

I do not wish to burden the House by reading the whole statement; I will simply take certain portions of it and ask the permission of the House, Mr. Speaker, to place the full statement on Hansard, in order that hon. members may realize this significant fact, that the tariff concessions granted to France are automatically extended to twelve other countries. Those countries have been sending their farm products into Canada to an extent that to my mind is alarming. Take, for instance, bakery products and prepared foods: the total value of our imports from Belgium, Italy and the Netherlands under the French treaty amounted to \$43,714; from France, \$19,220. From Belgium, Italy and the Netherlands we also received canned fruits to the amount of 127,638 pounds; from France, 102,585 pounds.

Of cheese there came from Belgium, Italy and the Netherlands under the treaty 483,952 pounds, and from France 136,149 pounds. Of canned goods there came from Belgium, Italy and the Netherlands 3,100,364 pounds and from France 607,705 pounds. Coming into Canada in 1925 under the French treaty there was an aggregate of \$1,223,906 worth of farm products which could all have been produced in Canada.

Mr. BOTHWELL: What did these imports consist of?

Mr. ARMSTRONG (Lambton): I have just read a few of the imports and I have asked the permission of the House to put the list on Hansard for the information of hon. members.

The table is as follows:

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—EXTERNAL TRADE BRANCH

IMPORTS UNDER TREATY TARIFFS OF FOODSTUFFS THAT COMPETE WITH CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS
Imports into Canada during the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1925; (a) Total Imports under Treaty Tariffs;
(b) Imports from France under French Treaty

Articles	(a) Total Imports under Treaty Tariffs		(b) Imports from France under French Treaty	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Grains.....	-	\$ 144,222	-	\$ 89
Milled products—				
Buckwheat meal..... Cwt.	2	12	-	-
Bakery products and prepared foods.....		43,714	-	19,220
Fruits—				
Grapes..... Lb.	13,319	2,802	-	-
Pears..... “	4,950	187	-	-
Unenumerated green fruits..... “	-	5,141	-	-
Prunes and plums, dried..... “	30,828	2,991	30,828	2,991
Peaches, canned..... “	44	8	44	8
Other canned fruits.....	127,638	20,409	102,585	17,936
Meats, fresh, dried, canned, etc.....	-	150,939	-	24,846
Cheese..... Lb.	484,952	176,785	136,149	41,442
Vegetables—				
Fresh.....	-	18,840	-	-
Canned.....	3,100,364	346,977	607,705	95,952
Pickles and sauces..... Gal.	21,470	12,776	880	1,902
Vinegar..... “	5,961	3,602	905	459
Hops..... Lb.	59,841	2,853	683	403
Gelatine..... “	212,967	61,168	73,581	19,016
Sausage casings.....	-	6,216	-	-
Total of above items..... \$	-	999,642	-	224,264
Total fish in under Treaty.....	-	646,296	-	41,513
		\$ 1,645,938		\$ 265,777

NOTES: 1. Imports under (a) include imports from Belgium, Italian and the Netherlands treaties.

2. Under the provisions of section 5 (paragraphs 1 and 2) of the Franco-Canadian convention of 1922, natural and manufactured products of the following countries are entitled to entry for duty in Canada on and after the coming into force of this convention, and upon the terms and conditions granted in respect of like natural and manufactured products originating and coming from France and from the French colonies, possessions and protectorates, viz:—

The United Kingdom.

All British colonies and British possessions which grant to Canada the benefit of the most favourable customs tariff treatment which they may extend to any foreign country; and also the following countries accorded most favoured nation treatment in tariff matters by Canada:—Argentine Republic, Colombia, Denmark, Japan, Norway, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.