

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1909.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

COAL: BITUMINOUS, AVERAGE ALL GRADES—CLEAN COAL.

Price per ton f.o.b., at mines, Nanaimo,<sup>1</sup>B.C., on first market day of each month; quotations furnished by The Western  
Fuel Company, Nanaimo, B.C.

| Month.         | 1890.   | 1891.   | 1892.   | 1893.   | 1894.   | 1895.   | 1896.   | 1897.   | 1898.   | 1899.   | 1900.   | 1901.   | 1902.   | 1903.   | 1904.   | 1905.   | 1906.   | 1907.   | 1908.   | 1909.   |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
| January.....   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 2 87    | 3 03    | 2 97    | 3 04    | 3 26    | 3 81    | 3 86    |
| February.....  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 2 71    | 2 90    | 3 04    | 2 97    | 3 37    | 3 99    | 3 74    |
| March.....     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 2 91    | 3 96    | 2 77    | 2 94    | 3 38    | 3 77    | 3 69    |
| April.....     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 2 77    | 2 89    | 2 71    | 2 84    | 3 58    | 3 94    | 3 65    |
| May.....       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 2 86    | 3 95    | 2 95    | 2 89    | 3 54    | 3 99    | 3 65    |
| June.....      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 2 84    | 3 01    | 3 06    | 2 86    | 3 43    | 4 10    | 3 66    |
| July.....      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 3 03    | 3 27    | 2 50    | 2 89    | 3 57    | 3 85    | 3 73    |
| August.....    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 2 90    | 3 02    | 2 16    | 2 92    | 3 36    | 3 71    | 3 66    |
| September..... |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 2 98    | 3 31    | 3 06    | 2 97    | 3 96    | 3 83    | 3 61    |
| October.....   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 3 04    | 3 12    | 2 89    | 2 99    | 3 72    | 3 90    | 3 84    |
| November.....  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 3 01    | 3 14    | 2 98    | 3 01    | 3 81    | 3 79    | 3 90    |
| December.....  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 3 08    | 3 11    | 3 00    | 3 08    | 3 74    | 3 81    | 3 86    |
| Average.....   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 2 91    | 3 02    | 2 91    | 2 96    | 3 57    | 3 87    | 3 74    |