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FOREIGN TRADE OF LATVIA IN 1926.

General Review.

The general data referring to the foreign trade of Latvia during the year past enable us to consider some of the changes which took place in foreign trade in the course of the year. The object of this general review is to make a comparison of the extent and grouping of the Latvian foreign trade in 1926 with that of 1925.

The data about the Latvian foreign trade in 1926, furnished by the State Board of Statistics, result in the following table (in 1000 lats):

	Import	Export
A. Raw materials and semimanufactured goods.		
I. Textile industry	8,727·3	38,943·8
II. Metal industry	10,335·4	467·6
III. Wood materials	2,036·9	41,141·2
IV. Paper and printing industry	878·8	555·3
V. Minerals and mineral oils	3,888·4	343·9
VI. Vegetable products	7,185·3	10,597·1
VII. Animal products	12,165·5	9,655·7
VIII. Chemical and pharmaceut. products	3,585·2	3·5
IX. Other raw materials	10,354·9	218·1
Total	59,157·9	101,926·4
B. Manufactured goods.		
I. Textile industry	50,923·4	4,289·2
II. Metal industry	33,130·8	2,621·9
III. Wood materials	485·5	963·2
IV. Paper and printing industry	3,315·7	6,032·6
V. Minerals and mineral oils	2,970·5	242·3
VI. Vegetable products	123·3	21·5
VII. Animal products	382·9	151·1
VIII. Chemical and pharmaceut. products	23,350·8	16,008·1
IX. Other raw materials	16,995·5	6,762·2
Total B	131,678·8	37,092·4
C. Food-stuffs and luxuries	64,588·3	48,972·0
D. Animals	4,138·1	187·8
E. Precious metals and stones	700·3	265·5
Total A, B, C, D, E	260,263·5	188,444·2

The turnover of Latvian foreign trade in 1926 decreased, as compared with 1925, by about 12 million