

Section 6.—Index Numbers of Import and Export Valuations.

Index numbers of imports and export valuations have been computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics since 1920 and are shown in Table 16 for the years 1923-32. Fifty export and 60 import commodities are included in the calculations. The year 1913 has been taken as the base. Index numbers were calculated on the aggregative principle and both an individual and a group system of weighting has been used on the basis of quantities imported or exported.¹

¹ For list of commodities included, see Appendix A of "Prices and Price Indexes, 1913-26".

16.—Index Numbers of Export and Import Valuations, calendar years 1923-32.

(1913=100.)

EXPORTS.

Group.	Number of Items.	Index Numbers (1913=100)										
		1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	
Vegetables and their products.....	14	122.2	133.1	155.2	150.9	143.5	132.1	130.1	99.9	73.6	68.3	
Animals and their products.	11	142.0	136.3	155.1	148.0	160.3	155.7	155.7	145.9	118.3	93.9	
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	2	134.2	161.1	165.8	140.3	126.7	143.7	126.0	89.4	68.0	47.8	
Wood, wood products and paper.....	8	178.0	173.3	167.9	162.4	158.5	156.4	153.9	142.2	125.7	109.4	
Iron and its products.....	4	90.8	88.3	83.8	82.9	92.0	81.0	82.9	80.5	79.3	79.1	
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	6	121.2	123.3	132.9	129.4	120.0	121.1	126.6	109.4	83.5	78.1	
Non-metallic minerals and their products.....	2	190.1	181.1	169.9	172.8	173.3	172.8	177.0	164.0	155.9	140.7	
Chemicals and allied products.....	2	118.2	109.0	109.6	107.6	97.0	87.4	85.5	83.7	76.6	70.5	
Totals, Exports.....	50	136.8	139.6	151.7	147.0	144.0	137.6	136.9	116.8	95.2	85.1	

IMPORTS.

Vegetables and their products.....	15	174.4	167.2	154.8	149.6	153.3	144.4	130.6	117.0	100.9	87.2
Animals and their products.	3	87.3	78.9	93.6	86.9	95.0	119.2	94.9	75.1	58.0	35.6
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	15	182.4	181.7	184.0	158.0	143.7	153.8	147.1	123.0	86.0	74.6
Wood, wood products and paper.....	3	178.2	167.0	175.6	164.7	141.7	142.1	150.9	144.8	117.9	114.8
Iron and its products.....	11	108.8	107.4	98.6	95.0	95.0	93.6	95.7	99.4	92.6	94.1
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	3	91.8	92.0	100.6	107.4	106.7	103.7	115.4	133.4	97.2	108.2
Non-metallic minerals and their products.....	7	162.2	145.4	143.9	141.7	130.1	124.8	123.6	117.2	100.6	97.5
Chemicals and allied products.....	3	143.7	146.9	140.3	148.7	148.2	138.6	134.3	154.5	151.7	164.0
Totals, Imports.....	60	147.6	142.0	139.6	131.7	127.0	127.3	122.9	115.1	95.3	89.5
Combined Indexes.....	-	141.7	140.7	146.3	140.1	136.3	133.0	130.6	116.0	95.2	87.1