to $62,217,000, was made up chiefly of two general categories, *viz.*:—(1) commodities not indigenous to Canada or not strictly regarded as trade in the general acceptation of the term, such as fresh and dried tropical fruits, nuts, corn, rice, etc., also settlers' effects, containers, menageries, etc.; (2) manufactured commodities.

ONE HUNDRED LEADING COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO CANADA, BY VALUES, 1928.

Commodities.	Value.	Commodities.	Value.
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Coal (except for ships' stores).........	58,269,078	Meats...............................	4,585,535
Machinery...........................	48,600,813	Leather manufactures...............	4,557,989
Spirits and wines....................	45,471,514	Woollen yarns......................	4,356,235
Automobiles.........................	34,422,492	Castings and forgings (iron).........	4,298,176
Crude petroleum (ex. ships' stores)...	34,125,572	Sisal and manila grass..............	4,255,080
Raw sugar...........................	33,266,888	Grey and white cottons.............	4,181,653
Automobile parts....................	33,237,181	Scientific and educational equipment.	4,147,272
Farm implements....................	29,636,449	Fertilizers.........................	4,145,158
Green fruits.........................	24,859,503	Hardware and cutlery...............	4,097,572
Raw cotton.........................	24,639,795	Containers (outside coverings).......	4,088,123
Plates and sheets (iron).............	22,400,549	Silk clothing.......................	3,999,031
Raw rubber.........................	21,337,140	Dyeing and tanning materials.......	3,940,933
Silk fabrics and velvets.............	19,862,231	Tweeds............................	3,772,336
Electric apparatus...................	19,044,465	Goods returned within five years....	3,772,002
Engines and boilers..................	17,006,829	Tubes and pipe (iron)..............	3,738,548
Raw furs............................	16,495,299	Post office parcels..................	3,409,999
Books and printed matter...........	14,832,041	Ships' stores.......................	3,357,421
Raw hides...........................	14,140,594	Wire of iron or steel................	3,317,776
Worsteds and serges.................	13,437,564	Clocks and watches.................	3,303,798
Corn................................	13,057,832	Hats and caps......................	3,215,022
Tea.................................	12,310,414	Soda and soda compounds...........	3,181,366
Paper...............................	11,918,454	Fish................................	3,096,527
Vegetable oils.......................	11,699,524	Diamonds, unset....................	3,067,838
Gasolene............................	11,549,807	Medicinal preparations..............	3,036,439
Wood manufactures.................	10,712,954	Canned fruits......................	3,007,951
Planks and boards	10,504,419	Tin in blocks.......................	2,986,784
Coloured or printed cottons..........	10,250,762	Sulphur............................	2,907,539
Clay and its products...............	9,662,412	Iron ore...........................	2,889,768
Settlers' effects.....................	9,192,370	Cotton yarns.......................	2,880,383
Structural iron and steel.............	8,656,310	Carpets (wool).....................	2,806,392
Glass and glassware.................	8,129,616	Molasses...........................	2,741,856
Jute cloth or canvas.................	7,862,818	Animals, living.....................	2,506,610
Copper and its products.............	7,249,634	Musical instruments................	2,377,576
Bars and rails (iron).................	7,193,309	Rice................................	2,357,982
Raw tobacco........................	7,018,880	Binder twine.......................	2,294,518
Stone and its products..............	6,395,610	Seeds..............................	2,280,535
Woollen clothing....................	6,357,005	Cotton clothing....................	2,274,386
Dried fruits.........................	6,311,756	Cotton lace and embroidery.........	2,253,596
Alumina............................	6,281,232	Toys and dolls......................	2,118,497
Fresh vegetables....................	6,069,278	Pigs and ingots (iron)..............	2,051,739
Leather, unmanufactured............	5,960,105	Jewellery...........................	1,857,592
Green coffee........................	5,667,068	Silk yarn, artificial................	1,784,126
Rubber manufactures...............	5,326,273	Dress goods (wool) to be dyed.......	1,566,806
Brass and its products..............	5,153,663	Refined sugar......................	1,453,974
Nails, tops and waste wool..........	5,130,892	Canned vegetables.................	1,441,089
Raw wool...........................	5,128,433	Rods of iron and steel..............	1,197,762
Raw silk............................	5,073,511	Soap...............................	1,178,108
Paints and varnishes................	5,915,186	Hemp..............................	1,106,248
Coke................................	4,810,446		
Cocoa and chocolate................	4,788,894	Total value of above commodities..	918,083,287
Nuts (except cocoanuts).............	4,676,467	Total value of imports.............	1,108,956,466
Band or hoop iron..................	4,614,506	Percentage represented by above commodities...................	82·8

Canada's Principal Exports.—The table giving "Seventy Leading Canadian Commodities Exported from Canada, 1928" shows that the value of these commodities amounted to $1,160,723,000 or 94·4 p.c. of our total domestic exports. Of the 54 commodities for which there were quantity statistics, 33 were exported at a lower average export price per unit in 1928 than in 1927, and 21 at a higher average export price. The total value, however, of the 33 commodities for which the average export price was lower in 1928 than in 1927 amounted to $822,000,000, while the total value of the 21 commodities for which the average export price was higher