

Section 3.—Statistics of Foreign Trade

In considering the figures in the following tables, reference should be made to the explanatory notes on trade statistics at pp. 885-887. It must be emphasized that gold imports and exports are excluded from all tables. Imports from the United Kingdom from 1939 to 1946 are distorted by the inclusion of large amounts of non-commercial items in the trade returns (see p. 886). United Kingdom figures can be viewed in a proper perspective only if these non-commercial items are excluded from the recorded import statistics.

Subsection 1.—Trade by Geographic Areas

The tables in this Subsection provide information about Canada's foreign trade in total, by continents, and by countries with special reference in Tables 4 to 7 to the division between Empire and foreign countries.

1.—Trade of Canada (Excluding Gold) with All Countries, 1919-47

NOTE.—These figures are available on a calendar-year basis only since 1919; for figures for the fiscal years 1868-1919, see the Canada Year Book 1940, p. 526.

Year	Imports			Exports			Balance of Trade: Excess of Exports (+) Imports (-)
	Dutiable	Free	Total	Domestic Produce	Foreign Produce	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1919...	607,458,191	333,555,422	941,013,613	1,235,958,483	53,833,452	1,289,791,935	+348,778,322
1920...	890,847,353	446,073,668	1,336,921,021	1,268,014,533	30,147,672	1,298,162,205	- 38,758,816
1921...	546,863,395	252,615,088	799,478,483	800,149,296	13,994,461	814,143,757	+ 14,665,274
1922...	513,330,771	249,078,538	762,409,309	880,408,645	13,815,268	894,223,913	+131,814,604
1923...	594,093,589	308,931,926	903,030,515	1,002,401,467	13,584,849	1,015,986,316	+112,955,801
1924...	528,912,308	279,232,265	808,144,573	1,029,699,449	12,553,718	1,042,253,167	+234,108,594
1925...	561,061,127	329,132,221	890,193,348	1,239,554,207	12,111,941	1,251,666,148	+361,472,800
1926...	642,448,478	365,893,433	1,008,341,911	1,261,241,525	15,357,292	1,276,598,817	+268,256,906
1927...	696,253,024	390,864,906	1,087,117,930	1,210,596,998	20,445,231	1,231,042,229	+143,924,299
1928...	788,271,150	434,046,766	1,222,317,916	1,339,409,562	24,378,794	1,363,788,356	+141,470,440
1929...	849,114,653	449,878,039	1,298,992,692	1,152,416,330	25,926,117	1,178,342,447	-120,650,245
1930...	647,230,123	361,249,356	1,008,479,479	863,683,761	19,463,987	883,147,748	-125,331,731
1931...	416,179,513	211,918,873	628,098,386	587,653,440	11,907,020	599,560,460	- 28,537,926
1932...	288,425,260	164,188,997	452,614,257	489,883,112	8,030,485	497,913,597	+ 45,299,340
1933...	235,195,782	166,018,529	401,214,311	529,449,529	6,034,260	535,483,789	+134,269,478
1934...	295,566,101	217,903,396	513,469,497	649,314,236	6,991,992	656,306,228	+142,836,731
1935...	306,913,652	243,400,899	550,314,551	724,977,459	12,958,420	737,935,879	+187,621,328
1936...	350,903,936	284,286,908	635,190,844	937,824,933	12,684,319	950,509,252	+315,318,408
1937...	436,327,558	372,568,767	808,896,325	997,366,918	14,754,862	1,012,121,780	+203,225,455
1938...	379,095,355	298,355,999	677,451,354	837,583,917	11,100,216	848,684,133	+171,232,779
1939...	427,470,633	323,584,901	751,055,534	924,926,104	10,995,609	935,921,713	+184,866,179
1940...	582,934,898	499,015,821	1,081,950,719	1,178,954,420	14,263,172	1,193,217,592	+111,266,873
1941...	732,791,033	716,000,617	1,448,791,650	1,621,003,175	19,451,366	1,640,454,541	+191,662,891
1942...	715,018,745	929,223,188	1,644,241,933	2,363,773,296	21,692,750	2,385,466,046	+741,224,113
1943...	836,548,673	898,528,217	1,735,076,890	2,971,475,277	29,877,002	3,001,352,279	+1,266,275,389
1944...	884,751,584	874,146,613	1,758,898,197	3,439,953,165	43,145,447	3,483,098,612	+1,724,200,415
1945...	798,795,201	786,979,941	1,585,775,142	3,218,330,353	49,093,935	3,267,424,288	+1,681,649,146
1946...	1,078,943,972	848,335,430	1,927,279,402	2,312,215,301	26,950,546	2,339,165,847	+411,886,445
1947...	1,562,690,081	1,011,254,044	2,573,944,125	2,774,902,355	36,888,055	2,811,790,410	+237,846,285