

9.—Index Numbers of a Family Budget of Staple Foods, Fuel and Lighting and Rent, in Canada, by Provinces and Months, 1925.

(DOMINION AVERAGE FOR 1913=100).

STAPLE FOODS.

Provinces.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.
P.E. Island.....	147.9	154.4	151.6	144.3	144.7	144.5	143.5	148.4	149.8	150.3	154.8	160.1	149.5
Nova Scotia.....	133.0	134.3	133.8	130.3	131.7	130.8	131.7	133.4	136.7	135.8	141.1	144.3	134.8
New Brunswick.....	149.1	149.6	149.7	142.8	141.5	143.2	138.5	141.6	148.4	148.7	157.6	161.2	147.7
Quebec.....	137.9	139.4	138.2	137.0	133.6	133.3	134.7	140.0	138.1	140.9	147.6	150.7	139.3
Ontario.....	144.5	146.0	142.7	141.2	140.0	139.3	139.3	146.0	145.3	147.1	152.0	157.7	145.0
Manitoba.....	143.2	145.4	142.2	142.6	138.1	139.0	138.2	142.8	140.9	139.7	142.6	146.2	141.7
Saskatchewan.....	148.7	153.5	151.2	147.1	146.7	144.5	143.9	148.7	146.0	146.4	149.7	152.4	148.2
Alberta.....	151.7	154.4	150.5	147.1	146.1	146.1	147.3	152.1	147.9	149.8	151.0	154.7	149.9
British Columbia.....	162.1	165.7	162.9	161.5	161.6	162.5	164.8	166.6	166.1	165.1	167.5	169.6	164.6

FUEL AND LIGHTING.

P.E. Island.....	156.0	154.5	155.5	157.6	155.0	157.1	156.5	156.0	157.6	158.1	157.6	161.3	157.1
Nova Scotia.....	175.9	175.9	177.0	177.0	177.0	174.3	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	174.3
New Brunswick.....	164.9	164.4	163.9	163.9	164.4	164.4	164.9	164.9	165.4	166.0	166.5	167.0	164.9
Quebec.....	173.3	173.3	173.3	172.8	171.7	171.2	170.2	171.7	172.8	172.8	175.9	177.0	172.8
Ontario.....	181.2	180.6	180.6	179.1	178.0	177.0	177.0	177.5	178.0	179.6	182.7	186.4	179.6
Manitoba.....	188.5	188.5	188.5	188.5	188.5	188.5	188.5	188.5	188.5	188.5	186.9	186.9	188.5
Saskatchewan.....	190.1	190.1	190.6	190.1	189.5	181.2	184.3	183.2	181.7	181.2	188.0	185.9	186.4
Alberta.....	131.4	131.4	129.8	127.7	128.8	128.3	126.7	128.8	125.1	127.2	126.7	126.7	128.3
British Columbia.....	150.8	149.7	148.7	148.7	145.5	142.9	142.4	146.6	146.6	147.6	147.1	147.1	147.1

RENT.

P.E. Island.....	115.2	113.3	113.3	115.8	117.5	117.5	117.5	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	117.5
Nova Scotia.....	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	118.5	118.5	118.5	122.5
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	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.8
Ontario.....	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	152.6	152.6	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.8
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.....	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
Alberta.....	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0
British Columbia.....	134.3	134.3	134.3	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.4

GRAND TOTAL.

P.E. Island.....	137.6	140.2	138.8	136.2	136.6	136.8	136.2	139.5	140.4	140.8	143.0	146.3	139.4
Nova Scotia.....	135.5	136.1	136.1	134.2	134.9	134.1	134.3	135.3	135.2	134.7	137.5	139.2	135.6
New Brunswick.....	148.6	149.0	148.7	145.2	144.5	145.5	143.0	144.7	148.3	148.5	153.2	155.2	147.9
Quebec.....	136.8	137.6	137.0	136.3	134.3	134.1	134.6	137.6	136.8	139.0	142.0	143.8	137.4
Ontario.....	152.1	152.8	151.5	150.1	149.3	148.8	148.7	152.2	151.9	153.0	156.0	159.5	152.2
Manitoba.....	163.0	164.1	162.4	162.6	160.3	160.8	160.4	162.8	161.8	161.2	162.4	164.4	162.2
Saskatchewan.....	166.1	168.6	167.4	165.2	164.9	162.6	162.8	165.1	163.5	163.6	166.3	167.4	165.3
Alberta.....	147.4	148.8	146.5	144.5	144.1	144.0	144.5	147.2	144.5	145.8	146.4	148.3	146.0
British Columbia.....	150.8	152.6	151.0	150.7	150.4	150.5	151.6	153.1	152.9	152.5	153.7	154.7	152.0

III.—INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES.

1.—General Index Numbers of a Fixed List of Securities.

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 considerable detail on pages 753 to 755 of the Canada Year Book, 1925.