

Subsection 3.—Canada's Position in International Trade in the Calendar Years 1913 and 1929.

Canada continues to hold her position in international trade, as indicated by the following table giving "Comparison of the Trade of the Principal Countries of the World". In 1913 the Dominion occupied eighth place in imports among the leading trading countries, but in 1929 she occupied fifth place. In export trade, Canada in 1913 was in tenth position, but in 1929 she had moved up to fifth position. In aggregate trade, Canada in 1913 was in ninth position, but in 1929, as in 1926 to 1928, she was in fifth position. In imports, exports and aggregate trade Canada came next after the four leading trading countries, each of which has from four to twelve times our population, viz., the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany and France.

In trade per capita, Canada has made a very creditable showing since 1913. In that year she occupied fifth place in imports per capita and in 1929 she occupied fifth place, being exceeded by New Zealand, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Denmark. In exports per capita, Canada in 1913 occupied seventh place, but in 1929 she had advanced to third place, being exceeded by New Zealand and Denmark. In aggregate trade per capita, Canada in 1913 was in sixth place among the leading commercial nations of the world, but in 1929 she had moved up to fourth place, New Zealand being in first place, Denmark second and Netherlands third.

COMPARISON OF THE TRADE OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD,
CALENDAR YEARS 1913 AND 1929.

Rank.		Country.	Foreign Trade.		Increase (+) or Decrease (-) 1929 Compared with 1913.		Trade per capita.	
1913.	1929.		1913.	1929.	Amount.	Per cent.	1913.	1929.
		<i>Net Imports for Consumption.</i>	Million \$	Million \$	Million \$	p.c.	\$	\$
1	1	United Kingdom.....	3,207.9	5,411.0	+ 2,203.1	+ 68.7	69.68	118.29
3	2	United States.....	1,756.9	4,316.3	+ 2,559.4	+ 145.7	18.10	35.06
2	3	Germany.....	2,563.3	3,197.4	+ 634.1	+ 24.7	38.62	49.65
4	4	France.....	1,625.3	2,296.4	+ 671.1	+ 41.3	41.04	55.06
8	5	Canada.....	659.1	1,273.1	+ 614.0	+ 93.1	37.55	128.14
7	6	Italy.....	703.6	1,120.4	+ 416.8	+ 59.2	20.28	27.46
5	7	Netherlands.....	1,575.0	1,113.8	- 461.2	- 29.3	256.35	144.07
13	8	Japan.....	363.3	1,008.6	+ 645.3	+ 177.6	6.94	15.79
6	9	Belgium.....	894.9	993.7	+ 98.2	+ 10.9	118.07	124.20
9	10	British India.....	594.1	944.8	+ 350.7	+ 59.0	1.88	2.96
10	11	Argentina.....	406.6	831.8	+ 425.2	+ 104.5	46.74	76.28
11	12	Australia.....	370.6	692.0	+ 321.4	+ 86.7	78.30	108.59
12	13	Switzerland.....	370.5	540.6	+ 170.1	+ 45.9	97.99	134.55
15	14	Spain (1928).....	252.1	499.1	+ 247.0	+ 98.0	12.64	22.09
16	15	Sweden.....	226.9	478.4	+ 251.5	+ 110.8	40.44	78.36
17	16	Denmark.....	208.3	455.8	+ 247.5	+ 118.8	75.08	130.34
14	17	Brazil.....	326.0	420.8	+ 94.8	+ 29.1	13.41	10.45
18	18	British South Africa.....	196.5	419.7	+ 223.2	+ 113.6	28.72	45.98
19	19	Norway.....	148.0	284.2	+ 136.2	+ 92.0	60.11	101.09
20	20	New Zealand.....	104.1	232.7	+ 128.6	+ 123.5	98.89	159.00