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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

(Millions of Dollars)

	April 1938	April 1948	April 1949	Four Months ended April 1938	1948	1949
MAIN GROUPS						
Agricultural, Vegetable Products.	9.1	29.2	31.1	35.3	100.4	110.3
Animals and Animal Products.....	1.8	5.2	5.8	9.6	27.7	28.4
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	6.2	33.1	32.6	31.9	115.2	131.1
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	2.3	7.9	7.3	10.4	25.5	27.2
Iron and Products.....	14.2	70.3	87.1	56.7	257.8	315.7
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products...	2.9	14.1	15.8	13.0	48.0	58.4
Non-Metallic Minerals, Products...	6.5	45.4	38.2	29.5	159.0	149.3
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	2.4	10.9	11.1	9.8	39.3	42.1
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	3.6	10.7	13.7	14.4	39.1	45.9
TOTAL IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION.	48.9	226.7	242.7	210.6	812.0	908.4
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS						
Commonwealth Countries						
United Kingdom and Europe.....	9.2	24.7	30.1	38.3	85.7	106.8
America.....	1.1	2.5	4.4	3.1	9.4	12.3
Africa.....	0.5	3.6	2.1	1.4	8.2	6.8
Asia.....	1.4	3.4	4.7	6.8	19.0	22.5
Oceania.....	0.9	5.3	3.1	5.2	9.8	11.2
Total Commonwealth Countries..	13.1	39.5	44.4	54.7	132.1	159.7
Foreign Countries						
United States and Possessions.....	31.4	159.7	177.4	137.8	585.5	660.4
Latin America.....	0.9	20.1	11.7	3.3	68.8	53.5
Europe.....	2.8	4.3	7.5	11.6	15.1	27.6
Other Foreign Countries.....	0.7	3.1	1.8	3.2	10.5	7.1
Total Foreign Countries.....	35.8	187.2	198.3	155.9	679.9	748.7
TOTAL IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION.	48.9	226.7	242.7	210.6	812.0	908.4

NOTE: Throughout this bulletin, totals represent sums of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sums of rounded amounts.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	April 1938	April 1948	April 1949	Four Months ended April 1938	1948	1949
COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES						
Europe:						
United Kingdom	9,187	24,641	30,120	38,338	85,703	106,786
Ireland	-	12	10	8	19	38
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	-	-	1	-	-	8
Total Europe	9,187	24,653	30,131	38,346	85,722	106,832
America:						
Newfoundland	22	222	-	241	2,095	(a) 918
Bermuda	5	2	38	11	7	61
Barbados	26	641	958	129	780	1,680
Jamaica	366	510	1,476	931	1,847	3,435
Trinidad and Tobago	149	29	682	291	1,034	1,773
Bahamas	123	9	6	406	287	245
Leeward and Windward Islands		18	20		58	74
British Honduras	3	215	2	8	419	163
British Guiana	399	882	1,214	1,072	2,882	3,960
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total America	1,093	2,528	4,396	3,089	9,409	12,309
Africa:						
Northern Rhodesia	23	-	5	298	1	18
Union of South Africa		366	462		1,005	1,527
Other British South Africa		-	-		-	-
Southern Rhodesia	-	32	25	1	52	34
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast	-	1,259	884	7	2,938	2,341
Nigeria	298	430	420	352	1,050	1,949
Sierra Leone	4	-	-	6	-	-
Other British West Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	-	-	-	4	3	6
British East Africa	149	1,508	319	685	3,156	953
Total Africa	474	3,595	2,115	1,353	8,205	6,828
Asia:						
India	473	452	2,588	2,606	8,525	8,948
Pakistan		24	145		72	250
Burma*	12	-	-	28	-	-
Ceylon	290	482	1,056	1,024	3,086	3,735
Aden	-	144	-	4	144	351
British Malaya	563	2,157	736	2,621	6,537	8,569
Other British East Indies	3	11	4	22	24	17
Hong Kong	96	147	114	329	548	632
Palestine**	12	9	-	117	21	-
Total Asia	1,449	3,426	4,653	6,751	18,957	22,502

*See Foreign Countries from January 1, 1948. **See Foreign Countries from January 1, 1949.

(a) January-March, 1949.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold) - Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	April 1938	April 1948	April 1949	Four Months ended April 1938	1948	1949
COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES - Con.						
Oceania:						
Australia	376	2,483	1,809	2,061	4,959	6,823
New Zealand	410	1,761	465	2,400	3,775	2,633
Fiji	69	1,090	809	733	1,090	1,766
Other Oceania	-	-	-	16	-	-
Total Oceania	855	5,334	3,083	5,210	9,824	11,222
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES	13,058	39,537	44,377	54,749	132,119	159,691
FOREIGN COUNTRIES						
United States and Possessions:						
United States	31,377	159,461	177,293	137,781	584,583	659,863
Alaska	1	166	9	32	504	259
American Virgin Islands	-	1	-	-	10	2
Hawaii	9	22	2	34	288	90
Puerto Rico	-	18	52	-	82	217
United States Oceania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States and Possessions	31,387	159,668	177,356	137,847	585,467	660,431
Latin America:						
Argentina	191	297	132	854	4,222	1,106
Bolivia	3	-	-	6	-	37
Brazil	23	1,544	1,305	197	6,209	6,547
Chile	64	72	90	70	146	337
Colombia	279	697	837	458	2,997	3,455
Costa Rica	12	264	264	21	966	574
Cuba	17	1,852	741	85	6,006	2,335
Dominican Republic	-	1,423	723	-	4,530	3,177
Ecuador	3	20	58	9	135	165
El Salvador	-	92	204	-	747	448
Guatemala	9	879	449	31	2,850	986
Haiti	-	-	62	-	95	138
Honduras	2	567	512	6	1,203	1,695
Mexico	106	4,126	1,223	317	13,121	5,307
Nicaragua	-	26	11	-	94	38
Panama	1	41	352	1	290	1,082
Paraguay	4	-	19	39	119	50
Peru	145	26	30	876	81	572
Uruguay	8	76	45	12	205	52
Venezuela	80	8,072	4,625	276	24,822	25,436
Total Latin America	947	20,074	11,682	3,258	68,838	53,537

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold) - Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	April 1938	April 1948	April 1949	Four Months ended April 1938	1948	1949
FOREIGN COUNTRIES - Continued						
Europe:						
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	26	9	83	82	55
Belgium and Luxembourg	465	840	1,835	1,791	2,751	6,509
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	1
Czechoslovakia	242	225	751	1,011	1,206	2,499
Denmark	26	114	55	56	482	1,035
Estonia	1	-	-	9	-	1
Finland	7	4	3	21	7	4
France	414	605	1,308	1,666	2,288	4,320
Germany	559	64	391	2,457	156	1,703
Greece	1	11	11	12	65	39
Hungary	10	22	1	64	51	36
Iceland	-	2	6	-	12	13
Italy	173	484	707	741	1,639	3,016
Latvia	-	-	1	2	-	1
Lithuania	-	-	1	-	-	2
Netherlands	147	442	732	877	1,572	2,452
Norway	28	39	29	149	179	240
Poland	23	1	7	89	2	22
Portugal	17	117	112	50	326	375
Azores and Madeira	11	37	58	47	98	212
Roumania	1	-	-	6	2	3
Spain	65	424	230	272	811	727
Sweden	183	169	326	704	936	1,184
Switzerland	335	653	929	1,391	2,425	3,150
U.S.S.R. (Russia)	57	-	1	91	1	2
Yugoslavia	-	1	-	5	1	8
Total Europe	2,765	4,280	7,503	11,594	15,092	27,609
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia	-	-	144	-	-	1,731
Belgian Congo	-	37	130	-	951	344
Burma*	-	-	-	-	-	17
China	239	537	175	817	1,067	841
Greenland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	53	275	57	181	868	72
Ethiopia	-	-	-	2	14	11
French Africa	1	-	6	12	-	10
French East Indies	-	-	-	89	-	-
French Guiana	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania	-	-	2	-	-	3
French West Indies	1	7	1	1	33	16
Madagascar	3	3	7	9	22	7
St. Pierre and Miquelon	1	-	1	6	1	6
Iran	3	8	75	15	27	157
Iraq	4	8	24	51	628	340
Transjordan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tripoli	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Italian Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-

*See Commonwealth Countries prior to 1948.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold) - Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	April 1938	April 1948	April 1949	Four Months ended April 1938	1948	1949
FOREIGN COUNTRIES - Concluded						
Other Foreign Countries:-Con.						
Japan	351	67	307	1,560	271	988
Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	7
Morocco	-	22	3	5	28	50
Indonesia	44	30	192	175	73	520
Netherlands Guiana	-	291	101	-	459	161
Netherlands Antilles	-	955	-	-	3,323	4
Palestine*	-	-	28	-	-	136
Philippine Islands	29	800	303	199	2,429	877
Portuguese Africa	-	-	6	-	15	6
Portuguese Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siam	-	-	-	1	-	34
Canary Is.	1	-	5	3	4	5
Spanish Afric.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syria	1	1	6	7	6	10
Turkey	8	92	210	42	246	785
Total Other Foreign	739	3,133	1,783	3,175	10,465	7,138
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	35,837	187,154	198,321	155,873	679,867	748,715
TOTAL IMPORTS	48,895	226,690	242,698	210,622	811,985	908,407

*See Commonwealth Countries prior to 1949.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS						
Fruits	1,280	4,216	5,918	4,980	14,585	18,158
Nuts	203	3,288	2,088	890	10,705	7,841
Vegetables	854	1,408	2,502	2,790	2,938	7,463
Grains and products	1,682	1,718	1,092	5,655	10,136	4,810
Sugar and products	945	6,135	6,134	3,006	15,280	17,146
Cocoa and chocolate	123	1,744	1,435	473	4,669	6,181
Coffee and chicory	240	1,735	2,377	1,407	7,734	8,809
Tea	576	621	2,060	2,925	4,580	6,664
Beverages, alcoholic	417	852	1,921	1,611	4,231	7,038
Gums and resins	99	757	414	416	2,127	1,843
Oils, vegetable	1,406	2,149	1,662	4,549	7,056	7,689
Rubber and products	585	3,128	1,991	2,866	10,595	10,868
Tobacco	124	250	316	612	1,139	1,164
Vegetable products, other	549	1,199	1,193	3,104	4,598	4,669
Total	9,082	29,199	31,104	35,286	100,373	110,342

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold) - Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	April 1938	April 1948	April 1949	Four Months ended April 1938	1948	1949
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS						
Fish and fishery products	130	318	277	611	1,205	1,853
Furs and products	494	1,514	1,257	2,942	10,395	9,732
Hides and skins, raw	163	404	1,473	891	3,161	5,008
Leather, unmanufactured	177	383	609	814	1,696	2,211
Leather, manufactured	185	733	696	931	2,086	1,920
Animal oils, fats, greases	51	362	280	242	4,754	1,911
Animals and products, other	599	1,446	1,205	3,178	4,388	5,774
Total	1,799	5,160	5,797	9,608	27,685	28,409
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS						
Cotton, raw and linters	699	6,971	5,024	4,289	23,405	24,560
Cotton products	1,259	7,125	8,290	6,095	24,176	32,935
Flax, hemp, jute and products	588	789	1,882	2,836	7,564	7,146
Silk and products	426	440	430	2,287	1,475	1,879
Wool, raw and unmanufactured	875	5,338	3,586	4,027	14,213	12,271
Wool products	989	5,829	6,736	6,212	21,564	26,100
Artificial silk and products	280	2,514	3,568	1,305	9,198	14,364
Textile products, other	1,066	4,062	3,070	4,886	13,631	11,846
Total	6,182	33,069	32,586	31,937	115,227	131,102
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER						
Wood, unmanufactured	368	2,045	1,150	1,747	4,574	4,731
Wood, manufactured	322	1,300	1,543	1,404	4,655	5,010
Paper	577	1,685	1,682	2,495	5,886	6,635
Books and printed matter	1,010	2,836	2,947	4,747	10,375	10,802
Total	2,277	7,866	7,323	10,392	25,489	27,178
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS						
Iron ore	11	124	169	132	213	400
Scrap	49	816	619	206	2,912	1,948
Castings and forgings	187	706	1,323	727	2,978	4,679
Rolling mill products	1,908	7,193	11,794	7,338	26,747	41,364
Pipes, tubes and fittings	220	1,491	3,825	704	5,111	11,059
Wire and chain	97	1,126	1,296	603	3,704	5,729
Farm implements and machinery	2,116	14,978	18,238	7,528	45,441	63,046
Hardware and cutlery	173	984	1,095	726	3,232	4,160
Household machinery	187	1,237	1,024	776	4,534	3,668
Mining, metallurgical machinery	334	1,869	3,396	1,640	6,090	12,173
Business, printing machinery	549	2,548	2,263	2,196	9,628	8,644
Other non-farm machinery	1,701	14,490	13,691	8,879	59,751	51,586
Tools	170	1,072	1,129	769	3,821	4,119
Autos, freight and passenger	1,926	1,519	3,635	5,278	4,236	11,101
Automobile parts	1,928	8,582	10,379	9,058	33,928	40,674
Other vehicles, chiefly iron	142	1,369	1,180	542	4,253	3,579
Engines and boilers	1,067	4,281	4,937	3,519	18,706	21,939
Cooking and heating apparatus	93	587	942	349	2,713	3,160
Iron products, other	1,316	5,338	6,209	5,766	19,795	22,672
Total	14,173	70,311	87,145	56,736	257,791	315,700

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold) - Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	April 1938	April 1948	April 1949	Four Months ended April 1938	1948	1949
NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS						
Aluminium and products	326	924	1,268	1,285	2,884	3,976
Brass, copper, and products	279	1,031	1,669	1,231	3,832	5,748
Tin	144	496	376	747	1,673	4,189
Precious metals (except gold)	248	1,578	1,952	1,116	4,660	6,858
Clocks and watches	176	456	733	679	1,824	2,129
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p.	991	6,183	6,372	4,381	22,191	23,083
Non-ferrous products, other	720	3,413	3,386	3,519	10,970	12,420
Total	2,884	14,080	15,756	12,957	48,033	58,403
NON-METALLIC MINERALS, PRODUCTS						
Clay and products	622	2,686	3,072	2,664	9,374	11,383
Coal	1,722	11,771	12,384	10,239	50,597	46,065
Coal products	196	1,390	791	1,044	5,783	4,415
Glass and glassware	522	2,512	2,304	2,014	8,394	8,118
Petroleum, crude	1,786	16,965	11,267	6,700	52,544	49,717
Petroleum products, n.o.p.	750	7,194	5,351	3,071	22,244	19,523
Stone and products	553	1,272	1,679	2,312	4,318	5,323
Non-metallic products, other	339	1,603	1,343	1,467	5,790	4,733
Total	6,489	45,394	38,191	29,509	159,044	149,278
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
Acids	128	380	263	498	1,289	1,261
Cellulose products	133	481	470	610	1,614	1,806
Drugs and medicines	312	1,555	1,547	1,261	4,689	4,879
Dyeing and tanning materials	256	888	757	1,187	3,261	3,394
Fertilizers	192	484	558	519	2,082	2,081
Paints and varnishes	287	1,406	1,013	1,087	5,158	4,221
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p.	447	1,381	1,459	1,865	4,752	6,192
Synthetic resins and products	63	1,430	1,315	262	5,343	5,248
Chemical products, other	604	2,877	3,672	2,533	11,106	13,005
Total	2,423	10,883	11,054	9,823	39,293	42,087
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES						
Films	95	463	396	506	1,170	1,364
Toys and sporting goods	179	375	561	597	944	1,609
Refrigerators and parts	190	682	681	564	2,419	2,527
Musical instruments	97	257	383	427	1,076	1,360
Scientific equipment	340	1,618	1,849	1,322	5,997	7,101
Aircraft and parts	157	602	1,651	901	2,565	5,042
Works of art	60	119	183	425	441	607
Canadian Tourists' purchases	777	55	2,552	1,939	157	4,952
Parcels of small value	328	611	954	1,476	2,511	3,463
Wax, mineral and vegetable	24	208	155	148	790	674
Miscellaneous consumer goods	404	630	985	1,623	1,996	3,012
Miscellaneous, other	555	3,121	1,804	2,767	11,742	7,650
Canadian goods returned	124	574	496	712	2,139	2,058
Non-commercial articles	255	1,411	1,093	967	5,105	4,487
Total	3,585	10,728	13,742	14,374	39,052	45,908

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