

TRADE OF CANADA FOR OCTOBER

A decrease of approximately \$33,000,000 in the grand total of Canadian trade for the seven months of the fiscal year ending with October, as compared with the same period last year, is shown in the trade statement for October. The total trade for the seven months' period amounted to \$1,259,648,374. For the same period last year the total was \$1,249,493,885. For October alone, Canada's trade amounted to \$205,000,000 as against \$207,261,005 in October, 1918.

Exports of domestic produce for the seven months' period reached a total of \$688,889,909. For the seven months in 1918 domestic products were sent out of Canada to the value of \$720,139,952. For October alone, domestic exports, valued at \$109,446,814, were sent out of Canada as compared

with \$129,554,438 in October, 1918. Agricultural products exported were in first place, being to the value of \$214,155,396; animals and animal products, valued at \$177,558,247, were in second place, while manufactures of wood and wood products, including paper, held third place with exports to the value of \$184,058,827. Imports of dutiable goods for the seven months were to the value of \$354,633,741, on which customs collections amounted to \$98,016,495. For the seven months' period of 1918, dutiable goods worth \$395,856,345 were imported, on which \$94,743,530 was collected by way of duty. Free goods to the value of \$354,633,741 were imported to the end of October as against \$344,217,682 in 1918. The following are the details:—

IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

	Month of October				Seven months ending October			
	1918		1919		1918		1919	
	Free	Dutiable	Free	Dutiable	Free	Dutiable	Free	Dutiable
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agricultural and vegetable products, mainly foods.....	3,010,947	5,543,170	2,652,081	11,772,437	22,496,721	42,430,455	19,941,896	66,062,074
Agricultural and vegetable products, other than foods.....	2,248,461	913,969	4,137,277	2,072,792	23,716,928	6,230,420	21,177,857	10,903,340
Animals and animal products.....	1,595,849	2,079,453	4,165,666	3,334,925	8,743,030	15,767,158	18,382,880	31,304,997
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	4,680,543	10,036,253	4,916,091	12,225,520	43,808,168	57,271,650	30,272,711	65,061,120
Chemicals and chemical products.....	1,713,270	1,379,404	1,196,875	1,763,267	11,756,671	10,561,779	6,150,503	8,888,995
Iron and steel, and manufactures thereof.....	3,327,090	10,666,646	2,717,472	12,943,339	31,491,778	83,241,571	20,542,672	83,427,738
Ores, metals and metal manufactures, other than iron and steel.....	1,410,609	1,906,198	2,345,430	3,224,747	10,006,530	15,031,645	10,708,568	17,774,561
Non-metallic minerals and products.....	4,210,816	8,323,863	5,440,814	6,209,641	27,834,056	57,202,366	33,745,167	35,980,841
Wood, wood products, paper and manufactures.....	317,965	1,692,807	1,660,452	2,303,708	9,418,827	11,252,470	10,696,267	12,922,760
Miscellaneous.....	8,178,823	2,305,677	3,074,422	3,753,521	54,944,973	16,866,831	17,418,625	22,307,315
Total.....	30,694,373	44,847,440	32,306,580	59,603,897	244,217,682	315,856,345	189,037,146	354,633,741
Duty collected.....		13,180,875		16,062,327		94,743,530		98,016,495

EXPORTS

	Month of October				Seven months ending October			
	1918		1919		1918		1919	
	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agricultural and vegetable products, mainly foods.....	30,272,665	157,468	24,922,155	347,632	160,750,549	1,421,956	214,155,397	3,511,884
Agricultural and vegetable products, other than foods.....	2,410,441	174,023	3,791,211	46,912	12,712,569	472,002	17,920,926	1,292,451
Animals and animal products.....	25,347,561	523,370	29,390,857	488,054	116,772,653	3,013,738	177,558,247	4,226,053
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	3,021,588	46,033	3,609,703	191,822	18,117,032	304,454	16,327,196	2,558,491
Chemicals and chemical products.....	8,996,564	222,890	2,208,839	151,727	36,050,250	817,154	12,817,907	2,438,306
Iron and steel and manufactures thereof.....	6,636,762	457,855	6,691,422	1,911,395	38,128,404	3,750,373	46,845,287	6,830,889
Ores, metals and metal manufactures, other than iron and steel.....	5,666,752	32,150	5,159,736	112,477	47,015,270	553,917	28,228,774	1,924,128
Non-metallic minerals and products.....	1,666,773	304,715	2,853,331	90,531	13,777,252	1,772,822	14,037,723	279,449
Wood, wood products, paper and manufactures.....	11,177,523	26,484	23,966,699	32,931	92,757,146	190,201	118,559,518	200,683
Miscellaneous.....	34,357,799	219,766	6,852,801	328,740	184,058,827	1,883,289	42,438,934	3,825,244
Total.....	129,554,438	2,164,754	109,446,814	3,642,621	720,139,952	14,279,906	688,889,909	27,087,578

RECAPITULATION

	Month of October		Seven months ending October		Month of October, 1919	
	1918	1919	1918	1919	Imported Exported	\$ 870,012 214,443
		\$	\$	\$		
Merchandise entered for consumption	75,541,813	91,910,477	560,074,027	543,670,887		
Merchandise, domestic, exported	129,554,438	109,446,814	720,139,952	688,889,909		
Total	205,096,251	201,357,291	1,280,213,979	1,232,560,796		
Merchandise, foreign, exported	2,164,754	3,642,621	14,279,906	27,087,578		
Grand total, Canadian trade	207,261,005	204,999,912	1,294,493,885	1,259,648,347		

COIN AND BULLION

The application of the Prudential Trust Co. for permission to sell the property of the Superior Brick Co., Fort William, was granted in Toronto on November 13th. The Trust Co. is trustee for a bond issue of \$100,000.

Mercantile and residential insurance rates in Welland have been increased by from 5 to 15 per cent. The increases are made because of unsatisfactory facilities for fighting fire.