

35.—Index Numbers of a Family Budget of staple Foods, Fuel and Lighting and Rent, in Canada, by Provinces and Months, 1922.

(DOMINION AVERAGE FOR 1913=100)

STAPLE FOODS.

Provinces.	1922.												Year.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
P. E. Island.....	133.3	133.2	133.6	131.9	127.7	129.5	126.6	127.0	131.7	124.2	126.3	129.2	129.5
Nova Scotia.....	152.4	147.9	147.6	142.7	141.3	140.4	140.5	141.9	141.1	142.0	141.7	143.2	143.6
New Brunswick..	151.4	148.3	146.9	143.7	139.2	140.2	136.2	140.8	141.2	138.2	140.2	143.2	142.5
Quebec.....	144.9	139.4	137.7	133.8	131.1	130.0	132.5	136.3	133.3	132.9	134.1	136.3	135.2
Ontario.....	148.3	142.6	141.6	139.0	138.1	137.4	140.1	141.9	138.7	138.2	138.9	140.5	140.4
Manitoba.....	148.2	142.4	141.9	135.2	136.4	134.8	136.6	140.0	132.9	132.5	132.8	134.5	137.3
Saskatchewan....	150.7	144.6	144.2	133.8	138.3	136.7	133.8	135.8	135.2	135.6	135.1	139.7	138.6
Alberta.....	149.1	139.2	138.6	134.0	134.3	136.6	134.4	139.8	136.3	133.2	136.2	137.5	137.4
British Columbia	164.6	158.0	156.3	155.8	156.3	156.5	154.0	158.5	158.0	158.2	158.8	156.1	157.6

FUEL AND LIGHTING.

P. E. Island.....	168.0	169.0	170.6	168.5	169.0	166.9	175.9	175.9	177.4	182.2	185.8	185.8	174.6
Nova Scotia.....	166.9	164.8	161.2	161.2	156.4	160.1	154.3	154.3	158.5	171.1	165.9	165.9	161.7
New Brunswick..	181.1	177.4	173.8	173.2	173.2	171.1	169.0	169.0	171.1	169.6	173.8	175.3	173.1
Quebec.....	185.3	183.7	183.7	182.2	176.9	176.4	175.9	174.3	194.8	189.0	188.5	187.4	183.1
Ontario.....	189.0	186.9	186.4	184.3	183.7	182.7	184.3	186.9	198.4	203.7	199.0	197.4	190.2
Manitoba.....	195.3	187.9	189.0	191.6	188.5	189.5	189.5	191.6	201.0	202.6	204.7	202.6	194.8
Saskatchewan....	212.1	210.0	207.9	207.9	210.5	210.5	207.9	207.9	195.3	197.9	202.1	199.5	205.8
Alberta.....	130.7	130.7	124.4	123.4	122.3	121.3	120.7	142.3	134.9	125.5	139.1	140.7	129.7
British Columbia	178.0	175.3	174.3	177.4	177.4	177.4	153.3	155.4	157.5	154.3	156.4	155.9	166.0

RENT.

P. E. Island.....	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	121.7	121.7	117.4
Nova Scotia.....	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	123.3
New Brunswick..	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	133.3	133.3	133.3	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	131.7
Quebec.....	109.5	111.8	111.8	112.2	113.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	113.7	113.7	113.7	115.3	113.4
Ontario.....	152.4	152.4	151.3	151.8	152.6	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2	152.2	152.2	152.6
Manitoba.....	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2
Saskatchewan....	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	182.5
Alberta.....	161.7	161.7	161.7	155.3	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.2
British Columbia	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1

GRAND TOTAL.

P. E. Island.....	132.3	132.4	132.8	131.7	129.5	130.2	129.9	130.1	132.7	129.5	132.9	134.4	131.5
Nova Scotia.....	144.7	142.1	141.4	138.9	137.1	137.1	136.3	137.1	137.2	139.4	138.5	139.3	139.1
New Brunswick..	147.1	144.9	143.7	141.9	139.6	142.1	139.7	142.1	143.6	141.9	143.5	145.3	143.0
Quebec.....	138.3	136.0	135.1	133.0	131.2	131.3	132.5	134.3	134.9	133.9	134.5	136.1	134.3
Ontario.....	155.2	151.9	151.0	149.5	149.2	149.0	150.6	151.9	151.8	152.2	151.6	152.2	151.4
Manitoba.....	165.8	161.9	161.7	158.6	158.8	158.1	159.0	161.1	158.7	158.7	159.1	159.7	160.1
Saskatchewan....	169.5	166.0	165.5	160.1	162.8	161.9	160.1	162.2	160.2	160.8	161.1	163.1	162.8
Alberta.....	151.0	145.8	144.6	139.9	142.1	143.2	141.9	147.7	144.9	141.9	145.3	146.3	144.5
British Columbia	155.3	151.4	150.5	150.6	150.9	151.0	146.4	149.0	149.0	148.8	149.3	147.5	150.0