                  |                     |
| July      | 94.1          | 84.9        | 126.0 | 91.5                        | 137.9                             | 94.5           | 78.7                  |                     |
| August    | 92.2          | 82.1        | 125.9 | 93.4                        | 138.0                             | 93.3           | 76.1                  |                     |
| September | 91.9          | 83.5        | 126.1 | 93.4                        | 138.5                             | 92.6           | 75.0                  |                     |
| October   | 88.2          | 81.0        | 124.8 | 93.6                        | 143.9                             | 90.8           | 71.2                  |                     |
| November  | 89.6          | 74.4        | 120.3 | 90.7                        | 142.2                             | 85.2           | 62.9                  |                     |
| December  | 88.7          | 74.7        | 119.3 | 88.1                        | 145.9                             | 84.0           | 64.6                  |                     |
| Year      | 90.5          | 73.8        | 121.4 | 89.5                        | 131.0                             | 89.1           | 74.8                  |                     |
|           | 1944          |             |       |                             |                                   |                |                       |                     |
| January   | 94.8          | 75.0        | 119.7 | 88.9                        | 142.3                             | 86.1           | 65.3                  |                     |
| February  | 96.1          | 74.0        | 122.4 | 93.1                        | 141.4                             | 86.5           | 64.7                  |                     |
| March     | 97.6          | 72.2        | 121.5 | 93.8                        | 152.8                             | 88.4           | 64.5                  |                     |
| April     | 96.5          | 70.0        | 118.3 | 93.0                        | 149.2                             | 87.3           | 62.8                  |                     |
| May       | 96.4          | 70.4        | 118.4 | 92.8                        | 152.1                             | 86.6           | 64.1                  |                     |
| June      | 97.3          | 73.4        | 122.5 | 94.6                        | 150.9                             | 93.3           | 70.2                  |                     |
| July      | 100.3         | 76.6        | 125.2 | 101.2                       | 154.3                             | 98.9           | 75.8                  |                     |
| August    | 100.7         | 74.6        | 127.3 | 103.2                       | 154.5                             | 97.2           | 74.6                  |                     |
| September | 102.1         | 72.9        | 127.9 | 102.4                       | 150.9                             | 95.3           | 72.4                  |                     |
| October   | 101.0         | 72.8        | 120.4 | 101.1                       | 156.3                             | 96.8           | 74.6                  |                     |
| November  | 101.9         | 72.9        | 130.7 | 101.4                       | 166.7                             | 97.3           | 71.7                  |                     |
| December  | 106.7         | 72.2        | 133.4 | 104.2                       | 168.0                             | 98.6           | 69.8                  |                     |
| Year      | 99.3          | 73.1        | 124.8 | 97.5                        | 153.3                             | 92.7           | 69.2                  |                     |

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TABLE 18—INVESTORS' PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS;  
MONTHLY, 1935-1948—Concluded

(1935-1939 = 100)

|                       | INDUSTRIALS |      |                             |                                   |                |                       |                     |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|                       | Milling     | Oils | Textiles<br>and<br>Clothing | Food<br>and<br>Allied<br>Products | Bever-<br>ages | Building<br>Materials | Industrial<br>Mines |
| 1945<br>No. of Stocks | 4           | 4    | 10                          | 13                                | 8              | 16                    | 2                   |
| January               | 108.7       | 74.8 | 135.5                       | 105.8                             | 175.5          | 102.4                 | 73.2                |
| February              | 108.4       | 77.9 | 136.2                       | 106.8                             | 184.9          | 103.0                 | 79.0                |
| March                 | 102.4       | 79.1 | 136.3                       | 106.2                             | 182.0          | 102.6                 | 80.4                |
| April                 | 106.4       | 77.8 | 136.5                       | 107.1                             | 194.4          | 104.7                 | 82.5                |
| May                   | 110.1       | 78.9 | 140.8                       | 105.7                             | 202.6          | 107.8                 | 88.7                |
| June                  | 117.2       | 82.8 | 149.7                       | 107.6                             | 212.1          | 116.9                 | 89.5                |
| July                  | 113.9       | 70.7 | 150.4                       | 110.7                             | 212.0          | 117.1                 | 85.8                |
| August                | 112.2       | 78.5 | 151.3                       | 110.5                             | 215.2          | 118.2                 | 85.7                |
| September             | 115.1       | 77.9 | 153.4                       | 113.7                             | 226.0          | 122.2                 | 90.6                |
| October               | 115.6       | 77.0 | 153.9                       | 115.6                             | 266.2          | 127.4                 | 93.0                |
| November              | 121.9       | 79.0 | 167.1                       | 116.6                             | 289.7          | 131.3                 | 95.9                |
| December              | 127.5       | 81.5 | 173.8                       | 110.7                             | 305.3          | 138.5                 | 99.0                |
| Year                  | 113.3       | 78.7 | 148.7                       | 110.3                             | 222.2          | 116.0                 | 88.9                |
| 1946<br>No. of Stocks | 4           | 4    | 10                          | 13                                | 8              | 16                    | 2                   |
| January               | 130.6       | 90.0 | 183.7                       | 127.8                             | 357.6          | 149.0                 | 106.1               |
| February              | 132.1       | 84.8 | 187.8                       | 130.3                             | 334.0          | 150.5                 | 106.9               |
| March                 | 130.6       | 81.6 | 186.8                       | 129.0                             | 327.8          | 148.6                 | 100.4               |
| April                 | 141.4       | 84.6 | 200.2                       | 134.6                             | 353.8          | 160.6                 | 106.0               |
| May                   | 140.8       | 74.7 | 208.3                       | 136.6                             | 410.6          | 164.0                 | 109.8               |
| June                  | 141.7       | 73.1 | 210.3                       | 136.4                             | 410.3          | 167.0                 | 108.5               |
| July                  | 140.0       | 71.8 | 206.4                       | 134.0                             | 430.2          | 157.3                 | 100.1               |
| August                | 139.4       | 70.8 | 207.9                       | 129.9                             | 430.5          | 154.1                 | 98.1                |
| September             | 122.6       | 64.9 | 190.5                       | 123.7                             | 349.2          | 137.1                 | 84.5                |
| October               | 123.0       | 63.2 | 182.1                       | 122.8                             | 330.9          | 133.9                 | 81.6                |
| November              | 122.7       | 63.1 | 180.7                       | 121.0                             | 314.3          | 134.9                 | 83.6                |
| December              | 123.9       | 63.6 | 181.8                       | 123.3                             | 317.1          | 135.4                 | 92.1                |
| Year                  | 132.4       | 73.9 | 193.9                       | 129.1                             | 363.9          | 149.6                 | 98.0                |
| 1947<br>No. of Stocks | 4           | 4    | 9                           | 13                                | 8              | 16                    | 2                   |
| January               | 124.9       | 63.0 | 182.9                       | 124.0                             | 303.5          | 142.0                 | 93.3                |
| February              | 125.3       | 68.6 | 190.6                       | 129.8                             | 302.5          | 145.3                 | 93.6                |
| March                 | 123.1       | 65.8 | 185.9                       | 129.3                             | 291.9          | 140.2                 | 90.2                |
| April                 | 122.8       | 64.4 | 180.1                       | 128.6                             | 281.6          | 136.8                 | 90.3                |
| May                   | 120.2       | 68.9 | 177.0                       | 127.5                             | 279.5          | 136.4                 | 88.5                |
| June                  | 119.7       | 67.9 | 178.0                       | 126.7                             | 289.3          | 135.8                 | 89.3                |
| July                  | 119.3       | 68.8 | 179.7                       | 127.3                             | 307.2          | 136.6                 | 89.7                |
| August                | 117.8       | 66.6 | 178.8                       | 126.9                             | 303.1          | 135.0                 | 88.0                |
| September             | 117.2       | 64.2 | 176.2                       | 124.4                             | 304.0          | 132.9                 | 86.8                |
| October               | 118.1       | 63.5 | 180.3                       | 121.7                             | 320.0          | 133.9                 | 89.5                |
| November              | 119.0       | 65.1 | 191.1                       | 121.1                             | 324.0          | 138.2                 | 91.4                |
| December              | 116.2       | 65.8 | 188.6                       | 121.8                             | 321.0          | 136.1                 | 89.8                |
| Year                  | 120.3       | 65.9 | 182.4                       | 125.8                             | 302.3          | 137.4                 | 90.0                |
| 1948<br>No. of Stocks | 4           | 4    | 9                           | 14                                | 8              | 16                    | 2                   |
| January               | 113.8       | 70.5 | 188.4                       | 117.6                             | 312.6          | 132.6                 | 92.8                |
| February              | 105.5       | 65.8 | 185.3                       | 111.8                             | 294.1          | 122.5                 | 88.1                |
| March                 | 104.9       | 65.2 | 186.6                       | 109.6                             | 289.7          | 121.4                 | 88.1                |
| April                 | 109.5       | 70.1 | 197.3                       | 115.2                             | 312.6          | 132.0                 | 96.5                |
| May                   | 113.1       | 76.6 | 215.7                       | 114.0                             | 331.8          | 142.4                 | 102.4               |
| June                  | 111.7       | 79.5 | 220.2                       | 115.9                             | 324.3          | 144.1                 | 108.0               |
| July                  | 111.2       | 75.1 | 221.9                       | 115.5                             | 315.3          | 139.5                 | 105.1               |
| August                | 108.3       | 72.8 | 214.8                       | 113.2                             | 300.3          | 137.1                 | 102.6               |
| September             | 107.9       | 74.9 | 211.5                       | 111.5                             | 297.6          | 136.7                 | 101.9               |
| October               | 103.5       | 78.4 | 212.9                       | 112.8                             | 305.7          | 139.6                 | 108.6               |
| November              | 100.3       | 79.6 | 217.8                       | 116.6                             | 315.4          | 140.9                 | 108.8               |
| December              | 98.8        | 78.9 | 217.8                       | 114.1                             | 302.8          | 139.6                 | 105.6               |
| Year                  | 107.4       | 74.0 | 207.5                       | 114.0                             | 308.5          | 135.7                 | 100.5               |

TABLE 19—MINING STOCK PRICE INDEXES; MONTHLY, 1935-1948

(1935-1939=100)

|               | 1935  | 1936  | 1937  | 1938  | 1939  | 1940  | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944  | 1945  | 1946  | 1947  | 1948  |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total—        |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |
| No. of Stocks | 23    | 23    | 24    | 24    | 25    | 25    | 25   | 25   | 25   | 25    | 25    | 27    | 27    | 30    |
| January       | 86.0  | 90.0  | 121.8 | 100.5 | 110.2 | 100.9 | 79.4 | 61.0 | 60.0 | 78.5  | 85.6  | 114.9 | 86.6  | 84.8  |
| February      | 85.9  | 104.2 | 123.6 | 103.0 | 110.8 | 96.2  | 74.9 | 57.5 | 61.5 | 77.5  | 91.7  | 116.9 | 88.8  | 83.3  |
| March         | 88.8  | 100.3 | 120.4 | 94.1  | 108.1 | 92.5  | 75.1 | 51.9 | 65.0 | 76.0  | 89.8  | 108.4 | 85.7  | 82.2  |
| April         | 80.2  | 101.5 | 107.5 | 93.4  | 100.2 | 91.2  | 75.1 | 49.3 | 68.6 | 78.0  | 90.5  | 110.0 | 84.1  | 81.6  |
| May           | 88.9  | 104.6 | 99.1  | 97.3  | 105.6 | 74.5  | 71.2 | 51.7 | 66.9 | 77.5  | 94.3  | 107.0 | 83.0  | 84.1  |
| June          | 85.3  | 108.7 | 93.9  | 101.7 | 107.3 | 63.4  | 71.0 | 53.2 | 68.4 | 82.2  | 96.5  | 104.0 | 86.9  | 81.1  |
| July          | 81.8  | 105.8 | 98.9  | 105.4 | 108.7 | 64.8  | 74.6 | 50.6 | 71.5 | 87.3  | 94.1  | 93.4  | 85.8  | 78.8  |
| August        | 80.2  | 110.3 | 102.0 | 108.8 | 105.6 | 71.0  | 74.6 | 49.4 | 75.1 | 85.3  | 93.7  | 89.7  | 87.0  | 78.7  |
| September     | 82.7  | 109.9 | 89.0  | 100.4 | 96.9  | 77.5  | 75.4 | 49.7 | 79.2 | 84.9  | 94.5  | 81.6  | 88.0  | 80.4  |
| October       | 82.4  | 110.3 | 84.8  | 103.8 | 100.9 | 79.2  | 69.7 | 46.2 | 77.2 | 84.1  | 98.8  | 80.3  | 87.6  | 82.5  |
| November      | 87.2  | 116.5 | 90.2  | 111.3 | 100.9 | 82.4  | 65.0 | 51.6 | 72.9 | 83.1  | 105.5 | 83.3  | 89.9  | 82.7  |
| December      | 92.9  | 117.0 | 93.7  | 119.9 | 99.3  | 80.2  | 63.2 | 54.7 | 74.9 | 80.6  | 108.2 | 83.7  | 86.6  | 84.2  |
| Year          | 85.9  | 107.7 | 102.1 | 103.1 | 104.5 | 81.2  | 72.4 | 52.3 | 70.1 | 81.3  | 95.2  | 97.8  | 86.7  | 82.0  |
| Gold—         |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |
| No. of Stocks | 19    | 20    | 21    | 21    | 22    | 22    | 22   | 22   | 22   | 22    | 22    | 23    | 23    | 25    |
| January       | 103.7 | 105.6 | 116.8 | 102.8 | 103.1 | 91.1  | 74.4 | 50.5 | 50.1 | 72.2  | 80.5  | 107.2 | 74.1  | 71.8  |
| February      | 103.8 | 110.2 | 118.4 | 105.6 | 102.9 | 86.5  | 70.6 | 45.4 | 52.0 | 71.3  | 87.3  | 111.6 | 75.7  | 71.8  |
| March         | 107.3 | 103.9 | 113.0 | 94.6  | 100.4 | 82.0  | 70.6 | 40.1 | 55.6 | 70.1  | 84.7  | 101.3 | 73.8  | 71.1  |
| April         | 104.9 | 103.9 | 101.9 | 93.9  | 93.5  | 81.3  | 69.0 | 37.5 | 59.0 | 70.4  | 85.3  | 99.8  | 73.0  | 66.2  |
| May           | 102.2 | 103.1 | 64.5  | 96.9  | 97.3  | 67.6  | 66.1 | 39.6 | 56.6 | 69.2  | 90.6  | 94.2  | 72.3  | 66.9  |
| June          | 97.9  | 113.8 | 90.0  | 101.2 | 99.0  | 57.7  | 64.4 | 42.6 | 59.1 | 74.1  | 92.2  | 92.0  | 76.6  | 62.7  |
| July          | 92.8  | 113.8 | 92.8  | 101.8 | 100.0 | 59.1  | 66.2 | 39.3 | 62.8 | 80.0  | 88.0  | 81.7  | 75.6  | 60.3  |
| August        | 89.6  | 112.4 | 95.6  | 105.2 | 95.8  | 64.6  | 66.0 | 38.0 | 66.4 | 78.4  | 89.7  | 77.6  | 73.3  | 60.7  |
| September     | 92.5  | 111.2 | 87.9  | 96.5  | 84.6  | 70.8  | 66.0 | 38.4 | 71.9 | 77.3  | 91.2  | 71.1  | 80.1  | 63.0  |
| October       | 89.9  | 107.3 | 88.6  | 103.0 | 90.5  | 72.9  | 60.8 | 33.3 | 68.5 | 75.6  | 96.2  | 70.1  | 78.9  | 62.2  |
| November      | 94.6  | 111.9 | 96.7  | 102.9 | 90.3  | 76.3  | 54.9 | 40.7 | 56.9 | 75.9  | 102.3 | 73.1  | 79.5  | 60.5  |
| December      | 98.0  | 111.5 | 98.1  | 103.3 | 89.2  | 74.9  | 52.2 | 44.7 | 68.5 | 74.4  | 104.0 | 70.9  | 74.8  | 63.0  |
| Year          | 99.3  | 109.6 | 99.5  | 100.6 | 95.6  | 73.7  | 65.1 | 40.8 | 61.4 | 74.1  | 91.0  | 87.6  | 76.0  | 65.0  |
| Base Metals—  |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |
| No. of Stocks | 4     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3     | 3     | 4     | 4     | 5     |
| January       | 52.7  | 85.7  | 131.9 | 96.8  | 122.9 | 119.6 | 80.2 | 84.3 | 79.4 | 89.4  | 93.0  | 127.5 | 100.8 | 110.0 |
| February      | 52.3  | 92.0  | 138.0 | 98.8  | 126.1 | 115.3 | 83.2 | 81.5 | 80.3 | 88.6  | 98.2  | 124.8 | 113.3 | 104.9 |
| March         | 53.9  | 92.8  | 136.3 | 90.2  | 122.3 | 112.8 | 84.7 | 75.3 | 83.4 | 88.5  | 97.9  | 119.9 | 107.8 | 102.9 |
| April         | 59.5  | 96.8  | 115.3 | 91.9  | 113.1 | 110.8 | 87.6 | 72.8 | 87.0 | 92.0  | 98.6  | 127.9 | 104.6 | 111.9 |
| May           | 63.5  | 95.6  | 107.8 | 97.3  | 121.4 | 88.5  | 81.2 | 75.8 | 87.0 | 93.0  | 99.1  | 130.4 | 102.7 | 118.2 |
| June          | 61.1  | 98.3  | 102.1 | 103.9 | 123.5 | 74.7  | 83.9 | 74.3 | 86.3 | 97.1  | 102.7 | 125.7 | 105.5 | 118.0 |
| July          | 60.6  | 101.5 | 111.6 | 112.0 | 126.0 | 75.1  | 91.3 | 73.3 | 88.2 | 100.2 | 101.1 | 114.9 | 104.1 | 115.8 |
| August        | 62.0  | 105.5 | 115.0 | 115.8 | 124.2 | 83.7  | 91.7 | 72.3 | 91.5 | 97.3  | 99.4  | 112.1 | 104.1 | 114.8 |
| September     | 63.7  | 106.8 | 89.9  | 108.0 | 110.4 | 91.0  | 94.0 | 72.1 | 92.4 | 98.7  | 98.6  | 101.0 | 101.2 | 115.1 |
| October       | 67.7  | 115.8 | 77.0  | 123.4 | 119.9 | 91.3  | 87.4 | 71.8 | 93.5 | 99.8  | 101.1 | 98.9  | 102.7 | 123.4 |
| November      | 72.6  | 125.0 | 77.0  | 127.8 | 121.7 | 94.5  | 83.0 | 73.2 | 85.7 | 95.9  | 108.8 | 101.9 | 108.4 | 127.9 |
| December      | 80.5  | 127.2 | 85.3  | 125.3 | 119.3 | 90.0  | 84.8 | 74.4 | 86.6 | 91.6  | 113.8 | 107.6 | 108.5 | 127.1 |
| Year          | 62.5  | 103.5 | 107.3 | 107.7 | 121.7 | 95.6  | 87.0 | 75.1 | 86.8 | 94.2  | 101.1 | 116.1 | 106.1 | 115.8 |

TABLE 20—PREFERRED STOCK PRICE INDEXES; MONTHLY, 1926-1948  
(1935-1939=100)

|           | 1926  | 1927  | 1928  | 1929  | 1930  | 1931  | 1932  | 1933  | 1934  | 1935  | 1936  | 1937  |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January   | 121.1 | 123.2 | 134.5 | 129.6 | 118.1 | 100.4 | 69.0  | 59.8  | 77.3  | 88.7  | 90.3  | 119.7 |
| February  | 122.3 | 123.6 | 133.8 | 130.4 | 119.2 | 100.6 | 70.0  | 59.8  | 80.2  | 89.0  | 93.1  | 121.1 |
| March     | 121.7 | 123.9 | 132.6 | 128.8 | 120.6 | 101.6 | 70.0  | 57.1  | 81.2  | 85.9  | 92.0  | 123.8 |
| April     | 120.1 | 123.8 | 134.4 | 125.8 | 124.7 | 95.1  | 66.8  | 57.1  | 82.6  | 83.5  | 91.7  | 124.4 |
| May       | 118.6 | 123.6 | 134.7 | 125.8 | 123.8 | 89.0  | 58.4  | 65.9  | 82.9  | 82.5  | 90.0  | 120.9 |
| June      | 119.1 | 123.1 | 134.1 | 126.4 | 120.0 | 87.6  | 54.5  | 70.6  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 91.9  | 119.8 |
| July      | 119.5 | 123.6 | 133.1 | 126.4 | 117.5 | 86.6  | 59.7  | 74.7  | 82.1  | 84.0  | 95.9  | 119.9 |
| August    | 119.0 | 125.2 | 129.7 | 127.4 | 117.1 | 83.4  | 63.8  | 74.4  | 81.2  | 85.2  | 97.2  | 122.4 |
| September | 120.0 | 126.4 | 129.8 | 126.8 | 116.0 | 77.4  | 64.4  | 73.6  | 81.3  | 83.5  | 101.1 | 109.8 |
| October   | 120.9 | 130.0 | 128.1 | 124.1 | 103.0 | 77.1  | 63.8  | 72.0  | 83.8  | 83.8  | 104.7 | 99.2  |
| November  | 121.8 | 133.7 | 125.5 | 120.4 | 98.8  | 80.2  | 63.0  | 71.3  | 85.2  | 87.5  | 109.9 | 98.9  |
| December  | 122.3 | 134.9 | 130.2 | 121.1 | 99.5  | 76.0  | 60.6  | 72.6  | 86.1  | 89.0  | 113.3 | 97.7  |
| Year      | 120.7 | 126.3 | 131.7 | 126.1 | 114.9 | 87.9  | 63.7  | 67.4  | 82.2  | 85.5  | 97.6  | 114.8 |
|           | 1938  | 1939  | 1940  | 1941  | 1942  | 1943  | 1944  | 1945  | 1946  | 1947  | 1948  |       |
| January   | 100.6 | 102.5 | 110.7 | 101.4 | 99.6  | 102.7 | 118.3 | 131.8 | 152.1 | 157.5 | 144.5 | ..... |
| February  | 99.0  | 101.8 | 109.7 | 97.6  | 96.8  | 105.5 | 118.6 | 132.1 | 154.1 | 154.5 | 141.0 | ..... |
| March     | 93.5  | 101.2 | 108.8 | 98.7  | 95.6  | 106.4 | 119.2 | 130.9 | 154.5 | 156.0 | 138.9 | ..... |
| April     | 94.3  | 95.2  | 108.9 | 97.9  | 94.5  | 108.2 | 118.7 | 130.3 | 157.8 | 153.1 | 144.2 | ..... |
| May       | 96.6  | 95.3  | 96.7  | 96.3  | 95.4  | 110.1 | 118.5 | 132.4 | 159.7 | 154.3 | 147.0 | ..... |
| June      | 98.7  | 98.8  | 86.9  | 96.8  | 96.5  | 113.3 | 122.2 | 137.2 | 161.6 | 155.8 | 148.2 | ..... |
| July      | 105.2 | 100.1 | 89.0  | 98.5  | 95.7  | 117.3 | 124.7 | 138.0 | 157.5 | 155.5 | 147.5 | ..... |
| August    | 104.7 | 97.7  | 93.0  | 100.0 | 95.8  | 117.8 | 125.9 | 137.8 | 157.9 | 153.5 | 146.4 | ..... |
| September | 98.1  | 100.5 | 99.1  | 103.2 | 95.6  | 118.0 | 126.3 | 139.4 | 151.4 | 153.6 | 144.8 | ..... |
| October   | 106.2 | 107.4 | 100.7 | 102.2 | 96.2  | 118.2 | 126.7 | 142.5 | 153.6 | 152.0 | 143.7 | ..... |
| November  | 105.5 | 109.7 | 103.0 | 102.6 | 97.5  | 115.3 | 128.8 | 145.0 | 154.7 | 150.2 | 144.6 | ..... |
| December  | 104.8 | 110.1 | 101.7 | 100.7 | 100.4 | 115.8 | 129.8 | 146.6 | 156.0 | 148.1 | 144.6 | ..... |
| Year      | 100.6 | 101.6 | 100.8 | 99.7  | 96.6  | 112.4 | 123.1 | 137.0 | 155.9 | 154.0 | 141.6 | ..... |

TABLE 21—GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELD INDEXES; MONTHLY, 1919-1948

(1935-1939=100)

|           | 1919  | 1920  | 1921  | 1922  | 1923  | 1924  | 1925  | 1926  | 1927  | 1928  |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January   | 163.9 | 162.2 | 174.0 | 157.9 | 148.7 | 144.6 | 139.4 | 138.9 | 135.7 | 124.0 |
| February  | 162.4 | 163.9 | 170.0 | 156.4 | 145.0 | 144.8 | 138.6 | 138.4 | 134.1 | 124.4 |
| March     | 157.8 | 166.4 | 171.2 | 155.3 | 144.3 | 145.3 | 138.7 | 139.0 | 135.2 | 125.2 |
| April     | 154.7 | 168.1 | 174.3 | 154.7 | 144.6 | 146.6 | 139.0 | 139.1 | 133.0 | 125.5 |
| May       | 154.7 | 170.8 | 172.4 | 153.7 | 145.1 | 145.8 | 138.7 | 139.1 | 131.5 | 124.4 |
| June      | 152.5 | 173.2 | 173.9 | 155.4 | 144.6 | 145.4 | 136.9 | 139.6 | 133.0 | 129.7 |
| July      | 155.5 | 176.0 | 173.2 | 155.0 | 144.6 | 144.0 | 138.7 | 139.0 | 134.0 | 131.2 |
| August    | 156.4 | 178.2 | 173.3 | 155.0 | 145.1 | 142.5 | 139.6 | 139.6 | 131.6 | 133.3 |
| September | 156.7 | 181.3 | 173.3 | 153.9 | 145.1 | 140.7 | 139.6 | 139.1 | 132.6 | 132.3 |
| October   | 157.6 | 183.2 | 173.5 | 154.7 | 146.9 | 139.3 | 140.1 | 139.1 | 130.7 | 133.7 |
| November  | 157.6 | 186.0 | 155.8 | 147.6 | 139.3 | 140.4 | 139.1 | 139.0 | 129.0 | 133.3 |
| December  | 160.4 | 181.8 | 161.7 | 152.3 | 146.2 | 130.8 | 139.1 | 138.0 | 125.4 | 135.0 |
| Year      | 157.5 | 174.3 | 171.4 | 155.0 | 145.7 | 143.2 | 139.1 | 139.0 | 132.2 | 129.3 |
|           | 1929  | 1930  | 1931  | 1932  | 1933  | 1934  | 1935  | 1936  | 1937  | 1938  |
| January   | 135.2 | 141.9 | 130.9 | 156.2 | 136.1 | 131.9 | 102.4 | 106.5 | 95.2  | 102.2 |
| February  | 136.6 | 140.9 | 130.1 | 155.0 | 135.5 | 130.1 | 105.9 | 103.6 | 100.1 | 100.8 |
| March     | 142.2 | 140.5 | 127.7 | 151.5 | 137.6 | 123.2 | 104.1 | 102.4 | 106.4 | 100.3 |
| April     | 140.3 | 138.0 | 125.1 | 151.6 | 135.9 | 118.8 | 104.5 | 101.8 | 107.2 | 97.4  |
| May       | 139.3 | 136.8 | 124.1 | 151.6 | 134.4 | 116.8 | 103.0 | 100.9 | 106.4 | 96.2  |
| June      | 144.0 | 139.5 | 122.7 | 156.1 | 131.9 | 116.5 | 105.8 | 98.0  | 105.6 | 98.0  |
| July      | 144.6 | 136.2 | 122.7 | 151.1 | 131.9 | 114.5 | 105.2 | 95.5  | 104.4 | 98.7  |
| August    | 141.8 | 133.3 | 122.7 | 149.4 | 130.7 | 111.6 | 104.4 | 92.6  | 102.9 | 98.8  |
| September | 142.9 | 130.5 | 132.7 | 139.1 | 130.8 | 110.9 | 112.8 | 91.8  | 103.2 | 101.9 |
| October   | 144.1 | 130.1 | 146.2 | 135.2 | 131.9 | 113.4 | 113.9 | 96.0  | 106.2 | 99.3  |
| November  | 143.6 | 130.1 | 149.7 | 136.5 | 132.3 | 111.3 | 108.3 | 94.7  | 105.7 | 97.4  |
| December  | 140.9 | 130.5 | 155.3 | 139.8 | 133.4 | 103.7 | 109.1 | 93.3  | 102.9 | 97.2  |
| Year      | 141.3 | 135.4 | 132.5 | 147.0 | 133.5 | 116.9 | 106.8 | 98.1  | 103.9 | 99.0  |
|           | 1939  | 1940  | 1941  | 1942  | 1943  | 1944  | 1945  | 1946  | 1947  | 1948  |
| January   | 97.3  | 109.3 | 100.6 | 99.4  | 98.8  | 97.3  | 96.7  | 90.0  | 84.9  | 92.1  |
| February  | 97.2  | 107.2 | 100.8 | 99.3  | 98.5  | 97.3  | 96.6  | 85.9  | 84.7  | 92.1  |
| March     | 95.4  | 107.9 | 100.5 | 99.6  | 97.6  | 97.3  | 96.3  | 83.8  | 84.6  | 96.7  |
| April     | 96.3  | 105.5 | 100.6 | 99.6  | 97.3  | 97.3  | 96.0  | 84.3  | 84.8  | 96.5  |
| May       | 97.8  | 104.5 | 101.1 | 99.5  | 97.3  | 97.2  | 96.0  | 85.1  | 84.6  | 95.3  |
| June      | 95.7  | 107.8 | 101.9 | 98.8  | 97.3  | 97.0  | 95.6  | 84.9  | 84.3  | 95.4  |
| July      | 96.0  | 107.0 | 101.5 | 98.7  | 97.3  | 97.0  | 94.6  | 85.1  | 83.8  | 95.0  |
| August    | 98.6  | 104.3 | 101.2 | 99.0  | 97.3  | 97.0  | 94.4  | 85.0  | 83.9  | 96.2  |
| September | 117.0 | 103.1 | 100.3 | 99.4  | 97.3  | 97.0  | 94.6  | 84.9  | 84.0  | 96.1  |
| October   | 111.0 | 102.6 | 100.2 | 99.6  | 97.3  | 97.0  | 94.4  | 85.0  | 84.2  | 96.3  |
| November  | 108.4 | 101.9 | 99.1  | 99.6  | 97.3  | 97.0  | 93.9  | 85.0  | 84.4  | 95.7  |
| December  | 110.5 | 101.0 | 99.3  | 99.4  | 97.3  | 96.9  | 92.2  | 85.0  | 84.8  | 95.5  |
| Year      | 101.8 | 105.2 | 100.6 | 99.3  | 97.6  | 97.1  | 95.1  | 85.3  | 84.4  | 95.3  |

\*Based upon 15-Year 3 p.c. Theoretical bond since December 1936.

TABLE 22—UNITED STATES COMMON STOCK PRICE INDEXES; MONTHLY,  
1944-1948Issued by the Standard and Poor's Corporation of New York  
(1935-1939=100)

|           | Total | Industrials | Railroads | Utilities |
|-----------|-------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1944      |       |             |           |           |
| January   | 94.6  | 96.4        | 91.0      | 86.7      |
| February  | 94.4  | 95.8        | 96.1      | 86.9      |
| March     | 96.6  | 98.2        | 98.7      | 88.4      |
| April     | 95.1  | 96.5        | 97.3      | 87.3      |
| May       | 97.2  | 99.0        | 99.3      | 87.8      |
| June      | 101.5 | 103.9       | 100.8     | 89.6      |
| July      | 104.3 | 106.7       | 105.3     | 91.3      |
| August    | 102.7 | 104.7       | 102.5     | 92.1      |
| September | 100.7 | 102.6       | 98.7      | 91.4      |
| October   | 103.5 | 105.6       | 103.4     | 92.7      |
| November  | 102.7 | 104.6       | 104.9     | 92.1      |
| December  | 104.7 | 106.4       | 113.9     | 92.4      |
| Year      | 99.8  | 101.7       | 101.0     | 89.9      |
| 1945      |       |             |           |           |
| January   | 108.4 | 110.4       | 120.7     | 93.8      |
| February  | 113.0 | 115.2       | 125.3     | 96.8      |
| March     | 111.8 | 114.0       | 123.6     | 96.1      |
| April     | 114.4 | 116.5       | 129.3     | 98.0      |
| May       | 118.2 | 120.3       | 134.5     | 101.2     |
| June      | 120.7 | 121.8       | 144.0     | 105.9     |
| July      | 118.4 | 118.8       | 140.1     | 107.0     |
| August    | 117.9 | 118.9       | 130.9     | 107.2     |
| September | 126.1 | 128.2       | 137.5     | 110.6     |
| October   | 132.0 | 134.6       | 145.1     | 114.4     |
| November  | 136.9 | 138.7       | 154.2     | 120.8     |
| December  | 130.7 | 142.2       | 157.1     | 120.2     |
| Year      | 121.5 | 123.3       | 136.9     | 106.1     |
| 1946      |       |             |           |           |
| January   | 144.8 | 147.5       | 164.3     | 124.0     |
| February  | 143.3 | 145.8       | 159.8     | 123.7     |
| March     | 141.8 | 144.5       | 153.6     | 122.8     |
| April     | 151.6 | 155.9       | 158.8     | 127.5     |
| May       | 154.3 | 158.8       | 157.2     | 129.3     |
| June      | 153.2 | 156.9       | 161.8     | 130.4     |
| July      | 149.6 | 153.4       | 153.6     | 127.7     |
| August    | 146.4 | 150.4       | 147.1     | 125.3     |
| September | 125.4 | 128.8       | 119.0     | 109.7     |
| October   | 122.3 | 125.9       | 110.2     | 107.2     |
| November  | 120.6 | 123.8       | 113.3     | 105.5     |
| December  | 125.5 | 128.9       | 118.8     | 109.8     |
| Year      | 139.9 | 143.3       | 143.0     | 120.2     |
| 1947      |       |             |           |           |
| January   | 125.2 | 128.5       | 114.7     | 110.7     |
| February  | 128.7 | 132.6       | 118.8     | 111.4     |
| March     | 123.7 | 127.7       | 109.9     | 107.3     |
| April     | 119.3 | 123.1       | 102.2     | 104.6     |
| May       | 115.2 | 119.0       | 95.1      | 102.0     |
| June      | 110.1 | 124.1       | 97.6      | 100.8     |
| July      | 120.0 | 131.7       | 108.2     | 102.2     |
| August    | 124.5 | 130.2       | 105.2     | 101.4     |
| September | 123.1 | 128.4       | 103.6     | 102.0     |
| October   | 125.1 | 131.1       | 104.2     | 101.0     |
| November  | 123.6 | 130.3       | 100.1     | 97.2      |
| December  | 122.4 | 129.2       | 103.9     | 94.0      |
| Year      | 123.0 | 128.0       | 105.3     | 102.9     |
| 1948      |       |             |           |           |
| January   | 120.1 | 126.0       | 106.5     | 95.1      |
| February  | 114.2 | 119.2       | 101.9     | 92.6      |
| March     | 116.4 | 121.8       | 105.2     | 93.0      |
| April     | 124.6 | 130.8       | 115.2     | 96.2      |
| May       | 130.2 | 136.9       | 122.6     | 99.2      |
| June      | 135.1 | 142.7       | 125.6     | 100.6     |
| July      | 131.9 | 138.9       | 124.7     | 99.5      |
| August    | 127.1 | 133.5       | 119.7     | 97.3      |
| September | 125.7 | 131.7       | 120.4     | 97.3      |
| October   | 127.8 | 134.3       | 120.9     | 97.4      |
| November  | 120.4 | 126.4       | 108.8     | 94.2      |
| December  | 119.4 | 125.5       | 105.8     | 92.9      |
| Year      | 124.4 | 130.6       | 114.8     | 96.3      |

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TABLE 23—FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES, ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1939-1948

Source: Bank of Canada

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms.

| Country   | Argentina<br>( <sup>1</sup> )                   | Australia | Belgium          | Brazil                | Chile<br>( <sup>4</sup> )   | Denmark           | Egypt            | France and<br>North<br>Africa<br>( <sup>6</sup> ) |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Unit      | Peso                                            | Pound     | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> )      | Peso                        | Krone             | Pound            | Franc                                             |
|           | \$                                              | \$        | \$               | \$                    | \$                          | \$                | \$               | \$                                                |
| 1939..... | .2399                                           | 3.6923    | .1749            | .0554                 |                             | .2110             |                  | .0260                                             |
| 1940..... | .2539                                           | 3.5760    | .1874            | .0557                 | .0444                       | .2143             |                  | .0232                                             |
| 1941..... | .2621                                           | 3.5760    |                  | .0563                 |                             |                   |                  |                                                   |
| 1942..... | .2624                                           | 3.5760    |                  | .0571                 |                             |                   |                  |                                                   |
| 1943..... | .2737                                           | 3.5760    |                  | .0569                 | .0444                       |                   | 4.6000           |                                                   |
| 1944..... | .2763                                           | 3.5760    |                  | .0570                 | .0444                       |                   | 4.6000           |                                                   |
| 1945..... | .2749                                           | 3.5725    |                  | .0574                 | .0444                       |                   | 4.5950           |                                                   |
| 1946..... | .2579                                           | 3.3880    | .0240            | .0555                 | .0419                       | .2193             | 4.3483           | .0088                                             |
| 1947..... | .2457                                           | 3.2240    | .0228            | .0544                 | .0323                       | .2084             | 4.1330           | .0084                                             |
| 1948..... | .2275                                           | 3.2240    | .0228            | .0544                 | .0323                       | .2084             | 4.1330           | .0047                                             |
| Country   | Hong Kong                                       | India     | Italy            | Mexico                | Nether-<br>lands            | New<br>Zealand    | Norway           | Portugal                                          |
| Unit      | Dollar                                          | Rupee     | Lira             | Peso                  | Florin                      | Pound             | Krone            | Escudo                                            |
|           | \$                                              | \$        | \$               | \$                    | \$                          | \$                | \$               | \$                                                |
| 1939..... | .2846                                           | .3438     | .0530            |                       | .5533                       | 3.7071            | .2409            |                                                   |
| 1940..... | .2552                                           | .3359     | .0560            | .2060                 | .5882                       | 3.5000            | .2521            | .0412                                             |
| 1941..... |                                                 | .3356     |                  | .2280                 | .5855                       | 3.5000            |                  |                                                   |
| 1942..... |                                                 | .3359     |                  | .2283                 | .5855                       | 3.5000            |                  |                                                   |
| 1943..... |                                                 | .3359     |                  | .2284                 |                             | 3.5000            |                  |                                                   |
| 1944..... |                                                 | .3359     |                  | .2284                 |                             | 3.5000            |                  |                                                   |
| 1945..... |                                                 | .3356     |                  | .2282                 |                             | 3.5873            |                  |                                                   |
| 1946..... | .2647                                           | .3180     | .0062            | .2166                 | .3967                       | 3.4087            | .2121            | .0424                                             |
| 1947..... | .2519                                           | .3023     | .0037            | .2060                 | .3770                       | 3.2402            | .2015            | .0403                                             |
| 1948..... | .2519                                           | .3023     | .0048            | .1984( <sup>5</sup> ) | .3770                       | 3.5317            | .2015            | .0403                                             |
| Country   | Straits<br>Settle-<br>ments<br>( <sup>7</sup> ) | Sweden    | Switzer-<br>land | Turkey                | Union of<br>South<br>Africa | United<br>Kingdom | United<br>States | Venezuela                                         |
| Unit      | Dollar                                          | Krona     | Franc            | ( <sup>8</sup> )      | Pound                       | Pound             | Dollar           | Bolivar                                           |
|           | \$                                              | \$        | \$               | \$                    | \$                          | \$                | \$               | \$                                                |
| 1939..... |                                                 | .2488     | .2338            |                       | 4.6065                      | 4.6084            | 1.0365           |                                                   |
| 1940..... |                                                 | .5236     | .2643            | .2518                 | 4.4600                      | 4.4500            | 1.1050           |                                                   |
| 1941..... |                                                 | .5256     | .2645            | .2576                 | 4.4600                      | 4.4500            | 1.1050           |                                                   |
| 1942..... |                                                 |           |                  |                       | 4.4600                      | 4.4500            | 1.1050           | .3313                                             |
| 1943..... |                                                 |           |                  |                       | 4.4600                      | 4.4500            | 1.1050           | .3330                                             |
| 1944..... |                                                 |           |                  |                       | 4.4600                      | 4.4500            | 1.1045           | .3327                                             |
| 1945..... |                                                 |           |                  |                       | 4.4580                      | 4.4478            | 1.1045           | .3226                                             |
| 1946..... | .4946                                           | .2694     | .2447            | .0068                 | 4.2397                      | 4.2397            | 1.0524           | .3126                                             |
| 1947..... | .4702                                           | .2783     | .2334            | .0036                 | 4.0300                      | 4.0300            | 1.0000           | .2985                                             |
| 1948..... | .4702                                           | .2783     | .2337            | .3571                 | 4.0300                      | 4.0300            | 1.0000           | .2985                                             |

(<sup>1</sup>) Free market rate. (<sup>2</sup>) Belga, 1939-40; franc, 1946-48. (<sup>3</sup>) Milreis, 1939-42; cruzeiro, November, 1942-1949.  
 (<sup>4</sup>) Export. (<sup>5</sup>) Official. North Africa included from 1946. (<sup>6</sup>) Average of eight months. (<sup>7</sup>) Straits Settlements, 1939-1947; Singapore in 1948. (<sup>8</sup>) Piastre, 1946-1947; lira in 1948.

TABLE 24—FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES, MONTHLY AVERAGES, 1948

Source: Bank of Canada.

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for the United States dollar.

| Country        | Argentina<br>(1) | Australia | Belgium<br>and<br>Belgium<br>Empire | Brazil   | Chile (2)                   | Denmark           | Egypt            | France and<br>North<br>Africa<br>(3) |
|----------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Unit           | Peso             | Pound     | Franc                               | Cruzeiro | Peso                        | Krone             | Pound            | Franc                                |
| 1948           | \$               | \$        | \$                                  | \$       | \$                          | \$                | \$               | \$                                   |
| January.....   | .2491            | 3.2240    | .0228                               | .0544    | .0323                       | .2084             | 4.1330           | .0075                                |
| February.....  | .2487            | 3.2240    | .0228                               | .0544    | .0323                       | .2084             | 4.1330           | .0047                                |
| March.....     | .2495            | 3.2240    | .0228                               | .0544    | .0323                       | .2084             | 4.1330           | .0047                                |
| April.....     | .2499            | 3.2240    | .0228                               | .0544    | .0323                       | .2084             | 4.1330           | .0047                                |
| May.....       | .2499            | 3.2240    | .0228                               | .0544    | .0323                       | .2084             | 4.1330           | .0047                                |
| June.....      | .2392            | 3.2240    | .0228                               | .0544    | .0323                       | .2084             | 4.1330           | .0047                                |
| July.....      | .2064            | 3.2240    | .0228                               | .0544    | .0323                       | .2084             | 4.1330           | .0047                                |
| August.....    | .2085            | 3.2240    | .0228                               | .0544    | .0323                       | .2084             | 4.1330           | .0047                                |
| September..... | .2080            | 3.2240    | .0228                               | .0544    | .0323                       | .2084             | 4.1330           | .0047                                |
| October.....   | .2081            | 3.2240    | .0228                               | .0544    | .0323                       | .2084             | 4.1330           | .0042                                |
| November.....  | .2064            | 3.2240    | .0228                               | .0544    | .0323                       | .2084             | 4.1330           | .0038                                |
| December.....  | .2079            | 3.2240    | .0228                               | .0544    | .0323                       | .2084             | 4.1330           | .0038                                |
|                |                  |           |                                     |          |                             |                   |                  |                                      |
| Country        | Hong Kong        | India     | Italy                               | Mexico   | Nether-<br>lands            | New<br>Zealand    | Norway           | Portugal                             |
| Unit           | Dollar           | Rupee     | Lira                                | Peso     | Florin                      | Pound             | Krone            | Escudo                               |
| 1948           | \$               | \$        | \$                                  | \$       | \$                          | \$                | \$               | \$                                   |
| January.....   | .2519            | .3023     | .0017                               | .2060    | .3770                       | 3.2402            | .2015            | .0403                                |
| February.....  | .2519            | .3023     | .0017                               | .2060    | .3770                       | 3.2402            | .2015            | .0403                                |
| March.....     | .2519            | .3023     | .0017                               | .2060    | .3770                       | 3.2402            | .2015            | .0403                                |
| April.....     | .2510            | .3023     | .0017                               | .2060    | .3770                       | 3.2402            | .2015            | .0403                                |
| May.....       | .2519            | .3023     | .0017                               | .2060    | .3770                       | 3.2402            | .2015            | .0403                                |
| June.....      | .2519            | .3023     | .0017                               | .2060    | .3770                       | 3.2402            | .2015            | .0403                                |
| July.....      | .2519            | .3023     | .0018                               | .2060    | .3770                       | 3.2402            | .2015            | .0403                                |
| August.....    | .2519            | .3023     | .0018                               | .2060    | .3770                       | 3.5787            | .2015            | .0403                                |
| September..... | .2519            | .3023     | .0018                               | .....    | .3770                       | 4.0300            | .2015            | .0403                                |
| October.....   | .2510            | .3023     | .0018                               | .....    | .3770                       | 4.0300            | .2015            | .0403                                |
| November.....  | .2519            | .3023     | .0018                               | .....    | .3770                       | 4.0300            | .2015            | .0403                                |
| December.....  | .2519            | .3023     | .0018                               | .1453    | .3770                       | 4.0300            | .2015            | .0403                                |
|                |                  |           |                                     |          |                             |                   |                  |                                      |
| Country        | Singapore        | Sweden    | Switzer-<br>land                    | Turkey   | Union of<br>South<br>Africa | United<br>Kingdom | United<br>States | Venezuela                            |
| Unit           | Dollar           | Krona     | Franc                               | Lira     | Pound                       | Pound             | Dollar           | Bolivar                              |
| 1948           | \$               | \$        | \$                                  | \$       | \$                          | \$                | \$               | \$                                   |
| January.....   | .4702            | .2783     | .2337                               | .3571    | 4.0300                      | 4.0300            | 1.0000           | .2985                                |
| February.....  | .4702            | .2783     | .2337                               | .3571    | 4.0300                      | 4.0300            | 1.0000           | .2985                                |
| March.....     | .4702            | .2783     | .2337                               | .3571    | 4.0300                      | 4.0300            | 1.0000           | .2985                                |
| April.....     | .4702            | .2783     | .2337                               | .3571    | 4.0300                      | 4.0300            | 1.0000           | .2985                                |
| May.....       | .4702            | .2783     | .2337                               | .3571    | 4.0300                      | 4.0300            | 1.0000           | .2985                                |
| June.....      | .4702            | .2783     | .2337                               | .3571    | 4.0300                      | 4.0300            | 1.0000           | .2985                                |
| July.....      | .4702            | .2783     | .2337                               | .3571    | 4.0300                      | 4.0300            | 1.0000           | .2985                                |
| August.....    | .4702            | .2783     | .2337                               | .3571    | 4.0300                      | 4.0300            | 1.0000           | .2985                                |
| September..... | .4702            | .2783     | .2337                               | .3571    | 4.0300                      | 4.0300            | 1.0000           | .2985                                |
| October.....   | .4702            | .2783     | .2337                               | .3571    | 4.0300                      | 4.0300            | 1.0000           | .2985                                |
| November.....  | .4702            | .2783     | .2337                               | .3571    | 4.0300                      | 4.0300            | 1.0000           | .2985                                |
| December.....  | .4702            | .2783     | .2337                               | .3571    | 4.0300                      | 4.0300            | 1.0000           | .2985                                |

(1) Free market rate. (2) Export. (3) Official.



**WORLD PRICE INDEX NUMBERS  
WHOLESALE  
AND  
COST OF LIVING**



## WHOLESALE PRICES, 1948

The first substantial signs of a break in the post-war commodity price rise came in 1948. A sharp recession in United States farm product prices occurred early in the year. It was followed by some recovery and then a more severe decline dating from early summer. The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics general wholesale commodity price index reflected these movements, but closed the year only 0.6 per cent lower than for December, 1947. Canadian farm product price indexes showed the same pattern of movement as United States farm prices but fluctuations were much narrower and made little impression upon the Canadian general wholesale price index until the closing months of 1948. The general series recorded a net increase of 11.1 p.c. for the year. Comparatively few countries showed a larger rise. It is of interest that by the end of 1948, pre-war relationships between United States and Canadian wholesale price levels were approximately restored. They had been seriously disturbed by the sharper rate of increase in the United States during 1946.

Wholesale price movements in Europe in 1948 showed very wide differences. In France there was a rise in excess of 60 per cent. In neighbouring Switzerland and Italy very little net change occurred. For the United Kingdom and Scandinavia advances centered between 5 and 10 per cent. They were below 5 per cent for the Netherlands and Belgium.

Elsewhere, 1948 increases of moderate amounts were fairly general. In Latin America wholesale price index advances of more than 10 per cent were not unusual, but generally speaking, they were less than during the war years.

Other 1948 advances of special interest were as follows: India (Calcutta) 2.0 p.c., Australia 14.0 p.c., New Zealand 1.0 p.c., and South Africa 5.0 p.c.

PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, 1939-1948.

|                       | Percentage Increase Between—  |                                            |                               |                                            |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                       | 1939 and<br>December,<br>1945 | December,<br>1945 and<br>December,<br>1948 | 1939 and<br>December,<br>1948 | December,<br>1947 and<br>December,<br>1948 |
| Argentina.....        | 102                           | 29 (1)                                     | 161 (1)                       | .....                                      |
| Australia.....        | 39                            | 30                                         | 81                            | 14                                         |
| Canada.....           | 38                            | 54                                         | 112                           | 11                                         |
| Chile.....            | 118                           | 83                                         | 297                           | 17                                         |
| Czechoslovakia.....   | 84                            | 62                                         | 197                           | 6                                          |
| Denmark.....          | 73                            | 29                                         | 123                           | 9                                          |
| Finland.....          | 406                           | 82                                         | 820                           | 9                                          |
| France.....           | 347                           | 321                                        | 1,780                         | 62                                         |
| India (Calcutta)..... | 162                           | 50                                         | 293                           | 2                                          |
| Mexico.....           | 109                           | 21                                         | 152                           | 6                                          |
| Netherlands.....      | 107                           | 34                                         | 177                           | 4                                          |
| New Zealand.....      | 51                            | 11                                         | 71                            | 1                                          |
| Norway.....           | 63                            | 10                                         | 78                            | 2                                          |
| Peru.....             | 107                           | 96                                         | 306                           | 18                                         |
| Portugal.....         | 158                           | 5                                          | 147                           | 7                                          |
| South Africa.....     | 56                            | 17                                         | 82                            | 5                                          |
| Sweden.....           | 65                            | 14                                         | 89                            | 6                                          |
| Switzerland.....      | 93                            | 8                                          | 108                           | 0                                          |
| United Kingdom.....   | 65                            | 30                                         | 115                           | 9                                          |
| United States.....    | 39                            | 52                                         | 111                           | -1                                         |

(1) July, 1948.

NOTE.—Very complete records of index numbers of wholesale prices and cost of living in other countries, converted to the base 1937=100, are published regularly in the United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

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TABLE 25—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

| No.         | Country               | Argentina          | Australia             | Canada                        |       | Chile    | Czechoslovakia | Denmark  | Finland  |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|
|             | Authority             | Banco de la Nacion | Official              | Dominion Bureau of Statistics |       | Official | Official       | Official | Official |
|             | Number of Commodities | 108                |                       | 508 (*)                       |       |          |                | 118      | 296      |
| Base Period |                       | 1928               | July, 1936-June, 1939 | 1926                          | 1913  | 1913     | March 1939     | 1935     | 1935     |
| 1           | 1939.....             | 108                | 101·1                 | 75·4                          | 117·8 | 421      | 109·5          | 118      | 120      |
| 2           | 1940.....             | 123                | 104·7                 | 82·9                          | 129·5 | 464      | 132·8          | 172      | 161      |
| 3           | 1941.....             | 145                | 114·0                 | 90·0                          | 140·6 | 541      | 142·3          | 203      | 197      |
| 4           | 1942.....             | 188                | 124·2                 | 95·6                          | 149·5 | 736      | 145·4          | 213      | 243      |
| 5           | 1943.....             | 202                | 137·3                 | 100·0                         | 156·2 | 812      | 147·3          | 214      | 276      |
| 6           | 1944.....             | 211                | 139·6                 | 102·5                         | 160·1 | 838      | 148·1          | 217      | 305      |
| 7           | 1945.....             | 217                | 140·5                 | 103·6                         | 161·8 | 892      | 164·7          | 213      | 438      |
| 8           | 1946.....             | 234                | 141·2                 | 108·7                         | 169·8 | 1,030    | 287·7          | 210      | 686      |
| 9           | 1947.....             | 250                | 148·8                 | 129·1                         | 201·7 | 1,328    | 302·5          | 232      | 825      |
| 10          | 1948.....             | 170·3              | 153·4                 | 239·6                         | 1,581 | 316·7    | 254            | 1,090    |          |
| 11          | 1946—January.....     | 221                | 140·3                 | 104·6                         | 163·4 | 917      | 266·9          | 204      | 614      |
| 12          | February.....         | 223                | 140·3                 | 105·3                         | 164·5 | 921      | 268·4          | 202      | 619      |
| 13          | March.....            | 229                | 141·3                 | 105·6                         | 164·9 | 930      | 274·8          | 204      | 633      |
| 14          | April.....            | 228                | 142·0                 | 108·4                         | 169·3 | 950      | 273·6          | 205      | 690      |
| 15          | May.....              | 236                | 142·1                 | 109·0                         | 170·3 | 974      | 273·8          | 204      | 687      |
| 16          | June.....             | 239                | 141·9                 | 109·3                         | 170·7 | 1,003    | 276·9          | 205      | 695      |
| 17          | July.....             | 237                | 141·3                 | 109·7                         | 171·4 | 1,039    | 280·1          | 206      | 702      |
| 18          | August.....           | 235                | 139·8                 | 100·3                         | 170·7 | 1,079    | 292·0          | 214      | 708      |
| 19          | September.....        | 240                | 140·4                 | 109·2                         | 170·6 | 1,113    | 293·6          | 215      | 716      |
| 20          | October.....          | 241                | 140·9                 | 111·0                         | 173·4 | 1,135    | 292·5          | 221      | 720      |
| 21          | November.....         | 241                | 142·6                 | 111·6                         | 174·3 | 1,151    | 301·5          | 222      | 720      |
| 22          | December.....         | 241                | 141·8                 | 112·0                         | 174·9 | 1,148    | 300·7          | 222      | 725      |
| 23          | 1947—January.....     | 242                | 142·0                 | 114·2                         | 178·4 | 1,186    | 301·1          | 224      | 721      |
| 24          | February.....         | 245                | 143·0                 | 118·3                         | 194·8 | 1,222    | 298·5          | 225      | 726      |
| 25          | March.....            | 244                | 144·0                 | 120·8                         | 188·7 | 1,236    | 300·4          | 224      | 759      |
| 26          | April.....            | 247                | 145·9                 | 123·3                         | 192·6 | 1,256    | 294·4          | 226      | 766      |
| 27          | May.....              | 248                | 146·3                 | 125·7                         | 196·3 | 1,278    | 295·4          | 229      | 775      |
| 28          | June.....             | 248                | 147·0                 | 128·0                         | 199·9 | 1,318    | 295·3          | 230      | 781      |
| 29          | July.....             | 280                | 148·1                 | 129·1                         | 201·7 | 1,359    | 300·7          | 236      | 799      |
| 30          | August.....           | 253                | 149·2                 | 130·8                         | 204·3 | 1,385    | 301·6          | 236      | 853      |
| 31          | September.....        | 255                | 150·9                 | 134·0                         | 209·3 | 1,425    | 303·1          | 235      | 862      |
| 32          | October.....          | 255                | 152·9                 | 139·3                         | 217·6 | 1,415    | 306·6          | 235      | 882      |
| 33          | November.....         | 256                | 156·2                 | 142·5                         | 222·6 | 1,429    | 305·1          | 239      | 968      |
| 34          | December.....         | 257                | 160·1                 | 143·5                         | 224·1 | 1,431    | 305·2          | 242      | 1,010    |
| 35          | 1948—January.....     | 258                | 162·5                 | 147·1                         | 229·8 | 1,446    | 308·6          | 242      | 1,026    |
| 36          | February.....         | 260                | 163·9                 | 147·4                         | 230·2 | 1,474    | 309·0          | 243      | 1,033    |
| 37          | March.....            | 260                | 164·0                 | 147·3                         | 230·1 | 1,513    | 309·6          | 244      | 1,074    |
| 38          | April.....            | 265                | 164·2                 | 148·9                         | 232·6 | 1,532    | 309·0          | 247      | 1,079    |
| 39          | May.....              | 272                | 165·8                 | 150·4                         | 234·9 | 1,555    | 310·6          | 253      | 1,089    |
| 40          | June.....             | 279                | 166·4                 | 152·3                         | 237·6 | 1,576    | 313·3          | 256      | 1,102    |
| 41          | July.....             | 282                | 169·6                 | 152·2                         | 237·7 | 1,590    | 319·9          | 258      | 1,124    |
| 42          | August.....           | 174·3              | 158·3                 | 247·3                         | 1,615 | 321·1    | 259            | 1,116    |          |
| 43          | September.....        | 174·8              | 158·4                 | 247·4                         | 1,654 | 321·9    | 259            | 1,116    |          |
| 44          | October.....          | 174·5              | 159·3                 | 248·8                         | 1,666 | 319·1    | 259            | 1,110    |          |
| 45          | November.....         | 180·5              | 159·4                 | 249·0                         | 1,675 | 321·1    | 259            | 1,107    |          |
| 46          | December.....         | 182·5              | 159·6                 | 249·3                         | 1,671 | 325·2    | 263            | 1,104    |          |

(\*) Annual indexes are for the period of July of preceding year to June of year specified. (G) Number of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502, and to 567 in 1934. Reduced since 1940 to 510 in 1943 and 508 in 1944.

## IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1939-1948

| France               | Germany                   | India                        | Italy    | Mexico   | Netherlands           | New Zealand             | Norway   |     |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----|
| Statistique Generale | Federal Statistics Office | Dept. of Statistics Calcutta | Official | Official | Official              | Government Statistician | Official |     |
| 135                  | 400                       | 72                           | —        | 32       | —                     | 180                     | 95       |     |
| 1938                 | 1913                      | July, 1914                   | 1938     | 1929     | July, 1938-June, 1939 | 1926-1930               | 1938     | No. |
| (1)                  |                           |                              |          |          |                       |                         |          |     |
| 105                  | 107                       | 108                          |          | 127.0    | 105                   | 107.1                   | 102      | 1   |
| 139                  | 110                       | 120                          |          | 128.2    | 131                   | 119.5                   | 133      | 2   |
| 171                  | 112                       | 139                          |          | 135.8    | 150                   | 131.1                   | 163      | 3   |
| 201                  | 114                       | 185                          |          | 148.3    | 157                   | 141.6                   | 172      | 4   |
| 234                  | 116                       | 307                          |          | 182.4    | 160                   | 115.3                   | 175      | 5   |
| 265                  | 118 (1)                   | 298                          |          | 226.9    | 164                   | 155.8                   | 177      | 6   |
| 375                  |                           | 289                          |          | 246.9    | 181                   | 158.4                   | 177      | 7   |
| 648                  |                           | 324                          |          | 256.4    | 251                   | 159.0                   | 169      | 8   |
| 989                  |                           | 382                          | 5,150    | 301.6    | 271                   | 165.4                   | 175      | 9   |
| 1,712                |                           | 408                          | 5,446    | 317.6    | 281                   | 185.3                   | 181      | 10  |
| 479                  |                           | 284                          |          | 267.2    | 236                   | 160.3                   | 167      | 11  |
| 483                  |                           | 299                          |          | 266.7    | 241                   | 160.5                   | 167      | 12  |
| 539                  |                           | 302                          |          | 269.5    | 242                   | 158.8                   | 165      | 13  |
| 559                  |                           | 304                          |          | 272.0    | 244                   | 161.1                   | 166      | 14  |
| 624                  |                           | 313                          | 2,852    | 276.0    | 245                   | 161.3                   | 170      | 15  |
| 604                  |                           | 323                          | 2,593    | 282.4    | 249                   | 161.0                   | 169      | 16  |
| 571                  |                           | 327                          | 2,675    | 284.8    | 252                   | 160.8                   | 170      | 17  |
| 608                  |                           | 329                          | 2,791    | 292.6    | 257                   | 161.5                   | 170      | 18  |
| 727                  |                           | 334                          | 3,011    | 298.8    | 259                   | 154.5                   | 170      | 19  |
| 822                  |                           | 347                          | 3,176    | 304.6    | 261                   | 155.4                   | 170      | 20  |
| 804                  |                           | 360                          | 3,376    | 309.4    | 264                   | 156.2                   | 172      | 21  |
| 842                  |                           | 367                          | 3,677    | 313.0    | 266                   | 158.3                   | 173      | 22  |
| 874                  |                           | 373                          | 3,754    | 311.9    | 267                   | 159.5                   | 171      | 23  |
| 889                  |                           | 378                          | 3,891    | 310.0    | 268                   | 159.8                   | 171      | 24  |
| 860                  |                           | 370                          | 4,130    | 305.0    | 289                   | 159.7                   | 172      | 25  |
| 847                  |                           | 367                          | 4,533    | 299.6    | 268                   | 161.8                   | 172      | 26  |
| 946                  |                           | 363                          | 5,203    | 299.3    | 268                   | 161.6                   | 173      | 27  |
| 904                  |                           | 367                          | 5,329    | 297.1    | 270                   | 162.6                   | 175      | 28  |
| 888                  |                           | 374                          | 5,779    | 293.4    | 272                   | 162.3                   | 179      | 29  |
| 1,004                |                           | 374                          | 5,889    | 292.3    | 271                   | 162.7                   | 179      | 30  |
| 1,096                |                           | 393                          | 6,022    | 298.2    | 272                   | 168.8                   | 178      | 31  |
| 1,129                |                           | 398                          | 6,010    | 303.5    | 274                   | 173.3                   | 178      | 32  |
| 1,211                |                           | 406                          | 5,647    | 306.0    | 277                   | 177.4                   | 178      | 33  |
| 1,217                |                           | 417                          | 5,526    | 303.2    | 280                   | 180.9                   | 178      | 34  |
| 1,463                |                           | 409                          | 5,373    | 302.4    | 279                   | 180.6                   | 180      | 35  |
| 1,537                |                           | 374                          | 5,352    | 304.3    | 279                   | 182.8                   | 180      | 36  |
| 1,536                |                           | 374                          | 5,318    | 303.1    | 279                   | 183.4                   | 180      | 37  |
| 1,555                |                           | 389                          | 5,240    | 302.7    | 279                   | 185.3                   | 181      | 38  |
| 1,653                | (2)                       | 408                          | 5,184    | 313.2    | 279                   | 186.0                   | 181      | 39  |
| 1,691                | 154.8 (4)                 | 413                          | 5,142    | 321.1    | 280                   | 186.6                   | 182      | 40  |
| 1,698                |                           | 416                          | 5,139    | 326.1    | 279                   | 187.2                   | 182      | 41  |
| 1,783                |                           | 414                          | 5,704    | 330.5    | 280                   | 189.0                   | 181      | 42  |
| 1,791                |                           | 421                          | 5,769    | 327.8    | 279                   | 187.2                   | 181      | 43  |
| 1,887                |                           | 426                          | 5,724    | 330.9    | 284                   | 187.1                   | 181      | 44  |
| 1,927                | 190.1                     | 425                          | 5,674    | 329.1    | 289                   | 184.9                   | 182      | 45  |
| 1,974                | 192.6                     | 424                          | 5,696    | 320.5    | 291                   | 183.4                   | 182      | 46  |

(1) New series of provisional index numbers. (2) Average January—November. (3) Bizonal, 1938=100. (4) Mid-June.

TABLE 25—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1939-1948—Concluded

| Country               | Peru                     | Portugal          | South Africa                 | Sweden         | Switzer-land         | United Kingdom |            | United States              |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Authority             | Official                 | Banco de Portugal | Census and Statistics Office | Commerce Dept. | Federal Labour Dept. | Board of Trade | Econo-mist | Bureau of Labor Statistics |
| Number of Commodities | 58                       | 48                | 188                          | 160            | 78                   | 200            | 10         | 889 <sup>(*)</sup>         |
| Base Period           | 1934-1936 <sup>(1)</sup> | June 1927         | 1913                         | 1935           | July, 1914           | 1930           | 1935       | 1926                       |
| 1939.....             | 114                      | 103.3             | 101.9                        | 115            | 111.2                | 102.8          | 109.4      | 77.1                       |
| 1940.....             | 129                      | 130.9             | 113.2                        | 146            | 143.0                | 136.6          | 133.5      | 78.6                       |
| 1941.....             | 152                      | 152.9             | 124.3                        | 172            | 183.5                | 152.6          | 137.4      | 87.3                       |
| 1942.....             | 190                      | 177.3             | 139.5                        | 189            | 209.6                | 159.4          | 142.2      | 98.8                       |
| 1943.....             | 219                      | 220.7             | 151.6                        | 196            | 218.2                | 162.8          | 147.2      | 103.1                      |
| 1944.....             | 226                      | 247.7             | 157.0                        | 196            | 222.6                | 166.2          | 158.7      | 104.0                      |
| 1945.....             | 236                      | 241.0             | 159.2                        | 194            | 220.6                | 169.6          | 164.9      | 105.8                      |
| 1946.....             | 254                      | 215.7             | 163.1                        | 186            | 214.7                | 175.2          | 192.7      | 121.1                      |
| 1947.....             | 343                      | 247.6             | 170.9                        | 199            | 223.8                | 191.7          | 254.8      | 152.1                      |
| 1948.....             | 429                      | 245.9             | 182.5                        | 214            | 232.5                | 219.3          | 296.0      | 164.9                      |
| 1946—January.....     | 237                      | 245.2             | 159.7                        | 185            | 215.2                | 172.0          | 172.9      | 107.1                      |
| February.....         | 240                      | 246.3             | 159.9                        | 185            | 212.5                | 171.8          | 173.1      | 107.7                      |
| March.....            | 240                      | 253.8             | 159.3                        | 186            | 213.8                | 172.1          | 171.1      | 108.9                      |
| April.....            | 242                      | 250.2             | 159.1                        | 185            | 212.8                | 172.7          | 181.2      | 110.2                      |
| May.....              | 248                      | 237.2             | 162.7                        | 185            | 213.2                | 173.2          | 181.2      | 111.0                      |
| June.....             | 249                      | 231.7             | 164.3                        | 186            | 213.1                | 173.4          | 197.4      | 112.9                      |
| July.....             | 251                      | 224.9             | 164.3                        | 186            | 213.9                | 176.5          | 197.4      | 124.7                      |
| August.....           | 256                      | 231.0             | 165.0                        | 185            | 215.2                | 176.8          | 197.4      | 129.1                      |
| September.....        | 261                      | 228.0             | 165.6                        | 185            | 213.0                | 177.4          | 202.3      | 124.0                      |
| October.....          | 265                      | 223.4             | 166.2                        | 186            | 216.9                | 177.6          | 208.8      | 134.1                      |
| November.....         | 276                      | 228.5             | 165.2                        | 190            | 218.6                | 179.0          | 214.4      | 139.7                      |
| December.....         | 282                      | 229.7             | 165.4                        | 192            | 218.6                | 179.9          | 214.8      | 140.9                      |
| 1947—January.....     | 286                      | 232.4             | 166.2                        | 194            | 218.5                | 181.6          | 230.0      | 142.0                      |
| February.....         | 293                      | 246.4             | 166.1                        | 195            | 219.0                | 183.2          | 232.3      | 145.2                      |
| March.....            | 303                      | 256.1             | 166.2                        | 196            | 220.0                | 183.6          | 262.5      | 150.0                      |
| April.....            | 316                      | 256.1             | 167.3                        | 197            | 221.0                | 187.1          | 262.5      | 148.0                      |
| May.....              | 331                      | 259.9             | 168.5                        | 198            | 221.3                | 189.1          | 262.1      | 147.3                      |
| June.....             | 338                      | 252.2             | 170.2                        | 199            | 222.3                | 189.8          | 262.1      | 147.7                      |
| July.....             | 353                      | 248.8             | 171.5                        | 199            | 222.9                | 193.3          | 251.8      | 150.6                      |
| August.....           | 359                      | 247.2             | 172.9                        | 199            | 223.1                | 193.9          | 251.1      | 153.7                      |
| September.....        | 372                      | 242.5             | 174.3                        | 202            | 224.2                | 195.2          | 254.9      | 157.4                      |
| October.....          | 382                      | 241.6             | 175.4                        | 203            | 229.7                | 199.3          | 258.8      | 158.5                      |
| November.....         | 386                      | 240.7             | 176.0                        | 204            | 231.5                | 202.7          | 262.4      | 159.6                      |
| December.....         | 393                      | 239.4             | 177.2                        | 205            | 232.3                | 203.5          | 267.0      | 163.2                      |
| 1948—January.....     | 398                      | 237.8             | 176.9                        | 207            | 234.4                | 212.1          | 286.9      | 165.7                      |
| February.....         | 404                      | 239.8             | 176.5                        | 209            | 234.3                | 216.7          | 285.1      | 160.9                      |
| March.....            | 412                      | 238.3             | 176.2                        | 210            | 234.5                | 217.2          | 288.2      | 161.4                      |
| April.....            | 419                      | 239.5             | 176.9                        | 213            | 234.0                | 219.3          | 288.9      | 162.8                      |
| May.....              | 420                      | 240.3             | 178.2                        | 214            | 233.4                | 220.4          | 293.2      | 163.9                      |
| June.....             | 424                      | 241.5             | 185.3                        | 216            | 233.1                | 222.1          | 297.5      | 166.2                      |
| July.....             | 430                      | 246.6             | 186.0                        | 215            | 232.4                | 221.8          | 295.0      | 168.7                      |
| August.....           | 435                      | 254.2             | 186.3                        | 217            | 231.0                | 221.1          | 288.7      | 169.5                      |
| September.....        | 437                      | 251.7             | 187.4                        | 217            | 229.9                | 220.0          | 296.6      | 168.7                      |
| October.....          | 449                      | 251.2             | 188.1                        | 217            | 229.7                | 219.8          | 313.0      | 165.2                      |
| November.....         | 455                      | 254.4             | 187.0                        | 217            | 232.0                | 220.5          | 309.0      | 164.0                      |
| December.....         | 463                      | 255.0             | 185.7                        | 217            | 231.4                | 220.8          | 310.1      | 162.3                      |

(1) Prior to 1939, base 1923=100; Corresponding 1939 average is 215. (\*) Number of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January, 1926 and to 889 during 1940 and 1941.

## COST OF LIVING, 1948

There were very few indications of a general downturn in living costs in 1948. Index graphs were more suggestive of plateaux following substantial war and post-war increases. For example, the official United States index ranged between 168.8 and 171.4 during the year, and recorded a net increase of 2.6 p.c. The corresponding Canadian index showed no signs of levelling off until the fall quarter and recorded a much larger net advance of 8.8 p.c. The comparative behaviour of these two series is of interest when studied in relation to movements of wholesale price indexes for the two countries. Wholesale price levels in the United States eased appreciably in 1948, while in Canada they kept on upward until the end of the year.

Other countries where there were indications of a flattening-out or minor downturn in living costs included the United Kingdom, Eire, Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Italy, South Africa, Egypt, and New Zealand. Living cost indexes at the end of 1948 were still headed upward in the Netherlands, Australia, Chile and Japan.

The position of December, 1948 cost-of-living indexes relative to pre-war levels showed extremely wide variations. In a considerable number of countries the increase during this interval ranged from 50 p.c. to 80 p.c. Included in this group were Canada, the United States, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, and South Africa. Australia and New Zealand recorded slightly smaller increases. However, in many other countries advances exceeded 100 p.c. and in a few instances were reminiscent of the "runaway" type of inflation experienced by several countries following the First World War.

PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN COST-OF-LIVING INDEX NUMBERS, 1939-1948

|                                       | Percentage Increase Between—  |                                            |                               |                                            |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                       | 1939 and<br>December,<br>1945 | December,<br>1945 and<br>December,<br>1948 | 1939 and<br>December,<br>1948 | December,<br>1947 and<br>December,<br>1948 |
| Australia (Six Capitals).....         | 23                            | 19                                         | 47                            | 10                                         |
| Canada.....                           | 18                            | 32                                         | 57                            | 9                                          |
| Chile (Santiago).....                 | 138                           | 87                                         | 344                           | 17                                         |
| Czechoslovakia (Prague).....          | 100                           | 41                                         | 183                           | 2                                          |
| Denmark.....                          | 56                            | 5                                          | 64                            | 2                                          |
| Finland.....                          | 300                           | 97                                         | 690                           | 11                                         |
| France (Paris) Retail Prices.....     | 360                           | 288                                        | 1,685                         | 42                                         |
| Iceland (Reykjavik).....              | 177                           | 14                                         | 217                           | -1                                         |
| India (Bombay).....                   | 128                           | 35                                         | 208                           | 14                                         |
| Mexico (Mexico City).....             | 132                           | 41                                         | 226                           | 7                                          |
| Netherlands (Six Municipalities)..... | 75                            | 20                                         | 110                           | 6                                          |
| Newfoundland (St. John's).....        | 52 (1)                        | 16                                         | 77 (1)                        | 3                                          |
| New Zealand (25 Towns).....           | 14                            | 10                                         | 26                            | 2                                          |
| Norway.....                           | 54                            | 1                                          | 55                            | 0                                          |
| Peru (Lima).....                      | 91                            | 86                                         | 255                           | 14                                         |
| Portugal.....                         | 97                            | 10                                         | 107                           | 1                                          |
| South Africa (Nine Towns).....        | 32                            | 14                                         | 50                            | 6                                          |
| Sweden.....                           | 41                            | 11                                         | 54                            | 5                                          |
| Switzerland.....                      | 50                            | 9                                          | 63                            | 1                                          |
| United Kingdom.....                   | 28                            | 18 (2)                                     | 72 (2)                        | 5                                          |
| United States.....                    | 31                            | 32                                         | 72                            | 3                                          |

(1) Increase over October, 1939

(2) Estimated from information appearing in the London and Cambridge Economic Service Bulletin.

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TABLE 26—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND

| No.             | Country        | Argentina    |                | Australia             |                | Canada    |                | Chile       |                | China    |                | Czechoslovakia |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
|                 | Localities     | Buenos Aires |                | 6 Capital Cities      |                | Dominion  |                | Santiago    |                | Shanghai |                | Prague         |
|                 | Base Period    | 1939         |                | July, 1936-June, 1939 |                | 1935-1939 |                | March, 1928 |                | 1937     |                | March, 1939    |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living | Foods        | Cost of Living | Foods                 | Cost of Living | Foods     | Cost of Living | Foods       | Cost of Living | (2)      | Cost of Living | Foods          |
|                 | (2)            | (2)          |                |                       |                |           |                |             |                | (2)      |                |                |
| 1 1939          | 100.0          | 100.0        | 102.9          | 104.8                 | 101.5          | 100.6     | 187            | 210         | 172            | 104.0    | 106.3          |                |
| 2 1940          | 102.3          | 102.3        | 105.1          | 106.1                 | 105.6          | 105.6     | 210            | 245         | 360            | 128.1    | 128.3          |                |
| 3 1941          | 105.0          | 105.2        | 111.1          | 108.4                 | 111.7          | 110.1     | 242            | 281         | .....          | 149.1    | 141.1          |                |
| 4 1942          | 110.9          | 115.1        | 117.6          | 118.8                 | 117.0          | 127.2     | 304            | 367         | .....          | 161.8    | 145.0          |                |
| 5 1943          | 112.1          | 116.6        | 126.7          | 120.3                 | 118.4          | 130.7     | 354            | 434         | .....          | 160.0    | 143.8          |                |
| 6 1944          | 109.6          | 117.2        | 127.0          | 117.2                 | 118.9          | 131.3     | 395            | 465         | .....          | 160.9    | 145.2          |                |
| 7 1945          | 131.3          | 139.9        | 127.0          | 117.9                 | 119.5          | 133.0     | 430            | 495         | 24,978         | 169.7    | 149.8          |                |
| 8 1946          | 140.5(0)       | 144.2(0)     | 127.8          | 118.7                 | 123.6          | 140.4     | 499            | 576         | 337,601        | 308.0    | 319.3          |                |
| 9 1947          | 159.5          | 165.3        | 130.9          | 120.8                 | 135.5          | 159.5     | 666            | 772         | 3,078,000      | 295.0    | 296.2          |                |
| 10 1948         | 139.2          | 133.3        | 155.0          | 195.5                 | 786            | 898       | .....          | .....       | 291.8          | 295.0    | 295.0          |                |
| 11 1946—January | 133.1          | 135.9        | .....          | 118.0                 | 119.9          | 132.8     | 449            | 523         | 89,924         | 306.7    | 326.7          |                |
| 12 February     | 133.3          | 134.3        | .....          | 118.5                 | 119.9          | 132.5     | 446            | 517         | 156,219        | 309.9    | 320.9          |                |
| 13 March        | 137.2          | 141.0        | 127.9          | 119.1                 | 120.1          | 133.1     | 450            | 522         | 233,112        | 310.6    | 325.0          |                |
| 14 April        | 139.7          | 143.4        | .....          | 119.2                 | 120.8          | 135.1     | 460            | 528         | 225,041        | 311.2    | 320.0          |                |
| 15 May          | 139.3          | 142.5        | .....          | 119.2                 | 122.0          | 137.7     | 471            | 540         | 346,600        | 310.1    | 323.8          |                |
| 16 June         | 141.6          | 147.3        | 129.1          | 110.2                 | 123.6          | 142.1     | 487            | 557         | 341,994        | 309.2    | 321.4          |                |
| 17 July         | 141.9          | 146.1        | .....          | 118.4                 | 125.1          | 144.2     | 494            | 567         | 380,381        | 307.3    | 318.6          |                |
| 18 August       | 140.9          | 144.0        | .....          | 117.4                 | 125.6          | 144.7     | 510            | 583         | 383,982        | 308.9    | 319.9          |                |
| 19 September    | 141.1          | 144.3        | 129.2          | 117.3                 | 125.5          | 143.2     | 534            | 622         | 420,432        | 306.0    | 312.4          |                |
| 20 October      | 144.6          | 148.0        | .....          | 117.4                 | 126.8          | 146.5     | 550            | 629         | 441,689        | 306.3    | 310.2          |                |
| 21 November     | 145.2          | 149.1        | .....          | 119.2                 | 127.1          | 146.6     | 553            | 637         | 481,138        | 307.0    | 309.5          |                |
| 22 December     | 147.7          | 154.0        | 130.4          | 110.3                 | 127.1          | 146.4     | 578            | 692         | 547,637        | 309.1    | 311.7          |                |
| 23 1947—January | 146.4          | 160.8        | .....          | 119.9                 | 127.0          | 145.5     | 608            | 741         | 672,498        | 310.3    | 312.6          |                |
| 24 February     | 147.4          | 152.7        | .....          | 123.3                 | 127.8          | 147.0     | 604            | 730         | 1,045,000(4)   | 312.8    | 316.1          |                |
| 25 March        | 156.4          | 164.2        | 131.4          | 124.4                 | 128.9          | 148.7     | 631            | 732         | 1,122,000      | 313.1    | 316.1          |                |
| 26 April        | 156.5          | 162.2        | .....          | 124.0                 | 130.6          | 151.6     | 644            | 730         | 1,285,000      | 297.5    | 287.7          |                |
| 27 May          | 156.7          | 162.3        | .....          | 124.4                 | 133.1          | 154.9     | 661            | 754         | 2,088,000      | 296.4    | 287.7          |                |
| 28 June         | 164.0          | 164.8        | 132.4          | 125.1                 | 134.9          | 157.7     | 663            | 754         | 2,462,000      | 296.4    | 288.5          |                |
| 29 July         | 162.3          | 161.1        | .....          | 126.2                 | 135.9          | 159.8     | 676            | 783         | 2,725,000      | 286.5    | 290.1          |                |
| 30 August       | 163.7          | 172.5        | .....          | 126.4                 | 136.6          | 160.6     | 691            | 789         | 3,000,000      | 282.8    | 285.9          |                |
| 31 September    | 163.9          | 172.8        | 134.4          | 120.3                 | 139.4          | 165.3     | 700            | 804         | 3,767,000      | 284.7    | 289.7          |                |
| 32 October      | 163.0          | 170.4        | .....          | 128.0                 | 142.2          | 171.3     | 695            | 792         | 5,397,000      | 284.3    | 287.4          |                |
| 33 November     | 164.5          | 171.5        | .....          | 129.2                 | 143.6          | 173.6     | 710            | 827         | 5,866,000      | 286.3    | 290.8          |                |
| 34 December     | 169.7          | 176.9        | 137.7          | 133.5                 | 140.0          | 178.7     | 711            | 822         | 7,444,000      | 288.6    | 285.5          |                |
| 35 1948—January | 167.0          | 170.9        | .....          | 134.0                 | 148.3          | 182.2     | 718            | 835         | 11,293,000     | 290.9    | 299.7          |                |
| 36 February     | 166.5          | 169.7        | .....          | 136.8                 | 150.1          | 186.1     | 734            | 844         | 16,308,000     | 290.3    | 299.0          |                |
| 37 March        | 169.5          | 173.0        | 140.7          | 137.6                 | 150.8          | 186.9     | 749            | 856         | 18,806,000     | 293.1    | 299.9          |                |
| 38 April        | .....          | .....        | 138.1          | 151.6                 | 186.8          | 761       | 883            | 20,931,000  | 294.0          | 302.5    |                |                |
| 39 May          | .....          | .....        | 140.3          | 153.3                 | 191.2          | 764       | 865            | 29,970,000  | 294.6          | 302.8    |                |                |
| 40 June         | .....          | .....        | 144.1          | 143.6                 | 154.3          | 193.9     | 770            | 880         | 57,447,000     | 297.0    | 308.8          |                |
| 41 July         | .....          | .....        | 145.1          | 156.9                 | 201.3          | 788       | 911            | 159,002,000 | 293.1          | 300.3    |                |                |
| 42 August       | .....          | .....        | 145.5          | 157.5                 | 202.6          | 811       | 934            | 317,152,000 | 286.3          | 285.9    |                |                |
| 43 September    | .....          | .....        | 147.9          | 146.7                 | 158.9          | 203.9     | 837            | 957         | 107(4)         | 285.5    | 283.9          |                |
| 44 October      | .....          | .....        | 150.1          | 150.6                 | 205.4          | 836       | 954            | 128         | 289.6          | 281.3    |                |                |
| 45 November     | .....          | .....        | 152.1          | 150.0                 | 204.7          | 831       | 947            | 1,903       | 292.5          | 286.7    |                |                |
| 46 December     | .....          | .....        | 151.2          | 154.5                 | 158.9          | 202.0     | 830            | 932         | 2,145          | 294.1    | 289.5          |                |

(1) New series, 1943=100, begins in 1946. (2) Annual averages are from July of preceding year to June of year specified.

(3) Source: United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics. (4) New series covering all items linked to old series which excluded heat and light. (5) Monetary reform: new series, base August 19, 1948=100.

## RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1939-1948

| Denmark        |       | Egypt          |        | Finland        |       | France         |       | Germany        |          | No. |  |
|----------------|-------|----------------|--------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------|-----|--|
| 100 Localities |       | Cairo          |        | 38 Towns       |       | Paris          |       | 72 Towns       |          |     |  |
| 1935           |       | June-Aug. 1939 |        | 1935           |       | 1938           |       | 1913-1914      |          |     |  |
| Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods  | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods    |     |  |
| 109            | 109   | .....          | .....  | 110            | 112   | 108            | 108   | 128            | 123      | 1   |  |
| 136(1)         | 129   | 113(2)         | 107(2) | 131            | 137   | 129            | 129   | 130            | 129      | 2   |  |
| 157            | 162   | 138            | 131    | 155            | 162   | 150            | 149   | 133            | 129      | 3   |  |
| 164            | 168   | 184            | 177    | 183            | 189   | 175            | 174   | 137            | 132      | 4   |  |
| 166            | 167   | 242            | 207    | 211            | 224   | 224            | 139   | 134            | 134      | 5   |  |
| 168            | 168   | 279            | 277    | 219            | 214   | 285            | 275   | .....          | .....    | 6   |  |
| 170            | 170   | 293            | 287    | 307            | 334   | 393            | 377   | .....          | .....    | 7   |  |
| 169            | 170   | 287            | 275    | 490            | 525   | 645            | 645   | .....          | .....    | 8   |  |
| 173            | 177   | 279            | 271    | 636            | 768   | 1,030          | 1,043 | 125.6(2)       | 119.9(2) | 9   |  |
| 177            | 180   | .....          | .....  | 856            | 1,018 | 1,632          | 1,662 | 134.2          | 132.6    | 10  |  |
| 169            | 169   | 367            | 305    | 461            | 505   | 481            | 480   | .....          | .....    | 11  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 366            | 303    | 460            | 499   | 482            | 481   | .....          | .....    | 12  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 363            | 299    | 470            | 515   | 490            | 480   | .....          | .....    | 13  |  |
| 168            | 169   | 360            | 296    | 473            | 513   | 491            | 481   | .....          | .....    | 14  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 358            | 293    | 476            | 517   | 547            | 543   | .....          | .....    | 15  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 357            | 293    | 490            | 541   | 577            | 577   | .....          | .....    | 16  |  |
| 168            | 169   | 361            | 301    | 504            | 536   | 578            | 576   | .....          | .....    | 17  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 364            | 304    | 507            | 536   | 730            | 743   | .....          | .....    | 18  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 307            | 307    | 511            | 541   | 785            | 800   | .....          | .....    | 19  |  |
| 170            | 172   | 372            | 314    | 511            | 537   | 858            | 866   | .....          | .....    | 20  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 319            | 310    | 508            | 531   | 856            | 851   | .....          | .....    | 21  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 307            | 305    | 509            | 533   | 865            | 861   | .....          | .....    | 22  |  |
| 170            | 174   | 285            | 272    | 513            | 556   | 856            | 847   | .....          | .....    | 23  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 281            | 270    | 525            | 579   | 858            | 851   | .....          | .....    | 24  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 278            | 267    | 571            | 675   | 838            | 833   | .....          | .....    | 25  |  |
| 173            | 176   | 277            | 266    | 594            | 727   | 837            | 830   | .....          | .....    | 26  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 275            | 265    | 609            | 753   | 886            | 883   | .....          | .....    | 27  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 274            | 263    | 618            | 771   | 935            | 941   | .....          | .....    | 28  |  |
| 174            | 178   | 277            | 271    | 648            | 780   | 965            | 974   | .....          | .....    | 29  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 280            | 278    | 661            | 805   | 1,068          | 1,089 | .....          | .....    | 30  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 282            | 278    | 672            | 809   | 1,157          | 1,187 | .....          | .....    | 31  |  |
| 175            | 179   | 282            | 278    | 689            | 829   | 1,268          | 1,309 | .....          | .....    | 32  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 282            | 273    | 751            | 946   | 1,336          | 1,378 | .....          | .....    | 33  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 280            | 270    | 784            | 994   | 1,354          | 1,393 | .....          | .....    | 34  |  |
| 176            | 179   | 281            | 271    | 831            | 1,037 | 1,414          | 1,437 | 125.9          | 117.6    | 35  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 281            | 269    | 820            | 999   | 1,519          | 1,541 | 126.6          | 118.8    | 36  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 283            | 272    | 829            | 990   | 1,499          | 1,518 | 127.1          | 119.9    | 37  |  |
| 176            | 178   | 282            | 270    | 833            | 975   | 1,499          | 1,524 | 128.3          | 122.0    | 38  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 281            | 271    | 833            | 963   | 1,511          | 1,541 | 130.5          | 127.2    | 39  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 281            | 271    | 842            | 970   | 1,529          | 1,560 | 133.7          | 135.5    | 40  |  |
| 179            | 181   | 280            | 270    | 881            | 983   | 1,528          | 1,559 | 138.0          | 144.6    | 41  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 280            | 270    | 889            | 993   | 1,670          | 1,716 | 136.2          | 136.6    | 42  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 280            | 270    | 885            | 978   | 1,783          | 1,842 | 136.2          | 133.2    | 43  |  |
| 179            | 180   | 279            | 270    | 882            | 1,124 | 1,844          | 1,904 | 140.8          | 141.2    | 44  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 276            | 270    | 876            | 1,098 | 1,870          | 1,873 | 142.7          | 146.3    | 45  |  |
| .....          | ..... | 279            | 270    | 869            | 1,075 | 1,928          | 1,924 | 144.1          | 148.6    | 46  |  |

(1) January, November. (2) New base, June, July, August, 1939 = 100. (3) Since 1947, base 1938 = 100, Bizoné.

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TABLE 26—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND

| No. | Country         | Iceland             |                          | Ireland        |                       | India          |          | Italy          |             | Mexico         |                       | Netherlands    |        |
|-----|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|
|     | Localities      | Reykjavik           | 105 Towns and Localities |                | Bombay                |                | 50 Towns |                | Mexico City |                | 6 Municipalities      |                |        |
|     | Base Period     | January-March, 1939 | July, 1914               |                | July, 1933-June, 1934 |                | 1938     |                | 1939        |                | July, 1938-June, 1939 |                |        |
| No. | Nature of Index | Cost of Living      | Foods                    | Cost of Living | Foods                 | Cost of Living | Foods    | Cost of Living | Foods       | Cost of Living | Foods                 | Cost of Living | Foods  |
| 1   | 1939            | 103                 | 104                      | 178            | 163                   | 106            | 114      | 104.5          | 104.3       | 100.0          | 100.0                 | 102            | 102    |
| 2   | 1940            | 128                 | 130                      | 205            | 183                   | 112            | 125      | 121.9          | 122.6       | 100.7          | 97.9                  | 117            | 120    |
| 3   | 1941            | 160                 | 180                      | 226            | 202                   | 124            | 140      | 140.7          | 147.6       | 104.4          | 100.0                 | 134            | 144    |
| 4   | 1942            | 206                 | 264                      | 250            | 223                   | 157            | 180      | 161.1          | 179.7       | 121.0          | 114.0                 | 143            | 157    |
| 5   | 1943            | 256                 | 330                      | 282            | 247                   | 230            | 252      | —              | —           | 158.5          | 146.6                 | 149            | 159    |
| 6   | 1944            | 268                 | 334                      | 295            | 262                   | 237            | —        | —              | —           | 199.1          | 189.3                 | 153(?)         | 163(?) |
| 7   | 1945            | 277                 | 342                      | 295            | 263                   | 235            | 271      | —              | —           | 213.5          | 204.1                 | 176(?)         | 167(?) |
| 8   | 1946            | 293                 | 361                      | 291            | 263                   | 259            | 317      | 2,823          | 3,586       | 260.7          | 264.7                 | 192            | 194    |
| 9   | 1947            | 315                 | 373                      | (1)            | (1)                   | 279            | 344      | 4,575          | 5,834       | 300.3          | 303.0                 | 199            | 211    |
| 10  | 1948            | 322                 | 360                      | 99             | 98                    | 303            | 348      | 4,844          | 6,063       | 318.9          | 319.4                 | 206            | 228    |
| 11  | 1946—January    | 285                 | 351                      | —              | —                     | 242            | 285      | 2,771          | 3,508       | —              | —                     | —              | —      |
| 12  | February        | 255                 | 350                      | 294            | 266                   | 243            | 288      | 2,683          | 3,399       | —              | —                     | —              | —      |
| 13  | March           | 255                 | 349                      | —              | —                     | 247            | 294      | 2,683          | 3,413       | —              | —                     | 183            | 174    |
| 14  | April           | 285                 | 349                      | —              | —                     | 248            | 297      | 2,779          | 3,562       | —              | —                     | 184            | 176    |
| 15  | May             | 287                 | 350                      | 287            | 257                   | 249            | 299      | 2,729          | 3,507       | —              | —                     | 187            | 184    |
| 16  | June            | 292                 | 357                      | —              | —                     | 259            | 318      | 2,627          | 3,340       | —              | —                     | 196            | 202    |
| 17  | July            | 293                 | 361                      | —              | —                     | 268            | 334      | 2,573          | 3,241       | —              | —                     | 199            | 208    |
| 18  | August          | 296                 | 363                      | 288            | 261                   | 267            | 332      | 2,656          | 3,351       | —              | —                     | 196            | 201    |
| 19  | September       | 294                 | 364                      | —              | —                     | 270            | 339      | 2,810          | 3,547       | —              | —                     | 196            | 197    |
| 20  | October         | 302                 | 375                      | —              | —                     | 284            | 327      | 2,975          | 3,762       | —              | —                     | —              | —      |
| 21  | November        | 303                 | 377                      | 293            | 268                   | 272            | 341      | 3,178          | 4,033       | —              | —                     | 197            | 207    |
| 22  | December        | 306                 | 383                      | —              | —                     | 279            | 350      | 3,416          | 4,374       | —              | —                     | 197            | 207    |
| 23  | 1947—January    | 310                 | 387                      | —              | —                     | 267            | 328      | 3,639          | 4,644       | 303.3          | 303.4                 | 198            | 205    |
| 24  | February        | 316                 | 394                      | 295            | 271                   | 263            | 320      | 3,717          | 4,734       | 298.2          | 297.7                 | 198            | 205    |
| 25  | March           | 310                 | 380                      | —              | —                     | 269            | 328      | 3,823          | 4,842       | 295.4          | 294.9                 | 200            | 207    |
| 26  | April           | 310                 | 371                      | —              | —                     | 270            | 329      | 4,165          | 5,322       | 294.4          | 294.8                 | 200            | 208    |
| 27  | May             | 311                 | 372                      | 305            | 281                   | 271            | 330      | 4,370          | 5,591       | 297.6          | 299.6                 | 200            | 208    |
| 28  | June            | 310                 | 362                      | —              | —                     | 278            | 342      | 4,655          | 5,971       | 290.4          | 298.8                 | 203            | 215    |
| 29  | July            | 310                 | 356                      | —              | —                     | 274            | 336      | 4,805          | 6,143       | 297.7          | 301.0                 | 200            | 217    |
| 30  | August          | 312                 | 356                      | 319            | 300                   | 284            | 355      | 5,069          | 6,469       | 302.8          | 307.4                 | 197            | 209    |
| 31  | September       | 312                 | 356                      | (1)            | (1)                   | 299            | 382      | 5,331          | 6,846       | 303.3          | 308.3                 | 199            | 214    |
| 32  | October         | 325                 | 378                      | —              | —                     | 296            | 373      | 5,316          | 6,798       | 304.9          | 310.1                 | 197            | 210    |
| 33  | November        | 326                 | 379                      | 97             | 96                    | 287            | 356      | 5,084          | 6,448       | 305.4          | 310.5                 | 198            | 210    |
| 34  | December        | 328                 | 382                      | —              | —                     | 285            | 351      | 4,929          | 6,196       | 304.6          | 309.3                 | 202            | 221    |
| 35  | 1948—January    | 319                 | 380                      | —              | —                     | 271            | 322      | 4,842          | 6,068       | 300.4          | 309.9                 | 202            | 221    |
| 36  | February        | 319                 | 380                      | 99             | 97                    | 276            | 323      | 4,791          | 6,008       | 311.7          | 312.8                 | 202            | 221    |
| 37  | March           | 320                 | 360                      | —              | —                     | 284            | 328      | 4,910          | 6,206       | 313.1          | 313.0                 | 203            | 223    |
| 38  | April           | 323                 | 355                      | —              | —                     | 291            | 330      | 4,937          | 6,254       | 313.4          | 313.3                 | 204            | 225    |
| 39  | May             | 320                 | 356                      | 100            | 100                   | 292            | 328      | 4,874          | 6,162       | 314.2          | 314.5                 | 203            | 225    |
| 40  | June            | 319                 | 356                      | —              | —                     | 307            | 352      | 4,874          | 6,111       | 314.5          | 314.8                 | 207            | 232    |
| 41  | July            | 320                 | 359                      | —              | —                     | 312            | 351      | 4,601          | 5,747       | 322.3          | 324.8                 | 207            | 231    |
| 42  | August          | 321                 | 359                      | 99             | 98                    | 321            | 365      | 4,792          | 6,004       | 327.4          | 328.6                 | 203            | 222    |
| 43  | September       | 322                 | 365                      | —              | —                     | 323            | 370      | 4,910          | 6,162       | 325.0          | 324.6                 | 206            | 229    |
| 44  | October         | 324                 | 365                      | —              | —                     | 315            | 362      | 4,838          | 6,041       | 325.6          | 325.2                 | 210            | 228    |
| 45  | November        | 325                 | 364                      | 99             | 97                    | 317            | 363      | 4,870          | 6,081       | 327.1          | 326.6                 | 208            | 239    |
| 46  | December        | 326                 | 364                      | —              | —                     | 326            | 382      | 4,917          | 6,149       | 325.7          | 324.7                 | 214            | 242    |

(1) Interim index, base August, 1947=100. (2) January-July. (3) Average of September and December.

## RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1939-1948—Continued

| Newfoundland   |          | New Zealand                   |       | Norway         |       | Peru           |       | Portugal       |     |
|----------------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-----|
| St. John's     |          | 25 Towns                      |       | 31 Towns       |       | Lima           |       | Entire Country |     |
| October, 1938  |          | 1926-1930<br>( <sup>1</sup> ) |       | 1938           |       | 1934-1936      |       | June, 1914     |     |
| Cost of Living | Foods    | Cost of Living                | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | No. |
| 104.4(1)       | 108.6(1) | 99.0                          | 105.2 | 101.3          | 101.7 | 110            | 106   | 1,918          | 1   |
|                |          | 103.5                         | 107.6 | 118.2          | 122.3 | 119            | 116   | 2,069          | 2   |
| 128.2(1)       | 143.0(2) | 107.3                         | 110.4 | 138.5          | 146.1 | 129            | 132   | 2,268          | 3   |
| 140.3          | 163.1    | 110.9                         | 112.7 |                |       | 145            | 148   | 2,758          | 4   |
| 149.1          | 173.5    | 100.2                         |       |                |       | 158            | 164   | 3,118          | 5   |
| 160.7          | 180.4    | 100.3                         |       | 152.3          | 154.7 | 181            | 187   | 3,208          | 6   |
| 160.4          |          | 105.4                         |       | 155.0          | 155.0 | 202            | 209   | 3,479          | 7   |
| 163.1          |          | 100.8                         |       | 158.9          | 156.9 | 221            | 225   | 3,980          | 8   |
| 172.0          |          | 103.9                         |       | 159.7          | 155.4 | 285            | 312   | 4,103          | 9   |
| 184.4          |          | 110.5                         |       | 158.6          | 151.5 | 374            | 418   | 3,881          | 10  |
| 150.5          |          |                               |       | 157.1          | 156.7 | 211            | 219   | 3,718          | 11  |
| 162.2          |          |                               |       | 157.0          | 156.0 | 211            | 219   | 3,817          | 12  |
| 162.9          |          | 100.9                         |       | 157.3          | 156.5 | 212            | 219   | 3,863          | 13  |
| 163.3          |          |                               |       | 157.8          | 156.9 | 215            | 219   | 3,912          | 14  |
| 163.5          |          |                               |       | 158.0          | 156.9 | 217            | 220   | 3,886          | 15  |
| 163.0          |          | 100.7                         |       | 158.3          | 156.7 | 219            | 220   | 3,951          | 16  |
| 163.7          |          |                               |       | 159.0          | 157.3 | 221            | 221   | 3,984          | 17  |
| 164.9          |          |                               |       | 160.2          | 158.9 | 224            | 227   | 4,037          | 18  |
| 162.0          |          | 100.7                         |       | 150.9          | 156.7 | 226            | 228   | 4,047          | 19  |
| 163.3          |          |                               |       | 150.5          | 155.0 | 228            | 232   | 4,103          | 20  |
| 164.1          |          |                               |       | 161.2          | 157.4 | 232            | 238   | 4,183          | 21  |
| 164.5          |          | 100.8                         |       | 161.3          | 157.5 | 236            | 238   | 4,263          | 22  |
| 165.6          |          |                               |       | 160.0          | 155.4 | 242            | 247   | 4,319          | 23  |
| 167.6          |          |                               |       | 160.5          | 156.0 | 245            | 252   | 4,318          | 24  |
| 167.6          |          | 101.3                         |       | 160.8          | 156.5 | 251            | 258   | 4,286          | 25  |
| 168.0          |          |                               |       | 161.2          | 157.1 | 259            | 267   | 4,263          | 26  |
| 169.7          |          |                               |       | 161.6          | 157.5 | 265            | 276   | 4,208          | 27  |
| 170.5          |          | 102.7                         |       | 162.1          | 158.0 | 272            | 289   | 4,068          | 28  |
| 174.5          |          |                               |       | 160.5          | 157.3 | 280            | 301   | 4,000          | 29  |
| 174.4          |          |                               |       | 159.2          | 155.8 | 301            | 335   | 3,977          | 30  |
| 172.1          |          | 103.2                         |       | 158.1          | 154.1 | 311            | 354   | 3,976          | 31  |
| 176.0          |          |                               |       | 157.4          | 152.3 | 319            | 362   | 3,961          | 32  |
| 178.8          |          |                               |       | 157.3          | 152.0 | 338            | 397   | 3,941          | 33  |
| 179.5          |          | 108.5                         |       | 157.5          | 152.3 | 344            | 406   | 3,921          | 34  |
| 181.6          |          |                               |       | 158.2          | 152.7 | 361            | 408   | 3,917          | 35  |
| 182.1          |          |                               |       | 158.8          | 153.4 | 363            | 411   | 3,891          | 36  |
| 184.1          |          | 110.3                         |       | 159.6          | 154.2 | 366            | 412   | 3,855          | 37  |
| 185.1          |          |                               |       | 160.3          | 155.4 | 367            | 412   | 3,859          | 38  |
| 183.0          |          |                               |       | 160.6          | 155.9 | 368            | 412   | 3,817          | 39  |
| 181.9          |          | 111.0                         |       | 159.3          | 152.6 | 370            | 413   | 3,793          | 40  |
| 183.7          |          |                               |       | 159.3          | 152.8 | 372            | 414   | 3,821          | 41  |
| 190.2          |          |                               |       | 158.0          | 150.2 | 377            | 417   | 3,850          | 42  |
| 184.8          |          | 109.8                         |       | 157.5          | 148.1 | 379            | 420   | 3,867          | 43  |
| 185.5          |          |                               |       | 157.2          | 147.5 | 383            | 428   | 3,946          | 44  |
| 185.1          |          |                               |       | 157.1          | 147.3 | 387            | 433   | 3,986          | 45  |
| 185.1          |          | 110.7                         |       | 157.3          | 147.5 | 391            | 439   | 3,972          | 46  |

(1) October. (2) New wartime price series on base December, 1942=100, computed quarterly, beginning March, 1943.

TABLE 26—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL FOOD PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1939-1948—Concluded

| Country         | South Africa   |       | Sweden         |       | Switzerland    |       | United Kingdom |        | United States      |       |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|--------|--------------------|-------|
| Localities      | 9 Towns        |       | 60 Towns       |       | 34 Towns       |       | 630 Towns      |        | 51 Cities          |       |
| Base Period     | 1938           |       | 1935           |       | June, 1914     |       | July, 1914     |        | 1935-1939          |       |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods  | Cost of Living (1) | Foods |
| 1939            | 99.0           | 99.3  | 108            | 114   | 138            | 132   | 158            | 141    | 99.4               | 95.2  |
| 1940            | 103.4          | 102.5 | 121            | 129   | 151            | 146   | 184            | 164    | 100.2              | 96.5  |
| 1941            | 108.2          | 109.9 | 138            | 148   | 174            | 175   | 199            | 168    | 105.2              | 105.5 |
| 1942            | 117.3          | 121.1 | 149            | 161   | 193            | 200   | 200            | 161    | 116.5              | 123.9 |
| 1943            | 124.4          | 131.6 | 152            | 161   | 203            | 211   | 199            | 166    | 123.5              | 138.0 |
| 1944            | 128.8          | 137.4 | 151            | 159   | 207            | 215   | 201            | 168    | 125.5              | 136.1 |
| 1945            | 132.2          | 140.6 | 151            | 158   | 209            | 215   | 203            | 169    | 128.4              | 139.1 |
| 1946            | 134.1          | 144.1 | 152            | 160   | 208            | 210   | 203            | 169    | 139.3              | 159.6 |
| 1947            | 139.7          | 152.0 | 156            | 169   | 217            | 222   | 203            | 168    | 150.2              | 193.8 |
| 1948            | 147.7          | 156.8 | 165            | 182   | 224            | 230   | 108(2)         | 108(2) | 171.2              | 210.2 |
|                 |                |       |                |       |                |       |                |        | •                  |       |
| 1946—January    | 132.8          | 140.6 |                |       | 207            | 210   | 203            | 169    | 129.9              | 141.0 |
| February        | 133.6          | 142.9 |                |       | 206            | 208   | 203            | 169    | 129.6              | 139.6 |
| March           | 134.5          | 145.1 | 150            | 157   | 205            | 206   | 203            | 169    | 130.2              | 140.1 |
| April           | 134.9          | 147.9 |                |       | 205            | 206   | 203            | 169    | 131.1              | 141.7 |
| May             | 134.7          | 146.5 |                |       | 206            | 208   | 204            | 169    | 131.7              | 142.6 |
| June            | 135.2          | 147.1 | 151            | 161   | 207            | 209   | 203            | 169    | 133.3              | 145.6 |
| July            | 133.5          | 143.4 |                |       | 207            | 209   | 205            | 171    | 141.2              | 165.7 |
| August          | 133.0          | 141.8 |                |       | 207            | 209   | 205            | 171    | 144.1              | 171.2 |
| September       | 133.4          | 142.0 | 151            | 161   | 207            | 209   | 203            | 168    | 145.9              | 174.1 |
| October         | 134.2          | 143.9 |                |       | 211            | 215   | 203            | 168    | 148.4              | 180.0 |
| November        | 134.8          | 144.6 |                |       | 212            | 216   | 203            | 168    | 152.2              | 187.7 |
| December        | 135.0          | 144.8 | 154            | 161   | 212            | 216   | 204            | 168    | 153.3              | 185.9 |
| 1947—January    | 135.3          | 145.3 |                |       | 212            | 215   | 204            | 168    | 153.3              | 183.8 |
| February        | 137.2          | 149.1 |                |       | 212            | 215   | 203            | 168    | 153.2              | 182.3 |
| March           | 138.6          | 151.8 | 154            | 165   | 212            | 216   | 204            | 169    | 156.3              | 159.5 |
| April           | 139.3          | 153.1 |                |       | 213            | 215   | 203            | 168    | 156.2              | 188.0 |
| May             | 139.9          | 154.3 |                |       | 216            | 220   | 203            | 162    | 156.0              | 187.6 |
| June            | 141.2          | 155.3 | 155            | 166   | 217            | 222   | 203            | 161    | 157.1              | 190.5 |
| July            | 140.8          | 153.3 |                |       | 217            | 221   | 101(1)         | 101(1) | 158.4              | 193.1 |
| August          | 140.5          | 152.2 |                |       | 217            | 222   | 100            | 99     | 160.3              | 196.5 |
| September       | 140.9          | 152.7 | 158            | 172   | 218            | 222   | 101            | 100    | 163.8              | 203.5 |
| October         | 140.8          | 152.2 |                |       | 223            | 229   | 101            | 101    | 163.8              | 201.6 |
| November        | 140.6          | 151.7 |                |       | 223            | 230   | 103            | 103    | 164.9              | 202.7 |
| December        | 141.3          | 153.3 | 158            | 172   | 223            | 230   | 104            | 103    | 167.0              | 206.9 |
| 1948—January    | 141.8          | 154.4 |                |       | 224            | 230   | 104            | 104    | 168.8              | 209.7 |
| February        | 142.4          | 155.5 |                |       | 223            | 230   | 106            | 108    | 167.5              | 204.7 |
| March           | 144.5          | 157.0 | 163            | 180   | 223            | 229   | 106            | 109    | 166.0              | 202.3 |
| April           | 145.1          | 157.2 |                |       | 223            | 229   | 108            | 109    | 169.3              | 207.9 |
| May             | 146.7          | 159.2 |                |       | 223            | 229   | 108            | 108    | 170.5              | 210.9 |
| June            | 148.5          | 161.3 | 164            | 181   | 224            | 230   | 110            | 113    | 171.7              | 214.1 |
| July            | 150.1          | 154.3 |                |       | 223            | 229   | 108            | 108    | 173.7              | 216.8 |
| August          | 149.4          | 153.0 |                |       | 223            | 228   | 108            | 107    | 174.5              | 216.6 |
| September       | 151.2          | 158.8 | 166            | 185   | 223            | 229   | 108            | 107    | 174.5              | 215.2 |
| October         | 151.8          | 159.2 |                |       | 223            | 229   | 108            | 108    | 173.6              | 211.5 |
| November        | 151.3          | 157.6 |                |       | 226            | 235   | 109            | 108    | 172.2              | 207.5 |
| December        | 150.2          | 153.7 | 166            | 183   | 225            | 232   | 109            | 108    | 171.4              | 205.0 |

(1) New series, 17 June, 1947 = 100. (2) From August, 1945 Consumers' Price Index for Moderate-Income Families in Large Cities.



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