

Subsection 5.—Geographical Distribution of Canadian Trade by Continents and Countries.

Canadian Trade by Continents, 1934.—In the latest fiscal year both exports of Canadian products and imports increased substantially, imports by \$27,600,000 and exports by \$105,500,000. Imports from the United Kingdom increased by \$18,700,000 and from the United States by \$5,700,000, while imports from "other Europe", "other North America" and Africa showed slight declines, and imports from South Africa, Asia and Oceania recorded minor increases. Of the increase in exports of Canadian products totalling \$105,500,000, the United Kingdom accounted for \$43,200,000, the United States for \$51,300,000, Asia for \$3,600,000, Oceania for \$5,100,000, Africa for \$4,000,000 and South America for \$1,300,000. "Other Europe" and "other North America" recorded slight declines. Details respecting Canada's trade by continents, 1929 to 1934, are given in the following statement.

VI.—CANADA'S TRADE BY CONTINENTS, FISCAL YEARS 1929 TO 1934.

Item and Continent.	Values in Millions of Dollars.						Percentages of Totals.					
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
IMPORTS.												
Europe—												
United Kingdom.....	194.0	189.2	149.5	106.4	86.4	105.1	15.3	15.2	16.5	18.4	21.3	24.2
Other.....	92.7	95.7	74.7	50.6	34.9	34.0	7.3	7.6	8.2	8.7	8.6	7.9
North America—												
United States.....	868.1	847.4	584.4	351.7	232.5	238.2	68.6	67.9	64.5	60.8	57.2	54.9
Other.....	26.2	24.0	23.4	17.6	13.9	13.1	2.1	1.9	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.0
South America.....	26.5	31.9	25.6	17.3	10.6	11.6	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7
Asia.....	33.5	31.1	27.7	18.8	12.4	16.2	2.6	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.7
Oceania.....	22.5	24.5	14.4	9.5	9.1	9.7	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.3
Africa.....	2.2	4.5	6.9	6.6	6.4	5.9	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.3
Totals, Imports.....	1,265.7	1,248.3	906.6	578.5	406.2	433.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
EXPORTS (CANADIAN).												
Europe—												
United Kingdom.....	429.7	281.7	219.2	174.0	184.4	227.6	31.5	25.2	27.4	30.2	38.9	39.3
Other.....	213.1	125.9	90.0	77.2	72.7	72.4	15.6	11.2	11.3	13.4	15.3	12.5
North America—												
United States.....	500.2	515.0	349.6	235.2	143.1	194.4	36.7	46.0	43.7	40.8	30.2	33.6
Other.....	42.9	46.2	45.8	31.6	25.9	23.2	3.1	4.1	5.7	5.5	5.5	4.0
South America.....	32.6	34.7	20.6	8.9	6.6	7.9	2.4	3.1	2.6	1.5	1.4	1.4
Asia.....	87.2	63.1	39.4	28.3	22.7	26.3	6.4	5.6	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.5
Oceania.....	37.6	36.1	20.0	10.2	12.4	17.5	2.8	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.6	3.0
Africa.....	20.3	17.6	15.0	10.9	6.0	10.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.7
Totals, Exports.....	1,363.6	1,120.3	799.6	576.3	473.8	579.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Imports from Principal Countries.—The following statement on imports from thirty-five leading countries in 1934 shows how predominant the two great English-speaking countries are as the source of supply of Canadian imports, the United States supplying approximately 55 p.c. of all our imports, while the United Kingdom, with less than half the share of the United States in our import trade, has, nevertheless, more than ten times as large a share as Germany, ranking third. Again it is to be noted that in 1934 three British countries, India, Australia and South Africa, took fifth, sixth and seventh places, respectively, in our import trade, ranking immediately after Germany and France. These same countries twelve years earlier ranked ninth, thirtieth and forty-fourth, respectively, in supplying us with imports and the change is indicative of the growing proportion of Empire trade to total trade.