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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE

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I - TRADE OF CANADA WITH ALL COUNTRIES

(Millions of Dollars)

Months	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Imports for Consumption from All Countries (Excluding Gold)								
January	327.2	307.1	327.8	280.2	306.6	403.7	459.0	398.6
February	274.2	282.0	310.0	292.6	307.9	405.0	431.4	363.7
March	342.5	327.0	360.1	353.0	376.2	463.5	468.9	426.8
April	393.0	324.0	391.8	348.5	382.6	532.4	537.2	449.3
May	405.1	386.0	420.6	359.7	434.0	550.0	554.1	
June	360.4	324.3	406.3	416.1	402.1	490.6	454.0	
July	370.6	343.2	405.4	341.2	372.6	482.5	479.5	
August	357.5	302.9	345.2	335.2	429.8	473.6	471.3	
September	311.5	349.1	367.5	324.8	414.2	437.7	445.3	
October	344.1	376.4	358.3	333.1	456.7	542.8	479.6	
November	325.7	363.4	351.4	372.1	443.7	521.5	450.6	
December	273.0	345.1	338.4	336.7	385.8	401.9	392.6	
Total.	4,084.9	4,030.5	4,382.8	4,093.2	4,712.4	5,705.4	5,623.4	1,638.5
Domestic Exports to All Countries (Excluding Gold)								
January	285.1	324.1	317.3	260.7	305.7	359.7	396.2	382.6
February	233.9	310.3	275.5	274.7	296.8	347.9	340.1	319.6
March	290.2	354.6	307.8	315.7	348.8	327.5	360.9	368.8
April	295.2	348.4	301.1	292.4	335.8	382.7	365.3	370.6
May	323.4	382.5	380.3	354.7	367.1	428.5	437.6	
June	312.5	376.7	411.7	341.8	377.7	423.6	387.0	
July	374.5	370.4	393.1	323.9	348.1	424.3	438.0	
August	349.8	346.5	342.6	322.0	381.7	420.3	428.7	
September	320.1	337.0	338.2	330.8	383.9	403.6	416.0	
October	371.0	373.9	343.4	314.3	374.0	449.1	398.8	
November	379.5	387.2	350.7	365.1	386.3	418.8	427.0	
December	379.3	389.4	355.8	385.3	375.8	403.7	443.4	
Total.	3,914.5	4,301.1	4,117.4	3,881.3	4,281.8	4,789.7	4,839.1	1,441.6
Foreign Exports to All Countries (Excluding Gold)								
January	3.7	4.4	4.0	4.7	4.4	5.7	7.2	6.9
February	2.9	3.7	4.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	6.8	6.3
March	3.8	4.7	5.2	5.5	6.1	5.6	7.3	7.6
April	5.0	3.8	3.7	5.8	4.6	5.5	7.2	6.3
May	3.6	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.9	6.8	7.8	
June	3.3	4.0	4.4	5.1	5.6	5.5	7.1	
July	4.1	4.7	5.2	5.2	8.8	6.0	11.2	
August	3.8	5.2	4.3	5.4	5.8	6.8	8.7	
September	3.4	5.3	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.7	8.0	
October	4.7	5.4	4.4	5.8	7.1	6.9	6.9	
November	5.0	4.6	4.4	6.0	5.8	7.0	7.3	
December	5.7	4.5	5.2	6.0	5.1	6.9	9.8	
Total.	48.9	54.9	55.2	65.6	69.5	73.4	95.3	27.1
Balance of Trade with All Countries (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)								
January	-38.4	+21.4	-6.6	-14.8	+3.5	-38.2	-55.7	-9.1
February	-37.3	+32.0	-30.4	-12.8	-6.3	-52.2	-84.5	-37.9
March	-48.5	+32.3	-47.1	-31.9	-21.2	-130.3	-100.7	-50.4
April	-92.9	+28.3	-87.0	-50.3	-42.3	-144.3	-164.7	-72.5
May	-78.5	+1.0	-35.5	+0.3	-61.0	-114.8	-108.7	
June	-44.6	+16.5	+9.7	-69.2	-18.8	-61.5	-59.9	
July	+7.9	+12.0	-7.2	-12.1	-15.7	-52.2	-30.3	
August	-3.9	+48.9	+1.6	-7.9	-42.3	-46.6	-33.9	
September	+12.0	-6.8	-23.6	+11.9	-24.9	-28.4	-21.2	
October	+31.5	+3.0	-10.4	-13.0	-75.6	-86.8	-73.8	
November	+58.8	+28.3	+3.8	-1.0	-51.6	-95.8	-16.3	
December	+112.0	+48.8	+22.5	+54.6	-4.9	+8.7	+60.5	
Total.	-121.5	+325.5	-210.2	-146.3	-361.1	-842.3	-689.0	-169.9

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

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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Continued

2 - TRADE OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM

(Millions of Dollars)

Months	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Imports for Consumption from the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)								
January	33.9	24.3	30.6	28.3	27.5	33.1	35.7	37.5
February	27.8	21.3	27.2	29.0	25.6	30.9	34.8	34.9
March	30.4	22.6	37.6	30.9	32.3	33.8	43.3	43.7
April	48.9	28.4	37.9	35.3	33.8	50.0	52.3	51.1
May	43.6	33.2	43.5	36.0	37.1	49.5	50.7	
June	39.9	31.6	42.8	44.6	26.6	41.4	43.3	
July	43.3	34.1	47.1	35.0	33.5	45.9	45.5	
August	39.1	32.4	38.4	31.1	45.4	42.8	47.2	
September	28.6	31.5	34.3	30.4	31.7	35.8	38.9	
October	32.7	37.1	36.8	31.5	38.6	43.7	44.3	
November	33.3	35.3	38.9	26.5	40.3	48.5	49.8	
December	19.4	28.0	38.3	33.8	28.1	29.3	36.2	
Total.	421.0	359.8	453.4	392.5	400.5	484.7	522.0	167.3
Domestic Exports to the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)								
January	40.1	43.7	49.2	37.9	62.7	72.6	63.4	61.1
February	33.6	44.2	36.2	44.4	55.0	58.4	51.9	42.1
March	39.7	68.6	38.5	52.3	65.1	48.9	45.2	53.3
April	41.7	72.6	45.1	39.1	69.9	65.2	53.7	51.3
May	47.2	87.3	68.2	58.3	66.6	58.6	68.3	
June	51.3	84.6	77.0	52.5	65.3	65.4	56.0	
July	73.9	69.6	80.9	55.2	63.1	75.6	68.8	
August	66.4	72.8	66.8	58.4	62.9	68.2	69.5	
September	52.5	43.3	44.9	60.7	72.0	75.2	67.7	
October	64.0	50.6	55.5	46.4	61.3	67.0	55.3	
November	58.0	61.1	55.6	71.0	63.7	83.4	73.7	
December	63.1	47.5	47.3	77.1	61.8	74.4	64.1	
Total.	631.5	745.8	665.2	653.4	769.3	812.7	737.5	207.9
Foreign Exports to the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)								
January	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
February	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
March	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
April	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5
May	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	
June	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	
July	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	
August	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	
September	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	
October	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	
November	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	
December	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	
Total.	4.3	5.2	3.6	4.9	4.7	5.7	5.2	1.9
Balance of Trade with the United Kingdom (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)								
January	+ 6.2	+ 19.7	+ 18.9	+ 9.8	+ 35.4	+ 39.8	+ 28.1	+ 24.1
February	+ 5.9	+ 23.2	+ 9.2	+ 15.9	+ 29.7	+ 27.9	+ 17.5	+ 7.7
March	+ 9.3	+ 46.3	+ 1.3	+ 21.9	+ 33.2	+ 15.4	+ 2.3	+ 10.0
April	- 7.1	+ 44.5	+ 7.4	+ 4.2	+ 36.3	+ 15.5	+ 2.0	+ 0.7
May	+ 3.8	+ 54.6	+ 25.0	+ 22.8	+ 30.1	+ 9.7	+ 18.0	
June	+ 11.5	+ 53.4	+ 34.5	+ 8.2	+ 38.9	+ 24.2	+ 13.1	
July	+ 30.8	+ 36.1	+ 34.2	+ 20.9	+ 30.3	+ 30.1	+ 23.8	
August	+ 27.6	+ 40.6	+ 28.7	+ 27.6	+ 17.9	+ 26.3	+ 22.7	
September	+ 24.2	+ 12.6	+ 10.7	+ 30.6	+ 40.6	+ 39.8	+ 29.2	
October	+ 31.5	+ 14.4	+ 19.0	+ 15.3	+ 23.0	+ 23.7	+ 11.4	
November	+ 25.7	+ 26.2	+ 17.3	+ 44.9	+ 23.8	+ 35.4	+ 24.4	
December	+ 45.3	+ 19.7	+ 9.3	+ 43.7	+ 34.2	+ 45.8	+ 28.4	
Total.	+214.7	+391.3	+215.5	+265.8	+373.5	+333.8	+220.7	+ 42.5

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Continued

3 - TRADE OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES

(Millions of Dollars)

Months	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<u>Imports for Consumption from the United States (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January.....	233.3	228.7	249.2	202.7	228.0	294.5	346.1	288.3
February....	199.0	211.8	241.0	217.4	232.7	305.3	329.8	255.3
March.....	245.7	253.5	272.8	270.0	284.9	361.7	353.4	315.6
April.....	278.4	245.6	297.2	255.7	284.8	400.3	392.8	314.0
May.....	273.2	282.9	312.3	260.0	318.5	397.7	394.6	
June.....	241.5	235.3	299.8	297.0	300.3	357.8	319.4	
July.....	234.7	246.6	286.5	240.6	274.4	341.7	330.7	
August.....	229.5	212.8	244.7	238.9	301.7	329.7	320.8	
September...	211.6	255.1	268.0	227.7	302.4	309.9	309.1	
October.....	238.3	275.2	258.3	234.9	331.1	394.6	325.5	
November....	224.7	264.2	244.5	273.5	303.5	368.7	299.9	
December....	203.1	265.2	246.7	243.1	289.9	299.9	276.5	
Total.	2,812.9	2,977.0	3,221.2	2,961.4	3,452.2	4,161.7	3,998.5	1,173.2
<u>Domestic Exports to the United States (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January.....	186.9	187.9	188.6	157.1	179.5	212.7	212.9	224.4
February....	152.4	168.7	173.3	168.7	177.7	211.9	208.5	194.7
March.....	190.2	185.2	202.4	200.8	209.7	203.8	221.7	218.7
April.....	183.2	181.1	189.3	176.7	190.6	231.7	222.8	226.8
May.....	208.7	198.9	220.3	208.8	217.6	256.5	260.8	
June.....	188.4	191.5	214.6	208.4	228.1	228.8	228.9	
July.....	201.9	187.2	208.8	190.8	197.8	232.4	248.7	
August.....	192.8	176.4	196.5	191.6	238.5	262.3	268.9	
September...	186.7	192.7	206.7	199.0	225.6	231.0	249.8	
October.....	207.1	206.7	198.6	190.9	232.8	279.7	253.9	
November....	209.3	209.8	200.7	209.1	235.6	237.6	250.8	
December....	189.9	220.8	219.2	215.1	225.9	230.4	239.8	
Total.	2,297.7	2,307.0	2,418.9	2,317.2	2,559.3	2,818.7	2,867.6	864.6
<u>Foreign Exports to the United States (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January.....	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.7	4.6	6.1	5.8
February....	2.5	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.9	4.0	5.7	5.3
March.....	3.1	3.5	4.0	4.4	5.4	4.6	5.9	6.7
April.....	2.9	2.9	3.0	5.1	3.8	4.9	5.8	4.9
May.....	2.7	3.1	3.9	4.2	4.4	5.2	6.0	
June.....	2.5	3.0	3.6	4.3	4.5	4.8	6.0	
July.....	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.3	5.1	6.6	
August.....	3.0	4.6	3.4	4.4	4.8	5.2	7.4	
September...	2.8	3.9	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	7.0	
October.....	3.7	4.2	3.3	4.0	4.7	5.9	5.6	
November....	3.5	3.5	3.4	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.8	
December....	3.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	5.5	6.0	
Total.	36.2	42.1	44.1	50.3	52.8	60.4	74.1	22.7
<u>Balance of Trade with the United States (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January.....	- 43.0	- 37.4	- 57.5	- 42.6	- 44.9	- 77.2	- 127.1	- 58.1
February....	- 44.1	- 40.2	- 64.2	- 45.5	- 51.1	- 89.3	- 115.5	- 55.3
March.....	- 52.4	- 64.7	- 66.5	- 64.8	- 69.9	- 153.4	- 125.8	- 90.3
April.....	- 92.3	- 61.6	-104.9	- 73.9	- 90.4	- 163.7	- 164.2	- 82.3
May.....	- 61.7	- 80.9	- 88.1	- 46.9	- 96.5	- 135.9	- 127.8	
June.....	- 50.6	- 40.9	- 81.6	- 84.2	- 67.6	- 124.2	- 84.4	
July.....	- 29.8	- 55.9	- 73.9	- 45.6	- 72.2	- 104.1	- 75.4	
August.....	- 33.7	- 31.9	- 44.8	- 43.0	- 58.3	- 62.2	- 44.5	
September...	- 22.1	- 58.5	- 56.6	- 23.8	- 72.1	- 74.1	- 52.2	
October.....	- 27.4	- 64.3	- 56.3	- 40.0	- 93.6	- 109.0	- 66.0	
November....	- 11.9	- 50.9	- 40.5	- 60.0	- 63.4	- 125.5	- 43.3	
December....	- 9.9	- 40.7	- 23.3	- 23.6	- 59.9	- 64.0	- 30.8	
Total.	- 479.0	- 627.9	- 758.2	- 593.9	- 840.0	- 1,282.7	- 1,056.9	- 286.0



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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Concluded

4 - TRADE OF CANADA - CUMULATIVE TOTALS

(Millions of Dollars)

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
A. Trade of Canada with ALL COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold) Four months ended April								
Imports for								
Consumption...	1,336.9	1,240.1	1,389.7	1,274.3	1,373.3	1,804.6	1,896.5	1,638.5
Domestic Exports	1,104.4	1,337.4	1,201.7	1,143.4	1,287.1	1,417.8	1,462.5	1,441.6
Foreign Exports.	15.4	16.7	17.0	21.1	19.8	21.8	28.5	27.1
Total Trade.....	2,456.7	2,594.2	2,608.4	2,438.8	2,680.2	3,244.2	3,387.5	3,107.2
Balance of Trade	- 217.1	+ 114.0	- 171.1	- 109.9	- 66.3	- 365.0	- 405.5	- 169.9
B. Trade of Canada with the UNITED KINGDOM (Excluding Gold) Four months ended April								
Imports for								
Consumption...	141.1	96.6	133.2	123.5	119.2	147.8	166.1	167.3
Domestic Exports	155.0	229.1	169.0	173.8	252.7	245.0	214.2	207.9
Foreign Exports.	0.4	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.9
Total Trade.....	296.5	327.0	303.2	298.9	373.1	394.3	381.9	377.0
Balance of Trade	+ 14.3	+ 133.7	+ 36.7	+ 51.9	+ 134.7	+ 98.7	+ 49.8	+ 42.5
C. Trade of Canada with the UNITED STATES (Excluding Gold) Four months ended April								
Imports for								
Consumption...	956.5	939.6	1,060.3	945.8	1,030.5	1,361.8	1,422.0	1,173.2
Domestic Exports	712.8	723.0	753.6	703.3	757.4	860.1	866.0	864.6
Foreign Exports.	11.8	12.7	13.7	15.7	16.7	18.1	23.5	22.7
Total Trade.....	1,681.1	1,675.3	1,827.6	1,664.8	1,804.6	2,240.0	2,311.5	2,060.4
Balance of Trade	- 231.9	- 203.9	- 293.0	- 226.8	- 256.3	- 483.6	- 532.6	- 286.0

5 - NEW GOLD PRODUCTION AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT (Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold)

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
January	17.3	13.3	16.0	11.5	11.5	12.5	13.9	14.8r
February	11.7	13.0	16.1	10.2	14.7	12.7	12.5	18.1
March	8.4	15.0	15.6	12.8	12.2	12.4	12.1	11.5
April	16.2	11.2	11.7	13.8	10.9	12.5	10.8	10.9
May	13.0	8.5	12.0	13.7	15.0	14.0	15.4	
June	13.8	14.6	13.7	15.6	13.3	12.9	5.2	
July	13.4	14.9	9.3	13.6	11.9	11.1	12.7	
August	11.0	9.6	10.7	13.3	13.1	14.5	3.9	
September	10.8	12.8	10.4	11.9	12.2	12.2	10.2	
October	8.2	10.1	9.9	12.3	11.7	12.3	16.3	
November	7.7	13.6	9.1	12.3	15.0	12.3	16.4	
December	18.3	13.5	9.8	13.7	13.4	10.4	17.1	
Total.	149.8	150.1	144.3	154.7	154.9	149.8	146.5	55.3

6 - EXPORT AND IMPORT PRICE AND VOLUME INDEXES (Interim base 1948 = 100)

	DOMESTIC EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	Price Index		Volume Index		Price Index		Volume Index	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
January	122.7	120.5	126.0	123.9	115.1	119.6	180.9	150.4
February	122.0	121.1	108.8	103.0	116.1	119.1	168.4	138.6
March	122.7	121.9	114.8	118.0	116.7	118.7	182.3	163.1
April	122.3	121.9p	116.6	118.6p	117.5	117.9p	207.5	173.0p
May	121.8		140.1		116.7		215.4	
June	122.2		123.6		116.6		176.8	
July	121.4		140.8		115.9		187.6	
August	121.0		138.3		116.0		183.7	
September	121.1		134.0		116.7		171.6	
October	120.6		129.0		117.3		185.3	
November	120.4		138.4		116.9		174.8	
December	120.6		143.5		118.0		151.1	
Annual Index ...	121.3		129.8		116.6		182.2	

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The above statistics of exports do not include defence equipment or supplies transferred by Canada to North Atlantic Treaty countries under the Defence Appropriation Act, which were as follows: Calendar year 1957, \$62,451,000; 1st Quarter 1958, \$18,660,000 (subject to revision).