

6.—Weighted Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices of Commodities (on the 1926 Base), Classified According to Origin and Degree of Manufacture, by Months, 1933-36—concluded.

Origin and Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
II. Articles of Marine Origin—concluded.												
Fully and Chiefly Manufactured—												
1933.....	60.8	61.2	61.8	63.0	62.7	62.3	63.6	67.7	67.7	68.9	69.0	69.7
1934.....	71.9	72.6	72.2	72.7	72.7	73.2	74.2	74.5	77.7	78.1	77.7	76.7
1935.....	75.5	75.4	75.5	73.6	71.4	72.0	72.5	69.9	68.8	68.6	70.7	70.3
1936.....	69.4	70.0	69.6	69.3	68.7	69.7	70.6	72.0	71.2	70.5	69.9	69.6
Total—												
1933.....	59.1	56.7	58.5	58.6	58.7	60.3	61.7	65.4	66.5	68.5	69.5	66.8
1934.....	68.6	69.3	68.5	68.3	68.3	69.2	68.6	70.7	75.3	77.1	74.5	70.5
1935.....	72.2	71.7	71.8	69.6	66.7	69.1	67.7	67.5	68.7	68.8	69.0	68.0
1936.....	67.1	68.3	69.3	67.9	65.3	67.2	68.2	71.2	71.8	73.0	71.3	69.6
III. Articles of Forest Origin—												
Raw and Partly Manufactured—												
1933.....	66.0	65.2	65.2	64.4	64.8	69.7	71.5	72.8	74.0	74.7	74.4	74.4
1934.....	75.7	76.0	76.2	76.4	76.8	77.9	77.2	76.5	76.3	76.1	75.2	74.5
1935.....	74.7	74.9	74.2	73.2	73.2	73.1	74.0	73.8	75.5	74.8	75.4	76.8
1936.....	78.7	79.5	79.4	79.8	80.3	80.1	80.7	81.2	81.6	82.8	82.9	83.3
Fully and Chiefly Manufactured—												
1933.....	61.8	61.6	61.3	55.3	55.2	55.1	55.2	55.3	55.3	56.0	56.1	56.2
1934.....	56.2	56.2	56.2	56.3	56.4	56.4	56.0	56.0	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9
1935.....	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.1	56.5	56.5	56.5
1936.....	57.5	57.6	57.5	57.6	57.5	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.3	57.4	57.4	57.5
Total—												
1933.....	63.8	63.3	63.1	59.5	59.7	61.9	62.8	63.5	64.0	64.7	64.6	64.7
1934.....	65.3	65.4	65.5	65.7	65.9	66.4	65.9	65.6	65.4	65.3	64.9	64.6
1935.....	64.7	64.8	64.5	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.4	64.3	65.1	65.0	65.3	66.0
1936.....	67.4	67.8	67.7	67.9	68.1	68.0	68.3	68.5	69.6	69.2	69.3	69.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin—												
Raw and Partly Manufactured—												
1933.....	75.8	75.6	75.9	74.9	74.1	74.4	75.7	75.0	76.5	75.9	76.2	77.3
1934.....	77.9	78.0	77.9	77.1	77.3	77.3	77.5	77.5	77.1	77.3	77.6	77.8
1935.....	78.0	78.0	78.1	79.2	79.6	79.2	79.2	79.8	80.5	81.5	81.4	80.8
1936.....	79.6	79.9	80.1	79.6	79.0	78.9	78.8	79.2	79.9	80.0	81.1	82.7
Fully and Chiefly Manufactured—												
1933.....	84.2	83.3	83.4	83.6	83.7	84.2	84.3	84.7	85.8	86.1	86.1	86.1
1934.....	86.4	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.0	86.0	85.9	85.7	85.6	85.6	85.5	85.6
1935.....	85.8	85.9	86.0	85.6	83.7	83.5	84.9	85.1	84.7	84.5	84.5	84.7
1936.....	84.3	84.8	84.8	85.0	85.0	85.2	85.1	85.2	85.3	84.9	85.1	87.2
Total—												
1933.....	80.4	79.9	80.0	79.7	79.4	79.8	80.5	80.4	81.6	81.5	81.7	82.2
1934.....	82.6	82.7	82.7	82.3	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.0	81.8	81.9	82.0	82.1
1935.....	82.3	82.4	82.5	82.7	81.9	81.6	82.4	82.7	82.8	83.2	83.1	83.0
1936.....	82.2	82.6	82.7	82.5	82.3	82.4	82.3	82.5	82.9	82.7	83.3	85.1

Section 2.—Retail Prices of Commodities.

Collection of data and calculation of index numbers of retail prices and the cost of living are carried out in co-operation by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (Department of Trade and Commerce) and the Department of Labour. Resultant series of index numbers are computed from different points of view. The computations of the Labour Department are designed to show changes in the cost of living for workmen in cities. They are constructed from family budgets, principally a weekly family budget of staple foods, fuel, and rent published monthly in the