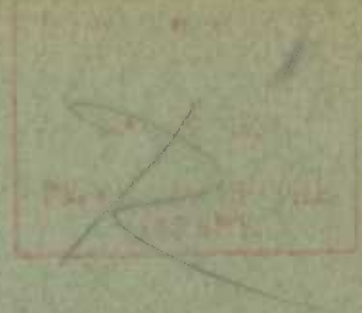


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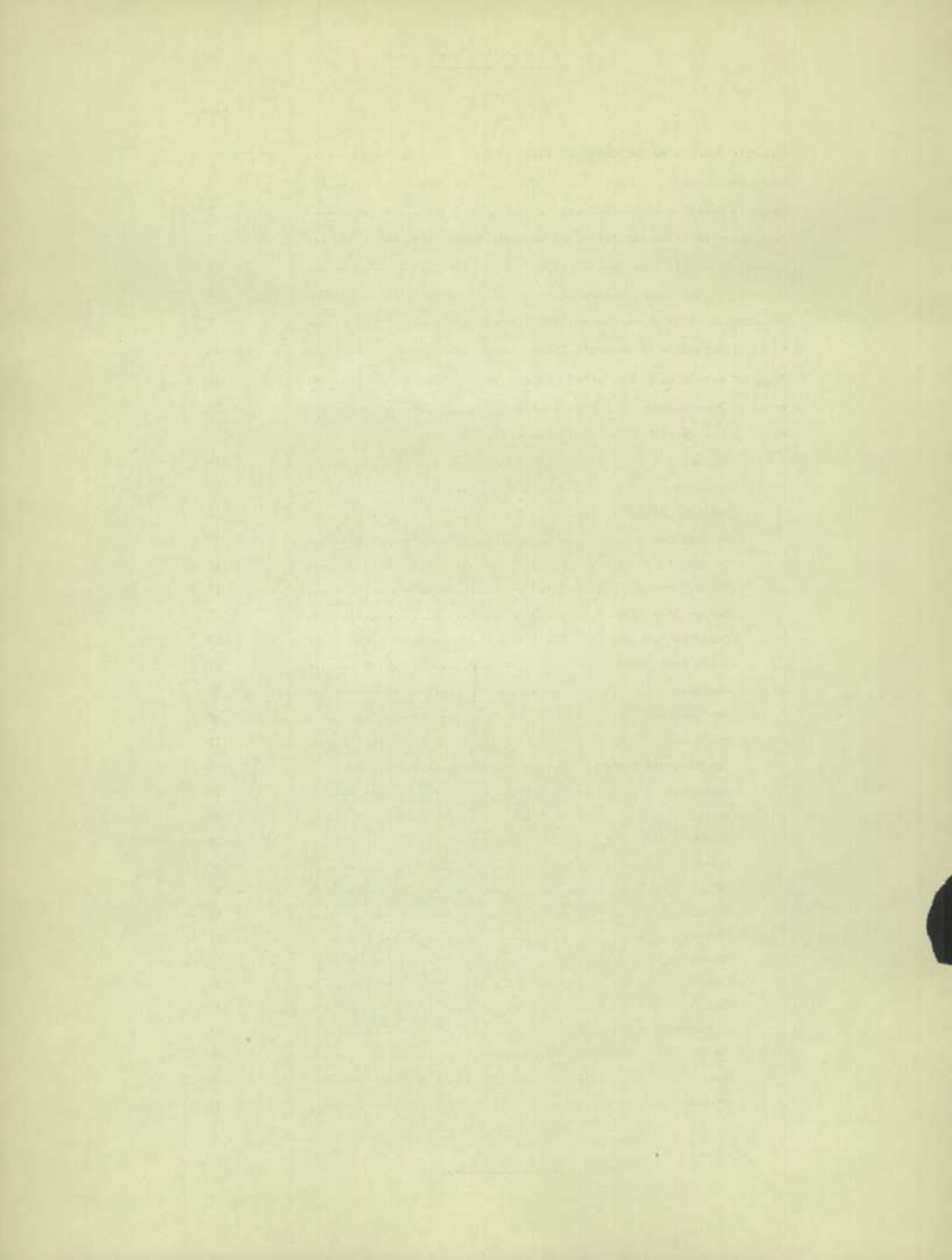
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CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE, CALENDAR YEAR, 1936.

The external trade of Canada in 1936 showed continued recovery and to a greater extent than world trade generally. Total trade reached the highest point in any year since 1930 notwithstanding the decline in prices since then, and on a volume basis imports and exports were not far from pre-depression levels. Both imports and exports shared in the expansion, reflecting improvement in buying power and increased industrial activity as well as the stimulus of trade agreements. Total exports in 1936 amounted to \$1,027,902,000 compared with \$838,343,000 in the previous year, and with \$554,240,000 in 1932 the low year of the depression. The increase in 1936 over 1935 amounted to 22.6 per cent and over 1932 to 85.5 per cent. Imports were valued at \$635,191,000 in 1936 compared with \$550,315,000 in 1935 and \$401,214,000 in 1933 the low year for imports, being increases of 15 per cent and 58 per cent respectively over 1935 and 1933.

It will be noted from the statistics in the following table that Canada has expanded sales abroad to a greater extent than purchases from other countries. Consequently the balance of trade which was already substantially in Canada's favour in recent years has become even more favourable in 1936 amounting to \$392,711,000 or an increase in favourable balance of \$104,683,000 over 1935.

Canada's Imports, Exports, Total Trade, and Duty Collected, 1915 to 1936.

(Merchandise)

Calendar Years	Total Imports	Total Exports	Total Trade	Excess Exports (+) Excess Imports (-)	Duty Collected
(In Thousands of Dollars)					
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	1,289,152	2,297,494	(+) 280,810	155,166
1927	1,087,118	1,241,943	2,329,061	(+) 154,825	168,303
1928	1,222,318	1,380,929	2,603,247	(+) 158,611	192,266
1929	1,298,993	1,210,752	2,509,745	(-) 88,241	206,950
1930	1,008,480	905,460	1,913,940	(-) 103,020	161,395
1931	628,098	629,036	1,257,134	(+) 938	120,250
1932	452,614	554,240	1,006,854	(+) 101,626	86,573
1933	401,214	602,629	1,003,843	(+) 201,415	69,676
1934	513,470	765,661	1,279,131	(+) 252,191	83,891
1935	550,315	838,343	1,388,658	(+) 288,028	84,217
1936	635,191	1,027,902	1,663,093	(+) 392,711	87,775

Note: It is pointed out with reference to the statistics in the above table, and particularly regarding Canada's imports in 1935 and 1936, throughout this review, that the excise duty, which has been included in the value of distilled spirits, chiefly whiskey, imported into Canada from countries entitled to the British Preferential Tariff since the fiscal year 1920-21 is excluded as from April 1, 1935. Imports in 1935 and 1936, particularly from United Kingdom, are consequently lower than would otherwise be the case.

Revenue collected on imports increased from \$84,217,000 in 1935 to \$87,775,500 in 1936, the highest amount in any year since 1931. In spite of this increase the duty collected expressed as a percentage of the value of imports declined. The average rate of duty on all imports declined to 25.0 per cent in 1936 compared with 27.4 per cent in 1935 and 30.0 per cent in 1932. Since 1926 there has been a tendency for free imports to increase relatively to dutiable imports - free imports representing 44.8 per cent of the total in 1936 as compared with 36.3 per cent in 1926. The average ad valorem rate of duty collected on dutiable imports in 1936 at 13.8 per cent was the lowest for any year during the period.

Percentage of Free Imports and Average Ad valorem Rate of Duty Collected on Imports,
Calendar Years, 1926 - 1936.

Calendar Years	Per cent of Free Imports	Average on All Imports	Ad valorem Rate of Duty On Dutiable Imports
	%	%	%
1926	36.3	15.4	24.2
1927	36.0	15.5	24.2
1928	35.5	15.7	24.4
1929	34.6	15.9	24.4
1930	35.8	16.0	24.9
1931	33.7	19.1	28.9
1932	36.3	19.1	30.0
1933	41.4	17.4	29.6
1934	42.4	16.3	28.4
1935	44.2	15.3	27.4
1936	44.8	13.8	25.0

WORLD TRADE, 1936.

World international trade continued its moderately upward progress in 1936. Although no marked or general disposition towards the relaxation of the policies of economic nationalism which have retarded trade in recent years, the continuance of internal recovery and exchange stability have made possible some slackening in Western Europe of the more rigid types of trade restriction. At the same time a number of Governments, including Canada and notably the United States of America, have pursued the objective of freer trade and lower tariffs which they are gradually realizing by means of trade agreements with countries sharing their outlook. Reduction in world stocks of primary commodities and the consequent more normal readjustment of supply and demand has resulted in increased trade and the successful localization of major political disturbances has been a favourable factor.

Net Imports and Domestic Exports of Twenty-four Leading Countries of the World, Calendar Years 1935 and 1936,
with Percentage Increase or Decrease, 1936 compared with 1935.

Countries	Net Imports		Domestic Exports		Percentage of Increase (+) Decrease (-), 1936 compared with 1935	
	1935	1936	1935	1936	Imports	Exports
	(In Thousands of Canadian Dollars)				%	%
Argentina	386,588	370,304	516,319	549,050	- 4.2	+ 6.3
Australia	375,924	428,083	446,071	507,460	+ 13.9	+ 13.8
Austria	228,333	234,472	169,421	179,080	+ 2.7	+ 5.7
Belgium	632,449	710,989	581,249	667,861	+ 12.4	+ 14.9
Brazil	322,355	365,825	343,095	419,539	+ 13.5	+ 22.3
British India	499,163	459,161	584,045	677,612	- 8.0	+ 16.0
Canada	537,256	622,494	825,284	1,015,205	+ 15.9	+ 23.0
Czechoslovakia	281,672	316,909	310,081	321,377	+ 12.5	+ 3.6
Denmark	282,932	317,709	266,835	294,505	+ 12.3	+ 10.4
Finland	114,941	137,538	135,419	158,011	+ 19.7	+ 16.7
France	1,390,574	1,554,360	1,027,368	945,762	+ 11.8	- 7.9
Germany	1,683,024	1,701,098	1,929,672	1,721,957	+ 1.1	- 10.8
Greece	100,392	107,834	66,744	59,322	+ 7.4	- 11.1
Hungary	118,282	127,983	136,251	149,763	+ 8.2	+ 9.9
Irish Free State	182,486	195,941	96,630	109,419	+ 7.4	+ 13.2
Japan	711,337	799,847	709,800	767,353	+ 12.4	+ 8.1
Netherlands	637,172	656,107	459,607	480,826	+ 3.0	+ 4.6
New Zealand	144,253	177,049	184,850	227,666	+ 22.7	+ 23.2
Norway	202,372	228,132	147,918	168,690	+ 12.7	+ 14.0
Sweden	374,837	415,209	329,422	385,976	+ 10.8	+ 17.2
Switzerland	419,255	383,044	268,534	266,694	- 8.6	- 0.7
Union of South Africa	373,714	413,698	492,121	552,173	+ 10.7	+ 12.2
United Kingdom	3,452,116	3,922,729	2,097,828	2,192,445	+ 13.6	+ 4.5
United States	2,008,908	2,385,000	2,254,072	2,417,444	+ 18.7	+ 7.2
TOTAL	15,460,335	17,031,515	14,378,636	15,235,190	+ 10.2	+ 6.0

The statistics in the table above indicate the generality of the upward movement of trade in 1936. Only three of the twenty-four countries shown fail to show increases in imports and all but four show increases in exports. Canada's imports increased 15.9 per cent and exports 23.0 per cent compared with increases of 10.2 per cent and 6.0 per cent respectively for the total of the twenty-four countries. Canada was surpassed in percentage increase of imports by only three countries viz: Finland 19.7 per cent, New Zealand 22.7 per cent and United States 18.7 per cent; and in percentage increase in exports by New Zealand only with an increase of 23.2 per cent compared with Canada's 23.0 per cent.

CANADA'S POSITION IN WORLD TRADE.

During the calendar year 1936, Canada advanced in relative position among the leading trading nations, occupying fifth place in value of total trade as compared with sixth place in 1935. In import trade Canada moved from ninth place in 1935 to eighth in 1936 and advanced in rank as an exporting country from fifth to fourth position being surpassed by only the United States, United Kingdom and Germany. The table below gives further details respecting the relative position of the leading commercial countries of the world.

Trade of Leading Commercial Countries of the World in Canadian Currency.

(Calendar Year, 1936)

Note: The figures in parentheses represent relative position in 1935.

Countries	Total Trade		Net Imports		Domestic Exports	
	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount
		Million \$		Million \$		Million \$
United Kingdom	1 (1)	6,115	1 (1)	3,923	2 (2)	2,192
United States	2 (2)	4,802	2 (2)	2,385	1 (1)	2,417
Germany	3 (3)	3,423	3 (3)	1,701	3 (3)	1,722
France	4 (4)	2,500	4 (4)	1,554	5 (4)	946
Canada	5 (6)	1,638	8 (9)	623	4 (5)	1,015
Japan	6 (5)	1,567	5 (5)	800	6 (6)	767
Belgium	7 (7)	1,379	6 (8)	711	8 (8)	668
Netherlands	8 (8)	1,137	7 (7)	656	12 (11)	481
British India	9 (9)	1,136	9 (10)	459	7 (7)	677
Italy	(a) (10)	(a)	(a) (6)	(a)	(a) (13)	(a)
Union of South Africa	10 (12)	966	12 (15)	414	9 (10)	552
Australia	11 (13)	936	10 (13)	428	11 (12)	508
Argentina	12 (11)	919	14 (12)	370	10 (9)	549
Sweden	13 (14)	801	11 (14)	415	14 (15)	386
Brazil	14 (16)	785	15 (16)	366	13 (14)	419
Switzerland	15 (15)	650	13 (11)	383	17 (17)	267

(a) Statistics for Italy covering 1936 are not available. The absence of these figures makes the ranks in some cases uncertain, but it is unlikely that Canada's position would be affected.

COMPARISON OF VALUE AND VOLUME OF CANADA'S TRADE, 1935 AND 1936.

It is important to bear in mind in comparing trade over different periods that changes in value are not necessarily a measure of changes in the quantity or volume of merchandise involved. Changes in the values of imports and exports over a period may be caused either by variations in quantity, by fluctuations in prices or by a combination of those factors. A preliminary compilation has been made comparing the value and volume of Canada's trade for the calendar year 1936 with that of 1935. The results are set forth in the following table. The declared values by main groups, are shown for 1935 and 1936 together with the values obtained by re-valuing the quantities of 1936 at the average unit prices prevailing in 1935. In this way the element of price fluctuation is eliminated and a comparison of the volume of trade in the two years is prevented.

It will be noted that all main groups of imports increased both in declared value and on the basis of the revaluation. The declared value of total imports increased from \$550,315,000 in 1935 to \$635,191,000 in 1936. If there had been no rise in prices the value of imports would have increased nevertheless to \$626,453,000. In exports all main groups except Non-Ferrous Metals increased in value and volume. The decline in this group is more than accounted for by the drop in exports of Non-Monetary Gold. Smaller exports of this item are explained by the growth of holdings of earmarked gold by the Bank of Canada (see table, page 3). Like imports, total exports increased substantially in both volume and value rising from \$825,284,000 to \$1,015,205,000 in declared value and to \$967,130,000 after allowance for the element of higher prices. It will thus be seen that the expansion of trade in 1936 over 1935 is due to both higher prices and greater volume.

It may also be noted that the "Barter Terms of Trade" moved in Canada's favour in 1936 as compared with 1935. That is to say the average unit values of exports increased more than the unit values or prices of imports. Import average values increased from 100 in 1935 to 101.4 in 1936, while average values of exports rose from 100 to 105.0. Expressed differently this means that assuming it took 100 units of exports to pay for 100 units of imports in 1935, the same 100 units of exports could command 104 units of imports in 1936.

Comparison of Value and Volume of Canada's Trade.

(1936 Compared with 1935)

Main groups	Calendar Years		Quantities 1936 Valued at 1935 Price (Volume)	Increase (+) Decrease (-) 1936 Compared with 1935	
	Declared Value 1935	Declared Value 1936		Value	Volume
(Thousands of Dollars)					
<u>Imports</u>					
Agricultural and Vegetable Products ...	109,690	126,246	127,115	+ 16,556	+ 17,425
Animals and Animal Products	22,628	25,846	23,486	+ 3,218	+ 858
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .	85,190	98,915	95,487	+ 13,725	+ 10,297
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	22,462	27,100	27,269	+ 4,638	+ 4,807
Iron and Its Products	112,136	135,359	130,819	+ 23,223	+ 18,683
Non-Ferrous Metal Products	33,614	35,040	39,016	+ 1,426	+ 5,402
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	103,837	115,497	112,405	+ 11,660	+ 8,568
Chemicals and Allied Products	29,758	31,971	32,160	+ 2,213	+ 2,402
Miscellaneous Commodities	31,000	39,217	38,696	+ 8,217	+ 7,696
TOTAL IMPORTS	550,315	635,191	626,453	+ 84,876	+ 76,138
<u>Domestic Exports</u>					
Agricultural and Vegetable Products ...	229,822	346,981	319,076	+ 117,159	+ 89,254
Animals and Animal Products	97,219	124,695	121,413	+ 27,476	+ 24,194
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .	9,640	12,227	10,516	+ 2,587	+ 876
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	175,871	210,207	204,510	+ 34,336	+ 28,639
Iron and Its Products	50,027	52,304	50,659	+ 2,277	+ 632
Non-Ferrous Metal Products	215,980	211,817	204,893	- 4,163	- 11,087
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	17,900	23,974	23,330	+ 6,074	+ 5,430
Chemicals and Allied Products	16,372	17,749	17,917	+ 1,377	+ 1,545
Miscellaneous Commodities	12,453	15,251	14,816	+ 2,798	+ 2,363
TOTAL EXPORTS	825,284	1,015,205	967,130	+ 189,921	+ 141,846

PRINCIPAL IMPORTS INTO CANADA, 1936.

The increase in imports from all countries was common to all the nine main groups of commodities as shown in the following table:

Imports into Canada by Main Groups.

Calendar Years, 1935 and 1936

Main Groups	Imports from All Countries		Imports from United Kingdom		Imports from United States	
	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agricultural and Vegetable Products ..	109,689,841	126,245,938	18,700,832	17,128,550	30,821,816	36,069,631
Animals and Animal Products	22,627,544	25,845,624	3,532,887	4,274,388	10,354,326	12,084,241
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .	85,190,515	98,915,100	39,361,027	44,162,796	30,078,310	35,278,626
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	22,462,346	27,099,785	3,501,182	3,635,111	17,027,106	21,437,583
Iron and Its Products	112,136,244	135,359,104	20,407,113	21,687,639	86,473,621	108,428,041
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .	33,614,022	35,040,115	6,000,486	5,572,488	23,410,615	24,276,515
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	103,836,841	115,497,181	12,689,984	12,793,611	77,133,365	86,618,209
Chemicals and Allied Products	29,757,570	31,971,047	6,330,811	6,802,014	17,458,742	18,531,817
Miscellaneous Commodities	30,999,628	39,216,950	6,145,905	6,914,667	19,658,703	27,131,409
TOTAL IMPORTS	550,314,551	635,190,844	116,670,227	122,971,264	312,416,604	369,856,076

In 1936 imports under the main group of Agricultural and Vegetable Products amounted to \$126,246,000 compared with \$109,690,000 in 1935, an increase of 15.1 per cent. Principal items accounting for this increase were: Fresh, dried and canned fruits, nuts, vegetables, beans, corn, biscuits, oats, rice, sugar, cocoa and chocolate, coffee, tea, vegetable oils, non-edible, raw rubber, flax seed, brandy and gums and resins. Items showing decreases were: Olive oil, molasses and syrups, hops, gin, whiskey, wines, raw tobacco, broom corn and spirits of turpentine.

Important items showing increases in the group of Animals and Animal Products, which increased 14.2 per cent or from \$22,628,000 in 1935 to \$25,846,000 in 1936 were: Horses, fish, furs, animal bristles, hides and skins, manufactures of leather, fish oils and edible gelatine. Imports of bone, ivory and shell products, unmanufactured leather, lard and its compounds and sausage casings declined.

Under the group of Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products important increases were registered by raw cotton, raw wool, wool carpets, hemp, dressed or undressed, as well as cotton yarn and fabrics, cotton and linen handkerchiefs, flax, linen and jute fabrics, wool piece goods, woollen yarns, carpets, blankets, sisal fibre, binder twine, commercial fishing lines, hats and caps, oil cloth, rags and waste and artificial silk fabrics; while decreases were shown by flax, hemp, and jute yarn, linen thread, raw silk, silk piece goods, artificial silk yarns and manila fibre. The whole group increased by 16 per cent over 1935.

Imports under Wood, Wood Products and Paper increased from \$22,462,000 in 1935 to \$27,100,000 in 1936, a gain of 20.6 per cent. The chief items were lumber, wood pulp, cork manufactures, paper and manufactures and books and printed matter.

Iron and Its Products was the largest main group of imports in value and amounted to \$135,359,000 in 1936 compared with \$112,136,000 in 1935, being an increase of 20.7 per cent. The chief items showing increases were: Rolling-mill products, pipes and tubes, chains, Diesel engines, farm implements, stamped and coated products, tools, automobiles, railway car parts and stoves. Items showing decreases included iron ore, castings and forgings, hardware and cutlery and automobile parts.

Imports of Non-Ferrous Metals and Products increased 4.2 per cent from \$33,614,000 in 1935 to \$35,040,000 in 1936. Under this group the following leading imports show increases: Aluminium (chiefly bauxite), brass, copper, precious metals, zinc, alloys, clocks and watches, electric apparatus, gas apparatus, manganese oxide and ores, n.o.p.; while imports of nickel, tin in blocks and printing materials decreased.

Leading items under the Non-Metallic Mineral group, which gained 11.2 per cent in imports in 1936 over 1935, include asbestos, clay and products (largely tableware of china), coal, glass, crude petroleum, lubricating oils, stone and products, carbons, electric, diamonds unset and sulphur. Imports of gasoline and salt declined.

Principal items showing increases under the Chemical group, which gained 7.4 per cent in imports in 1936 over 1935 were: Acids, compounds of tetraethyl lead, drugs and medicines, dyeing and tanning materials, explosives, fertilizers, paints and soap. Decreases included cellulose products and sodium compounds.

Imports under the Miscellaneous group increased 26.5 per cent over 1935 in 1936. Included among the items accounting for the increase were amusement and sporting goods, containers, household and personal goods, mineral waters, musical instruments, scientific equipment, vehicles, n.o.p., works of art, articles for exhibition, express and post office parcels, precious stones and waste paper clippings. Decreases included ships and vessels and settlers' effects.

Full details of imports by items are not shown in the present report but these data by principal countries for 1935 and 1936 are published in the "Report on the Trade of Canada, Calendar Year 1936". The table below shows imports into Canada of forty leading commodities in 1936 with comparative figures for 1935 and 1929. The items listed account for nearly three-quarters of total imports in each of the three years.

Of the forty items shown only four, viz: Automobile parts, alcoholic beverages, leather and manufactures and raw silk declined in value of imports in 1936 compared with the previous year. Of the items for which quantity statistics are recorded four showed declines in quantity. Three of these viz: Vegetable oils, dyeing and tanning materials and leather and manufactures, which, although imported in smaller quantity, increased in value. Imports of raw silk alone declined in both quantity and value. It will be noted, however, that imports of raw silk were greater in 1936 than in 1929.

It will be noted that, while all but two of the items show declines in value of imports in 1936 compared with 1929, the quantity or volume of imports compare favourably with and in some cases exceed the 1929 figures. Imports of crude and refined petroleum, raw wool and raw cotton are particularly notable in this respect.

Canada's Imports of Forty Leading Commodities

(Calendar Years 1929, 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Total Imports - Calendar Years						
	1929		1935		1936		
	Quantity	\$	Quantity	\$	Quantity	\$	
Crude petroleum	Gal.	1,161,621,526	49,944,822	1,188,872,841	35,042,835	1,261,804,325	39,954,488
Coal	Ton	18,204,163	56,013,268	12,078,767	33,331,249	13,123,431	34,955,390
Machinery (except farm)	-	-	69,557,236	-	19,936,652	-	28,943,205
Rolling-mill products	-	-	64,746,638	-	24,573,577	-	27,867,397
Fruits	-	-	34,069,957	-	20,209,929	-	24,233,146
Automobile parts	-	-	44,772,091	-	24,517,832	-	24,062,901
Woollen goods (except raw)	-	-	45,002,431	-	19,272,661	-	22,263,781
Sugar and products	-	-	27,938,466	-	18,680,905	-	20,748,928
Raw cotton	Lb.	136,296,702	26,583,622	120,620,760	15,691,483	149,504,296	19,337,081
Cotton (except raw)	-	-	34,898,234	-	16,234,839	-	17,383,516
Grain and products	-	-	26,081,336	-	8,450,289	-	13,399,712
Rubber and products	-	-	22,709,747	-	9,570,761	-	12,284,188
Books and printed matter	-	-	18,133,242	-	9,528,573	-	11,668,515
Vegetable oils	Gal.	27,502,395	12,866,001	20,913,424	11,369,460	19,777,297	11,593,204
Electric apparatus	-	-	36,839,533	-	8,484,271	-	10,907,782
Farm implements	-	-	31,845,326	-	5,493,428	-	9,373,876
Flax, hemp and jute	-	-	15,291,430	-	8,217,547	-	9,210,763
Tea	Lb.	38,676,724	11,131,285	35,176,462	7,709,385	39,739,189	9,072,947
Engines and boilers	-	-	17,774,349	-	8,357,431	-	8,389,686
Petroleum refined	Gal.	197,283,391	25,790,004	85,743,152	7,552,643	91,783,877	7,938,195
Alcoholic beverages	-	-	46,613,751	-	9,454,533	-	7,903,144
Automobiles	No.	44,724	39,423,134	4,111	2,810,751	9,903	7,765,315
Clay and products	-	-	12,159,566	-	6,438,042	-	7,351,148
Furs	-	-	14,761,147	-	4,866,746	-	7,000,917
Glass and glassware	-	-	10,569,457	-	5,636,557	-	6,807,985
Paper	-	-	14,739,472	-	5,828,073	-	6,706,408
Dyeing and tanning materials	Lb.	40,931,347	3,647,526	43,476,367	5,337,924	43,217,358	5,837,764
Vegetables	-	-	10,755,949	-	4,554,539	-	5,501,253
Wool, raw	Lb.	12,080,070	5,126,915	14,872,204	3,029,850	22,781,572	5,309,533
Stone and products	-	-	9,059,918	-	4,150,800	-	5,196,610
Wood, unmanufactured	-	-	16,537,473	-	4,138,828	-	4,932,787
Hides and skins, raw	Cwt.	449,628	8,449,873	401,995	4,192,659	360,574	4,839,362
Leather and manufactures	-	-	11,748,983	-	4,955,179	-	4,773,604
Aluminium and products	-	-	6,037,294	-	4,139,528	-	4,526,227
Paints and varnishes	-	-	6,219,302	-	3,651,492	-	4,115,617
Raw silk	Lb.	1,572,485	8,011,918	3,274,721	5,344,408	2,145,790	3,866,972
Coffee	Lb.	28,898,555	6,883,316	35,233,912	3,592,557	40,620,102	3,842,686
Wood, manufactured	-	-	13,410,064	-	2,966,872	-	3,792,075
Nuts, edible	-	-	5,173,421	-	3,285,988	-	3,531,720
Drugs and medicines	-	-	3,730,193	-	2,824,034	-	3,207,500
Total above Commodities			925,047,690		403,425,110		470,404,128
TOTAL IMPORTS			1,298,992,692		550,314,551		635,190,844

IMPORTS FOR CANADIAN INDUSTRY

Canada like other manufacturing countries is dependent on imports in large measure for her supply of certain raw materials, viz., raw rubber, cotton, raw silk, sisal fibre, iron ore, bauxite, sulphur, manganese oxide, etc. An expansion of imports of commodities such as these reflects increased industrial activity in Canada. The table on the following page shows the imports into Canada of 63 commodities for Canadian industry. The list is not exhaustive but it represents none the less 37.5 per cent of the total imports in 1936, or \$238,000,000. The increase over 1935 was \$25,000,000 or 10.5 per cent. The figures have been aggregated according to the amount of industrial processing the items have already undergone and it will be noted that \$17,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 increase was accounted for by raw materials.

Imports of Sixty-three Leading Commodities for Canadian Industries.
(Year ended December 31, 1936)

Commodity	Total Imports, 1936		Increase (+) Decrease (-) 1936 compared with 1935.	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
1. Crude petroleum	Gal.	1,261,804,325	39,954,488	(+) 72,931,484 (+) 4,911,653
2. Automobile parts	-	-	24,062,901	(-) 454,931
3. Raw cotton	Lb.	149,504,296	19,337,081	(+) 28,883,536 (+) 3,645,598
4. Sugar for refining	Cwt.	10,360,554	17,584,838	(+) 1,395,928 (+) 2,406,072
5. Bituminous coal	Ton	9,343,301	16,377,129	(+) 1,019,453 (+) 1,098,119
6. Raw rubber	Lb.	62,438,602	9,519,658	(+) 2,223,351 (+) 2,548,814
7. Tin plate	Cwt.	1,886,113	9,184,222	(+) 270,598 (+) 1,295,054
8. Worsted tops	Lb.	12,180,333	6,042,681	(+) 118,196 (+) 791,432
9. Dyeing and tanning materials ..	Lb.	43,217,358	5,837,764	(-) 259,009 (+) 499,840
10. Raw wool	Lb.	22,781,572	5,309,533	(+) 7,909,368 (+) 2,279,683
11. Raw hides	Lb.	36,057,400	4,839,362	(-) 4,142,100 (+) 646,703
12. Raw furs	-	-	4,591,478	(+) 1,470,496
13. Automobile engines	No.	36,676	4,561,428	(+) 9,931 (-) 983,393
14. Raw silk	Lb.	2,145,790	3,866,972	(-) 1,128,931 (-) 1,477,436
15. Lumber, rough sawn	Ft.	89,467,000	3,561,302	(+) 18,635,000 (+) 787,365
16. Crude peanut oil	Lb.	60,010,900	3,507,859	(+) 7,475,900 (+) 496,274
17. Raw coffee	Lb.	39,747,455	3,446,042	(+) 5,335,711 (+) 224,854
18. Skelp iron for pipes	Cwt.	1,805,265	3,133,986	(+) 74,323 (+) 178,293
19. Manila, sisal, istle, etc.	Lb.	62,788,500	3,126,531	(+) 10,331,300 (+) 1,337,074
20. Alumina, bauxite and cryolite ...	Cwt.	3,489,358	2,936,550	(+) 938,141 (+) 9,376
21. Woollen yarn	Lb.	3,433,568	2,823,139	(+) 258,722 (+) 387,546
22. Sulphur	Lb.	337,548,400	2,802,282	(+) 64,198,500 (+) 504,632
23. Oil for soap industry	Gal.	6,763,295	2,787,315	(+) 2,327,502 (+) 803,447
24. Leather, unmanufactured	-	-	2,767,662	(-) 316,142
25. Iron ore	Ton	1,317,033	2,633,925	(-) 192,900 (-) 326,282
26. Cotton yarn	Lb.	5,048,140	2,623,409	(-) 16,758 (+) 109,052
27. Diamond dust or bort	-	-	2,429,480	(+) 833,585
28. Raw cocoa	Lb.	35,769,700	2,328,332	(+) 11,808,300 (+) 1,051,390
29. Tin in blocks	Lb.	4,846,800	2,182,419	(+) 169,800 (-) 140,758
30. Gums and resins	Lb.	42,370,225	1,916,564	(+) 1,738,715 (+) 196,924
31. Iron and steel for agricultural implements	-	-	1,685,972	(-) 105,149
32. Dress goods, wool, to be dyed ..	Lb.	1,360,774	1,453,212	(-) 20,299 (+) 46,977
33. Compounds of tetraethyl lead ...	Lb.	3,019,356	1,414,720	(+) 637,622 (+) 165,243
34. Furs, partly dressed	-	-	1,337,033	(+) 381,896
35. Articles for manufacture of fertilizers	-	-	1,224,613	(+) 165,873
36. Celluloid in lumps	-	-	1,147,365	(-) 168,307
37. Raw tobacco	Lb.	3,289,994	1,136,214	(-) 3,254,112 (-) 1,294,849
38. Hatters' materials	-	-	1,093,888	(+) 277,060
39. Crude cotton seed oil	Lb.	19,070,200	1,087,086	(-) 1,206,400 (-) 92,980
40. Diamonds, unset	-	-	1,007,836	(+) 201,887
41. Sausage casings	-	-	837,053	(-) 366,940
42. Artificial silk yarn	Lb.	1,167,936	766,214	(-) 46,720 (-) 12,358
43. Oxide of manganese	Lb.	128,524,200	684,175	(+) 54,963,300 (+) 330,761
44. Rubber, hard, recovered, etc. ...	Lb.	14,250,468	671,632	(+) 2,905,848 (+) 100,469
45. Sulphate of alumina	Lb.	69,093,700	666,198	(+) 9,619,500 (+) 51,108
46. Veneers of wood	-	-	557,543	(+) 78,302
47. Pigs, ingots and blooms, (iron) .	Cwt.	263,800	537,944	(-) 165,850 (-) 163,771
48. Grease for soap	Lb.	9,279,200	527,746	(-) 2,100,400 (-) 152,586
49. Locomotive tires	Lb.	11,113,400	502,224	(-) 1,801,800 (-) 76,490
50. Bristles	Lb.	306,331	500,496	(+) 84,482 (+) 179,947
51. Ores of metals, n.o.p.	Lb.	20,573,100	451,567	(-) 4,329,900 (+) 119,417
52. Zinc in sheets	Lb.	5,739,200	394,327	(+) 160,200 (+) 45,314
53. Axles for vehicles	-	-	350,297	(-) 58,040
54. Glycerine for explosives	Lb.	1,940,330	325,173	(+) 448,000 (+) 136,325
55. Broom corn	-	-	321,723	(-) 46,594
56. Hemp	Lb.	4,400,200	302,683	(+) 2,656,700 (+) 214,540
57. Sand, silica	Lb.	237,221,700	270,824	(+) 40,070,200 (-) 12,106
58. Boiler plate	Lb.	9,195,600	217,047	(+) 2,163,500 (+) 58,128
59. Logs	Ft.	6,470,000	129,751	(-) 2,625,000 (-) 11,371
60. Copper bars and rods	Lb.	926,600	126,070	(+) 187,700 (+) 32,818
61. Sulphate of soda	Lb.	23,494,805	110,676	(+) 13,142,735 (+) 61,322
62. Kapok	Lb.	729,700	76,049	(+) 122,200 (+) 16,360
63. Wire rods for manufacture of wire	Lb.	3,393,100	59,954	(+) 1,974,400 (+) 26,099
TOTAL OF 63 COMMODITIES			238,051,637	(+) 24,942,639

Recapitulation according to degree of manufacture -

Raw materials	125,169,289	(+) 17,230,607
Semi-manufactured	48,048,068	(+) 5,847,221
Fully manufactured	64,834,280	(+) 1,864,811

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS FROM CANADA, 1936.

Full details, by items, of domestic exports from Canada are not shown in the present report but these data for the calendar years 1935 and 1936 will be found in the report of the "Trade of Canada for the Calendar Year, 1936" which may be obtained from the King's Printer, Ottawa, price 50 cents. The following table shows domestic exports by main groups.

Domestic Exports from Canada by Main Groups.

(Calendar Years, 1935 and 1936)

Main Groups	Exports to All Countries		Exports to United Kingdom		Exports to United States	
	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agricultural and Vegetable Products ...	229,821,600	346,980,652	146,240,022	199,282,488	42,542,840	72,493,502
Animals and Animal Products	97,219,416	124,694,815	54,965,503	68,285,891	29,549,282	44,008,721
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .	9,640,230	12,227,387	2,463,082	2,343,416	2,239,752	2,924,622
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	175,870,831	210,206,707	27,662,576	33,943,949	120,769,277	143,216,836
Iron and Its Products	50,027,165	52,303,878	11,297,451	12,736,360	4,781,052	6,078,135
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .	215,979,728	211,817,242	56,157,547	73,321,479	132,388,898	106,245,792
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	17,899,595	23,974,191	2,093,311	2,690,935	11,024,151	15,033,377
Chemicals and Allied Products	16,372,476	17,749,628	3,022,098	3,858,025	7,983,454	7,763,681
Miscellaneous Commodities	12,453,073	15,250,935	2,995,452	3,368,442	7,301,030	8,899,901
TOTAL EXPORTS	825,284,114	1,015,205,435	306,897,042	399,830,985	358,569,736	406,664,567

Agricultural and Vegetable Products, the largest main group of exports, in point of value, increased from \$229,822,000 in 1935 to \$346,981,000 in 1936, an increase of 51 per cent. This increase was largely accounted for by important gains in exports of wheat, barley and rye, as well as increases in exports of vegetables, bran, shorts and middlings, cereal foods, wheat flour, maple sugar, alcoholic beverages, oilcake, rubber manufactures, clover and flaxseed and raw tobacco. Under this group exports of fruits, largely apples, malt and hay declined in 1936 compared with 1935.

Export items showing increases under the group of Animals and Animal Products, which increased by 28.3 per cent from \$97,219,000 in 1935 to \$124,695,000 in 1936, included cattle, horses, poultry, swine, fresh fish, furs, undressed, hides and skins, unmanufactured leather and manufactures of leather, meat, principally bacon and hams, although fresh beef declined, cheese, fish oils, lard and compounds and tankage. Among the items under this group for which exports were smaller in 1936, were dried and canned fish and processed milk.

Exports of Fibres and Textiles increased from \$9,640,000 in 1935 to \$12,227,000 in 1936 or by 28.3 per cent. Important items showing increases under this group were, raw wool, cotton and woollen clothing, silk socks and stockings, manufactures of silk and of artificial silk, binder twine, felt manufactures and rags.

Owing to greater exports of planks and boards, pulpwood, square timber, wood pulp, newsprint and books and printed matter, as well as other smaller items in the group, exports of Wood and Wood Products and Paper increased from \$175,871,000 to \$210,207,000 or 19.5 per cent from 1935 to 1936. Moderate declines were registered by exports of Douglas fir logs, shingles and paper board, n.o.p.

Exports of Iron and Its Products increased from \$50,027,000 in 1935 to \$52,304,000 in 1936. Pigs, ingots and billets, scrap iron, rolling-mill products, engine and boilers, farm implements, hardware and cutlery and machinery were among the items accounting for the increase; while exports of automobiles and parts declined.

Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products was the only main group of exports to decline in 1936 compared with 1935. The decline in this group is more than accounted for by the drop in exports of non-monetary gold which declined from 2,746,411 oz. valued at \$95,990,234 in 1935 compared with 2,039,237 oz. valued at \$71,488,985 in 1936. The decline in exports of this item is largely due to the fact that the Bank of Canada since February, 1936 has been holding gold earmarked to the credit of clients abroad. Bank of Canada holdings of earmarked gold are set forth in the following table.

Bank of Canada

Holdings of Earmarked Gold

Months	Earmarked during month fine oz.	Total Earmarked to end of Month fine oz.	Months	Earmarked during Month fine oz.	Total Earmarked to end of Month fine oz.
February	172,226.717	172,226.717	August	Nil	940,380.962
March	89,813.073	262,039.790	September	148,796.270	1,089,177.232
April	Nil	262,039.790	October	69,381.427	1,158,558.659
May	147,622.142	409,661.932	November	Nil	1,158,558.659
June	292,780.728	702,442.660	December	193,938.539	1,352,497.198
July	237,938.302	940,380.962			

Items under the Non-Ferrous Metals group showing increases included aluminium, brass, copper, lead nickel, platinum, zinc and electric apparatus.

Increased exports of asbestos, clay products, glass and glassware, petroleum products, artificial abrasives and gypsum principally accounted for the increase, 33.9 per cent, under the Non-Metallic Mineral Products group in 1936 as compared with 1935.

Drugs and medicines, cobalt oxide, fertilizers, paints and varnishes were among the items under the Chemical group showing increases, while acids, soap and sodium compounds declined.

Exports of Miscellaneous Commodities increased by 22.5 per cent in 1936 over 1935. The increase was fairly generally distributed by items including containers, electrical energy, films, settlers' effects and stationery, n.o.p.

The following table shows exports of forty leading commodities from Canada in 1936 with corresponding statistics for 1935 and 1929. The items shown in the table represented 86 per cent of total exports in 1936, 85 per cent in 1935 and 82 per cent in 1929.

Canada's Domestic Exports of Forty Leading Commodities
(Calendar Years, 1929, 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Total Domestic Exports - Calendar Years						
	1929		1935		1936		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$		\$	
Wheat	Bush.	210,945,589	249,347,174	165,672,671	137,152,807	243,041,530	226,913,763
Newsprint paper	Cwt.	50,309,896	148,865,648	51,499,744	87,924,251	59,861,787	103,639,634
Gold bullion, non-monetary ...	Oz.	-	2,413,531	2,746,411	95,990,234	2,039,237	71,488,985
Nickel	Cwt.	1,096,398	25,535,684	1,427,265	36,285,482	1,736,375	44,594,296
Planks and boards	M ft.	1,754,633	49,353,512	1,337,041	26,051,297	1,749,860	36,858,096
Meats	-	-	15,773,743	-	24,692,079	-	32,505,009
Copper bars, rods, etc.	Cwt.	1,321	35,900	2,800,513	21,126,758	3,590,133	32,230,637
Wood pulp	Cwt.	16,616,966	43,367,984	13,249,492	27,625,730	15,089,928	31,246,695
Fish	Cwt.	4,173,440	34,963,303	3,232,043	23,963,631	3,205,170	24,022,548
Whiskey (x)	Pf.gal.	2,807,677	26,182,770	2,290,282	12,782,741	5,028,773	22,388,116
Wheat flour	Brl.	9,573,880	52,748,909	4,881,057	19,001,050	4,850,071	20,638,718
Automobiles	No.	101,711	44,655,439	64,330	22,968,582	55,570	20,193,242
Raw furs	-	-	22,507,926	-	14,990,627	-	16,889,328
Barley	Bush.	16,987,687	12,197,333	7,921,359	4,155,529	18,935,682	14,927,954
Cattle	No.	253,505	13,959,982	134,358	6,862,512	285,414	12,497,173
Cheese	Cwt.	929,461	18,503,575	557,187	6,426,658	818,903	11,347,125
Aluminium bars	Cwt.	729,708	13,210,023	599,582	10,021,338	576,102	10,840,627
Lead	Cwt.	2,443,509	11,100,843	2,942,186	7,161,424	3,307,464	10,400,851
Asbestos, raw	Ton	292,030	12,634,682	200,211	6,885,657	294,225	9,958,860
Zinc	Cwt.	1,684,628	8,710,089	2,967,865	8,211,142	3,245,620	9,315,034
Pulpwood	Cord	1,294,995	13,314,738	995,336	7,041,052	1,115,651	8,276,423
Silver ore and bullion	Oz.	21,938,045	11,759,121	18,327,189	11,835,189	16,130,875	7,283,547
Leather and manufactures	-	-	8,176,650	-	4,946,789	-	7,153,319
Platinum concentrates	-	-	220,200	-	5,055,901	-	6,841,940
Machinery	-	-	7,146,084	-	5,802,036	-	6,735,388
Rubber tire casings	No.	1,746,950	16,385,869	738,938	6,507,805	706,457	6,709,480
Shingles	Square	-	7,054,604	2,756,882	7,340,256	2,450,468	6,164,362
Apples, fresh	Brl.	1,554,930	6,902,357	2,541,217	9,908,394	1,626,888	6,051,282
Farm implements	-	-	19,835,746	-	5,897,292	-	5,992,303
Gold-bearing quartz, dust, etc.	Oz.	-	29,995,983	125,434	4,316,421	172,176	5,891,517
Fertilizers	Cwt.	4,434,150	7,452,724	3,831,806	4,243,720	5,071,779	5,644,005
Rubber boots and shoes	Pair	11,609,834	9,737,560	4,730,925	3,565,665	6,481,883	4,727,749
Bran, shorts and middlings ...	Cwt.	3,118,763	4,241,835	3,553,342	3,600,399	4,137,225	4,378,811
Cereal foods	-	-	2,420,569	-	3,427,530	-	4,204,738
Hides, raw	Cwt.	545,363	7,968,244	379,988	2,949,419	422,598	3,810,774
Electrical energy	M.K.W.H.	1,464,967	4,075,231	1,322,901	3,129,453	1,562,242	3,596,072
Hard and compounds	Cwt.	17,755	222,111	144,208	1,853,031	300,296	3,472,996
Electric apparatus	-	-	2,643,526	-	2,733,955	-	3,455,812
Oats	Bush.	7,681,476	4,960,656	14,371,708	5,276,905	8,488,040	3,136,891
Oatmeal	Cwt.	451,701	2,686,256	530,243	2,449,044	629,249	3,101,614
Total above Commodities.			973,268,114		702,159,785		869,585,714
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS .			1,184,825,844		825,284,114		1,015,205,435

(x) Quantity in 1929 shown in Imperial Gallons.

Of the forty items in the table twenty-two show increases in both quantity and value in 1936 over 1935 and eight, for which quantity statistics are not recorded, show increases in value. Four items register increases in value but declines in quantity and six items, including non-monetary gold, register declines in both quantity and value. The decline in exports of non-monetary gold is due at least in part to the fact that considerable gold sold abroad in 1935 is still held within the country (see table page g). The fact that none of the items declined in value with an increase in quantity is indicative of the rising tendency of export prices.

Comparison of the exports of the forty leading items with the 1929 statistics reveals the extent of the recovery in Canadian trade, especially on a quantity basis. Although the value of the forty items in the table declined from \$973,268,000 in 1929 to \$869,526,000 in 1936 the majority of the items were exported in greater quantity in 1936. These include wheat, newsprint, gold, nickel, meats (principally bacon and hams), copper, barley, cattle, lead, asbestos, zinc, platinum, apples, fertilizers, bran, shorts and middlings, electrical energy, lard and compounds, oats and oatmeal.

WORLD DISTRIBUTION OF CANADA'S TRADE.

Summary of the Trade of Canada with Forty Principal Countries

(Calendar Years, 1935 and 1936.)

Countries	Value of Imports		Per cent Increase (+) or Decrease (-) 1936 compared with 1935	Value of Domestic Exports		Per cent Increase (+) or Decrease (-) 1936 compared with 1935
	1935	1936		1935	1936	
	(000's omitted)			(000's omitted)		
	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%
<u>Principal Empire Countries -</u>						
Australia	7,396	8,871	+ 19.9	22,800	26,211	+ 15.0
Bermuda	139	160	+ 15.1	1,227	1,345	+ 9.6
British East Africa	3,008	2,631	- 12.5	777	704	- 9.4
British Guiana	4,511	5,125	+ 13.6	1,102	1,144	+ 3.8
British India	6,954	8,245	+ 18.6	3,505	2,473	- 29.4
British South Africa	4,737	2,083	- 56.0	12,498	14,674	+ 17.4
British West Africa	891	1,503	+ 68.7	586	642	+ 9.6
<u>British West Indies -</u>						
Barbados	3,408	3,665	+ 7.5	1,022	1,115	+ 9.1
Jamaica	4,474	4,898	+ 9.5	3,306	3,261	- 1.4
Trinidad and Tobago	2,485	2,838	+ 16.2	2,243	2,797	+ 24.7
Other	1,674	1,853	+ 10.7	1,247	1,450	+ 47.9
Ceylon	2,765	3,701	+ 33.9	242	123	- 49.2
Fiji	1,714	2,370	+ 38.3	240	355	+ 47.9
Irish Free State	83	57	- 31.3	3,172	3,671	+ 15.7
Newfoundland	2,136	2,145	+ 0.4	6,760	7,446	+ 10.1
New Zealand	2,787	4,574	+ 64.1	8,493	12,486	+ 47.0
Straits Settlements	6,637	9,916	+ 49.4	1,527	1,393	- 8.8
United Kingdom	116,670	122,971	+ 5.4	306,897	399,831	+ 30.3
<u>Principal Foreign Countries -</u>						
Argentina	3,287	10,787	+ 228.2	3,968	3,426	- 13.7
Belgium	4,678	6,138	+ 31.2	9,326	23,013	+ 146.8
Brazil	996	875	- 12.1	3,500	3,628	+ 3.7
China	3,295	3,733	+ 13.3	4,637	4,736	+ 2.1
Colombia	3,894	4,337	+ 11.4	920	1,065	+ 15.8
Cuba	457	452	- 1.1	1,196	1,344	+ 12.4
Czechoslovakia	2,048	2,247	+ 9.7	50	154	+ 208.0
Denmark	121	152	+ 25.6	1,349	1,646	+ 22.0
France	6,631	6,451	- 2.7	7,525	10,815	+ 43.7
Germany	9,769	11,189	+ 14.5	3,600	6,760	+ 87.8
Greece	41	67	+ 63.4	6	3,504	+58,300.0
Italy	2,419	1,184	- 51.1	3,088	4,110	+ 33.1
Japan	3,565	4,297	+ 20.5	14,916	19,750	+ 32.4
Mexico	706	949	+ 34.4	1,801	2,588	+ 43.7
Morocco	16	24	+ 50.0	80	1,867	+ 2,233.7
Netherlands	4,547	4,464	- 1.8	8,293	11,871	+ 43.1
Norway	859	686	- 20.1	4,622	6,631	+ 43.5
Peru	4,059	5,204	+ 28.2	976	1,008	+ 3.3
Spain	1,422	1,129	- 20.6	1,688	469	- 72.2
Sweden	1,673	1,717	+ 2.6	1,932	3,356	+ 73.7
Switzerland	2,576	2,582	+ 0.2	1,126	411	- 63.5
United States	312,417	369,856	+ 18.4	358,570	406,665	+ 13.4

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

Calendar Years	Empire Countries		Foreign Countries		United Kingdom		United States	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1926	21.3	43.5	78.7	56.5	16.4	36.1	66.3	36.9
1927	22.1	40.9	77.9	59.1	16.7	33.5	65.1	39.1
1928	20.8	40.2	79.2	59.8	15.6	32.9	67.5	36.8
1929	19.8	33.3	80.2	66.6	15.0	24.5	68.8	44.3
1930	22.6	35.7	77.4	64.3	16.2	26.5	64.8	44.6
1931	24.2	35.8	75.8	64.2	17.4	27.8	62.7	43.5
1932	28.3	39.9	71.7	60.1	20.7	32.6	58.2	39.2
1933	33.1	50.7	66.9	49.3	24.4	43.3	54.2	31.5
1934	30.6	47.7	69.4	52.3	22.1	39.2	57.2	39.7
1935	31.6	46.1	68.4	53.8	21.2	37.2	56.8	43.4
1936	29.8	47.7	70.2	52.3	19.4	39.4	58.2	40.1

Note: If adjustment is made in the value of the imports in 1935 to account for the exclusion of the excise duty on distilled spirits, as from April 1, 1935, the proportion of the imports in 1935 from Empire Countries and the United Kingdom, would have been larger than recorded. (See General Note page 1.)

The table above shows Canada's trade with forty leading countries which account for over 98 per cent of the total imports and total exports in each year. It will be noted that the increase was well diversified in geographical distribution. Of the forty countries shown increases in imports numbered 31 and declines 9, while exports to 32 countries increased over 1935 compared with declines in exports to 8 countries. The total value of increases substantially outweighed the declines. The proportion of imports from Empire countries fell from 31.6 per cent in 1935 to 29.8 per cent in 1936. An important factor contributing to this was the large increase in imports of corn from Argentina in default of forthcoming supplies from British South Africa. As shown in the table imports from British South Africa declined by 56.0 per cent and imports from Argentina increased by 228.2 per cent. Exports to Empire Countries represented 46.1 per cent of the total in 1935 and 47.7 per cent in 1936. Largely responsible for this was the increase in exports of wheat to the United Kingdom which increased in value from \$103,805,000 in 1935 to \$154,873,000 in 1936.

TRADE OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Trade of Canada with the United Kingdom in 1936 continued the upward movement of recent years. Imports were valued at \$122,971,000, the highest figure in any year since 1930; while domestic exports valued at \$399,831,000 were higher than in any year since 1928. The following table gives a summary of Canada's trade with the United Kingdom over the last four years.

Summary of Canada's Trade with the United Kingdom, 1936.

	Years ended December 31 -				Increase (+) Decrease (-) 1936 Compared with -		
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1933	1934	1935
	(In Thousands of Dollars)						
Merchandise							
Imports:							
Dutiable goods	52,741	60,595	56,521	58,163	+ 5,422	- 2,432	+ 1,642
Free goods	45,137	52,821	60,149	64,808	+ 19,671	+ 11,987	+ 4,659
Total Imports	97,878	113,416	116,670	122,971	+ 25,093	+ 9,555	+ 6,301
Exports:							
Canadian produce	258,223	297,254	306,897	399,831	+ 141,608	+ 102,577	+ 92,934
Foreign produce	617	878	818	918	+ 301	+ 40	+ 100
Total Exports	258,840	298,132	307,715	400,749	+ 141,909	+ 102,617	+ 93,034
TOTAL TRADE	356,718	411,548	424,385	523,720	+ 167,002	+ 112,172	+ 99,335
Balance of Trade:							
Favourable (+)							
Unfavourable (-)	+ 160,962	+ 184,716	+ 191,045	+ 277,778	+ 116,816	+ 93,062	+ 86,733
Coin and Bullion							
Imports:	10	40	9	44	+ 34	+ 4	+ 35
Exports:							
Canadian produce	12,400	-	-	-	- 12,400	-	-
Foreign produce	2,465	110	7,147	4,292	+ 1,827	+ 4,182	- 2,855
Total Exports	14,865	110	7,147	4,292	- 10,573	+ 4,182	- 2,855
TOTAL TRADE	14,875	150	7,156	4,336	- 10,539	+ 4,186	- 2,820
Balance of Trade:							
Favourable (+)							
Unfavourable (-)	+ 14,855	+ 70	+ 7,138	+ 4,248	- 10,607	+ 4,178	- 2,890
Merchandise and Coin and Bullion							
Imports	97,888	113,456	116,679	123,015	+ 25,127	+ 9,559	+ 6,336
Exports	273,705	298,242	314,862	405,041	+ 131,336	+ 106,799	+ 90,179
Balance of Trade:							
Favourable (+)							
Unfavourable (-)	+ 175,817	+ 184,786	+ 198,183	+ 282,026	+ 106,209	+ 97,240	+ 83,843

Some of the important items responsible for the increase in exports to the United Kingdom in 1936 over 1935 are given below. More details respecting imports from and exports to United Kingdom are published in the report on the "Trade of Canada, Calendar Year, 1936".

Item	Exports to United Kingdom	
	1935	1936
	\$	\$
Wheat	103,805,139	154,872,712
Bacon and hams	19,733,529	25,138,590
Copper and products	14,869,327	23,210,674
Planks and boards	13,589,655	19,003,425
Nickel and manufactures	12,572,741	14,115,970
Wheat flour	9,292,390	9,934,138
Cheese	5,986,819	9,359,453
Aluminium products	6,139,130	8,249,690
Zinc and products	6,469,478	6,929,155
Platinum concentrates, etc.	4,941,140	6,725,135
Lead and products	4,482,690	6,248,505
Leather, unmanufactured	3,391,534	5,081,167
Rubber manufactures	3,312,402	4,666,958
Lard and compounds	1,761,175	3,405,288
Machinery	2,421,346	3,185,679
Tobacco leaf	2,081,919	2,928,829
Cattle	428,838	2,897,452
Billets, ingots and blooms, iron	1,091,482	2,035,201
Bars and rods, iron	1,146,273	1,581,688
Acids	688,649	1,023,294
Abrasives, artificial, crude	692,242	1,006,486
Farm implements	775,119	977,989
Rye	178,009	968,015
Timber, square	509,904	746,766
Seeds	297,215	668,146
Asbestos	485,963	577,012
Poultry (meats)	477,822	530,364
Brass and products	340,019	444,047
Hay	272,643	415,452
Hardwood logs	271,850	297,796
Beef, fresh	216,566	286,362
Hides and skins	180,342	219,926

Imports from the United Kingdom include the following:

Item	Imports from United Kingdom	
	1935	1936
	\$	\$
Plates and sheets, iron	10,759,458	10,749,049
Coal	7,620,379	6,836,924
Worsted tops	4,100,758	5,121,635
Worsted and serges	3,827,724	4,242,070
Flax, hemp and jute	4,003,209	4,140,552
Oils, vegetable	4,060,263	3,975,545
Cotton fabrics, printed or dyed	3,339,380	3,286,533
Whiskey	4,857,899	3,266,401
Tea	2,695,509	2,866,592
Tableware of china	2,442,762	2,831,578
Woollen yarn	2,385,557	2,766,382
Machinery	2,389,647	2,603,060
Cotton yarn	2,293,366	2,404,827
Books and printed matter	2,139,318	2,211,953
Rum	2,013,681	2,036,745
Wool, raw	1,487,982	1,755,544
Paints and varnishes	1,303,589	1,519,840
Electric apparatus	916,428	1,239,021
Wire, iron	1,034,937	1,193,644
Glass and glassware	935,759	1,123,077

TRADE OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES.

In 1936, as in 1935, the United States was Canada's greatest external source of supply and most valuable market. Both imports and exports, which have been increasing since 1933, showed further increases in 1936. Compared with 1935 the gain in imports amounted to 18.4 per cent and in exports to 13.4 per cent.

Summary of Canada's Trade with the United States.

	Years ended December 31 -				Increase (+) Decrease (-) 1936 compared with -		
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1933	1934	1935
(In Thousands of Dollars)							
<u>Merchandise</u>							
<u>Imports:</u>							
Dutiable goods	129,336	173,428	187,320	222,398	+ 93,062	+ 48,970	+ 35,078
Free goods	87,955	120,352	125,097	147,458	+ 59,503	+ 27,106	+ 22,361
Total Imports	217,291	293,780	312,417	369,856	+ 152,565	+ 76,076	+ 57,439
<u>Exports:</u>							
Canadian produce	187,862	301,158	358,569	406,665	+ 218,803	+ 105,507	+ 48,096
Foreign produce	4,712	5,450	11,535	10,882	+ 6,170	+ 5,432	- 653
Total Exports	192,574	306,608	370,104	417,547	+ 224,973	+ 110,939	+ 47,443
TOTAL TRADE	409,865	600,388	682,521	787,403	+ 377,538	+ 187,015	+ 104,882
<u>Balance of Trade:</u>							
Favourable (+)							
Unfavourable (-)	- 24,717	+ 12,828	+ 57,687	+ 47,691	+ 72,408	+ 34,863	- 9,996
<u>Coin and Bullion</u>							
<u>Imports:</u>	828	679	824	1,051	+ 223	+ 372	+ 227
<u>Exports:</u>							
Canadian produce	763	29	38	65	- 698	+ 36	+ 27
Foreign produce	3,774	580	3,346	1,369	- 2,405	+ 789	- 1,977
Total Exports	4,537	609	3,384	1,434	- 3,103	+ 825	- 1,950
TOTAL TRADE	5,365	1,288	4,208	2,485	- 2,880	+ 1,197	- 1,723
<u>Balance of Trade:</u>							
Favourable (+)							
Unfavourable (-)	+ 3,709	- 70	+ 2,560	+ 383	- 3,326	+ 453	- 2,177
<u>Merchandise and Coin and Bullion</u>							
Imports	218,119	294,459	313,241	370,907	+ 152,788	+ 76,448	+ 57,666
Exports	197,111	307,217	373,488	418,981	+ 221,870	+ 111,764	+ 45,493
<u>Balance of Trade:</u>							
Favourable (+)							
Unfavourable (-)	- 21,008	+ 12,758	+ 60,247	+ 48,074	+ 69,082	+ 35,316	- 12,173

The statistics covering exports to the United States include exports of non-monetary gold. Exports of this item declined from \$93,000,000 in 1935 to \$67,000,000 in 1936. Although total exports to the United States increased by 13.4 per cent the real extent of the gain in strictly commercial transactions is obscured by the decline in exports of non-monetary gold. (See also table on page 8.)

Exports in 1936 to the United States, according to the various types of concessions gained by Canada under the trade agreement with corresponding figures for 1935, are shown in the following table.

Domestic Exports from Canada to the United States.
(Twelve months ended December 31, 1935 and 1936.)

	Twelve Months ended December 31 -		Percentage Increase
	1935 \$	1936 \$	
Items subject to a reduction in rate	35,723,003	59,281,878	65.9
Items bound at rate in force in 1935	3,482,351	4,751,407	36.4
Items bound to free entry	129,813,279	152,775,607	17.7
Total Above Items	169,018,633	216,808,892	28.3
Items not affected by the Canada-United States trade agreement	189,551,103	189,855,675	0.2
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES	358,569,736	406,664,567	13.4

Important exports to the United States in 1935 and 1936 include the following:

Item	Exports to United States	
	1935	1936
	\$	\$
Newsprint paper	70,957,490	83,545,931
Wood pulp	22,290,280	26,504,499
Whiskey	12,463,477	22,028,849
Planks and boards, softwood	7,555,764	11,284,090
Pulpwood	6,999,265	8,141,231
Cattle, n.o.p.	5,228,040	8,116,095
Asbestos	3,079,366	4,052,187
Abrasives, artificial, crude	3,158,424	4,033,761
Bran, shorts and middlings	3,133,301	3,861,961
Asbestos sand and waste	1,440,995	2,350,527
Nickel in matte or speiss	1,490,178	2,206,013
Mink skins	1,438,153	2,154,363
Lobsters, fresh	1,641,216	2,100,742
Horses, n.o.p.	630,331	2,096,754
Cheese	84,793	1,579,873
Planks and boards, hardwood	658,523	1,457,093
Maple sugar	217,976	1,289,776
Ferro-manganese and other ferro alloys	914,466	1,250,896
Potatoes	206,158	1,177,383
Laths	682,858	930,895
Screenings	347,711	889,414

Imports from the United States include the following items:

Item	Imports from United States	
	1935	1936
	\$	\$
Crude petroleum	27,129,161	31,171,166
Coal	24,703,624	26,515,111
Machinery	16,744,461	25,499,274
Automobile parts	24,391,331	23,854,644
Raw cotton	14,861,484	18,711,576
Fruits	11,845,030	14,718,950
Rolling-mill products	11,538,552	14,694,428
Electric apparatus	7,422,868	9,446,189
Books and printed matter	6,929,264	8,990,355
Farm implements	5,045,643	8,811,262
Engines and boilers	7,450,363	7,271,000
Automobiles	2,479,474	7,178,619
Refined petroleum	6,272,046	6,517,085
Silk and its products	6,378,799	4,956,124
Paper and manufactures	3,844,959	4,706,598
Stone and its products	3,436,025	4,483,630
Vegetables	3,145,535	4,025,253
Glass and glassware	3,185,705	3,748,423
Rubber and its products	4,124,836	3,614,553
Lumber and timber	2,746,512	3,528,329
Furs, undressed	2,059,675	3,139,871
Oils, vegetable	2,360,982	3,126,275
Clay and products	2,619,038	3,110,926
Paints and varnishes	2,012,989	2,203,774
Dyeing and tanning materials	2,319,251	2,200,387
Leather and manufactures	2,281,007	2,153,124
Hides and skins	1,662,755	1,989,778
Iron ore	1,561,935	1,598,704
Gums and resins	1,383,219	1,520,443
Sisal fibre	634,784	1,179,260

Trade of Canada with Australia
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years	
	1935	1936		1935	1936
Total Imports	\$	7,395,885	8,871,119	Principal Exports - Conc.	
Principal Imports -				Logs	M ft. 132,175 104,136
Currants, dried	Lb.	5,420,581	5,055,948		\$ 1,273,466 1,393,289
	\$	499,434	480,060	Planks and boards	M ft. 117,159 102,916
Raisins	Lb.	30,204,499	31,783,433		\$ 1,539,686 1,334,208
	\$	2,876,442	3,395,957	Timber, square	M ft. 18,385 14,153
Peaches, canned	Lb.	3,379,570	4,437,685		\$ 241,953 208,279
	\$	227,534	297,098	Shooks	\$ 148,821 191,369
Wheat flour	Brl.	39,357	35,006	Newsprint paper	Cwt. 2,167,273 3,579,650
	\$	127,596	139,165		\$ 3,908,886 6,845,927
Sugar, not above No. 16 D.S.	Cwt.	17,440	139,660	Wrapping paper	Cwt. 13,007 15,039
	\$	26,360	233,182		\$ 85,405 101,847
Sugar, above No. 16 D.S.	Cwt.	613,160	810,162	Wire, iron	\$ 245,470 246,993
	\$	979,098	1,305,426	Farm implements	\$ 150,503 197,115
Wines, non-sparkling	Gal.	70,169	54,612	Hardware and cutlery	\$ 107,063 109,301
	\$	123,014	100,530	Typewriting machines	No. 2,506 6,234
Hides and skins	Cwt.	3,206	21,442		\$ 137,107 329,328
	\$	27,831	267,874	Tools	\$ 418,529 512,535
Grease for soap	Cwt.	32,249	21,049	Automobiles	No. 29,535 26,489
	\$	172,623	101,445		\$ 7,011,821 6,416,628
Gelatine, edible	Lb.	531,348	611,872	Automobile parts	\$ 918,165 917,150
	\$	99,066	120,448	Aluminium and products	\$ 259,145 183,192
Wool, raw	Lb.	1,806,205	2,675,807	Clocks and watches	\$ 213,209 249,435
	\$	494,250	864,318	Electric apparatus	\$ 201,178 289,121
Worsted tops	Lb.	2,520,585	1,551,276	Asbestos, raw	Ton 2,004 2,055
	\$	1,119,182	873,403		\$ 99,632 103,271
Rags and waste	Cwt.	2,360	5,030	Medicinal preparations	\$ 49,531 144,314
	\$	55,169	148,104	Fertilisers	Cwt. - 134,400
Total Domestic Exports	\$	22,799,736	26,210,712		\$ - 138,768
Principal Exports -				Soda and compounds	Cwt. 34,495 33,007
Salmon, canned	Cwt.	163,910	127,010		\$ 217,646 207,582
	\$	1,875,607	1,467,710	Packages	\$ 148,093 159,403
Cotton fabrics	Yd.	2,004,199	2,539,737	Refrigerators	No. 127 2,062
	\$	760,143	833,457		\$ 9,997 140,770
				Films	\$ 202,522 330,214

Trade of Canada with Barbados
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years	
	1935	1936		1935	1936
Total Imports	\$	3,408,007	3,665,104	Total Domestic Exports	\$ 1,022,413 1,114,504
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -	
Molasses and syrups	Gal.	6,696,651	6,150,621	Wheat flour	Brl. 50,532 60,432
	\$	2,109,695	1,607,961		\$ 206,842 252,698
Sugar, not above No. 16 D.S.	Cwt.	737,360	1,105,291	Meats	\$ 66,351 93,418
	\$	1,219,355	1,856,323	Planks and boards	M ft. 4,651 6,801
Sugar above No. 16 D.S.	Cwt.	33,615	117,205		\$ 92,821 134,778
	\$	51,475	186,957	Staves and headings	\$ 126,900 45,306

Trade of Canada with British Guiana

(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
Total Imports	\$	4,511,120	5,125,210	Total Domestic Exports	\$	1,101,754	1,143,512
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -			
Molasses and syrups	Gal.	2,779,426	3,891,014	Vegetables	\$	78,553	64,907
	\$	157,400	225,353	Wheat flour	Brl.	66,724	91,390
SUGAR, not above					\$	271,837	400,018
No. 16 D.S.	Cwt.	2,068,818	2,348,613	Fish, all kinds	Cwt.	27,183	29,572
	\$	3,659,991	4,010,753		\$	132,495	134,939
Sugar, above No. 16 D.S.	Cwt.	304,290	247,412				
	\$	509,254	426,385				
Sassite	Cwt.	493,696	1,528,625				
	\$	117,235	352,119				

Trade of Canada with British India

(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
Total Imports	\$	6,954,124	8,245,194	Total Domestic Exports	\$	3,505,239	2,473,466
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -			
Nuts	\$	126,961	162,953	Oatmeal	Cwt.	12,572	12,061
Rice	Cwt.	230,347	295,084		\$	131,019	124,545
	\$	311,921	393,465	Newsprint paper	Cwt.	18,264	76,806
Tea	Lb.	14,059,400	15,278,162		\$	27,822	150,387
	\$	2,965,013	3,470,644	Automobiles	No.	4,584	2,167
Jute fabrics	Yd.	69,425,401	94,771,744		\$	2,093,192	1,037,352
	\$	2,700,939	3,223,946	Automobile parts	\$	134,854	143,250
Wool and products	\$	209,671	252,641	Aluminium and			
Paraffine wax	Lb.	3,131,000	2,211,200	products	\$	66,719	113,815
	\$	119,475	110,700	Copper and products	\$	85,373	189,305
				Precious metals	\$	146,535	71,126

Trade of Canada with British South Africa

(not including Southern Rhodesia)

(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
Total Imports	\$	4,736,814	2,083,101	Principal Exports - con.			
Principal Imports -				Sardines	Cwt.	19,172	20,315
Corn	Bush.	5,150,792	1,217,574		\$	161,450	180,192
	\$	3,222,634	735,149	Socks and stockings,			
Sugar, not above				silk	Doz.Pr.	162,089	236,615
No. 16 D.S.	Cwt.	258,323	137,297		\$	1,070,642	1,544,585
	\$	427,539	219,680	Artificial silk			
Sugar above No. 16 D.S.	Cwt.	452,050	425,609	products	\$	115,296	280,277
	\$	752,649	683,204	Planks and boards	M ft.	17,710	39,382
Wool, raw	Lb.	279,212	292,142		\$	334,837	815,039
	\$	99,612	103,241	Paper board	\$	139,625	157,224
				Newsprint paper	Cwt.	281,261	402,484
Total Domestic Exports	\$	12,498,123	14,673,847		\$	426,800	678,464
Principal Exports -				Rails, iron or steel	Ton	31,191	34,095
Pneumatic tire casings	No.	130,252	121,280		\$	958,519	1,188,659
	\$	827,012	844,390	Pipe and tubing, iron	\$	276,033	206,316
Inner tubes	No.	118,581	118,778	Farm implements	\$	1,142,577	1,013,227
	\$	91,351	101,078	Automobiles	No.	8,804	8,724
Salmon, canned	Cwt.	25,732	25,482		\$	2,314,174	2,829,468
	\$	207,937	192,329	Automobile parts	\$	1,328,150	1,236,932
				Electric stoves	\$	411,473	676,006
				Porcelain insulators	\$	145,535	148,126

Trade of Canada with British Straits Settlements
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
<u>Total Imports</u>	\$	6,637,069	9,916,328	<u>Total Domestic Exports</u>	\$	1,526,989	1,392,695
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -			
Pineapples, canned	Lb.	20,011,854	24,251,596	Pneumatic tire casings	No.	23,469	24,150
	\$	602,334	756,151		\$	191,956	181,632
Palm oil, not edible	Lb.	20,957,490	24,938,166	Automobiles	No.	2,276	1,727
	\$	756,153	955,684		\$	1,008,033	782,099
Rubber, raw	Lb.	38,301,415	46,755,632	Automobile parts	\$	70,267	110,880
	\$	4,300,702	7,056,491				
Tin in blocks	Cwt.	16,417	22,025				
	\$	812,943	981,487				

Trade of Canada with Ceylon
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
<u>Total Imports</u>	\$	2,764,811	3,701,465	<u>Total Domestic Exports</u>	\$	241,752	122,719
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -			
Tea	Lb.	7,561,297	9,944,787	Automobiles	No.	338	36
	\$	1,682,686	2,392,471		\$	151,643	17,588
Cocconut oil, not edible	Gal.	2,096,928	1,003,219				
	\$	790,261	459,652				
Rubber, raw	Lb.	1,584,672	4,649,025				
	\$	176,607	683,277				

Trade of Canada with Colombia
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
<u>Total Imports</u>	\$	3,893,929	4,337,392	<u>Total Domestic Exports</u>	\$	919,666	1,064,660
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -			
Coffee, green	Lb.	6,518,695	7,084,862	Wheat	Bush.	174,249	217,859
	\$	653,232	692,325		\$	149,819	210,884
Petroleum, crude	Gal.	113,056,992	133,869,855	Pneumatic tire casings	No.	15,188	21,564
	\$	3,240,382	3,643,947		\$	191,276	266,679
				Wrapping paper	Cwt.	9,846	45,815
					\$	34,599	152,804

Trade of Canada with Irish Free State
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
<u>Total Imports</u>	\$	82,523	57,081	Principal Exports - Con.			
Principal Imports -				Wheat flour	Brl.	38,485	9,283
Wool and products	\$	63,828	28,286		\$	144,337	40,949
<u>Total Domestic Exports</u>	\$	3,171,916	3,670,691	Newsprint paper	Cwt.	269,568	238,116
Principal Exports -					\$	313,282	285,241
Wheat	Bush.	2,336,264	2,667,063	Electric apparatus	\$	150,951	112,163
	\$	2,131,682	2,660,504				

Trade of Canada with Jamaica
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
<u>Total Imports</u>	\$	4,473,999	4,897,824	<u>Total Domestic Exports</u>	\$	3,306,459	3,260,729
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -			
Bananas, fresh	Stem	2,309,519	2,409,545	Wheat flour	Brl.	254,369	266,320
	\$	1,040,594	1,173,302		\$	962,444	1,079,401
Nuts	\$	107,536	128,413	Pneumatic tire casings	No.	16,055	18,186
Sugar, not above No. 16 D.S.	Cwt.	1,140,905	1,223,287		\$	155,291	171,384
	\$	1,938,884	2,055,708	Codfish, dried	Cwt.	29,585	22,213
Sugar, above No. 16 D.S.	Cwt.	129,066	173,851		\$	145,291	95,668
	\$	207,988	285,045	Mackerel, pickled	Cwt.	67,372	63,516
Cocoa beans, not roasted	Cwt.	50,470	35,743		\$	245,661	182,928
	\$	260,179	225,198	Leather products	\$	62,282	115,587
Coffee, green	Lb.	6,697,230	8,241,529	Milk and products	\$	167,102	102,500
	\$	611,779	678,883	Automobiles	No.	860	603
					\$	464,429	351,982

Trade of Canada with Newfoundland
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
<u>Total Imports</u>	\$	2,135,742	2,144,532	Principal Exports - con			
Principal Imports -				Sugar and products	\$	194,567	157,881
Fish, fresh	\$	153,674	209,530	Rubber footwear	Pair	285,427	244,790
Fish, dried	Lb.	3,675,383	4,871,114		\$	314,927	254,021
	\$	97,782	144,630	Fodders, n.o.p.	\$	81,475	101,738
Lobsters, canned	Lb.	232,883	519,093	Cattle	No.	2,815	3,914
	\$	90,660	199,074		\$	101,670	166,493
Fish oils	Gal.	311,568	575,344	Meats	\$	444,909	606,873
	\$	133,639	240,062	Milk processed	Cwt.	17,967	19,460
Iron ore	Ton	693,375	489,036		\$	161,380	188,709
	\$	1,236,898	873,395	Cotton and products	\$	103,820	122,727
Stone and products	\$	129,555	146,771	Wool and products	\$	138,649	173,169
				Paper, all kinds	\$	156,008	127,149
<u>Total Domestic Exports</u>	\$	6,759,557	7,446,274	Machinery	\$	102,268	170,471
Principal Exports -				Electric apparatus	\$	37,931	117,170
Vegetables	\$	105,843	133,619	Coal	Ton	128,169	94,314
Oats	Bush.	405,242	214,618		\$	577,241	429,107
	\$	170,891	97,313	Petroleum and products	\$	487,214	654,038
Wheat flour	Brl.	80,091	259,542	Explosives	\$	136,038	145,245
	\$	1,196,093	1,273,360				

Trade of Canada with New Zealand
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
<u>Total Imports</u>	\$	2,786,739	4,574,078	<u>Total Domestic Exports</u>	\$	8,493,347	12,486,214
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -			
Hides, raw	Cwt.	56,384	56,652	Automobiles	No.	4,170	7,710
	\$	695,274	1,132,693		\$	1,897,030	3,732,586
Sausage casings	\$	997,440	658,242	Automobile parts	\$	129,656	174,812
Wool, raw	Lb.	5,899,635	12,053,396	Artificial silk products	\$	171,816	184,120
	\$	846,866	2,488,044				

Trade of Canada with New Zealand - Concl'd.

(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
Principal Exports - Con.			Principal Exports - Conc.				
Copper and products	\$	88,647	120,338	Pipe and tubing, iron	\$	186,179	212,885
Electric apparatus	\$	316,003	418,181	Rolling-mill products	Ton	107	2,745
Farm implements	\$	207,395	270,420	Rubber footwear	Pair	336,733	353,605
Salmon, canned	Cwt.	18,372	28,875		\$	305,417	346,012
	\$	233,209	332,764	Pneumatic tire casings	No.	95,469	94,014
Wheat	Bush.	72,283	167,305		\$	709,640	779,045
	\$	69,091	152,092	Socks and stockings	Dos.Pr.	37,852	70,234
Wheat flour	Brl.	80,091	44,508		\$	212,716	365,450
	\$	387,118	215,449	Tools	\$	73,032	137,617
Hardware and cutlery	\$	98,224	137,398	Wire, iron	\$	260,364	248,276
Machinery	\$	178,346	348,167	Planks and boards	M ft.	3,345	5,489
Packages	\$	44,522	146,435		\$	87,635	157,930
Newsprint paper	Cwt.	649,259	849,183				
	\$	1,093,671	1,516,138				
Wrapping paper	Cwt.	19,558	34,908				
	\$	79,048	133,398				

Trade of Canada with Trinidad and Tobago

(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
Total Imports	\$	2,484,956	2,888,486	Total Domestic Exports	\$	2,242,527	2,796,575
Principal Imports -			Principal Exports -				
Molasses and syrups	Gal.	1,760,535	2,584,952	Wheat flour	Brl.	167,861	208,002
	\$	100,685	153,583		\$	694,648	916,332
Sugar, not above No. 16 D.S.	Cwt.	757,505	1,155,946	Codfish, dried	Cwt.	32,172	28,956
	\$	1,262,127	1,991,346		\$	195,475	158,363
Sugar, above No. 16 D.S.	Cwt.	366,630	210,584	Planks and boards	M ft.	4,234	5,905
	\$	606,755	355,971		\$	76,930	125,073
Cocoa beans, not roasted	Cwt.	61,798	24,693	Automobiles	No.	492	579
	\$	368,202	191,747		\$	236,681	296,194

Trade of Canada with Argentina

(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
Total Imports	\$	3,286,791	10,787,360	Total Domestic Exports	\$	3,968,421	3,426,051
Principal Imports -			Principal Exports -				
Corn	Bush.	1,543,457	14,034,808	Rubber footwear	Pair	272,732	87,128
	\$	638,923	7,505,455		\$	171,520	65,896
Flaxseed	Bush.	631,336	1,272,145	Pneumatic tire casings	No.	4,231	19,541
	\$	649,673	1,580,496		\$	30,606	156,544
Cattle hides	Cwt.	143,815	76,035	Newsprint paper	Cwt.	1,167,517	1,206,215
	\$	1,334,028	810,485		\$	1,727,425	1,758,257
Beef, canned	Lb.	7,331,904	9,704,990	Farm implements	\$	1,097,584	911,594
	\$	346,529	459,243	Machinery	\$	414,846	3,683
Oak, oak bark, etc., for dyeing or tanning	Lb.	4,679,355	9,700,870	Copper and products	\$	105,909	26,828
	\$	147,580	343,697	Electric apparatus	\$	123,752	70,880

Trade of Canada with Belgium
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
Total Imports	\$	4,678,296	6,137,830	Total Domestic Exports	\$	9,326,277	23,013,044
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -			
Furs, unmanufactured	\$	507,171	680,619	Apples, fresh	Brl.	64,848	15,788
Leather, manufactured	\$	120,589	84,503		\$	255,515	48,138
Gelatine, edible	Lb.	352,645	565,857	Rye	Bush.	155,745	307,762
	\$	64,251	101,563		\$	72,791	146,724
Cotton and products	\$	327,484	551,496	Wheat	Bush.	7,458,813	21,097,726
Flax, hemp and jute	\$	167,510	222,251		\$	5,974,595	19,503,081
Wool and products	\$	87,995	221,690	Pneumatic tire casings	No.	5,036	7,952
Binder twine	Cwt.	16,653	11,626		\$	34,534	104,288
	\$	102,782	93,629	Planks and boards	M ft.	4,051	5,161
Paper and manufactures	\$	111,768	132,979		\$	60,581	130,121
Rolling-mill products	\$	603,425	806,274	Wood pulp	Cwt.	91,020	11,590
Zinc and products	\$	74,414	106,009		\$	187,215	27,129
Coal	Ton	56,166	34,750	Copper products	\$	557,191	563,374
	\$	250,323	160,376	Lead and products	\$	327,351	161,732
Glass and glassware	\$	734,632	920,796	Precious metals	\$	156,561	318,941
Diamonds, unset	\$	563,490	760,690	Zinc and products	\$	410,312	711,621
Fertilisers	Cwt.	196,889	166,247	Asbestos, raw	Ton	4,814	8,058
	\$	102,881	126,043		\$	270,606	455,828

Trade of Canada with Brazil
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
Total Imports	\$	996,339	874,613	Total Domestic Exports	\$	3,500,440	3,627,931
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -			
Nuts	\$	205,018	86,703	Pneumatic tire casings	No.	61,114	62,224
Cocoa beans, not roasted	Cwt.	7,489	22,749		\$	631,381	672,263
	\$	40,165	130,031	Newsprint paper	Cwt.	184,645	136,017
Coffee, green	Lb.	7,149,160	6,584,630		\$	333,469	246,400
	\$	661,635	490,838	Machinery	\$	1,407,007	1,311,382
Iron ore	Ton	10,640	36,209	Aluminium and products	\$	109,944	93,797
	\$	19,515	82,962	Copper and products	\$	394,257	416,051
				Lead and products	\$	95,766	224,247
				Electric apparatus	\$	118,964	220,309

Trade of Canada with China
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
Total Imports	\$	3,295,218	3,733,062	Principal Exports - con.			
Principal Imports -				Logs	M ft.	20,857	32,315
Nuts	\$	1,278,737	1,318,967		\$	150,472	322,479
Peanut oil for refining	Cwt.	153,121	201,192	Railroad ties	No.	262,653	399,486
	\$	706,823	1,020,891		\$	118,154	206,265
Furs, undressed	\$	104,263	126,078	Planks and boards	M ft.	64,422	66,586
Bristles, animal	Lb.	26,030	84,141		\$	762,085	884,567
	\$	18,665	99,004	Timber, square	M ft.	10,227	22,382
Cotton and products	\$	124,839	207,155		\$	179,619	270,441
Flax, hemp and jute	\$	261,460	269,048	Wood pulp	Cwt.	100,228	101,699
Silk and products	\$	180,427	111,770		\$	156,293	166,856
Total Domestic Exports	\$	4,637,171	4,736,315	Newsprint paper	Cwt.	823,419	391,761
Principal Exports -					\$	1,394,042	642,592
Wheat flour	Brl.	71,244	73,036	Wrapping paper	Cwt.	25,561	42,234
	\$	289,800	309,269		\$	75,518	137,386
Pneumatic tire casings	No.	10,840	13,761	Aluminium and products	\$	142,496	251,210
	\$	126,221	181,584	Lead and products	\$	157,764	193,229
Herrings, sea, dry-salted	Cwt.	114,346	124,504	Zinc and products	\$	109,437	165,728
	\$	150,312	157,004	Fertilisers	Cwt.	91,830	222,645
					\$	84,125	233,294

Trade of Canada with Cuba
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
Total Imports	\$	457,335	452,357	Total Domestic Exports	\$	1,196,422	1,343,896
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -			
Pineapples, fresh	Crate	91,741	113,061	Potatoes, seed and other	Bush.	322,375	392,991
	\$	105,155	128,678		\$	304,445	464,663
Tobacco and manufactures	Lb.	277,251	153,769	Grains and products	\$	101,426	59,687
	\$	161,960	105,473	Codfish, dried	Cwt.	41,899	46,441
					\$	228,986	212,339
				Newsprint paper	Cwt.	183,467	189,415
					\$	259,718	302,026
				Inorganic chemicals	\$	99,422	111,650

Trade of Canada with France
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
Total Imports	\$	6,630,771	6,451,025	Total Domestic Exports	\$	7,525,217	10,815,075
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -			
Nuts	\$	262,487	135,061	Wheat	Bush.	1,814,867	3,483,888
Olive oil, edible	Gal.	56,092	116,734		\$	1,538,008	3,622,793
	\$	79,242	167,402	Lobsters, canned	Cwt.	7,716	7,457
Brandy	Pf.gal.	66,657	74,736		\$	358,988	363,599
	\$	672,549	730,308	Salmon, canned	Cwt.	38,800	50,402
Wines	\$	373,898	365,413		\$	384,559	464,202
Essential oils	Lb.	23,496	28,272	Fox skins, raw	No.	20,155	14,335
	\$	106,691	70,843		\$	665,806	444,643
Furs, undressed	\$	377,953	548,659	Meats	\$	70,206	159,632
Cattle hides	Cwt.	13,179	17,142	Wood pulp	Cwt.	188,021	169,293
	\$	182,848	332,641		\$	488,825	460,501
Leather, manufactured	\$	251,388	223,605	Automobiles	No.	171	125
Cotton and products	\$	228,192	141,562		\$	141,035	116,089
Flax, hemp and jute	\$	101,129	62,512	Copper and products	\$	2,106,071	2,940,582
Silk and products	\$	491,249	302,555	Lead and products	\$	178,887	182,159
Wool and products	\$	222,849	173,783	Nickel and products	\$	186,324	393,006
Mixed textile products	\$	178,094	180,488	Zinc and products	\$	140,971	178,270
Paper and products	\$	383,942	365,599	Asbestos, raw	Ton	3,781	6,968
Books and printed matter	\$	229,627	219,175		\$	254,142	473,406
Drugs and medicines	\$	244,672	254,372				
Dyeing and tanning materials	\$	62,234	120,012				
Fertilizers	Cwt.	147,240	144,223				
	\$	135,803	172,789				
Household equipment	\$	205,630	193,506				

Trade of Canada with Germany
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
Total Imports	\$	9,769,159	11,188,646	Principal Imports - con.			
Principal Imports -				Glass and glassware	\$	339,228	440,975
Seeds	\$	137,016	94,871	Acids	\$	137,445	136,282
Cotton and products	\$	491,576	380,379	Drugs and medicines	\$	217,535	182,100
Silk and products	\$	173,105	213,036	Dyeing and tanning materials	\$	1,589,275	1,855,003
Mixed textile products	\$	193,353	276,774	Fertilizers	Cwt.	189,584	284,323
Paper and products	\$	151,094	147,718		\$	157,092	275,301
Hardware and cutlery	\$	291,486	282,201	Paints and varnishes	\$	102,764	143,679
Machinery	\$	411,803	491,865	Potassium compounds	Lb.	3,025,134	2,554,288
Tools	\$	168,274	187,445		\$	171,544	150,542
Nickel plated ware, n.o.p.	\$	108,789	83,429	Toys and dolls	\$	362,699	366,380
Phosphor tin and bronze	Lb.	445,484	427,396	Containers	\$	136,415	156,749
	\$	125,515	123,189	Household equipment	\$	302,075	418,004
Clocks and watches	\$	185,430	205,410	Musical instruments	\$	128,464	146,964
Clay and products	\$	160,326	161,881	Scientific apparatus	\$	346,873	366,608
Coal	Ton	203,422	336,585				
	\$	686,131	1,298,111				

Trade of Canada with Germany - Concl'd.

(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years	
	1935	1936		1935	1936
<u>Total Domestic Exports</u>	\$	3,600,105	6,759,820	<u>Principal Exports - conc.</u>	
Principal Exports -				Brass and products	\$ 179,516 105,696
Fruits	\$	135,581	1,822	Copper and products	\$ 1,400,002 1,166,044
Wheat	Bush.	281,324	1,414,131	Nickel and products	\$ 16,233 436,551
	\$	224,511	1,213,946	Precious metals	\$ 89,885 114,924
Salmon, pickled	Cwt.	14,218	3,931	Asbestos, raw	Ton 4,913 12,811
	\$	212,974	57,867		\$ 438,062 987,125
Wool, raw	Ib.	473,671	3,483,237		
	\$	85,036	829,605		

Trade of Canada with Greece

(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years	
	1935	1936		1935	1936
<u>Total Imports</u>	\$	41,490	66,903	<u>Total Domestic Exports</u>	\$ 5,948 3,504,317
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -	
Fruits	\$	23,630	37,557	Wheat	Bush. - 3,659,601
					\$ - 3,479,626

Trade of Canada with Italy

(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years	
	1935	1936		1935	1936
<u>Total Imports</u>	\$	2,419,084	1,184,105	<u>Total Domestic Exports</u>	\$ 3,088,354 4,110,105
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -	
Lemons	Box	70,022	38,598	Wheat	Bush 122,733 1,955,877
	\$	159,474	125,614		\$ 106,316 1,971,599
Cherries in brine	Lb.	3,194,870	1,645,832	Logs	M ft. 222 1,296
	\$	174,123	120,768		\$ 13,248 102,677
Nuts	\$	32,992	279,996	Planks and boards	M ft. 1,791 253
Olive oil, edible	Gal.	341,587	59,769		\$ 160,694 37,128
	\$	402,973	79,250	Wood pulp	Cwt. 134,618 148,305
Flax, hemp and jute	\$	132,532	48,772		\$ 359,334 407,555
Silk and products	\$	205,618	40,761	Copper and products	\$ 458,888 348,525
				Nickel and products	\$ 1,392,787 1,077,582

Trade of Canada with Japan
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years	
	1935	1936		1935	1936
<u>Total Imports</u>	\$	3,565,026	4,296,558	<u>Principal Exports - Conc.</u>	
Principal Imports -				Herring, sea, dry-salted	Cwt. 221,552 167,945
Oranges	Cu.ft.	220,962	288,387		\$ 303,326 212,500
	\$	198,310	253,941	Salmon, dry-salted	Cwt. 179,606 167,880
Rice, uncleaned	Cwt.	47,136	87,500		\$ 409,427 334,243
	\$	220,618	258,798	Hides and skins	Cwt. 16,339 18,336
Tea	Lb.	2,474,965	2,983,068		\$ 161,985 192,507
	\$	305,682	253,182	Logs	M ft. 63,353 65,306
Button blanks	\$	117,881	83,596		\$ 481,638 671,953
Fish, preserved	\$	173,609	212,091	Planks and boards	M ft. 16,222 6,146
Cotton and products	\$	64,214	156,029		\$ 246,526 163,589
Silk, raw	Lb.	25,980	74,119	Timber, square	M ft. 33,730 24,009
	\$	56,201	131,432		\$ 407,606 345,516
Silk manufactures	\$	125,552	156,468	Wood pulp	Cwt. 855,456 739,386
Artificial silk	\$	53,711	199,469		\$ 1,471,374 1,138,265
Mixed textile products	\$	263,992	341,932	Newsprint paper	Cwt. 1,331,066 1,509,456
Silver in bars	\$	-	133,567		\$ 2,171,127 2,447,966
Clay and products	\$	486,141	371,080	Wrapping paper	Cwt. 71,881 93,093
Glass and glassware	\$	116,469	131,237		\$ 225,427 279,408
Toys and dolls	\$	260,365	241,255	Scrap iron	Ton 39,186 68,011
Containers	\$	151,245	155,225		\$ 333,219 639,940
Household equipment	\$	99,008	180,676	Aluminium and products	\$ 1,985,794 1,494,039
<u>Total Domestic Exports</u>	\$	14,915,577	19,750,132	Lead and products	\$ 1,751,691 3,140,296
Principal Exports -				Nickel and products	\$ 665,907 1,223,677
Wheat	Bush.	2,235,368	5,001,530	Zinc and products	\$ 790,566 1,099,737
	\$	1,671,716	3,715,747	Asbestos, raw	Ton 15,597 21,200
Wheat flour	Brl.	202,135	308,764		\$ 628,597 856,167
	\$	723,997	1,118,943		

Trade of Canada with Netherlands
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years	
	1935	1936		1935	1936
<u>Total Imports</u>	\$	4,547,477	4,463,685	<u>Total Domestic Exports</u>	\$ 8,293,140 11,871,198
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -	
Vegetable oils, non-edible	\$	1,029,637	585,858	Apples, fresh	Brl. 32,636 34
Plants, shrubs, trees, etc.	\$	452,876	435,623		\$ 129,545 148
Seeds	\$	118,465	64,474	Buckwheat	Bush. 395,302 145,068
Tobacco, raw	Lb.	214,515	48,240		\$ 207,142 83,810
	\$	344,154	92,309	Oats	Bush. 838,696 271,658
Artificial silk	\$	131,725	71,232		\$ 315,898 121,890
Binder twine	Cwt.	147,557	158,560	Wheat	Bush. 1,846,580 7,397,064
	\$	879,222	1,108,494		\$ 1,571,918 6,614,416
Mixed textile products	\$	135,540	187,047	Wheat flour	Brl. 49,794 61,058
Fertilizers	Cwt.	451,476	639,361		\$ 205,905 250,522
	\$	199,255	299,365	Pneumatic tire casings	No. 55,412 31,615
Paints and varnishes	\$	172,902	185,578		\$ 418,944 252,544
Glycerine for explosives	Lb.	-	785,501	Wood pulp	Cwt. 133,142 123,925
	\$	-	151,412		\$ 332,439 316,083
				Copper and products	\$ 782,434 826,908
				Nickel and products	\$ 3,373,347 2,589,268

Trade of Canada with Norway
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
<u>Total Imports</u>	\$	858,829	685,634	<u>Total Domestic Exports</u>	\$	4,621,910	6,630,564
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -			
Sardines	Box	4,679,065	4,870,560	Rye	Bush.	16,270	465,024
	\$	292,712	296,153		\$	7,797	231,343
Cod liver oil	Gal.	129,642	107,524	Wheat	Bush.	1,708,468	2,780,614
	\$	95,363	86,567		\$	1,372,840	2,691,357
Iron ore	Ton	29,530	8,316	Wheat flour	Brl.	179,421	174,561
	\$	114,352	28,413		\$	674,896	688,947
Fertilizers	Cwt.	98,569	9,515	Copper and products	\$	242,621	364,842
	\$	154,842	14,139	Nickel and products	\$	1,866,481	2,035,810
				Precious metals	\$	114,761	113,695
				Carbon electrodes	\$	94,969	179,709

Trade of Canada with Peru
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
<u>Total Imports</u>	\$	4,059,037	5,204,083	<u>Total Domestic Exports</u>	\$	975,645	1,008,165
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -			
Petroleum, crude	Gal.	96,180,927	123,946,909	Shooks	\$	161,191	146,288
	\$	2,987,960	4,097,014	Newsprint paper	Cwt.	135,500	179,031
Gasoline, natural casinghead	Gal.	17,756,266	18,009,035		\$	238,434	261,378
	\$	1,070,611	1,100,560	Rails	Ton	5,074	-
					\$	157,155	-

Trade of Canada with Sweden
(Calendar Years 1935 and 1936)

Commodities	Calendar Years		Commodities	Calendar Years			
	1935	1936		1935	1936		
<u>Total Imports</u>	\$	1,672,671	1,716,601	<u>Total Domestic Exports</u>	\$	1,932,175	3,356,283
Principal Imports -				Principal Exports -			
Rolling-mill products	\$	253,681	324,390	Wheat	Bush.	306,986	413,968
Farm implements	\$	178,924	262,706		\$	278,510	405,196
Machinery	\$	253,362	157,661	Pneumatic tire casings	No.	42,085	38,710
Tools	\$	152,579	166,376		\$	374,715	398,942
Engines and boilers	\$	79,548	80,851	Lobsters, canned	Cwt.	4,049	3,986
Annular ball-bearings	\$	314,653	123,371		\$	198,015	237,531
Ball and roller bearings	\$	132,073	152,789	Copper and products	\$	561,927	1,792,449