

index, transferred to the 1917 base, from 1923 to 1929: 1917, 100.0; 1918, 102.0; 1919, 98.1; 1920, 95.0; 1921, 86.1; 1922, 96.0; 1923, 104.8; 1924, 102.9; 1925, 112.7; 1926, 128.1; 1927, 136.5; 1928, 148.8; 1929, 57.5.

Consumption of Manufactured Products.—One of the beneficial results of placing the classification of external trade and of production upon a common basis is exhibited in Table 5, where the value of commodities made available for consumption in Canada is derived from the statistics of the two important fields. For example, the value of all manufactured commodities made available in a period approximately corresponding to 1929 was \$4,308,378,487, a figure obtained by adding to the value of manufactured products in 1929 the value of the imports of manufactured and partly manufactured goods during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1930, and deducting the value of the corresponding exports for the same period. In this table more accurate statistics could be presented were it possible to exclude from the gross value of manufactured products the duplications involved when the products of one manufacturing establishment become the materials worked upon in another. Iron, vegetable, textile, wood and paper and animal products were, in that order, the leading groups in the value of finished goods made available for consumption. The large amount of manufactured vegetable products made available for consumption was due to the large domestic production, as the exports and imports were about equal, while manufactures of textiles and iron and steel products, in addition to a large production, showed an excess of imports over exports of \$137,000,000 for textiles and \$228,000,000 for iron and steel products. Wood and paper, animal and non-ferrous metal products were manufactured in Canada in greater quantities than required for home consumption, providing export balances in these groups of commodities.

5.—Consumption of Manufactured Products, by Groups, 1929, with Totals for 1922-29.

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. ¹
		Value of Imports.	Value of Exports.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Vegetable products.....	771,457,665	125,010,477	122,902,659	773,565,483
Animal products.....	477,761,855	44,425,796	64,802,581	457,385,069
Textile products.....	426,247,587	144,573,313	7,489,884	563,331,016
Wood and paper products.....	725,819,740	58,382,393	267,006,760	517,695,273
Iron and its products.....	738,012,950	307,066,936	78,571,009	966,508,907
Non-ferrous metal products.....	283,545,666	82,132,716	99,113,024	266,565,358
Non-metallic mineral products.....	242,023,518	69,391,244	8,491,908	302,922,854
Chemicals and allied products.....	138,545,221	39,343,858	22,468,462	155,420,617
Miscellaneous industries.....	103,073,662	68,400,262	20,057,938	161,415,986
Central electric stations.....	157,499,385	96,399	4,028,154	153,567,924
Totals, 1929	4,063,987,279	939,323,587	694,932,379	4,368,378,487
Totals, 1928	3,769,850,364	975,114,175	719,193,239	4,025,861,300
Totals, 1927	3,425,498,540	825,147,919	648,178,000	3,602,468,459
Totals, 1926	3,247,903,438	767,622,008	673,709,266	3,341,116,180
Totals, 1925	2,949,545,315	671,462,940	695,325,245	2,924,683,010
Totals, 1924	2,695,053,552	576,831,243	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	2,482,399,130	574,551,323	515,173,415	2,541,877,038

¹For 1928 and 1929 foreign products imported and later re-exported are eliminated from the value of products available for consumption, but for 1927 and previous years this was impossible since foreign exports for these years had never been analysed as raw materials or 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 \$18,600,000 in 1927.