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### COST OF LIVING IN BRITAIN

IT was only four years ago that the British Government completed an investigation into the cost of living, and according to an announcement made by Prime Minister Asquith in the House of Commons, it is now about to undertake a similar investigation by the Board of Trade. The world-wide increase in the price of commodities used in the home, has affected England materially, and the Government in promising to look into the matter is acting in compliance with a natural desire on the part of the people to know the reason why.

The Co-operative Wholesale Society of Manchester has compiled figures which throw some light on the subject as far as showing the extent of the increases and decreases. All the prices given by the society are wholesale, and to these must be added 15 or 20 per cent. to realize the cost of the commodities mentioned to the consumer who buys at retail. Here is a table which gives an idea of the changes in wholesale prices:

	1898.	1906.	1908.	1910.
Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.
Goods.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bacon and ham .	4.96	6.64	6.15	8.19
Butter .	11.35	12.82	13.08	12.87
Cheese .	5.25	6.55	6.68	6.56
Flour .	1.39	1.09	1.29	1.23
Lard .	3.24	4.89	4.99	6.83
Meal .	1.23	1.18	1.33	1.16
Sugar .	1.49	1.83	1.86	2.03
Tea .	16.17	15.42	15.65	15.45

Other figures compiled show that in an average weekly grocery order, including bacon, butter, cheese, flour, lard, meal, sugar and tea, the increase in cost from 1898 was 5.37 per cent. in 1906, 9.96 per cent. in 1908, and 13.36 per cent. in 1910. Meat has risen also—the increase being 2 per cent. between 1905 and 1907—but the price of bread is a little lower now than it was a year ago. In the last ten years the price of clothing has increased from 5 to 7½ per cent., while coal has gone up since 1908 about three shillings three and one-half pence per ton.

As for wages there has been an upward tendency in the last year, and the agitation for further increases is now a serious matter throughout the United Kingdom. This upward tendency followed a period of low wages, the movement having been downward from 1908 through part of 1909, and at the end of 1911 the general level of wages was higher than in any year since 1893.

France, too, is troubled over the upward tendency in prices. The question has become so acute that the Government has formulated proposals to enable municipalities to encourage the operation of co-operative shops for the sale of meats and bread. The plan contemplates permitting municipalities to lend money to establish these shops and authorizing municipalities to establish such shops, which will be conducted by private parties who will receive necessary funds from all the municipalities.

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