

CANADA'S IMPORTS FROM THIRTY-FIVE LEADING COUNTRIES, 1932.

NOTE.—Countries arranged in order of importance, 1932.

Rank.			Country.	Value of Imports.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)		Percentage of Imports.			
1922	1931	1932			1932 Compared with—		1922.	1932.		
					1922.	1931.	p.c.	p.c.		
			\$	\$	\$					
1	1	1	United States.....	351,886,775	—	164,271,421	—	232,720,243	69.0	60.8
2	2	2	United Kingdom.....	106,371,779	—	10,763,564	—	43,125,613	15.7	18.4
3	3	3	France.....	13,570,141	+	89,136	—	5,433,961	1.8	2.3
18	4	4	Germany.....	11,657,869	—	9,616,053	—	4,539,167	0.3	2.0
6	5	5	Japan.....	5,990,401	—	2,204,280	—	3,352,566	1.1	1.0
10	8	6	Netherlands.....	5,827,969	+	1,825,922	—	1,459,163	0.5	1.0
29	16	7	Australia.....	5,696,770	+	4,617,446	+	1,080,048	0.1	1.0
9	6	8	British India.....	5,099,736	—	180,121	—	3,326,980	0.7	0.9
11	7	9	Belgium.....	5,047,721	+	1,202,003	—	3,372,266	0.5	0.6
30	13	10	Colombia.....	5,035,311	+	4,674,802	—	1,587	0.1	0.9
8	18	11	British Guiana.....	4,541,322	—	1,624,742	+	253,765	0.8	0.8
15	15	12	Jamaica.....	4,408,024	+	2,190,436	—	336,576	0.3	0.8
33	20	13	British South Africa.....	4,323,169	+	4,195,431	+	993,641	—	0.8
27	12	14	Italy.....	4,193,437	+	2,906,067	—	855,520	0.2	0.7
25	14	15	China.....	3,725,558	—	2,312,031	—	1,085,256	0.2	0.6
5	11	16	Switzerland.....	3,687,517	—	4,984,091	—	1,796,946	1.2	0.6
7	17	17	Peru.....	3,515,589	—	3,467,814	—	1,019,935	0.9	0.6
22	27	18	Trinidad and Tobago.....	3,124,902	+	1,446,244	+	808,895	0.2	0.5
31	21	19	Czechoslovakia.....	2,759,864	+	2,407,940	—	426,523	—	0.5
13	19	20	Barbados.....	2,673,435	—	321,124	—	1,591,073	0.4	0.5
14	9	21	Argentina.....	2,608,363	—	253,263	—	4,131,334	0.3	0.4
19	22	22	Fiji.....	2,606,430	+	640,250	—	200,925	0.3	0.4
16	23	23	Ceylon.....	1,573,916	—	618,413	—	1,134,929	0.3	0.3
28	24	24	Other British West Indies.....	1,560,516	+	335,491	—	1,011,389	0.2	0.3
35	31	25	Dutch West Indies.....	1,499,701	+	1,498,198	—	339,263	—	0.3
26	25	26	Newfoundland.....	1,483,881	+	91,855	—	1,017,880	0.2	0.3
21	30	27	Spain.....	1,476,630	—	302,778	—	484,129	0.2	0.3
34	28	28	British East Africa.....	1,438,338	+	1,439,228	—	645,787	—	0.2
20	10	29	New Zealand.....	1,080,230	—	708,270	—	5,591,022	0.2	0.2
23	32	30	Brazil.....	982,544	—	512,701	—	366,580	0.2	0.2
4	26	31	Cuba.....	981,091	—	12,061,477	—	1,427,556	1.7	0.2
32	29	32	Sweden.....	879,476	+	634,181	—	1,167,981	—	0.1
12	34	33	Mexico.....	788,447	—	3,096,765	+	19,124	0.5	0.1
17	33	34	Hong Kong.....	660,939	—	1,448,798	—	172,669	0.3	0.1
24	35	35	Straits Settlements.....	550,777	—	906,965	—	216,065	0.2	0.1
Totals, Above 35 Countries.....				573,106,168	—	165,614,808	—	319,240,462	98.7	99.1
Totals, All Countries.....				578,503,904	—	189,300,428	—	328,108,791	100.0	100.0
British Empire.....				147,811,993	—	1,297,260	—	57,131,958	19.9	25.5
Foreign Countries.....				430,691,911	—	168,003,168	—	270,976,833	80.1	74.5

Exports to Principal Countries.—After a decline in 1931 Canada's exports to most of the principal countries showed a further falling off in the fiscal year 1932 as compared with 1931, the contraction being due to a serious decline in commodity prices as well as reduced volume. Exceptions to the general rule in the latest year occurred in the cases of France, due to large increases in the exports of wheat, the Netherlands and Denmark, due to increased exports of grains, and Norway, due to copper-nickel matte. As a result France rose from 6th to 3rd place among the nations as a market for Canada. The United States and the United Kingdom retained first and second places respectively with Japan in 4th place, in spite of the fact that there was a considerable reduction in the value of exports in each case. The percentages of exports in 1932 over 1931 increased to the United Kingdom, France, Japan, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, British South Africa, Denmark, and Norway, while percentages decreased to the United States, Newfoundland, China, Argentina, Italy, New Zealand, and British India, exports to Italy, Argentina and New Zealand showing disproportionately large decreases. During the ten-year period covered by comparisons with 1922, exports to many countries have increased