

TABLE SHOWING INDEX NUMBERS FOR EACH MONTH FROM JULY, 1914, TO AUGUST, 1915 (INCLUSIVE), FOR AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, AND DUNEDIN, TOGETHER WITH MONTHLY INCREASES PER CENT. OVER THE INDEX NUMBERS OF JULY, 1915.

| Month.                 | Auckland. | Increase.<br>per Cent. | Wellington. | Increase<br>per Cent. | Christ-<br>church. | Increase<br>per Cent. | Dunedin. | Increase<br>per Cent. |
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| <i>Table I.—Bread.</i> |           |                        |             |                       |                    |                       |          |                       |
| July, 1914 ..          | 1,169     | ..                     | 1,023       | ..                    | 1,169              | ..                    | 1,023    | ..                    |
| August, 1914 ..        | 1,169     | ..                     | 1,023       | ..                    | 1,169              | ..                    | 1,023    | ..                    |
| September, 1914 ..     | 1,169     | ..                     | 1,169       | 14·27                 | 1,169              | ..                    | 1,169    | 14·27                 |
| October, 1914 ..       | 1,316     | 12·57                  | 1,169       | 14·27                 | 1,169              | ..                    | 1,169    | 14·27                 |
| November, 1914 ..      | 1,316     | 12·57                  | 1,169       | 14·27                 | 1,169              | ..                    | 1,169    | 14·27                 |
| December, 1914 ..      | 1,316     | 12·57                  | 1,316       | 28·64                 | 1,169              | ..                    | 1,316    | 28·64                 |
| January, 1915 ..       | 1,316     | 12·57                  | 1,316       | 28·64                 | 1,316              | 12·57                 | 1,316    | 28·64                 |
| February, 1915 ..      | 1,462     | 25·06                  | 1,462       | 42·91                 | 1,462              | 25·06                 | 1,462    | 42·91                 |
| March, 1915 ..         | 1,462     | 25·06                  | 1,462       | 42·91                 | 1,462              | 25·06                 | 1,462    | 42·91                 |
| April, 1915 ..         | 1,462     | 25·06                  | 1,462       | 42·91                 | 1,462              | 25·06                 | 1,462    | 42·91                 |
| May, 1915 ..           | 1,462     | 25·06                  | 1,462       | 42·91                 | 1,462              | 25·06                 | 1,462    | 42·91                 |
| June, 1915 ..          | 1,462     | 25·06                  | 1,462       | 42·91                 | 1,462              | 25·06                 | 1,462    | 42·91                 |
| July, 1915 ..          | 1,462     | 25·06                  | 1,462       | 42·91                 | 1,462              | 25·06                 | 1,462    | 42·91                 |
| August, 1915 ..        | 1,462     | 25·06                  | 1,462       | 42·91                 | 1,389              | 18·82                 | 1,462    | 42·91                 |

*Table II.—Groceries, excluding Bread.*

|                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| July, 1914 ..      | 950   | ..    | 1,036 | ..    | 1,009 | ..    | 1,011 | ..     |
| August, 1914 ..    | 1,003 | 5·58  | 1,042 | 0·58  | 1,023 | 1·39  | 1,010 | — 0·10 |
| September, 1914 .. | 964   | 1·47  | 1,075 | 3·76  | 1,062 | 5·25  | 1,021 | 0·99   |
| October, 1914 ..   | 964   | 1·47  | 1,094 | 5·60  | 1,042 | 3·27  | 1,006 | — 0·49 |
| November, 1914 ..  | 1,050 | 10·53 | 1,104 | 6·56  | 1,044 | 3·47  | 1,058 | 4·65   |
| December, 1914 ..  | 1,144 | 20·42 | 1,261 | 21·72 | 1,076 | 6·64  | 1,151 | 13·85  |
| January, 1915 ..   | 1,062 | 11·79 | 1,145 | 10·52 | 1,161 | 15·06 | 1,270 | 25·62  |
| February, 1915 ..  | 1,087 | 14·42 | 1,169 | 12·84 | 1,137 | 12·69 | 1,227 | 11·47  |
| March, 1915 ..     | 1,083 | 14·00 | 1,165 | 12·45 | 1,114 | 10·41 | 1,130 | 11·77  |
| April, 1915 ..     | 1,064 | 12·00 | 1,164 | 12·36 | 1,101 | 9·12  | 1,066 | 5·44   |
| May, 1915 ..       | 1,069 | 12·53 | 1,132 | 9·27  | 1,103 | 9·32  | 1,126 | 11·37  |
| June, 1915 ..      | 1,073 | 12·95 | 1,170 | 12·93 | 1,119 | 10·90 | 1,156 | 14·34  |
| July, 1915 ..      | 1,088 | 14·53 | 1,194 | 15·25 | 1,133 | 12·78 | 1,155 | 14·24  |
| August, 1915 ..    | 1,095 | 15·26 | 1,190 | 14·86 | 1,118 | 10·80 | 1,132 | 11·97  |

*Table III.—Dairy-produce.*

|                    |       |        |       |         |       |         |       |        |
|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| July, 1914 ..      | 1,008 | ..     | 1,163 | ..      | 1,024 | ..      | 1,075 | ..     |
| August, 1914 ..    | 989   | — 1·88 | 1,107 | — 4·82  | 1,000 | — 2·34  | 1,038 | — 3·44 |
| September, 1914 .. | 991   | — 1·69 | 1,035 | — 11·01 | 994   | — 2·93  | 1,054 | — 1·95 |
| October, 1914 ..   | 1,003 | — 0·50 | 1,052 | — 9·54  | 904   | — 11·72 | 1,024 | — 4·74 |
| November, 1914 ..  | 1,036 | 2·78   | 1,042 | — 10·40 | 911   | — 11·04 | 1,032 | — 4·00 |
| December, 1914 ..  | 1,041 | 3·27   | 1,078 | — 7·31  | 1,019 | — 0·49  | 1,040 | — 3·26 |
| January, 1915 ..   | 1,079 | 7·04   | 1,102 | — 5·25  | 1,040 | 1·56    | 1,056 | — 1·77 |
| February, 1915 ..  | 1,094 | 8·53   | 1,109 | — 4·64  | 1,080 | 5·47    | 1,094 | 1·77   |
| March, 1915 ..     | 1,129 | 12·00  | 1,146 | — 1·46  | 1,110 | 8·40    | 1,123 | 4·47   |
| April, 1915 ..     | 1,181 | 17·16  | 1,295 | 11·35   | 1,172 | 14·45   | 1,195 | 11·16  |
| May, 1915 ..       | 1,169 | 15·97  | 1,315 | 13·07   | 1,167 | 13·96   | 1,222 | 13·67  |
| June, 1915 ..      | 1,182 | 17·26  | 1,276 | 9·72    | 1,154 | 12·70   | 1,190 | 10·70  |
| July, 1915 ..      | 1,203 | 19·35  | 1,322 | 13·67   | 1,178 | 15·04   | 1,209 | 12·47  |
| August, 1915 ..    | 1,140 | 13·10  | 1,259 | 8·25    | 1,140 | 11·33   | 1,185 | 10·23  |

— Signifies decrease.