

## TRADE AND COMMERCE

## 73.—War Trade in Manufactures, 1915.

Groups.	Value of war trade.	Groups.	Value of war trade.
	\$		\$
Food products.	5,789,354	Metals and metal products other than iron and steel	9,837,013
Textiles.	23,319,659	Tobacco and its manufactures.	127,686
Iron and steel products...	34,500,967	Vehicles for land transportation.	16,955,562
Timber and lumber and their re-manufactures...	3,491,792	Vessels for water transportation.	2,471,489
Leather and its finished products..	13,159,261	Miscellaneous industries.	12,555,128
Paper and printing.	63,853	Hand trades.	2,524,346
Liquors and beverages.	19,358		
Chemicals and allied products..	8,519,735	<b>Total.</b>	<b>133,417,371</b>
Clay, glass and stone products.	82,168		

## VII.—TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Included in this section are tables showing the exports and imports of Canada in different categories and for varying periods. These are followed by grain statistics and statistics relating to bounties, patents and copyrights, trade marks, etc.

**Import and Export Tables.**—Hitherto the trade tables of Canada have included imports in the two categories of (1) merchandise for home consumption and (2) total merchandise, the latter including goods not taken out of bond and which may be intended for export. The export tables have included (1) merchandise the produce of Canada and (2) merchandise of foreign origin. The distinction thus made is usually described by the terms "special" trade (consisting of imports for home consumption and exports the produce of the exporting country) and "general" trade (consisting of total imports and exports). In so far as the imports not taken out of bond and therefore not reckoned as intended for home consumption may be exported, there has been a certain amount of duplication in the figures representing the total or general trade, because the total exports have included the imports not intended for home consumption. In 1912 the Departmental Commission on Official Statistics recommended that the column of total imports in the Trade and Navigation Returns should be dispensed with on the ground that the column showing imports for home consumption was sufficient. The Department of Customs has now decided to publish