

TWO YEARS OF CANADIAN TRADE WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The tables below of Canadian trade with foreign countries, for the years ending March 31, 1909, and March 31, 1910, respectively, are compiled from official statistics and follow the same lines as the tables given on page 979 of last week's CHRONICLE of two years of Canadian trade with the British Empire. The tables are again divided into three sections. Tables I. and II. are tables of aggregates, the first of the total trade of Canada being repeated for purposes of comparison with the figures relating to the trade with foreign countries; Tables III. to IX. give the individual figures of Canada's most important markets among foreign countries and Table X. is a summary of those figures.

It will be observed that of the increase in Canada's trade with foreign countries during 1910 in comparison with 1909, amounting in round figures to 74½ million dollars, \$64,000,000 is accounted for by the increase in the volume of Canada's trade with the United States. This increase with trade in the United State, also, is more than one-half of the increase in 1910, of Canada's total trade, both with foreign countries and within the British Empire. The only foreign country with which Canadian trade decreased in the year 1910 in comparison with 1909 is Italy, and the greater part of the decrease in this instance is accounted for by a falling off in Canadian exports, mainly of foreign produce. The official figures do not, however, disclose to what goods the falling off is due.

I.—TRADE OF CANADA.

IMPORTS.

Year.	Dutiable.	Free.	Total.
1909.....	\$175,014,160	\$123,191,797	\$298,205,957
1910.....	227,214,990	148,569,670	375,783,660
Increase....	\$ 52,200,830	\$ 25,376,873	\$ 77,577,703

EXPORTS.

Year.	Home Produce.	Foreign Produce.	Total.
1909.....	\$242,603,586	\$18,918,573	\$261,512,159
1910.....	279,211,537	22,146,292	301,357,829
Increase....	\$ 36,607,951	\$ 3,228,419	\$ 39,846,370

TOTAL TRADE.

1909.....	\$559,718,116
1910.....	677,142,189

Increase..... \$117,424,073

II.—TRADE OF CANADA WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES

IMPORTS.

Year.	Dutiable.	Free.	Total.
1909.....	\$112,309,847	\$ 98,853,860	\$211,163,707
1910.....	146,078,516	117,956,083	264,034,599
Increase....	\$33,768,669	\$19,102,223	\$ 52,870,892

EXPORTS.

Year.	Home Produce.	Foreign Produce.	Total.
1909.....	\$102,905,562	\$11,308,746	\$114,214,308
1910.....	124,310,099	11,684,344	135,994,443
Increase....	\$ 21,404,537	\$ 375,598	\$ 21,780,135

TOTAL TRADE.

1909.....	\$325,378,015
1910.....	400,029,042

Increase..... \$ 74,651,027

CANADA'S TRADE WITH INDIVIDUAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

III.—BELGIUM.

IMPORTS.

Year.	Dutiable.	Free.	Total.
1909.....	\$ 1,396,518	\$ 505,070	\$ 1,901,588
1910.....	2,110,284	1,129,604	3,239,888
Increase....	\$ 713,766	\$ 624,534	\$ 1,338,300

EXPORTS.

Year.	Home Produce.	Foreign Produce.	Total.
1909.....	\$ 2,699,162	\$ 1,228,283	\$ 3,927,445
1910.....	1,835,066	1,059,936	2,895,002
Decrease ...	\$ 864,096	\$ 168,347	\$ 1,032,443

TOTAL TRADE.

1909.....	\$ 5,829,031
1910.....	6,134,890

Increase..... \$ 305,857

IV.—FRANCE.

IMPORTS.

Year.	Dutiable.	Free.	Total.
1909.....	\$ 6,978,938	\$ 1,218,497	\$ 8,197,435
1910.....	8,518,671	1,590,873	10,109,544
Increase....	\$ 1,539,733	\$ 372,376	\$ 1,912,109

EXPORTS.

Year.	Home Produce.	Foreign Produce.	Total.
1909.....	\$ 2,341,507	\$ 834,589	\$ 3,176,096
1910.....	2,601,097	39,551	2,640,648
+ \$ 259,590	—	\$ 795,038	— \$ 535,448

TOTAL TRADE.

1909.....	\$ 11,373,531
1910.....	12,750,192

Increase..... \$ 1,376,661

V.—GERMANY.

IMPORTS.

Year.	Dutiable.	Free.	Total.
1909.....	\$ 448,601	\$1,601,764	\$6,050,365
1910.....	5,493,492	2,441,733	7,935,230
Increase ...	\$1,044,891	\$ 839,974	\$1,884,865

EXPORTS.

Year.	Home Produce.	Foreign Produce.	Total.
1909.....	\$1,456,379	\$ 20,173	\$1,476,552
1910.....	2,065,768	435,423	2,501,191
Increase....	\$ 609,389	\$ 415,250	\$1,024,639

TOTAL TRADE.

1909.....	\$ 7,526,917
1910.....	10,436,421

Increase..... \$2,909,504

VI.—ITALY.

IMPORTS.

Year.	Dutiable.	Free.	Total.
1909.....	\$ 350,944	410,395	\$ 761,339
1910.....	492,727	\$400,671	893,394
+ \$ 141,783	—	\$ 9,724	+ \$ 132,059

EXPORTS.

Year.	Home Produce.	Foreign Produce.	Total.
1909.....	\$581,873	\$1,038,900	\$1,620,773
1910.....	346,049	483,524	829,573
Decrease....	\$ 235,824	\$ 555,376	\$ 791,200

TOTAL TRADE.

1909.....	\$2,382,112
1910.....	1,722,971

Decrease..... \$ 659,141