

INDEX NUMBERS, BY GROUPS, OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)

	No. of Commod- ities	INDEX NUMBERS		
		Oct. 1914	Sep. 1914	Oct. 1913
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:				
Grains, Ontario.....	6	166.6	169.7	138.1
Western.....	4	157.0	157.0	115.5
Fodder.....	5	175.1	181.4	155.8
All.....	15	166.9	170.2	138.0
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:				
Cattle and beef.....	6	222.9	236.8	198.3
Hogs and hog products.....	6	175.4	184.8	181.4
Sheep and mutton.....	3	148.9	154.2	132.8
Poultry.....	2	255.6	255.0	201.2
All.....	17	196.8	206.0	173.4
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.....	9	165.0	149.9	161.8
IV. FISH:				
Prepared fish.....	3	151.3	151.3	141.6
Fresh fish.....	3	164.5	164.5	160.7
All.....	9	155.7	155.7	148.0
V. OTHER FOODS:				
(a) Fruits and vegetables				
Fresh fruits, native.....	4	77.1	79.3	87.7
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	3	81.1	90.8	96.6
Dried fruits.....	4	125.1	133.8	115.1
Fresh vegetables.....	3	135.4	165.2	144.2
Canned vegetables.....	6	101.2	103.0	101.1
All.....	20	108.4	119.1	112.2
(b) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions				
Breadstuffs.....	10	144.1	144.6	123.1
Tea, coffee, etc.....	4	118.9	118.9	109.7
Sugar, etc.....	6	120.5	119.0	110.4
Condiments.....	5	121.8	138.0	102.5
All.....	25	129.9	133.0	113.8
VI. TEXTILES:				
Woolens.....	5	147.3	147.3	136.6
Cottons.....	4	127.5	127.5	150.4
Silks.....	3	90.3	93.0	100.2
Jutes.....	2	235.4	239.4	217.5
Flax products.....	4	119.8	119.8	114.6
Oilcloths.....	2	104.6	104.6	104.7
All.....	20	133.8	134.6	137.4
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:				
Hides and tallow.....	4	211.6	213.2	187.1
Leather.....	4	157.6	154.8	151.4
Boots and shoes.....	3	158.3	158.3	155.7
All.....	11	177.4	174.3	165.6
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:				
Iron and steel.....	11	99.3	91.3	101.7
Other metals.....	13	128.5	113.3	130.2
Implements.....	10	106.9	106.9	105.6
All.....	34	112.3	118.0	113.8
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:				
Fuel.....	6	119.7	120.5	134.6
Lighting.....	4	92.6	92.6	92.2
All.....	10	108.9	109.3	117.6
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:				
Lumber.....	14	174.8	182.8	184.5
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	109.5	104.8	113.5
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	142.8	143.8	141.2
All.....	48	140.3	141.0	143.3
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:				
Furniture.....	6	146.6	146.6	147.2
Crockery and glassware.....	4	138.2	130.9	130.9
Table cutlery.....	2	76.6	76.6	72.4
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	123.4	123.4	124.6
All.....	16	130.0	128.1	128.1
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.....	16	139.3	128.0	112.4
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:				
Furs.....	4	208.6	203.6	247.9
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	136.8	143.2	136.2
Sundries.....	7	107.7	109.0	111.8
All.....	17	141.7	141.5	152.4
All commodities.....	267*	139.0	140.7	134.6

* Five commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc.

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

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	OCTOBER 1914	OCTOBER 1913	INCREASE
NOVA SCOTIA:	\$	\$	\$
Sydney.....	1,000	12,975	11,975*
Halifax.....	65,760	163,500	97,740*
NEW BRUNSWICK:			
St. John.....	31,550	835,200	,650
Moncton.....	5,700	5,580	120
QUEBEC:			
Quebec.....	61,825	253,155	191,310*
Three Rivers.....	206,150	20,200	175,950
Maisonneuve.....	140,140	173,700	33,560*
Montreal.....	702,910	5,613,975	4,911,065*
Westmount.....	4,290	205,590	201,300*
Lachine.....	7,430	31,815	24,415*
ONTARIO:			
Ottawa.....	106,600	311,000	204,400*
Smith's Falls.....	5,500	6,150	650*
Kingston.....	12,042	76,350	64,308*
Belleville.....	3,030	119,400	116,370*
Peterborough.....	6,580	29,985	23,405*
Toronto.....	814,468	1,987,627	1,173,159*
St. Catharines.....	33,701	96,865	63,164*
Welland.....	5,165	56,385*	51,220*
Hamilton.....	250,300	388,700	138,400*
Brantford.....	16,355	33,350	16,995*
Galt.....	16,700	40,195	23,495*
Preston.....	4,570	75,500	70,930*
Guelph.....	14,165	9,050	5,115*
Berlin.....	8,550	60,125	51,575*
Woodstock.....	5,340	7,201	1,861*
Stratford.....	20,800	19,905	895
London.....	99,750	165,746	65,996*
St. Thomas.....	6,610	9,612	3,002*
Chatham.....	7,400	5,900	1,500*
Windsor.....	39,325	120,000	80,675*
Owen Sound.....	500	6,500	6,000*
North Bay.....	2,800	32,825	30,025*
Sudbury.....	5,800	38,700	32,900*
Port Arthur.....	19,180	69,510	50,330*
MANITOBA:			
Winnipeg.....	100,150	1,325,300	1,225,150*
St. Boniface.....	10,788	39,230	28,442*
Dauphin.....	3,000	17,800	14,800*
SASKATCHEWAN:			
Regina.....	26,325	375,300	348,975*
Moosejaw.....	8,600	61,275	52,675*
Weyburn.....	2,050	17,550	15,500*
Prince Albert.....	9,135	37,100	27,965*
Swift Current.....	113,850	25,982	87,868*
ALBERTA:			
Medicine Hat.....	4,535	226,360	221,825*
Edmonton.....	323,200	546,925	223,725*
Red Deer.....	3,850	6,525	2,675*
Lethbridge.....	4,105	25,500	21,395*
Macleod.....	Nil	5,000	5,000*
BRITISH COLUMBIA:			
Nelson.....	250	3,850	3,600*
Vernon.....	200	7,540	7,340*
Kelowna.....	Nil	6,300	6,300*
Kamloops.....	7,325	34,750	27,425*
New Westminster.....	63,042	105,205	42,163*
Vancouver.....	55,747	174,200	118,453*
South Vancouver.....	11,280	36,750	25,470*
North Vancouver.....	500	5,710	5,210*
Victoria.....	98,875	159,060	60,185*
Oak Bay.....	2,200	22,700	20,500*

*Decrease

WHO IS BUYING CANADA'S NICKEL?

It is alleged in the London press that Canada is materially helping Germany by allowing the United States to import her nickel, which thence goes to Germany for war munitions, says "Windermere" in a cable from London.

The Globe asks why the Canadian Government does not

extend its prohibition of export to all countries outside the British Empire, "then the supply of nickel for the enemy would be cut off at the source, and all questions of the right of a neutral flag to cover enemy cargo would be obviated.

"It is amazing that we should be creating our own troubles by acquiescing in the enemy's drawing supplies from within our own empire."