

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	No. of Commod- ities	INDEX NUMBERS		
		Feb. 1915	Jan. 1915	Feb. 1914
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:				
Grains, Ontario.....	6	235.8	198.4	141.7
Western.....	4	204.9	182.2	120.9
Fodder.....	5	186.5	185.3	161.8
All.....	15	211.1	189.7	142.8
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:				
Cattle and beef.....	6	212.5	212.5	225.8
Hogs and hog products.....	6	153.5	154.5	177.2
Sheep and mutton.....	3	150.0	149.5	168.1
Poultry.....	2	176.7	178.0	186.6
All.....	17	176.4	176.8	193.8
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.....	9	174.0	178.3	167.7
IV. FISH:				
Prepared fish.....	8	110.7	110.7	151.7
Fresh fish.....	3	154.8	158.6	61.1
All.....	9	160.0	160.0	154.8
V. OTHER FOODS:				
(A) Fruits and vegetables				
Fresh fruits, native.....	1	128.7	110.3	117.1
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	3	82.3	87.8	91.4
Dried fruits.....	4	123.4	119.2	116.9
Fresh vegetables.....	3	140.1	138.5	151.8
Canned vegetables.....	6	101.2	101.2	97.7
All.....	17	117.1	115.5	121.3
(B) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions				
Breadstuffs.....	10	164.5	146.8	122.5
Tea, coffee, etc.....	4	115.5	114.0	107.7
Sugar, etc.....	6	126.8	124.6	109.8
Condiments.....	5	118.3	128.0	98.9
All.....	25	138.3	132.4	112.3
VI. TEXTILES:				
Woolens.....	5	152.6	149.7	139.0
Cottons.....	4	148.1	125.0	146.0
Silks.....	3	84.7	84.0	94.8
Jutes.....	2	161.0	153.3	233.4
Flax products.....	4	152.9	153.2	114.7
Oilcloths.....	2	101.1	101.2	104.7
All.....	20	132.3	127.2	134.8
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:				
Hides and tallow.....	4	213.7	202.8	195.2
Leather.....	4	167.1	161.7	151.4
Boots and shoes.....	3	158.3	159.3	155.7
All.....	11	181.6	175.5	168.5
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:				
Iron and steel.....	11	100.4	99.4	101.3
Other metals.....	13	144.0	126.5	128.9
Implements.....	10	106.8	108.5	106.9
All.....	34	119.0	112.3	113.2
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:				
Fuel.....	6	115.2	119.8	128.9
Lighting.....	4	90.0	92.4	92.2
All.....	10	107.8	109.1	114.2
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:				
Lumber.....	14	181.1	180.3	184.9
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	115.4	115.3	112.1
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	146.5	144.0	141.5
All.....	48	143.5	141.2	142.0
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:				
Furniture.....	6	146.7	146.6	147.2
Crockery and glassware.....	4	152.7	138.2	130.9
Table cutlery.....	2	78.1	76.6	72.4
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	123.4	123.4	121.6
All.....	16	133.8	130.0	128.1
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.....	16	149.5	137.5	111.5
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:				
Furs.....	4	128.1	121.8	230.3
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	138.3	138.3	134.2
Sundries.....	7	110.8	107.5	109.3
All.....	17	124.5	121.8	146.0
All commodities.....	263*	143.	138.6	136.1

* Nine commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc.
† Revised.

BUILDING PERMITS / COMPARED

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	FEBRUARY 1915	FEBRUARY 1914	DECREASE
NOVA SCOTIA:			
Sydney.....	760	315	445
Halifax.....	38,890	14,380	24,410
NEW BRUNSWICK:			
St. John.....	10,200	3,700	6,500*
QUEBEC:			
Quebec.....	24,765	44,900	20,135
Three Rivers.....	5,650	5,150	500*
Maisonneuve.....	1,500	195,000	193,500
Montreal.....	441,980	496,055	54,075
Outremont.....			
Westmount.....	1,000	13,000	12,000
Lachine.....			
ONTARIO:			
Ottawa.....	62,800	87,450	24,650
Smith's Falls.....	350	2,000	1,650
Brockville.....	16,050	11,600	4,450*
Kingston.....	8,845	3,535	5,310*
Peterborough.....	1,100	300	800*
Toronto.....	211,477	1,154,215	942,738
St. Catharines.....	9,091	33,450	24,359
Welland.....	2,810	14,174	11,364
Hamilton.....	8,901	163,100	154,200
Brantford.....	1,600	23,775	22,175
Galt.....	1,200	1,275	75
Georgetown.....	17,150	33,013	15,863
Stratford.....	6,500	Nil	6,500*
London.....	13,505	28,535	15,030
St. Thomas.....	4,075	75	4,000*
Chatham.....	21,350	4,010	20,350*
Windsor.....	12,925	59,825	46,900
Owen Sound.....	1,475	Nil	1,475*
North Bay.....	450	1,000	550
Sudbury.....	4,000	9,725	5,725
Port Arthur.....	4,347	9,855	5,508
Fort William.....			
MANITOBA:			
Winnipeg.....	10,400	781,700	771,300
Brandon.....	Nil	11,520	11,520
St. Boniface.....	Nil	14,050	14,050
SASKATCHEWAN:			
Regina.....	8,600	62,900	54,300
Moosejaw.....	4,300	25,250	20,950
Weyburn.....	500	Nil	500*
Yorkton.....			
Prince Albert.....	Nil	500	500
Saskatoon.....	Nil	4,400	4,400
N. Battleford.....	523	142,450	141,927
Swift Current.....			
ALBERTA:			
Medicine Hat.....	1,900	75,200	73,300
Edmonton.....	25,950	107,775	81,825
Lethbridge.....	3,140	10,240	6,790
Macleod.....			
BRITISH COLUMBIA:			
Vernon.....	Nil	1,550	1,550
Kelowna.....	Nil	5,110	5,110
Kamloops.....	1,765	1,200	565*
New Westminster.....	3,140	1,510	1,630
Vancouver.....	191,597	262,070	70,473
Point Grey.....	54,890	89,553	34,663
South Vancouver.....	9,465	31,545	22,080
North Vancouver.....	1,317	12,100	10,783
Victoria.....	20,825	128,010	107,185
Oak Bay.....	5,450	31,060	25,610
Prince Rupert.....	4,400	432,520	428,120

* Increase

CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS IN UNITED KINGDOM

(Figures of *The London Statist*)

Year	Amount
1907.....	£131,436,000
1908.....	204,667,000
1909.....	213,098,000
1910.....	232,143,000
1911.....	196,216,000
1912.....	211,337,000
1913.....	245,906,000
1914.....	531,753,000

CANADIAN FLOTATIONS IN LONDON

(Compiled monthly by *The Monetary Times*)

Year	Amount
1905.....	£13,530,287
1906.....	6,427,500
1907.....	11,203,711
1908.....	29,354,721
1909.....	37,411,723
1910.....	38,453,808
1911.....	39,855,517
1912.....	32,456,603
1913.....	47,363,425
1914.....	36,777,271