

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF THE TRADE OF CANADA FOR SEPTEMBER

	Month of September			Twelve months ending September		
	1916	1917	1918	1916	1917	1918
IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION.						
Durable Goods.....	\$ 37,952,740	\$ 43,651,770	\$ 41,396,422	\$ 381,654,592	\$ 544,212,417	\$ 514,239,510
Free Goods.....	30,813,522	32,241,595	30,073,058	303,594,113	460,078,467	382,889,327
Total imports (mdse.).....	68,766,262	75,893,365	71,469,480	685,248,705	1,004,290,884	897,128,837
Duty Collected.....	11,942,791	12,581,720	11,949,057	129,610,574	165,801,996	154,869,499
EXPORTS.						
Canadian Produce—The mine.....	6,981,919	6,963,522	5,936,411	77,436,746	80,598,252	78,901,179
The fisheries.....	2,366,727	3,156,011	2,478,003	23,274,772	24,993,156	33,670,846
The forest.....	5,475,740	5,223,549	5,953,568	53,952,950	52,989,554	64,289,472
Animal produce.....	12,183,712	20,102,625	16,488,176	111,331,332	157,415,287	163,488,362
Agricultural produce.....	25,164,034	20,657,937	16,165,760	396,455,537	427,927,335	440,742,430
Manufactures.....	37,801,177	56,243,863	91,530,916	361,381,419	632,536,835	579,597,085
Miscellaneous.....	311,872	273,955	185,866	4,107,248	5,057,557	5,060,206
Total exports, Canadian.....	90,285,181	112,621,462	138,738,700	1,031,940,004	1,381,517,976	1,363,749,580
Foreign produce.....	1,986,218	2,855,585	1,846,112	20,985,647	38,190,147	37,621,192
Total exports (mdse.).....	92,271,399	115,477,047	140,584,812	1,052,925,651	1,419,708,123	1,401,370,772
AGGREGATE TRADE.						
Imports for consumption.....	68,766,262	75,893,365	71,469,480	685,248,705	1,004,290,884	897,128,837
Exports—						
Canadian produce.....	90,285,181	112,621,462	138,738,700	1,031,940,004	1,381,517,976	1,363,749,580
Foreign produce.....	1,986,218	2,855,585	1,846,112	20,985,647	38,190,147	37,621,192
Total trade.....	161,037,661	191,370,412	212,054,292	1,738,174,356	2,423,999,007	2,298,499,609

TWELVE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER.

IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES.			EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES.		
1916	1917	1918	1916	1917	1918
United Kingdom.....	\$97,145,205	\$97,500,236	\$70,598,856	\$670,660,901	\$792,993,670
Australia.....	823,152	929,888	2,767,072	8,612,088	5,868,908
British East Indies.....	7,469,385	10,528,817	16,775,873	1,394,467	3,507,529
British Guiana.....	5,337,155	7,799,444	5,411,468	1,478,059	1,693,615
British South Africa.....	261,267	145,149	996,140	4,469,487	4,857,993
British West Indies.....	10,972,679	13,823,425	7,639,737	4,632,086	5,620,649
Hong Kong.....	1,285,996	1,677,671	2,291,770	775,403	883,665
Newfoundland.....	1,693,401	2,591,710	3,164,166	6,000,149	7,455,962
New Zealand.....	3,378,703	2,282,181	6,375,862	3,837,102	3,158,444
Other British Empire.....	1,773,947	1,495,187	1,855,559	4,623,397	1,627,672
Argentine Republic.....	3,024,018	2,210,684	1,060,383	2,198,429	1,686,550
Brazil.....	1,010,131	1,085,257	771,574	1,073,317	902,299
China.....	1,186,061	1,156,302	1,767,702	418,444	1,170,878
Cuba.....	1,257,019	1,016,817	1,790,601	1,675,235	3,467,552
France.....	6,405,517	5,977,729	4,112,771	46,560,612	152,562,991
Italy.....	1,105,797	1,014,335	650,993	14,253,666	3,651,130
Japan.....	6,283,777	9,755,224	13,480,013	1,333,291	1,994,451
Netherlands.....	1,094,961	1,268,592	689,912	1,849,332	1,431,103
United States.....	518,842,866	824,707,312	738,040,527	243,345,465	375,703,463
Other Foreign Countries.....	14,897,674	17,324,924	16,887,858	12,748,074	11,279,452

Statistics relating to Dominion Savings Banks, Post Office Savings Banks, National Debt, Building Permits Compared, Index Numbers of Commodities, Trade of Canada by Countries, and Preliminary Monthly Statement of Canada's Trade appear once a month as issued by the various Government departments.

DOMINION SAVINGS BANKS

BANK	Deposits for Aug. 1918	Total Deposits	Withdrawals for Aug. 1918	Balance on Aug. 31st, 1918.
Manitoba:—				
Winnipeg.....	\$ 3,147.00	\$ 517,751.05	\$ 4,876.94	\$ 512,874.11
British Columbia:—				
Victoria.....	34,793.85	1,181,303.48	23,631.56	1,157,671.90
Prince Edward Island:—				
Charlottetown.....	27,902.00	1,908,346.71	38,648.83	1,879,697.88
New Brunswick:—				
Newcastle.....	1,792.00	240,656.55	1,425.55	239,231.00
St. John.....	59,535.37	4,721,473.53	77,739.18	4,643,734.37
Nova Scotia				
Amherst.....	163.00	102,228.35	357.54	101,870.81
Barrington.....	164.00	93,771.55	628.21	93,143.31
Guysboro'.....	46,364.96	2,537,965.12	30,306.09	2,507,659.03
Halifax.....	4,787.00	247,946.51	1,219.24	246,697.30
Kentville.....	2,162.00	433,918.43	3,953.72	429,964.71
Lunenburg.....				
Pictou.....		72,385.39	564.43	71,820.96
Port Hood.....				
Shelburne.....			683.98	86,379.88
Sherbrooke.....	2,699.00	86,963.86		
Wallace.....				
Totals.....	184,009.58	12,144,710.55	173,965.29	11,970,745.26

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS

Dr.	JUNE, 1918	Cr.
BALANCE in hands of the Minister of Finance on 31st May, 1918..	\$ 11,614,884.88	cts. 770,794.63
DEPOSITS in the Post Office Savings Bank during month.....	1,000,545.92	
TRANSFERS from Dominion Government Savings Bank during month:—		
PRINCIPAL.....		
INTEREST accrued from 1st April to date of transfer.....		
DEPOSITS transferred from the Post Office Savings Bank of the United Kingdom to the Post Office Savings Bank of Canada.....	5,120.59	
INTEREST accrued on Depositors' accounts and made principal on 31st March, 1918 (estimate).....		
INTEREST allowed to Depositors on accounts closed during month.....	2,347.08	
	42,622,898.47	41,852,103.84
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The Canadian Northern Railway has completed its new line, from Ottawa to Montreal through the tunnel under Mount Royal. The first train left Ottawa at 11 o'clock on the 21st inst. Among the passengers on board were Mr. R. L. Fairbairn, general passenger agent of the line, and several other officials.

Assessment Commissioner Huehnergard, in a statement presented to council on October 21st, showed the population of Kitchener, Ont., to be 10,767, an increase of 72 over the year 1917. The total value of assessable property in the city, including incomes, is \$14,097,553. The increase over the income assessment of 1917 is \$64,612.