

There was a slight increase, however, in 1926, as compared with 1925, in the imports from the British Empire. The following table shows that the imports from overseas countries *via* the United States in 1925 and 1926, were:—United Kingdom, 1925, \$554,532, 1926, \$1,853,066; other British Empire, 1925, \$3,779,361, 1926, \$6,260,189; foreign countries, 1925, \$7,281,781, 1926, \$6,106,030; and from all overseas countries, 1925, \$11,615,674, 1926, \$14,219,285.

## IMPORTS INTO CANADA VIA THE UNITED STATES.

Imports from	Years ended Mar. 31.			
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
United Kingdom <i>via</i> United States.....	2,914,881	932,224	554,532	1,853,066
Per cent of Total Imports from United Kingdom.....	2.1	0.6	0.4	1.1
Other British Empire <i>via</i> United States.....	4,524,595	4,925,615	3,779,361	6,260,189
Per cent of Total Imports from Other British Empire.....	11.8	11.8	8.6	14.2
Foreign Countries <i>via</i> United States.....	5,419,297	8,032,644	7,281,781	6,106,030
Per cent of Total Imports from Foreign Countries.....	6.6	8.3	7.9	5.5
Total Imports <i>via</i> United States.....	12,858,773	13,890,483	11,615,674	14,219,285
Per cent of Total Imports from Overseas Countries.....	4.9	4.7	4.2	4.5

The exports from Canada *via* the United States represent a very large proportion of the total exports to overseas countries. In 1926 such exports show a considerable increase over the year 1925, due largely to increased exports of wheat *via* the United States. The statistics in the table below show that Canada's exports to overseas countries *via* the United States, in 1925 and 1926, were:—United Kingdom, 1925, \$173,556,264, 1926, \$237,327,986; other British Empire, 1925, \$18,350,573, 1926, \$22,157,401; foreign countries, 1925, \$65,452,730, 1926, \$70,466,599; all overseas countries, 1925, \$257,359,567, 1926, \$329,951,986.

## EXPORTS FROM CANADA VIA THE UNITED STATES.

Exports to	Years ended Mar. 31.			
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
United Kingdom <i>via</i> United States.....	178,966,431	152,276,836	173,556,264	237,327,986
Per cent of Total Exports to United Kingdom.....	47.1	42.1	43.7	46.6
Other British Empire <i>via</i> United States.....	13,983,246	20,815,847	18,350,573	22,157,401
Per cent of Total Exports to Other British Empire.....	22.9	26.9	23.1	24.3
Foreign Countries <i>via</i> United States.....	39,369,092	50,585,707	65,452,730	70,466,599
Per cent of Total Exports to Foreign Countries.....	31.8	28.3	36.9	29.1
Total Exports <i>via</i> United States.....	232,318,769	223,678,390	257,359,567	329,951,986
Per cent of Total Exports to Overseas Countries.....	41.1	36.2	39.3	39.2

The above table shows that in 1926, 39.2 p.c. of the exports of the Dominion to Overseas countries were shipped *via* U.S. ports, leaving 60.8 p.c. as the proportion shipped *via* Canadian sea or river ports. On p. 18 of the "Condensed Preliminary Report on the Trade of Canada, 1926", appears a table showing the amounts and proportions of principal Canadian commodities exported to overseas countries indirectly through the United States and directly through Canadian ports in 1926. The exports of the 37 principal commodities totalled 90 p.c. of all exports to overseas countries in that year.