

10.—Index Numbers of a Family Budget of Staple Foods, Fuel and Lighting, and Rent in Canada, by Provinces, 1928-37.
(Dominion average for 1913=100.)

Province.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
STAPLE FOODS.										
Prince Edward Island.....	134.3	139.1	140.4	115.4	95.4	94.9	100.0	100.2	105.4	113.1
Nova Scotia.....	149.3	153.5	151.6	121.7	102.9	99.5	106.6	107.0	110.5	116.9
New Brunswick.....	149.0	151.4	149.1	119.9	102.1	99.9	105.6	107.5	112.7	118.2
Quebec.....	139.2	142.8	138.8	107.4	89.4	87.9	95.4	96.4	102.8	107.8
Ontario.....	151.0	153.8	148.7	114.5	95.7	95.5	104.1	105.4	111.1	117.5
Manitoba.....	145.6	151.2	144.5	108.8	93.0	92.1	97.0	101.7	107.5	115.7
Saskatchewan.....	152.3	158.3	149.1	110.4	93.4	92.4	99.5	101.4	104.7	114.9
Alberta.....	151.1	158.9	150.9	111.8	93.0	92.1	99.4	102.5	106.0	116.4
British Columbia.....	164.6	170.4	164.5	129.6	106.9	106.0	112.7	115.9	121.3	131.5
FUEL AND LIGHTING.										
Prince Edward Island.....	152.4	154.5	153.9	152.9	150.8	138.7	142.9	139.8	137.2	139.3
Nova Scotia.....	152.4	151.8	150.3	149.2	139.3	131.4	133.0	130.4	129.8	127.7
New Brunswick.....	161.8	160.2	160.7	156.0	147.6	140.3	139.3	139.8	137.2	135.6
Quebec.....	174.9	174.9	173.3	167.0	157.1	149.2	149.7	148.7	147.1	147.6
Ontario.....	177.0	177.0	175.9	173.3	164.9	156.5	155.5	155.5	154.5	151.8
Manitoba.....	184.8	189.5	190.1	181.7	159.2	153.9	157.6	158.1	156.5	155.0
Saskatchewan.....	183.3	181.2	174.9	160.7	112.6	102.6	102.1	103.7	101.6	102.1
Alberta.....	108.4	100.5	100.5	97.4	94.2	90.6	87.4	85.9	85.3	85.3
British Columbia.....	147.1	147.6	147.6	146.1	137.2	128.3	124.6	123.6	125.1	125.1
RENT.										
Prince Edward Island.....	118.5	122.3	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.2	121.1	115.8	113.3	114.5
Nova Scotia.....	117.9	117.9	121.1	126.9	126.9	117.5	111.8	112.6	113.3	112.6
New Brunswick.....	142.1	142.1	139.4	135.6	132.4	124.2	120.2	117.5	117.5	120.4
Quebec.....	122.7	123.2	125.9	124.4	118.1	110.1	105.3	104.4	105.3	108.2
Ontario.....	153.1	154.3	155.8	153.3	139.6	123.2	120.4	122.9	126.7	131.8
Manitoba.....	184.2	184.2	184.2	176.6	153.5	131.8	125.1	123.4	122.7	127.4
Saskatchewan.....	184.2	184.2	185.7	176.8	156.0	133.1	129.3	123.8	125.7	129.2
Alberta.....	151.8	157.9	161.7	160.4	143.6	125.5	116.6	116.8	117.9	120.2
British Columbia.....	138.1	139.8	140.8	140.2	131.4	118.3	110.3	112.0	116.2	118.5
GRAND TOTALS.										
Prince Edward Island.....	131.2	135.3	136.3	123.1	112.4	110.2	112.8	110.7	112.5	117.2
Nova Scotia.....	138.9	141.0	140.8	127.0	115.8	109.7	111.7	111.9	114.1	117.0
New Brunswick.....	148.2	149.2	147.1	129.9	118.4	113.4	114.9	115.1	117.7	121.4
Quebec.....	138.3	140.3	138.8	121.1	108.2	103.6	106.0	106.0	109.7	113.4
Ontario.....	155.0	156.9	154.5	135.4	119.8	113.0	116.4	117.9	122.4	127.0
Manitoba.....	163.8	167.4	163.9	141.5	122.3	113.8	114.6	116.5	119.6	125.1
Saskatchewan.....	167.2	170.0	164.7	139.5	117.0	107.4	109.7	109.1	111.5	118.2
Alberta.....	145.3	150.4	147.4	126.1	110.1	103.0	103.4	104.9	107.4	113.5
British Columbia.....	153.0	156.7	153.9	135.2	119.1	113.0	113.3	115.4	120.2	126.3

Section 3.—Index Numbers of Security Prices.

Security prices have long been utilized in statistical measurements related to economic phenomena. They are extremely sensitive to changing business conditions, although this valuable characteristic is sometimes overshadowed by the fact