

years being: 1927, 39·4; 1928, 38·7; 1929, 36·6; 1930, 33·7; 1931, 27·3; 1932, 18·7; 1933, 14·2; 1934, 14·4; 1935, 17·3; 1936, 18·4; 1937, 16·5; 1938, 11·4, and 1939, 8·4. An important factor in the decline for recent years was the requirement of direct shipment for goods to qualify under the Empire preferences introduced in Britain, but this factor was cancelled, so far as wheat is concerned, under the United Kingdom-United States Trade Agreement which came into effect Jan. 1, 1939. Details of exports via the United States by countries are given in Table 20 of this chapter.

Trade with Other Foreign Countries.—The positions occupied by the United States and other foreign countries in Canada's trade in various years from 1886 to 1939 are shown in Statement VIII below. During the War of 1914-18 and the years immediately following, when production and exports by many European countries were curtailed, imports from the United States rose to a high proportion, while those from other foreign countries declined. With this exception, the proportion of imports from other foreign countries has remained surprisingly constant, at about one-tenth to one-eighth of total imports, over the period of nearly half a century. Canadian exports to other foreign countries increased from 4·5 p.c. to 24·0 p.c. in 1929 but they have since declined.

VIII.—CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES REPRESENTATIVE FISCAL YEARS 1886-1939.

Item and Year.	Canada's Trade with—			Percentages of Total Trade with—		
	United States.	Other Foreign Countries.	All Foreign Countries.	United States.	Other Foreign Countries.	All Foreign Countries.
	\$	\$	\$	p c.	p c.	p c.
IMPORTS.						
1886.....	42,818,651	11,756,920	54,575,571	44·6	12·2	56·8
1896.....	53,529,390	16,618,619	70,148,009	50·8	15·8	66·6
1906.....	169,256,452	30,694,394	199,950,846	59·6	10·9	70·5
1914.....	396,302,138	68,365,014	464,667,152	64·0	11·0	75·0
1921.....	856,176,820	117,979,374	974,156,194	69·0	9·5	78·5
1922.....	515,958,196	82,736,883	598,695,079	69·0	11·0	80·0
1926.....	608,618,542	109,890,062	718,508,604	65·6	11·9	77·5
1929.....	868,012,229	140,278,652	1,008,290,881	68·6	11·1	79·7
1930.....	847,442,037	148,156,943	995,598,980	67·9	11·8	79·7
1933.....	232,548,055	53,451,365	285,999,420	57·2	13·2	70·4
1934.....	238,187,681	55,207,058	293,394,739	54·9	12·7	67·6
1937.....	393,720,662	79,989,062	473,709,724	58·6	11·9	70·5
1938.....	487,279,507 ¹	78,584,995 ¹	565,864,502 ¹	61·0	9·8	70·8
1939.....	412,476,817	65,041,022	477,517,839	62·7	9·9	72·6
EXPORTS (Canadian).						
1886.....	34,284,490	3,515,148	37,799,638	44·1	4·5	48·6
1896.....	37,789,481	5,152,185	42,941,666	34·4	4·7	39·1
1906.....	83,546,306	13,516,428	97,062,734	35·5	5·8	41·3
1914.....	163,372,825	29,573,097	192,945,922	37·9	6·8	44·7
1921.....	542,322,967	243,388,515	785,711,482	45·6	20·5	66·1
1922.....	292,588,643	101,816,627	394,405,270	39·5	13·8	53·3
1926.....	480,199,723	241,800,429	722,000,152	36·4	18·3	54·7
1929.....	504,161,604	328,108,239	832,269,843	36·8	24·0	60·8
1930.....	515,049,763	225,637,401	740,687,164	46·0	20·1	66·1
1933.....	197,424,723	108,520,628	305,945,351	37·4	20·5	57·9
1934.....	220,072,810	106,874,872	326,947,682	33·0	16·1	49·1
1937.....	435,014,544	130,569,257	565,583,801	41·0	12·3	53·3
1938.....	423,131,091	129,658,498	552,789,589	39·6	12·1	51·7
1939.....	375,939,361	122,789,486	498,728,847	40·6	13·2	53·8

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1939 Year Book. Changes do not affect percentages.