

22.—Value of Merchandise Imported into and exported from Canada through the United States during the fiscal years ended March 31, 1921-1922.

Countries whence imported and to which exported.	Merchandise imported through United States.		Merchandise exported through United States.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
United Kingdom.....	4,215,939	3,070,315	68,721,906	102,148,220
Australia.....	69,817	58,793	3,231,020	3,255,880
British Africa.....	29,920	19,921	1,588,713	678,357
British India.....	1,282,176	1,176,945	1,595,421	1,147,426
British East Indies (Ceylon).....	1,021,464	987,202	74,676	82,787
British Guiana.....	1,442,071	220,083	86,441	82,040
British Honduras.....	-	28,569	32,315	2,633
British West Indies.....	2,590,659	565,344	1,681,099	1,015,990
Egypt and Sudan.....	500	9,514	62,357	209,730
Gibraltar.....	-	-	178,582	43,566
Hong Kong.....	116,737	1,384	80,151	59,709
New Zealand.....	530,033	33,228	850,555	570,702
Straits Settlements.....	484,542	232,396	753,714	134,684
Other British Possessions.....	35,516	7,709	105,737	207,135
Total, British Empire.....	11,819,374	6,411,493	79,042,687	109,638,859
Argentina.....	735,856	721,073	2,116,194	1,766,708
Belgium.....	41,318	121,015	18,527,235	4,070,205
Brazil.....	542,695	641,946	1,176,461	1,045,321
Central American States.....	58,708	44,387	470,388	305,851
Chile.....	-	-	805,506	277,885
China.....	186,216	81,985	327,430	174,069
Cuba.....	754,940	457,869	2,154,660	1,697,469
Denmark.....	12,787	47,983	414,719	1,952,566
Dutch East Indies.....	174,291	41,214	2,031,581	900,174
Dutch Guiana.....	-	-	39,481	29,128
French West Indies.....	-	-	67,664	44,969
France.....	623,294	541,961	10,973,633	2,160,078
French Africa.....	-	-	120,915	117,046
Germany.....	60,746	83,976	5,062,975	1,974,721
Greece.....	194,722	155,574	1,696,895	2,981,044
Haiti.....	127,053	42,050	93,068	68,350
Holland.....	219,637	307,369	15,841,607	3,664,725
Italy.....	536,532	175,853	18,082,516	6,770,418
Japan.....	1,515,794	33,380	1,604,614	1,044,146
Mexico.....	73,625	88,865	1,011,866	1,081,046
Norway.....	8,476	3,268	880,215	624,189
Panama.....	-	-	280,557	132,365
Peru.....	793,348	204,407	451,263	51,617
Philippine Islands.....	-	-	9,778	646
Porto Rico.....	10,163	-	415,871	247,057
Portugal.....	101,030	65,944	850,933	2,864
Rumania.....	-	-	361,441	15,138
Russia.....	-	-	3,339	281,648
Santo Domingo.....	5,862,360	819,971	230,370	62,023
Siam.....	-	-	67,997	43,157
Spain.....	354,241	366,535	3,470,441	731,565
Sweden.....	24,744	12,401	2,077,011	796,871
Switzerland.....	355,511	157,377	1,365,778	129,378
Turkey.....	252,746	365,838	2,596,228	641,108
U. S. of Colombia.....	87,239	-	147,655	121,986
Uruguay.....	5,624	-	193,375	73,303
Venezuela.....	395,070	47,324	278,447	508,341
Other countries.....	68,184	140,489	607,167	1,199,180
Total, Foreign Countries.....	14,116,204	5,636,978	96,937,274	37,788,555
Grand Total.....	25,935,578	12,097,481	175,979,961	147,427,414

4.—Canadian-West Indian Trade.

In the 18th century the West Indian islands, small though they were in area, were considered as of the highest value as colonies, largely because they were the chief source of the world's supply of sugar in an age when beet sugar was unknown. The colonizing powers of Europe struggled long and bitterly for them, and in 1763 it was seriously proposed in England to retain the island of Guadeloupe, which had been captured from the French during the Seven Years' war, and hand back Canada to the French.

In the period following the American Revolution, inter-imperial trade was confined to British vessels, and the seamen of Nova Scotia played a prominent part