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CANADA'S FUREIGN TRADE, CALENDAR YEAR, 1928.

Canadals position among the leading commercial rations of the world in international trade contimes to rank rery high. \#orld-wide statistics are not yet available for the calendar year 1928, but for the calendar year 1927, Canada cccupied fiftr. position in import and export trade; second position in exports and total trade per capita; third positicn in favourable trade balance, and first position in ravourable trade balance per capi:a. Inasmuch as Canada's total trade for 1928 shows an increase of $\$ 270,548,000$, mports $\$ 135,200,000$, and exports $\$ 135,348,000$, her position in international trade in 1928 was well maintained.

During the calendar year 1928 Canada's total trade amounted to $\$ 2,596,448,000$ compared with a similar trade of $\$ 2,325,900,000$ for tre same period in 1927 , the increase, 1928 over 1927 , amountirg to $\$ 270,548,000$ or 11.6 per cent. This increase was greater than Canada's total trade thirty years ago. On two occasions, however, Canada's total trade was greater than in 1928, viz.: for the calendar years 1917 $(\$ 2,639,726,000)$, and $1920(\$ 2,598,568,000)$. Imports in 1928 , amounting to $\$ 1,222,318,000$, were greater than for any previous calendar year, except for the year $1920(\$ 1,336,921,000)$, while Canada's domestic exports, amounting to $\$ 1,349,751$, cco, were also greater than for any previous calendar year, except for the year 1917 $(\$ 1,547,341,000)$. In view of the great deflation in prices in some commodities that ras taken place since the record periods 1917 and 1920 , this is a truly remarkablo achievement, and reflects a great expansion in Canadian production and in the growth of foreign markets for her varied products.

Allowing for price changes, however, the physical volume of Canada's total trade in 1928, for both imports and exports, was greater than for any previous year the decrease in the total trade in 1928, compared with 1917 and 1920 being entirely due to lower average import and export prices. In fact, an adjustment for price changes in wheat exports alonz indicates that if the average export price for this commodity in 1928 had been the same as in 1927 , the Iominion's total trade would rave totalled $\$ 3,027,654,000$ compered with $\$ 2,639,726,000$ in 1917.

The outstanding feature in Canadian trade in 1928 was the onormous increase in her wheat exports. For the calendar year 1928, total exports of wheat reached $365,428,561$ bushels, value, $\$ 433,767,578$, the largest twelve months period on record. Tre largest previous yearly record was for the twelve montrs ended September 30, 1924, when tre total was $294,158,561$ bushels, valued at $\$ 301,656,684$, Tke increase in 1928 over the previous largest wheat export was, quantity, $71,270,000$ bush.e1s, value, $\$ 132,110,894$.

## Analysis of Canada's Trade, 1928: The total trade of Canada for the

 calendar year 1928 was valued at $\$ 2,596,448,000$, compared with $\$ 2,325,980,000$ in 1927, and $\$ 2,292,281,000$ in 1926 ; the increase over 1927 amounting to $\$ 270,548$, coo or 11.6 per cent, and over 1926 to $\$ 304,167,000$ or 13.2 per cent. Imports in 1928 were valued at $\$ 1,222,318,000$ compared with $\$ 1,087,118,000$ in 1927, and $\$ 1,008,342,000$ in 1926; increase over the year 1927 amounting to $\$ 135,200,000$ or 12.4 per cent, and over 1926 to $\$ 213.976,000$ or 21.2 per cent. Export trade (domestic and foreign combined) in 1928 was valued at $\$ 1,374,130,000$; in 1927 at $\$ 1,238,782,000$, and in 1926 at $\$ 1,283,939,000$; the increase over the year 1927 amounting to $\$ 135,348,000$ or 10.9 per cent, and orer 1926 to $\$ 90,191,000$ cr 7.0 por zent. The domestic exports of Canada in 1928 amcunted to $\$ 1,349,751,000$; in 1927 to $\$ 1,218,337,000$; and in 1926 to $\$ 1,268,582,000$; the increase over 1927 amounting to $\$ 121.414$, ncic or 10.7 per cent, anil sver 1926 to $\$ 81.767$ mo is 6.4 per cent.On December 31, 1920, Canada's visible trade balance was unfavourable, amounting to $\$ 34,116,000$. Since then it has been favourable. During the past three years there has been a substantial decline in the favourable trade balance, until on December 31, 1928, it was $\$ 151,812,000$, compared with $\$ 392,905,000$ three years ago. This decline is due in part to lower prices received for staple products exported. During the past eight calendar years the trade balances with (a) All countries; (b) the United Kingdom; and (c) the United States, were as under:

|  | (a) Favourable | (b) Favourable | (c) Unfavourable |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar | With A.11 | With United | With United |
| Years | $\frac{\text { Countries }}{\$}$ | $\frac{\text { Kingdom }}{\$}$ | $\frac{\text { States }}{\$}$ |
| 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 |
| 1928 | 151,812,000 | 257,171,000 | 312,049,000 |

## Duty Collected: During the year ended December 31, 1928, the duty

 collected on imports amount ed to $\$ 192,266,000$, as compared witr. $\$ 168,303,000$ for the same period in 1927; $\$ 155,166,000$ 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. The duty collected for 1928 exceeded that collected for any calendar year period, except for the year 1920 when it amounted to $\$ 203,029,000$. The average ad valorem rate on total imports for each of the past nine calendar years was: 1920, 15. $10 \%$; 1921, $14.7 \% ; 1922,17.3 \% ; 1923,15.1 \%$; $1924,15.2 \%$; 1925, 15.5\%; $1926,15.4 \%$; 1927, $15.5 \%$; and 1928, 15.7\%.Trade by Countries, 1928: The imports from foreign countries during the calendar year 1928 were valued at $\$ 968,204,000$. and from the British Bmpire at $\$ 254,114,000$; the increase in 1928 over the same poriod in 1927, in the case of foreign countries being $\$ 121,475,00$, and the British Fmpire $\$ 13,725,000$ : while the exports of Canadian produce to foreign countries amounted to $\$ 804,297,000$, and to the British Mmpire to $\$ 545,454,000$; the exports to foreign countries showing an increase of $\$ 85,979,000$, and to the British Empire an increase of $\$ 45,435,000$. From 1927 to 1928 the imports from foreign countries, except the United States, increased $\$ 2,958,000$, and from the British Bmpire, except the United Kingdom, $\$ 5.093,000$; while the exports to foreign countries, except the United States, increased $\$ 68,015,000$, and to the British Empire, except the United Kingdom, $\$ 8,850,000$. The exports to the United States, from 1927 to 1928, increased $\$ 17,964,000$, while the exports to other foreign countries during the same period increased $\$ 68,026,000$. The trade of Canada, both import and export, with the United States, exceeds that with any other country. In 1928 imports from the United States were valued at $\$ 825,741,000$, and domestic exports at $\$ 492,541,000$; the increase in imports over 1927 being $\$ 118,517,000$, and in exports $\$ 17,964,000$. The trade of Canada with the United Kingdom comes next in importance. Imports from the United Kingdom in 1928 amounted to $\$ 190.712,000$, and domestic exports to $\$ 446,137,000$; the increase in imports over 1927 amounting to $\$ 8,632,000$, and in exports to $\$ 36,585,000$. Imports $f$ rom and exports to Germany, the Netherlands, Japan, France and Belgium, from 1927 to 1928 show increases. Imports in order of importance were: France, $\$ 26,940,000$, increase $\$ 387.000$; Germany, $\$ 19,887,000$, increase $\$ 3,084,000$; Japan, $\$ 12,818,000$, increase $\$ 978,000$; Belgium, $\$ 11,767,000$, increase $\$ 1,583,000$; and the Netherlands, $\$ 8,982,000$, increase $\$ 573,000$ : while the exports to the same countries were: the Netherlands, $\$ 48,430,000$. increase $\$ 21,119,000$; Germany $\$ 45,626,000$, increase $\$ 5,445,000$; Japan, $\$ 38,675,000$, increase $\$ 9,046,000$; Belgium, $\$ 27,731,000$, increase $\$ 9,662,000$; and France, $\$ 14,321,000$, increase $\$ 2,618,000$. For furtier information as to total trade with other principal countries see the following table.

Note: Countries arranged in order of importance.


## Analysis of Comreodity Trade, 1928:

The increase in the imports from 1927 to 1928, amounting to $\$ 135,200,000$, occurred in each of the nine main groups, wile the increase in the domestic exports group, amounting to $\$ 131,414,000$, occurred in six of the main groups. The total increase for the six main export groups that had increases amounted to $\$ 134,213,000$, wile the decrease in the three that had decreases totalled $\$ 2,799,000$. The import groups arranged in order of importance of increases were: (1) Iron and Its Products, $\$ 322,959,000$, increase $\$ 74,807,000$; (2) Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, $\$ 201,748,000$, increase $\$ 18,256,000$; (3) Non-Ferrous Motals and Their Products, $\$ 68,939,000$, increase $\$ 9,743,000$; (4) Animals and Animal Products, $\$ 70,213,000$, increase $\$ 9,386,000$; (5) Wood, Wood Products and Paper, $\$ 57,319,000$, increase $\$ 6,906,000$; (6) Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products, $\$ 162,273,000$, increase $\$ 6,768,000$; (7) Chemicals and Allied Products, $\$ 36,964,000$, increase $\$ 3,651,000$; (8) Miscollaneous Comodities, $\$ 65,742,000$, inc rease $\$ 2.938,000$; and (9) Agricultural and Vegetable Products, $\$ 236,261,000$, inc rease $\$ 2,745,000$. The six domestic export groups which had increases, arranged in order of importance, were: (I) Agricultural and Vegetable Products, $\$ 651,078,000$, inc rease $\$ 104,784,000$; (2) Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products

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$\$ 103,289,000$, increase $\$ 16,232,000$; (3) Wood, Mood Products and Paper, $\$ 289,126,000$, increase $\$ 8,167,000$; (4) Iron and Its Products, $\$ 70,666,000$, increase $\$ 2,835,000$;
(5) Miscellaneous Commodities, $\$ 17,463,000$, increase $\$ 1,104,000$; and (6) Chemicals and Allied Products, $\$ 18,357,000$, increase $\$ 1,091,000$; while the main groups to have decreases were: (1) Animals and Animal Products, $\$ 163,458,000$, decrease $\$ 1,254,000$; (2) Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, $\$ 9,731,000$, decrease $\$ 1,196,000$; and (3) Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products, $\$ 26,583,000$, decrease $\$ 349,000$. For further details respecting Canada's commodity imports and exports, with increases or decreases, 1928 compared with 1927, see statistics in the following table.

Canada's Principal Imports and Exports, 1928, with Increase or Decrease
Compared with 1927.
Note: Values in Thousands of Dollars.

| Commodity Imported | Imports, 1928 | $\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Inc} \cdot(t) \\ & \operatorname{Dec} \cdot(-) \end{aligned}$ | Commodity Exported | Exports, 1928 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inc. }(t) \\ & \text { Dec. }(-) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total of Group | $236,261$ | $(f) 2,745$ | Total of Group....... | $\frac{\$}{651,078}$ | $(f) 104^{\$}, 784$ |
| Principal imports: |  |  | Principal exports: |  |  |
| Alcoholic bererages. | 47,848 | $(t) 5,542$ | Wheat | 433,768 | $(t) 94,144$ |
| Sugar for refining. | 29,267 | (-) 5, 381 | Wheat flou | 63,973 | (t) 3,706 |
| Fruits, fresh. | 26,357 | (t)2,038 | Barley | 26,584 | (t) 1,070 |
| mubber, crud | 18,049 | $(-) 4,616$ | Whiskey | 22,924 | (t) 1,871 |
| Corn. | 13,521 | (t) 132 | Rubber | 19, 347 | $(-) 717$ |
| Tea. | 12,326 | (t) 486 | सy e. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 11, 350 | (t) 1,265 |
| Vegetable oi | 10,983 | (t) 570 | Oats................ | 10,335 | (t) 6,658 |
| Tobacco, raw. | 6,745 | (-) 287 | Rubber footw | 8,602 | $(t)$ 2,901 |
| Vegetables, fresh. | 6,602 | (i) 917 | Seeds | 7,955 | $(-) 96$ |
| Truits, dried......... | 6,309 | (t) 433 | Ale and beer........ | 5,148 | $(-) \quad 334$ |
| Coffee, green......... | 6,225 | (t) 880 | Potatoes.......... | 4,638 | (-) 3,218 |
| Nuts....... | 5,316 | (t) 342 | Apples, fresh....... | 4,471 | (t) 142 |
| jocoa and chocolat | 4,233 | (-) 194 | Bran, etc.... | 4,132 | (t) 1,515 |
| Bruits, preserved | 3,744 | (t) 871 | Oatmeal. | 2,936 | $\text { (t) } 1,445$ |
| Gums and resins. | 3,284 | $(-) 16$ | Sugar. | 2,445 | $(-) 6,489$ |

Group 2. Animals and Animal Products.


Group 3. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products.

|  | \$ | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total of Group.. | 201,748 | $(t) 18,256$ | Total of Group...... | 9,731 | (-) | 1,196 |
| Principal imports: |  |  | Principal exports: |  |  |  |
| Woollen goods... | 33.378 | (t) 1,208 | Wool, raw........ | 2,973 | $(-)$ | 160 |
| Cotton goods. | 30,035 | (-) 1,270 | Rags. | 1,741 | (t) | 41 |
| Cotton, raw. | 27,138 | (t) 5,198 | Binder twin | 1,188 | (-) | 1,397 |
| Silk fabrics. | 16,321 | (-) 1,972 | Cotton. | 874 | (t) | 85 |
| Flax, hemp and jute.. | 16,135 | (t) 1,629 | Felt mamufactures. | 517 | (t) | 32 |
| Silk, raw........... | 5,870 | (t) 955 | Woollen goods.... | 447 | (t) | 127 |
| Wool, raw. | 5,797 | (t) 855 | Socks \& stockings. | 412 | (t) | 186 |
| Toils and tops | 5, ${ }^{\prime}$ '85 | (t) 599 | Artificial silk... | 255 | (-) | 233 |
| Toollen yarn......... | 5.535 | (t) 1,426 | Gloves and mitts.. | 207 | ( $t$ ) | 4 |
| Manila \& sisal grass. | 4,906 | (-) 216 | Cordage. | 161 | (t) | 15 |
| Cotton yarn.......... | 3.980 | (f) 1,307 | Corsets.......... | 151 | $(-)$ | 18 |
| Carpets (wool) <br> Hats and caps. <br> Binder twine. | $\begin{aligned} & 3,339 \\ & 3,212 \\ & 2,916 \end{aligned}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{ll} (t) & 749 \\ -t \end{array}\right) \quad 166$ | Silk mamufactures. | 124 | (-) | 4 |


| Commodity Imported | Imports, 1928 | $\left.\begin{array}{l} \text { Inc. } \\ \text { Dec. } \\ (t) \end{array}\right)$ | Comrodity Exported | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exports, } \\ & 1928 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inc. }(t) \\ & \text { Dec. }(-) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group 4. Wood, Wood Products and Paper. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$ 319 | $\text { (t) }{ }^{\$} \mathbf{\$}, 906$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 289,126 \end{gathered}$ | $\text { (f) } 8,167$ |
| Total of Group........ | 57,319 |  | Total of Group..... <br> Principal exports: |  |  |
| Wood, unmarufactured | 16,311 |  | Newsprint paper. | 141,104 | $(t) 17,882$ |
| Books, etc........... | 16,053 | (t) 1,670 | Planks and boards | 47,699 | $(-) 9,267$ |
| Paper..... | 13,260 | (t) 1,642 | Wood pulp. | 45,615 | (-) 1,016 |
| Wood, manufactured.. | 11,695 | (f) 1,123 | Pul pwood. | 15,270 |  |
|  |  |  | Shingles. | $\begin{aligned} & 7,610 \\ & 6,341 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (t) \\ (-) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

Group 5. Iron and Its Products.


Group 6. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products.

|  | \$ | \$ |  | \$ | ¢ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total of Group. | 68,939 | (t) 9,743 | Total of Group....... | 103,289 | (f) 16,232 |
| Principai imports: |  |  | Principal exports: |  |  |
| Electric apparatus.. | 23,905 | (t) 5,306 | Nickel. | 21,782 | (t) 6,500 |
| Copper.............. | 10,731 | (t) 3,456 | Copper blist | 15,377 | (t) 8,710 |
| Aluminium | 6,725 | (-) 1,170 | Silver. | 12,281 | (t) 392 |
| Brass. | 6,140 | (t) 1,133 | Lead. | 11,066 | (-) 1,760 |
| Clocks and watches.. | 3,541 | (t) 284 | Gold, raw | 10,458 | (t) 2,576 |
| Tin in ingots...... | 2,822 | (-) 244 | zinc.... | 8,245 | (t) 377 |
|  |  |  | Aluminium. | 9,058 | $(-) 1,956$ |
|  |  |  | Copper ore | 7.024 | $(-) \quad 348$ |

Group 7. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products.


Group 8. Cremicals and Allied Products.

| Total of Group.. | $36,964$ | (f) | \$ 3.651 | Total of Group........ | $18,357$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 1,091 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Principal imports: |  |  |  | Principal exports: |  |  |  |
| Paints and varnishes | 5,549 | $(t)$ | 585 | Fertilizers......... | 5.371 | (-) |  |
| Fertilizers. | 5,020 | (t) | 882 | Acids | 4,091 | (t) | 1,029 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials $\qquad$ | 4,094 | (t) | 208 | Calcium carbide..... Drugs and medicines. | 838 590 | $(-)$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 102 \end{array}$ |
| Sodium compounds.... | 3,466 | (t) | 273 | Paints and varnishes | 503 | (t) | 75 |
| Drugs and medicines. | 3,715 | (t) | 808 |  |  |  |  |
| Soap. | 1,167 | $(-)$ | 12 |  |  |  |  |

Canada's Principal Imports and Exports, 1228 - Con.
Values in Thousands of Dollars.

| Commodity Imported | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Imports, } \\ & 1928 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inc. }\{t\} \\ & \operatorname{Dec} \cdot(-) \end{aligned}$ | Commodity Exported | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exports, } \\ & 1928 \end{aligned}$ | $\operatorname{Inc} \cdot\binom{t}{\operatorname{Dec} \cdot( }$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Group 9. Miscellaneous Commodities

| Total of Group......... 65,742 | (t) 2,938 | Total of Group....... | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 17,463 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \\ & 1,104 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Principal imports: |  | Principal exports: |  |  |  |
| Settlers: effects.... 10,211 | (t) 971 | Settlers' effects.. | 5,941 | (t) | 87 |
| Containers......... 5,343 | (t) 1,523 | Fílms | 4,106 | (-) | 152 |
| Scientific equipment. 4,214 | (-) 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Post office parcels.. 3,620 | $(f) 282$ | Musical instruments | 769 | (-) | 909 |
| Articles returned.... 3,324 | $(-) \quad 937$ |  |  |  |  |
| Mruacal instruments.. 2,671 | (t) 222 | Containers | 641 | (-) | 43 |
| Je ellery ............ 2,503 | (t) 790 |  |  |  |  |
| Aricles for exhibition 2, 326 | $(-) 3,803$ | Stationery. | 494 | $(t)$ | 130 |
| Toys................ 2,175 | (t) 357 |  |  |  |  |
| Express parcels..... 1,958 | (t) 247 | Vessels. | 279 | (-) | 290 |
| Vessels.............. 1,297 | (-) 415 |  |  |  |  |
| Pocket books, etc.... 1,263 | (1.) 230 | Cameras............ | 183 | (-) | 902 |
| Films, moving picture 796 | $(-) 226$ |  |  |  |  |

## Imports for Canadian Tndustries 1928: An analysis of the statistics in the

 following table showing "Imports of Sixty-Three Leading Comodities for Canadian Industries" (calendar year 1928) indicates that the increase in Canada's imports, 1928 over 1927, amounting to $\$ 135,200,000$, was only partially due to increased imports of ram materials. Thile the value of the imports of rav, semi-manufactured and fully manufactured products for Canadian industries in 1928 amounted to $\$ 386,032,000$, as against $\$ 355,186,000$ in 1927, increase $\$ 30,392,000$; the proportion of the imports of raw materials of this amount totalled $\$ 186,458,000$, semi-manufactured products $\$ 88,132,000$, and fully manufactured products $\$ 111,442,000$; the increase in 1928 over 1927 being: raw materials $\$ 6,615,000$; semi-manufactured products $\$ 818,000$; and fully manufactured products $\$ 22,959,000$. The percentages of the increase of imports in 1928 of commodities mentivned for Canadian industries were: raw materials, $21.8 \%$; semi-mamfactured products, $2.7 \%$; and fully manufactured products, $75.5 \%$.A further analysis will show that thirty-nine of the sixty-three commodities listed show increases in value, and twenty-four show decreases, while thirtymone of the forty-eight commodities, for which there are quantity statistics, show increases, and seventeen shom decreases. Of the forty-eight commodities for which there are quantity statistics, nine show decreases in the quantity imported, and increases in the value, viz.: raw rubber, autorobile engines, tin plate, alumina, manila and sisal grass, tin in blocks, etc., rav cocoa, oxide of manganese, and silica sand for industries; while six show decreases in the quantity imported, and increases in the value, viz.: ram cotton, raw hides, raw wool, wool tops, gums and resins, and ores of metals. Of the fifteen commodities entered at value only, eleven show increases and four decreases. The following table gives more detailed information as to the imports of commodities for Canadian industries, with increase or decrease, 1928 compared with 1927.

## Imports of Sixty-Three Ieading Commodities for Canadian Industries

(Year ended December 31, 1928)
Note: Commodities arranged in order of importance; 000 's in quantity and Value omitted.

| Rank | Commodities | al Impor | 1928 | Increase ( $t$ ) or Decrease ( - ) 1928 compared with 7.227 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Jazue |
| 1 | Automobile parts | crantita | $48,840$ | - | (f) 16,988 |
| 2 | Crude petroleum........................ | 920,120 | 38,139 | ( $f$ ) 153,857 | (t) 3,481 |
| 3 | Sugar for refining. . . . . . . . . . Lb. | 909,382 | 29,267 | (-) 44,583 | (-) 5,381 |
| 4 | Baw cotton. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Lb. | 134,104 | 27,138 | (-) 2,128 | (t) 5,198 |
| 5 | Bituminous coal..............Ton | 12,761 | 25,379 | (-) 1,304 | (-) 4,061 |
| 6 | Raw rubber . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 69,191 | 18,049 | (t) 9,936 | $(-) 4,616$ |
| 7 | Raw hides.....................Ib. | 58,613 | 14,750 | (-) 6,884 | (t) 2,588 |
| 8 | Raw furs. |  | 13.746 | - | (t) 1,684 |
| 9 | Lumber, rough sawn......... i ft. | 264 | 12,038 | (t) 69 | (t) 1,892 |
| 10 | utomobile engines............No. | 117 | 11,504 | (t) 9 | (-) 841 |
| 11 | in plate...................ib. | 148,387 | 7,432 | (t) 5,482 | (-) 72 |
| 12 | Raw tobacco.................. Lb . | 17,943 | 6,745 | (-) 736 | $(-) \quad 287$ |
| 13 | Leather, unmamfactured...... |  | 6,294 |  | (t) 944 |
| 14 | Raw coffee................... . Lb . | 27,149 | 6,225 | (t) 1,491 | (t) 880 |
| 15 | Skelp iron for pipe..........Lb. | 325,472 | 6,006 | (t) 105,280 | (t) 1,777 |
| 16 | Raw silx........................... | 1,148 | 5,870 | (t) 268 | $\text { (t) } 955$ |
| 17 | Raw wool......................Lb. | 14,271 | 5,798 | $\text { (-) } 83$ | (t) 855 |
| 18 | Copper bars and rods........ib. | 36,602 | 5,640 | (t) 9,486 | (t) 1.793 |
| 19 | Woollen yarn. .................ib. | 4,926 | 5,535 | (f) 1,166 | (t) 1,426 |
| 20 | Wool tops..................... . . . | 7,669 | 5,284 | (-) 309 | $\text { (f) } 565$ |
| 21 | Manila and sisal grass.......Lib. | 62,742 | 4,906 | (t) 2,314 | (-) 216 |
| 22 | Alumina and cryolite........ilb. | 334,442 | 4,634 | (t) 78,758 | (-) 1,566 |
| 23 | Iron ore....................Ton | 2,222 | 4,325 | (t) 735 | (t) 1,449 |
| 24 | Silk cloth to be dyed. | - | 4,271 | - | (t) 883 |
| 25 | Dyeing and tanning materials.Ib. | 53,193 | 4,094 | (t) 1,417 | (t) 208 |
| 26 | Cotton yarn...................ib. | 5,236 | 3,980 | (t) 1,515 | (t) 1,307 |
| 27 | Crude cotton seed oil........ib. | 42,110 | 3.537 | $(-) 10,987$ | $(-) 744$ |
| 28 | Iron and steel for agricultural implements.................. | - | 3,462 | - | (t) 459 |
| 29 | Diamonds, unset | - | 3,403 |  | (t) 649 |
| 30 | Gums and resins.............ib. | 42,132 | 3,284 | (-) 4,018 | (t) 167 |
| 31 | Pigs, ingots \& blooms(iron)..Ib. | 204,665 | 2,977 | (t) 64,165 | (t) 1,087 |
| 32 | Sul pkur. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ib. | 365,526 | 2,963 | (t) 10,154 | (t) 45 |
| 33 | Tin in blocks, ingots, etc...Ib. | 5,358 | 2,822. | (t) 524 | (-) 244 |
| 34 | Bolled iron or steel for agricultural implements......Lb. | 116,801 | 2,785 | (t) 35,201 | (t) 896 |
| 35 | Oil for soap industry........Gal. | 3,466 | 2,573 | (t) 271 | (t) 194 |
| 36 | Sausage casings.............. | 3 | 2,299 | , | (t) 162 |
| 37 | Diamond dust or bort and black diamonds for borers.......... |  | 2,281 | - | (t) 885 |
| 38 | Paw cocoa....................Ib. | 16,774 | 2,215 | (t) 1,682 | (-) 183 |
| 39 | Artificiel silk yarn \& tops..Lb. | 2,044 | 2,009 | (t) 66 | (t) 74 |
| 40 | furs, wholly or partially dressed. $\qquad$ | - | 1,799 | - | (-) 689 |
| 41 | Celluloid in lumps....... | - | 1,643 | - | (-) 49 |
| 42 | Fabric for tires. | - | 1,606 | - | (t) 614 |
| 43 | Dress goods (wool) to be dyed............................Sq. $¥$. | 3,823 | 1,539 | (-) 1,020 | $(-) 352$ |
| 44 | Hatters ${ }^{\text {materials........... }}$ |  | 1,553 |  | (-) 123 |
| 45 | diso rods for malcing.wiro....lb. | 103.838 | 1,530 | (t) 16,062 | (t) 3 |
| 46 | Axles for vehicles. |  | 1,517 | - | (-) 553 |
| 47 | Pabber, hard, recovered, etc. Ib. | 18,321 | 1,259 | $(-) 795$ | (-) 444 |
| 48 | Crude peanut oil.............Ib. | 14,186 | 1,220 | (t) 9,375 | (f) 769 |
| 49 | Grease for soap and leather. Lb. | 12,772 | 1,062 | (-) 2,762 | (-) 112 |
| 50 | Oxide of manganese........... Lb . | 212,886 | 1,059 | (t) 73,106 | (-) 392 |
| 51 | Veneers of mood.. |  | 951 | - | (t) 192 |
| 52 | Locomotive tires in the roughlb. | 2C,172 | 899 | (-) 3,519 | (-) 160 |
| 53 | Ores of metal, n.0.p........lb. | 75,118 | 826 | (-) 2,659 | (t) 131 |
| 54 | Logs........................M.ft. | 32 | 701 | (t) 13 | (t) 159 |

Imports of Sixty-Three Leadng Commodities for Canadian Industries - Con.
(Year ended December 31, 1928)

| Fanis | Commecities | Fotal Imports, 1928 |  | Increase ( $t$ ) or Decrease ( - ) 1928 comparia with 1927 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Quantity | Value | quantity | Value |
|  |  |  | \$ |  | \$ |
|  |  | 9,295 22,934 | 687 541 | (t) 3,386 | (t) 175 (t) 152 |
|  |  | 44,124 | 522 | (t) 2,475 | (4) 49 |
|  |  | 5,168 | 511 | (-) 3,612 | (-) 516 |
|  |  | 4,853 | 499 | (t) 2,799 | (t) 69 |
|  |  |  | 454 |  | (t) 104 |
|  |  | 77,671 | 445 | (-) 6,996 | (-) 241 |
|  |  | 282 | 378 | (-) 15 | (-) 12 |
|  |  | $3 \mathrm{Cs}, 768$ | 332 | (t) 11,106 | -) 14 |
|  | Total Above Commodities. |  | 386,032 | - | $(t) 30,392$ |

Recapitulation
Imports according to degree of mamufacture -

Ram materials.................. - 186,458
Semi-manufactured............. - 88,132
(t) 6,615

Fiully manufactured............ - 111,442
(t) 818
(f) 22,959

