

while the declared value of 1929 imports was more than double that of 1914, the actual volume of 1929 imports was only 178.9 p.c. of their volume in 1914. For details see the Bureau's Annual Report on the Trade of Canada, 1929, pp. 816-820.

The effect of price changes in the periods covered by the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1921 and that of 1922 are strikingly illustrated by the figures of trade in those years. While the declared value of imports in 1922 was only 60 p.c. of that of 1921, the volume was nearly 82 p.c. The deflation in average prices of exports was even greater, for while the declared value in 1922 was only 62 p.c. of that in 1921, the volume was nearly 92 p.c.

37.—Comparison of the Value and Volume of the External Trade of Canada, by Main Groups, for the pre-war fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1914, and the post-war fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1921, 1922 and 1926-1929. ("000" omitted.)

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION.

Main Groups.	1914.	1921.	1922.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
Values as Declared. (In Thousands of Dollars.)	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$
Agricultural and Vegetable Products....	97,618	259,431	172,666	203,417	213,098	238,185	233,130
Animals and their Products.....	41,093	61,722	46,646	49,186	53,214	65,790	71,662
Fibres and Textiles.....	109,154	243,608	139,997	184,762	183,584	186,996	206,444
Wood and Paper.....	37,397	57,449	35,791	40,403	47,962	51,751	59,215
Iron and its Products.....	143,865	245,626	110,211	181,197	229,430	259,574	346,611
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	35,574	55,651	29,773	47,693	52,748	60,190	75,438
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	85,289	206,095	137,604	139,034	156,785	153,049	166,964
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	17,073	37,887	24,630	28,404	31,845	33,572	37,723
Miscellaneous.....	52,131	72,690	50,486	53,233	62,227	59,849	68,492
Total.....	619,194	1,240,159	747,804	927,329	1,030,892	1,108,956	1,265,679
On the Basis of 1914 Average Values. (In Thousands of Dollars.)							
Agricultural and Vegetable Products....	97,618	112,892	121,445	143,725	163,557	174,776	205,346
Animals and their Products.....	41,093	35,122	46,723	41,395	44,693	47,780	49,541
Fibres and Textiles.....	109,154	85,402	82,785	109,209	125,705	127,307	141,484
Wood and Paper.....	37,397	27,238	20,566	25,076	27,433	31,346	35,168
Iron and its Products.....	143,865	155,893	76,805	168,258	227,499	285,073	372,700
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	35,574	48,321	28,058	45,292	47,094	56,319	73,713
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	85,289	93,882	81,882	99,798	113,349	124,529	140,749
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	17,073	16,731	12,766	20,449	22,310	24,158	29,029
Miscellaneous.....	52,131	35,805	34,098	39,780	49,570	49,709	59,941
Total.....	619,194	611,286	505,128	692,982	821,210	920,997	1,107,671
Index Numbers of Declared Values. (1914=100.)							
Agricultural and Vegetable Products....	100.0	265.6	176.8	208.3	218.3	244.0	238.8
Animals and their Products.....	100.0	150.1	113.5	119.8	129.5	160.1	174.4
Fibres and Textiles.....	100.0	223.1	128.2	169.2	168.2	171.3	189.1
Wood and Paper.....	100.0	153.5	95.7	108.0	123.3	138.4	158.3
Iron and its Products.....	100.0	170.7	76.7	126.0	159.5	180.4	240.9
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	100.0	156.4	83.7	134.1	148.3	169.2	212.1
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	100.0	241.8	161.5	163.1	183.8	179.4	195.8
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	100.0	221.9	144.3	166.4	186.5	196.9	221.0
Miscellaneous.....	100.0	139.4	96.9	102.1	119.4	114.8	131.4
Total.....	100.0	200.3	120.7	149.8	166.5	180.0	204.4
Index Numbers of Trade, as Revalued at 1914 Average Values. (1914=100.)							
Agricultural and Vegetable Products....	100.0	115.6	124.4	147.2	167.5	179.0	210.3
Animals and their Products.....	100.0	85.5	113.6	100.7	108.7	116.3	120.5
Fibres and Textiles.....	100.0	78.2	75.8	100.1	115.2	116.6	129.6
Wood and Paper.....	100.0	72.8	55.0	67.1	73.3	83.8	94.0
Iron and its Products.....	100.0	108.3	53.4	117.0	158.1	198.1	259.1
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	100.0	135.8	78.9	127.2	132.4	158.3	207.2
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	100.0	110.0	96.0	116.9	132.9	146.0	165.0
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	100.0	98.0	74.8	119.7	130.7	141.5	170.0
Miscellaneous.....	100.0	68.7	65.4	76.3	95.1	95.3	115.0
Total.....	100.0	98.8	81.6	111.9	132.6	148.7	178.9