

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	1,189,945,000
1925.....	796,933,000	805,247,000	1,069,067,000	1,120,360,000
1926.....	927,329,000	927,329,000	1,315,356,000	1,315,356,000
1927.....	1,030,893,000	1,100,530,000	1,252,153,000	1,283,685,000
1928.....	1,108,956,000	1,195,690,000	1,228,349,000	1,302,285,000
1929.....	1,265,679,000	1,403,097,000	1,363,710,000	1,548,578,000
1930.....	1,348,274,000	1,413,206,000	1,120,258,000	1,255,496,000
1931.....	906,613,000	1,169,380,000	799,743,000	1,097,832,000
1932.....	578,502,000	880,930,000	576,344,000	1,005,876,000

Canada's total imports of merchandise in 1932, amounting to \$578,503,904, show a decrease of 36.2 p.c. compared with 1931, and exports of domestic merchandise, amounting to \$576,344,302, a decrease of 27.9 p.c. During the past year, the drastic decline in commodity prices has materially affected the comparability of trade statistics. When the fluctuations in import and export prices have been eliminated from Canadian trade, by re-valuing the quantities imported and exported in 1932 at 1926 average values, as in the above table, the 1932 imports declined 24.7 p.c. and exports 8.4 p.c. from 1931. (See also Subsection 10 and Table 22 of this chapter.)

The decline in Canada's trade was not so marked as that of the United States and some other countries. However, the trade of both Canada and the United States suffered more from the general trade depression of the world than the trade of the chief commercial countries of Europe, with the exception of Hungary and Spain.

Statistical Tables of Current Trade.—Tables 10 to 18 (pp. 524-589) deal with the current trade statistics of the Dominion. Tables 10 and 11 are summary tables, showing by groups our trade with the United Kingdom, the United States and all countries, by values and percentages, for the latest four fiscal years. Table 12 shows the same in detail for exports and Table 13 for imports of all important articles. Table 14 shows by main classes imports as dutiable and free and exports as of Canadian and foreign produce for the five fiscal years 1928-32. Table 15 shows imports and exports for the fiscal year ended 1932 by degree of manufacture and by origin, and Table 16 gives similar information on a classification according to purpose. Table 17 gives our imports and exports for the two latest years by ports and provinces, and Table 18 shows the values imported from different countries under the general, preferential and treaty rate tariffs in 1931 and 1932.