

**Subsection 2.—General Analysis of Current Import and Export Trade.**

The external trade of Canada, in common with that of every other country in the world, suffered a severe decline, both in volume and in value, following the war. The decline in value, owing to lower prices, was very much greater than that in volume, as is shown in Table 37 on pp. 582-583 of the 1930 Year Book.

Allowing for the price changes, the physical volume of Canada's imports was greater for the fiscal year 1930 than for any previous year, while, owing largely to reduced exports of grains, the volume of exports declined in 1930. The particulars are set forth in the following table:—

Fiscal Year.	Imports.		Exports (Canadian).	
	Declared Value.	Based on 1926 Average Value.	Declared Value.	Based on 1926 Average Value.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1924.....	893,367,000	855,692,000	1,045,351,000	1,189,945,900
1925.....	796,933,000	805,247,000	1,099,067,000	1,121,360,993
1926.....	927,329,000	927,329,000	1,315,356,000	1,315,356,000
1927.....	1,030,893,000	1,100,530,000	1,252,158,000	1,233,685,000
1928.....	1,108,956,000	1,190,832,000	1,228,349,000	1,302,285,000
1929.....	1,265,679,000	1,403,856,000	1,363,710,000	1,548,578,000
1930.....	1,248,274,000	1,465,155,000	1,120,258,000	1,254,974,000

Canada's total foreign trade during the year ended Mar. 31, 1930, showed a decrease compared with 1929 of 9.8 p.c., but compared with 1928 an increase of 1.4 p.c. The decrease compared with the year 1929 in imports amounted to 1.4 p.c., and in exports to 17.6 p.c. The decrease in exports was mainly accounted for by the smaller exports of grains, particularly wheat, to the United Kingdom and Continental Europe, due partly to lower yields but also reflecting temporary marketing policies as well.

If the exports of barley, flaxseed, oats, rye, wheat and wheat flour are eliminated from the Dominion's domestic exports for 1929 and 1930, it will be noted that the exports of "all other commodities" show an increase for 1930 over 1929 of \$23,892,074. The particulars are set forth in the following table:—

**CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS, LESS EXPORTS OF BARLEY, FLAXSEED, OATS, RYE, WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR, FISCAL YEARS ENDED MAR. 31, 1929 AND 1930.**

Item.	1929.	1930.	Increase (+) Decrease (-).
	\$	\$	
Barley.....	25,743,971	10,398,735	- 15,355,236
Flaxseed.....	5,745,397	1,732,087	- 4,013,310
Oats.....	10,241,938	4,055,855	- 6,186,083
Rye.....	10,809,020	1,451,640	- 9,357,380
Wheat.....	428,524,326	215,753,475	- 212,770,851
Wheat flour.....	65,117,779	45,457,195	- 19,660,584
Totals, above six Commodities.....	546,182,431	278,839,987	- 267,342,444
Totals, Domestic Exports.....	1,363,709,672	1,120,258,302	- 243,451,370
Totals, Exports "All Other Commodities".....	817,527,241	841,419,315	+ 23,892,074

**Statistical Tables of Current Trade.**—Tables 10 to 18 (pp. 521-587) deal with the current trade statistics of the Dominion. Tables 10 and 11 are sum-