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CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE, CALENDAR YEAR, 1927

Canada's total foreign trade reached a greater physical volume during the calendar year 1927 than in any previous year on record. The increase in the physical volume of imports was responsible for this improvement, as a slight decline occurred in the volume of exports. Statistics compiled for each fiscal year from 1921 to 1927, based on 1914 values, show that Canada's import trade in 1927, revalued at 1914 average import values, was \$135,193,000 greater than for the record year 1926, while the export trade in 1927, revalued at 1914 average export values, was only \$21,358,000 less than for the year 1926, also a record year. The particulars are set forth in the following table:

Imports and Exports, 1921 to 1927, Based on 1914 Values

Fiscal Years	Imports		Exports (Canadian)	
	Declared Values \$	Based on 1914 Average Values \$	Declared Values \$	Based on 1914 Average Values \$
1914....	619,194,000	619,194,000	431,588,000	431,588,000
1921....	1,240,159,000	611,286,000	1,189,163,000	543,224,000
1922....	747,804,000	505,128,000	740,241,000	497,546,000
1923....	802,579,000	592,952,000	931,451,000	692,871,000
1924....	893,367,000	637,893,000	1,045,351,000	801,452,000
1925....	796,933,000	597,298,000	1,069,067,000	762,941,000
1926....	927,329,000	705,044,000	1,315,356,000	897,208,000
1927....	1,030,893,000	840,237,000	1,252,158,000	875,850,000

Analysis of Canada's Trade, 1927: The total trade of Canada for the calendar year 1927 was valued at \$2,325,900,000 compared with \$2,292,281,000 in 1926 and \$2,173,292,000 in 1925; the increase over 1926 amounting to \$33,619,000 or 1.5 per cent, and over 1925 to \$152,608,000 or 7.0 per cent. Imports in 1927 show a decided improvement over the years 1926 and 1925, while the exports show a decline. Imports in 1927 amounted to \$1,087,118,000, compared with an importation in 1926 valued at \$1,008,342,000, and in 1925 at \$890,193,000; the increase over the year 1926 amounting to \$78,776,000 or 7.8 per cent, and over 1925 to \$196,925,000 or 22.1 per cent. Export trade (domestic and foreign combined) was valued at \$1,238,782,000 in 1927; at \$1,283,939,000 in 1926, and at \$1,283,099,000 in 1925; the decrease in 1927 compared with 1926 amounting to \$45,157,000 or 3.5 per cent, and compared with 1925 to \$44,317,000 or 3.5 per cent. The domestic exports of Canada in 1927 totalled \$1,218,377,000; in 1926, \$1,268,582,000; and in 1925, \$1,270,987,000; the decrease in 1927 compared with 1926 amounting to \$50,245,000 or 4.0 per cent, and with 1925 to \$52,650,000 or 4.1 per cent.

Trade Balances: On December 31, 1920, the visible trade balance was unfavourable to Canada to the amount of \$34,116,000. Since then it has been favourable. During the past two years there has been a marked decline in the favourable balance, until on December 31, 1927, it was only \$151,664,000, compared with \$392,905,000 two years ago. This decline in Canada's trade balance does not mean a curtailment of industrial activities, for there has been a marked development in many lines of industry during the past two years. The trade phenomenon is due to Canada's increased purchasing power, both at home and abroad. During the past seven calendar years the trade balances with (a) All Countries; (b) the United Kingdom; and (c) the United States, were as follows -

Calendar Years	(a) Favourable With All Countries	(b) Favourable With United Kingdom	(c) Unfavourable With United States
	\$	\$	\$
1921	17,216,000	186,693,000	217,568,000
1922	135,769,000	238,768,000	158,338,000
1923	125,499,000	207,410,000	177,484,000
1924	262,467,000	239,570,000	101,519,000
1925	392,905,000	331,095,000	97,430,000
1926	275,597,000	295,750,000	190,855,000
1927	151,664,000	229,498,000	215,719,000

Duty Collected: During the calendar year 1927 the duty collected on imports amounted to \$168,303,000 as against \$155,166,000 in 1926; \$137,858,000 in 1925; \$124,163,000 in 1924; \$136,065,000 in 1923; \$132,172,000 in 1922; and \$117,693,000 in 1921. In 1920 the duty collected amounted to \$203,029,000. The average ad valorem rate on total imports for each of the past eight calendar years was: 1920, 15.2%; 1921, 14.7%; 1922, 17.3%; 1923, 15.1%; 1924, 15.2%; 1925, 15.5%; 1926, 15.4%; and 1927, 15.5%.

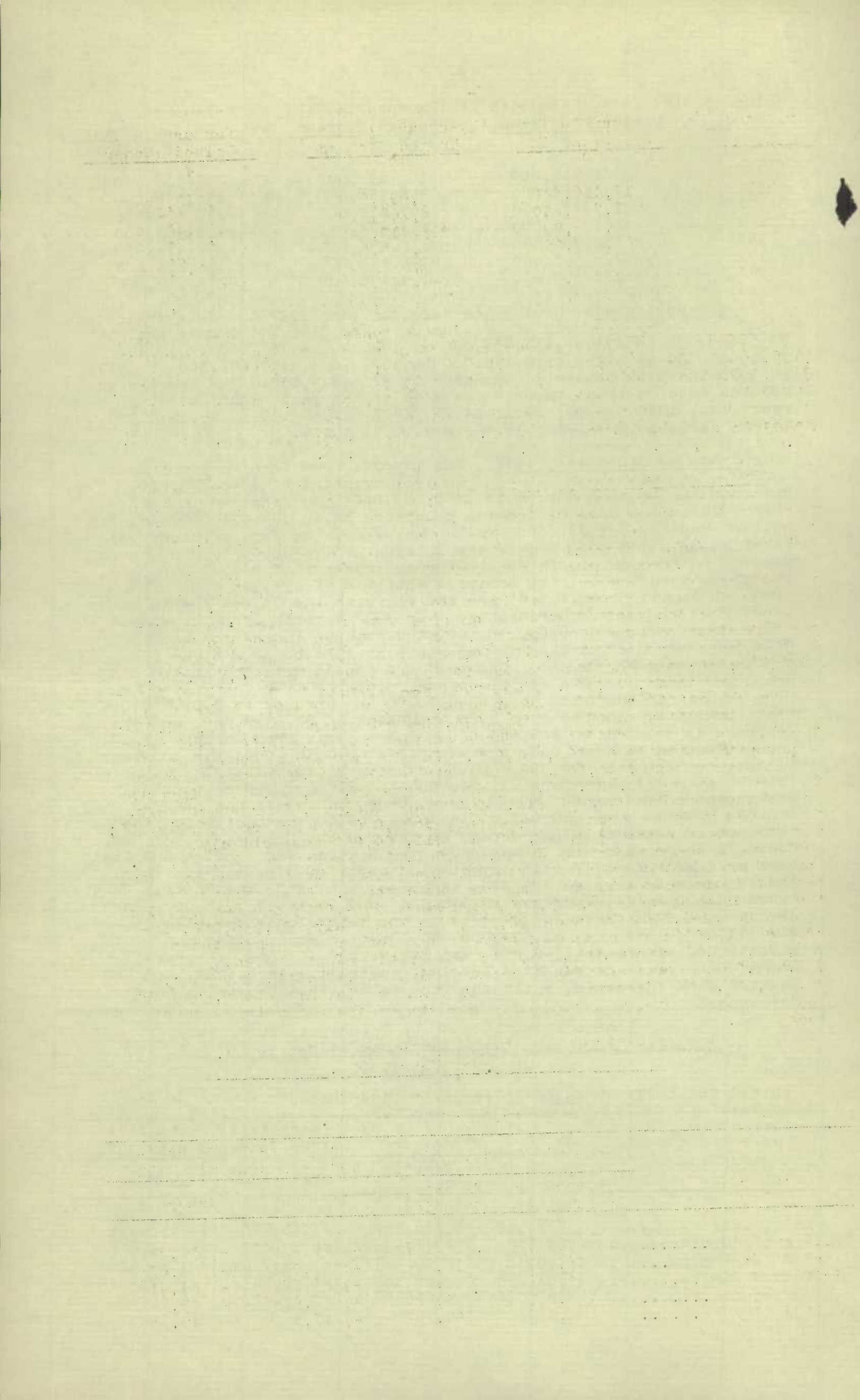
Trade by Countries, 1927: The imports from foreign countries in 1927 amounted to \$846,729,000, and from the British Empire to \$240,389,000; the increase in 1927 over 1926 in the case of foreign countries being \$53,001,000, and the British Empire, \$25,775,000; while the exports to foreign countries totalled \$718,318,000, and to the British Empire \$500,019,000; the exports to foreign countries showing an increase of \$4,673,000, and the exports to the British Empire a decrease of \$54,918,000. The trade of Canada, both import and export, with the United States exceeds that with any other country. In 1927 imports from the United States were valued at \$707,270,000, and exports (domestic) at \$474,588,000; the increase in imports over 1926 being \$38,523,000, and in exports \$9,382,000. The trade of Canada with the United Kingdom comes next in order of importance. Imports from the United Kingdom in 1927 amounted to \$182,034,000 and exports to \$409,552,000; the increase in imports over 1926 amounting to \$17,327,000, and the decrease in exports to \$49,684,000. The imports from Germany in 1927 were valued at \$16,803,000, and exports at \$40,183,000; the increase in imports being \$2,800,000, and in exports \$9,477,000. The imports from Japan and France were \$11,840,000 and \$26,553,000 respectively, the increase in imports being: Japan, \$600,000 and France, \$4,049,000; and the exports were \$29,617,000 and \$11,704,000 respectively, the decrease in exports being: Japan, \$8,067,000 and France, \$3,577,000. Canada's trade with the Netherlands, the British West Indies and Italy show an improvement in both imports and exports. The imports from the Netherlands were \$8,409,000, increase, \$664,000; the British West Indies \$16,054,000, increase \$2,518,000; and Italy, \$3,938,000, increase \$691,000; while the exports to the Netherlands amounted to \$27,311,000, increase, \$1,324,000; the British West Indies, \$14,599,000, increase \$340,000; and Italy, \$25,105,000, increase, \$8,533,000. The imports from Belgium, Australia, Argentina, and New Zealand show increases, while the exports to these countries show decreases.

Canada's Total Trade by Principal Countries.
Calendar Year, 1927.

(In Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Countries arranged in order of importance.

Countries	Canada's Trade, 1927		Increase (✓) Decrease (-) 1927 Compared with 1926	
	Imports for Consumption	Exports, Canadian	Imports	Exports
	\$	\$	\$	\$
All Countries.....	1,087,118	1,218,337	(✓) 78,776	(-) 50,245
Foreign Countries...	846,729	718,318	(✓) 53,001	(✓) 4,673
British Empire.....	240,389	500,019	(✓) 25,775	(-) 54,918
United States.....	707,270	474,588	(✓) 38,523	(✓) 9,382
United Kingdom.....	182,034	409,552	(✓) 17,327	(-) 49,684



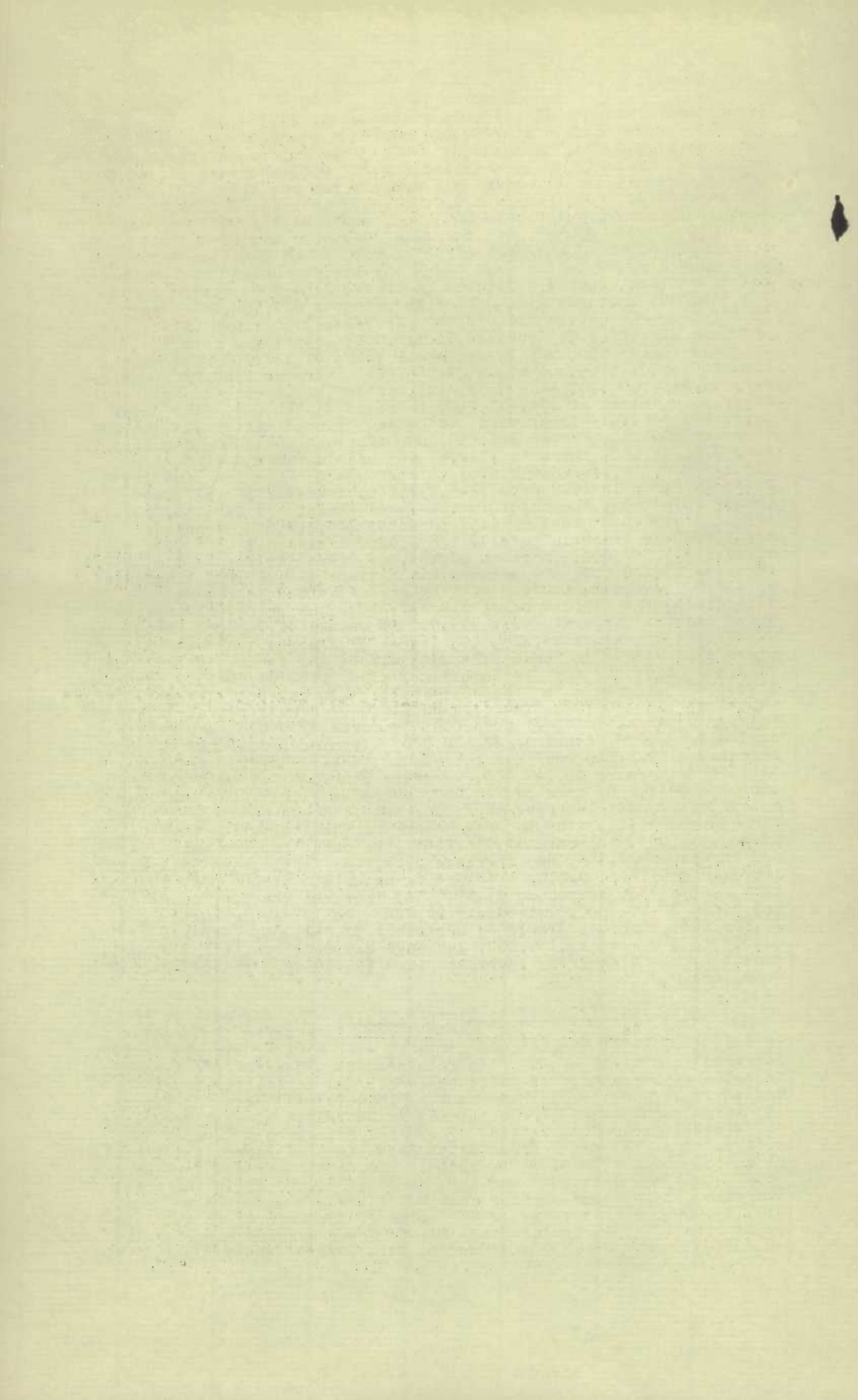
Canada's Total Trade by Principal Countries - Cont'd.
Calendar Year, 1927.

Countries	Canada's Trade, 1927		Increase (✓) Decrease (-) 1927 Compared with 1926	
	Imports for Consumption	Exports, Canadian	Imports	Exports
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Germany.....	16,803	40,183	(✓) 2,800	(✓) 9,477
Japan.....	11,840	29,617	(✓) 600	(-) 8,067
France.....	26,553	11,704	(✓) 4,049	(-) 3,577
Netherlands.....	8,409	27,311	(✓) 664	(✓) 1,324
British West Indies...	16,054	14,599	(✓) 2,518	(✓) 340
Italy.....	3,938	25,105	(✓) 691	(✓) 8,533
Belgium.....	10,183	18,069	(✓) 1,221	(-) 3,388
British East Indies...	13,922	13,815	- 456	(✓) 452
Australia.....	6,971	16,020	(✓) 1,193	(-) 2,343
Argentina.....	9,246	10,749	(✓) 3,860	(-) 2,909
New Zealand.....	5,920	11,443	(✓) 1,977	(-) 3,749
China.....	2,740	13,277	(-) 2,057	(-) 5,195
Newfoundland.....	2,116	11,483	(✓) 177	(✓) 205
Cuba.....	6,157	6,097	(-) 1,478	(-) 1,674
Switzerland.....	8,775	483	(-) 396	(-) 827
British South Africa..	429	8,509	(-) 572	(-) 220
Colombia.....	6,706	1,807	(✓) 5,666	(✓) 788
British Guiana.....	5,732	2,163	(✓) 1,818	(-) 264
Norway.....	1,040	6,676	(✓) 177	(✓) 994
Brazil.....	2,055	4,895	(-) 17	(-) 2,138
Denmark.....	143	6,185	(-) 10	(✓) 443
Peru.....	4,706	1,393	(-) 1,123	(-) 112
Sweden.....	1,764	3,956	(✓) 196	(✓) 858
Greece.....	239	4,537	(-) 86	(-) 1,670
San Domingo.....	4,306	440	(-) 1,412	(-) 23
Hong Kong.....	1,447	2,500	(-) 2	(✓) 1,130
Mexico.....	1,306	2,527	(-) 1,069	(-) 387
Dutch East Indies.....	1,040	2,605	(-) 213	(-) 1,426
Fiji.....	3,321	290	(✓) 1,545	(-) 37
Russia.....	79	3,524	(✓) 62	(✓) 2,317
Czecho-Slovakia.....	2,148	1,241	(✓) 512	(✓) 998
Spain.....	2,500	551	(✓) 205	(-) 20
British West Africa...	1,765	961	(✓) 566	(✓) 203
Egypt.....	159	1,870	(✓) 23	(✓) 456
Chile.....	474	1,356	(-) 258	(-) 395
Venezuela.....	229	1,588	(✓) 28	(-) 669
Uruguay.....	84	1,635	(-) 4	(-) 1,458
Finland.....	105	1,554	(✓) 23	(-) 453
Portugal.....	681	935	(✓) 219	(-) 340
St. Pierre and Miquelon.....	108	1,246	(✓) 57	(✓) 806
Bermuda.....	95	1,245	(✓) 11	(-) 91
Other Countries.....	5,526	18,053	(✓) 1,221	(✓) 2,165

Analysis of Commodity Imports, 1927: The increase in the imports from 1926 to 1927, amounting to \$78,776,000, occurred in each of the main groups, except the Fibre and Textile group, which decreased \$745,000. The imports under the Agricultural and Vegetable Products group in 1927 amounted to \$233,516,000, increase over 1926, \$22,849,000 (the chief imports under the group were: alcoholic beverages, \$42,306,000, increase \$13,967,000; raw sugar \$34,648,000, increase \$1,792,000; fresh fruits \$24,319,000, increase \$3,815,000; raw rubber \$22,624,000, decrease \$2,340,000; corn, \$13,389,000, increase \$3,297,000; tea \$11,840,000; decrease \$677,000, vegetable oil \$10,412,000; decrease \$1,832,000; raw tobacco \$7,032,000, increase \$828,000; dried fruits \$5,876,000; decrease \$345,000; fresh vegetables

\$5,685,000, increase \$1,085,000; rubber goods \$5,364,000, increase, \$336,000; green coffee \$5,345,000, decrease \$316,000; and nuts (edible) \$4,974,000, increase \$353,000); the imports of the Animals and Animal Products group totalled \$60,827,000, increase \$7,363,000; (the principal imports under this group were: raw hides \$12,162,000, increase \$2,961,000; raw furs \$12,062,000, increase \$2,622,000; leather \$9,675,000, increase \$643,000; meats \$4,253,000, decrease \$968,000; butter \$3,893,000, increase \$441,000; and fish \$3,109,000, increase \$681,000); the main group of Fibres and Textiles decreased from \$184,237,000 to \$183,492,000; (the imports under this group were mainly woollen goods \$34,761,000, decrease \$364,000; cotton goods \$31,305,000, increase \$362,000; silk products \$24,508,000, decrease \$1,288,000; raw cotton \$21,940,000, decrease \$1,077,000; flax, hemp and jute \$14,506,000, decrease \$1,137,000; artificial silk \$7,113,000, increase \$2,213,000; manila and sisal grass \$5,122,000, increase \$262,000; wool tops and noils \$4,986,000, increase \$320,000; and raw wool \$4,943,000, decrease \$550,000); while the imports of Wood and Paper were valued at \$50,413,000, increase \$3,968,000; (the chief imports under this group were: books and printed matter \$14,383,000, increase \$950,000; paper \$11,619,000, increase \$641,000; manufactured wood \$10,571,000, increase \$1,235,000; and lumber and timber \$10,146,000, increase \$430,000). Imports under the Iron and its Products group in 1927 were \$248,152,000, increase \$28,577,000; (under this group the chief imports were: machinery \$46,238,000, increase \$7,554,000; rolling mill products \$44,112,000, decrease \$3,598,000; automobile parts \$31,852,000, increase \$4,386,000; automobiles \$31,542,000, increase \$7,161,000; farm implements \$26,101,000, increase \$8,470,000; and engines and boilers \$16,920,000, increase \$3,012,000); the main group of Non-Ferrous Metals increased \$8,430,000, the imports being \$59,196,000; (the principal imports were: electric apparatus \$18,599,000, increase \$1,902,000; aluminium \$7,895,000, increase \$3,025,000; copper \$7,276,000, increase \$702,000; brass \$5,007,000, increase \$124,000; clocks and watches \$3,257,000, increase \$156,000; and tin in blocks, pigs, etc. \$3,066,000, decrease \$198,000); imports under the Non-Metallic Mineral Products group were valued at \$155,405,000, increase \$2,717,000; (crude petroleum under this group amounted to \$34,658,000, decrease \$730,000; anthracite coal \$31,282,000, decrease \$2,920,000; bituminous coal \$29,440,000, increase \$3,928,000; refined petroleum oil \$15,908,000, decrease \$48,000; glassware \$8,147,000, decrease \$368,000; stone \$6,188,000, increase \$441,000; coke \$4,742,000, decrease \$1,825,000; tableware of china \$4,172,000, increase \$681,000; and diamonds unset \$2,754,000, decrease \$282,000); the imports under the Chemical group were valued at \$33,313,000, increase \$1,956,000; (the chief imports were: paints and varnishes \$4,964,000, increase \$586,000; fertilizers \$4,138,000, increase \$445,000; dyeing and tanning materials \$3,886,000, increase \$232,000; sodium compounds \$3,193,000, increase \$87,000; drugs and medicines \$2,907,000, decrease \$194,000; cellulose products \$2,503,000, increase \$280,000; perfumery \$1,292,000, increase \$248,000; and soap \$1,189,000, decrease \$11,000); while the Miscellaneous Commodities group increased from \$59,143,000 to \$62,804,000 or \$3,661,000.

Analysis of Commodity Exports, 1927: The decrease in the exports of Canadian produce in 1927 of \$50,245,000 compared with similar exports in 1926 occurred in six out of the nine main groups. These groups arranged in order of importance of decreases were: (1) Agricultural and Vegetable Products; (2) Iron and its Products; (3) Wood and Paper; (4) Animals and Animal Products; (5) Non-Metallic Mineral Products; (6) Miscellaneous Commodities. The three main groups to show increases were: (1) Non-Ferrous Metal Products; (2) Fibres and Textile Products; and (3) Chemical Products. The total decrease for the six groups that had decreases amounted to \$60,475,000, while the total increase for the three groups that had increases amounted to \$10,230,000. The decrease in the value of the exports in 1927 compared with 1926, was principally due to lower average export value in 1927 for certain staple products, viz.: wheat, wheat flour,



potatoes, cattle, bacon and hams, silver and copper ore. If the average export value in 1927 for these commodities had been the same as in 1926, the Dominion's exports in 1927 would have been only about \$7,000,000 less than in 1926. The particulars are set forth in the following table -

Commodity	Declared Values	Based on 1926	Increase
	1927	Average Values	
	\$	\$	\$
Wheat.....	339,624,000	370,095,000	30,471,000
Wheat flour.....	60,267,000	63,766,000	3,499,000
Potatoes	7,856,000	10,662,000	2,806,000
Cattle	13,998,000	16,223,000	2,225,000
Bacon and hams .	12,422,000	14,188,000	1,766,000
Silver	11,889,000	13,283,000	1,394,000
Copper ore	7,372,000	8,490,000	1,118,000
Total	453,428,000	496,707,000	43,279,000

Canada's exports of Agricultural and Vegetable Products in 1927 amounted to \$546,294,000, decrease compared with 1926, \$42,593,000; (the principal exports under this group were: wheat \$339,624,000, decrease \$23,354,000; wheat flour \$60,267,000, decrease \$11,727,000; barley \$25,514,000, increase \$2,998,000; whiskey \$21,053,000, increase \$2,619,000; pneumatic tires \$20,064,000, increase \$2,851,000; rye \$10,085,000, increase \$4,460,000; sugar \$8,934,000, decrease \$7,057,000; potatoes \$7,856,000, decrease \$3,481,000; rubber boots and shoes \$5,701,000, decrease \$869,000; ale and beer \$5,482,000, decrease \$71,000; fresh apples \$4,329,000, decrease \$1,080,000; flaxseed \$4,317,000, decrease \$1,037,000; and oats \$3,677,000, decrease \$6,217,000); the exports of Animals and Animal Products were valued at \$164,712,000, decrease \$3,314,000; (the chief exports were: raw furs \$22,205,000, increase \$3,056,000; cheese \$22,013,000, decrease \$2,845,000; cattle \$13,998,000, increase \$703,000; bacon and hams \$12,422,000, decrease \$10,347,000; milk, fresh and condensed \$12,059,000, decrease \$1,036,000; fresh fish \$10,254,000, decrease \$559,000; unmanufactured leather \$10,020,000, increase \$2,150,000; raw hides \$9,654,000, increase \$2,947,000; canned salmon \$8,931,000, decrease \$508,000; fresh beef \$6,696,000, increase \$4,093,000; dried codfish \$4,297,000, decrease \$698,000; canned lobsters \$3,236,000, decrease \$371,000; and fresh pork \$3,141,000, increase \$884,000); the exports of Fibres and Textiles totalled \$10,927,000, increase \$3,815,000; (the main exports under this group were: raw wool \$3,133,000, increase \$1,809,000; and binder twine \$2,585,000, increase \$1,528,000); while the exports of Wood and Paper were valued at \$280,959,000, decrease \$5,346,000; (the chief commodities exported were: newsprint paper \$123,222,000, increase \$9,131,000; planks and boards \$56,966,000, decrease \$4,976,000; wood pulp \$46,996,000, decrease \$5,081,000; pulp wood \$15,703,000, increase \$1,635,000; laths \$7,063,000, decrease \$2,497,000; shingles \$6,585,000, decrease 2,167,000; logs \$5,055,000, increase \$245,000; timber \$2,866,000, increase \$222,000; and paper board \$2,056,000, decrease \$1,034,000). During 1927 the exports of Iron and its Products amounted to \$67,831,000, decrease compared with 1926 being \$7,771,000; (the principal exports were; automobiles \$28,429,000, decrease \$4,308,000; farm implements \$16,487,000, decrease \$448,000; machinery \$5,592,000, increase \$1,140,000; automobile parts \$3,434,000, decrease \$2,051,000; hardware and cutlery \$2,907,000, decrease \$538,000; and pigs, ingots, etc. \$2,868,000, decrease \$653,000); the exports of Non-Ferrous Metal Products were \$87,057,000, increase \$5,048,000; (the principal commodities exported under this group were; nickel \$15,282,000, increase \$2,821,000; lead \$12,826,000, decrease \$954,000; silver \$11,889,000, decrease \$1,218,000; aluminium \$11,014,000, increase \$3,875,000; gold \$7,882,000, increase \$541,000; zinc \$7,868,000, decrease \$747,000; copper ore \$7,372,000, decrease \$450,000; and copper blister \$6,667,000, increase \$612,000); the main group of Non-Metallic Minerals decreased \$752,000, the total exports in 1927 amounting to \$26,343,000; (the chief exports were:

raw asbestos \$10,735,000, increase \$73,000; coal \$5,890,000, increase \$151,000; and stone \$5,208,000, decrease \$479,000); the exports of Chemical Products totalled \$17,855,000, increase \$1,367,000 (the principal exports were; fertilizers \$5,380,000, increase \$715,000; sodium compounds \$3,890,000, increase \$469,000; acids \$3,062,000, increase \$641,000; calcium carbide \$913,000, decrease \$804,000; and soap \$852,000, increase \$69,000); while the Miscellaneous Commodities group decreased from \$17,058,000, to \$16,359,000 or \$699,000.

Canada's Increased Imports: An analysis of the statistics in the following table showing "Imports of Sixty-Three Leading Commodities for Canadian Industries, 1927" shows that the increase in the Dominion's imports, calendar year 1927 over 1926, amounting to \$78,776,000, was only partially due to increased imports for use of Canadian industries. Thirty-five of the sixty-three commodities listed show increases in value and 28 show decreases. Of the forty-eight commodities for which there are quantity statistics, only two show decreases in the quantity and increases in the value, viz., raw sugar and raw cocoa; seven show increases in quantity but decreases in value; twenty-four show increases in both quantity and value; and fifteen decreases in both quantity and value. Of the fifteen commodities entered at value only, nine show increases and six show decreases.

This statement also indicates that the increase in imports of commodities for use in Canadian industries, amounting to \$17,441,000, consisted chiefly of raw materials, value \$10,421,000; semi-manufactured products, value \$2,490,000; and manufactured products, value \$4,530,000. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1927, the increase in the imports of commodities for use in Canadian industries amounted to \$12,110,000, whereas for the calendar year 1927 similar imports show an increase of \$17,441,000, representing an improvement for the calendar year over the fiscal year of over \$5,000,000.

The increase in the sixty-three commodities for use in Canadian industries for the fiscal year 1927 was about 11 per cent of the total increase in Canada's imports, whereas for the calendar year 1927 it was about 22 per cent. The balance of the increase in Canada's imports not accounted for in this table, amounting to \$61,335,000, was made up chiefly of increased imports of (1) Commodities not indigenous to Canada or not strictly regarded as trade in the general acceptation of the term, such as: fresh fruits \$24,319,000, increase \$3,815,000, (chiefly in bananas, lemons and oranges); corn \$13,389,000, increase \$3,297,000 (while corn is indigenous to Canada this increase was probably due to the Dominion's poor crop in 1926, and practically a crop failure in 1927); settlers' effects \$9,240,000, increase \$1,873,000; articles for exhibition \$6,129,000, increase \$2,698,000; nuts (edible) \$4,924,000, increase \$353,000; molasses \$2,971,000, increase \$485,000; asphalt \$895,000, increase \$473,000; and dried currants \$606,000; increase \$305,000; and (2) Manufactured commodities, viz; machinery \$46,238,000, increase \$7,554,000; alcoholic beverages \$42,306,000, increase \$13,967,000; automobiles \$31,542,000, increase \$7,161,000; farm implements \$26,101,000, increase \$8,470,000, electric apparatus \$18,599,000, increase \$1,902,000; artificial silk fabrics (rayon) \$4,846,000, increase \$1,513,000; and packages (outside coverings) \$3,467,000, increase \$639,000. The increase in the imports in 1927 over 1926, amounting to \$78,776,000, might be apportioned approximately as under -

	<u>Per Cent</u>
(1) For Canadian Industries	25
(2) Commodities not indigenous to Canada, or not generally classed as trade	20
(3) Manufactured commodities, n.o.p.	55

The following table gives more detailed information as to imports of certain commodities for Canadian industries, with increase or decrease, 1927 compared with 1926.

IMPORTS OF SIXTY-THREE LEADING COMMODITIES FOR CANADIAN INDUSTRIES
(Calendar Year 1927)

Note: Commodities arranged in order of importance; 000's in Quantity and value omitted.

Commodities	Total Imports, 1927		Increase(✓) or Decrease (-) 1927 compared with 1926	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Crude petroleumGal.	766,263	34,658	(✓) 98,635	(-) 730
Raw sugarLb.	953,965	34,648	(-) 175,946	(✓) 1,792
Automobile parts	-	31,852	-	(✓) 4,386
Bituminous coalTon	14,065	29,440	(✓) 1,689	(✓) 3,928
Raw rubberLb.	59,146	22,624	(✓) 13,779	(-) 2,340
Raw cottonLb.	136,232	21,940	(✓) 1,541	(-) 1,077
Automobile enginesNo.	108	12,345	(✓) 26	(✓) 2,765
Raw hidesLb.	65,497	12,162	(✓) 7,093	(✓) 2,961
Raw furs	-	12,062	-	(✓) 2,622
Lumber, rough sawnM.ft.	185	9,691	(✓) 21	(✓) 342
Tin plateLb.	142,905	7,504	(-) 6,770	(-) 315
Raw tobaccoLb.	18,679	7,032	(✓) 2,578	(✓) 828
Alumina and cryoliteLb.	255,684	6,200	(✓) 104,137	(✓) 2,713
Leather, unmanufactured	-	5,350	-	(✓) 246
Raw coffeeLb.	25,658	5,345	(✓) 1,575	(-) 315
Manila and sisal grassLb.	60,428	5,122	(✓) 12,705	(✓) 261
Raw woolLb.	14,354	4,943	(-) 1,009	(-) 550
Raw silkLb.	880	4,915	(✓) 259	(✓) 1,065
Wool topsLb.	7,978	4,719	(✓) 808	(✓) 324
Crude cotton seed oilLb.	53,097	4,281	(✓) 23,910	(✓) 1,631
Skelp iron for pipeLb.	220,192	4,229	(-) 2,178	(-) 230
Woollen yarnLb.	3,760	4,109	(✓) 364	(✓) 36
Dyeing and tanning materials				
.....Lb.	51,776	3,886	(✓) 4,864	(✓) 232
Copper bars and rodsLb.	27,116	3,847	(✓) 9,357	(✓) 1,144
Silk cloth to be dyed	-	3,388	-	(✓) 20
Gums and resinsLb.	46,150	3,117	(✓) 4,048	(-) 245
Tins in blocks, ingots, etc...Lb.	4,834	3,066	(-) 274	(-) 197
Iron and steel articles for agricultural implements ...	-	3,003	-	(-) 414
SulphurLb.	355,372	2,918	(-) 12,880	(-) 28
Iron oreTon	1,487	2,876	(✓) 22	(✓) 22
Diamonds, unset	-	2,754	-	(-) 282
Cotton yarnLb.	3,721	2,673	(✓) 464	(✓) 53
Furs, wholly or partially dressed	-	2,488	(-) -	(✓) 236
Raw cocoaLb.	15,092	2,398	(-) 223	(✓) 671
Oil for soap industryGal.	3,195	2,379	(-) 186	(-) 476
Sausage casings	-	2,137	-	(✓) 325
Axles for vehicles	-	2,070	-	(-) 730
Artificial silk yarn and topsLb.	1,978	1,935	(✓) 217	(✓) 60
Dress goods (wool) to be dyedSq.Yd.	4,843	1,891	(-) 243	(-) 300
Pigs, ingots and blooms (iron)Cwt.	1,405	1,890	(✓) 421	(✓) 320
Rolled iron or steel for agricultural implements ...Cwt.	816	1,889	(-) 194	(-) 563
Rubber, hard, recovered, etc.Lb.	19,223	1,745	(✓) 3,080	(✓) 156
Celluloid in lumps	-	1,692	-	(✓) 72
Hatters' materials	-	1,676	-	(-) 33

Imports of Sixty-Three Leading Commodities for Canadian Industries-Con.
(Calendar Year 1927)

Commodities	Total Imports, 1927		Increase (✓) or Decrease (-) 1927 compared with 1926	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Oxide of manganeseLb.	139,780	1,451	(✓)63,036	(✓) 672
Diamond dust or bort, and black diamonds for borers,...	-	1,396	-	(✓) 433
Wire rods for making wire,...Lb.	87,776	1,185	(-) 5,773	(-) 216
Grease for soap and leather..Lb.	15,534	1,174	(-) 2,376	(-) 312
Locomotive tires in the roughLb.	23,691	1,059	(✓) 8,615	(✓) 399
HempLb.	8,780	1,027	(-) 9,895	(-) 1,223
Fabric for tires	-	992	-	(✓) 490
Veneers of wood	-	759	-	(✓) 20
Ores of metal, n.o.p.Lb.	77,777	695	(✓)39,276	(✓) 327
Sulphate of sodaLb.	84,667	686	(✓) 776	(✓) 42
LogsM.ft.	19	542	(✓) 8	(✓) 224
Zinc in sheets and plates ...Lb.	5,909	512	(✓) 240	(-) 58
Sulphate of aluminaLb.	41,649	473	(-) 239	(-) 9
Crude peanut oilLb.	4,811	451	(-)33,983	(-) 3,173
Glycerine for explosivesLb.	2,054	430	(-) 2,086	(-) 413
BristlesLb.	297	390	(✓) 60	(✓) 21
Boiler plateLb.	17,186	379	(✓) 89	(-) 31
Broom corn	-	350	-	(-) 64
Sand, silica for industries .Lb.	297,662	346	(-)12,555	(-) 26
Total above Commodities.....	-	355,186	-	(✓)17,441

Recapitulation

Imports according to degree of manufacture -				
Raw materials	-	178,352	-	(✓)10,421
Semi-manufactured	-	90,287	-	(✓) 2,490
Fully manufactured	-	86,547	-	(✓) 4,530

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