

LABOUR

7.—Weekly Cost of a Family Budget of Staple Foods, Fuel and Lighting, and Rent in terms of the average prices of the cities in each province of Canada, 1910-15, December 1914-16.

STAPLE FOODS.

PROVINCE	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	Dec. 1914	Dec. 1915	Dec. 1916
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Is.	5.812	5.795	6.107	6.338	6.693	6.617	6.894	6.953	8.294
Nova Scotia. . . .	6.817	6.776	7.166	7.289	7.475	7.826	7.800	8.239	9.977
New Brunswick...	6.548	6.836	7.130	7.041	7.443	7.682	7.755	8.108	9.865
Quebec.	6.331	6.457	6.968	6.870	7.158	7.387	7.310	7.760	9.738
Ontario....	6.504	6.666	7.251	7.203	7.479	7.676	7.742	8.114	10.269
Manitoba. . . .	7.462	7.405	7.884	7.873	8.149	8.071	8.269	8.427	9.980
Saskatchewan.	7.859	8.083	8.164	8.250	8.327	8.239	8.805	8.315	10.335
Alberta....	7.998	8.081	8.147	8.327	8.266	8.209	8.467	8.356	10.351
British Columbia.	8.321	8.789	9.028	9.128	7.606	8.807	9.796	8.649	10.657

FUEL AND LIGHTING.¹

Prince Edward Is.	1.278	1.278	1.494	1.470	1.504	1.508	1.486	1.548	1.908
Nova Scotia...	1.431	1.366	1.448	1.526	1.569	1.554	1.552	1.553	1.955
New Brunswick...	1.628	1.601	1.604	1.676	1.762	1.761	1.784	1.788	2.057
Quebec.	1.646	1.690	1.702	1.785	1.796	1.767	1.793	1.752	2.057
Ontario....	1.678	1.716	1.743	1.814	1.802	1.782	1.782	1.779	2.088
Manitoba...	2.330	2.333	2.373	2.335	2.362	2.305	2.329	2.228	2.523
Saskatchewan.	2.670	2.732	2.580	2.652	2.604	2.372	2.560	2.394	2.585
Alberta....	1.561	1.777	1.859	1.649	1.706	1.695	1.726	1.706	1.710
British Columbia.	2.193	2.182	2.220	2.245	2.567	2.301	2.367	2.180	2.179

RENT.

Prince Edward Is.	2.00	2.00	1.92	1.75	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750	2.250
Nova Scotia.	4.02	3.40	3.70	3.92	4.258	4.150	4.150	4.150	4.150
New Brunswick.	2.85	2.87	2.90	3.08	3.374	3.452	3.450	3.452	3.500
Quebec.	2.85	2.98	3.38	3.52	3.617	3.556	3.500	3.545	3.788
Ontario. . .	3.48	3.62	3.92	4.10	4.215	3.857	4.042	3.780	3.957
Manitoba.	6.20	6.12	6.90	7.38	6.677	4.693	5.812	4.870	4.750
Saskatchewan.	8.18	8.75	9.15	9.58	7.682	5.468	6.095	5.150	5.310
Alberta....	5.68	6.42	6.60	7.58	7.430	5.603	6.130	5.217	5.125
British Columbia.	5.35	5.92	6.12	7.12	5.306	4.535	4.725	4.017	3.928

¹Coal, wood and coal oil. No allowance is made for the varying extent to which these are used in the different localities and provinces.