

in Subsections 4 and 5 of this Section. 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 from France have been seriously affected in recent years by the unfavourable economic conditions prevailing in that country, while Germany's restrictive policy regarding trade is resulting in a declining trend in imports from that country. In Table 18 of this chapter will be found the values of imports from all important countries in recent years.

X.—PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL IMPORTS INTO CANADA FROM EACH OF TWELVE LEADING COUNTRIES, FISCAL YEARS 1936-39.

NOTE.—Countries arranged in order of importance, 1939.

Rank in—				Country.	Percentages of Total Imports.				P.C. Increases or Decreases in 1939 Compared with—		
1936	1937	1938	1939		1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1936.	1937.	1938.
1	1	1	1	United States.....	56.8	58.6	61.1	62.7	+29.1	+ 4.8	-15.3
2	2	2	2	United Kingdom.....	20.9	19.3	18.1	17.6	- 1.9	-10.7	-20.3
16	5	3	3	British Straits Settlements.....	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.6	+46.8	+ 0.2	-32.2
3	4	5	4	Germany.....	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	+ 2.1	-13.4	-11.2
5	6	4	5	Australia.....	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	+21.0	- 7.0	-27.6
4	7	6	6	British India.....	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	+12.0	+ 0.4	-11.2
13	15	16	7	Colombia.....	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.2	+82.3	+69.2	+66.0
10	13	14	8	British Guiana.....	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.1	+47.7	+39.1	+26.5
8	8	8	9	Belgium.....	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	+21.9	- 7.2	-16.8
11	12	13	10	Jamaica.....	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	+40.6	+20.9	+ 7.0
7	9	10	11	France.....	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	-11.4	- 7.8	- 8.3
18	14	12	12	Japan.....	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	+28.9	- 6.9	-22.7
Percentages of Total Imports Coming from Above 12 Countries.....					88.5	88.7	89.7	91.7	-	-	-

Exports to Principal Countries.—Percentages in Statement XI, as in the import statement, are indicative of the predominance of the United Kingdom and the United States as customers of Canada. Similarity of tastes and standards of living, as well as favourable tariff arrangements, are important factors in expanding exports of Canadian products to the other British dominions. Table 19 of this chapter gives actual values of Canadian exports to all important British and foreign countries for the latest five fiscal years.

XI.—PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS FROM CANADA TO EACH OF TWELVE LEADING COUNTRIES, FISCAL YEARS 1936-39.

NOTE.—Countries arranged in order of importance 1939.

Rank in—				Country.	Percentages of Domestic Exports.				P.C. Increases or Decreases in 1939 Compared with—		
1936	1937	1938	1939		1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1936.	1937.	1938.
1	1	1	1	United States.....	42.4	41.0	39.5	40.6	+ 4.3	-13.6	-11.2
2	2	2	2	United Kingdom.....	37.9	38.4	38.3	35.1	+ 1.2	-20.2	-20.5
3	3	3	3	Australia.....	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.6	+38.7	+23.4	+ 2.6
4	5	4	4	Japan.....	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.3	+41.8	- 2.7	-21.0
12	10	9	5	Germany.....	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.9	+290.3	+127.3	+45.2
7	8	6	6	New Zealand.....	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.8	+66.7	+52.3	+ 6.3
5	6	5	7	British South Africa.....	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	+17.9	+ 2.2	- 1.8
6	4	7	8	Belgium.....	1.3	2.2	1.4	1.1	-10.0	-57.5	-31.7
8	9	8	9	Netherlands.....	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	+ 4.8	- 9.3	-25.4
9	7	11	10	France.....	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	+14.8	-25.1	+15.4
10	11	10	11	Newfoundland.....	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	+16.5	+ 4.0	-14.4
11	12	13	12	Norway.....	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	+67.4	+11.0	+14.9
Percentages of Total Domestic Exports Going to Above 12 Countries.....					92.9	93.0	92.3	91.8	-	-	-