

produce in 1927 were only 98.0 p.c. in quantity of those in 1926, while average values were 97.1 p.c. or 3 p.c. higher than the average value of imports; the declared value in 1927 was 95.2 p.c. of that in 1926. Thus imports were lower in average value in 1927 as compared with 1926 than exports were—a phenomenon which shows the danger of weighting both figures according to the fluctuation of the index number of wholesale prices, and the necessity of having a separate index of import and export valuations. A table showing the fluctuations of each important group of commodities imported and exported in 1927 as compared with 1926 is appended (Table 35). For details by commodities see the Bureau's Annual Report on the Trade of Canada, 1927, pp. 708-725.

35.—Comparison of the Value and Volume of the External Trade of Canada, by Main Groups, for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1926 and 1927. ('000' omitted.)

IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

Classification.	1927 Declared values.	1927 Quantities at 1926 values.	1926 Declared values.	Index Numbers, 1927 compared with 1926. (1926=100).	
				Quantities.	Average values.
	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$		
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—A. Mainly Food.....	126,355	128,296	115,113	111.5	98.5
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—B. Other than Food.....	86,743	102,216	88,304	115.8	84.9
Agricultural and Vegetable Products (A and B).....	213,098	230,512	203,417	113.3	92.4
Animals and Animal Products.....	53,214	56,629	49,186	115.1	94.0
Fibres and Textiles.....	183,584	211,237	184,762	114.3	86.9
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	47,962	48,265	40,403	119.5	99.4
Iron and its Products.....	229,430	239,939	181,197	132.4	95.6
Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products.....	52,748	53,616	47,693	112.4	98.4
Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products.....	156,755	158,487	139,034	114.0	98.9
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	31,845	31,152	28,404	109.7	102.2
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	62,227	66,213	53,233	124.4	94.0
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>1,030,893</b>	<b>1,086,650</b>	<b>927,329</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>94.1</b>

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE.

Classification.	1927 Declared values.	1927 Quantities at 1926 values.	1926 Declared values.	Index Numbers, 1927 compared with 1926. (1926=100).	
				Quantities.	Average values.
	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$		
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—A. Mainly Food.....	505,502	521,773	539,220	96.7	96.9
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—B. Other than Food.....	69,492	68,676	66,838	102.7	101.2
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—(A and B).....	574,994	590,449	606,058	97.4	97.4
Animals and Animal Products.....	167,292	173,042	190,976	90.6	96.7
Fibres and Textiles.....	7,666	8,598	8,940	96.1	89.2
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	284,120	293,920	278,675	105.5	96.7
Iron and its Products.....	74,285	75,395	74,735	100.9	98.5
Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products.....	80,639	84,654	97,476	86.8	95.3
Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products.....	28,510	28,199	24,569	114.8	101.1
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	16,575	17,538	17,498	100.2	94.5
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	18,077	17,651	16,429	107.4	102.4
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>1,252,158</b>	<b>1,359,441</b>	<b>1,315,356</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>97.1</b>