

## DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

## External Trade Branch

## Trade Of Canada

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTIONEXCLUDING GOLDAUGUST 1947

	August 1938	August 1946	August 1947	Eight Months 1938	August 1946	August 1947
<u>MAIN GROUPS</u> ( Millions of Dollars )						
Agricultural, Vegetable Products.	9.7	24.5	24.2	82.9	199.8	229.3
Animals and Animal Products.....	2.0	5.1	6.0	17.2	41.3	59.1
Fibres, Textiles and Products....	7.0	20.5	24.5	58.6	156.7	273.5
Wood, Wood Products and Paper....	2.7	5.5	7.4	21.1	44.4	60.8
Iron and Products.....	13.8	43.9	63.7	113.4	297.4	495.8
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products..	2.8	9.6	13.4	26.0	72.5	107.6
Non-Metallic Minerals, Products..	11.5	33.6	42.1	77.7	199.0	278.6
Chemicals and Allied Products....	2.9	7.1	8.5	21.4	61.5	75.6
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	4.6	13.4	14.7	31.3	131.9	107.8
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION.</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>204.6</b>	<b>449.5</b>	<b>1,204.7</b>	<b>1,688.1</b>

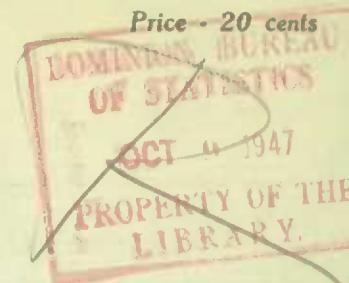
GEOGRAPHIC AREASBritish Countries

United Kingdom and Europe (1).....	10.4	14.5	15.1	79.6	147.3	117.5
America.....	2.7	5.2	4.4	15.1	26.6	26.8
Africa.....	0.1	2.1	0.9	3.0	15.9	13.0
Asia.....	1.7	2.9	5.1	15.2	22.2	46.6
Oceania.....	1.1	3.3	3.1	10.4	22.0	21.7
<b>Total British Countries.....</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>234.1</b>	<b>225.5</b>

Foreign Countries

United States and Possessions....	35.3	123.3	155.5	284.9	854.6	1,306.3
Latin America.....	1.4	8.4	14.6	9.8	81.9	97.9
Europe.....	3.6	2.9	4.1	24.9	24.9	39.8
Other Foreign.....	0.8	0.6	1.8	6.7	9.1	18.6
<b>Total Foreign Countries.....</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>326.3</b>	<b>970.6</b>	<b>1,462.6</b>
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION.</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>204.6</b>	<b>449.5</b>	<b>1,204.7</b>	<b>1,688.1</b>

(1) Includes Canadian Goods Returned, mainly military equipment..... - 2.3 0.2 - 59.2 0.7



IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES

Country	August 1938	August 1946	August 1947	Eight Months ended 1938	Eight Months ended 1946	August 1947
<b>BRITISH COUNTRIES</b> ( Thousands of Dollars )						
<b>Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom(See footnote 1)	10,372	14,512	15,098	79,629	147,303	117,443
Eire.....	1	-	2	16	8	65
Gibraltar.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta.....	-	3	-	1	41	12
<b>Total Europe.....</b>	<b>10,373</b>	<b>14,515</b>	<b>15,100</b>	<b>79,646</b>	<b>147,352</b>	<b>117,520</b>
<b>America:</b>						
Newfoundland.....	343	709	1,820	1,494	5,313	5,009
Bermuda.....	2	6	13	57	38	29
Barbados.....	39	1,071	406	1,109	3,425	6,190
Jamaica.....	1,489	1,260	926	4,686	7,852	4,143
Trinidad and Tobago.....	209	560	317	2,008	2,219	4,456
Bahamas.....	203	50	49	1,982	456	383
Leeward and Windward Islands.....	1	-	1	-	-	136
British Honduras.....	1	-	31	48	884	506
British Guiana.....	401	1,536	793	3,749	6,381	5,910
Falkland Islands.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America.....</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>5,192</b>	<b>4,356</b>	<b>15,133</b>	<b>26,568</b>	<b>26,762</b>
<b>Africa:</b>						
Northern Rhodesia.....	57	765	5	613	6,095	19
Union of South Africa.....	-	-	146	-	-	1,765
Other British South Africa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern Rhodesia.....	1	7	2	2	54	140
Gambia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast.....	13	1	86	574	3,151	5,166
Nigeria.....	5	1,121	243	362	4,759	1,897
Sierra Leone.....	-	-	-	10	-	14
Other British West Africa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Sudan.....	8	6	4	20	32	16
British East Africa.....	59	214	426	1,387	1,854	3,948
<b>Total Africa.....</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>2,968</b>	<b>15,945</b>	<b>12,965</b>
<b>Asia:</b>						
India.....	515	1,334	3,106	5,240	17,151	26,750
Burma.....	24	1	-	245	1	2
Ceylon.....	295	324	656	2,375	2,435	6,813
Aden.....	-	-	-	7	-	-
British Malaya.....	804	1,257	1,188	6,528	2,231	12,368
Other British East Indies.....	5	-	-	100	-	1
Hong Kong.....	52	8	105	534	27	633
Palestine.....	1	4	6	125	363	20
<b>Total Asia.....</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>2,928</b>	<b>5,061</b>	<b>15,155</b>	<b>22,208</b>	<b>46,587</b>
(1) Includes Canadian Goods returned, mainly military equipment.....	49	2,296	239	374	59,226	716

IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES (Continued)

Country	August 1938	August 1946	August 1947	Eight Months ended 1938	1946	August 1947
<b>BRITISH COUNTRIES (Concluded)</b>						
( Thousands of Dollars )						
Oceania:						
Australia.....	527	2,212	763	5,110	13,143	10,678
New Zealand.....	198	786	2,385	3,578	6,182	9,310
Fiji.....	336	303	-	1,655	2,258	1,671
Other Oceania.....	-	-	-	16	420	-
<b>Total Oceania.....</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>3,148</b>	<b>10,359</b>	<b>22,003</b>	<b>21,659</b>
<b>TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES..</b>	<b>15,961</b>	<b>28,051</b>	<b>28,578</b>	<b>123,259</b>	<b>234,076</b>	<b>225,492</b>
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
United States & Possessions:						
United States.....	35,264	123,123	155,350	284,698	853,968	1,305,172
Alaska.....	3	99	85	52	218	417
American Virgin Islands.....	-	3	1	-	9	7
Guam.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii.....	18	60	8	106	307	556
Puerto Rico.....	1	3	16	2	126	138
<b>Total United States and Possessions.....</b>	<b>35,286</b>	<b>123,288</b>	<b>155,460</b>	<b>284,858</b>	<b>854,628</b>	<b>1,306,290</b>
Latin America:						
Argentina.....	70	661	1,315	1,227	4,006	11,177
Bolivia.....	-	-	-	8	32	8
Brazil.....	131	516	773	519	10,112	7,647
Chile.....	-	20	22	73	246	287
Colombia.....	626	913	229	3,677	7,267	6,222
Costa Rica.....	7	34	9	46	324	476
Cuba.....	43	897	2,383	297	9,923	12,517
Ecuador.....	3	4	10	19	82	98
Guatemala.....	3	181	1,290	66	2,594	6,829
Hayti.....	8	8	13	58	737	131
Honduras.....	-	1,343	444	6	11,205	5,550
Mexico.....	3	731	1,271	427	11,903	9,158
Nicaragua.....	-	-	44	-	13	70
Panama.....	-	1	2	12	12	2,010
Paraguay.....	-	-	28	53	213	183
Peru.....	305	10	-	2,168	548	289
Salvador.....	2	-	-	10	2,402	1,217
San Domingo.....	-	53	1,957	-	4,118	5,056
Uruguay.....	25	110	74	85	388	248
Venezuela.....	201	2,966	4,777	1,084	15,817	28,770
<b>Total Latin America.....</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>8,448</b>	<b>14,641</b>	<b>9,835</b>	<b>81,942</b>	<b>97,943</b>

IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES (Continued)

Country	August 1938	August 1946	August 1947	Eight Months ended August		
				1938	1946	1947
<u>FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Continued)</u>						
( Thousands of Dollars )						
<u>Europe:</u>						
Albania.....	-	-	-	2	-	-
Austria.....	-	-	31	83	-	52
Belgium.....	464	340	1,002	3,674	2,262	7,372
Bulgaria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia.....	298	61	290	1,958	191	2,557
Denmark.....	17	7	368	113	42	1,013
Estonia.....	1	-	-	16	-	-
Finland.....	7	4	-	47	8	21
France.....	543	537	431	3,608	2,333	5,552
Germany.....	1,037	-	66	6,071	10	424
Greece.....	1	7	2	17	39	69
Hungary.....	10	-	9	114	-	35
Iceland.....	-	-	1	-	1	2
Italy.....	198	216	251	1,560	1,213	2,560
Latvia.....	2	-	-	9	-	-
Lithuania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands.....	392	119	106	2,127	1,103	1,949
Norway.....	58	25	69	428	741	4,648
Poland.....	20	-	-	158	-	2
Portugal.....	27	173	68	157	1,567	868
Azores and Madeira.....	18	11	52	106	116	507
Roumania.....	4	-	-	21	-	1
Soviet Union.....	46	5	-	238	1,491	56
Spain.....	36	319	110	533	3,459	2,114
Sweden.....	147	268	286	1,498	2,518	1,896
Switzerland.....	254	774	975	2,343	7,843	8,059
Yugoslavia.....	4	-	-	16	2	22
<b>Total Europe.....</b>	<b>3,584</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>4,117</b>	<b>24,897</b>	<b>24,939</b>	<b>39,779</b>
<u>Other Foreign Countries:</u>						
Abyssinia.....	-	-	-	2	1	9
Afghanistan.....	-	16	-	-	1,572	-
Belgian Congo.....	-	6	83	1	478	568
China.....	171	231	131	1,687	1,838	1,976
Greenland.....	2	-	-	255	7	-
Egypt.....	17	-	33	366	169	196
French Africa.....	9	1	-	49	316	248
French East Indies.....	19	-	-	153	-	-
French Guiana.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania.....	-	-	-	-	22	2
French West Indies.....	-	-	-	1	3	19
Madagascar.....	-	-	1	33	94	15
St. Pierre and Miquelon.....	1	3	1	9	4	9
Iraq.....	3	-	1	74	1,156	823
Tripoli.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Italian Africa.....	-	-	-	-	4	-

IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES (Concluded)

Country	August 1938	August 1946	August 1947	Eight Months ended 1938	August 1946	August 1947
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Concluded)</b>						
( Thousands of Dollars )						
Other Foreign Countries:(Concl)						
Japan.....	405	-	62	3,128	2	102
Korea.....	-	-	-	1	-	-
Liberia.....	-	-	-	21	60	18
Morocco.....	16	-	-	51	18	35
Netherlands East Indies.....	70	7	14	408	19	115
Netherlands Guiana.....	-	-	43	-	-	127
Netherlands West Indies.....	-	246	1,101	-	1,844	4,581
Iran.....	11	-	5	37	257	268
Philippine Islands.....	17	-	263	292	31	6,758
Portuguese Africa.....	-	-	-	-	510	332
Portuguese Asia.....	-	-	-	1	-	-
Siam.....	-	2	1	9	2	21
Canary Islands.....	1	-	-	10	-	-
Spanish Africa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syria.....	-	5	4	9	29	17
Turkey.....	25	56	9	89	690	2,355
<b>Total Other Foreign.....</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>6,691</b>	<b>9,128</b>	<b>18,594</b>
<b>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES..</b>	<b>41,066</b>	<b>135,172</b>	<b>175,974</b>	<b>326,282</b>	<b>970,638</b>	<b>1,462,609</b>
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS.....</b>	<b>57,026</b>	<b>163,224</b>	<b>204,552</b>	<b>449,541</b>	<b>1,204,714</b>	<b>1,688,100</b>

IMPORTS BY ARTICLES

AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

Fruits.....	1,803	8,629	6,730	13,948	63,833	54,044
Nuts.....	152	908	664	1,870	13,772	16,173
Vegetables.....	106	264	453	5,031	23,460	19,202
Grains and products.....	1,066	2,061	2,741	12,379	9,805	18,853
Sugar and products.....	2,315	3,868	5,480	12,980	25,909	32,700
Cocoa and chocolate.....	220	880	82	1,329	3,828	6,707
Coffee and chicory.....	269	917	104	2,753	12,565	8,374
Tea.....	657	665	1,104	6,267	5,633	11,980
Beverages, alcoholic.....	561	1,109	1,029	3,639	7,623	7,595
Gums and resins.....	127	467	387	895	3,224	4,379
Oils, vegetable.....	1,022	671	2,359	8,531	7,611	15,919
Rubber and products.....	754	2,420	2,127	6,982	11,015	20,650
Tobacco.....	195	187	170	1,434	2,101	2,027
Vegetable products, other.....	406	1,433	801	4,845	9,452	10,688
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,653</b>	<b>24,479</b>	<b>24,231</b>	<b>82,883</b>	<b>199,831</b>	<b>229,291</b>

IMPORTS BY ARTICLES (Continued)

Articles	August 1938	August 1946	August 1947	Eight Months ended 1938	Eight Months ended 1946	August 1947
( Thousands of Dollars )						
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Fish and fishery products.....	262	484	433	1,567	3,054	3,270
Furs and products.....	365	2,074	766	4,420	18,903	13,210
Hides and skins, raw.....	218	584	686	1,532	1,905	8,597
Leather, unmanufactured.....	224	258	489	1,665	2,642	4,458
Leather, manufactured.....	272	332	504	1,598	3,021	4,828
Animal oils, fats, greases....	42	184	1,840	547	2,933	9,994
Animals and products, other...	635	1,183	1,305	5,882	8,873	14,784
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>5,099</b>	<b>6,022</b>	<b>17,210</b>	<b>41,331</b>	<b>59,140</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters.....	809	3,314	1,659	8,004	28,320	40,128
Cotton products.....	1,489	5,783	6,847	11,098	42,062	90,537
Flax, hemp, jute and products..	691	1,235	2,953	5,470	14,501	24,359
Silk and products.....	586	318	456	4,403	1,956	5,469
Wool, raw and unmanufactured..	540	3,050	3,481	6,583	17,061	21,079
Wool products.....	1,350	2,980	4,091	10,941	21,319	35,673
Artificial silk and products..	350	1,947	1,959	2,304	13,136	25,199
Textile products, other.....	1,200	1,840	3,006	9,773	18,389	31,076
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7,015</b>	<b>20,466</b>	<b>24,452</b>	<b>58,577</b>	<b>156,745</b>	<b>273,521</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	446	663	1,641	3,670	5,167	12,337
Wood, manufactured.....	360	919	1,397	2,834	6,934	12,324
Paper.....	582	1,389	1,732	4,905	12,004	15,443
Books and printed matter.....	1,338	2,511	2,634	9,647	20,338	20,674
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>5,481</b>	<b>7,404</b>	<b>21,056</b>	<b>44,443</b>	<b>60,779</b>
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	605	457	2,068	1,669	2,115	7,602
Scrap.....	31	459	458	455	1,333	2,169
Castings and forgings.....	156	645	507	1,734	4,343	6,082
Rolling mill products.....	2,473	4,645	6,286	16,487	32,427	49,988
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	114	728	1,144	1,419	5,360	8,084
Wire and chain.....	141	410	776	1,470	3,266	6,074
Farm implements and machinery..	3,300	8,072	9,577	16,991	41,893	71,549
Hardware and cutlery.....	172	657	750	1,432	4,371	6,866
Household machinery.....	213	537	1,279	1,765	3,482	9,143
Mining, metallurgical machinery	510	443	1,673	3,696	4,555	7,882
Business, printing machinery..	403	961	1,576	4,077	7,550	13,724
Other non-farm machinery.....	1,769	9,254	12,386	16,818	65,272	102,587
Tools.....	179	889	740	1,572	6,575	8,110
Autos, freight and passenger..	464	3,207	6,683	9,316	14,035	46,559
Automobile parts.....	975	2,438	7,453	15,239	10,703	62,268
Other vehicles, chiefly iron..	361	3,197	1,018	1,420	37,916	9,670
Engines and boilers.....	498	1,930	3,211	5,908	18,674	27,157
Cooking and heating apparatus..	151	1,114	975	920	5,967	9,500
Iron products, other.....	1,316	3,903	5,110	11,011	27,609	40,808
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>13,830</b>	<b>43,946</b>	<b>63,670</b>	<b>113,401</b>	<b>297,446</b>	<b>495,822</b>

IMPORTS BY ARTICLES (Concluded)

Articles	August 1938	August 1946	August 1947	Eight Months ended 1938	Eight Months ended 1946	August 1947
( Thousands of Dollars )						
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products.....	345	1,466	1,954	3,088	7,174	10,880
Brass, copper, and products...	187	854	1,555	2,188	5,300	9,449
Tin.....	219	10	861	1,509	4,312	5,521
Precious metals (except gold).	168	1,357	685	1,887	7,696	8,929
Clocks and watches.....	186	735	711	1,355	5,044	5,677
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p....	1,025	3,706	4,891	8,786	29,834	45,556
Non-ferrous products, other...	718	1,503	2,763	7,210	13,117	21,612
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>9,631</b>	<b>13,420</b>	<b>26,023</b>	<b>72,477</b>	<b>107,624</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS, PRODUCTS</b>						
Clay and products.....	612	1,298	1,959	5,376	11,507	15,536
Coal.....	3,028	13,229	10,894	22,223	70,209	82,526
Coal products.....	204	1,272	1,335	2,070	8,282	8,432
Glass and glassware.....	549	1,739	1,804	4,147	13,767	20,021
Petroleum, crude.....	4,617	9,352	13,560	25,888	53,659	81,471
Petroleum products, n.o.p.....	1,395	3,494	8,739	10,019	19,893	46,351
Stone and products.....	583	1,450	2,074	4,533	8,703	11,710
Non-metallic products, other..	475	1,796	1,782	3,467	12,976	12,521
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,462</b>	<b>33,630</b>	<b>42,148</b>	<b>77,723</b>	<b>198,996</b>	<b>278,567</b>
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids.....	177	255	250	1,049	2,178	2,395
Cellulose products.....	137	483	401	1,135	4,370	3,767
Drugs and medicines.....	220	671	729	2,398	6,578	8,543
Dyeing and tanning materials..	318	873	819	2,335	6,335	6,957
Fertilizers.....	231	335	406	1,476	2,908	3,855
Paints and varnishes.....	294	601	1,031	2,264	6,494	8,625
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p....	804	1,122	1,160	4,960	8,225	8,891
Synthetic resins and products..	60	1,105	1,108	538	9,007	11,756
Chemical products, other.....	648	1,648	2,605	5,198	15,453	20,771
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>7,093</b>	<b>8,509</b>	<b>21,355</b>	<b>61,548</b>	<b>75,559</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films.....	121	284	257	952	1,711	1,837
Toys and sporting goods.....	239	440	597	1,468	2,435	5,131
Refrigerators and parts.....	55	606	1,043	1,005	3,159	7,839
Musical instruments.....	92	351	237	783	1,682	3,186
Scientific equipment.....	438	1,084	1,274	2,913	8,660	11,057
Aircraft and parts.....	149	859	2,714	1,922	6,255	9,318
Works of art.....	93	132	128	841	1,254	1,211
Canadian Tourists' purchases..	1,004	985	1,984	4,980	4,804	9,776
Parcels of small value.....	346	1,938	1,451	2,951	5,669	17,862
Wax, mineral and vegetable....	39	220	152	267	2,366	2,082
Miscellaneous consumer goods..	468	1,169	1,088	3,308	8,730	9,244
Miscellaneous, other.....	1,057	1,341	1,610	6,173	11,101	15,443
Canadian goods returned.....	177	2,976	842	1,380	65,544	4,764
Non-commercial articles.....	308	1,013	1,320	2,370	8,527	9,047
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>13,398</b>	<b>14,696</b>	<b>31,314</b>	<b>131,897</b>	<b>107,798</b>

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