

Subsection 8.—Canada's Position in International Trade in the Calendar Years 1913 and 1932.

Canada, during the calendar year 1932, even with a material decrease in her trade, has maintained a relatively high place among the trading nations of the world. In 1930 the Dominion stood in fifth position in total trade and total imports, but in sixth position in total exports. In the calendar year 1931, due to unstable trade conditions, there were some notable changes in the relative positions of certain leading trading nations in world trade. The United Kingdom, Canada and British India, the three greatest trading nations of the British Empire, all moved downwards in their relative positions with respect to values of total exports in 1931. Germany in 1931 displaced the United Kingdom from second place in the value of exports, while Belgium and Argentina moved up to fifth and sixth positions, respectively, displacing British India and Canada. In 1932 Canada, in export trade, once more moved into fifth position, displacing Belgium and Argentina, but occupying, as last year, eighth place in total imports, and seventh place in total trade; the Netherlands, Belgium and Italy occupied fifth, sixth and seventh positions in total imports, while Belgium and the Netherlands occupied fifth and sixth positions in total trade.

COMPARISON OF THE TRADE OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, CALENDAR YEAR 1932.

NOTE.—The figures in parentheses represent relative positions in 1931.

Country.	Total Trade.		Imports.		Domestic Exports.	
	Rank.	Amount.	Rank.	Amount.	Rank.	Amount.
		Million \$		Million \$		Million \$
United Kingdom.....	1 (1)	4,250.9	1 (1)	2,797.9	2 (3)	1,453.0
United States.....	2 (2)	3,293.3	2 (2)	1,502.4	1 (1)	1,790.9
Germany.....	3 (3)	2,478.5	4 (4)	1,110.6	3 (2)	1,365.9
France.....	4 (4)	1,940.2	3 (3)	1,168.6	4 (4)	771.6
Belgium.....	5 (5)	979.0	6 (6)	512.2	6 (5)	466.8
Netherlands.....	6 (6)	978.5	5 (5)	592.2	10 (10)	386.3
Canada.....	7 (7)	948.4	8 (8)	452.6	5 (7)	493.8
Italy.....	8 (9)	872.5	7 (7)	478.3	9 (11)	394.2
Japan.....	9 (8)	869.4	9 (9)	439.1	7 (8)	430.3
British India.....	10 (11)	808.6	10 (11)	400.2	8 (9)	408.4
Argentina.....	11 (10)	672.3	11 (10)	296.1	11 (6)	376.2

Canada's Share in World Trade.—Two tables on pp. 70 and 71 of the Condensed Preliminary Report on the Trade of Canada, 1932, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and not reproduced here to economize space, show in values and percentages Canada's share in the imports and in the exports of the forty principal trading countries of the world for the calendar years 1913, 1922 and 1930.

Since 1913 Canada has made remarkable progress in the expansion of her export trade to the world's markets, and in supplying her requirements from all parts of the world. The first of the above-mentioned tables showing "Canada's Share in Imports of Principal Countries", indicates that while in 1913 Canada provided only 1.95 p.c. of the total imports of these countries, in 1930 her share was 3.50 p.c.