

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	No. of Commodities	INDEX NUMBERS		
		Jan. 1915	Dec. 1914	Jan. 1914
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:				
Grains, Ontario.....	6	198.4	189.8	140.5
Western.....	4	182.2	162.3	117.1
Fodder.....	5	185.3	183.5	160.4
All.....	15	189.7	180.4	140.2
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:				
Cattle and beef.....	6	212.5	213.4	227.8
Hogs and hog products.....	6	154.5	154.9	176.2
Sheep and mutton.....	3	149.5	147.3	162.4
Poultry.....	2	178.0	157.8	193.6
All.....	17	176.8	174.5	194.0
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS:	9	178.3	183.3	179.2
IV. FISH:				
Prepared fish.....	6	156.5	156.5	151.7
Fresh fish.....	3	153.6	158.6	168.1
All.....	9	157.2	157.2	157.1
V. OTHER FOODS:				
(a) Fruits and vegetables				
Fresh fruits, native.....	1	110.3	101.1	110.3
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	3	87.8	97.0	93.4
Dried fruits.....	4	119.2	111.1	116.9
Fresh vegetables.....	3	138.5	155.1	155.4
Canned vegetables.....	6	101.2	101.2	97.7
All.....	17	115.5	113.6	121.3
(b) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions				
Breadstuffs.....	10	146.8	144.6	122.7
Tea, coffee, etc.....	4	114.0	122.2	110.3
Sugar, etc.....	6	124.6	129.2	106.3
Condiments.....	5	128.0	128.0	97.6
All.....	25	132.4	133.9	111.8
VI. TEXTILES:				
Woolens.....	5	149.7	151.1	138.6
Cottons.....	4	125.0	125.8	144.5
Silks.....	3	84.0	85.2	93.8
Jutes.....	2	153.3	147.7	242.8
Flax products.....	4	133.2	129.2	115.1
Oilcloths.....	2	101.2	101.2	104.7
All.....	20	127.2	123.4	135.4
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:				
Hides and tallow.....	4	202.8	202.4	195.2
Leather.....	4	161.7	161.7	151.4
Boots and shoes.....	3	158.3	158.3	155.7
All.....	11	178.5	174.4	168.5
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:				
Iron and steel.....	11	99.4	99.1	101.3
Other metals.....	13	126.5	126.2	128.2
Implements.....	10	108.5	108.5	106.9
All.....	34	112.3	112.2	113.2
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:				
Fuel.....	6	119.8	120.3	127.5
Lighting.....	4	92.4	92.4	92.2
All.....	10	109.1	109.2	113.3
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:				
Lumber.....	14	180.3	180.7	184.2
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	110.5	110.5	112.0
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	146.0	143.2	140.9
All.....	48	141.2	138.6	141.6
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:				
Furniture.....	6	146.6	146.6	147.2
Crockery and glassware.....	4	138.2	138.2	130.9
Table cutlery.....	2	76.6	76.6	72.4
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	123.4	123.4	124.6
All.....	16	130.0	130.0	128.1
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS:	16	137.5	137.5	111.5
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:				
Furs.....	4	121.8	96.2	226.5
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	138.3	136.9	134.6
Sundries.....	7	107.5	105.4	109.3
All.....	17	121.8	114.3	145.8
All commodities.....	263*	138.6	137.3	136.5

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

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	JANUARY 1915	JANUARY 1914	DECREASE
NOVA SCOTIA:			
NEW BRUNSWICK:			
St. John.....	7,500	10,000	2,500
QUEBEC:			
Quebec.....	15,950	66,750	50,800
Maisonneuve.....	18,000	35,000	17,000
Montreal.....	203,261	409,615	206,354
Outremont.....	20,000	40,000	20,000
Westmount.....	Nil	12,000	12,000
ONTARIO:			
Ottawa.....	13,325	242,200	228,875
Brockville.....	180	500	320
Kingston.....	1,350	2,515	1,165
Peterborough.....	1,900	28,500	26,600
Toronto.....	235,757	895,365	659,608
St. Catharines.....	4,987	21,160	16,173
Welland.....	440	5,112	4,672
Hamilton.....	23,105	372,100	348,995
Brantford.....	1,420	2,440	1,020
Galt.....	2,045	5,300	3,255
Guelph.....	14,000	26,365	12,365
Berlin.....	4,200	17,250	13,050
Stratford.....	1,275	Nil	1,275*
Woodstock.....	Nil	1,075	1,075
London.....	11,540	44,735	33,195
St. Thomas.....	1,000	63,988	62,988
Chatham.....	3,300	3,525	225
Windsor.....	17,775	54,900	37,125
North Bay.....	750	Nil	750*
MANITOBA:			
Winnipeg.....	14,800	595,800	581,000
St. Boniface.....	Nil	7,300	7,300
SASKATCHEWAN:			
Regina.....	5	3,850	3,845
Moosejaw.....	250	21,000	20,750
Weyburn.....	915	300	615*
Yorkton.....	Nil	1,750	1,750
Prince Albert.....	25	5,000	4,975
N. Battleford.....	Nil	450	450
Swift Current.....	Nil	218,432	218,432
ALBERTA:			
Medicine Hat.....	9,225	23,900	14,675
Edmonton.....	10,300	118,250	107,950
Red Deer.....	34,075	147,500	113,425
BRITISH COLUMBIA:			
Vernon.....	Nil	1,800	1,800
New Westminster.....	7,250	6,050	1,200*
Vancouver.....		201,517	182,992
Victoria.....	5,490	323,956	318,466
Prince Rupert.....	1,450	6,050	4,600
North Vancouver.....	3,125	4,930	1,805
Oak Bay.....	1,650	15,450	13,800
Kelowna.....	Nil	15,900	15,900
Point Grey.....	3,315	89,955	86,640
Kamloops.....	805	9,700	8,895

* Increase

CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS IN UNITED KINGDOM

Year	(Figures of <i>The London Statist</i>)	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

Year	(Compiled monthly by <i>The Monetary Times</i>)	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