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### WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS (1926-100)

The general index number for twenty-three mining stocks advanced on heavy turnover from 133.1 for the week of January 2 to 135.4 for the week of January 9. For the week of January 10, 1935, the index was 129.8.

Higher prices for the senior golds brought the index for this group up from 116.7 for the week ending January 2 to 118.3 for the week ending January 9. For the corresponding week of last year the index was 128.9.

The base metals group moved higher: the index advancing from 200.4 for the week of January 2 to 205.5 for the week of January 9. The comparative index for the last year was 137.2.

A table of average prices as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showing quotations for the weeks of January 9 and 2, 1936, and January 10, 1935, is listed below.

# REVISION OF MINING STOCK PRICE INDEX NUMBER.

As a result of the regular year-end revision of the mining stock index, several issues have been replaced in the gold group in order to make it more representative of producing mines, whose price is affected only by their own production of gold. Base metals also has been removed from the base metal section.

#### Issues added:

Beattie, Central Patricia, God's Lake, Little Long Lake, and Pickle Crow.

### Issues dropped:

Central Manitoba, Coniarum, Granada, Premier, and Base Metals.

| GOLD   | 1936<br><u>January 9</u>     | 1936<br>January 2            | 1935<br>January 10           |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Beattie<br>Bralorne<br>Central Latricia              | \$<br>1,52<br>5,92<br>2,87   | \$<br>1.48<br>5.52<br>2.85   | \$<br>10.92                  |
| Dome<br>God's Lake<br>Hollinger<br>Howey             | 43.01.<br>1.39<br>14.21      | 42.77<br>1.28<br>13.93       | 38.34<br>19.82               |
| Kirkland Lake<br>Lake Shore<br>Little Long Lake      | .64<br>.54<br>52.38<br>6.86  | .65<br>.49<br>51.99<br>6.51  | 1.04<br>.62<br>53.96         |
| Macassa<br>McIntyre<br>Pickle Crow                   | 3.25<br>41.53<br>4.34        | 3.32<br>40.55<br>4.17        | 2.62<br>141.64               |
| Pioneer<br>Reno<br>San Antonio<br>Siscoe             | 9.84<br>1.06<br>3.08         | 9.65<br>1.02<br>3.08         | 10.86<br>1.32<br>4.65        |
| Sylvanite<br>Teck-Hughes<br>Wright-Hargreaves        | 2.94<br>2.51<br>4.90<br>7.88 | 2.94<br>2.50<br>4.98<br>7.75 | 2.69<br>2.49<br>4.00<br>9.11 |
| BASE METALS<br>Falconbridge<br>Hudson Bay<br>Noranda | 7.03<br>23.46<br>45.06       | 7.16<br>21.87<br>44.65       | 3.45<br>12.70<br>34.63       |

## INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS (1925=100)

| mber   | Gold           | Base           | Total               |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| of<br>.ocks  | 20             | Metals<br>3    | Index<br>23         |
| 936  |                | 322.2          | 138.6               |
| - <u>1928</u> - High<br>Low                              | 137.2<br>75.4  | 105.7          | 107.3               |
| - <u>1929</u> - High<br>Low                              | 89.7<br>52.7   | 318.0<br>157.3 | 127.9<br>72.6       |
| - <u>1930</u> - High<br>Low                              | 66.7<br>53.3   | 203.1<br>56.4  | <b>88.3</b><br>56.7 |
| - <u>1931</u> - High<br>Low                              | 79.5<br>54.4   | 108.3<br>49.9  | 85.4<br>54.8        |
| - <u>1932</u> - High<br>Low                              | 63.1<br>48.5   | 82.3<br>42.5   | 64.8<br>46.8        |
| + <u>1933</u> - High<br>Low                              | 111.9<br>64.9  | 144.1<br>68.2  | 116.7<br>65.1       |
| + <u>1934</u> - High<br>Low                              | 140.1<br>103.1 | 167.6<br>125.0 | 143.3<br>107.3      |
| + <u>1935</u> - High<br>Low                              | 131.2<br>104.7 | 211.7<br>128.6 | 136.7<br>114.9      |
| <u>1934</u><br>December                                  | 124.7          | 129.6          | 124.9               |
| <u>1935</u><br>January                                   | 123.2          | 132.4          | 124.3               |
| February   | 123.4          | 131.2          | 124.2               |
| March  | 127.5          | 135.3          | 128.2               |
| April  | 124.5          | 140.1          | 128.7               |
| May  | 121.4          | 159.2          | 128.3               |
| June   | 116.3          | 153.2          | 123.0               |
| July   | 110.1          | 151.9          | 117.9               |
| August   | 106.2          | 155.4          | 115.6               |
| September  | 109.5          | 159.6          | 119.1               |
| October  | 106.3          | 169.7          | 118.6               |
| November   | 111.8          | 181.9          | 125.5               |
| December   | 116.9          | 201.7          | 133.6               |
| Weekly Index Numbers<br>1935<br>Week ending January 10th | 128.9          | 137.2          | 129.8               |
| 1935<br>Week ending December 5th                         | 115.3          | 197.4          | 131.5               |
| II II II 12th  | 118.2          | 211.7          | 136.                |
| " " " 19th   | 117.2          | 199.3          | 133.                |
| 11 11 11 26th  | 117.0          | 199.8          | 133.                |
| 1936   | 116.7          | 200,4          | 133.                |
| Week ending January 2nd<br>" " 9th<br>+ Weekly figures.  | 118.3          | 205.5          | 135.1               |

