

Section 5.—Imports and Exports by Degree of Manufacture, by Origin and by Purpose

Analyses of Canada's trade, from the angle of degree of manufacture of imports and exports with leading countries, are of value to the student of economic relationships because they present, in summary form, details with significant meaning in the complementary relationship of manufacturing and commerce between continents and countries.



The data of Tables 15 and 16 have been specially tabulated to show this information for all countries of any importance that trade with Canada. Table 17, on the other hand, gives historical statistics that indicate clearly the fluctuations in imports for home consumption of important raw materials used in Canadian manufacture, irrespective of their source. In a broad way, the data reflect the development of Canadian manufactures, although the industrial expansion for the purposes of war must be borne in mind in using the figures for the past decade.