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CALENDAR YEAR 1932

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CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE, CALENDAR YEAR 1932

The general decline in world trade which had its inception in the fall of 1929, and which continued throughout the years 1930 and 1931, being exceptionally severe during the year 1931, was also quite marked during the year 1932, though the decline in 1932 was not so severe as during 1931. Canada's trade, both import and export, in general with that of the leading commercial countries of the world, shows a very marked decline during the past three years, reflecting the general economic world depression in trade and industry. The factors which restricted the flow of Canadian trade are similar to those which operated to bring about a drastic decline in the value and volume of world trade. It is difficult to isolate these factors, but the most important which have interfered with the free movement of commodities between countries were: Decline in commodity prices, depreciated currency, weakened finances, excessive world stocks, trade control measures, changes in investments abroad, and the general political and social unrest.

Canada's trade for the past nine years may be divided into two periods, one from 1924 to 1929, of expanding trade, followed by three years of depression, from which we have not fully emerged. The decline in Canada's import trade, however, was much greater than in her export trade; the decrease in both imports and exports, 1931 to 1932, was not so great as from 1930 to 1931, indicating a check in the downward movement. The percentages of decreases in Canada's trade set forth in the following table, indicate this:-

Percentages of Decrease in Canada's Trade

<u>Calendar Years</u>	Total Trade %	Total Imports %	Total Exports %
1929 to 1930...	23.7	22.4	25.1
1930 to 1931...	34.9	37.7	31.7
1931 to 1932...	23.4	27.9	18.4

In comparison with the trade of the United Kingdom and the United States, calendar year 1932 compared with 1931, Canada's trade during this period has withstood the general trade slump as well as, if not better, than either the United Kingdom or the United States. The statistics in the following table amply demonstrate this:-

Trade of Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States  
in Canadian Currency

	<u>Canada</u> \$	<u>United Kingdom</u> \$	<u>United States</u> \$
Total Imports-			
Calendar Years: 1931...	628,098,000	4,038,071,000	2,180,950,000
1932...	452,614,000	2,797,977,000	1,502,374,000
Decrease in 1932.....	175,484,000	1,240,094,000	678,576,000
Per Cent of Decrease.	27.9	30.7	31.1
Total Domestic Exports-			
Calendar Years: 1931...	605,336,000	1,831,470,000	2,480,711,000
1932...	493,809,000	1,452,994,000	1,790,953,000
Decrease in 1932.....	111,527,000	378,476,000	689,758,000
Per Cent of Decrease.	18.4	20.7	27.8
Total Trade (Imports and Domestic Exports)-			
Calendar Years: 1931...	1,233,434,000	5,869,541,000	4,661,661,000
1932...	946,423,000	4,250,971,000	3,293,327,000
Decrease in 1932.....	287,011,000	1,618,570,000	1,368,334,000
Per Cent of Decrease.	23.3	27.6	29.3



Canada's Position in International Trade, 1932:- Canada, during the calendar year 1932, even with a material

decrease in her trade, has maintained a relatively high place among the leading trading nations of the world. In 1930 the Dominion stood in fifth position in total trade and total imports, but in sixth position in total exports. In the calendar year 1931, due to unstable trade conditions, there were some notable changes in the relative position of certain leading trading nations in world trade. The United Kingdom, Canada and British India, the three greatest trading nations of the British Empire, all moved downwards in their relative position with respect to values of total exports in 1931 amongst the chief commercial countries of the world. Germany in 1931 displaced the United Kingdom from second place in the value of exports, while Belgium and Argentina moved up to fifth and sixth positions, respectively, displacing British India and Canada. In 1932 Canada, in export trade, once more moved into fifth position, displacing Belgium and Argentina, but occupying, as last year, eighth place in total imports, and seventh place in total trade, the Netherlands, Belgium and Italy occupying fifth, sixth and seventh positions in total imports, while Belgium and the Netherlands occupied fifth and sixth positions in total trade.

Total Trade of Eleven Leading Commercial Countries  
(Calendar Year, 1932)

Note:- The figures in parentheses represent relative position in 1931.

Countries	Total Trade		Imports		Domestic Exports	
	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount
United Kingdom.....	1 (1)	4,250.9	1 (1)	2,797.9	2 (3)	1,453.0
United States.....	2 (2)	3,293.3	2 (2)	1,502.4	1 (1)	1,790.9
Germany.....	3 (3)	2,476.5	4 (4)	1,110.6	3 (2)	1,365.9
France.....	4 (4)	1,940.2	3 (3)	1,168.6	4 (4)	771.6
Belgium.....	5 (5)	979.0	6 (6)	512.2	6 (5)	466.8
Netherlands.....	6 (6)	978.5	5 (5)	592.2	10 (10)	386.3
Canada.....	7 (7)	946.4	8 (8)	452.6	5 (7)	493.8
Italy.....	8 (9)	872.5	7 (7)	478.3	9 (11)	394.2
Japan.....	9 (8)	869.4	9 (9)	439.1	7 (8)	430.3
British India.....	10 (11)	808.6	10 (11)	400.2	8 (9)	408.4
Argentina.....	11 (10)	672.3	11 (10)	(a) 296.1	11 (6)	376.2

(a) Imports into Argentina for the twelve months ended November 30, 1932.

The trade of both Canada and the United States suffered less from the world-wide depression than the chief commercial countries of Europe. A comparison of the decline in the imports and exports of the chief trading countries of the world with that of Canada and the United States is of special interest. The statistics in the following table showing (1) the percentage of decrease in the trade of thirty-two representative countries for the calendar year 1932, compared with similar period in 1931; and (2) the percentage relation of exports to imports, 1932 compared with 1931, indicates that each country had a decrease in both imports and exports, except Australia in imports, and Finland, Greece, New Zealand and Norway in exports; and that fifteen of the thirty-two countries had a favourable trade balance in 1932 compared with fourteen in 1931. It will also be observed that Canada occupied sixteenth position in percentage of decrease, 1932 compared with 1931, in imports, and tenth in exports, being exceeded in percentage of decrease in imports by Austria, Czechoslovakia, Danzig, Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Peru, Poland, Russia, United Kingdom, United States, and Yugoslavia; and in exports by Austria, Belgium, British India, British Malaya, Czechoslovakia, Danzig, Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Irish Free State, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States and Yugoslavia; whereas in regard to visible trade balance amongst the thirty-two countries, Canada, in 1932, occupied thirteenth position, compared with seventeenth position in 1931.



Percentage of Increase or Decrease in Imports and Exports; Also Percentage Relation of Exports to Imports of Chief Commercial Countries of the World.

(Calendar Year 1932 Compared with same Period 1931).

Countries	Percentage of Inc. (+) Dec. (-) 1932 Compared with 1931.		Percentage Relation of Exports to Imports		Countries	Percentage of Inc. (+) Dec. (-) 1932 Compared with 1931.		Percentage Relation of Exports to Imports	
	Imports	Exports	1931	1932		Imports	Exports	1931	1932
Argentina.....	(-)17.9	(-)15.9	124.0	127.1	Irish Free State..	(-)16.6	(-)23.9	73.0	62.3
Australia.....	(+) 6.3	(-) 8.2	169.7	116.6	Italy.....	(-)24.2	(-)27.7	86.4	62.4
Austria.....	(-)35.9	(-)41.0	59.7	54.9	Japan.....	(-)28.7	(-)24.5	91.0	98.0
Belgium.....	(-)25.8	(-)30.6	97.4	91.1	Latvia .....	(-)52.1	(-)41.1	92.5	113.7
British India.	(-)17.4	(-)30.5	100.7	102.0	Lithuania.....	(-)40.0	(-)30.8	98.3	113.3
British Malaya	(-)17.0	(-)40.6	88.7	95.0	Netherlands.....	(-)25.5	(-)29.9	69.3	65.2
Canada.....	(-)27.9	(-)18.4	96.4	109.2	New Zealand.....	(-)20.9	(+)42.3	127.1	223.5
Czechoslovakia	(-)36.4	(-)44.9	111.8	98.3	Norway.....	(-)20.3	(+)21.7	53.8	82.1
Danzig.....	(-)31.7	(-)33.2	157.1	153.6	Peru.....	(-)38.7	(-)14.5	202.5	236.8
Denmark.....	(-)22.6	(-)14.2	89.4	99.1	Poland.....	(-)41.1	(-)42.3	128.5	125.7
Estonia.....	(-)39.8	(-)40.0	116.0	115.5	Russia.....	(-)36.8	(-)30.5	73.4	80.7
Finland.....	(-) 0.5	(+) 3.7	129.2	134.5	Sweden.....	(-)20.3	(-)15.8	78.0	82.3
France.....	(-)32.2	(-)37.9	72.1	66.0	Switzerland.....	(-)21.7	(-)40.6	59.9	45.4
Germany.....	(-)33.1	(-)39.9	136.9	123.0	United Kingdom....	(-)30.7	(-)20.7	45.4	51.9
Greece.....	(-)10.9	(+)13.3	47.6	60.5	United States ....	(-)31.1	(-)27.8	113.7	119.2
Hungary.....	(-)38.0	(-)41.9	104.8	98.2	Yugoslavia.....	(-)40.4	(-)36.4	100.0	106.9

Comparison of Volume and Value of Canada's Trade, 1932:- In analyzing the trend of general trade it is essential to remember that values do not reveal the true increase or decrease of the trade of a country. Changes in the values of imports and exports over a given period may be caused by (a) variations in quantity, (b) fluctuations in price, and (c) combination of these two factors. For instance, a preliminary survey for the calendar years 1931 and 1932, based on the average import and export prices in 1930, indicates that Canada's imports in 1931 compared with 1930 on a volume basis, decreased 26.2 per cent, and in 1932, 42.2 per cent, contrasted with a decrease on a declared value basis in 1931 of 37.7 per cent, and in 1932 of 55.1 per cent, while exports on a volume basis decreased in 1931, 15.9 per cent, and in 1932, 21.4 per cent; compared with a decrease on a declared value basis in 1931 of 31.7 per cent, and in 1932 of 44.3 per cent. A calculation based on the increases and decreases in 1931 and 1932 (based on the average import and export prices in 1930), indicates that the decrease in the imports in 1932 compared with 1931 on a volume basis was 21.8 per cent, and on a declared value basis, 27.9 per cent, while the decrease in the exports on a volume basis was 6.5 per cent, contrasted with a decrease of 18.4 per cent on a declared value basis. The statistics in the following table set forth Canada's Percentage of Increase or Decrease in Imports and Exports on a Volume and Value basis, 1931 and 1932 compared with 1930, and 1932 compared with 1931.

	Percentage Inc. (+) Dec. (-) in Value		Percentage Inc. (+) Dec. (-) in Quantity	
	1931 Compared with 1930.	1932 Compared with 1930.	1931 Compared with 1930.	1932 Compared with 1930.
	%	%	%	%
<u>IMPORTS</u>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	(-)30.1	(-)19.2	(-)27.4	(-)15.8
Animals and Animal Products..	(-)53.2	(-)70.4	(-)39.0	(-)39.7
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products.	(-)39.0	(-)53.3	(-)23.5	(-)17.7
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	(-)30.1	(-)64.3	(-)24.7	(-)26.6
Iron and Its Products.....	(-)48.1	(-)69.7	(-)41.7	(-)46.0
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	(-)43.4	(-)68.3	(-)44.0	(-)39.4
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	(-)35.7	(-)42.2	(-)10.1	(-)16.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	(-)24.8	(-)24.3	(-)11.1	(-) 4.3
Miscellaneous Commodities...	(-)26.0	(-)5.8	(-)30.3	(-)18.0
Total Imports.....	(-)34.7	(-)55.1	(-)27.9	(-)26.2



	Percentage Inc. (+) Dec. (-) in Value			Percentage Inc. (+) Dec. (-) in Quantity		
	1931 Compared with 1930	1932 Compared with 1930	1932 Compared with 1931	1931 Compared with 1930	1932 Compared with 1930	1932 Compared with 1931
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<u>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</u>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	(-)33.7	(-)35.5	(-) 2.7	(-) 8.7	(-) 4.4	(+) 4.7
Animals and Animal Products..	(-)22.5	(-)39.3	(-)21.6	(-) 3.9	(-) 5.9	(-) 2.1
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products.....	(-)26.1	(+) 3.5	(-)10.7	(-)34.1	(+)27.0	(+)22.8
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	(-)25.7	(-)46.3	(-)27.8	(-)19.4	(-)33.3	(-)17.3
Iron and Its Products.....	(-)59.9	(-)65.7	(-)14.5	(-)57.4	(-)63.0	(-)13.0
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	(-)36.2	(-)58.4	(-)34.8	(-)18.6	(-)33.6	(-)18.4
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	(-)34.5	(-)57.8	(-)35.5	(-)29.2	(-)53.8	(-)34.8
Chemicals and Allied Products	(-)33.5	(-)32.4	(+) 1.7	(-)19.5	(-)17.5	(+) 2.6
Miscellaneous Commodities....	(-)19.7	(-)45.3	(-)31.8	(-)17.0	(-)25.2	(-) 9.9
Total Exports.....	(-)31.7	(-)44.3	(-)18.4	(-)15.9	(-)21.4	(-) 6.5

The statistics in the following table showing the percentage of increase or decrease in the quantity and value of Canada's imports and exports of some forty representative commodities or groups of commodities, calendar year 1932 compared with 1931, indicate that while the quantities in both imports and exports, as a rule, show decreases, the values of both imports and exports show greater decreases. For instance, in imports: Raw cotton increased 2.6 per cent in the quantity but decreased 11.7 per cent in the value; binder twine increased 45.6 per cent in the quantity but only 20.9 per cent in the value; coal decreased 8.9 per cent in the quantity and 14.9 per cent in the value; coke decreased 8.6 per cent in the quantity but 20.0 per cent in the value; dried fruits increased 8.9 per cent in the quantity but 3.3 per cent in the value; sisal and manila grass increased 62.4 per cent in the quantity and only 5.3 per cent in the value; hides, raw, increased 9.6 per cent in the quantity but decreased 33.6 per cent in the value; crude cotton seed oil increased 232.7 per cent in the quantity but only 147.7 per cent in the value; oil for the soap industry decreased 23.9 per cent in the quantity but 36.9 per cent in the value; raw rubber decreased 17.2 per cent in the quantity but 48.3 per cent in the value; raw silk increased 26.8 per cent in the quantity but decreased 0.3 per cent in value; sugar for refining decreased 7.2 per cent in the quantity but 28.6 per cent in the value; tea increased 22.1 per cent in the quantity but decreased 9.3 per cent in the value; and raw wool decreased 19.7 per cent in quantity but 28.9 per cent in value; whereas in exports: Aluminium in bars decreased 14.9 per cent in quantity but 22.2 per cent in value; raw asbestos 29.5 per cent in quantity but 40.1 per cent in value; bacon and hams increased 179.7 per cent in the quantity and only 86.6 per cent in the value; cheese increased 2.5 per cent in quantity but decreased 15.9 per cent in the value; copper blister and refined copper increased 55.9 per cent in the quantity and only 7.9 per cent in the value; fertilizers increased 66.8 per cent in the quantity and only 29.4 per cent in the value; lead decreased 1.4 per cent in the quantity but 26.7 per cent in the value; milk, preserved, increased 22.8 per cent in the quantity while the value was the same as last year; newsprint paper decreased 11.6 per cent in the quantity but 22.7 per cent in the value; planks and boards decreased 28.1 per cent in the quantity but 37.4 per cent in the value; platinum concentrates increased 7.1 per cent in the quantity but only 1.9 per cent in the value; silver bullion decreased 7.8 per cent in the quantity but 30.6 per cent in the value; timber, square, decreased 4.1 per cent in the quantity but 19.4 per cent in the value; raw tobacco increased 67.1 per cent in the quantity but 57.4 per cent in the value; and wheat increased 17.1 per cent in the quantity and only 8.3 per cent in the value.



Percentage of Increase or Decrease in Canada's Imports and Exports  
 (Calendar Year 1932 Compared with Similar Period in 1931)

I M P O R T S			E X P O R T S		
Commodity	Percentage of Inc. (+) or Dec. (-) 1932 Compared with 1931 in-	Commodity	Percentage of Inc. (+) or Dec. (-) 1932 Compared with 1931 in-	Quantity	Value
	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value
Artificial silk yarn...	(-) 51.1	(-) 38.9	Abrasives, artificial, crude.....	(-) 71.1	(-) 51.9
Automobiles.....	(-) 83.4	(-) 89.4	Acids.....	(-) 10.1	(-) 4.9
Bacon and hams.....	(-) 93.3	(-) 91.3	Aluminium in bars.....	(-) 14.9	(-) 22.2
Band and hoop iron.....	(-) 31.1	(-) 23.9	Apples, fresh.....	(-) 1.6	(+) 1.6
Bars of iron (incl. rails).....	(-) 50.4	(-) 44.5	Asbestos, raw.....	(-) 29.5	(-) 40.1
Binder twine.....	(+) 45.6	(+) 20.9	Automobiles.....	(-) 9.3	(-) 9.4
Coal.....	(-) 8.9	(-) 14.9	Bacon and hams.....	(+) 179.7	(+) 86.6
Cocoa and chocolate....	(+) 0.6	(-) 23.6	Barley.....	(-) 58.9	(-) 55.2
Coffee, green.....	(-) 5.0	(-) 5.5	Bran and shorts.....	(-) 7.2	(+) 9.7
Coke.....	(-) 8.6	(-) 20.0	Butter.....	(-) 67.3	(-) 71.8
Corn.....	(-) 25.4	(-) 36.0	Cheese.....	(+) 2.5	(-) 15.9
Cotton, raw.....	(+) 2.6	(-) 11.8	Coal.....	(-) 20.8	(-) 25.0
Cotton yarn.....	(+) 0.5	(-) 6.2	Copper in ore.....	(-) 22.1	(-) 50.8
Distilled spirits.....	(-) 38.8	(-) 37.5	Copper blister and re- fined copper.....	(+) 55.9	(+) 7.9
Fertilizers.....	(-) 35.5	(-) 43.0	Ferro-manganese.....	(-) 16.3	(-) 26.4
Fruits, canned.....	(-) 63.4	(-) 65.0	Fertilizers.....	(+) 66.8	(+) 29.4
Fruits, dried.....	(+) 8.9	(+) 3.3	Fish.....	(-) 27.8	(-) 27.5
Grass, sisal and manila	(+) 62.4	(+) 5.3	Footwear (rubber).....	(-) 51.4	(-) 49.6
Hides, raw.....	(+) 9.6	(-) 33.6	Hay.....	(-) 67.4	(-) 72.6
Jute cloth or canvas...	(+) 1.4	(-) 7.6	Hides, raw.....	(-) 57.1	(-) 73.3
Nuts (except cocoanuts)	(+) 15.0	(-) 24.9	Lead.....	(-) 1.4	(-) 26.7
Oil, cotton seed, crude	(+) 232.7	(+) 147.7	Logs (wood).....	(-) 20.4	(-) 30.8
Oil for soap.....	(-) 23.9	(-) 36.9	Milk, preserved.....	(+) 22.8	-
Oil, gasoline.....	(-) 13.0	(-) 6.6	Nickel.....	(-) 49.5	(-) 48.6
Oil, petroleum, crude..	(-) 10.0	(+) 19.5	Oats.....	(+) 38.1	(+) 32.1
Pigs and ingots.....	(-) 60.8	(-) 70.8	Oil, petroleum, crude..	(-) 55.2	(-) 63.8
Planks and boards.....	(-) 55.3	(-) 53.3	Oil, gasoline.....	(-) 23.5	(-) 34.2
Plates and sheets, iron	(-) 33.1	(-) 30.7	Paper, newsprint.....	(-) 11.6	(-) 22.7
Rice.....	(-) 16.4	(-) 24.7	Planks and boards.....	(-) 28.1	(-) 37.4
Fods of iron.....	(-) 82.2	(-) 77.0	Platinum concentrates..	(+) 7.1	(+) 1.9
Rubber, crude.....	(-) 17.2	(-) 48.3	Potatoes.....	(-) 66.4	(-) 77.4
Silk, raw.....	(+) 26.8	(-) 0.3	Pulpwood.....	(-) 44.7	(-) 48.4
Soda and compounds....	(-) 27.3	(-) 11.1	Rolling mill products..	(-) 60.0	(-) 43.9
Structural iron.....	(-) 74.1	(-) 74.1	Silver, in ore.....	(-) 13.2	(-) 15.8
Sugar for refining....	(-) 7.2	(-) 28.6	Silver bullion.....	(-) 7.8	(-) 30.6
Sulphur.....	(-) 15.5	(-) 11.4	Soda and compounds....	(-) 26.6	(-) 4.9
Tea.....	(+) 22.1	(-) 9.3	Sugar, refined.....	(-) 39.6	(-) 41.3
Tin in ingots.....	(-) 24.4	(-) 24.2	Tires, rubber.....	(-) 51.6	(-) 49.8
Tobacco, raw.....	(-) 28.4	(-) 32.5	Timber, square.....	(-) 4.1	(-) 19.4
Vegetables, canned....	(-) 63.4	(-) 61.1	Tobacco, raw.....	(+) 67.1	(+) 57.4
Wines.....	(-) 24.5	(-) 33.7	Wheat.....	(+) 17.1	(+) 8.8
Wool, raw.....	(-) 19.7	(-) 28.9	Wheat flour.....	(-) 10.0	(-) 15.0
Wool noils.....	(+) 224.2	(+) 228.1	Whiskey.....	(-) 8.2	(-) 6.6
Wool tops.....	(+) 23.5	(+) 21.4	Wood pulp.....	(-) 6.9	(-) 22.0
Woollen yarn.....	(+) 2.1	(-) 0.4	Zinc spelter.....	(-) 26.4	(-) 30.7

Analysis of Canada's Trade, 1932:- Canada's total foreign trade during the calendar year 1932 was valued at

\$954,453,000, compared with a similar trade in 1930 valued at \$1,913,939,000, and in 1931 at \$1,245,341,000; the decrease in 1932 compared with the year 1930 amounting to \$959,486,000 or 50.2 per cent, and with the year 1931 to \$290,888,000 or 23.4 per cent. Imports in 1932 show a decrease compared with a similar trade in 1930 and 1931, the decrease compared with 1930 amounting to \$555,865,000, and with 1931 to \$175,484,000; while the exports also show a decrease compared with 1930 and 1931, the decrease in 1932 compared with 1930 totalling \$403,621,000, and with 1931 to \$115,404,000. During 1932 imports amounted to \$452,614,000, compared with an import of \$1,008,479,000 in 1930, and in 1931 of \$628,093,000; the decrease in 1932 compared with the year 1930



amounting to \$555,865,000 or 55.1 per cent, and compared with 1931 to \$175,484,000, or 27.9 per cent; while the exports (domestic and foreign combined) in 1932 were valued at \$501,839,000, compared with an export trade in 1930 valued at \$905,460,000, and in 1931 at \$617,243,000; the decrease in 1932 compared with 1930 amounting to \$403,621,000 or 44.6 per cent, and with 1931 to \$115,404,000 or 18.4 per cent. Canada's domestic exports in 1932 were valued at \$493,809,000, in 1930 at \$885,996,000, and in 1931 at \$605,336,000; the decrease in 1932 compared with 1930 amounting to \$392,187,000 or 44.2 per cent, and with 1931 to \$111,527,000 or 18.4 per cent. For the twelve months ended December 31, 1932, Canada's visible trade balance was favourable to the extent of \$49,225,000, compared with an unfavourable balance during the same period in 1930 of \$103,019,000, and in 1931 of \$10,855,000; the improvement in Canada's visible trade balance in 1932 compared with 1930 amounting to \$152,244,000, and with 1931 to \$60,080,000. The improvement in Canada's trade balance occurs during the last six months of the calendar year, due largely to heavy exports of grains, especially wheat, during this period.

Summary of Canada's Trade with the World

	Years ended December 31-			Increase(+) Decrease(-) 1932 compared with-	
	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931
<b>Imports:</b>					
Dutiable goods.....	647,230	416,179	288,425	(-)358,805	(-)127,754
Free goods.....	361,249	211,919	164,189	(-)197,060	(-) 47,730
Total Imports.....	1,008,479	628,098	452,614	(-)555,865	(-)175,484
<b>Exports:</b>					
Canadian produce....	885,996	605,336	493,809	(-)392,187	(-)111,527
Foreign produce....	19,464	11,907	8,030	(-) 11,434	(-) 3,877
Total Exports.....	905,460	617,243	501,839	(-)403,621	(-)115,404
Total Trade.....	1,913,939	1,245,341	954,453	(-)959,486	(-)290,888
<b>Balance of Trade:</b>					
Favourable (+)					
Unfavourable (-)...	(-)103,019	(-)10,855	(+)49,225	(+)152,244	(+) 60,080
Six Months ended-					
June 30.....	(-) 95,382	(-)56,281	(-)14,647	(+) 80,735	(+) 41,634
December 31.....	(-) 7,637	(+)45,426	(+)63,872	(+) 71,509	(+) 18,446

Canada's Imports, Exports, Total Trade, and Duty Collected, 1915 to 1932  
(In Thousands of Dollars)

Calendar Years	Total Imports	Total Exports	Total Trade	Excess Exports(+) Excess Imports(-)	Duty Collected
1915	450,885	653,488	1,104,373	(+)202,603	91,908
1916	767,377	1,112,445	1,879,822	(+)345,068	139,002
1917	1,006,031	1,593,496	2,599,527	(+)587,465	167,041
1918	910,149	1,243,730	2,153,879	(+)333,581	154,849
1919	941,014	1,294,830	2,235,844	(+)353,816	168,921
1920	1,336,921	1,302,805	2,639,726	(-) 34,116	203,029
1921	799,478	816,694	1,616,172	(+) 17,216	117,693
1922	762,409	898,178	1,660,587	(+)135,769	132,172
1923	903,031	1,028,529	1,931,560	(+)125,498	136,065
1924	808,145	1,070,612	1,878,757	(+)262,467	123,163
1925	890,193	1,283,099	2,173,292	(+)392,906	137,858
1926	1,008,342	1,283,939	2,292,281	(+)275,597	155,166
1927	1,087,118	1,238,924	2,326,042	(+)151,806	168,303
1928	1,222,318	1,374,246	2,596,564	(+)151,928	192,266
1929	1,298,992	1,208,338	2,507,330	(-) 90,655	206,950
1930	1,008,479	905,460	1,913,939	(-)103,019	161,395
1931	628,098	617,243	1,245,341	(-) 10,855	120,250
1932	452,614	501,839	954,453	(+) 49,225	86,573



Analysis of Canada's Commodity Trade, 1932:- The decrease in the imports in 1932 compared with 1931, amount-

ing to \$175,484,000 in imports, and \$111,527,000 in domestic exports, occurred in each of the nine main groups of imports and in eight of the nine main groups of exports, the main group of Chemicals and Allied Products showing an increase. The value of each import group, arranged in order of importance, with decrease 1932 compared with each identical group in 1931, was: (1) Agricultural and Vegetable Products, \$97,590,000, decrease \$36,843,000; (2) Non-Metallic Minerals and Products, \$95,341,000, decrease \$10,747,000; (3) Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, \$68,949,000, decrease \$21,203,000; (4) Iron and Its Products, \$67,708,000, decrease \$48,501,000; (5) Miscellaneous Commodities, \$33,236,000, decrease \$14,423,000; (6) Chemicals and Allied Products, \$27,862,000, decrease \$3,475,000; (7) Wood, Wood Products and Paper, \$22,821,000, decrease \$12,102,000; (8) Non-Ferrous Metals and Products, \$21,643,000, decrease \$17,024,000; and (9) Animals and Animal Products, \$17,464,000, decrease \$11,166,000; while the value of each export group, arranged in order of importance, with increase or decrease, 1932 compared with 1931, was: (1) Agricultural and Vegetable Products, \$204,057,000, decrease \$5,704,000; (2) Wood, Wood Products and Paper, \$133,982,000, decrease \$51,512,000; (3) Animals and Animal Products, \$55,588,000, decrease \$15,350,000; (4) Non-Ferrous Metals and Products, \$48,130,000, decrease \$25,712,000; (5) Iron and Its Products, \$16,326,000, decrease \$2,760,000; (6) Chemicals and Allied Products, \$11,033,000, increase \$184,000; (7) Miscellaneous Commodities, \$10,220,000, decrease \$4,775,000; (8) Non-Metallic Minerals and Products, \$9,658,000, decrease \$5,319,000; and (9) Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, \$4,815,000, decrease \$579,000. For further details respecting Canada's commodity imports and exports, with increases and decreases, 1932 compared with 1931, see statistics in the following table:-

• Canada's Principal Imports and Exports, 1932, With Increase or Decrease, Compared with 1931.

Note:- Values in Thousands of Dollars.

Commodity Imported	Imports, 1932	Inc. (+) Dec. (-)	Commodity Exported	Exports, 1932	Inc. (+) Dec. (-)
Group 1. Agricultural and Vegetable Products.					
Total of Group.....	97,590	(-) 36,843	Total of Group.....	204,057	(-) 5,704
Principal Imports:			Principal Exports:		
Alcoholic beverages.	17,011	(-) 10,072	Wheat.....	128,386	(+) 10,514
Sugar for refining..	14,138	(-) 5,653	Wheat flour.....	17,183	(-) 3,024
Fruits, fresh.....	12,146	(-) 3,923	Whiskey.....	11,624	(-) 821
Tea.....	5,878	(-) 601	Apples, fresh.....	6,422	(+) 101
Vegetable oil.....	5,724	(-) 1,893	Oats.....	4,979	(+) 1,211
Vegetables.....	5,409	(-) 1,800	Barley.....	4,451	(-) 5,472
Fruits, dried.....	5,209	(+) 167	Rye.....	4,410	(+) 2,760
Coffee, green.....	3,495	(-) 202	Rubber tires.....	3,249	(-) 3,229
Tobacco, raw.....	2,921	(-) 1,408	Rubber footwear.....	2,235	(-) 2,173
Corn.....	2,824	(-) 1,590	Oatmeal.....	2,067	(-) 733
Nuts.....	2,762	(-) 859	Bran, etc.....	1,417	(+) 125
Rubber, crude.....	2,136	(-) 1,994	Seeds.....	1,082	(-) 571
Cocoa and chocolate.	1,432	(-) 442	Potatoes.....	802	(-) 2,748
Seeds.....	1,389	(-) 489	Sugar, refined.....	428	(-) 301
Fruits, preserved...	1,054	(-) 1,238	Ale and beer.....	49	(+) 33
Group 2. Animals and Animal Products.					
Total of Group.....	17,464	(-) 11,166	Total of Group.....	55,588	(-) 15,350
Principal Imports:			Principal Exports:		
Furs.....	3,830	(-) 2,115	Fish.....	17,862	(-) 6,764
Leather, unmfd.....	2,210	(-) 1,157	Furs, raw.....	10,870	(-) 2,536
Leather, manufacture.	2,026	(-) 1,704	Cheese.....	8,914	(-) 1,680
Hides, raw.....	1,980	(-) 1,001	Meats.....	6,538	(+) 2,161
Animals, living....	1,469	(-) 354	Animals, living....	2,624	(-) 1,762
Fish.....	1,432	(-) 653	Leather, unmfd.....	2,324	(-) 500
Meats.....	757	(-) 1,315	Milk, condensed.....	2,098	-
Grease for soap.....	731	(-) 343	Hides, raw.....	539	(-) 1,481
Butter.....	47	(-) 785	Milk and cream.....	191	(-) 20



Canada's Principal Imports and Exports, 1932, with Increase or Decrease, Compared with 1931 - (Cont'd.).

Commodity Imported	Imports 1932	Inc. (+) Dec. (-)	Commodity Exported	Exports 1932	Inc. (+) Dec. (-)
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Group 3. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products.

	Thousands of Dollars			Thousands of Dollars	
Total of Group.....	68,949	(-) 21,203	Total of Group.....	4,815	(-) 579
Principal Imports:			Principal Exports:		
Cotton goods.....	11,057	(-) 3,463	Cotton.....	1,137	(+) 551
Woollen goods.....	8,377	(-) 3,563	Binder twine.....	871	(-) 622
Cotton, raw.....	7,640	(-) 1,037	Silk manufactures..	792	(+) 732
Flax, hemp and jute.	6,483	(-) 1,306	Felt manufactures..	447	(-) 115
Silk, raw.....	6,041	(-) 20	Wool, raw.....	322	(-) 202
Noils and tons.....	3,179	(+) 669	Socks and stockings	285	(-) 410
Artificial silk.....	2,947	(-) 3,076	Rags.....	168	(-) 202
Cotton, yarn.....	2,550	(-) 169	Woollen goods.....	103	(-) 82
Woollen yarn.....	2,413	(-) 11	Artificial silk....	102	(-) 107
Silk fabrics.....	2,211	(-) 3,014	Corsets.....	28	(-) 34
Manila & sisal grass	2,139	(+) 111	Cordage.....	24	(-) 20
Wool, raw.....	1,815	(-) 737	Gloves and mitts...	8	(-) 19
Silk, n.o.p.....	1,439	(-) 1,787			
Hats and caps.....	945	(-) 674			
Carpets (wool).....	319	(-) 386			

Group 4. Wood, Wood Products and Paper.

	Thousands of Dollars			Thousands of Dollars	
Total of Group.....	22,821	(-) 12,102	Total of Group.....	133,982	(-) 51,512
Principal Imports:			Principal Exports:		
Books, etc.....	9,831	(-) 3,712	Newsprint paper.....	82,966	(-) 24,267
Paper.....	6,90	(-) 2,796	Wood pulp.....	18,930	(-) 11,126
Wood, unmanufactured	3,-7	(-) 3,339	Planks and boards...	12,538	(-) 7,518
Wood, manufactured..	3,093	(-) 2,255	Shingles.....	2,510	(+) 8
			Laths.....	518	(-) 648

Group 5. Iron and Its Products.

	Thousands of Dollars			Thousands of Dollars	
Total of Group.....	67,708	(-) 48,501	Total of Group.....	16,326	(-) 2,760
Principal Imports:			Principal Exports:		
Machinery.....	16,469	(-) 12,798	Autos.....	5,246	(-) 545
Rolling mill products	14,062	(-) 9,846	Machinery.....	3,597	(-) 502
Auto parts.....	11,588	(-) 2,855	Auto parts.....	1,846	(+) 1,016
Engines and boilers.	6,017	(-) 1,470	Farm implements.....	1,524	(-) 1,364
Farm implements.....	2,205	(-) 1,759	Hardware and cutlery	885	(+) 36
Hardware and cutlery	1,917	(-) 768	Pigs and ingots.....	884	(-) 320
Autos.....	1,209	(-) 6,172	Tubes and pipes.....	681	(-) 602
Tubes and pipes.....	1,027	(-) 970	Rolling mill products	240	(-) 188
Wire.....	345	(-) 710			
Tools.....	762	(-) 599			
Pigs and ingots.....	303	(-) 732			
Iron ore.....	134	(-) 1,534			

Group 6. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products.

				Thousands of Dollars	
Total of Group.....	21,543	(-) 17,024	Total of Group.....	48,130	(-) 25,712
Principal Imports:			Principal Exports:		
Electric apparatus..	7,708	(-) 9,067	Copper blister.....	13,887	(+) 1,012
Aluminium.....	3,404	(-) 1,790	Nickel.....	7,284	(-) 6,898
Brass.....	2,206	(-) 1,359	Silver.....	4,961	(-) 438
Clocks and watches..	1,029	(-) 872	Gold, raw.....	3,926	(-) 13,756
Tin in ingots.....	809	(-) 258	Zinc.....	3,862	(-) 1,702
Copper.....	777	(-) 1,638	Lead.....	3,418	(-) 1,242
			Aluminium in bars...	2,797	(-) 796
			Copper ore.....	1,915	(-) 1,976



Canada's Principal Imports and Exports, 1932, with Increase or Decrease, Compared with 1931 - (Concl'd.)

Commodity Imported	Imports, 1932	Inc. (+) Dec. (-)	Commodity Exported	Exports, 1932	Inc. (+) Dec. (-)
Group 7. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products.					
Total of Group.....	Thousands of Dollars 95,341	(-) 10,747	Total of Group.....	Thousands of Dollars 9,658	(-) 5,319
Principal Imports:			Principal Exports:		
Coal.....	31,338	(-) 5,491	Asbestos, raw.....	3,101	(-) 2,074
Petroleum, crude....	29,467	(+) 4,812	Stone and products..	2,017	(-) 1,765
Clay and products...	5,406	(-) 2,223	Coal.....	1,433	(-) 477
Glass.....	4,549	(-) 1,630	Mineral oils.....	1,223	(-) 582
Coke.....	2,777	(-) 692			
Diamonds, unset.....	427	(-) 422			
Group 8. Chemicals and Allied Products.					
Total of Group.....	Thousands of Dollars 27,862	(-) 3,475	Total of Group.....	Thousands of Dollars 11,033	(+) 184
Principal Imports:			Principal Exports:		
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	3,744	(+) 498	Fertilizers.....	2,959	(+) 673
Drugs and medicines.	2,870	(-) 479	Sodium compounds....	2,713	(-) 139
Paints and varnishes	2,765	(-) 713	Acids.....	1,872	(-) 96
Sodium compounds....	2,570	(-) 322	Drugs and medicines.	818	(+) 445
Fertilizers.....	2,117	(-) 1,596	Soap.....	395	(-) 333
Soap.....	971	(+) 37	Paints and varnishes	374	(+) 66
Group 9. Miscellaneous Commodities.					
Total of Group.....	Thousands of Dollars 33,236	(-) 14,423	Total of Group:.....	Thousands of Dollars 10,220	(-) 4,775
Principal Imports:			Principal Exports:		
Settlers' effects...	7,065	(-) 1,402	Films.....	3,232	(-) 1,236
Articles for exhibition.....	3,050	(+) 168	Settlers' effects...	3,135	(-) 1,097
Containers.....	2,733	(-) 592	Electrical energy...	1,788	(-) 1,566
Scientific equipment	2,655	(-) 881	Stationery.....	516	(-) 72
Express parcels.....	1,158	(-) 651	Vessels.....	299	(-) 322
Toys .....	1,121	(-) 270	Containers.....	245	(-) 145
Jewellery.....	777	(-) 452	Musical instruments.	57	(-) 149
Films, moving picture.....	582	(-) 392	Cameras.....	3	(-) 11
Pocket books, etc...	519	(-) 201			
Vessels.....	189	(-) 155			

Trade of Canada by Countries, 1932:- The imports from foreign countries during the calendar year 1932 were valued at \$324,556,000, and from the British Empire at \$128,058,000; the decrease in 1932 compared with the same period in 1931, in the case of foreign countries, being \$151,542,000, and of the British Empire, \$23,942,000; while the exports of Canadian produce to foreign countries amounted to \$276,652,000, and to the British Empire to \$217,157,000; the exports to foreign countries showing a decrease of \$107,965,000, and to the British Empire a decrease of \$3,562,000. From 1931 to 1932 the imports from foreign countries, except the United States, decreased \$21,316,000, while the imports from the British Empire, except the United Kingdom, decreased \$7,982,000; whereas the domestic exports to foreign countries, except the United States, from 1931 to 1932, decreased \$13,654,000, and to the British Empire, except the United Kingdom, \$10,199,000. The trade of Canada with the United States in 1932 amounted to \$432,497,000 or 45 per cent of Canada's total trade with the world, compared with 53 per cent in 1931. In 1932 Canada's imports from the United States were valued at \$263,549,000, and domestic exports at \$162,631,000; the decrease in imports compared with 1931 being \$130,226,000 or 33.1 per cent, and in domestic exports, \$94,311,000 or 36.6 per cent. The trade of Canada with the United Kingdom comes next in importance. Imports from the United Kingdom in 1932 amounted to \$93,508,000, domestic exports to \$178,172,000; the decrease in imports, compared with similar trade in 1931, amounting to \$15,960,000 or 14.6 per cent; while the increase in domestic exports totalled \$6,637,000 or 3.8 per cent.



It will be observed by reference to the statistics in the following table re "Canada's Trade with Principal Countries, 1932", that thirty-three of the forty countries listed in 1932, compared with 1931, show decreases in imports and thirty decreases in exports. The seven countries to show increases in imports were: Peru (\$796,000); Russia (\$368,000); Mexico (\$208,000); Bermuda (\$98,000); Barbados (\$70,000); St. Pierre and Miquelon (\$23,000); and Denmark (\$17,000); while the ten countries in exports to show increases were: United Kingdom (\$6,637,000); the Netherlands (\$3,334,000); Australia (\$2,368,000); Russia (\$1,677,000); Spain (\$1,497,000); Sweden (\$846,000); Belgium (\$561,000); Norway (\$324,000); Peru (\$89,000); and Ceylon (\$5,000).

Canada's Trade with Principal Countries, 1932

Note:- Countries arranged in order of Importance of Total Trade.

Rank	Countries	Imports for Consumption 1932	Domestic Exports 1932	Increase (+) Decrease (-) 1932 compared with 1930	
				In Imports	In Exports
(Thousands of Dollars)					
1.	United States.....	263,549	162,631	(-) 130,226	(-) 94,311
2.	United Kingdom.....	93,508	178,172	(-) 15,960	(+) 6,637
3.	France.....	9,514	14,469	(-) 4,641	(-) 2,866
4.	Netherlands.....	4,307	16,907	(-) 1,567	(+) 3,334
5.	Belgium.....	4,047	14,948	(-) 1,411	(+) 561
6.	Germany.....	9,786	7,798	(-) 2,246	(-) 3,706
7.	Japan.....	4,551	11,996	(-) 2,271	(-) 3,700
8.	Australia.....	5,845	7,133	(-) 415	(+) 2,368
9.	St.Pierre and Miquelon..	108	8,892	(+) 23	(-) 131
10.	China.....	1,767	6,941	(-) 2,152	(-) 246
11.	British South Africa....	4,085	4,416	(-) 332	(-) 4,786
12.	British India.....	4,748	2,732	(-) 33	(-) 1,131
13.	Italy.....	3,281	3,871	(-) 733	(-) 2,009
14.	Newfoundland.....	576	5,645	(-) 985	(-) 1,235
15.	Jamaica.....	3,293	2,384	(-) 906	(-) 526
16.	Peru.....	3,772	787	(+) 796	(+) 89
17.	Trinidad and Tobago....	2,638	1,721	(-) 411	(-) 911
18.	New Zealand.....	856	3,406	(-) 653	(-) 1,167
19.	Barbados.....	2,931	1,095	(+) 70	(-) 16
20.	Norway.....	504	3,502	(-) 74	(+) 324
21.	Argentina.....	992	2,962	(-) 2,213	(-) 1,613
22.	Sweden.....	748	3,094	(-) 224	(+) 846
23.	Colombia.....	3,422	401	(-) 1,629	(-) 248
24.	British Guiana.....	2,862	710	(-) 1,388	(-) 182
25.	Spain.....	1,299	2,067	(-) 115	(+) 1,497
26.	Switzerland.....	2,813	225	(-) 1,132	(-) 180
27.	Denmark.....	118	2,918	(+) 17	(-) 985
28.	Other Br. West Indies...	1,359	1,605	(-) 111	(-) 1,244
29.	Irish Free State.....	40	2,579	(-) 2	(-) 61
30.	Mexico.....	1,044	1,219	(+) 208	(-) 412
31.	Czechoslovakia.....	2,057	159	(-) 652	(-) 31
32.	Russia.....	381	1,816	(+) 368	(+) 1,677
33.	Fiji.....	1,998	94	(-) 980	(-) 49
34.	Bermuda.....	186	1,897	(+) 98	(-) 137
35.	Hong Kong.....	562	1,375	(-) 126	(-) 32
36.	Brazil.....	754	1,136	(-) 285	(-) 3
37.	Cuba.....	742	1,048	(-) 299	(-) 589
38.	Dutch East Indies.....	233	345	(-) 126	(-) 218
39.	Ceylon.....	1,251	67	(-) 442	(+) 5
40.	British East Africa....	831	435	(-) 667	(-) 165
Total Trade above 40 Countries.....		447,368	485,598	(-) 173,827	(-) 105,552
Total Trade All Countries.		452,614	493,809	(-) 175,484	(-) 111,527
British Empire.....		128,058	217,157	(-) 23,942	(-) 3,562
Foreign Countries.....		324,556	276,652	(-) 151,542	(-) 107,965



Trade of Canada with the United Kingdom, 1932:- The total trade of Canada with the United Kingdom

during the calendar year 1932 amounted to \$272,603,000, compared with a similar trade in 1930 valued at \$399,159,000, and in 1931 at \$282,066,000; the decrease in 1932 compared with the year 1930 amounting to \$126,556,000 or 31.7 per cent, and compared with 1931, to \$9,463,000 or 3.4 per cent. Imports in 1932 compared with 1931 show a decrease, and exports an increase; the decrease in imports amounting to \$15,960,000 or 14.6 per cent, while the increase in exports totalled \$6,497,000 or 3.8 per cent. Imports from the United Kingdom in 1932 were valued at \$93,508,000, in 1930 at \$162,632,000, and in 1931 at \$109,466,000; the decrease in 1932 compared with 1930 totalling \$69,124,000 or 42.5 per cent, and with 1931, \$15,960,000 or 14.6 per cent; while total exports from Canada to the United Kingdom in 1932 were valued at \$179,095,000, in 1930 at \$236,527,000, and in 1931 at \$172,598,000; the decrease in 1932 compared with 1930 amounting to \$57,432,000 or 24.3 per cent, whereas the exports in 1932 compared with 1931 show an increase of \$6,497,000 or 3.8 per cent. The domestic exports from Canada to the United Kingdom in 1932 were valued at \$178,172,000, in 1930 at \$235,214,000, and in 1931 at \$171,535,000; the domestic exports, 1932 compared with 1930, showing a decrease of \$57,042,000 or 24.3 per cent, but compared with export trade in 1931, an increase of \$6,637,000 or 3.8 per cent.

The visible trade balance with the United Kingdom has been favourable to Canada each year since 1889. For the calendar year 1932 it was favourable to the extent of \$85,587,000, compared with a favourable balance in 1929 of \$97,054,000, 1930 of \$73,895,000, and in 1931 of \$63,130,000. Compared with 1930, the favourable trade balance in 1932 shows an improvement of \$11,692,000, and with 1931 an improvement of \$22,457,000. Canada's favourable trade balance with the United Kingdom is always greater during the last six months of the calendar year than for the first six months, due to the large exports of grain, especially wheat, during the fall months.

Summary of Canada's Trade with the United Kingdom

	Years ended December 31 -			Increase(+) Decrease(-) 1932 Compared with-	
	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931
(In Thousands of Dollars)					
Imports:					
Dutiable goods.....	120,310	81,704	63,624	(-) 56,686	(-) 18,080
Free goods.....	42,322	27,764	29,884	(-) 12,438	(+) 2,120
Total Imports.....	162,632	109,468	93,508	(-) 69,124	(-) 15,960
Exports:					
Domestic produce.....	235,214	171,535	178,172	(+) 57,042	(+) 6,637
Foreign produce.....	1,313	1,063	923	(-) 390	(-) 140
Total Exports.....	236,527	172,598	179,095	(-) 57,432	(+) 6,497
Total Trade.....	399,159	282,066	272,603	(-) 126,556	(-) 9,463
Balance of Trade:					
Favourable (+)					
Unfavourable (-)....	(+) 73,895	(+) 63,130	(+) 85,537	(+) 11,692	(+) 22,457
Six Months ended:					
June 30.....	(+) 11,750	(+) 11,165	(+) 16,131	(+) 4,381	(+) 4,966
December 31.....	(+) 62,145	(+) 51,965	(+) 69,456	(+) 7,311	(+) 17,491

The British Preference:- Since the inauguration of the British preference in 1897 statistics giving the average ad valorem rate of duty on dutiable imports into Canada from the United Kingdom and the United States, respectively, have been frequently in use, the average rate of duty being lower on dutiable imports from the United States than from the United Kingdom. It must be remembered, however, in this connection, that the dutiable imports from the United Kingdom consist very largely of highly manufactured commodities, and necessarily are subject to high rates of duty, whereas the dutiable imports from the United States consist, in a large measure, of semi-manufactured commodities for further processing in Canadian industries, and consequently, are admitted at a reasonably low rate of duty.

Another factor in Canada's imports from the United Kingdom, compared with those from the United States, which affects the rates of duty for the two countries



and which is frequently ignored, is the trade of alcoholic liquors, which are imported in large volume from the United Kingdom, but in very small volume from the United States. Imports of tobacco should also be added, as in almost all countries alcoholic liquors and tobacco are subject to extraordinary high rates of duty, the principle of tariff makers in dealing with these commodities being not so much protection as the raising of revenue or the discouraging of consumption. In recent years the Canadian Government has considerably expanded the list of commodities which are admitted free under the Preferential Tariff, but which are dutiable under the Intermediate and General Tariffs. In 1932 the imports from the United Kingdom free under the Preferential Tariff were valued at \$12,315,899. The statistics in the following tables present (1) Imports without the adjustments of these items, and (2) Imports with the adjustments. It will be noted from statement No. 2 that the ad valorem rates of duty on dutiable imports from the United Kingdom, after adjustments have been made for the years 1922 to 1932, are lower than for the United States, and that for the year 1932 the average ad valorem rate of duty for the United Kingdom was 18.62 per cent compared with 27.45 per cent for the United States, indicating an advantage under the preference of 8.83 per cent in 1932, compared with 9.08 per cent in 1931.

1. Canada's Dutiable Imports from the United Kingdom and the United States; With Amount of Duty Collected Thereon, and Average Ad Valorem Rate of Duty.

(Years ended March 31, 1922 to 1932)

Fiscal Years	Canada's Imports from United Kingdom		Canada's Imports from United States		Average Ad Val. Rate on Dutiable Imports from	
	Value \$	Duty \$	Value \$	Duty \$	U.K. %	U.S. %
1922	95,144,553	23,585,155	312,093,534	71,864,842	24.78	23.03
1923	116,162,438	28,424,485	332,237,955	74,779,234	24.47	22.51
1924	126,047,103	28,136,459	355,934,430	79,345,250	22.32	22.29
1925	124,665,804	27,543,640	287,037,214	66,317,460	22.09	23.10
1926	133,125,438	30,134,250	337,972,326	80,814,739	22.64	23.91
1927	134,970,927	32,330,634	392,665,317	90,779,483	23.95	23.12
1928	150,053,603	38,377,522	416,047,644	97,124,431	25.58	23.34
1929	154,457,231	39,980,680	523,846,086	122,779,384	25.88	23.44
1930	148,643,048	37,846,167	523,299,322	122,122,853	25.46	23.34
1931	108,570,362	29,264,637	359,640,701	89,157,323	26.95	24.79
1932	79,693,730	23,305,724	229,639,736	63,162,716	29.24	27.50

2. Canada's Dutiable Imports from the United Kingdom and the United States, less Imports of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, but plus Imports Free of Duty under Preferential Tariff, in the case of the United Kingdom; with Amount of Duty Collected Thereon, and Average Ad Valorem Rate of Duty.

(Years ended March 31, 1922 to 1932)

Fiscal Years-	Canada's Imports from United Kingdom		Canada's Imports from United States		Average Ad Val. Rate on Dutiable Imports from	
	Value \$	Duty \$	Value \$	Duty \$	U.K. %	U.S. %
1922	76,175,125	15,977,248	310,641,315	71,056,875	20.97	22.88
1923	98,726,831	19,033,512	331,557,774	74,254,698	19.28	22.39
1924	108,240,653	19,107,658	351,602,796	79,034,573	17.65	22.23
1925	109,077,778	19,275,978	286,837,866	66,092,666	17.67	23.04
1926	112,153,950	19,513,817	337,745,276	80,561,886	17.39	23.85
1927	112,317,706	20,002,588	392,414,228	90,502,549	17.89	23.06
1928	115,245,086	19,874,228	415,776,746	96,825,728	17.24	23.77
1929	124,284,349	20,665,148	523,564,068	122,449,986	16.63	23.39
1930	121,092,817	19,897,185	522,993,501	121,773,816	16.43	23.28
1931	96,722,500	15,135,145	359,393,734	88,888,918	15.65	24.73
1932	69,799,303	13,000,442	229,463,754	62,988,474	18.62	27.45

Trade of Canada with Empire Countries, 1932:- In general it may be said that the tendency of Canada's trade, quite apart from the trade agreements, during the past two or three years has been towards a greater exchange of commodities with Empire countries, though it has been more pronounced during the calendar year 1932. The statistics in the following table showing 'Proportion of Canada's Imports from and Exports to Empire and Foreign



Countries, Calendar Years 1928 to 1932" indicate that the proportion of Canada's imports from Empire Countries from 1929 to 1932 increased from 19.8 to 28.3 per cent, and exports to, from 33.4 to 44.0 per cent; while the proportion of imports from Foreign Countries decreased from 80.2 to 71.7 per cent, and exports to, from 66.6 to 56.0 per cent. During the same period the proportion of Canada's imports from the United Kingdom increased from 15.0 to 20.7 per cent, and exports to, from 24.5 to 36.1 per cent; while imports from the United States decreased from 68.8 to 58.2 per cent, and exports to, from 44.2 to 32.9 per cent.

Proportion of Canada's Imports from and Exports to  
Empire and Foreign Countries

Calendar Years	Empire Countries		Foreign Countries		United Kingdom		United States	
	Imports from %	Exports to %	Imports from %	Exports to %	Imports from %	Exports to %	Imports from %	Exports to %
1928	20.8	40.4	79.2	59.6	15.6	33.0	67.5	36.5
1929	19.8	33.4	80.2	66.6	15.0	24.5	68.8	44.2
1930	22.6	35.8	77.4	64.2	16.2	26.5	64.8	44.7
1931	24.2	36.4	75.8	63.6	17.4	28.3	62.7	42.5
1932	28.3	44.0	71.7	56.0	20.7	36.1	58.2	32.9

It may be of special interest to point out that the trade statistics of the United Kingdom indicate a marked tendency towards Empire trading. The imposition of Customs duties by the United Kingdom in November, 1931, and March 1932, on foreign imports, i.e., imports non-British, evidently had the effect of curtailing imports from foreign countries. The statistics in the following table relative to the trade of the United Kingdom, calendar years 1930, 1931 and 1932, indicate that imports from foreign countries from 1931 to 1932 decreased from £613,836,000 to £454,118,000, while imports from Empire countries increased from £247,416,000 to £249,015,000. During the same period imports from Canada increased from £32,841,000 to £43,146,000, while imports from the United States decreased from £104,009,000 to £83,672,000, indicating a switching of United Kingdom imports formerly supplied by the United States, to Canada.

Trade of the United Kingdom  
(Calendar Years, 1930, 1931 and 1932)

Imports from-	British Countries £	Foreign Countries £	Canada £	United States £
1930	304,030,000	739,946,000	38,146,000	153,497,000
1931	247,416,000	613,836,000	32,841,000	104,009,000
1932	249,015,000	454,118,000	43,146,000	83,672,000
Exports to-				
Domestic produce:				
1930	248,345,000	322,410,000	29,138,000	28,705,000
1931	170,673,000	219,949,000	20,551,000	18,246,000
1932	165,532,000	199,606,000	16,409,000	15,098,000
Foreign produce:				
1930	20,480,000	66,356,000	2,108,000	11,229,000
1931	16,063,000	47,804,000	1,600,000	7,967,000
1932	11,562,000	39,352,000	976,000	5,737,000

Trade of Canada with the United States, 1932:- The total trade of Canada with the United States during the calendar year 1932 amounted to \$432,497,000, compared with a similar trade in 1930 valued at \$1,065,893,000, and in 1931 at \$560,321,000; the decrease in 1932 compared with 1930 amounting to \$633,396,000 or 59.4 per cent, and with 1931 to \$227,824,000 or 34.5 per cent. Compared with 1931 the imports in 1932 show a decrease of \$130,226,000 or 33.1 per cent, and exports, a decrease of \$97,598,000 or 36.6 per cent. Imports from the United States in 1932 were valued at \$263,549,000, in 1930 at \$553,677,000, and in 1931 at \$393,775,000; the decrease in 1932 compared with 1930 amounting to \$390,128,000 or 59.7 per cent, and with 1931 to \$130,226,000 or 33.1 per cent; while the total exports to the United States amounted to



\$168,748,000 in 1932, \$412,216,000 in 1930, and to \$266,545,000 in 1931; the decrease in 1932 compared with 1930 amounting to \$243,263,000 or 59.0 per cent; and with 1931 to \$97,598,000 or 36.6 per cent. The domestic exports to the United States in 1932 were valued at \$162,631,000, in 1930 at \$395,728,000, and in 1931 at \$256,942,000; the decrease in 1932 compared with 1930 amounting to \$233,097,000 or 58.9 per cent, and with 1931 to \$94,311,000 or 36.7 per cent.

The trade balance with the United States has been unfavourable to Canada each year since 1882. For the calendar year 1932 the unfavourable trade balance with the United States amounted to \$94,602,000, compared with an unfavourable balance in 1929 amounting to \$348,256,000, in 1930 to \$241,461,000, and in 1931 to \$127,229,000. For the year 1932 the unfavourable trade balance for the last six months amounted to \$42,053,000, compared with an unfavourable balance for the first six months of \$52,549,000. The improvement in Canada's unfavourable trade balance with the United States in 1932 compared with 1931 was \$32,627,000, and with the year 1930 it was \$146,859,000.

#### Summary of Canada's Trade with the United States

	Years ended December 31-			Increase(+) Decrease(-) 1932 Compared with-	
	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931
(In Thousands of Dollars)					
Imports:					
Dutiable goods.....	402,979	253,346	163,046	(-)239,933	(-) 90,300
Free goods.....	250,698	140,429	100,503	(-)150,195	(-) 39,926
Total Imports.....	653,677	393,775	263,549	(-)390,128	(-)130,226
Exports:					
Canadian produce.....	395,728	256,942	162,631	(-)233,097	(-) 94,311
Foreign produce.....	16,488	9,604	6,317	(-) 10,171	(-) 3,287
Total Exports.....	412,216	266,546	168,948	(-)243,268	(-) 97,598
Total Trade.....	1,065,893	660,321	432,497	(-)633,396	(-)227,824
Balance of Trade:					
Favourable (+)					
Unfavourable (-)....	(-)241,461	(-)127,229	(-)94,602	(-)146,859	(-) 32,627
Six Months ended:					
June 30.....	(-)135,781	(-) 95,514	(-)52,549	(-) 83,232	(-) 42,965
December 31.....	(-)105,680	(-) 31,715	(-)42,053	(-) 63,627	(+) 10,338

#### Canada's Principal Imports, 1932:-

The statistics in the following tables showing (a) Canada's Imports by Main Groups with amounts imported from the United Kingdom and the United States, and (b) One Hundred Leading Commodities Imported into Canada with amounts imported from the United Kingdom and the United States, indicate that the total imports for the calendar year 1932 from (a) All Countries amounted to \$452,614,000; (b) the United Kingdom \$93,508,000; and (c) the United States \$263,549,000, representing a decrease in 1932 compared with 1931 of \$175,484,000 from All Countries, \$15,960,000 from the United Kingdom, and \$130,226,000 from the United States. There were decreases in each main group from All Countries, the United States and the United Kingdom, except in the case of imports in the main groups of Non-Metallic Minerals and Products, and Chemicals and Allied Products, from the United Kingdom. With special reference to table (b) One Hundred Leading Commodities Imported into Canada, it will be noted that the total declared value of these commodities imported (a) from All Countries, amounted to \$364,928,000 or 80.6 per cent of Canada's total imports; (b) from the United Kingdom, to \$73,624,000 or 78.7 per cent of the total imports, from the United Kingdom; and (b) from the United States to \$209,872,000 or 79.6 per cent of the total imports from the United States.

A further analysis indicates, in the case of imports from All Countries, that of the one hundred commodities imported in 1932 compared with 1931, seven only show increases, and ninety-three decreases. Of the forty-six commodities imported from all countries for which there were quantity statistics, seven show increases in the quantity but decreases in the value; two commodities only show decreases in the quantity but increases in the value, while four only show increases in both the quantity and value, and thirty-three decreases in both the quantity and value. Of the fifty-four commodities imported from all countries for which there were no quantity statistics, being entered at value only, one only shows an increase, while fifty-three show decreases.



In the case of the United Kingdom, an analysis of the imports therefrom shows that there were imports under ninety-three of the one hundred commodities listed. There were no imports from the United Kingdom in 1932 of sugar for refining, gasoline, raw silk, sulphur, manila and sisal grass, and iron ore. Of the ninety-three commodities imported from the United Kingdom thirty-one show increases and sixty-two show decreases, compared with 1931. Of the thirty-nine commodities imported from the United Kingdom for which there were quantity statistics, four show increases in the quantity but decreases in the value; two show decreases in the quantity but increases in the value; while sixteen show increases in both the quantity and the value, and seventeen decreases in both the quantity and the value. Of the fifty-four commodities for which there were no quantity statistics, being entered at value only, thirteen show increases and forty-one decreases.

In the case of the United States, however, an analysis of the commodities imported indicates that there were imports under ninety-seven of the commodities listed, there being no imports under spirits and wines, sugar for refining, and dress goods (wool) to be dyed. Of the ninety-seven commodities imported from the United States, eight show increases and eighty-nine decreases. With regard to the forty-four commodities for which there were quantity statistics, five show increases in the quantity imported and decreases in the value; two show decreases in the quantity but increases in the value, while five show increases in both the quantity and the value, and thirty-two decreases in both the quantity and the value. Of the fifty-three commodities entered at value only, one only shows an increase and fifty-two decreases.

For more detailed information relative to Canada's imports from (a) All Countries, (b) the United Kingdom, and (c) the United States, calendar year 1932, compared with 1931, see statistics in the following tables.

(a) Canada's Imports by Main Groups, with Amounts Imported from the United Kingdom and the United States.

(Calendar Year 1932 Compared with 1931)

Main Groups	Canada's Imports 1932	Imports from -		Increase (+) Decrease (-) 1932 Compared with 1931-		
		United Kingdom	United States	Total	United Kingdom	United States
(In Thousands of Dollars)						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	97,590	21,531	33,698	(-) 36,843	(-) 8,971	(-) 14,778
Animals and Animal Products.	17,464	2,520	9,750	(-) 11,166	(-) 134	(-) 7,277
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	68,949	27,181	25,518	(-) 21,203	(-) 4,785	(-) 9,499
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	22,821	3,481	17,191	(-) 12,102	(-) 466	(-) 11,194
Iron and Its Products:.....	67,708	12,556	51,935	(-) 48,501	(-) 1,586	(-) 45,192
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	21,643	3,649	16,020	(-) 17,024	(-) 998	(-) 14,895
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	95,341	12,277	69,498	(-) 10,747	(-) 1,816	(-) 12,129
Chemicals and Allied Products	27,862	4,719	17,275	(-) 3,475	(+) 823	(-) 3,875
Miscellaneous Commodities...	33,236	5,594	22,664	(-) 14,423	(-) 1,659	(-) 11,387
Total Imports.....	452,614	93,508	263,549	(-) 175,484	(-) 15,960	(-) 130,226

(b) One Hundred Leading Commodities Imported into Canada with Amounts Imported from the United Kingdom and the United States.

(Calendar Year 1932 compared with 1931)

Note:- 000's in the Quantity and Value omitted.

(For Imports see following page).



(b) One Hundred Leading Commodities Imported into Canada with Amounts Imported from the United Kingdom and the United States.

(Calendar Year 1932, compared with 1931)

Note:- 000's in the Quantity and Value omitted.

Commodity and Rank	Canada's Imports 1932	Imports from-		Increase (+) Decrease (-)	
		United Kingdom	United States	Total	United Kingdom
1. Coal.....Ton	11,959	1,728	10,178	(-) 1,162	(+) 740
\$	31,338	7,674	23,490	(-) 5,491	(+) 2,626
2. Crude petroleum.....Gal	967,617	18	697,606	(-) 106,823	(+) 2
\$	29,467	2	20,519	(+) 4,812	(+) 3,912
3. Spirits and wines.....Gal	1,625	678	-	(-) 813	(-) 444
\$	16,761	13,715	-	(-) 9,926	(-) 8,524
4. Machinery.....\$	16,469	2,090	13,791	(-) 12,798	(-) 966
5. Sugar for refining.....Cwt	8,646	-	-	(-) 662	-
\$	14,138	-	-	(-) 5,653	-
6. Green fruits.....\$	12,145	147	10,096	(-) 3,923	(+) 48
7. Automobile parts.....\$	11,588	43	11,490	(-) 2,855	(+) 2
8. Plates and sheets (iron). .Cwt	3,834	1,846	1,525	(-) 1,892	(+) 53
\$	10,385	5,685	4,224	(-) 4,592	(+) 308
9. Books and printed matter\$	9,831	2,022	7,280	(-) 3,712	(-) 313
10. Gasoline.....Gal	101,554	-	80,620	(-) 15,159	-
\$	9,034	-	7,860	(-) 639	-
11. Electrical apparatus... \$	7,708	1,021	6,490	(-) 9,067	(-) 865
12. Raw cotton.....Lb.	97,355	68	95,755	(+) 2,433	(-) 433
\$	7,640	8	7,449	(-) 1,037	(-) 64
13. Settlers' effects.....\$	7,065	251	6,634	(-) 1,402	(-) 181
14. Paper.....\$	6,790	1,195	4,503	(-) 2,796	(-) 46
15. Raw silk.....Lb.	2,866	-	2,397	(+) 606	-
\$	6,041	-	4,889	(-) 20	(+) 133
16. Engines and boilers.... \$	6,017	318	5,616	(-) 1,470	(-) 96
17. Tea.....Lb.	40,418	13,460	18	(+) 7,303	(+) 996
\$	5,878	2,576	6	(-) 601	(-) 220
18. Vegetable oils.....Gal	11,207	1,997	7,783	(-) 1,424	(-) 312
\$	5,724	1,134	3,570	(-) 1,893	(+) 176
19. Clay and products.....\$	5,406	2,984	1,617	(-) 2,223	(-) 406
20. Dried fruits.....Lb.	85,490	6,605	34,870	(+) 6,969	(-) 1,456
\$	5,209	236	1,692	(+) 167	(-) 23
21. Fresh vegetables.....\$	4,682	19	3,135	(-) 1,204	(-) 2
22. Glass and glassware.... \$	4,549	531	2,581	(-) 1,630	(-) 204
23. Coloured or printed cottons.....\$	4,194	2,293	1,321	(-) 1,336	(+) 16
24. Worsted and serges.... \$	3,768	3,242	5	(-) 746	(-) 515
25. Dyeing and tanning materials.....Lb.	34,856	2,280	26,836	(-) 1,573	(+) 1,174
\$	3,744	413	1,974	(+) 498	(+) 189
26. Raw coffee.....Lb.	30,673	2,619	58	(-) 1,608	(-) 2
\$	3,495	440	9	(-) 202	(-) 25
27. Raw and dressed furs... \$	3,423	326	2,552	(-) 2,297	(+) 71
28. Noils, tops and waste wool.....Lb.	8,909	7,505	19	(+) 1,669	(+) 1,274
\$	3,198	2,628	7	(+) 593	(+) 562
29. Wood, manufactured.... \$	3,093	252	2,369	(-) 2,255	(-) 111
30. Raw tobacco.....Lb.	10,262	1	9,708	(-) 4,061	-
\$	2,921	1	2,525	(-) 1,408	-
31. Corn.....Bush.	7,214	-	3,156	(-) 2,451	-
\$	2,824	-	1,212	(-) 1,590	-
32. Coke.....Ton	536	39	546	(-) 55	(+) 34
\$	2,777	152	2,625	(-) 692	(+) 128
33. Paints and varnishes... \$	2,765	768	1,542	(-) 713	(+) 111
34. Containers (outside coverings).....\$	2,733	1,530	434	(-) 592	(-) 157
35. Scientific and education- al equipment.....\$	2,655	257	2,001	(-) 881	(-) 14
36. Nuts (except cocoanuts) .Lb.	36,377	1,121	7,864	(-) 6,398	(+) 40
\$	2,597	105	613	(-) 862	(-) 1
37. Jute cloth or canvas...Yd.	69,059	5,387	479	(-) 982	(-) 443
\$	2,573	405	22	(-) 212	(-) 63



(b) One Hundred Leading Commodities Imported into Canada, etc.- (Cont'd.)

Note:- 000's in the Quantity and Value omitted.

Commodity and Rank	Canada's Imports, 1932.	Imports from-		Increase (+) Decrease (-) 1932 Compared with 1931-		
		United Kingdom	United States	Total	United Kingdom	United States
38. Soda and compounds.....Lb.	121,065	19,931	93,053	(-) 45,410	(-) 3,963	(-) 47,102
\$	2,570	682	1,665	(-) 322	(+) 206	(-) 524
39. Cotton yarn.....Lb.	4,389	2,196	2,186	(+) 23	(+) 588	(-) 566
\$	2,550	1,141	1,403	(-) 169	(+) 278	(-) 444
40. Woollen yarn.....Lb.	3,266	3,130	70	(+) 67	(+) 102	(+) 15
\$	2,413	2,271	62	(-) 11	(+) 32	(+) 7
41. Silk fabrics and velvets \$	2,211	77	507	(-) 3,014	(-) 65	(-) 1,122
42. Leather, unmanufactured. \$	2,210	609	1,342	(-) 1,157	(+) 57	(-) 1,274
43. Brass and products.....\$	2,206	363	1,671	(-) 1,359	(-) 174	(-) 1,072
44. Stone and products.....\$	2,205	252	1,670	(-) 1,954	(+) 80	(-) 1,599
45. Farm implements.....\$	2,205	100	1,963	(-) 1,759	(-) 9	(-) 1,718
46. Manila and sisal fibre..Lb.	74,168	-	69,946	(+) 28,440	-	(+) 26,127
\$	2,189	-	2,045	(+) 111	-	(+) 54
47. Crude rubber.....Lb.	46,854	1,399	44,476	(-) 9,730	(+) 1,392	(-) 10,890
\$	2,136	48	2,032	(-) 1,994	(+) 44	(-) 1,995
48. Fertilizers.....Lb.	247,191	795	84,818	(-) 135,819	(-) 427	(-) 155,329
\$	2,117	10	789	(-) 1,596	(-) 14	(-) 1,230
49. Post office parcels....\$	2,101	295	1,806	(-) 930	(-) 108	(-) 822
50. Alumina and bauxite....Cwt.	1,033	264	659	(-) 883	(+) 264	(-) 1,250
\$	2,045	497	1,354	(-) 1,082	(+) 496	(-) 1,768
51. Leather, manufactured...\$	2,028	513	502	(-) 1,704	(-) 165	(-) 904
52. Sulphur.....Lb.	209,989	-	209,494	(-) 38,395	-	(-) 38,581
\$	2,083	-	2,014	(-) 258	-	(-) 263
53. Artificial silk fabrics. \$	1,997	1,414	138	(-) 1,987	(-) 385	(-) 499
54. Medicinal preparations..\$	1,996	669	828	(-) 290	(+) 42	(-) 264
55. Paw hides.....Lb.	29,682	736	20,053	(+) 2,533	(+) 705	(+) 4,302
\$	1,980	60	1,174	(-) 1,001	(+) 55	(-) 555
56. Lumber and timber.....Feet	42,970	17	42,691	(-) 51,225	(+) 17	(-) 51,253
\$	1,926	5	1,904	(-) 2,201	(+) 4	(-) 2,188
57. Hardware and cutlery....\$	1,917	665	885	(-) 768	(-) 40	(-) 575
58. Raw wool.....Lb.	8,717	4,507	419	(-) 2,132	(+) 1,167	(-) 1,146
\$	1,815	1,102	68	(-) 737	(-) 540	(-) 189
59. Rubber, manufactured and partly manufactured....\$	1,808	422	1,272	(-) 1,243	(-) 90	(-) 1,120
60. Molasses.....Gal.	9,098	27	1,800	(-) 540	(-) 10	(-) 1,868
\$	1,724	21	172	(-) 171	(-) 11	(-) 235
61. Castings and forgings...\$	1,584	324	1,256	(-) 472	(+) 121	(-) 582
62. Binder twine.....Lb.	26,851	3,739	5,614	(+) 8,439	(+) 1,099	(+) 5,456
\$	1,576	240	383	(+) 273	(+) 13	(+) 365
63. Animals, living.....\$	1,469	77	1,367	(-) 354	(+) 8	(-) 328
64. Fish.....\$	1,432	152	495	(-) 653	(-) 18	(-) 175
65. Cocoa and chocolate....Lb.	22,502	1,875	3,357	(+) 131	(-) 103	(+) 315
\$	1,432	124	317	(-) 442	(-) 21	(+) 30
66. Goods returned within five years.....\$	1,420	262	996	(-) 1,375	(-) 65	(-) 1,280
67. Seeds.....\$	1,389	167	690	(-) 489	(-) 17	(-) 333
68. Bars and rails (iron)...Cwt.	481	118	267	(-) 489	(+) 39	(-) 385
\$	1,314	445	697	(-) 1,054	(-) 13	(-) 859
69. Woolen clothing.....\$	1,296	1,092	109	(-) 900	(-) 697	(-) 173
70. Toys and dolls.....\$	1,254	174	347	(-) 293	(-) 15	(-) 292
71. Automobiles.....No.	1	-	1	(-) 7	-	(-) 7
\$	1,209	170	1,028	(-) 6,172	(+) 147	(-) 6,017
72. Rice.....Lb.	59,291	267	21,311	(-) 11,625	(+) 543	(-) 850
\$	1,158	8	355	(-) 380	(-) 14	(-) 152
73. Structural iron and steel.....Cwt.	613	187	314	(-) 1,782	(-) 7	(-) 1,573
\$	1,135	336	656	(-) 3,234	(-) 11	(-) 3,001
74. Cotton clothing.....\$	1,118	196	221	(-) 631	(-) 72	(-) 536
75. Cotton fabrics, unbleach- ed.....\$	1,039	265	762	(-) 279	(-) 77	(-) 198



(b) One Hundred Leading Commodities Imported into Canada, etc.-(Concl'd.)

Note:- 000's in the Quantity and Value omitted.

Commodity and Rank	Canada's Imports, 1932.	Imports from-		Increase (+) Decrease (-)			
		United Kingdom	United States	Total	1932 Compared with 1931-	United Kingdom	United States
76. Pand or hoop iron....Cwt.	295	15	244	(-)	132 (-)	1 (-)	122
\$	1,036	70	857	(-)	325 (-)	31 (-)	303
77. Clocks and watches...	\$ 1,029	30	316	(-)	873 (-)	14 (-)	360
78. Tubes and pipes(iron) \$	1,027	370	615	(-)	970 (+)	89 (-)	964
79. Soap.....\$	971	101	770	(+)	37 (-)	4 (+)	64
80. Silk clothing.....\$	949	88	538	(-)	1,248 (-)	55 (-)	885
81. Hats and caps.....\$	945	228	221	(-)	674 (-)	132 (-)	347
82. Wire of iron or steel \$	845	461	164	(-)	710 (-)	356 (-)	370
83. Tin in blocks.....Lb.	3,148	530	2,473	(-)	977 (-)	8 (-)	1,014
\$	809	150	623	(-)	258 (+)	14 (-)	279
84. Dress goods (wool) to be dyed.....\$	806	603	-	(-)	19 (+)	40	-
85. Copper and products.. \$	777	134	634	(-)	1,638 (-)	10 (-)	1,618
86. Jewellery.....\$	777	64	286	(-)	452 (-)	6 (-)	327
87. Tools.....\$	762	167	412	(-)	599 (-)	29 (-)	554
88. Meats.....\$	757	121	252	(-)	1,315 (-)	61 (-)	852
89. Cotton lace and em- broidery.....\$	654	317	98	(-)	68 (+)	11 (-)	78
90. Silk yarn, artificial Lb.	1,088	88	23	{-}	693 {-}	364 (-)	31
\$	597	68	28	(-)	546 (-)	363 (-)	24
91. Canned fruits.....Lb.	11,524	37	1,073	(-)	20,002 (-)	48 (-)	5,701
\$	587	1	90	(-)	1,090 (-)	4 (-)	500
92. Tweeds.....\$	503	472	1	(-)	391 (-)	264 (-)	15
93. Diamonds, unset.....\$	427	123	4	(-)	422 (-)	61 (-)	37
94. Musical instruments.. \$	407	33	256	(-)	393 (-)	5 (-)	341
95. Carpets, (wool).....\$	319	112	12	(-)	386 (-)	208 (-)	28
96. Pigs and ingots.....Cwt.	179	96	48	(-)	276 (-)	39 (-)	228
\$	303	95	108	(-)	732 (-)	85 (-)	622
97. Canned vegetables....Lb.	3,082	10	1,319	(-)	5,343 (-)	29 (-)	3,859
\$	298	1	150	(-)	468 (-)	4 (-)	338
98. Rods, iron and steel.Cwt.	100	27	70	(-)	462 (+)	27 (-)	252
\$	192	37	150	(-)	640 (+)	37 (-)	378
99. Iron ore.....Ton	68	-	59	(-)	740	-	492
\$	184	-	146	(-)	1,534	-	1,086
100. Refined sugar.....Lb.	3,787	1,715	1,208	(-)	16,920 (+)	1,392 (-)	2,034
\$	144	62	53	(-)	403 (+)	52 (-)	85
Total Value above Commodities.....\$	364,928	73,624	209,872	(-)	138,816 (-)	11,382 (-)	104,550
Total Value of Imports. \$	452,614	93,508	263,549	(-)	175,484 (-)	15,960 (-)	130,226
Percentage represented by above commodities....%	80.6	78.7	79.6			-	-

Canada's Principal Exports, 1932:- The statistics in the attached tables showing (a) Canada's Domestic Exports by Main Groups with Amounts Exported to the United Kingdom and the United States, and (b) Seventy Leading Canadian Commodities Exported from Canada with Amounts Exported to the United Kingdom and the United States, indicate that the total domestic exports for the year ended December 31, 1932 to (a) All Countries, were valued at \$493,809,000; (b) the United Kingdom at \$178,172,000; and (c) the United States, at \$162,631,000; the decrease for the year 1932 compared with 1931 to (a) All countries, amounting to \$111,527,000 or 18.3 per cent; (b) to the United Kingdom the exports show an increase of \$6,637,000 or 3.6 per cent; and (c) to the United States, however, the exports indicate a decrease of \$94,311,000 or 36.7 per cent. There were decreases in eight of the nine main group of exports, Chemicals and Allied Products being the only group to have an increase. Four of the main groups exported to the United Kingdom show increases, viz.: Agricultural and Vegetable Products, Iron and Its Products, Non-Metallic Minerals and Products, and Chemicals and Allied Products; while every main group exported to the United States, except the Chemicals and Allied Products group, shows a decrease. With respect to table (b) Seventy Leading Canadian Commodities Exported from Canada, it will be observed that the total declared value of these commodities



exported (a) to All Countries, amounted to \$460,393,000 or 93.2 per cent of the total domestic exports; (b) to the United Kingdom to \$166,913,000 or 93.7 per cent of the Dominion's exports to the United Kingdom; and (c) to the United States to \$152,798,000 or 93.9 per cent of Canada's exports to the United States.

An analysis, in the case of exports to all countries, indicates that of the seventy commodities exported in 1932 compared with 1931, fifteen show increases, and fifty-five show decreases. With reference to the fifty-four commodities for which there were quantity statistics, two show increases in the quantity and decreases in the value; two show decreases in the quantity and increases in the value; while forty commodities show decreases in both quantity and value, and ten increases in the quantity and value. Of the sixteen commodities entered for export at value only three show increases and thirteen decreases.

In the case of domestic exports to the United Kingdom, an analysis shows that of the sixty-one commodities exported to the United Kingdom, twenty-six show increases and thirty-five show decreases. Under the following heads there were no exports to the United Kingdom, viz.: Pulpwood, soda and compounds, electrical energy, potatoes, fertilizers, poles (telegraph and telephone), laths, gasoline and naphtha, and refined sugar. Of the forty-five commodities for which there were quantity statistics, five show increases in the quantity exported, but decreases in the values; while seventeen show increases in both the quantity and value, and twenty-three decreases in both the quantity and value. Of the sixteen commodities entered for export at value only, eight show increases and eight decreases.

With regard to the exports to the United States for which there were export figures, viz.: sixty-five commodities, ten show increases in the value and fifty-five decreases. Of the forty-nine commodities exported to the United States for which there were quantity statistics, three show increases in the quantity but decreases in the value, one only shows a decrease in the quantity and increase in the value; while eight show increases in both the quantity and the value, and thirty-seven decreases in both the quantity and the value. With respect to the exports for which there were no quantity statistics, one only shows an increase, while fifteen show decreases.

For more detailed information relative to Canada's exports to (a) All Countries; (b) the United Kingdom; and (c) the United States, calendar year 1932 compared with 1931, see statistics in the following tables.

(a) Canada's Domestic Exports by Main Groups, with Amounts Exported to the United Kingdom and the United States

(Calendar Year 1932 compared with 1931)

Main Groups	Canada's Domestic Exports, 1932	Exports to-		Increase (+) Decrease (-) 1932 Compared with 1931-			
		United Kingdom	United States	Total	United Kingdom	United States	
(In Thousands of Dollars)							
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	204,057	108,754	4,720	(-) 5,704	(+) 11,951	(-) 7,491	
Animals and Animal Products..	55,588	28,840	15,302	(-) 15,350	(-) 2,889	(-) 8,633	
Textiles, Textiles and Textile Products.....	4,815	1,238	929	(-) 579	(-) 46	(-) 861	
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	133,982	12,046	105,199	(-) 51,512	(-) 1,407	(-) 46,065	
Iron and Its Products.....	16,326	5,193	2,108	(-) 2,760	(+) 1,402	(-) 1,460	
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	48,130	15,072	18,763	(-) 25,712	(-) 1,997	(-) 22,435	
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	9,658	1,287	5,462	(-) 5,319	(+) 152	(-) 3,854	
Chemicals and Allied Products	11,033	2,924	4,665	(+) 184	(+) 16	(+) 118	
Miscellaneous Commodities....	10,220	2,818	5,483	(-) 4,775	(-) 545	(-) 3,630	
Total Domestic Exports....	493,309	178,172	162,631	(-) 111,527	(+) 6,637	(-) 94,311	



(b) Seventy Leading Canadian Commodities Exported from Canada, with  
Amounts Exported to the United Kingdom and the United States.  
(Calendar Year 1932 Compared with 1931).

Note:- 000's in the Quantity and Value omitted.

Commodity and Rank	Canada's Domestic Exports, 1932.	Exports (c)		Increase (+) Decrease (-) 1932 compared with 1931		
		United Kingdom	United States	Total	United Kingdom	United States
1. Wheat.....Bush. \$	228,220 128,386	140,231 75,966	52 27	(+) 33,394 (+) 10,514	(+) 32,847 (+) 12,377	(-) 4,893 (-) 2,713
2. Newsprint paper.....Cwt. \$	35,535 82,966	1,614 3,643	30,406 72,037	(-) 4,630 (-) 21,267	(-) 436 (-) 1,519	(-) 4,662 (-) 22,348
3. Wood pulp.....Cwt. \$	9,046 18,930	608 1,349	7,254 15,051	(-) 3,405 (-) 11,126	(-) 171 (-) 93	(-) 2,581 (-) 8,595
4. Fish.....Cwt. \$	2,580 17,862	196 4,191	1,043 8,159	(-) 993 (-) 6,764	(-) 50 (-) 1,486	(-) 147 (-) 2,415
5. Wheat flour.....Brl. \$	5,132 17,183	2,286 7,721	2 5	(-) 565 (-) 3,024	(+) 89 (-) 143	(+) 1 (-) 2
6. Copper blister and re- fined copper.....Cwt. \$	2,229 13,387	852 4,855	1,032 6,891	(+) 800 (+) 1,012	(+) 721 (+) 3,798	(-) 125 (-) 3,723
7. Planks and boards.....Feet \$	674,167 12,592	172,462 3,531	322,872 6,611	(-) 263,566 (-) 7,518	(+) 60,424 (+) 306	(-) 336,585 (-) 7,530
8. Whiskey.....Pf. Gal. \$	2,347 11,621	20 75	- -	(-) 208 (-) 821	(+) 5 (+) 17	- -
9. Raw furs.....\$	10,870	6,580	2,684	(-) 2,536	(+) 2	(-) 2,659
10. Cheese.....Lb. \$	86,940 8,911	63,514 8,504	610 74	(+) 2,252 (-) 1,680	(+) 3,243 (-) 1,454	(-) 970 (-) 127
11. Nickel.....Lb. \$	32,071 7,284	6,853 1,272	16,534 1,924	(-) 31,457 (-) 6,898	(-) 16,806 (-) 3,033	(-) 13,152 (-) 3,083
12. Meats.....\$	6,538	4,430	921	(+) 2,151	(+) 2,105	(-) 32
13. Apples, fresh.....Brl. \$	1,569 6,422	1,386 5,610	23 116	(-) 25 (+) 101	(+) 47 (+) 339	(+) 11 (-) 70
14. Automobiles.....No. \$	13 5,246	2 824	- 90	(-) 1 (-) 545	(+) 2 (+) 597	(-) 52
15. Oats.....Bush. \$	15,437 4,979	8,455 2,702	25 9	(+) 4,260 (+) 1,211	(+) 3,392 (+) 1,080	(-) 35 (-) 8
16. Silver in ore and bullion.....Oz. \$	16,992 4,961	- 1,892	6,512 438	(-) 1,671 (-) 39	(-) 142 (-) 39	(-) 1,803 (-) 540
17. Pulpwood.....Cords \$	529 4,830	- 2,830	520 4,529	(-) 428 (-) -	(-) - (-) -	(-) 228 (-) 4,529
18. Barley.....Bush. \$	9,993 4,451	5,416 2,762	- -	(-) 14,267 (-) 5,472	(-) 2,683 (-) 624	(-) 104 (-) 33
19. Rye.....Bush. \$	8,900 4,110	1,253 470	- -	(+) 5,227 (+) 2,760	(-) 874 (-) 451	- -
20. Raw gold.....\$	3,926	-	3,926	(-) 13,756	(-) 937	(-) 12,819
21. Zinc.....Cwt. \$	1,761 3,862	1,030 2,277	- -	(-) 630 (-) 1,702	(-) 460 (-) 1,171	(-) 4 (-) 7
22. Machinery.....\$	3,597	2,827	161	(-) 502	(+) 601	-
23. Lead.....Cwt. \$	2,177 3,418	1,215 1,850	37 148	(-) 31 (-) 1,242	(+) 258 (-) 110	- (-) 128
24. Rubber tires.....No. \$	632 3,249	3 11	15 96	(-) 674 (-) 3,229	(-) 3 (-) 3	- (-) 60
25. Films.....\$	3,232	1,714	695	(-) 1,234	(-) 653	(-) 433
26. Raw tobacco.....Lb. \$	11,195 3,177	11,085 3,153	4 1	(+) 4,497 (+) 1,159	(+) 4,864 (+) 1,136	(+) 1 -
27. Settlers' effects.....\$	3,134	401	2,517	(-) 1,098	(-) 20	(-) 1,043
28. Asbestos, raw.....Lb. \$	221,860	5,142	186,020	(-) 94,016	(-) 490	(-) 72,148
29. Fertilizers.....Cwt. \$	3,101 2,479	108	2,176	(-) 2,074	(-) 56	(-) 1,125 (-) 477
30. Aluminium in bars.....Lb. \$	18,345 2,797	7,881 1,175	1,981 311	(-) 3,194 (-) 796	(-) 3,625 (-) 715	(-) 459 (-) 48
31. Soda and compounds....Lb. \$	58,330 2,713	- -	31,868 1,031	(-) 21,075 (-) 159	(-) - (-) -	(-) 19,271 (-) 23
32. Shingles (wood).....M \$	1,253 2,510	2 4	1,226 2,457	(+) 245 (+) 8	(+) 2 (+) 3	(+) 208 (-) 114



(b) Seventy Leading Canadian Commodities Exported from Canada, etc.-(Cont'd.).

Note: 000's in the Quantity and Value omitted.

Commodity and Rank	Canada's Domestic Exports, 1932.	Exports to-		Increase (+) Decrease (-) 1932 Compared with 1931-			
		United Kingdom	United States	Total	United Kingdom	United States	
33. Leather, unmanufactured.	\$ 2,324	1,651	372	(-) 500	(+) 174	(-) 602	
34. Cereal foods.....	\$ 2,253	2,119	37	(-) 260	(-) 332	(+) 17	
35. Rubber footwear.....	Pair \$ 2,390	1,157	-	(-) 2,531	(-) 1,148	-	
	\$ 2,235	1,243	-	(-) 2,173	(-) 1,045	-	
36. Cattle.....	No. \$ 33	17	13	(-) 23	(-) 10	(-) 12	
	\$ 2,130	1,257	748	(-) 1,487	(-) 961	(-) 361	
37. Milk, preserved.....	Lb. 24,760	15,331	539	(+) 4,556	(+) 7,277	(+) 8	
	\$ 2,098	1,004	116	-	(+) 380	(-) 12	
38. Oatmeal and rolled oats.	Ib. 60,610	51,344	155	(-) 18,619	(-) 15,094	(+) 155	
	\$ 2,067	1,722	2	(-) 733	(-) 683	(+) 2	
39. Copper in ore.....	Cwt. 380	136	219	(-) 108	(+) 48	(-) 163	
	\$ 1,915	837	960	(-) 1,976	(-) 43	(-) 1,878	
40. Logs (wood).....	Feet 203,920	4,201	90,401	(-) 52,076	(-) 809	(-) 68,516	
	\$ 1,897	144	784	(-) 844	(-) 34	(-) 867	
41. Acids.....	Lb. 30,346	14,556	15,450	(-) 3,336	(-) 969	(-) 2,491	
	\$ 1,872	982	863	(-) 96	(-) 125	(+) 20	
42. Automobile parts.....	\$ 1,846	308	35	(+) 1,016	(+) 264	(-) 31	
43. Electrical energy..M.K.W.H.	695	-	695	(-) 620	-	(-) 620	
	\$ 1,788	-	1,784	(-) 1,586	-	(-) 1,586	
44. Paper board.....	\$ 1,683	956	430	(-) 102	(+) 70	(-) 118	
45. Square timber.....	Feet 116,622	22,709	3,960	(-) 5,587	(+) 2,588	(-) 2,043	
	\$ 1,562	456	50	(-) 375	(+) 32	(-) 63	
46. Farm implements.....	\$ 1,524	203	329	(-) 1,364	(-) 165	(-) 597	
47. Coal.....	Ton 285	8	136	(-) 74	(-) 2	(-) 27	
	\$ 1,433	54	556	(-) 477	(-) 16	(-) 187	
48. Bran and shorts.....	Cwt. 1,892	1,459	348	(-) 146	(+) 1,300	(-) 1,445	
	\$ 1,417	1,121	217	(+) 125	(+) 988	(-) 861	
49. Malt.....	Bush. 1,743	2	1,495	(+) 472	(+) 2	(+) 425	
	\$ 1,358	3	1,113	(+) 425	(+) 3	(+) 356	
50. Electrical apparatus....	\$ 1,317	452	35	(-) 26	(+) 226	(-) 15	
51. Pickles and sauces.....	\$ 1,203	1,173	1	(-) 225	(-) 224	(-) 2	
52. Platinum concentrates...Oz.	15	14	-	(+) 1	(+) 1	-	
	\$ 1,156	1,099	-	(+) 21	(+) 18	-	
53. Abrasives, artificial, crude.....	Lb. 24,618	5,553	18,960	(-) 60,503	(+) 2,543	(-) 62,795	
	\$ 953	415	534	(-) 1,029	(+) 319	(-) 1,335	
54. Hardware and cutlery....	\$ 885	551	37	(+) 36	(+) 94	(-) 75	
55. Binder twine.....	Lb. 16,846	5,390	9,573	(-) 1,442	(-) 363	(-) 1,212	
	\$ 871	276	501	(-) 622	(-) 142	(-) 431	
56. Wrapping paper.....	Ib. 20,782	4,239	57	(-) 2,186	(+) 2,133	(-) 1,510	
	\$ 858	208	1	(-) 172	(+) 102	(-) 25	
57. Ferro-manganese and ferro-silicon.....	Ib. 35,052	-	34,356	(-) 6,824	(-) 44	(-) 6,740	
	\$ 845	-	814	(-) 303	(-) 1	(-) 307	
58. Potatoes.....	Bush. 2,061	-	701	(-) 14,075	-	(-) 3,893	
	\$ 802	-	170	(-) 2,748	-	(-) 2,420	
59. Brass and products....	\$ 703	563	68	(-) 202	(-) 88	(-) 111	
60. Tubes and pipes (iron).	\$ 681	12	177	(-) 602	(-) 89	(-) 328	
61. Butter.....	Lb. 3,505	2,138	80	(-) 7,175	(-) 6,518	(-) 547	
	\$ 656	353	13	(-) 1,673	(-) 1,463	(-) 130	
62. Poles, telegraph and telephone.....	No. 173	-	172	(-) 229	-	(-) 228	
	\$ 614	-	613	(-) 975	-	(-) 969	
63. Maple sugar.....	Lb. 3,399	30	3,363	(+) 195	(+) 2	(+) 790	
	\$ 606	5	600	(+) 116	(-) 1	(+) 116	
64. Gasoline and naphtha....	Gal. 4,209	-	1,062	(-) 1,292	-	(-) 659	
	\$ 586	-	142	(-) 304	-	(-) 136	
65. Raw hides.....	Lb. 12,418	594	9,637	(-) 16,439	(-) 869	(-) 14,331	
	\$ 539	25	405	(-) 1,481	(-) 80	(-) 1,230	



(b) Seventy Leading Canadian Commodities Exported from Canada, etc. - (Concl'd.)

Note:- OOO's in the Quantity and Value omitted.

Commodity and Rank	Canada's Domestic Exports, 1932.	Exports to-			Increase (+) Decrease (-) 1932 Compared with 1931-		
		United Kingdom	United States	Total	United Kingdom	United States	
66. Laths (wood).....M	190	-	188	(-) 264	-	(-) 263	
\$	518	-	511	(-) 648	-	(-) 648	
67. Sugar, refined.....Lb.	9,048	-	-	(-) 5,890	-	-	
\$	428	-	-	(-) 301	-	-	
68. Flaxseed.....Bush.	367	33	334	(-) 678	(+) 30	(-) 708	
\$	279	24	255	(-) 872	(+) 15	(-) 888	
69. Crude petroleum.....Gal.	7,297	61	6,431	(-) 8,980	(-) 5,708	(-) 2,393	
\$	245	2	185	(-) 432	(-) 261	(-) 120	
70. Hay.....Ton	29	6	13	(-) 60	(-) 7	(-) 51	
\$	230	55	80	(-) 609	(-) 92	(-) 472	
Total Value above Commodities.....\$	460,393	166,913	152,798	(-) 105,249	(+) 6,710	(-) 89,895	
Total Value of Exports (Domestic).....\$	493,809	178,173	162,631	(-) 111,527	(+) 6,638	(-) 94,311	
Percentage represented by above Commodities..%	93.2	93.7	93.9	-	-	-	

Imports for Canadian Industries, 1932:- An analysis of the statistics in the following table giving "Imports of

Sixty-Two Leading Commodities for Canadian Industries, 1932" indicates that about one-third of the total imports into Canada consists of commodities for use of the various industries of the Dominion. The total value of the sixty-two commodities imported for Canadian Industries in 1932 amounted to \$143,954,000 compared with a similar import in 1931 valued at \$176,136,000, representing a decrease of \$32,182,000 or 18.3 per cent, while the total decrease of Canada's total imports was \$175,484,000 or 27.9 per cent. If, however, you eliminate from Canada's total imports in 1931 and 1932, Canada's imports of sixty-two leading commodities for Canadian industries, the imports of "Other Commodities" not for Canada industries in 1931 were valued at \$451,962,000, and in 1932 at \$308,560,000, representing a decrease in commodities not for Canadian industries of \$143,302,000 or 31.7 per cent. The imports, therefore, of commodities not for use of Canadian industries from 1931 to 1932 decreased 31.7 per cent, while commodities for use of Canadian industries decreases only 18.3 per cent.

A further analysis of the statistics in the following table shows that fifty-four of the sixty-two commodities listed had decreases in 1932 compared with 1931 and eight had increases. Of the forty-eight commodities for which there were quantity statistics in 1932, seven had increases in the quantity but decreases in the value, viz.: Raw cotton, raw silk, automobile engines, raw hides, cotton yarn, woollen yarn, and ores of metals; two had decreases in the quantity but increases in the value, viz.: crude petroleum, and dyeing and tanning materials; while six had increases in both the quantity and the value, viz.: wool tops, manila and sisal grass, raw cocoa, crude cotton seed oil, sulphate of alumina, and locomotive tires; and thirty-three had decreases in both the quantity and the value, viz.: sugar for refining, bituminous coal, raw tobacco, raw rubber, lumber (rough sawn), raw coffee, tin plate, alumina, bauxite and cryolite, raw wool, skelp iron for pipe, crude peanut oil, sulphur, oil for the soap industry, gums and resins, iron ore, artificial silk yarn, grease for soap, tin in blocks, pigs, ingots and blooms, copper bars and rods, wire rods for wire industry, rubber (hard, recovered, etc.), zinc in sheets, glycerine for explosives, oxide of manganese, silica sand, boiler plate, bristles, silk cloth to be dyed, logs, hemp, sulphate of soda and kapok. Of the fourteen commodities entered at value only, fourteen had decreases, viz.: automobile parts, raw furs, unmanufactured leather, furs (partly dressed), celluloid in lumps, sausage casings, hatters' materials, diamonds (unset), veneers of wood, dress goods (wool) to be dyed, iron and steel for agricultural implements, diamond dust or hort, axles for vehicles and broom corn.

Canada, in common with every manufacturing country of the world, is, to a greater or less extent, dependent on imported raw materials for certain of her manufacturing industries, viz.: raw rubber, raw cotton, raw silk, sisal fibre, iron ore,



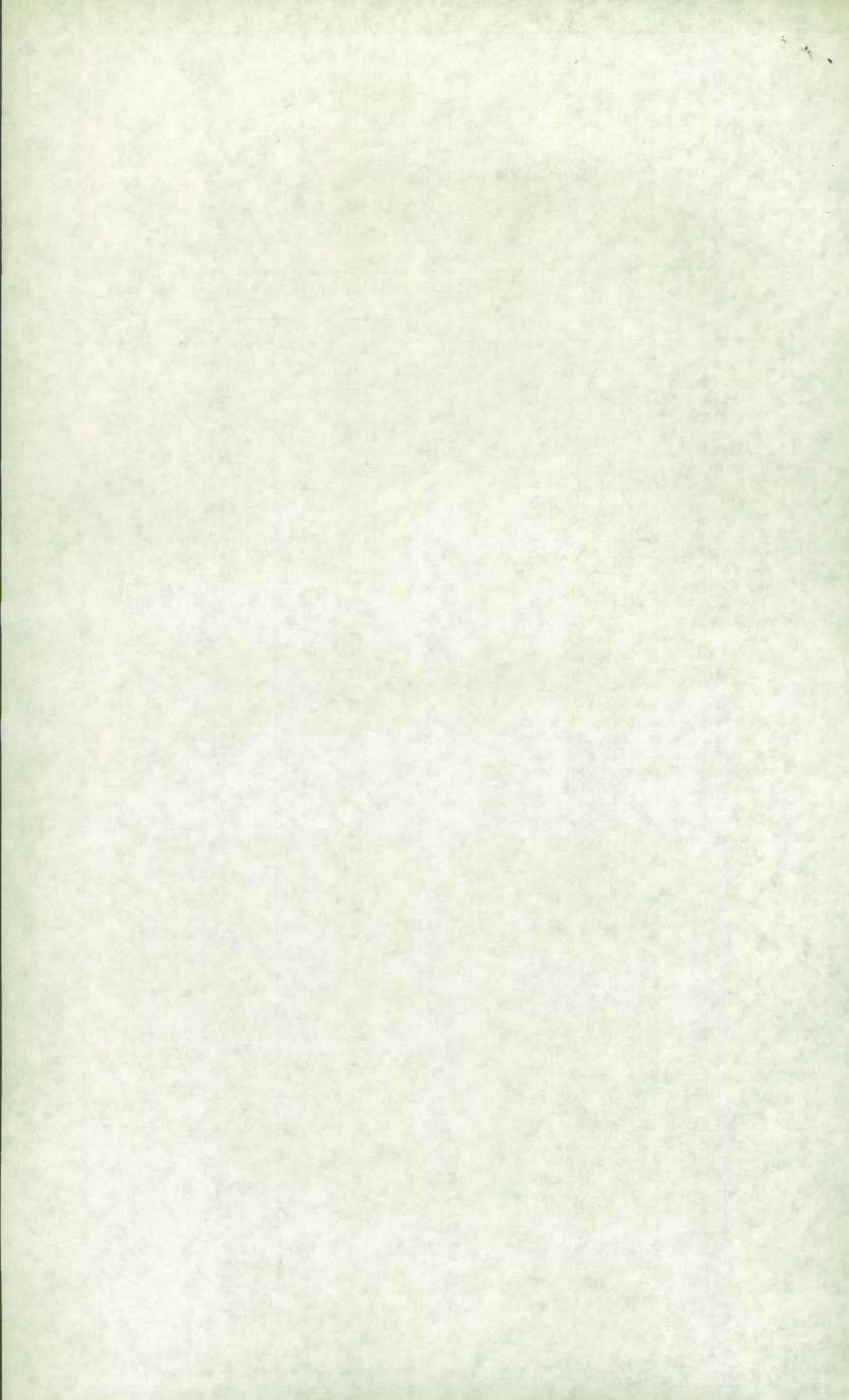
bauxite, sulphur, manganese oxide, crude cotton seed oil, crude peanut oil, raw cocoa, cocoanut oil, etc. An increase or decrease in the volume of the imports of these raw materials invariably reflects a speeding up or slowing down of those industries which depend almost wholly on imported raw materials.

Imports of Sixty-Two Leading Commodities for Canadian Industries

(Year ended December 31, 1932)

Note:- 000's in Quantity and Value omitted.

Commodity and Rank.	Total Imports, 1932.		Increase (+) Decrease (-)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	\$	\$		\$
1. Crude petroleum.....Gal.	967,617	29,457	(-) 106,823	(+) 4,812
2. Sugar for refining.....Cwt.	8,646	14,138	(-) 662	(-) 5,653
3. Bituminous coal.....Ton	8,519	11,590	(-) 1,159	(-) 3,710
4. Automobile parts.....	-	11,588	-	(-) 2,855
5. Raw cotton.....Lb.	97,355	7,640	(+) 2,433	(-) 1,037
6. Raw silk.....Lb.	2,866	6,041	(+) 606	(-) 20
7. Automobile engines.....No.	25	4,396	(+) 5	(-) 253
8. Dyeing and tanning materials.....Lb.	34,856	3,744	(-) 1,573	(+) 498
9. Raw coffee.....Lb.	30,673	3,495	(-) 1,608	(-) 202
10. Tin plate.....Cwt.	806	3,189	(-) 58	(-) 180
11. Wool tons.....Lb.	8,191	2,969	(+) 1,561	(+) 523
12. Raw tobacco.....Lb.	10,262	2,921	(-) 4,061	(-) 1,408
13. Raw furs.....	-	2,654	-	(-) 1,535
14. Cotton yarn.....Lb.	4,389	2,550	(+) 23	(-) 169
15. Woollen yarn.....Lb.	3,266	2,413	(+) 67	(-) 11
16. Leather, unmanufactured....	-	2,210	-	(-) 1,157
17. Manila and sisal grass.....Lb.	74,168	2,189	(+) 28,440	(+) 111
18. Raw rubber.....Lb.	46,354	2,136	(-) 9,730	(-) 1,994
19. Crude cotton seed oil.....Lb.	53,902	2,115	(+) 37,748	(+) 1,261
20. Alumina, bauxite and cryolite.....Cwt.	1,035	2,059	(-) 928	(-) 1,256
21. Sulphur.....Lb.	209,989	2,023	(-) 38,395	(-) 258
22. Raw hides.....Lb.	29,582	1,980	(+) 2,533	(-) 1,001
23. Lumber, rough sawn.....Feet	42,970	1,926	(-) 51,225	(-) 2,201
24. Raw wool.....Lb.	8,717	1,815	(-) 2,132	(-) 737
25. Skeln iron for pipes.....Cwt.	1,015	1,550	(-) 306	(-) 861
26. Oil for soap industry.....Gal.	3,337	1,342	(-) 1,050	(-) 783
27. Gums and resins.....Lb.	23,789	1,331	(-) 13,062	(-) 454
28. Celluloid in lumps.....	-	1,179	-	(-) 297
29. Raw cocoa.....Lb.	17,915	959	(+) 3,192	(+) 36
30. Tin in blocks.....Lb.	3,148	809	(-) 977	(-) 258
31. Dress goods, wool, to be dyed	-	806	-	(-) 19
32. Grease for soap.....Lb.	23,383	788	(-) 4,975	(-) 348
33. Hatters' materials.....	-	773	-	(-) 164
34. Furs, partly dressed.....	-	770	-	(-) 761
35. Sulphate of alumina.....Lb.	50,447	623	(+) 4,549	(-) 87
36. Artificial silk, yarn.....Lb.	1,088	597	(-) 693	(-) 546
37. Locomotive tires.....Lb.	11,257	529	(+) 1,213	(+) 92
38. Diamonds, unset.....	-	427	-	(-) 422
39. Sausage casings.....	-	368	-	(-) 638
40. Veneers of wood.....	-	363	-	(-) 466
41. Rubber, hard, recovered, etc.....Lb.	8,121	337	(-) 4,419	(-) 238
42. Iron and steel for agricultural implements.....	-	332	-	(-) 411
43. Axles for vehicles.....	-	317	-	(-) 69
44. Pigs, ingots and blooms (iron).....Cwt.	179	303	(-) 276	(-) 732
45. Zinc in sheets.....Lb.	4,071	273	(-) 68	(-) 10
46. Crude peanut oil.....Lb.	4,641	250	(-) 40,487	(-) 2,047
47. Wire rods for manufacture of wire.....Lb.	9,791	188	(-) 46,129	(-) 639
48. Iron ore.....Ton	68	184	(-) 740	(-) 1,534
49. Broom corn.....	-	175	-	(-) 56



Imports of Sixty-Two Commodities for Canadian Industries  
(Concl'd.)

Note:- 000's in Quantity and Value omitted.

Commodity and Rank	Total Imports, 1932.		Increase(+) Decrease(-) 1932 Compared with 1931-	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
50. Sand silica.....Lb.	118,352	\$ 163	(-) 97,071	(-) 72
51. Bristles.....Lb.	152	142	(-) 54	(-) 50
52. Diamond dust or bort.....	-	130	-	(-) 320
53. Boiler plate.....Lb.	5,783	124	(-) 4,752	(-) 86
54. Ores of metals, n.d.p.....Lb.	10,838	109	(-) 93,315	(-) 93
55. Oxide of manganese.....Lb.	3,024	88	(-) 50,082	(-) 170
56. Logs.....M ft.	4	81	(-) 3	(-) 49
57. Hemp.....Lb.	1,980	81	(-) 178	(-) 23
58. Copper bars and rods.....Lb.	636	77	(-) 9,051	(-) 936
59. Kapok.....Lb.	473	54	(-) 2	(-) 8
60. Sulphate of soda.....Lb.	8,866	52	(-) 8,456	(-) 45
61. Silk cloth to be dyed...Yd.	155	32	(-) 380	(-) 111
62. Glycerine for explosives.Lb.	-	-	(-) 3,443	(-) 249
Total above Commodities.....	-	143,954	-	(-) 32,182

Recapitulation

Imports according to Degree  
of Manufacture-

Raw Materials.....	-	78,432	-	(-) 10,460
Semi-manufactured.....	-	29,589	-	(-) 14,940
Fully manufactured.....	-	35,933	-	(-) 6,782

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