

## CANADA'S IMPORTS FROM THIRTY-FIVE LEADING COUNTRIES, 1928.

NOTE.—Countries arranged in order of importance, 1928.

Rank.	Countries.	Value of Imports.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) 1928 compared with 1927.	Per cent of Total Imports.			
				1927.	1928.		
1927	1928	\$	\$	p.c.	p.c.		
1	1	United States.....	719,444,000	(+)	82,421,000	66.7	64.9
2	2	United Kingdom.....	185,889,000	(+)	21,950,000	15.9	16.8
3	3	France.....	26,474,000	(+)	2,482,000	2.3	2.4
4	4	Germany.....	17,056,000	(+)	2,026,000	1.5	1.6
5	5	Japan.....	12,505,000	(+)	1,335,000	1.1	1.1
6	6	Belgium.....	9,944,000	(+)	281,000	1.0	0.9
14	7	Argentina.....	9,859,000	(+)	4,193,000	0.5	0.9
9	8	British India.....	9,240,000	(+)	1,359,000	0.8	0.8
10	9	Netherlands.....	8,749,000	(+)	1,055,000	0.8	0.8
7	10	Switzerland.....	8,598,000	(-)	896,000	0.9	0.8
18	11	New Zealand.....	8,282,000	(+)	3,684,000	0.4	0.7
33	12	Colombia.....	7,589,000	(+)	6,463,000	0.1	0.7
19	13	Barbados.....	6,216,000	(+)	2,425,000	0.4	0.6
17	14	British Guiana.....	6,072,000	(+)	1,480,000	0.4	0.5
8	15	Cuba.....	5,587,000	(-)	2,490,000	0.8	0.5
16	16	Jamaica.....	5,481,000	(+)	721,000	0.5	0.5
11	17	Australia.....	5,302,000	(-)	994,000	0.6	0.5
13	18	Peru.....	5,216,000	(-)	677,000	0.6	0.6
32	19	Fiji.....	4,315,000	(+)	3,087,000	0.1	0.4
20	20	Italy.....	4,242,000	(+)	788,000	0.3	0.4
24	21	British West Indies, Other.....	3,553,000	(+)	1,067,000	0.2	0.3
23	22	Ceylon.....	2,732,000	(+)	119,000	0.3	0.2
15	23	China.....	2,572,000	(-)	2,470,000	0.5	0.2
26	24	Spain.....	2,572,000	(+)	351,000	0.2	0.2
22	25	British Straits Settlements.....	2,459,000	(-)	298,000	0.3	0.2
12	26	Santo Domingo.....	2,459,000	(-)	3,563,000	0.6	0.2
29	27	Czechoslovakia.....	2,424,000	(+)	697,000	0.1	0.2
21	28	Trinidad and Tobago.....	2,099,000	(-)	722,000	0.3	0.2
28	29	Newfoundland.....	2,098,000	(+)	228,000	0.2	0.2
27	30	Brazil.....	2,088,000	(+)	118,000	0.2	0.2
30	31	British West Africa.....	1,939,000	(+)	909,000	0.1	0.2
30	32	Sweden.....	1,862,000	(+)	218,000	0.1	0.2
31	33	Hong Kong.....	1,441,000	(+)	19,000	0.1	0.1
40	34	British East Africa.....	1,233,000	(+)	746,000	-	0.1
25	35	Mexico.....	1,174,000	(-)	1,199,000	0.2	0.1
		Total from above 35 Countries.....	1,098,712,000	(+)	76,924,000	99.1	99.1
		Total Imports.....	1,108,956,000	(+)	78,063,000	100.0	100.0
		British Empire.....	249,090,000	(+)	35,011,000	20.7	22.5
		Foreign Countries.....	859,876,000	(+)	43,052,000	79.3	77.5

**Exports to Principal Countries.**—During 1928 exports of domestic produce show a decrease of \$23,950,000 compared with 1927, but an increase over the year 1925 of \$159,141,000. Decreases occurred in exports to 19 of the 40 principal countries, whereas 21 show increases. Of the total decreases, that in the exports to the British Empire amounted to \$41,160,000, while there was an increase in the exports to foreign countries of \$17,210,000. The principal countries to show decreases were:—United Kingdom \$36,169,000; France \$5,274,000; Australia \$4,774,000; Italy \$4,072,000; Brazil \$2,394,000; New Zealand \$2,172,000; Argentina \$2,016,000; Greece \$1,741,000; Irish Free State \$1,732,000; Cuba \$1,441,000; Dutch East Indies \$1,288,000; and Uruguay \$1,158,000. Principal countries to show increases were:—United States \$11,583,000; the Netherlands \$9,164,000; Germany \$7,833,000; Japan \$3,028,000; Norway \$1,638,000; Sweden \$1,196,000; British India \$1,048,000; and Hong Kong \$1,006,000.

Many changes have taken place in the chief markets to which Canada shipped her products in 1928. The table "Canada's Domestic Exports to Forty Leading Countries, 1928" shows that the United States and the United Kingdom took 72.4