

35.—Index Numbers of a Family Budget of Staple Foods, Fuel and Lighting and Rent, in Canada, by Provinces and Months, 1923.

(DOMINION AVERAGE FOR 1913=100.)

Provinces.	1923.												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.
STAPLE FOODS.													
P. E. Island.....	128.5	130.8	132.6	131.1	132.1	129.9	128.1	127.3	127.4	130.7	130.2	130.6	130.0
Nova Scotia.....	145.6	148.8	151.6	152.0	149.4	147.3	145.2	148.3	147.2	149.4	151.2	149.4	148.8
New Brunswick..	142.8	146.0	150.1	148.6	146.8	142.6	140.2	145.2	147.7	147.6	149.9	151.2	146.6
Quebec.....	139.6	139.6	144.1	141.9	134.8	132.8	132.3	136.4	134.1	135.2	135.6	137.7	137.0
Ontario.....	142.4	142.6	146.0	144.3	139.0	136.7	137.4	144.9	143.4	145.7	144.6	145.3	142.7
Manitoba.....	138.5	135.3	140.0	137.1	133.2	132.5	129.9	138.7	134.7	138.2	139.3	138.9	136.4
Saskatchewan....	142.7	142.7	144.6	140.7	139.6	139.7	138.2	140.1	137.8	140.2	142.8	144.1	141.1
Alberta.....	139.8	138.2	141.9	137.1	135.2	134.8	134.5	136.0	135.6	140.7	141.6	143.1	138.2
British Columbia	155.2	152.2	156.7	153.6	153.7	154.2	152.2	154.0	155.0	156.9	161.5	160.3	155.5

FUEL AND LIGHTING.

P. E. Island.....	185.8	185.8	207.9	214.2	212.6	212.6	190.0	190.0	190.0	190.0	190.0	190.6	196.6
Nova Scotia.....	168.0	167.5	165.4	163.8	162.7	160.6	161.2	160.1	165.9	163.8	163.8	162.7	163.8
New Brunswick..	173.2	178.5	178.5	174.8	176.3	174.8	174.8	174.8	175.3	171.1	170.6	174.8	174.8
Quebec.....	190.6	193.7	192.7	191.1	179.0	178.0	178.5	179.0	180.1	181.1	180.6	181.6	183.8
Ontario.....	198.4	200.0	197.9	197.4	194.8	190.6	190.6	191.6	190.0	191.6	193.7	192.7	194.1
Manitoba.....	201.6	202.1	202.6	206.8	206.8	206.8	198.4	200.5	205.8	204.7	204.7	206.3	203.9
Saskatchewan....	195.8	203.1	202.6	200.0	202.6	203.7	203.7	202.6	206.3	199.5	200.0	200.0	201.7
Alberta.....	136.0	143.3	133.3	137.0	136.0	133.3	134.9	135.4	134.4	134.4	135.4	123.9	134.8
British Columbia	157.0	155.9	157.0	157.5	155.9	155.9	154.9	155.4	155.9	155.9	155.9	155.9	156.1

RENT.

P. E. Island.....	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7
Nova Scotia.....	122.8	122.8	122.8	117.6	117.6	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	117.7
New Brunswick..	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	138.7
Quebec.....	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	118.0
Ontario.....	152.2	152.2	152.2	152.2	152.2	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.7
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....	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5
Alberta.....	161.7	161.7	161.7	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	148.9	148.9	157.7
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.....	133.7	135.2	139.1	139.3	139.5	138.3	134.4	133.9	134.0	135.7	135.4	135.4	136.2
Nova Scotia.....	140.5	142.4	143.6	141.8	140.3	138.3	137.2	138.7	138.9	139.7	140.7	139.3	140.1
New Brunswick..	144.8	147.1	149.2	148.0	148.4	146.0	144.8	147.3	148.8	148.1	149.2	150.1	147.7
Quebec.....	137.9	138.3	140.6	139.5	135.5	134.3	134.1	136.3	135.3	136.0	136.1	137.0	136.7
Ontario.....	153.4	153.6	155.1	154.2	151.1	148.8	149.1	153.1	152.0	153.4	153.1	153.4	152.5
Manitoba.....	161.7	160.1	162.5	161.3	159.2	158.9	156.8	161.7	160.2	161.9	162.4	162.2	160.7
Saskatchewan....	163.9	165.2	165.8	163.7	163.5	163.4	162.6	163.4	163.1	163.1	164.5	165.1	163.9
Alberta.....	146.5	146.6	147.2	144.1	143.0	142.4	142.5	143.4	143.0	145.6	142.9	142.2	144.1
British Columbia	147.2	145.6	148.0	146.4	146.3	146.5	145.3	146.3	146.9	147.9	150.3	149.7	147.2