

VIII.—CANADA'S TRADE BY CONTINENTS, FISCAL YEARS 1932-37.

Item and Continent.	Values in Millions of Dollars.						Percentages of Totals.					
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
IMPORTS.												
Europe—												
United Kingdom....	106.4	86.4	105.1	111.7	117.9	129.5	18.4	21.3	24.2	21.4	20.9	19.3
Other.....	50.9	34.9	34.0	37.0	38.2	41.4	8.7	8.6	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.2
North America—												
United States.....	351.7	232.5	238.2	303.6	319.5	393.7	60.8	57.2	54.9	58.1	56.8	58.6
Other.....	17.6	13.9	13.0	17.1	16.4	17.9	3.0	3.4	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.6
South America.....	17.3	10.6	11.7	15.2	19.5	28.8	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.5	4.3
Asia.....	18.5	12.4	16.2	20.6	28.4	35.4	3.3	3.1	3.7	3.9	5.0	5.3
Oceania.....	9.5	9.1	9.7	10.8	12.8	17.5	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6
Africa.....	6.6	6.4	5.9	6.4	10.0	7.7	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.1
Totals, Imports...	578.5	406.2	433.8	522.4	562.7	671.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
EXPORTS (Canadian).												
Europe—												
United Kingdom....	174.0	184.4	288.6	290.8	321.6	408.0	29.0	34.9	43.3	38.4	37.9	38.4
Other.....	77.2	72.7	72.3	57.0	51.1	80.3	12.9	13.8	10.9	7.5	6.1	7.6
North America—												
United States.....	257.8	197.4	220.1	304.7	360.3	435.0	43.0	37.4	33.0	40.3	42.4	41.0
Other.....	32.7	25.9	23.2	20.8	21.5	25.4	5.4	4.9	3.6	2.8	2.5	2.4
South America.....	8.9	6.6	7.9	11.0	12.9	13.9	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3
Asia.....	28.3	22.7	26.3	30.4	28.1	36.0	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.4
Oceania.....	10.2	12.4	17.5	26.3	35.2	40.1	1.7	2.4	2.6	3.5	4.1	3.8
Africa.....	10.9	6.0	10.0	15.6	18.3	22.5	1.8	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.2	2.1
Totals, Exports...	600.0	528.1	665.9	756.6	849.0	1,061.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Imports from Principal Countries.—Statement IX which follows shows how predominant are the two great English-speaking countries as the source of supply of Canadian imports. Trade with these two leading countries is more fully covered in Subsections 4 and 5 of this chapter. During the fiscal year 1937, there were short crops of corn in the United States and British South Africa, with the result that imports of corn from Argentina were unusually heavy. Consequently, the position of third for Argentina may be only temporary, while British South Africa declined from ninth to twenty-ninth place. The percentage of imports from countries from which Canada obtains important industrial materials is tending to rise with the progress of recovery in Canada. Imports during the latest year from France were seriously affected by labour disputes and a high internal price level in that country before the franc was devalued. In Table 19 of this chapter may be found the values of imports from all important countries in recent years.