

### Section 4.—External Trade in Furs

The chief markets for Canadian furs have been, for many years, London and New York. The total value of raw furs exported in the 12 months ended June 30, 1940, was \$13,175,686 but, as export figures by countries of destination cannot at present be published, due to war conditions, it cannot be stated what proportions of the total amount went, respectively, to the United Kingdom and to the United States. In 1667 exports of furs to France and the West Indies were valued at 550,000 francs. In 1850, the first year for which tables of the Customs Department are available, the value of raw furs exported was £19,395.

#### 7.—Values of Canadian Furs Exported, by Kinds, Years Ended June 30, 1936-40

Kind	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Raw Furs—</b>					
Beaver.....	615,738	1,029,063	973,159	1,268,425	1,504,764
Fox, black and silver.....	6,260,371	7,439,955	5,571,647	5,441,237	2,677,047
Fox, other.....	2,522,428	1,670,475	1,198,856	1,297,956	926,032
Lynx.....	690,239	670,848	421,013	348,398	263,100
Marten.....	439,125	622,865	448,971	601,624	621,446
Mink.....	2,202,695	2,509,517	1,598,722	2,499,047	2,824,065
Muskrat.....	1,403,397	1,334,484	891,998	1,207,972	1,931,568
Other kinds.....	2,025,282	3,252,047	1,548,989	1,623,859	2,427,664
<b>Totals, Raw Furs.....</b>	<b>16,159,275</b>	<b>18,529,254</b>	<b>12,653,355</b>	<b>14,288,568</b>	<b>13,175,686</b>
Dressed furs.....	576,148	878,921	481,773	318,140	287,669
Manufactured furs.....	87,446	148,947	179,987	177,795	214,842
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>16,822,869</b>	<b>19,557,122</b>	<b>13,315,115</b>	<b>14,784,503</b>	<b>13,678,197</b>

#### 8.—Values of Furs Imported, by Kinds, Years Ended June 30, 1936-40

Kind	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Raw Furs—</b>					
Fox.....	350,216	410,933	230,340	165,201	175,844
Mink.....	194,671	335,237	139,549	182,423	213,919
Muskrat.....	622,850	741,179	618,343	881,355	1,637,334
Persian lamb.....	604,366	854,055	806,629	740,212	1,837,880
Rabbit.....	662,434	933,694	423,528	400,404	1,055,545
Squirrel.....	47,528	92,904	67,781	86,779	202,319
Other kinds.....	1,869,274	2,292,445	1,561,432	1,442,126	2,200,941
<b>Totals, Raw Furs.....</b>	<b>4,351,339</b>	<b>5,660,447</b>	<b>3,847,602</b>	<b>3,898,500</b>	<b>7,323,782</b>
Dressed furs.....	1,191,667	1,813,060	1,147,503	797,228	2,092,721
Manufactured furs.....	1,106,435	1,014,254	986,937	930,421	221,494
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>6,649,441</b>	<b>8,487,761</b>	<b>5,982,042</b>	<b>5,626,149</b>	<b>9,637,997</b>

Among living animals exported from Canada only two kinds of fur-bearing animals are separately classified by the Customs Department. These are foxes and mink.

The number of live foxes exported in the calendar year 1940 was 738 with a value of \$47,425, and the number of mink, 1,083, valued at \$25,312. The number of live foxes imported in 1940 was 17 valued at \$2,248.