

## 4.—Changes in the Cost of Living in Canada from 1914 to 1937.

(Average prices in 1913=100.)

Year and Month.	Food.	Fuel and Light.	Rent.	Clothing.	Sundries.	All Items. <sup>1</sup>
1914, December.....	108	98	97	103	100	103
1915 ".....	111	96	94	115	110	107
1916 ".....	138	109	95	136	122	124
1917 ".....	167	125	102	158	134	143
1918 ".....	186	146	111	185	151	162
1919 ".....	201	148	122	210	164	176
1920 ".....	202	200	142	232	173	190
1921 ".....	150	172	150	177	173	161
1922 ".....	142	177	155	162	174	157
1923 ".....	146	172	158	164	171	159
1924 ".....	144	162	158	159	169	156
1925 ".....	157	166	158	159	166	160
1926 ".....	152	162	156	157	166	157
1927 ".....	152	158	156	155	166	157
1928 ".....	154	157	157	157	166	158
1929 ".....	161	157	158	156	166	160
1930 ".....	138	156	160	148	165	151
1931 ".....	107	152	158	127	163	135
1932 ".....	96	145	141	114	161	125
1933 ".....	100	142	129	113	157	123
1934 ".....	103	144	129	115	154	123
1935 ".....	111	141	132	115	154	127
1936—						
March.....	111	142	132	114	154	126
June.....	106	140	133	114	154	125
September.....	113	140	133	114	153	127
December.....	114	142	135	115	154	128
1937—						
January.....	115	141	135	115	154	129
February.....	116	141	135	115	154	129
March.....	116	141	135	117	154	129
April.....	116	141	135	117	154	130
May.....	117	139	140	117	154	131
June.....	116	138	140	117	154	130
July.....	117	138	140	118	155	131
August.....	120	138	140	118	155	132
September.....	119	138	140	118	155	131
October.....	119	139	142	118	157	132
November.....	120	140	142	118	157	132
December.....	120	140	142	118	157	133

<sup>1</sup> The figures for "All Items" were calculated by giving the following weights to each group: Food, 35 p.c.; Fuel, 8 p.c.; Rent, 18½ p.c.; Clothing, 18½ p.c.; Sundries, 20 p.c.

## Section 4.—Earnings in the Census Year 1931.

The total number of wage-earners in Canada reporting earnings for the census year ended June 1, 1931, was 2,476,414 or 96.35 p.c. of all wage-earners and the total amount of their earnings was \$2,100,552,700. A table at p. 789 of the 1937 Year Book showed statistics of wage-earners, by sex, and their earnings, for the census years 1911, 1921, and 1931.