

has been made as to the percentage changes in the cost of miscellaneous items, the effect of the information gathered showing that such changes are approximately equal to the average changes in other items. The percentage changes in food, fuel and rent have been calculated from the weekly budgets published in the Labour Gazette from month to month, and Table 28 summarizes the yearly and quarterly changes by groups, the figures for each group and for all items being weighted according to the family budget method. From July, 1920, to June, 1921, food and clothing prices fell steeply, and fuel slightly, while rent advanced. Food recovered in August and September, 1921, but by December was back to June levels. Clothing changed little on the average after June.

28.—Index Numbers of Changes in the Cost of Living in Canada, based upon weighted Retail Prices, 1910-1922.

Average Prices, 1913 = 100.

Date.	Food.	Fuel.	Rent.	Clothing.	Sundries.	Totals.
December, 1910.....	96	96	72	92	94	90
December, 1911.....	101	92	70	93	95	91
December, 1912.....	105	102	82	97	97	97
December, 1913.....	106	98	101	100	100	102
March, 1914.....	105	100	100	105	100	102
June, 1914.....	102	99	102	105	100	102
September, 1914.....	107	99	97	110	100	103
December, 1914.....	108	98	92	110	100	102
March, 1915.....	107	98	89	117	103	103
June, 1915.....	106	93	87	117	103	101
September, 1915.....	105	97	85	125	105	103
December, 1915.....	111	97	84	125	105	104
March, 1916.....	114	97	83	134	108	107
June, 1916.....	116	98	85	134	108	108
September, 1916.....	122	101	86	143	110	113
December, 1916.....	138	110	86	143	110	119
March, 1917.....	146	119	88	155	128	128
June, 1917.....	162	125	92	155	128	135
September, 1917.....	159	128	93	167	145	140
December, 1917.....	167	133	94	167	145	143
March, 1918.....	172	143	96	182	153	150
June, 1918.....	174	144	100	182	153	152
September, 1918.....	181	153	101	198	160	159
December, 1918.....	186	163	102	198	160	162
March, 1919.....	178	159	103	216	170	163
June, 1919.....	187	155	110	216	170	168
September, 1919.....	195	162	114	234	180	176
December, 1919.....	201	166	117	234	180	179
March, 1920.....	218	173	120	260	185	191
June, 1920.....	231	186	133	260	190	201
September, 1920.....	217	2 5	136	260	190	199
December, 1920.....	202	218	139	235	190	192
March, 1921.....	180	208	139	195	188	177
June, 1921.....	152	197	143	173	181	163
September, 1921.....	161	189	145	167	170	162
December, 1921.....	150	186	145	158	166	156
March, 1922.....	144	181	145	155	164	153
April, 1922.....	140	181	145	155	164	152