

SUMMARY OF CANADIAN TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES, BY GROUPS AND PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, YEAR ENDED MAR. 31, 1929, WITH INCREASES OR DECREASES AS COMPARED WITH 1928—concluded.

(Values in Thousands of Dollars.)

| Imports. | | | Exports (Canadian). | | |
|---|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Groups and Commodities. | Value. | Increase (+) Decrease (-). | Groups and Commodities. | Value. | Increase (+) Decrease (-). |
| | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ |
| V.—Iron and Products... | 317,089 | + 83,098 | V—Iron and Products... | 11,157 | + 2,326 |
| Automobile parts... | 55,467 | + 22,363 | Farm implements... | 4,367 | + 844 |
| Machinery..... | 54,614 | + 12,271 | Ferro-silicon, etc... | 3,792 | + 1,067 |
| Rolling-mill products..... | 49,812 | + 13,585 | VI.—Non-Ferrous Metals | 63,222 | + 19,107 |
| Automobiles..... | 42,619 | + 8,602 | Copper..... | 23,829 | + 10,396 |
| Farm implements... | 39,826 | + 10,693 | Nickel..... | 13,489 | + 6,357 |
| Engines and boilers (chiefly auto engines)..... | 18,033 | + 2,105 | Raw gold..... | 12,371 | + 3,381 |
| Iron ore..... | 3,425 | + 1,198 | Silver..... | 5,970 | + 1,471 |
| VI.—Non-Ferrous Metals | 62,105 | + 13,719 | Aluminium, bars, etc..... | 4,323 | - 3,596 |
| Electric apparatus.. | 24,411 | + 7,649 | VII.—Non-Metallic Min- erals..... | 17,995 | + 1,958 |
| Copper products.... | 12,716 | + 5,654 | Asbestos..... | 7,380 | + 845 |
| Brass..... | 5,699 | + 1,435 | Abrasives, arti- ficial..... | 3,088 | + 583 |
| Aluminium..... | 5,454 | - 2,067 | Coal..... | 2,077 | - 38 |
| VII.—Non-Metallic Min- erals..... | 135,154 | + 17,706 | Gypsum..... | 1,240 | + 198 |
| Coal..... | 55,661 | - 3,695 | VIII.—Chemicals..... | 10,779 | + 2,628 |
| Petroleum, crude.. | 27,824 | + 4,244 | Fertilizers..... | 5,536 | + 760 |
| Petroleum, refined. | 23,397 | + 7,696 | Sodium compounds | 2,023 | + 660 |
| Stone and products | 7,307 | + 1,929 | Acids..... | 2,021 | + 991 |
| Coke..... | 6,448 | + 1,854 | IX.—Miscellaneous..... | 12,343 | + 3,724 |
| Glass..... | 4,861 | + 791 | Settlers' effects... | 5,197 | + 49 |
| VIII.—Chemicals..... | 26,203 | + 3,957 | Electrical energy... | 3,938 | 1 |
| Paints and varni- shes..... | 4,136 | + 408 | Films..... | 1,330 | - 67 |
| Fertilizers..... | 3,659 | + 738 | Total Exports (Canadian)..... | 499,612 | + 21,467 |
| Dyeing, tanning materials..... | 2,963 | + 408 | | | |
| IX.—Miscellaneous..... | 48,685 | + 7,535 | | | |
| Settlers' effects... | 9,343 | + 1,606 | | | |
| Scientific equip- ment..... | 3,638 | + 172 | | | |
| Articles for ex- hibition..... | 3,130 | + 1,032 | | | |
| Total Imports.. | 868,012 | + 149,116 | | | |

¹ Exports and imports of electrical energy were included in the general trade figures for the first time in 1929.

For a more detailed treatment of the commodities making up our export and import trade with the United States, see Tables 12 and 13 of this chapter.

Canadian Trade via the United States.—Imports from overseas countries *via* the United States have steadily declined in recent years, especially those from the British Empire. This decrease has followed: (1) general propaganda to utilize Canadian sea and river ports, (2) additional concessions to goods imported under the Preferential Tariff if they come direct. Provision has been made, in trade treaties and agreements negotiated with foreign countries, that goods must be imported *via* a Canadian sea or river port in order to obtain the full benefits of special rates of duty. Between 1920 and 1929 imports *via* the United States have decreased from 9.5 p.c. to 2.9 p.c. of the total imports from overseas countries.

The proportion of exports from Canada to overseas countries *via* the United States shows a slight decline since 1927, the percentages for the past eight fiscal years being:—1922, 32.8; 1923, 41.1; 1924, 36.2; 1925, 39.3; 1926, 39.2; 1927, 39.5; 1928, 38.9; 1929, 36.7.

Details by countries are given in Table 21 of this chapter.