

other tropical products from Cuba and Santo Domingo to countries willing to make more favourable trade agreements with Canada, such as the British West Indies, British Africa and the Fiji islands, has resulted in Cuba dropping from 4th to 27th place, imports decreasing from \$13,000,000 to \$2,400,000, and Santo Domingo from 10th place has faded away almost completely as a source of Canadian imports.

CANADA'S IMPORTS FROM THIRTY-FIVE LEADING COUNTRIES, 1931.

Note.—Countries arranged in order of importance, 1931.

Rank.				Country.	Value of Imports.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) 1931 Compared with—		Percentage of Imports.	
1922	1929	1930	1931			1922.	1930.	1922.	1931.
						\$	\$	p. c.	p. c.
1	1	1	1	United States.....	584,407,018	+ 68,448,822	- 263,035,019	69.0	64.5
2	2	2	2	United Kingdom.....	149,497,302	+ 32,362,040	- 39,682,346	15.7	16.5
3	3	3	3	France.....	19,004,102	+ 5,522,007	- 6,152,989	1.8	2.1
19	4	4	4	Germany.....	16,197,036	+ 14,156,020	- 5,308,382	0.3	1.8
6	5	7	5	Japan.....	9,342,967	+ 1,148,286	- 3,194,286	1.1	1.0
9	8	10	6	British India.....	8,426,716	+ 3,146,859	- 605,024	0.7	0.9
12	7	6	7	Belgium.....	8,420,019	+ 4,574,301	- 4,598,987	0.5	0.9
11	9	9	8	Netherlands.....	7,287,132	+ 3,285,085	- 2,145,476	0.5	0.8
15	11	8	9	Argentina.....	6,739,697	+ 4,384,597	- 3,492,630	0.3	0.7
22	6	5	10	New Zealand.....	6,671,252	+ 4,887,752	- 9,611,467	0.2	0.7
5	10	12	11	Switzerland.....	5,484,463	+ 3,187,145	- 1,830,377	1.2	0.6
28	19	15	12	Italy.....	5,048,957	+ 3,661,587	- 85,263	0.2	0.6
35	12	13	13	Colombia.....	5,036,898	+ 4,676,399	- 2,215,793	0.1	0.6
26	22	22	14	China.....	4,810,814	+ 3,397,287	- 1,833,792	0.2	0.5
16	17	14	15	Jamaica.....	4,792,509	+ 2,577,068	- 402,374	0.3	0.5
30	20	17	16	Australia.....	4,616,722	+ 3,637,398	- 405,371	0.1	0.5
7	18	11	17	Peru.....	4,535,524	+ 2,447,879	- 2,956,604	0.9	0.5
8	16	18	18	British Guiana.....	4,288,157	+ 1,878,507	- 305,664	0.8	0.5
14	14	16	19	Barbados.....	4,264,506	+ 1,269,949	- 410,660	0.4	0.5
44	46	37	20	British South Africa.....	3,329,528	+ 3,201,790	- 2,505,503	-	0.4
36	22	19	21	Czechoslovakia.....	3,176,387	+ 2,824,463	- 616,002	-	0.4
37	39	43	22	Venezuela.....	3,024,584	+ 2,730,279	- 2,495,622	-	0.3
20	13	20	23	Fiji.....	2,807,355	+ 841,175	- 869,249	0.3	0.3
17	25	24	24	Ceylon.....	2,706,845	+ 521,516	- 108,422	0.3	0.3
20	28	34	25	Other British West Indies.....	2,571,905	+ 1,346,890	- 1,370,280	0.2	0.3
27	26	26	26	Newfoundland.....	2,501,761	+ 1,109,735	- 123,658	0.2	0.3
4	15	21	27	Cuba.....	2,408,647	- 10,633,921	- 1,101,580	1.7	0.3
23	21	25	28	Trinidad and Tobago.....	2,321,007	+ 642,349	- 269,150	0.2	0.3
61	45	28	29	British East Africa.....	2,062,125	+ 2,075,015	- 99,822	0.2	0.2
39	27	27	30	Sweden.....	2,037,457	+ 1,792,162	- 221,947	-	0.2
21	24	23	31	Spain.....	1,960,759	+ 181,351	- 823,300	0.2	0.2
67	49	36	32	Russia.....	1,917,652	+ 1,915,969	- 1,008,127	-	0.2
69	52	42	33	Dutch West Indies.....	1,838,964	+ 1,837,459	- 1,397,813	-	0.2
24	30	30	34	Brazil.....	1,349,124	+ 146,121	- 338,583	0.2	0.1
58	32	32	35	British West Africa.....	1,156,779	+ 1,137,577	- 165,127	-	0.1
Totals, Above 35 Countries.....					896,066,589	+ 164,901,430	- 338,308,334	97.7	98.8
Totals, Imports..					906,612,605	+ 158,808,363	- 341,660,887	100.0	100.0
British Empire.....					204,943,951	+ 55,834,606	- 47,769,753	19.9	22.6
Foreign Countries.....					701,668,744	+ 102,973,655	- 293,901,134	80.1	77.4

Exports to Principal Countries.—Canada's exports to most of the principal countries show a falling off in the fiscal year 1931 as compared with 1930, the contraction being due to a serious decline in commodity prices as well as reduced volume. Exceptions to the general rule occurred in the cases of Italy, due to large increases in the exports of wheat and flour, and of St. Pierre and Miquelon due to increased exports of alcoholic beverages. As a result Italy rose from 13th to 5th place and St. Pierre and Miquelon from 16th to 9th place among the nations as a market for Canada. The United States, the United Kingdom and Japan remained in that order as the leading markets. Germany dropped from 4th to 7th place, Argentina from 6th to 13th and China from 8th to 14th. Comparing the fiscal year 1931 with 1922, it will be noted that over the longer period Canada's exports to most countries have shown marked expansion in spite of the decline in commodity prices during