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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

(Millions of Dollars)

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| | Jan. 1938 | Jan. 1947 | Jan. 1948 |
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| <u>MAIN GROUPS</u> | | | |
| Agricultural, Vegetable Products. | 8.2 | 24.0 | 24.5 |
| Animals and Animal Products..... | 1.9 | 6.5 | 8.1 |
| Fibres, Textiles and Products.... | 8.0 | 32.9 | 31.5 |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper.... | 2.5 | 6.5 | 5.5 |
| Iron and Products..... | 12.8 | 48.8 | 65.6 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.. | 3.3 | 9.7 | 11.4 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals, Products... | 7.7 | 26.6 | 40.1 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products.... | 2.1 | 7.9 | 9.6 |
| Miscellaneous Commodities..... | 3.2 | 10.9 | 9.9 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION. | 49.7 | 173.8 | 206.1 |
| <u>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</u> | | | |
| <u>British Countries</u> | | | |
| United Kingdom and Europe..... | 8.9 | 14.3 | 21.6 |
| America..... | 0.8 | 1.9 | 3.5 |
| Africa..... | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Asia..... | 1.9 | 2.1 | 6.8 |
| Oceania..... | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Total British Countries..... | 12.9 | 20.3 | 34.4 |
| <u>Foreign Countries</u> | | | |
| United States and Possessions.... | 32.4 | 136.7 | 150.4 |
| Latin America..... | 0.8 | 9.2 | 15.5 |
| Europe..... | 2.8 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| Other Foreign..... | 0.8 | 3.9 | 1.9 |
| Total Foreign Countries..... | 36.8 | 153.5 | 171.7 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION. | 49.7 | 173.8 | 206.1 |

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

| Country | Jan. 1938 | Jan. 1947 | Jan. 1948 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>BRITISH COUNTRIES</u> | | | |
| Europe: | | | |
| United Kingdom..... | 8,864 | 14,257 | 21,589 |
| Eire..... | - | 1 | 5 |
| Gibraltar..... | - | - | - |
| Malta..... | - | 3 | - |
| Total Europe..... | 8,864 | 14,261 | 21,594 |
| America: | | | |
| Newfoundland..... | 158 | 209 | 1,314 |
| Bermuda..... | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Barbados..... | 43 | 419 | 97 |
| Jamaica..... | 138 | 536 | 417 |
| Trinidad and Tobago..... | 34 | 569 | 368 |
| Bahamas..... | 64 | 121 | 152 |
| Leeward and Windward Islands..... | 64 | 22 | 20 |
| British Honduras..... | 1 | - | 97 |
| British Guiana..... | 327 | 57 | 1,050 |
| Falkland Islands..... | - | - | - |
| Total America..... | 766 | 1,935 | 3,517 |
| Africa: | | | |
| Northern Rhodesia..... | 210 | 300 | 208 |
| Union of South Africa..... | 210 | 300 | 208 |
| Other British South Africa .. | - | - | - |
| Southern Rhodesia..... | - | 5 | 7 |
| Gambia..... | - | - | - |
| Gold Coast..... | - | 36 | - |
| Nigeria..... | 15 | - | 2 |
| Sierra Leone..... | - | 3 | - |
| Other British West Africa ... | - | - | - |
| British Sudan..... | 1 | - | 1 |
| British East Africa..... | 206 | 432 | 464 |
| Total Africa..... | 432 | 776 | 682 |
| Asia: | | | |
| India..... | 807 | 1,775 | 3,134 |
| Pakistan..... | 807 | 1,775 | 3,134 |
| Burma*..... | 9 | - | - |
| Ceylon..... | 247 | 194 | 1,509 |
| Aden..... | 1 | - | - |
| British Malaya..... | 757 | 4 | 2,016 |
| Other British East Indies ... | 10 | - | 13 |
| Hong Kong..... | 96 | 93 | 102 |
| Palestine..... | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Total Asia..... | 1,931 | 2,067 | 6,776 |

*See Foreign Countries from January 1, 1948

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold) - Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

| Country | Jan. 1938 | Jan. 1947 | Jan. 1948 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| BRITISH COUNTRIES - Concluded | | | |
| Oceania: | | | |
| Australia..... | 562 | 617 | 1,100 |
| New Zealand..... | 236 | 607 | 718 |
| Fiji..... | 162 | 2 | - |
| Other Oceania..... | - | - | - |
| Total Oceania..... | 960 | 1,226 | 1,818 |
| TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES.. | 12,956 | 20,267 | 34,385 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES | | | |
| United States and Possessions: | | | |
| United States..... | 32,330 | 136,448 | 149,976 |
| Alaska..... | 9 | 69 | 129 |
| American Virgin Islands..... | - | 2 | 5 |
| Guam..... | - | - | - |
| Hawaii..... | 7 | 166 | 259 |
| Puerto Rico..... | - | 9 | 49 |
| Total United States and Possessions..... | 32,346 | 136,694 | 150,418 |
| Latin America: | | | |
| Argentina..... | 175 | 2,253 | 472 |
| Bolivia..... | 2 | - | - |
| Brazil..... | 45 | 734 | 1,884 |
| Chile..... | - | 22 | 7 |
| Colombia..... | 75 | 788 | 980 |
| Costa Rica..... | - | 2 | 232 |
| Cuba..... | 23 | 934 | 904 |
| Ecuador..... | 1 | 13 | 21 |
| Guatemala..... | 6 | 71 | 658 |
| Hayti..... | - | 23 | 26 |
| Honduras..... | - | 859 | 98 |
| Mexico..... | 32 | 873 | 3,129 |
| Nicaragua..... | - | - | - |
| Panama..... | - | - | 234 |
| Paraguay..... | 9 | 52 | 25 |
| Peru..... | 442 | 84 | 11 |
| Salvador..... | - | - | 235 |
| San Domingo..... | - | 166 | 782 |
| Uruguay..... | - | 105 | 17 |
| Venezuela..... | - | 2,243 | 5,783 |
| Total Latin America..... | 810 | 9,222 | 15,498 |

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold) - Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

| Country | Jan. 1938 | Jan. 1947 | Jan. 1948 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES - Continued | | | |
| Europe: | | | |
| Albania..... | - | - | - |
| Austria..... | 20 | - | 29 |
| Belgium..... | 379 | 417 | 692 |
| Bulgaria..... | - | - | - |
| Czechoslovakia..... | 222 | 391 | 408 |
| Denmark..... | 8 | 13 | 40 |
| Estonia..... | 4 | - | - |
| Finland..... | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| France..... | 315 | 504 | 670 |
| Germany..... | 671 | - | 67 |
| Greece..... | 3 | 20 | 7 |
| Hungary..... | 17 | - | 7 |
| Iceland..... | - | - | - |
| Italy..... | 193 | 379 | 430 |
| Latvia..... | - | - | - |
| Lithuania..... | - | - | - |
| Netherlands..... | 153 | 325 | 298 |
| Norway..... | 41 | 16 | 47 |
| Poland..... | 7 | - | 1 |
| Portugal..... | 10 | 168 | 73 |
| Azores and Madeira..... | 13 | 64 | 13 |
| Roumania..... | 2 | - | - |
| Soviet Union..... | 3 | 6 | - |
| Spain..... | 110 | 231 | 179 |
| Sweden..... | 211 | 306 | 137 |
| Switzerland..... | 369 | 845 | 744 |
| Yugoslavia..... | 4 | - | - |
| Total Europe..... | 2,758 | 3,687 | 3,845 |
| Other Foreign Countries: | | | |
| Abyssinia..... | - | 9 | 12 |
| Afghanistan..... | - | - | - |
| Belgian Congo..... | - | 112 | 189 |
| Burma*..... | - | - | - |
| China..... | 147 | 268 | 67 |
| Greenland..... | - | - | - |
| Egypt..... | 58 | 16 | 582 |
| French Africa..... | - | 103 | - |
| French East Indies..... | 48 | - | - |
| French Guiana..... | - | - | - |
| French Oceania..... | - | - | - |
| French West Indies..... | - | - | 5 |
| Madagascar..... | - | - | 5 |
| St. Pierre and Miquelon..... | 5 | - | - |
| Iraq..... | 23 | 599 | 555 |
| Tripoli..... | - | - | - |
| Other Italian Africa..... | - | - | - |

*See British Countries prior to 1948

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold) - Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

| Country | Jan. 1938 | Jan. 1947 | Jan. 1948 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>FOREIGN COUNTRIES - Concluded</u> | | | |
| Other Foreign Countries:-Concl | | | |
| Japan..... | 435 | - | 48 |
| Korea..... | - | - | - |
| Liberia..... | - | - | - |
| Morocco..... | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Netherlands East Indies..... | 22 | - | 16 |
| Netherlands Guiana..... | - | - | 37 |
| Netherlands West Indies..... | - | 11 | 198 |
| Iran..... | 2 | 12 | 11 |
| Philippine Islands..... | 82 | 975 | 148 |
| Portuguese Africa..... | - | 25 | 15 |
| Portuguese Asia..... | - | - | - |
| Siam..... | - | - | - |
| Canary Islands..... | 1 | - | 2 |
| Spanish Africa..... | - | - | - |
| Syria..... | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Turkey..... | 16 | 1,774 | 36 |
| Total Other Foreign..... | 846 | 3,910 | 1,931 |
| TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES.. | 36,764 | 153,516 | 171,692 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS..... | 49,720 | 173,782 | 206,077 |

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Fruits..... | 1,254 | 7,709 | 3,858 |
| Nuts..... | 177 | 2,650 | 2,478 |
| Vegetables..... | 496 | 1,563 | 264 |
| Grains and products..... | 1,220 | 2,250 | 2,669 |
| Sugar and products..... | 704 | 1,857 | 2,434 |
| Cocoa and chocolate..... | 109 | 465 | 252 |
| Coffee and chicory..... | 425 | 447 | 2,239 |
| Tea..... | 771 | 542 | 2,129 |
| Beverages, alcoholic..... | 452 | 1,016 | 1,362 |
| Gums and resins..... | 97 | 343 | 445 |
| Oils, vegetable..... | 876 | 2,487 | 1,524 |
| Rubber and products..... | 825 | 1,034 | 3,276 |
| Tobacco..... | 57 | 210 | 250 |
| Vegetable products, other.... | 710 | 1,386 | 1,320 |
| Total..... | 8,173 | 23,959 | 24,500 |

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold) - Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

| Articles | Jan. 1938 | Jan. 1947 | Jan. 1948 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS | | | |
| Fish and fishery products..... | 176 | 322 | 339 |
| Furs and products..... | 559 | 1,862 | 3,374 |
| Hides and skins, raw..... | 319 | 1,488 | 943 |
| Leather, unmanufactured..... | 210 | 615 | 527 |
| Leather, manufactured..... | 143 | 561 | 433 |
| Animal oils, fats, greases.... | 73 | 163 | 1,114 |
| Animals and products, other... | 403 | 1,466 | 1,329 |
| Total..... | 1,883 | 6,477 | 8,058 |
| FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS | | | |
| Cotton, raw and linters..... | 1,165 | 5,316 | 8,189 |
| Cotton products..... | 1,480 | 12,000 | 5,895 |
| Flax, hemp, jute and products. | 803 | 1,796 | 2,474 |
| Silk and products..... | 653 | 694 | 335 |
| Wool, raw and unmanufactured.. | 820 | 1,641 | 2,812 |
| Wool products..... | 1,786 | 4,487 | 5,688 |
| Artificial silk and products. | 306 | 3,169 | 2,405 |
| Textile products, other..... | 1,030 | 3,784 | 3,656 |
| Total..... | 8,043 | 32,888 | 31,452 |
| WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER | | | |
| Wood, unmanufactured..... | 428 | 958 | 552 |
| Wood, manufactured..... | 360 | 1,551 | 1,181 |
| Paper..... | 543 | 1,668 | 1,265 |
| Books and printed matter..... | 1,139 | 2,337 | 2,506 |
| Total..... | 2,470 | 6,515 | 5,504 |
| IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS | | | |
| Iron ore..... | 95 | 85 | 78 |
| Scrap..... | 62 | 193 | 937 |
| Castings and forgings..... | 164 | 652 | 736 |
| Rolling mill products..... | 1,642 | 5,282 | 6,842 |
| Pipes, tubes and fittings.... | 153 | 831 | 1,298 |
| Wire and chain..... | 235 | 686 | 876 |
| Farm implements and machinery. | 1,442 | 7,164 | 9,063 |
| Hardware and cutlery..... | 172 | 777 | 792 |
| Household machinery..... | 124 | 804 | 1,079 |
| Mining, metallurgical machinery | 223 | 598 | 1,328 |
| Business, printing machinery.. | 428 | 1,561 | 3,102 |
| Other non-farm machinery..... | 2,205 | 10,243 | 15,894 |
| Tools..... | 163 | 972 | 881 |
| Autos, freight and passenger.. | 1,061 | 3,902 | 1,004 |
| Automobile parts..... | 2,560 | 6,294 | 9,345 |
| Other vehicles, chiefly iron.. | 106 | 669 | 879 |
| Engines and boilers..... | 664 | 2,796 | 5,446 |
| Cooking and heating apparatus. | 57 | 1,066 | 828 |
| Iron products, other..... | 1,252 | 4,238 | 5,146 |
| Total..... | 12,808 | 48,813 | 65,552 |

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold) - Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

| Articles | Jan. 1938 | Jan. 1947 | Jan. 1948 |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS | | | |
| Aluminium and products..... | 257 | 653 | 640 |
| Brass, copper, and products... | 295 | 1,052 | 949 |
| Tin..... | 190 | 31 | 46 |
| Precious metals (except gold). | 369 | 905 | 905 |
| Clocks and watches..... | 129 | 592 | 641 |
| Electrical apparatus, n.o.p.... | 1,077 | 4,792 | 5,732 |
| Non-ferrous products, other... | 955 | 1,699 | 2,513 |
| Total..... | 3,272 | 9,725 | 11,427 |
| NON-METALLIC MINERALS, PRODUCTS | | | |
| Clay and products | 593 | 1,676 | 2,310 |
| Coal | 2,864 | 9,317 | 12,497 |
| Coal products..... | 303 | 1,005 | 1,769 |
| Glass and glassware..... | 437 | 2,145 | 2,021 |
| Petroleum, crude | 1,700 | 7,070 | 13,716 |
| Petroleum products, n.o.p..... | 653 | 2,679 | 5,032 |
| Stone and products | 752 | 1,434 | 1,095 |
| Non-metallic products, other.. | 379 | 1,279 | 1,689 |
| Total..... | 7,681 | 26,604 | 40,128 |
| CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS | | | |
| Acids..... | 97 | 261 | 336 |
| Cellulose products..... | 131 | 469 | 403 |
| Drugs and medicines | 354 | 861 | 907 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials.. | 287 | 742 | 714 |
| Fertilizers..... | 91 | 293 | 508 |
| Paints and varnishes | 266 | 926 | 1,195 |
| Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p.... | 433 | 839 | 1,153 |
| Synthetic resins and products. | 70 | 1,451 | 1,384 |
| Chemical products, other..... | 415 | 2,066 | 2,992 |
| Total..... | 2,144 | 7,907 | 9,592 |
| MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES | | | |
| Films..... | 120 | 204 | 209 |
| Toys and sporting goods | 86 | 352 | 124 |
| Refrigerators and parts | 49 | 535 | 519 |
| Musical instruments | 66 | 372 | 331 |
| Scientific equipment | 281 | 1,195 | 1,439 |
| Aircraft and parts | 208 | 1,177 | 859 |
| Works of art..... | 131 | 115 | 102 |
| Canadian Tourists' purchases.. | 287 | 603 | 41 |
| Parcels of small value..... | 334 | 2,106 | 785 |
| Wax, mineral and vegetable.... | 38 | 149 | 199 |
| Miscellaneous consumer goods.. | 361 | 966 | 509 |
| Miscellaneous, other | 818 | 1,317 | 2,571 |
| Canadian goods returned | 187 | 572 | 619 |
| Non-commercial articles..... | 281 | 1,231 | 1,556 |
| Total..... | 3,246 | 10,895 | 9,864 |

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