

were larger than the imports, while textiles and iron and steel products, in addition to a large production showed an excess of imports over exports of \$150,000,000 for textiles and \$256,000,000 for iron and steel products.

5.—Consumption of Manufactured Products, by Groups, 1928, with Totals for 1922-1927.

Note.—Statistics of manufacturing production are for the calendar year. Imports and exports of manufactured and partly manufactured goods are for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31 of the following years.

Group of Industries.	Value of Manufactured Products.	Manufactured and Partly Manufactured Goods.		Value of Manufactured Products Available for Consumption.
		Value of Imports.	Value of Exports. ¹	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Vegetable products.....	756,995,585	137,943,685	154,054,047	740,885,223
Animal products.....	485,021,894	37,263,368	77,556,899	444,728,463
Textile products.....	415,402,464	158,707,822	8,615,447	565,494,839
Wood and paper products.....	882,549,865	57,463,697	265,590,713	474,422,849
Iron and its products.....	609,632,999	842,224,541	86,520,116	865,337,424
Non-ferrous metal products.....	237,966,927	69,452,287	±0,500,143	226,910,071
Non-metallic mineral products.....	206,082,141	65,924,612	8,016,304	263,990,449
Chemicals and allied products.....	146,975,837	37,723,046	19,822,869	164,876,014
Miscellaneous industries.....	85,630,097	69,380,650	14,479,519	139,381,228
Central electric stations.....	143,692,455	80,467	3,938,182	139,834,740
Totals, 1928	3,769,850,344	975,114,175	719,162,239	4,025,861,300
Totals, 1927	3,425,498,540	825,147,919	648,178,600	3,602,468,459
Totals, 1926	3,247,863,438	767,622,068	673,769,266	3,341,116,190
Totals, 1925	2,918,545,315	671,462,940	695,325,245	2,924,683,010
Totals, 1924	2,695,052,582	576,631,243	591,598,479	2,679,486,346
Totals, 1923	2,781,165,514	639,343,645	591,829,306	2,828,679,853
Totals, 1922	2,482,209,130	574,551,323	515,173,415	2,541,587,438

¹ For 1928 exports include all exports of partly and fully manufactured goods whether of domestic or foreign origin, but for 1927 and previous years exports are of Canadian produce only, since foreign exports for previous years have never been analysed as raw materials, partly or fully manufactured goods. Therefore in this table the value of manufactured products made available for consumption for the years 1922 to 1927 inclusive, is an overstatement by the amount of the foreign exports of manufactured goods in each year, probably varying from about \$11,000,000 in 1922 to \$18,000,000 in 1927.

Section 2.—Production of Industrial Groups and Individual Industries.

One of the factors in the progress of Canada is the possession of many natural resources, favourable to industrial growth. It is upon the country's agricultural resources, forests, minerals and wild life that Canada's industries are mainly based. The sea and lake fisheries also make an important contribution of raw materials to the manufacturing industries of the Dominion. Nevertheless, the industrial development of Canada was a matter of small beginnings and gradual growth over a period of many years, and the comparatively small home market, restricted at the present time to a population of about ten millions, a large part of it in scattered agricultural areas, is still one of the difficulties of the situation. Yet Canada is now not merely the second largest manufacturing country in the British Empire; her exports to the other Dominions consist largely of manufactured goods. The exports of manufactured and partly