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The Development of Canadian Art covers not only painting and sculpture in Canada but architecture and decorative arts. More than 200 plates in black and white and color accompany the text, which is based on a series of public lectures given by Dr. Hubbard at the Gallery in the spring of 1959.

A French edition of the book has also been published.

OTHER BOOKS

Dr. Hubbard has written widely on the fine arts. His first book, *European Paintings in Canadian Collections*, was published by the Oxford University Press in 1956. He is the author of the *National Gallery of Canada Catalogue* published in three volumes in 1957, 1959 and 1960. His *Anthology of Canadian Art* was published in 1960. *European Paintings in Canadian Collections; Modern Schools, Volume II*, was published by the Oxford University Press, Toronto, in 1962.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

Consumer price indexes rose in July and August in nine of the ten regional cities surveyed, with increases ranging from 0.1 per cent in three cities to 0.7 per cent in St. John's, Newfoundland. The index for Vancouver, British Columbia, declined 0.1 per cent.

The food indexes rose for these same nine cities, with increases ranging from 0.2 per cent in Toronto, Ontario, to 1.9 per cent in St. John's. The Vancouver index was lower by 0.6 per cent. Movements in the housing indexes were slight as increases occurred in three cities, decreases in four, and no changes occurred in three. Indexes for clothing rose in one city, fell in three cities, and remained unchanged in six. For the transportation component, five cities showed higher indexes, three lower, and two no change. Indexes for health and personal care were up in six cities, down in three, and unchanged in one. The recreation and reading indexes were higher in two cities and lower in two; the tobacco and alcohol indexes were up in one and down in three.

St. John's - The all-items index rose 0.7 per cent, from 120.9 to 121.7, as higher prices were reported in the food and health-and-personal-care components. The housing index declined slightly, while all other components were unchanged.

Halifax (Nova Scotia) - An increase of 0.4 per cent in the all-items index, from 132.0 to 132.5, resulted from higher indexes for three components - food, housing, and health and personal care - and lower indexes for three - clothing, transportation and tobacco and alcohol. The recreation-and-reading index was unchanged.

Saint John (New Brunswick) - The index for all items moved from 134.0 to 134.1, an increase of 0.1 per cent. The food and housing indexes rose; transportation and health and personal care fell. Indexes for the remaining three components were unchanged.

Montreal (Quebec) - The all-items index rose 0.2 per cent, from 133.4 to 133.7, as higher indexes were reported for food, clothing and recreation and reading. The housing index was unchanged, while three components - transportation, health and personal care and tobacco and alcohol - were lower.

Ottawa (Ontario) - Higher indexes for food, transportation, and health and personal care moved the all-items index upward by 0.4 per cent, from 134.5 to 135.0. The index for recreation and reading declined slightly, while the remaining three components were unchanged.

Toronto - An increase of 0.1 per cent in the all-items index, from 135.5 to 135.6, reflected higher prices in the food, transportation, health-and-personal-care and tobacco-and-alcohol components. The housing, clothing and recreation-and-reading indexes declined slightly.

Winnipeg (Manitoba) - The all-items index rose 0.1 per cent, from 130.9 to 131.0, as the result of a higher food index and a small decline in the housing index. Indexes for the other five components registered no changes.

Saskatoon-Regina (Saskatchewan) - Increases in indexes for three components - food, transportation, and health and personal care - moved the index for all items from 129.0 to 129.2, an increase of 0.2 per cent. Four indexes were unchanged.

Edmonton-Calgary (Alberta) - The all-items index rose 0.2 per cent, from 127.8 to 128.0, as the food and transportation indexes were higher. The housing, health-and-personal-care, and tobacco-and-alcohol indexes declined, while clothing and recreation and reading were unchanged.

Vancouver - With declines in the food and clothing indexes, the index for all items fell 0.1 per cent, from 132.3 to 132.2. Increases occurred in the indexes for housing, transportation, health and personal care, and recreation and reading. There was no change in the tobacco-and-alcohol index.