

Germany was only sixth on the list, coming after France, Switzerland, and India. Other articles in much smaller quantities were sugar, graniteware, zinc, spelter, paints and varnishes, and perfumery. Austria sent much the same articles, though in much smaller quantities, with the exception of silks. The Canadian exports to Germany and Austria were chiefly wheat, flour, fish, some meats, and agricultural implements, the latter furnishing about one-fourth of the total export.¹ As already indicated, no great disturbance in Canadian trade resulted from the breaking of trade relations with the enemy.

In the case of the other countries we may note, first, the changes in our trade relations with the chief European Allies, France, Russia, Italy, and Belgium. In the case of France the imports, which amounted to about \$14,500,000 before the war, fell to \$8,250,000 in 1914-15, and to \$5,700,000 in the first full year of the war,² but have revived to the amount of \$5,981,000 for the eleven months to February, 1917.³ On the other hand, exports to France, which had been running from \$2,100,000 to \$3,800,000 before the war, suddenly expanded to \$14,500,000 during the year when the war broke out, rising to \$36,000,000 for the first full year of the war, 1915-16,⁴ and to \$57,000,000 for the eleven months to February, 1917.⁵ The special exports to France consist, in the order of their importance, of oats, flour, wheat, hay, harness and saddlery, beef and fish.⁶ Imports from Russia had not amounted to the full million even in the best year before the war and fell below half a million in 1913-14 and as low as \$103,000 in 1915 and \$124,000 in 1916. On the other hand, the exports to Russia, which before the war consisted almost entirely

¹ Compiled from various sections of the Trade and Commerce Report, 1916.

² Trade and Commerce Report, 1916, Part I, pp. 40-41.

³ Trade and Commerce Monthly Report, Feb., 1917, p. 1721.

⁴ Trade and Commerce Report, 1916, Part I, pp. 40-41.

⁵ Trade and Commerce Monthly Report, Feb., 1917, p. 1721.

⁶ Trade and Commerce Report, 1916. Various sections.