

VII.—CANADA'S IMPORTS FROM THIRTY-FIVE LEADING COUNTRIES, 1934.

NOTE.—Countries arranged in order of importance, 1934.

Rank.				Country.	Value of Imports, 1934.	Increases (+) or Decreases (—) 1934 Compared with—		
1922	1932	1933	1934			1922.	1932.	1933.
				\$	\$	\$	\$	
1	1	1	1	United States.....	238,187,681	- 277,770,515	- 113,499,094	+ 5,639,626
2	2	2	2	United Kingdom.....	105,100,764	- 12,034,579	- 1,271,015	+ 18,634,709
19	4	3	3	Germany.....	9,922,704	+ 7,881,688	- 1,735,165	+ 833,799
3	3	4	4	France.....	6,898,411	- 6,583,594	- 6,671,730	- 814,147
9	8	7	5	British India.....	5,941,863	+ 662,006	+ 842,127	+ 1,847,662
30	7	5	6	Australia.....	5,406,582	+ 4,327,258	- 290,188	- 496,005
44	13	6	7	British South Africa.....	3,642,197	+ 3,514,459	- 680,972	- 1,264,867
7	17	15	8	Peru.....	3,579,726	- 3,403,677	+ 64,137	+ 1,006,205
35	10	11	9	Colombia.....	3,569,707	+ 3,209,198	- 1,465,604	+ 204,199
6	5	8	10	Japan.....	3,311,687	- 4,882,994	- 2,678,714	- 549,224
11	6	9	11	Netherlands.....	3,241,669	- 760,378	- 2,586,300	- 474,329
12	9	10	12	Belgium.....	3,200,168	- 645,550	- 1,847,553	- 442,350
14	20	13	13	Barbados.....	3,126,857	+ 132,298	+ 453,422	+ 270,022
5	16	17	14	Switzerland.....	2,808,308	- 5,863,300	- 879,209	+ 408,673
36	12	12	15	Jamaica.....	2,640,286	+ 424,755	- 1,765,738	- 554,078
28	14	14	16	Italy.....	2,579,950	+ 1,192,580	- 1,613,487	- 226,411
21	29	26	17	New Zealand.....	2,575,158	+ 791,658	+ 1,494,928	+ 1,605,454
26	15	21	18	China.....	2,330,559	+ 917,032	- 1,394,999	+ 725,107
15	21	27	19	Argentina.....	2,049,563	- 305,537	- 558,800	+ 1,154,581
23	18	16	20	Trinidad and Tobago.....	1,986,716	+ 308,058	- 1,138,186	- 441,536
20	22	19	21	Fiji.....	1,647,324	- 318,856	- 959,106	- 571,027
17	23	25	22	Ceylon.....	1,409,959	- 777,370	- 163,957	+ 328,937
36	19	20	23	Czechoslovakia.....	1,403,472	+ 1,051,548	- 1,356,392	- 365,572
8	11	18	24	British Guiana.....	1,389,183	- 4,777,481	- 3,152,739	- 910,631
29	24	23	25	Other British West Indies.....	1,357,089	+ 132,064	- 203,427	+ 121,613
38	32	32	26	Sweden.....	1,138,443	+ 893,148	+ 258,967	+ 434,250
22	27	24	27	Spain.....	1,128,755	- 650,653	- 347,875	- 31,998
4	31	31	28	Cuba.....	1,063,239	- 11,979,329	+ 82,148	+ 357,415
25	35	38	29	British Straits Settlements.....	1,001,878	- 452,864	+ 451,101	+ 615,454
65	28	30	30	British East Africa.....	928,543	+ 921,433	- 507,795	+ 203,565
75	25	22	31	Dutch West Indies.....	867,486	+ 865,981	- 632,215	- 690,302
-	44	37	32	Egypt.....	701,155	+ 632,592	+ 431,652	+ 293,574
27	26	34	33	Newfoundland.....	630,070	- 761,956	- 853,811	+ 84,543
24	30	33	34	Brazil.....	626,586	- 868,659	- 355,958	+ 35,445
18	34	36	35	Hong Kong.....	624,336	- 1,485,401	- 36,603	+ 108,722
Totals, above 35 Countries.....					428,018,074	- 306,464,937	- 144,568,150	+ 27,081,078
Totals, Imports.....					433,798,625	- 314,005,707	- 144,705,279	+ 27,414,881
British Empire.....					140,403,886	- 8,705,367	- 7,408,107	+ 20,019,562
Foreign Countries.....					293,394,739	- 305,300,340	- 137,297,172	+ 7,395,319

Exports to Principal Countries.—Figures in the following statement, as in the import statement, are indicative of the predominance of the United Kingdom and the United States as our customers. The third country, the Netherlands, takes from us only about 10 p.c. of the commodities taken by the United States. It may be noted that in the latest year the Netherlands and Belgium were our best customers on the continent of Europe, surpassing France and Germany in this respect, while Italy ranked only sixteenth as a customer compared with third in 1922. The relative positions of these countries are largely due, of course, to the attitudes taken by the various countries to imports of Canadian wheat, France, Germany and Italy all desiring to be independent of imported food supplies.

As among the Empire countries, the rise of British South Africa from sixteenth in 1922 to ninth in 1934 may be noted as of special significance, while Australia ranked sixth in 1934, as in 1922, and New Zealand was twelfth in 1934 as compared with thirteenth in 1922. In the Orient, Japan maintained fourth place in 1934, the same as twelve years earlier.