

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED, FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAR. 31, 1929—concluded.

GROUP 7—NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.

Commodity Imported.	Imports 1929.	Increase (+) Decrease (-).	Commodity Exported.	Exports 1929.	Increase (+) Decrease (-).
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Total of Group.....	166,964,231	(+) 13,914,793	Total of Group.....	27,401,790	(+) 1,451,860
Principal imports—			Principal exports—		
Coal (except for ships).....	54,483,327	(-) 3,785,751	Asbestos, raw.....	11,267,188	(+) 590,017
Petroleum, crude.....	37,660,074	(+) 3,534,502	Stone and products....	6,538,633	(+) 1,045,361
Petroleum, refined.....	23,672,418	(+) 7,714,507	Coal.....	4,523,985	(-) 221,871
Clay and products.....	10,417,260	(+) 754,848	Petroleum, crude.....	1,308,623	(+) 495,210
Glass.....	9,717,519	(+) 1,587,903	Gasolene and naphtha..	724,385	(+) 200,037
Stone and products....	8,537,893	(+) 2,142,283			
Coke.....	6,647,955	(+) 1,837,509			
Diamonds, unset.....	3,182,289	(+) 114,451			

GROUP 8—CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.

Total of Group.....	37,723,046	(+) 4,150,933	Total of Group.....	19,438,064	(+) 2,072,548
Principal imports—			Principal exports—		
Paints and varnishes...	5,854,804	(+) 839,618	Fertilizers.....	6,078,038	(+) 663,745
Fertilizers.....	4,847,498	(+) 702,340	Acids.....	4,240,672	(+) 910,728
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	3,981,720	(+) 40,787	Soda and compounds..	3,919,560	(+) 253,318
Drugs and medicines..	3,727,106	(+) 690,667	Drugs and medicines..	660,667	(+) 210,789
Soda and compounds..	3,665,775	(+) 484,409	Paints and varnishes..	529,293	(+) 109,096
Soap.....	1,162,051	(-) 16,057			

GROUP 9—MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES.

Total of Group.....	68,491,584	(+) 8,642,692	Total of Group.....	18,263,813	(+) 3,227,454
Principal imports—			Principal exports—		
Settlers' effects.....	10,390,922	(+) 1,198,552	Settlers' effects.....	5,917,625	(+) 119,820
Containers.....	5,479,789	(+) 1,391,666	Films.....	4,265,322	(+) 722,916
Scientific equipment...	4,458,096	(+) 310,824	Electrical energy.....	3,938,182	1
Post Office parcels....	3,637,841	(+) 227,842	Musical instruments...	767,890	(-) 504,253
Articles for exhibition..	3,295,342	(+) 467,612	Containers.....	572,109	(-) 143,011
Articles returned with- in five years.....	3,213,565	(-) 558,437	Stationery.....	461,116	(+) 54,994
Musical instruments....	2,826,227	(+) 448,651	Vessels.....	209,187	(-) 400,580
Jewellery.....	2,605,322	(+) 747,730	Cameras.....	128,040	(-) 511,480
Toys.....	2,250,895	(+) 411,800			
Express parcels.....	1,984,622	(+) 234,299			
Pocket books, etc.....	1,288,276	(+) 230,067			
Vessels.....	1,056,163	(-) 798,752			
Films.....	868,163	(-) 43,987			
Total Imports.....	1,265,679,091	(+) 156,722,624	Total Exports.....	1,363,709,672	(+) 135,360,329
			(Canadian).		

¹ This item appears for the first time in Canadian trade in the fiscal year 1929.

For further information respecting Canada's trade in principal commodities with all countries, fiscal years 1926-1929, for imports see Table 13 and for exports see Table 12.

Canada's Principal Imports.—The statistics in the following table, showing "One Hundred Leading Commodities Imported into Canada, 1929", indicate that the total declared value of the commodities amounted to \$1,044,391,000, or 82.5 p.c. of the total imports into Canada. The leading 20 commodities accounted for nearly 50 p.c. of Canada's total imports.

In the case of the 51 commodities shown in the table for which there were quantity statistics, 30 of these were imported at a lower price per unit in 1929 than in 1928, and 21 at a higher price per unit. Those imported at a lower price per unit were valued at \$342,883,000, while those imported at a higher price per unit were valued at \$212,562,000. Thus the average price per unit of Canada's imports was apparently somewhat lower in 1929 than in 1928.