

**33.—Index Numbers of a Family Budget of Staple Foods, Fuel and Lighting and Rent, in Canada, by Provinces and Months, 1924.**

(DOMINION AVERAGE FOR 1913 = 100).

STAPLE FOODS.

Provinces.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.
P. E. Island.....	151.6	150.2	144.2	144.9	142.2	140.5	138.1	140.9	143.0	143.8	144.2	145.4	144.1
Nova Scotia.....	131.9	133.6	131.0	127.2	126.3	125.8	125.3	124.2	128.4	128.7	133.3	131.0	128.9
New Brunswick..	151.7	149.7	148.3	143.7	142.3	139.0	138.2	141.5	143.7	143.7	145.4	149.8	144.7
Quebec.....	140.1	139.4	138.6	132.2	125.7	125.0	126.5	129.3	129.6	130.8	133.3	135.2	132.2
Ontario.....	145.4	145.8	143.8	137.0	133.0	133.3	135.8	139.6	139.2	139.0	140.8	141.6	139.5
Manitoba.....	140.5	140.5	136.7	130.7	126.6	128.5	128.0	132.3	129.5	131.9	135.6	136.6	133.1
Saskatchewan....	143.1	145.6	138.1	134.1	131.0	129.5	130.3	134.4	139.3	139.0	142.7	145.4	137.7
Alberta.....	144.6	143.2	138.3	134.9	132.2	132.1	131.1	138.2	142.6	141.5	144.7	149.0	139.4
British Columbia	160.8	157.1	155.1	151.4	149.0	147.6	146.7	152.4	154.8	156.9	158.2	158.9	154.1

FUEL AND LIGHTING.

P. E. Island.....	162.8	161.8	161.8	163.4	163.4	163.4	162.8	162.8	162.8	156.0	154.5	156.0	160.9
Nova Scotia.....	183.2	186.9	186.9	181.7	181.7	181.7	174.3	173.8	175.9	174.3	174.3	174.3	179.1
New Brunswick..	174.9	174.9	174.9	173.8	169.6	167.5	167.0	166.0	168.1	167.0	164.9	164.9	169.5
Quebec.....	181.2	180.6	181.2	180.1	173.3	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.3	172.3	172.8	172.8	175.4
Ontario.....	189.5	188.5	186.9	184.8	181.2	181.2	181.2	181.2	180.6	180.6	180.1	180.6	183.0
Manitoba.....	201.0	195.8	195.3	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	192.1	188.5	195.3
Saskatchewan....	198.4	193.7	191.8	195.3	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	192.7	190.1	191.8
Alberta.....	124.1	121.5	122.5	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	118.8	133.5	129.8	122.5
British Columbia	155.0	155.0	151.4	151.4	151.4	149.7	150.3	150.8	150.3	151.3	150.3	150.3	152.3

RENT.

P. E. Island.....	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	118.5
Nova Scotia.....	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8
New Brunswick..	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1
Quebec.....	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	120.2	120.8	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.1
Ontario.....	154.1	154.1	154.1	155.2	154.1	154.5	154.9	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	153.1	154.4
Manitoba.....	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2
Saskatchewan....	187.6	187.6	187.6	187.6	187.6	187.6	187.6	187.6	187.6	187.6	187.6	187.6	187.6
Alberta.....	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	148.0	148.0	150.8
British Columbia	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.3

GRAND TOTAL.

P. E. Island.....	141.3	140.4	137.3	137.8	136.4	136.1	134.8	136.3	137.3	136.8	136.8	137.7	137.4
Nova Scotia.....	135.9	137.3	135.9	133.2	132.8	132.5	131.2	130.8	133.1	133.0	135.4	134.2	133.7
New Brunswick..	151.3	150.2	149.5	147.0	145.7	143.7	143.2	144.8	146.2	146.0	146.7	149.0	146.9
Quebec.....	139.0	138.6	138.3	134.8	130.1	129.8	130.8	132.3	132.3	133.0	134.3	135.3	134.1
Ontario.....	154.1	154.2	152.9	149.4	146.5	146.7	148.2	150.0	149.7	149.7	150.5	150.5	150.2
Manitoba.....	163.3	162.6	160.5	157.4	155.3	156.3	156.0	158.3	156.8	158.1	159.5	159.5	158.6
Saskatchewan....	165.4	166.1	162.3	160.3	158.7	157.9	158.4	160.5	163.1	162.9	164.4	165.5	162.1
Alberta.....	143.8	142.7	140.3	138.3	136.8	136.8	136.3	140.0	142.2	141.5	144.0	145.7	140.7
British Columbia	150.7	148.8	147.7	145.7	144.5	143.1	142.7	145.7	147.0	148.2	148.7	149.1	146.8

**3.—Index Numbers of Security Prices.**

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics calculates and issues monthly weighted index numbers of common and preferred stocks and bonds. The securities included and the method of weighting are described in the following paragraphs.

**Securities Included.**—As regards common stocks, 51 are included in three groups, viz., 10 bank, 10 public service and 31 industrial stocks. Separate index numbers are calculated for total common stocks, for the three main groups and also for sub-groups. The preferred stocks comprise 23 industrials, for which index