

118.5 to 120.1). Changes in the different budget groups during 1945 are tabulated below. The decline in the fuel group was due to continued reductions in electricity rates.

Item	December, 1944	December, 1945	Point Change
Food.....	130.3	134.3	+4.0
Fuel.....	108.1	107.1	-1.0
Rent.....	112.0	112.3	+0.3
Clothing.....	121.6	122.5	+0.9
Home furnishings.....	118.4	119.5	+1.1
Miscellaneous.....	108.9	109.6	+0.7
TOTAL INDEX.....	118.5	120.1	+1.6

3.—Index Numbers of Living Costs in Canada, 1913-45, and by Months, January, 1945 to May, 1946

(1935-39=100)

Year and Month	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Total Index
1913.....	89.1	74.3	77.1	87.4	69.6		79.1
1914.....	92.2	72.1	75.1	88.3	69.6		79.7
1915.....	93.7	69.8	73.8	96.4	70.0		80.7
1916.....	103.9	70.6	75.4	109.8	74.1		87.0
1917.....	134.3	75.8	83.8	129.1	80.7		102.4
1918.....	154.2	80.0	92.6	151.0	90.3		115.6
1919.....	164.8	87.3	100.7	173.6	100.0		126.5
1920.....	189.5	100.1	120.2	211.9	109.3		145.4
1921.....	145.5	109.4	128.1	172.0	111.4		129.9
1922.....	123.3	114.0	122.7	145.7	111.4		120.4
1923.....	124.1	116.9	122.5	143.8	110.7		120.7
1924.....	121.6	117.4	118.9	140.8	108.6		118.8
1925.....	127.2	117.4	116.8	140.3	106.5		119.8
1926.....	133.3	115.9	116.8	139.1	106.1		121.8
1927.....	130.8	114.5	114.4	135.6	105.1		119.9
1928.....	131.5	117.3	113.2	135.5	104.8		120.5
1929.....	134.7	119.7	112.6	134.8	105.0		121.7
1930.....	131.5	122.7	111.8	130.6	105.4		120.8
1931.....	103.1	119.4	110.0	114.3	103.3		109.1
1932.....	85.7	109.7	106.8	100.6	100.4		99.0
1933.....	84.9	98.6	102.5	93.3	98.2		94.4
1934.....	92.7	93.1	102.1	97.1	97.8		95.6
1935.....	94.6	94.0	100.9	97.6	95.4	98.7	96.2
1936.....	97.8	96.1	101.5	99.3	97.2	99.1	98.1
1937.....	103.2	99.7	98.9	101.4	101.5	100.1	101.2
1938.....	103.8	103.1	97.7	100.9	102.4	101.2	102.2
1939.....	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.5
1940.....	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	105.6
1941.....	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	1.3.8	105.1	111.7
1942.....	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	117.0
1943.....	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	118.4
1944.....	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	118.9
1945.....	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	119.5
1945							
January.....	130.2	112.0	109.1	121.8	118.3	109.2	118.6
February.....	130.6	112.0	107.4	121.7	118.4	109.2	118.6
March.....	131.0	112.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	109.2	118.7
April.....	131.0	112.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	118.7
May.....	131.7	112.1	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	119.0
June.....	133.4	112.1	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	119.6
July.....	135.6	112.1	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	120.3
August.....	136.2	112.1	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	120.5
September.....	134.2	112.1	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	119.9
October.....	133.3	112.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	119.7
November.....	134.0	112.3	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	119.9
December.....	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	120.1
1946							
January.....	132.8	112.3	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	119.9
February.....	132.5	112.3	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	119.9
March.....	133.1	112.3	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	120.1
April.....	135.1	112.3	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	120.8
May.....	137.7	112.6	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	122.0