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Months	Average 1935-39	1938	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
<u>Imports (Excluding gold)</u> (Millions of Dollars)								
January...	44.6	49.7	142.1	127.3	126.4	129.7	140.3	173.8
February..	42.9	47.0	119.6	114.4	138.4	112.4	117.0	177.1
March.....	59.1	65.1	144.9	146.1	150.8	132.5	139.9	208.9
April.....	45.3	48.9	142.1	150.7	137.5	133.8	160.8	225.6
May.....	66.1	67.1	147.5	154.4	159.0	143.8	164.2	240.3
June.....	60.5	58.9	146.5	146.8	152.5	146.5	157.7	231.1
July.....	57.6	55.8	139.3	150.9	148.5	138.7	161.6	226.8
August....	57.9	57.0	131.9	149.1	157.3	128.1	163.2	204.6
September.	59.6	56.4	126.3	137.3	159.7	122.3	156.1	208.1
October...	68.6	63.9	140.2	162.9	160.1	134.4	186.4	254.5
November..	70.1	63.3	126.2	160.3	141.6	142.4	198.2	229.1
December..	52.2	44.3	137.6	134.9	127.2	121.2	181.9	194.2
Total.	684.6	677.5	1,644.2	1,735.1	1,758.9	1,585.8	1,927.3	2,573.9
<u>Domestic Exports (Excluding gold)</u>								
January...	62.8	70.3	150.5	177.3	242.0	230.5	189.1	208.6
February..	57.4	59.6	166.5	167.7	227.2	236.4	153.1	179.5
March.....	71.1	73.3	175.5	205.2	282.7	301.2	178.4	209.0
April.....	48.5	50.9	168.3	227.7	282.9	312.3	178.5	190.9
May.....	75.6	67.0	234.2	250.6	368.4	315.2	197.0	267.8
June.....	73.3	66.0	203.0	249.2	343.2	322.8	166.7	272.7
July.....	74.4	66.2	197.3	303.6	278.7	282.7	188.7	236.6
August....	77.1	69.1	176.5	292.9	257.0	295.0	242.7	221.3
September.	76.8	72.2	206.1	244.9	264.6	220.8	169.8	218.6
October...	91.3	88.2	211.9	259.8	314.0	227.9	204.2	250.8
November..	95.0	86.0	204.8	289.9	312.5	238.6	232.2	253.1
December..	81.3	68.9	269.2	302.6	266.9	234.8	211.9	266.2
Total.	884.5	837.6	2,363.8	2,971.5	3,440.0	3,218.3	2,312.2	2,774.9
<u>Foreign Exports (Excluding gold)</u>								
January...	.9	1.2	1.8	1.2	4.0	3.4	2.3	1.8
February..	.8	.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	4.0	1.6	2.3
March.....	1.0	.9	1.5	1.4	7.3	5.8	1.6	2.9
April.....	.8	.7	1.6	1.3	3.8	5.8	1.8	2.5
May.....	1.1	.9	1.5	2.7	2.5	3.5	1.9	3.4
June.....	1.0	.9	1.7	1.9	2.8	4.3	2.1	3.7
July.....	1.1	1.1	1.9	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.6	3.1
August....	1.1	.8	1.3	2.2	2.2	5.6	3.3	3.5
September.	1.0	.9	1.4	2.5	2.7	4.2	2.1	3.0
October...	1.2	1.1	1.1	3.1	4.5	5.0	2.5	2.9
November..	1.3	.9	4.2	3.5	5.0	2.6	2.9	2.9
December..	1.2	1.0	2.1	5.4	3.3	1.6	2.4	4.7
Total.	12.5	11.1	21.7	29.9	43.1	49.1	27.0	36.9

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE (Continued)

Months	Average 1935-39	1938	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
<u>Total Trade (Excluding gold) (Millions of Dollars)</u>								
January...	108.3	121.2	294.4	305.8	372.4	363.5	331.7	384.3
February..	101.1	107.4	287.8	283.9	367.6	352.7	271.7	358.9
March.....	131.1	139.3	321.8	352.7	440.7	439.5	319.9	420.8
April.....	94.6	100.4	312.1	379.8	424.2	451.9	341.0	419.0
May.....	142.8	135.0	383.2	407.7	529.9	462.6	363.0	511.5
June.....	134.9	125.8	351.2	397.9	498.5	473.6	326.4	507.4
July.....	133.1	123.1	338.5	457.4	430.2	424.7	352.9	466.4
August....	136.1	126.9	309.7	444.2	416.5	428.8	409.2	429.4
September.	137.4	129.5	333.9	384.6	427.1	347.2	328.0	429.7
October...	161.0	153.2	353.2	425.8	478.5	367.3	393.0	508.2
November..	166.4	150.1	335.2	453.7	459.1	383.7	433.3	485.1
December..	134.8	114.1	408.8	442.8	397.4	357.6	396.2	465.0
Total	1,581.6	1,526.1	4,029.7	4,736.4	5,242.0	4,853.2	4,266.4	5,385.7

Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold (Additional to Balance of Trade)

January...	10.0	11.0	15.1	13.9	9.4	8.7	9.3	9.0
February..	9.4	11.2	16.6	12.8	8.1	8.4	9.5	6.9
March.....	11.6	17.6	16.1	12.8	12.9	10.2	10.0	6.8
April.....	8.4	9.3	14.1	13.5	9.3	6.8	7.2	6.4
May.....	9.8	14.3	15.5	12.5	9.4	10.2	10.0	8.2
June.....	10.7	11.5	16.8	12.2	10.9	4.7	7.7	8.6
July.....	9.2	11.5	16.3	10.0	6.6	8.0	6.6	10.1
August....	9.7	16.6	13.1	10.2	10.0	8.5	7.5	7.5
September.	10.9	15.1	15.0	11.8	8.7	6.8	6.8	8.4
October...	12.6	15.5	19.3	11.3	8.4	7.7	8.5	9.2
November..	11.2	15.3	12.6	8.8	10.1	9.8	6.0	7.2
December..	10.9	11.6	13.9	12.2	5.9	6.2	6.7	11.0
Total.	124.4	160.5	184.4	142.0	109.7	96.0	95.8	99.3

Duty Collected

January...	6.5	7.0	14.4	10.0	14.0	13.2	16.2	22.5
February..	6.4	6.7	11.8	9.4	15.1	12.2	13.2	22.8
March.....	8.7	9.4	13.5	12.4	16.1	16.2	18.1	28.5
April.....	6.5	6.6	13.3	14.5	14.3	14.2	17.6	28.6
May.....	8.5	8.5	13.9	16.2	16.3	14.1	17.0	28.6
June.....	7.8	7.8	13.2	16.0	14.8	14.5	17.8	30.5
July.....	7.4	7.3	13.0	15.3	13.3	13.6	17.6	25.7
August....	7.6	7.6	12.2	16.3	16.0	12.8	18.5	25.0
September.	8.4	7.7	12.4	14.6	15.4	13.5	20.6	27.5
October...	9.4	8.5	12.8	18.2	15.5	14.3	22.3	30.7
November..	9.2	8.4	12.8	17.1	14.0	14.2	25.1	29.0
December..	8.1	6.7	10.8	13.6	13.1	15.5	25.1	26.3
Total.	94.5	92.3	154.0	173.5	177.9	168.2	229.2	325.7

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE (Continued)

Months	Average 1935-39	1938	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
(Millions of Dollars)								
Balance of Trade with all Countries (Excluding gold) (Including Foreign Exports)								
January...	+ 19.0	+ 21.8	+ 10.2	+ 51.2	+ 119.6	+ 104.2	+ 51.0	+ 36.7
February..	+ 15.3	+ 13.5	+ 48.6	+ 55.1	+ 90.9	+ 128.0	+ 37.7	+ 4.7
March.....	+ 13.0	+ 9.2	+ 32.1	+ 60.5	+ 139.2	+ 174.5	+ 40.0	+ 3.0
April.....	+ 4.0	+ 2.6	+ 27.9	+ 78.4	+ 149.2	+ 184.3	+ 19.5	- 32.2
May.....	+ 10.6	+ .8	+ 88.2	+ 98.9	+ 211.8	+ 174.9	+ 34.6	+ 30.9
June.....	+ 13.8	+ 7.9	+ 58.2	+ 104.4	+ 193.5	+ 180.7	+ 11.1	+ 45.3
July.....	+ 17.9	+ 11.4	+ 59.8	+ 155.6	+ 133.3	+ 147.4	+ 29.6	+ 12.8
August....	+ 20.3	+ 12.9	+ 45.9	+ 146.0	+ 101.9	+ 172.5	+ 82.8	+ 20.3
September.	+ 18.3	+ 16.7	+ 81.2	+ 110.1	+ 107.6	+ 102.7	+ 15.8	+ 13.4
October...	+ 23.8	+ 25.3	+ 72.8	+ 100.0	+ 158.4	+ 98.5	+ 20.2	- 0.8
November..	+ 26.2	+ 23.5	+ 82.8	+ 133.1	+ 175.9	+ 98.8	+ 37.0	+ 26.9
December..	+ 30.3	+ 25.6	+ 133.7	+ 173.1	+ 142.9	+ 115.2	+ 32.4	+ 76.7
Total.	+ 212.5	+ 171.2	+ 741.2	+ 1,266.3	+ 1,724.2	+ 1,681.6	+ 411.9	+ 237.8

Balance of Trade with the United Kingdom (Excluding gold) (Including Foreign Exports)

January...	+ 17.7	+ 24.8	+ 32.4	+ 34.1	+ 88.2	+ 74.5	+ 31.2	+ 36.3
February..	+ 14.6	+ 18.7	+ 46.7	+ 42.7	+ 72.0	+ 61.4	+ 24.9	+ 34.5
March.....	+ 15.6	+ 16.4	+ 50.9	+ 53.0	+ 100.7	+ 101.5	+ 36.2	+ 33.9
April.....	+ 9.1	+ 9.6	+ 43.3	+ 77.0	+ 93.0	+ 98.9	+ 19.8	+ 30.4
May.....	+ 17.7	+ 16.2	+ 81.0	+ 83.9	+ 127.3	+ 101.1	+ 36.2	+ 75.6
June.....	+ 18.3	+ 16.6	+ 57.1	+ 96.1	+ 118.6	+ 81.3	+ 7.3	+ 58.2
July.....	+ 19.4	+ 16.3	+ 47.5	+ 111.0	+ 99.3	+ 72.2	+ 18.6	+ 52.0
August....	+ 20.0	+ 16.5	+ 44.2	+ 101.4	+ 85.7	+ 56.8	+ 57.5	+ 51.1
September.	+ 20.3	+ 19.0	+ 38.4	+ 68.0	+ 87.7	+ 49.2	+ 42.4	+ 39.4
October...	+ 27.5	+ 24.6	+ 42.9	+ 60.3	+ 94.9	+ 44.8	+ 32.1	+ 48.7
November..	+ 28.4	+ 24.8	+ 58.3	+ 93.7	+ 91.3	+ 37.7	+ 43.3	+ 51.6
December..	+ 22.1	+ 18.6	+ 44.0	+ 81.0	+ 68.7	+ 51.6	+ 47.8	+ 52.5
Total.	+ 230.8	+ 222.1	+ 586.8	+ 902.3	+ 1,127.5	+ 830.9	+ 397.4	+ 564.3

Balance of Trade with the United States (Excluding gold) (Including Foreign Exports)

January...	- 5.9	- 11.3	- 48.5	- 12.8	- 18.3	- 15.0	- 33.2	- 55.8
February..	- 7.5	- 13.8	- 40.9	- 12.0	- 22.7	+ 1.9	- 27.1	- 67.1
March.....	- 10.3	- 19.5	- 49.2	- 30.9	- 19.4	+ 1.7	- 32.4	- 80.2
April.....	- 8.4	- 12.8	- 47.9	- 41.9	+ 9.0	+ 10.1	- 41.9	- 91.6
May.....	- 11.0	- 19.5	- 46.7	- 33.8	+ 6.8	+ 15.0	- 39.9	- 102.7
June.....	- 10.5	- 16.5	- 56.9	- 28.7	+ 9.0	+ 3.8	- 38.5	- 90.5
July.....	- 6.6	- 12.4	- 39.6	- 27.3	- 23.3	+ 1.5	- 35.9	- 84.9
August....	- 4.5	- 9.4	- 33.8	- 32.3	- 50.4	+ 18.2	- 45.6	- 71.6
September.	- 5.9	- 8.9	- 22.5	- 17.6	- 23.0	- 2.3	- 44.7	- 73.8
October...	- 8.0	- 9.7	- 30.3	- 20.4	+ 5.2	- 9.9	- 39.4	- 86.2
November..	- 7.7	- 8.6	- 22.5	- 20.4	+ 6.4	- 0.1	- 58.1	- 79.8
December..	- 0.7	- 3.7	+ 30.7	+ 21.2	+ 25.9	+ 0.1	- 60.1	- 33.9
Total.	- 87.0	- 146.0	- 408.1	- 257.0	- 112.7	+ 25.0	- 496.7	- 918.1



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<u>Trade of Canada: Twelve Months ended December</u>								
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Total Trade....	1,581.6	1,526.1	4,029.7	4,736.4	5,242.0	4,853.2	4,266.4	5,385.7
Balance of								
Trade.....	+212.5	+171.2	+741.2	+1,266.3	+1,724.2	+1,681.6	+411.9	+237.8
Balance of Trade								
United Kingdom	+230.8	+222.1	+586.8	+902.3	+1,127.5	+830.9	+397.4	+564.3
United States.	- 87.0	-146.0	-408.1	-257.0	-112.7	+ 25.0	-496.7	-918.1
Net Exports,								
gold.....	124.4	160.5	184.4	142.0	109.7	96.0	95.8	99.3
Duty collected.	94.5	92.3	154.0	173.5	177.9	168.2	229.2	325.7

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