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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Month of May			Five Months ended May		
	1938	1949	1950	1938	1949	1950
MAIN GROUPS						
Agricultural, Vegetable Products	14.4	32.5	47.0	49.6	142.8	166.0
Animals and Animal Products	2.0	5.7	7.3	11.6	34.1	32.6
Fibres, Textiles and Products	6.9	31.5	29.9	38.8	162.6	140.5
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	2.7	6.9	8.5	13.1	34.1	39.1
Iron and Products	17.2	86.5	93.2	73.9	402.2	386.0
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products	3.6	13.9	16.8	16.5	72.3	80.3
Non-Metallic Minerals, Products	12.7	49.0	58.2	42.2	198.3	201.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	3.3	10.6	15.1	13.1	52.6	61.8
Miscellaneous Commodities	4.5	13.9	14.1	18.9	59.8	62.7
TOTAL IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION	67.1	250.5	290.2	277.7	1,158.9	1,170.6
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS						
Commonwealth Countries						
United Kingdom and Europe	11.9	29.5	36.3	50.3	136.3	150.1
America	3.6	7.5	11.2	6.7	19.9	16.2
Africa	0.8	1.6	2.7	2.2	8.4	10.8
Asia	2.1	5.9	6.7	8.9	28.4	33.1
Oceania	1.2	5.2	3.6	6.4	16.4	13.5
Total Commonwealth Countries	19.7	49.7	60.5	74.4	209.3	223.7
Foreign Countries						
United States and Possessions	40.5	172.3	195.6	178.4	832.7	817.0
Latin America	2.3	16.9	18.8	5.6	70.5	74.9
Europe	3.6	8.1	8.6	15.2	35.7	33.5
Other Foreign Countries	1.0	3.5	6.6	4.1	10.7	21.6
Total Foreign Countries	47.4	200.8	229.7	203.3	949.5	946.9
TOTAL IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION	67.1	250.5	290.2	277.7	1,158.9	1,170.6

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

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	Month of May 1938	Month of May 1949	Month of May 1950	Five Months ended May 1938	Five Months ended May 1949	Five Months ended May 1950
COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES						
Europe:						
United Kingdom	11,930	29,468	36,296	50,269	136,254	150,069
Ireland	1	1	10	9	39	51
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	-	1	2	-	8	3
Total Europe	11,931	29,470	36,308	50,278	136,301	150,123
America:						
Newfoundland	208	-	-	449	(a) 918	-
Bermuda	15	6	6	26	66	23
Barbados	215	276	1,388	344	1,956	1,784
Jamaica	835	2,287	3,036	1,766	5,721	4,049
Trinidad and Tobago	863	4,148	3,686	1,154	5,921	4,845
Bahamas	636	108	10	1,042	353	201
Leeward and Windward Islands		23	75		96	132
British Honduras	7	23	-	15	186	29
British Guiana	847	677	3,021	1,919	4,637	5,108
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total America	3,626	7,548	11,222	6,715	19,854	16,171
Africa:						
Northern Rhodesia	210	3	7	508	21	28
Union of South Africa		395	616		1,922	1,919
Other British South Africa		-	-		-	-
Southern Rhodesia	-	110	3	1	144	98
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast	192	718	800	199	3,060	2,530
Nigeria	5	125	609	357	2,074	881
Sierra Leone	1	-	14	7	-	14
Other British West Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anglo-Egyptain Sudan	3	1	8	8	7	13
British East Africa	402	250	635	1,087	1,203	5,311
Total Africa	813	1,602	2,692	2,167	8,431	10,794
Asia:						
India	658	2,514	3,541	3,264	11,462	16,905
Pakistan		247	101		497	863
Ceylon	370	1,417	1,369	1,394	5,152	6,388
Aden	3	176	-	7	527	-
Federation of Malaya	1,001	1,375	1,523	3,622	9,945	8,049
Other British East Indies	8	-	-	31	17	14
Hong Kong	49	124	153	379	756	855
Total Asia	2,149	5,853	6,687	8,902	28,356	33,074

(a) January - March, 1949.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold) - Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	Month of May			Five Months ended May		
	1938	1949	1950	1938	1949	1950
COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES - Concluded						
Oceania:						
Australia	546	2,049	1,254	2,607	8,872	6,375
New Zealand	539	1,971	1,316	2,939	4,604	3,408
Fiji	83	1,160	1,061	816	2,926	3,762
Other British Oceania	-	-	-	16	-	-
Total Oceania	1,168	5,180	3,631	6,378	16,402	13,545
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES	19,688	49,653	60,541	74,437	209,344	223,705
FOREIGN COUNTRIES						
United States and Possessions:						
United States	40,520	172,069	195,522	178,301	831,931	816,226
Alaska	2	13	99	33	272	465
American Virgin Islands	-	1	1	-	3	8
Hawaii	16	76	5	50	166	174
Puerto Rico	1	131	18	1	348	90
United States Oceania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States and Possessions	40,539	172,290	195,645	178,385	832,720	816,963
Latin America:						
Argentina	186	490	490	1,040	1,595	2,128
Bolivia	2	-	1	8	37	1,197
Brazil	36	1,300	2,486	233	7,848	9,559
Chile	2	28	29	72	364	133
Colombia	1,124	646	1,194	1,582	4,101	4,677
Costa Rica	3	271	354	25	846	1,046
Cuba	83	668	419	169	3,003	1,549
Dominican Republic	-	43	98	-	3,220	626
Ecuador	2	59	140	11	224	415
El Salvador	-	161	64	-	609	207
Guatemala	8	622	596	40	1,608	1,967
Haiti (Republic of)	-	154	226	-	292	680
Honduras	-	562	583	6	2,257	1,906
Mexico	91	1,676	2,009	408	6,983	12,192
Nicaragua	-	6	69	-	44	143
Panama	10	2	683	11	1,084	2,520
Paraguay	2	25	-	41	75	160
Peru	481	708	13	1,357	1,280	2,061
Uruguay	27	189	62	39	242	510
Venezuela	239	9,304	9,260	514	34,740	31,175
Total Latin America	2,296	16,914	18,776	5,556	70,452	74,851

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold) - Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	Month of May 1938	Month of May 1949	Month of May 1950	Five Months ended May 1938	Five Months ended May 1949	Five Months ended May 1950
FOREIGN COUNTRIES - Continued						
Europe:						
Albania	2	-	-	2	-	-
Austria	-	47	49	83	102	266
Belgium and Luxembourg	518	2,351	2,104	2,309	8,860	7,739
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	1	-
Czechoslovakia	246	931	725	1,257	3,429	2,645
Denmark	12	280	103	68	1,315	358
Estonia	2	-	-	11	1	2
Finland	6	17	7	27	21	170
France	535	1,202	1,051	2,201	5,522	4,351
Germany	847	474	718	3,304	2,178	2,832
Greece	3	13	10	15	52	77
Hungary	22	1	1	87	36	14
Iceland	-	3	-	-	16	11
Italy	244	524	821	985	3,541	3,036
Latvia	2	-	-	4	1	2
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	2	-
Netherlands	485	703	671	1,362	3,155	2,336
Norway	60	89	61	208	328	316
Poland	16	19	43	105	41	102
Portugal	51	96	139	101	471	529
Azores and Madeira	14	67	46	61	279	189
Roumania	10	-	-	16	3	-
Spain	93	132	396	364	858	1,355
Sweden	211	467	368	914	1,651	1,570
Switzerland	247	643	1,315	1,638	3,794	5,524
U.S.S.R. (Russia)	9	-	-	100	2	4
Yugoslavia	1	2	7	6	10	46
Total Europe	3,636	8,061	8,635	15,228	35,669	33,474
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	16
Arabia	-	1,647	2,565	-	3,378	7,662
Belgian Congo	1	14	18	1	358	241
Burma*	58	15	-	87	32	-
China	251	425	664	1,068	1,265	2,339
Greenland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	130	33	148	310	106	152
Ethiopia	-	10	1	2	21	12
French Africa	6	1	13	18	11	41
French East Indies	24	-	-	114	-	-
French Guiana	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania	-	-	13	-	3	438
French West Indies	-	6	-	1	22	-
Madagascar	13	2	5	22	8	8
St.Pierre and Miquelon	1	-	-	7	6	5
Iran	-	16	10	15	174	70
Iraq	7	21	-	58	361	38
Israel*	2	62	50	118	199	254
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Included in "Total Asia" and in "Total Commonwealth Countries" for 1938. The figures are shown here on one line to facilitate comparison with other years.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold) - Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	Month of May			Five Months ended May		
	1938	1949	1950	1938	1949	1950
FOREIGN COUNTRIES - Concluded						
Other Foreign Countries: - Concluded						
Tripoli	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Italian Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	403	412	1,112	1,963	1,399	4,005
Korea	1	-	17	1	-	17
Liberia	11	-	-	11	7	-
Morocco	3	12	4	8	62	152
Indonesia	28	50	19	204	570	178
Surinam	-	33	-	-	194	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	499	1,189	-	503	2,492
Philippine Islands	55	135	482	254	1,013	2,656
Portuguese Africa	-	-	16	-	6	108
Portuguese Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siam	7	9	180	8	43	297
Canary Islands	1	-	-	4	5	3
Spanish Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syria	1	4	4	8	14	25
Turkey	17	136	89	59	921	384
Total Other Foreign	960	3,542	6,599	4,136	10,681	21,593
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	47,435	200,809	229,655	203,309	949,524	946,882
TOTAL IMPORTS	67,123	250,461	290,195	277,746	1,158,868	1,170,587

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS						
Fruits	2,172	5,486	8,494	7,152	23,643	30,225
Nuts	278	1,628	2,455	1,168	9,468	10,430
Vegetables	1,038	2,777	4,108	3,828	10,240	13,420
Grains and products	2,262	1,968	3,726	7,917	6,778	8,329
Sugar and products	3,103	7,665	10,737	6,110	24,811	21,996
Cocoa and chocolate	264	1,236	2,063	737	7,418	6,488
Coffee and chicory	482	1,847	3,883	1,889	10,656	15,454
Tea	835	2,389	2,618	3,760	9,053	13,241
Beverages, alcoholic	501	1,367	1,015	2,112	8,405	5,679
Gums and resins	116	425	475	532	2,268	2,224
Oils, vegetable	1,326	1,659	2,337	5,875	9,348	11,694
Rubber and products	1,138	2,595	3,102	4,004	13,463	15,252
Tobacco	231	302	248	843	1,465	1,592
Vegetable products, other	617	1,108	1,747	3,721	5,777	9,965
Total	14,363	32,451	47,007	49,649	142,793	165,990

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold) - Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	Month of May			Five Months ended May		
	1938	1949	1950	1938	1949	1950
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS						
Fish and fishery products	131	293	273	742	2,146	1,526
Furs and products	514	1,102	2,111	3,456	10,833	9,833
Hides and skins, raw	168	1,087	642	1,059	6,096	5,214
Leather, unmanufactured	201	428	669	1,016	2,639	3,296
Leather, manufactured	162	462	551	1,093	2,381	2,812
Animal oils, fats, greases	131	144	638	372	2,055	2,048
Animals and products, other	684	2,208	2,424	3,862	7,982	7,851
Total	1,991	5,724	7,307	11,599	34,133	32,579
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS						
Cotton, raw and linters	1,185	5,010	6,944	5,474	29,571	30,650
Cotton products	1,227	7,249	5,762	7,322	40,184	28,928
Flax, hemp, jute and products	703	1,661	2,574	3,539	8,807	10,833
Silk and products	495	381	521	2,782	2,260	2,832
Wool, raw and unmanufactured	786	4,895	4,228	4,813	17,165	17,963
Wool products	1,034	6,092	4,239	7,246	32,192	21,833
Artificial silk and products	253	2,928	1,625	1,558	17,292	8,583
Textile products, other	1,200	3,260	4,025	6,086	15,106	18,861
Total	6,883	31,476	29,917	38,821	162,577	140,482
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER						
Wood, unmanufactured	494	1,325	1,238	2,241	6,056	6,728
Wood, manufactured	411	1,266	1,463	1,814	6,276	6,289
Paper	641	1,695	2,093	3,135	8,330	9,051
Books and printed matter	1,160	2,612	3,701	5,907	13,415	16,990
Total	2,705	6,898	8,496	13,097	34,076	39,058
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS						
Iron ore	137	1,523	770	270	1,923	832
Scrap	122	1,273	499	328	3,221	824
Castings and forgings	324	1,433	882	1,051	6,112	3,357
Rolling mill products	2,873	11,122	8,256	10,210	52,486	31,601
Pipes, tubes and fittings	315	2,950	2,022	1,018	14,009	11,336
Wire and chain	174	981	1,030	990	6,710	4,220
Farm implements and machinery	2,363	17,544	20,147	9,891	80,543	82,648
Hardware and cutlery	191	1,082	1,030	917	5,242	4,613
Household machinery	300	938	1,217	1,076	4,606	5,499
Mining, metallurgical machinery	511	3,159	2,537	2,151	15,332	9,993
Business, printing machinery	586	2,151	2,405	2,782	10,795	11,582
Other non-farm machinery	2,175	14,063	15,636	11,054	65,648	64,430
Tools	232	965	1,104	1,001	5,084	4,895
Autos, freight and passenger	1,919	4,860	6,366	7,197	15,961	31,226
Automobile parts	2,292	9,743	14,639	11,349	50,417	60,147
Other vehicles, chiefly iron	255	1,970	1,427	797	5,785	8,482
Engines and boilers	759	4,514	6,415	4,278	26,500	22,106
Cooking and heating apparatus	162	970	1,145	511	4,130	4,554
Iron products, other	1,479	5,227	5,695	7,031	27,662	23,683
Total	17,168	86,467	93,221	73,904	402,167	386,030

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold) - Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	Month of May			Five Months ended May		
	1938	1949	1950	1938	1949	1950
NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS						
Aluminium and products	364	1,608	1,305	1,649	5,585	4,640
Brass, copper, and products	300	1,258	1,434	1,531	7,005	6,221
Tin	229	186	576	976	4,375	2,763
Precious metals (except gold)	216	1,465	2,335	1,331	8,323	12,237
Clocks and watches	158	411	1,253	837	2,540	5,081
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p.	1,148	5,651	7,216	5,529	28,735	33,578
Non-ferrous products, other	1,137	3,336	2,649	4,657	15,755	15,745
Total	3,553	13,915	16,769	16,510	72,318	80,267
NON-METALLIC MINERALS, PRODUCTS						
Clay and products	773	2,849	3,157	3,436	14,232	12,671
Coal	3,149	11,436	16,751	13,388	57,502	59,060
Coal products	340	1,125	1,335	1,384	5,540	5,058
Glass and glassware	629	2,102	2,679	2,643	10,220	11,195
Petroleum, crude	4,654	19,091	20,090	11,353	68,808	71,129
Petroleum products, n.o.p.	1,919	7,383	9,529	4,990	26,906	26,523
Stone and products	522	2,238	2,222	2,834	7,561	7,579
Non-metallic products, other	689	2,820	2,464	2,156	7,553	8,405
Total	12,674	49,044	58,228	42,183	198,322	201,620
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
Acids	143	343	466	641	1,604	2,125
Cellulose products	144	424	630	754	2,230	2,623
Drugs and medicines	346	1,525	2,524	1,607	6,404	8,273
Dyeing and tanning materials	256	878	1,009	1,444	4,272	5,008
Fertilizers	464	406	871	983	2,487	3,523
Paints and varnishes	318	1,126	1,582	1,405	5,347	6,730
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p.	785	1,715	2,353	2,650	7,907	8,015
Synthetic resins and products	78	1,157	1,988	340	6,405	8,420
Chemical products, other	721	2,982	3,711	3,254	15,987	17,106
Total	3,256	10,555	15,135	13,079	52,642	61,823
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES						
Films	140	246	392	645	1,611	1,867
Toys and sporting goods	234	547	640	831	2,157	2,426
Refrigerators and parts	200	486	1,354	764	3,013	4,731
Musical instruments	101	401	315	528	1,761	1,529
Scientific equipment	382	1,632	1,934	1,704	8,733	9,722
Aircraft and parts	359	1,525	760	1,260	6,568	4,749
Works of art	80	209	243	505	816	2,896
Canadian Tourists' purchases	701	2,065	2,200	2,640	7,016	8,310
Parcels of small value	415	1,553	861	1,891	5,016	2,899
Wax, mineral and vegetable	32	236	164	181	910	1,102
Miscellaneous consumer goods	466	798	1,230	2,089	3,811	4,796
Miscellaneous, other	858	2,019	2,258	3,625	9,669	10,466
Canadian goods returned	163	554	462	875	2,611	2,300
Non-commercial articles	400	1,661	1,302	1,367	6,148	4,946
Total	4,530	13,932	14,115	18,904	59,840	62,739

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	Month of May			Five Months ended May		
	1938	1949	1950	1938	1949	1950
ALL COUNTRIES						
Agricultural, Vegetable Products	14,363	32,451	47,007	49,649	142,793	165,990
Animals and Animal Products	1,991	5,724	7,307	11,599	34,133	32,579
Fibres, Textiles and Products	6,883	31,476	29,917	38,821	162,577	140,482
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	2,705	6,898	8,496	13,097	34,076	39,058
Iron and Products	17,168	86,467	93,221	73,904	402,167	386,030
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products	3,553	13,915	16,769	16,510	72,318	80,267
Non-Metallic Minerals, Products	12,674	49,044	58,228	42,183	198,322	201,620
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,256	10,555	15,135	13,079	52,642	61,823
Miscellaneous Commodities	4,530	13,932	14,115	18,904	59,840	62,739
Total	67,123	250,461	290,195	277,746	1,158,868	1,170,587
UNITED KINGDOM						
Agricultural, Vegetable Products	1,738	1,289	1,860	6,563	6,352	10,290
Animals and Animal Products	329	480	856	2,055	2,409	3,702
Fibres, Textiles and Products	2,959	12,159	9,295	18,004	62,237	44,592
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	280	275	361	1,220	1,266	1,355
Iron and Products	3,037	8,451	14,717	10,689	32,118	53,942
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products	497	1,809	2,915	2,547	10,150	13,975
Non-Metallic Minerals, Products	1,631	2,483	3,342	4,094	10,136	10,552
Chemicals and Allied Products	691	689	1,308	2,436	3,114	5,004
Miscellaneous Commodities	768	1,833	1,643	2,659	8,473	6,557
Total	11,930	29,468	36,296	50,269	136,254	150,069
UNITED STATES						
Agricultural, Vegetable Products	5,494	11,448	17,552	21,688	55,597	65,953
Animals and Animal Products	916	4,090	5,016	4,838	25,277	23,214
Fibres, Textiles and Products	2,472	11,972	12,418	13,000	68,373	59,929
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	2,152	6,320	7,736	11,026	31,546	36,238
Iron and Products	13,471	75,981	77,097	60,792	362,132	327,529
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products	2,090	9,940	11,879	11,036	52,402	55,393
Non-Metallic Minerals, Products	8,664	32,403	39,544	32,930	143,773	144,255
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,015	9,388	13,353	8,935	47,156	53,804
Miscellaneous Commodities	3,247	10,528	10,926	14,057	45,675	49,911
Total	40,520	172,069	195,522	178,301	831,931	816,226

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