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CANADIAN COMMERCE—1903.

The total value of all merchandise imported into Canada for consumption during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, was \$233,790,516, of which \$136,796,065 was dutiable, and \$96,994,451 was non-dutiable, the dutiable goods paying \$37,110,854, or at the rate of 27.1 per cent.

The value of all goods imported for consumption from Great Britain in 1903 was as follows:

Dutiable.	Value.	Duty Paid.
Under General Tariff.....	\$7,046,411	\$3,334,380
Under Preferential Tariff.....	35,163,754	6,507,246
Total	\$42,210,165	\$9,841,646
Free Goods.....	16,686,736	
Total dutiable and free.....	\$58,896,901	

The average rate of duty paid upon these imports under the general tariff was 47.3 per cent. and under the preferential tariff 18.5 per cent. Articles imported from Great Britain under the general tariff, not the products of other countries, were spirits, wines, tobaccos, etc., to which no tariff preference is shown.

The value of all goods imported for consumption from the United States in 1903 was as follows:

Dutiable	\$68,538,323
Free	69,066,872
Total	\$137,605,195

The amount of duty collected upon the dutiable goods was \$17,069,881, or at the rate of 25.— per cent.

The value of all imported merchandise, dutiable and free, entered for consumption in Canada in 1903, was as under:

	Great Britain.	United States.	All Other Countries.	Total.
Dutiable	\$42,210,165	\$68,538,323	\$26,047,577	\$136,796,065
Proportion	30.8 per cent.	50.0 per cent.	19.2 per cent.	100.0 per cent.
Free.....	\$16,686,736	\$69,066,872	\$11,240,843	\$96,994,451
Proportion	17.2 per cent.	71.2 per cent.	11.6 per cent.	100.0 per cent.
Dutiable and Free.....	\$58,896,901	\$137,605,195	\$37,288,420	\$233,790,516
Proportion	25.1 per cent.	58.8 per cent.	16.1 per cent.	100.0 per cent.

Under an amendment to the Customs Act passed in 1903, provision was made for the collection of a surtax on the goods of any foreign country which treats imports from Canada less favorably than those from other countries. This surtax has been applied to goods of German origin, but only to a limited extent as yet, as goods imported from that country during the fiscal year 1903 have been exempt from the surtax when purchased prior to April 17, 1903. The surtax does not apply to the products of other countries imported from Germany, but only to those which are the produce or manufacture of that country.