

## 19.—Index Numbers of a Family Budget of Staple Foods, Fuel and Lighting, and Rent in Canada, by Provinces, 1920, 1923-31.

(Dominion Average for 1913=100.)

## STAPLE FOODS.

No.	Province.	1920.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
1	Prince Edward Island.....	193.4	130.0	128.9	134.8	142.3	136.8	134.3	139.1	140.4	115.4
2	Nova Scotia.....	221.0	143.8	144.1	149.5	154.8	148.6	149.3	153.5	151.6	121.7
3	New Brunswick.....	214.1	146.6	144.7	147.7	155.9	150.1	149.0	151.4	149.1	119.9
4	Quebec.....	206.7	137.0	132.2	139.3	144.9	139.4	139.2	142.8	138.8	107.4
5	Ontario.....	225.2	142.7	139.5	145.0	154.2	150.8	151.0	153.8	148.7	114.5
6	Manitoba.....	220.2	138.4	133.1	141.7	142.2	141.6	145.6	151.2	144.5	108.8
7	Saskatchewan.....	215.6	141.1	137.7	148.2	148.6	150.7	152.3	158.3	149.1	110.4
8	Alberta.....	218.0	138.2	139.4	149.9	147.5	148.4	151.1	158.9	150.9	111.8
9	British Columbia.....	232.0	155.5	154.1	164.6	163.1	163.2	164.6	170.4	164.5	129.6

## FUEL AND LIGHTING.

1	Prince Edward Island.....	181.8	196.6	179.1	174.3	167.0	162.8	152.4	154.5	153.9	152.9
2	Nova Scotia.....	170.6	163.8	160.9	157.1	155.5	150.8	152.4	151.8	150.3	149.2
3	New Brunswick.....	185.3	174.8	169.5	164.9	168.1	164.4	161.8	160.2	160.7	156.0
4	Quebec.....	195.0	183.8	175.4	172.8	177.5	175.4	174.9	174.9	173.3	167.0
5	Ontario.....	198.5	194.1	183.0	178.6	182.2	179.1	177.0	177.0	175.9	173.2
6	Manitoba.....	206.3	203.9	195.3	188.5	184.8	183.2	184.8	189.5	190.1	181.7
7	Saskatchewan.....	210.3	201.7	195.2	186.4	181.2	182.7	183.8	181.2	174.9	160.7
8	Alberta.....	161.6	134.8	122.5	128.3	126.2	122.0	108.4	100.5	100.5	97.4
9	British Columbia.....	182.6	156.1	152.4	147.1	147.6	147.1	147.1	147.6	147.6	146.1

## RENT.

1	Prince Edward Island.....	84.5	121.7	123.8	122.5	118.5	118.5	122.3	123.8	123.8
2	Nova Scotia.....	107.7	117.7	118.5	117.5	117.9	117.9	117.9	121.1	126.9
3	New Brunswick.....	119.8	138.7	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	139.4	135.6
4	Quebec.....	93.0	118.0	121.1	120.8	120.8	121.7	122.7	123.2	125.9
5	Ontario.....	154.8	151.7	154.4	152.8	151.8	151.2	153.1	154.3	155.8
6	Manitoba.....	159.6	181.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	176.6
7	Saskatchewan.....	178.1	184.5	187.6	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	185.7
8	Alberta.....	154.7	157.7	150.8	148.0	151.8	152.4	151.8	157.9	161.7
9	British Columbia.....	119.3	132.1	134.3	135.4	135.8	136.6	138.1	139.8	140.8

## GRAND TOTALS.

1	Prince Edward Island.....	154.5	136.2	133.7	135.6	137.3	134.0	131.2	135.3	136.3	123.1
2	Nova Scotia.....	175.3	140.1	137.4	139.4	142.1	138.4	138.9	141.0	140.8	127.0
3	New Brunswick.....	177.8	147.7	146.9	147.9	152.7	149.1	148.2	149.2	147.1	129.9
4	Quebec.....	166.0	136.7	134.1	137.4	141.0	138.1	138.3	140.3	138.8	121.1
5	Ontario.....	187.1	152.5	150.2	152.2	156.8	154.6	155.0	156.9	154.5	135.4
6	Manitoba.....	197.4	160.7	158.6	162.2	161.9	161.5	163.8	167.4	163.9	141.5
7	Saskatchewan.....	202.1	163.9	162.1	165.3	164.8	166.2	167.2	170.0	164.7	139.5
8	Alberta.....	188.6	144.1	140.6	146.0	145.8	145.9	145.3	150.4	147.4	126.1
9	British Columbia.....	186.6	147.2	146.9	152.0	151.5	151.5	153.0	156.7	153.9	135.2

## Section 3.—Index Numbers of Security Prices.

Many important advances have recently been made in the direction of improving the technique of making index numbers of security prices. The chief of these are: first, the computation of index numbers to serve different purposes; secondly, weighting of the index numbers so that they will accurately represent the market—