

minds. I should like to place on record in Hansard a brief summary of the information I gave when speaking before on this subject:

Importations for Home Consumption, ten months ending January 31

Manufactured and partly manufactured Products

	1924	1925	Decrease per cent
Fibres textiles products—			
Dutiable.. . . .	\$ 90,180,970	\$ 88,369,654	2.0
Non-ferrous metal products—			
Free.. . . .	10,089,892	9,390,943	
Dutiable.. . . .	25,309,930	24,201,242	5.11
	35,399,822	33,592,185	
Chemical products—			
Free.. . . .	9,033,950	8,721,239	
Dutiable.. . . .	12,495,958	11,326,165	
	21,529,908	20,047,404	6.88
Miscellaneous products—			
Free.. . . .	19,213,347	19,168,949	
Dutiable.. . . .	22,224,984	20,799,641	
	41,438,331	39,968,590	3.53
Grand total (all classes).. . . .	744,279,406	650,894,554	12.53

Analysis of Iron importations ten months ending January 31

	Raw Material	1924	1925	Decrease per cent
Raw iron.. . . .		5,407,046	2,314,123	
Pigs, ingots, blooms		2,057,629	1,500,791	
Scrap.. . . .		536,639	433,310	
Castings, forgings.. . .		4,146,449	2,807,541	
Rolling mills products.. . . .		41,961,509	28,107,918	
Tubes, pipes.. . . .		3,526,465	2,027,573	
Wire.. . . .		3,526,084	2,084,767	
		61,161,821	39,276,023	35.8

Partly finished and manufactured products, engines, boilers, farm machinery, hardware, cutlery, tools, vehicles, etc..	84,508,740	68,717,060	18.6
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Total.. . . . 145,670,561 107,993,083 25.87

Percentage of exports and imports in terms of raw material and finished product

	Finished and Raw partly finished	
	Per cent	Per cent
Exports—		
Class 4 Wood products.. . . .	64	36
Class 6 Non-ferrous metals.. . .	77½	22½
Imports—		
Class 4 Wood products.. . . .	27	73
Class 6 Non-ferrous metals.. . .	13	87

Let us take the asbestos industry for example. The hon. member for West York (Sir Henry Drayton) in an able manner demonstrated to us how our policy at the present time is operating to the disadvantage of Canadians. Some 199,000 tons of this commodity

are produced at a cost of \$37 a ton. Where does it all go to? It has gone to the New England states in the raw condition to supply forty different factories. These factories turn out the finished article, the total value of which comes to something like \$70,000,000, and it will be seen what a tremendous loss this country suffers when we compare that huge sum with the \$7,500,000 which we get for the raw material. And let us remember that the cost of the finished product consists largely in labour, which is so much lost to this country. Everybody knows that one engineer and one gang boss or foreman can direct the energies of an army of labourers, and so long as we continue in the course we are now following we shall witness emigration of the people of Canada. What is the use of our trying to educate the youth of the country when we make it impossible for them to put that education to use afterwards. I dislike very much encroaching on the time of the House, but the following verses are so apt at the present time that I shall venture to read them. I had almost said that they might have been dedicated to the present Prime Minister. Here they are:

Lament of a Canuck

I am sitting and a thinking of the days that's gone before,
 For I'm leaving this my country and my heart feels sick and sore;
 There's a hundred thousand others, and their plans are kin to mine,
 For they're leaving home and country to migrate across the line.
 Sure, I've tried to stick it longer, but my bank account is low,
 Though I hate to leave the homestead, still I know I've got to go;
 For while politicians sidestep and declare the times are fine,
 I have got to leave my birthplace and migrate across the line.

I am sorry the Minister of Labour (Mr. Murdock) is not in his seat.

They say our neighbours over there appreciate our worth,
 And welcome sons from Canada, the richest land on earth.
 I'm doing what I think is best, and I sure don't want to whine,
 But conditions here have forced me to migrate across the line.
 I've made my plans to settle in that land across the way,
 And if I like the country, you can bet your life I'll stay;
 But I'll watch your progress over here, and I hope you'll all do fine,
 But me, I'm through with Canada, I'm bound across the line.

If the present administration wants to be honest with the people of Canada it will certainly go to the country!