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WEIGHTED PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS (1926: 100)

Mining stocks presented an unsettled appearance during the past week, although gains in price were more substantial than losses, and consequently the general index of twenty-three mining issues mounted from 148.5 for the week of May 7 to 149.4 for the week of May 14. The index for the corresponding week in 1935 was 129.6.

The upward tendency was maintained in the gold group, the index registering an advance for the eighth successive week. This index was 123,4 for the week of May 14 as compared with 127.4 for the preceding week. The index for the week ending May 16, last year was 123.3.

Owing to an increase in the price of Noranda, the base metals index moved higher from 235.9 for the week of May 7 to 236.4 for the week of May 14. The index for the comparable week in 1935 was 158.2.

Appearing below is a table of prices, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of May 14 and 7, 1936, and May 16, 1935.

| GOLD | 1936 May 14 | 1936 May 7 | 1935 May 16 |
|---|---|---|--|
| Beattie Bralorne Central Patricia Dome God's Lake Hollinger Howey Kirkland Lake Lake Shore Little Long Lac Macassa McIntyre Pickle Crow Pioneer Reno San Antonio Siscoe Sylvanite Teck-Hughes | 1.37 7.25 7.25 7.39 54.45 9.98 14.99 14.72 9.29 1.28 3.31 2.56 4.72 | 1.39 7.31 7.38 53.61 .94 15.06 .44 55.04 3.84 9.92 2.34 9.92 2.34 3.36 2.42 | (1) 6.56 (1) 43.21 (1) 16.12 .84 .42 54.25 (1) 2.08 44.31 (1) 11.72 1.51 3.58 2.91 2.26 4.18 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 8,14 | 8,01 | 8.78 |
| BASE METALS Falconbridge Hudson Bay | 7.95 25.99 | 8.07 26.03 | 3.72 15.20 |
| Noranda | 53.24 | 52.83 | 39.87 |

⁽¹⁾ Not in index during 1935.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS (1926-100)

| Number | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Number of Stocks | Gold | Base Metals | Total Index |
| 1936 | 20 | 3 | 23 |
| +1928 - High Low | 137.2 75.4 | 322.2 105.7 | 138.6 |
| +1929 - High Low | 89.7 52.7 | 318.0 157.3 | 127.9 |
| + <u>1930</u> - High Low | 66.7 53.3 | 203.1 56.4 | 88.3 56.7 |
| + <u>1931</u> - High Low | 79·5 54·4 | 108.3 49.9 | 85.4 54.8 |
| + <u>1932</u> - High Low | 63.1 48.5 | 82.3 42.5 | 64.8 46.8 |
| +1933 - High Low | 111.9 64.9 | 144.1 68.2 | 116.7 65.1 |
| + <u>1934</u> - High Low | 140.1 | 167.6 125.0 | 143.3 107.3 |
| +1935 - High Low | 131.2 | 211.7 | 136.7 114.9 |
| 1935 January | 123.2 | 132.4 | 124.3 |
| February | 123.4 | 131.2 | 124.2 |
| larch | 127.5 | 135.3 | 128.2 |
| pril | 124.5 | 140.1 | 128.7 |
| lay | 121.4 | 150.2 | 128.3 |
| une | 116.3 | 153.2 | 123.0 |
| uly | 110.1 | 151.9 | 117.9 |
| ugust | 106.2 | 155.4 | 115.6 |
| eptember | 109.5 | 159.6 | 119.1 |
| 936 anuary | 124.8 | 214.8 | 142.4 |
| ebruary | 130.2 | 230.4 | 149.8 |
| arch | 122.7 | 232.2 | 144.2 |
| pril | 122.8 | 241.1 | 145.8 |
| eekly Index Numbers | | | |
| eek ending May 16th | 123.3 | 158.2 | 129.6 |
| eek ending April 2nd | 121.4 | 236.0 | 143.8 |
| 11 9th | 122.2 | 245.9 | 146.3 |
| " " 16th | 122.5 | 247.2 | 146.8 |
| " " 23rd | 123.2 | 241.3 | 146.2 |
| " " 30th | 123.3 | 230.1 | 144.1 |
| " " May 7th | 127.4 | 235.9 | 148.5 |

