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## FOREWORD

This Report is patterned after the *Condensed Preliminary Report on the Trade of Canada* which appeared annually before the Second World War. Some of the material published in that earlier Report has since been incorporated into the three annual volumes of *Trade of Canada*. Though in continuation of the earlier series, this publication does not therefore present as comprehensive or as detailed information as was contained in its predecessor.

Briefly, this Report is designed to provide summary information for the general reader. Those interested in obtaining more detailed data on any phase of Canada's foreign trade should consult the monthly, quarterly and annual *Trade of Canada* publications issued by the External Trade Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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## PART I

### Summary of Canada's Foreign Trade in 1947

The dollar value of Canadian foreign trade in 1947 was the highest of any year in history, with exports aggregating \$2,812 millions and imports \$2,574 millions. In assessing the reasons for the increase compared with recent years, it must be remembered that both exports and imports are valued in terms of current dollars. It is difficult to measure accurately changes in physical volume of trade, but a large part of the change from the peak war years is due to rising prices. Compared with the years before the War, however, there has been a substantial increase in volume, which, coupled with the high post-war level of prices, has resulted in a dollar value of trade in 1947 about three and one-half times that prevailing in 1938.

A preliminary survey of export and import price movements suggests that there has been no pronounced change in Canada's terms of trade over the past decade. In other words, both exports and imports have shown roughly the same increase in price, with 1947 average prices on the order of 100 p.c. higher than in 1935-39. A comparison of 1947 with 1946 shows some divergence between the two, with imports in 1947 approximately 20 p.c. higher than in 1946 and exports up about 16 p.c.

Taking these price assumptions into account, it is evident that imports have shown a considerably greater increase in physical volume than exports. In Table 10 at p. 56 it will be seen that the dollar value of imports in 1947 was slightly less than four times the average value in 1935-39, whereas exports were only a little more than three times as great as in the pre-war period.

In considering the geographical alignment of Canadian trade over the same period there are fewer changes of consequence to report. The United States and the United Kingdom continued in their traditional roles as principal foreign buyers of Canadian products, although not to the same degree as before the War. In 1947, they accounted for over 64 p.c. of Canada's total exports. Of this total 37 p.c. went to the United States and 27 p.c. to the United Kingdom, compared with 41 p.c. and 36 p.c., respectively, in 1939. Of the remaining exports in 1947, 15 p.c. went to Commonwealth countries, with the Union of South Africa, Australia, Newfoundland, India and New Zealand, the principal markets in this Commonwealth area. France, Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, China, Argentina and Brazil were other important buyers of Canadian products.

Exports to the United States were valued at \$1,034 millions, approximately 16 p.c. higher than in 1946. Nearly 60 p.c. of these exports consisted of forest products, with newsprint, at \$292 millions,

the largest single item. Exports to the United Kingdom were valued at \$751 millions, 26 p.c. higher than the corresponding figure for 1946. Food products were the largest single item being valued in excess of 60 p.c. of total exports.

No pronounced changes were shown in the structure of commodity exports and primary products continued to dominate the list. Canadian exports have in the past tended to be concentrated in a few important items, rather than to show the same degree of diversification that prevails in the exports of the United States. This pattern was unchanged in 1947 and, in fact, total exports of the five principal products—newsprint, wheat, lumber, flour, and wood-pulp—formed approximately 43 p.c. in dollar value of total export trade, compared with 38 p.c. in 1946 and 33 p.c. in 1938. This dominance of primary products is also evidenced in the next six items in order of importance, viz., automobiles, trucks and parts; fish; aluminum; bacon; nickel; and copper. These items formed 15 p.c. of total exports in 1947, although only the first can be considered fully manufactured in the same sense as a telephone, clock or an electric motor. While Canada in recent years has made great strides as an industrial nation, the trend toward greater industrial production has not been reflected in a proportionate increase in the manufactured content of her export trade.

Total Canadian imports in 1947 were at an all-time high in dollar value and although price increases had a considerable effect on this increase in value, as noted previously, there is no doubt that the physical volume of imports was also at a record high. At \$2,574 millions, imports were 34 p.c. above the corresponding figure for 1946. Of Canada's total imports in 1947, the United States supplied \$1,975 millions, or 77 p.c. of the total. These United States imports represented a 41 p.c. increase over the preceding year in value and, assuming a price increase of about 20 p.c., approximately 15 p.c. in physical volume.

Imports from the United Kingdom were valued at \$189 millions, or 7 p.c. of the total, that country being the second most important source of foreign products bought by Canadians. Other British Commonwealth countries supplied 6 p.c. of Canadian imports and Latin America 6 p.c.

In looking at the commodity structure of Canadian imports there are few significant changes to report over the preceding year, although manufactured goods and machinery showed a greater proportionate increase than fuels, primary materials and foodstuffs. Petroleum and its products, the third group in importance in 1946, increased from \$124 millions in that year to \$207 millions in 1947. Machinery for use elsewhere than on farms increased from \$130 millions to \$206 millions; cotton and its manufactures from \$119 millions to \$180 millions; automobiles, trucks and parts from \$98 millions to \$168 millions. Other important groups, with 1946 value shown in parenthesis, were: coal and coke, \$154 millions (\$133 millions); farm implements and machinery, \$105 millions (\$68 millions); wool and manufactures, \$84 millions (\$65 millions).

### Canadian Trade Statistics—Definitions and Methods

Foreign trade statistics are derived by recording the physical movement of goods outwards or inwards across the frontiers or through ocean ports and the valuations placed upon them at the time of movement. Such statistics cannot take cognizance of the complex financial transactions involved in this physical movement of goods and which may take place prior to or subsequent to the actual shipment (although in investigating the balance of international payments such financial transactions are the main consideration).

Certain problems of procedure arise in recording trade statistics and require explanation. For the correct interpretation of the statistics of foreign trade, it is necessary that the following definitions and explanations of terms used be carefully kept in mind, if the true position of trade in relation to the total of Canada's international transactions is to be understood.

*Quantities and Values.*—In all tables of imports and exports, the quantities and values are based upon the declarations of importers (import entries) and exporters (export entries), as subsequently checked by customs officials.

*Imports: Valuation.*—“Imports” means imports entered for consumption. “Entered for consumption” does not necessarily imply that the goods have been actually consumed in Canada, but that they have passed into the possession of the importer and that duty has been paid on that portion liable for duty.

Under the main provisions of the law, the value of merchandise imported into Canada is the fair market value or price thereof when sold for home consumption in the principal markets of the country from which, and at the time when, said merchandise was exported directly to Canada; but the value shall not be less than the actual cost of production at the time of shipment plus a reasonable advance for cost of selling and profit. (See Sects. 35 to 45 of the Customs Act.) Under these provisions and amendments thereto, some imports are given arbitrary valuations differing from those upon which actual payments for the imports are made.

For Customs entry purposes, the value of the currency of the country of export is converted to Canadian currency at exchange ratios as authorized by law and Orders in Council. (See Sect. 55 of the Customs Act and Orders in Council respecting currency valuations.)

*Canadian Exports: Valuation.*—“Canadian produce” exported includes Canadian products or manufactures, also exports of commodities of foreign origin that have been changed in form or enhanced in value by further manufacture in Canada, such as sugar refined in Canada from imported raw sugar, aluminum extracted from imported ore, and articles constructed or manufactured from imported materials. The value of exports of Canadian merchandise is the actual amount received in Canadian dollars exclusive of freight, insurance, and other handling charges.

*Foreign Exports: Valuation.*—“Foreign produce” exported consists of foreign merchandise that had previously been imported (entered for home consumption). The value of such commodities is the actual amount received in Canadian dollars exclusive of freight, insurance, and other handling charges.

*Countries to which Trade is Credited.*—Imports are classified as received from the countries whence they were consigned to Canada. The countries of consignment are the countries from which the goods have come, without interruption of transit save in the course of transhipment or transfer from one means of conveyance to another. The countries whence goods are consigned are not necessarily the countries of actual origin, since goods produced in one country may be purchased by a firm in another country and thence dispatched, after longer or shorter interval, to Canada. In such cases the second country would be the country of consignment, to which the goods would be credited.

Exports are credited to the country to which they are consigned, whether that country possesses a seaboard or not. The country of consignment is the country to which goods exported from Canada are intended to pass, without interruption of transit save in the course of transhipment or transfer from one means of conveyance to another.

### Discrepancies in Trade Statistics Between Canada and Other Countries

Comparisons between Canadian statistics of trade with any country and the corresponding statistics issued by that country of trade with Canada disclose that the figures are rarely identical and often differ widely. The problem is one of long standing, and has frequently given rise to a confused and erroneous picture of the actual trade values. Unfortunately, there is little likelihood of improving comparability until greater international uniformity in valuation and classification is achieved.

The differences arise from a variety of causes, many of which lie outside the independent control of either country concerned. The most important sources of difference are the following:—

1. Differences in the system of valuation used by Canada and those used by other countries. The differences may arise as follows:—

- (a) Canadian exports are generally shown on an f.o.b. basis, freight costs from the original point of consignment to the destination being excluded. Many countries value imports on a c.i.f. basis, and include the freight content. Canadian imports are valued at the fair market price at the point in the exporting country from which they are consigned. Other countries may include freight to the point of exit. This latter procedure is followed by the United States, and their valuation of coal shipped to Canada is always substantially higher than the corresponding Canadian import figure.

- (b) Customs evaluators may set arbitrary valuations on certain commodities for purposes of obtaining greater customs revenue or to protect the domestic market from dumping. This will lead to differences between the figures of the two countries.
- (c) Disturbances in currency relationships between countries may introduce an additional element of difference. The exporting country may use one foreign exchange rate and the importing country another.

2. The element of timing is of considerable importance where Canadian exports are concerned, particularly with bulk goods shipped to other continents. There are usually large quantities of goods in movement at the beginning or end of any trading period, and these affect the comparability between the two countries for the period under consideration.

3. The chief cause of difference between the recorded value of Canadian exports and reciprocal figures for the importing country lies in the fact that exports from Canada are classified geographically according to country of consignment, which may or may not be the ultimate destination of the goods. Thus, it is possible that Canadian records may show an export as consigned to an intermediate country, whereas the country finally importing the goods for consumption may record them either as an import from the intermediate country or from Canada. Despite these difficulties, country of consignment is the only satisfactory method of classifying exports geographically.

Frequently, the exporter does not know at the time of shipment where the goods are ultimately going, and the need for haste in bringing out trade statistics on a current basis restricts the information to that provided on the export invoice and the customs entry. Often the only definite destination the shipper can show is the country to which the goods are immediately consigned. Furthermore, bulk commodities such as wheat may change ownership and possibly destination while in transit from Canada. Under the circumstances, it is evident that the onus of reconciliation must be placed on the importing nation. It alone has available the documentary evidence which will show the course of the goods from country of source to final destination.

A special study has been made of Canadian trade with Switzerland from 1930 to 1945, a period in which very great differences were shown in the reciprocal trade statistics of each country. This comparative study indicates the wide degree of variance that can exist. The principal source of difference was wheat, Swiss trade figures showing a large volume of wheat imports from Canada during that period. Canadian trade statistics indicated that little or no wheat was consigned directly to Switzerland during those years, and it is probable that the wheat in question was recorded as an export to the United Kingdom or possibly to the United States.

A similar discrepancy existed in the comparable figures for barley, oats and aluminum, although on a smaller scale. During the War, a further source of difference resulted from the recording by Canada of shipments of Red Cross prisoner-of-war parcels to Switzerland as exports to that country. These parcels were not recorded by Switzerland as imports. It is presumed that the imports of Canadian wheat shown in the Swiss trade figures for the war years were withdrawals from warehouse inventories. Apparently the grain is recorded as an import when it is ex-warehouse, not when it crosses the border.

Aside from the specific items mentioned, any discrepancy between the Canadian and the Swiss figures is probably explainable by the differences in valuation, especially those due to variable foreign exchange rates and the fact that Switzerland by definition includes freight in its valuation of imports.

A summary of the comparison between the two sets of trade figures is given below for selected years. In this comparison, the Swiss trade figures were recalculated on a Canadian dollar basis by using the average rates of exchange between the Swiss franc and the Canadian dollar for each year. Such a method, in itself, is likely to cause considerable error, since some wide fluctuations in rates occurred. A more intensive study was not possible because of the different systems of classification and units of physical measure used by the two countries. Actually, the degree of reconciliation achieved is surprising, in view of the many ways in which errors could be introduced from differences in valuation, statistical procedure, and the volume of goods in transit at the end of each trading period.

The same major differences do not occur in the reconciliation of Swiss exports and Canadian imports, which for most years are reasonably close to equality; the discrepancies that do exist are explainable by the normal sources of difference described above.

#### COMPARISON OF SWISS AND CANADIAN TRADE FIGURES\*

##### Canadian Commodities

	1930	1936	1942	1945
(Thousands of Canadian Dollars)				
Swiss imports from Canada.....	13,625	8,058	3,481	27,537
Canadian exports to Switzerland.....	579	411	6,271	10,922
Difference.....	13,046	7,647	2,790	16,615
Main sources of difference—†				
Swiss figures—wheat.....	12,307	7,102	2,960	22,466
—aluminum.....	725	—	—	—
—oats.....	44	94	149	—
—barley.....	63	—	—	—
Canadian figures—Donations (Red Cross).....	—	—	6,020	5,763

##### Swiss Commodities

Canadian recorded imports from Switzerland.....	6,097	2,582	3,898	7,863
Swiss recorded exports to Canada.....	5,555	2,530	3,625	9,333
Difference.....	542	52	273	1,470

\*Swiss francs are converted to Canadian dollars by using the U.S. Federal Reserve Board yearly averages.

†Any Canadian figures for wheat, etc., are subtracted from the Swiss figures.

This situation has been discussed at statistical conferences, but no solution has been reached for the problems involved.

### Discrepancies in Statistics of Imports from the United Kingdom

Published statistics of Canadian imports entered for consumption have always included several items that may be considered of a non-commercial character. These items were never very large in pre-war years, but between 1939 and 1946 their inclusion in the total value of imports, from the United Kingdom in particular, has tended to distort published data. The distinction between commercial and non-commercial imports is not always easy to establish, but three items have been segregated, as follows:—

- (a) *Articles for the use of the Imperial Army, Navy and Air Force.* These imports consisted almost entirely of war equipment of various kinds for experimental purposes, training and use in Canada by the United Kingdom Government. The values applied to the articles imported under this classification were nominal and no duty was paid.
- (b) *Canadian goods returned.* Before the War, this item amounted in value to several hundred thousand dollars annually. Late in 1945, however, the Canadian Government began the repatriation of large stocks of war equipment, the bulk of which was shipped from the United Kingdom. On entering Canada, they were classified under "Canadian goods returned" in the trade returns. They are not shown in the United Kingdom trade returns.
- (c) *Settlers' effects*—the property of immigrants.

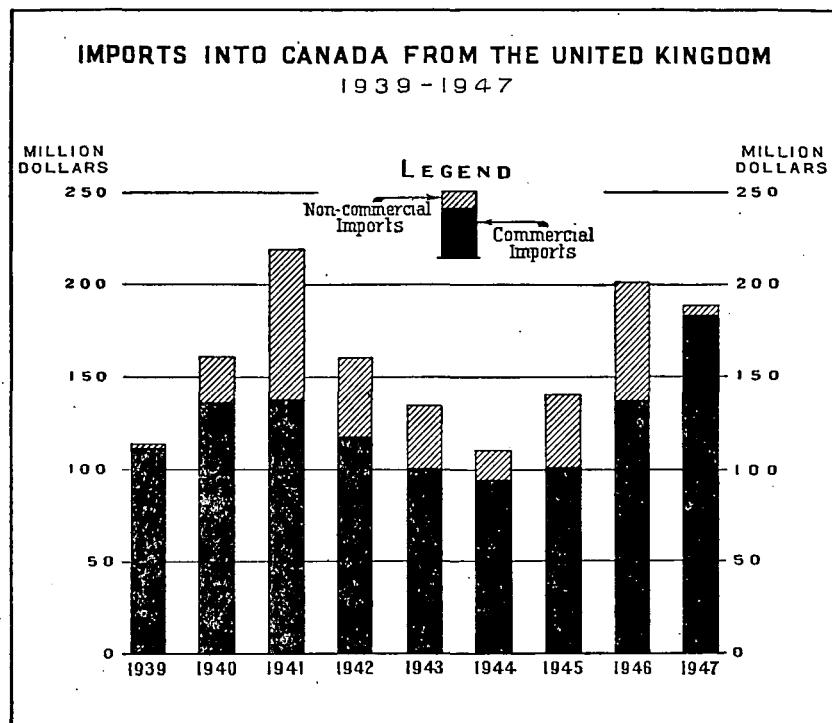
The chart on the following page and Statement below show the relation of these non-commercial items to the total.

#### COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1939-47

(Millions of Dollars)

Year	<i>Articles for Imperial Forces</i>	<i>Canadian Goods Returned</i>	<i>Settlers' Effects</i>	<i>Non- Commercial Imports</i>	<i>Commercial Imports</i>	<i>Total Recorded Imports</i>
1939.....	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.8	112.2	114.0
1940.....	23.5	0.3	0.6	24.4	136.8	161.2
1941.....	81.2	0.1	0.1	81.4	138.0	219.4
1942.....	42.5	0.4	0.1	43.0	118.1	161.1
1943.....	34.3	0.1	1	34.4	100.6	135.0
1944.....	16.2	0.3	0.1	16.6	94.0	110.6
1945.....	21.2	18.8	0.2	40.2	100.3	140.5
1946.....	2.3	60.1	1.4	63.8	137.6	201.4
1947.....	1.5	0.8	3.4	5.7	183.7	189.4

<sup>1</sup>Less than \$50,000.



When comparing 1946 figures with those of the war years, a more correct picture is presented by the use of commercial import figures as a basis for comparison. During the last few months of 1946, the proportion of non-commercial imports declined considerably and has fallen to negligible proportions in 1947 (see chart above).

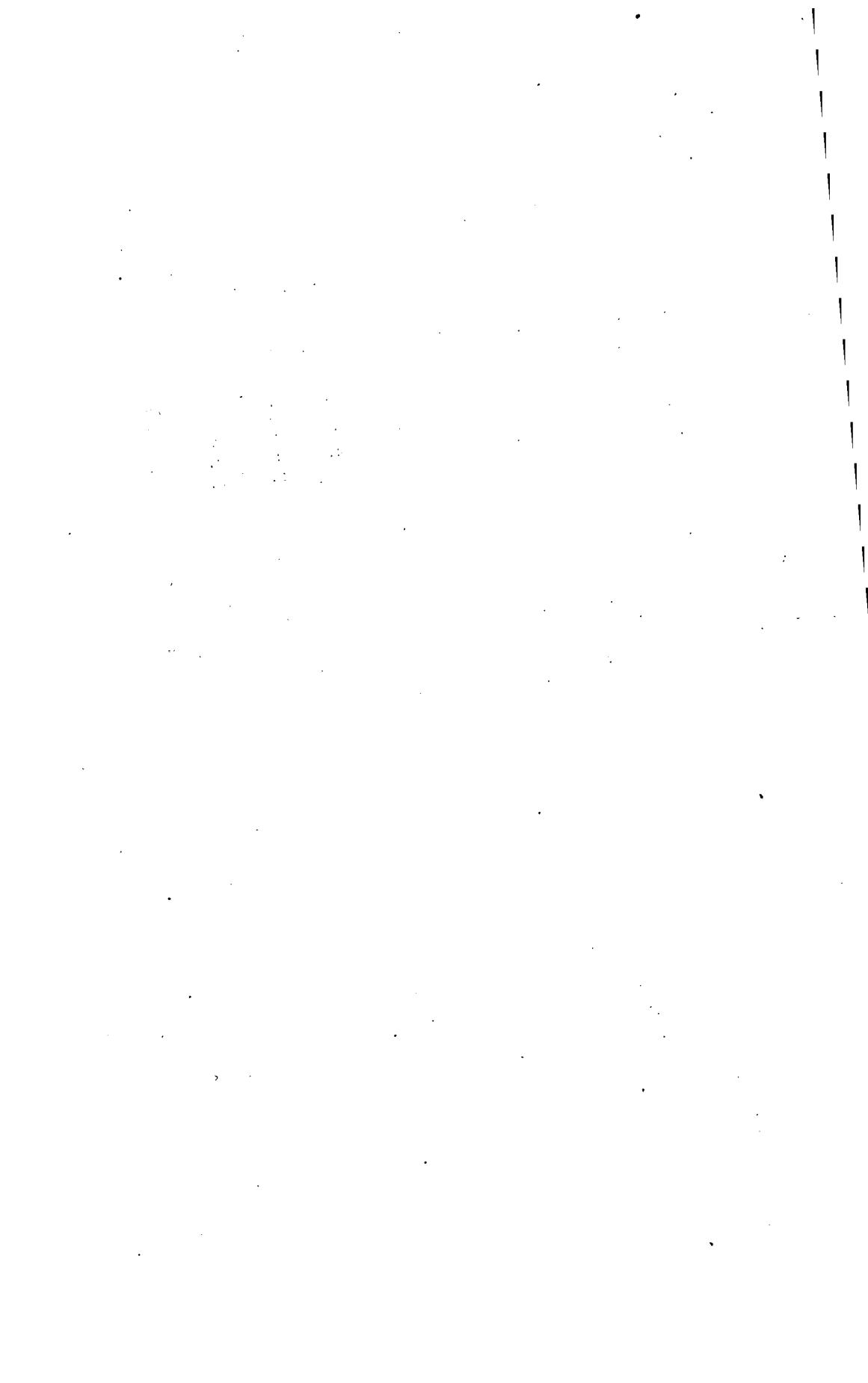
#### Treatment of Gold in Trade Statistics

The fact that gold is a money metal gives it peculiar attributes that distinguish it from other commodities in trade. In particular, the movement of gold in international trade is determined, almost exclusively, by monetary factors. The amount of exports may fluctuate widely from month to month owing to other than ordinary trade or commercial considerations. In addition, gold is generally acceptable. It does not have to surmount tariff barriers and is normally assured a market at a relatively fixed price. It should also be noted that gold does not move in international trade in any direct or normal relation to sales and purchases. Changes in the Bank of Canada's stock of gold under earmark do not enter, therefore, into the trade statistics.

Since 1939, the statistics of movement of coin and bullion have been compiled by the Bank of Canada. The following Statement gives net exports of non-monetary gold from that year on a monthly basis. These *net* exports, including changes in gold stocks held under earmark, supplement the trade figures.

NET EXPORTS OF NON-MONETARY GOLD, BY MONTHS, 1939-47  
(Millions of Dollars)

<i>Month</i>	<i>1939</i>	<i>1940</i>	<i>1941</i>	<i>1942</i>	<i>1943</i>	<i>1944</i>	<i>1945</i>	<i>1946</i>	<i>1947</i>
January.....	18.1	21.6	19.2	15.1	13.9	9.4	8.7	9.3	9.0
February.....	12.9	12.4	14.7	16.6	12.8	8.1	8.4	9.5	6.9
March.....	15.5	16.2	19.7	16.1	12.8	12.9	10.2	10.0	6.8
April.....	10.6	18.0	14.3	14.1	13.5	9.3	6.8	7.2	6.4
May.....	15.9	16.9	18.1	15.5	12.5	9.4	10.2	10.0	8.2
June.....	17.2	15.1	18.4	16.8	12.2	10.9	4.7	7.7	8.6
July.....	15.2	15.9	17.3	16.3	10.0	6.6	8.0	6.6	10.1
August.....	9.0	17.6	12.6	13.1	10.2	10.0	8.5	7.5	7.5
September....	17.3	16.5	21.2	15.0	11.8	8.7	6.8	6.8	8.4
October.....	22.8	18.9	17.4	19.3	11.3	8.4	7.7	8.5	9.2
November....	15.0	16.6	15.4	12.6	8.8	10.1	9.8	6.0	7.2
December....	14.9	17.3	17.4	13.9	12.2	5.9	6.2	6.7	11.0
<b>TOTALS....</b>	<b>184.4</b>	<b>203.0</b>	<b>203.7</b>	<b>184.4</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>99.3</b>



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### A. HISTORICAL TABLES

#### 1.—Imports and Exports (Domestic), by Major Geographical Areas (United Kingdom, Other Commonwealth, United States and Other Foreign), 1886-1947

Year	Imports from—							
	United Kingdom		Other Commonwealth		United States		Other Foreign	
	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total
	\$'000,000		\$'000,000		\$'000,000		\$'000,000	
Ended Mar. 31—								
1886.....	39.0	40.7	2.4	2.5	42.8	44.6	11.8	12.2
1891.....	42.0	37.7	2.3	2.1	52.0	46.7	15.2	13.5
1896.....	32.8	31.2	2.4	2.2	53.5	50.8	16.6	15.8
1901.....	42.8	24.1	3.8	2.2	107.4	60.3	23.9	13.4
1906.....	69.2	24.4	14.6	5.1	169.3	59.6	30.7	10.9
1911.....	109.9	24.3	19.5	4.4	275.8	60.8	47.4	10.5
1916.....	77.4	15.2	27.8	5.5	370.9	73.0	32.1	6.3
1921.....	214.0	17.3	52.0	4.2	856.2	69.0	118.0	9.5
Ended Dec. 31—								
1926.....	164.7	16.3	49.9	5.0	668.7	66.3	125.0	12.4
1929.....	194.8	15.0	62.3	4.8	893.6	68.8	148.3	11.4
1930.....	162.6	16.1	65.2	6.5	653.7	64.8	127.0	12.6
1931.....	109.5	17.4	42.5	6.8	393.8	62.7	82.3	13.1
1932.....	93.5	20.7	34.5	7.6	263.5	58.2	61.0	13.5
1933.....	97.9	24.4	34.8	8.7	217.3	54.2	51.2	12.7
1934.....	113.4	22.1	43.7	8.5	293.8	57.2	62.6	12.2
1935.....	116.7	21.2	57.2	10.4	312.4	56.8	64.0	11.6
1936.....	123.0	19.4	66.3	10.4	369.1	58.1	76.7	12.1
1937.....	147.3	18.2	89.3	11.0	490.5	60.7	81.8	10.1
1938.....	119.3	17.6	66.8	9.9	424.7	62.7	66.6	9.8
1939.....	114.0	15.2	74.9	10.0	496.9	66.1	65.3	8.7
1940.....	161.2	14.9	106.2	9.8	744.2	68.8	70.3	6.5
1941.....	219.4	15.1	140.5	9.7	1,004.5	69.4	84.4	5.8
1942.....	161.1	9.8	112.7	6.9	1,304.7	79.3	65.8	4.0
1943.....	135.0	7.7	103.7	6.0	1,423.7	82.1	72.8	4.2
1944.....	110.6	6.3	109.8	6.2	1,447.2	82.3	91.3	5.2
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	140.5	8.9	131.2	8.2	1,202.4	75.8	111.7	7.1
1946 <sup>1</sup> .....	201.4	10.4	139.1	7.2	1,405.3	72.9	181.5	9.4
1947.....	189.4	7.4	165.0	6.4	1,974.7	76.7	244.9	9.5

<sup>1</sup>See p. 13 re Canadian military equipment returned. The percentages are considerably distorted by this factor in 1945 and 1946. With the military equipment excluded, the percentages become: 1945, 7·8, 8·4, 76·7, 7·1; 1946, 7·6, 7·4, 75·3, 9·7.

**1.—Imports and Exports (Domestic), by Major Geographical Areas (United Kingdom, Other Commonwealth, United States and Other Foreign),  
1886-1947—concluded**

Year	Exports (Domestic) to—							
	United Kingdom		Other Commonwealth		United States		Other Foreign	
	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total
	\$'000,000		\$'000,000		\$'000,000		\$'000,000	
Ended Mar. 31—								
1886.....	36.7	47.2	3.3	4.2	34.3	44.1	3.5	4.5
1891.....	43.2	48.8	3.9	4.4	37.7	42.6	3.8	4.2
1896.....	62.7	57.2	4.0	3.7	37.8	34.4	5.2	4.7
1901.....	92.9	52.3	7.9	4.5	68.0	38.3	8.7	4.9
1906.....	127.5	54.2	11.0	4.6	83.5	35.5	13.5	5.7
1911.....	132.2	48.2	16.8	6.1	104.1	38.0	21.2	7.7
1916.....	451.9	60.9	30.7	4.2	201.1	27.1	58.0	7.8
1921.....	312.8	26.3	90.6	7.6	542.3	45.6	243.4	20.5
Ended Dec. 31—								
1926.....	459.2	36.4	95.7	7.6	457.9	36.3	248.4	19.7
1929.....	290.3	25.2	105.0	9.1	492.7	42.8	264.4	22.9
1930.....	235.2	27.2	81.1	9.4	373.4	43.3	173.9	20.1
1931.....	170.6	29.0	49.2	8.4	240.2	40.9	127.7	21.7
1932.....	178.2	36.4	39.0	7.9	158.7	32.4	114.0	23.3
1933.....	210.7	39.8	44.5	8.4	168.2	31.8	106.0	20.0
1934.....	270.5	41.6	64.9	10.0	218.6	33.7	95.3	14.7
1935.....	303.5	41.9	74.1	10.2	261.7	36.1	85.6	11.8
1936.....	395.4	42.1	84.3	9.0	333.9	35.6	124.3	13.3
1937.....	402.1	40.3	104.2	10.4	360.0	36.1	131.1	13.2
1938.....	339.7	40.6	103.2	12.3	270.5	32.3	124.2	14.8
1939.....	328.1	35.5	102.7	11.1	380.4	41.1	113.7	12.3
1940.....	508.1	43.1	147.9	12.5	443.0	37.6	80.0	6.8
1941.....	658.2	40.6	220.4	13.6	599.7	37.0	142.6	8.8
1942.....	741.7	31.4	412.1	17.4	885.5	37.5	324.4	13.7
1943.....	1,032.6	34.8	369.0	12.4	1,149.2	38.7	420.6	14.2
1944.....	1,235.0	35.9	385.4	11.2	1,301.3	37.8	518.2	15.1
1945.....	963.2	29.9	523.6	16.3	1,197.0	37.2	534.5	16.6
1946.....	597.5	25.8	307.2	13.3	887.9	38.4	519.6	22.4
1947.....	751.2	27.1	417.3	15.0	1,034.2	37.3	572.2	20.6

**2.—Imports and Exports (Domestic and Foreign), by Continents, 1926–47**  
 (Millions of Dollars)

Year	Europe		North America		South America	Asia	Oceania	Africa
	United Kingdom	Other	United States	Other				
<b>Imports</b>								
1926	164.7	73.6	668.7	33.5	19.3	33.9	11.7	2.9
1927	182.6	84.4	706.7	32.2	29.9	31.9	16.5	2.9
1928	190.8	91.8	825.7	27.2	29.5	34.8	19.7	2.9
1929	194.8	95.9	893.6	24.9	30.5	33.2	22.2	3.9
1930	162.6	81.3	653.7	24.3	27.4	29.4	22.7	7.0
1931	109.5	52.6	393.8	17.6	17.4	19.6	10.9	6.7
1932	93.5	39.7	263.5	14.8	12.8	14.0	8.8	5.5
1933	97.9	32.8	217.3	12.8	10.5	14.2	9.1	6.7
1934	113.4	36.1	293.8	16.7	15.4	20.7	11.2	6.2
1935	116.7	38.3	312.4	16.3	18.5	26.5	12.0	9.7
1936	123.0	39.5	369.1	17.9	28.4	33.6	16.0	7.7
1937	147.3	46.4	490.5	17.2	24.9	45.3	22.3	15.0
1938	119.3	39.9	424.7	17.4	21.8	32.6	16.2	5.5
1939	114.0	37.1	496.9	17.1	21.0	38.1	18.6	8.2
1940	161.2	19.2	744.2	24.6	36.2	63.2	25.8	7.6
1941	219.4	6.9	1,004.5	36.6	56.8	74.8	36.9	12.9
1942	161.1	5.2	1,304.7	32.9	44.1	46.2	36.2	13.8
1943	135.0	5.4	1,423.7	53.2	45.0	23.3	38.8	10.8
1944	110.6	9.3	1,447.2	66.5	54.8	32.9	25.2	12.4
1945	140.5	18.5	1,202.4	76.9	56.7	40.4	28.5	21.8
1946	201.4	39.7	1,405.3	93.9	79.6	47.9	35.7	23.8
1947	189.4	57.7	1,974.7	110.3	102.1	87.3	30.0	22.6
<b>Exports (Domestic and Foreign)</b>								
1926	460.4	145.7	470.6	43.2	33.1	76.4	34.0	18.2
1927	411.5	160.1	483.8	42.6	26.1	63.9	27.9	14.9
1928	447.9	211.3	502.7	44.5	29.9	77.3	31.8	18.4
1929	291.8	145.2	515.3	47.5	35.8	82.6	40.1	20.0
1930	236.5	99.6	389.9	48.5	23.6	44.9	24.7	15.4
1931	171.7	81.0	249.8	34.8	10.0	29.6	10.3	12.4
1932	179.1	75.7	165.0	28.3	6.8	24.4	11.9	6.6
1933	211.3	71.4	173.0	23.9	7.6	25.2	15.1	8.1
1934	271.4	59.2	224.0	21.0	11.2	30.0	24.6	14.8
1935	304.3	47.9	273.1	21.7	12.7	28.9	32.2	17.1

**2.—Imports and Exports (Domestic and Foreign), by Continents, 1926-47—  
concluded**

Year	Europe		North America		South America	Asia	Oceania	Africa
	United Kingdom	Other	United States	Other				
<b>Exports (Domestic and Foreign)—concl.</b>								
1936	396.3	78.2	344.8	24.4	12.9	32.4	40.5	21.0
1937	403.4	72.2	372.2	30.5	19.5	42.9	47.2	24.2
1938	341.4	78.3	278.8	27.6	14.2	36.4	51.3	20.9
1939	328.9	58.0	389.8	29.2	16.2	44.8	46.3	22.8
1940	512.3	28.7	451.9	42.1	21.0	35.8	45.3	55.9
1941	661.2	13.4	609.7	79.1	31.2	70.4	49.5	125.9
1942	747.9	53.9	896.6	98.2	20.1	202.5	111.1	255.1
1943	1,037.2	93.8	1,166.7	95.2	20.0	180.1	80.9	327.6
1944	1,288.1	823.2	1,334.6	112.4	26.1	212.4	58.7	177.6
1945	971.4	409.5	1,227.4	113.8	47.9	337.2	56.0	104.1
1946	598.8	336.1	908.6	124.6	77.8	129.2	57.7	106.4
1947	753.7	374.4	1,056.6	167.0	113.7	136.2	103.3	106.8
<b>Balance of Trade</b>								
1926	+ 295.7	+ 72.1	- 198.2	+ 9.7	+ 13.9	+ 42.5	+ 22.3	+ 10.3
1927	+ 228.9	+ 75.7	- 222.8	+ 10.4	- 3.7	+ 32.0	+ 11.4	+ 12.0
1928	+ 257.1	+ 119.5	- 323.0	+ 17.3	+ 0.4	+ 42.6	+ 12.1	+ 15.5
1929	+ 97.1	+ 49.3	- 378.2	+ 22.6	+ 5.2	+ 49.4	+ 17.9	+ 16.1
1930	+ 73.9	+ 18.3	- 263.8	+ 24.2	- 3.7	+ 15.4	+ 1.9	+ 8.4
1931	+ 62.2	+ 28.4	- 144.0	+ 17.2	- 7.4	+ 10.1	- 0.6	+ 5.7
1932	+ 85.6	+ 36.0	- 98.5	+ 13.5	- 6.0	+ 10.4	+ 3.2	+ 1.1
1933	+ 113.4	+ 38.6	- 44.3	+ 11.0	- 2.9	+ 10.9	+ 6.0	+ 1.4
1934	+ 158.0	+ 23.1	- 69.8	+ 4.2	- 4.1	+ 9.2	+ 13.4	+ 8.7
1935	+ 187.6	+ 9.6	- 39.3	+ 5.4	- 5.8	+ 2.4	+ 20.2	+ 7.4
1936	+ 273.3	+ 38.8	- 24.4	+ 6.5	- 15.5	- 1.1	+ 24.6	+ 13.3
1937	+ 256.1	+ 25.9	- 118.3	+ 13.3	- 5.4	- 2.4	+ 24.9	+ 9.3
1938	+ 222.1	+ 38.4	- 146.0	+ 10.2	- 7.7	+ 3.7	+ 35.1	+ 15.3
1939	+ 214.9	+ 20.9	- 107.1	+ 12.1	- 4.8	+ 6.8	+ 27.7	+ 14.6
1940	+ 351.1	+ 9.6	- 292.3	+ 17.5	- 15.2	- 27.3	+ 19.5	+ 48.4
1941	+ 441.8	+ 6.5	- 394.8	+ 42.5	- 25.5	- 4.4	+ 12.6	+ 113.1
1942	+ 586.8	+ 48.7	- 408.1	+ 65.3	- 24.0	+ 156.3	+ 74.9	+ 241.3
1943	+ 902.3	+ 88.4	- 257.0	+ 42.0	- 25.0	+ 156.7	+ 42.1	+ 316.8
1944	+ 1,127.5	+ 313.9	- 112.7	+ 45.9	- 28.7	+ 179.5	+ 33.6	+ 165.2
1945	+ 830.9	+ 391.0	+ 25.0	+ 37.0	- 8.8	+ 296.7	+ 27.5	+ 82.3
1946	+ 397.4	+ 296.4	- 496.7	+ 30.6	- 1.8	+ 81.3	+ 22.0	+ 82.6
1947	+ 564.3	+ 316.8	- 918.1	+ 56.8	+ 11.6	+ 48.9	+ 73.4	+ 84.3

## B. CURRENT COMPARISONS WITH LAST PRE-WAR CALENDAR YEAR

### 3.—Imports and Exports (Domestic), by Countries, 1938, 1946 and 1947 (Thousands of Dollars)

Country	Imports			Exports (Domestic)		
	1938	1946	1947	1938	1946	1947
<b>British Countries</b>						
<b>Europe—</b>						
United Kingdom <sup>1</sup> .....	119,292 <sup>1</sup>	201,433 <sup>1</sup>	189,370 <sup>1</sup>	339,689	597,506	751,198
Eire.....	27	53	76	4,439	7,956	17,598
Gibraltar.....	2	Nil	Nil	7	334	252
Malta.....	2	56	12	403	4,671	6,705
<b>Totals, Europe.....</b>	<b>119,321</b>	<b>201,542</b>	<b>189,458</b>	<b>344,538</b>	<b>610,467</b>	<b>775,753</b>
<b>America—</b>						
Newfoundland.....	2,194	9,268	9,427	8,403	38,229	55,085
Bermuda.....	69	122	57	1,414	3,805	5,108
Barbados.....	2,132	5,548	7,776	1,077	6,205	9,063
Jamaica.....	6,192	10,484	6,371	4,442	15,500	18,214
Trinidad and Tobago.....	2,352	4,137	5,654	3,714	19,140	26,354
Bahamas.....			615			3,688
Leeward and Windward Islands.....	2,383	788		1,778	8,341	
			199			7,592
British Honduras.....	102	1,221	584	280	1,110	1,375
British Guiana.....	7,113	12,187	12,358	1,308	7,109	10,273
Falkland Islands.....	2	Nil	Nil	1	2	39
<b>Totals, America.....</b>	<b>22,537</b>	<b>43,755</b>	<b>43,041</b>	<b>22,507</b>	<b>99,441</b>	<b>136,791</b>
<b>Africa—</b>						
Northern Rhodesia.....			29			450
Union of South Africa.....	1,991	7,892	4,228	15,547	68,633	66,674
Other British South Africa.....			2			15
Southern Rhodesia.....	3	93	181	1,074	3,284	7,369
Gambia.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	20	63	66
Gold Coast.....	631	5,381	6,493	184	871	1,652
Nigeria.....	362	4,772	2,149	81	1,021	2,285
Sierra Leone.....	11	Nil	18	192	410	811
Other British West Africa.....	Nil	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	2
British Sudan.....	27	53	26	210	510	1,028
British East Africa.....	1,735	3,603	7,683	676	2,220	4,682
<b>Totals, Africa.....</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>21,794</b>	<b>20,807</b>	<b>17,984</b>	<b>77,012</b>	<b>85,034</b>
<b>Asia—</b>						
India.....	8,181	27,877	42,250	2,863	49,046	42,947
Burma.....	273	1	3	123	442	823
Ceylon.....	3,679	3,745	11,653	192	2,140	4,079
Aden.....	9	Nil	Nil	89	256	1,602
British Malaya.....	10,278	5,871	16,908	2,448	3,224	7,464
Other British East Indies.....	127	Nil	30	5	51	9
Hong Kong.....	785	163	982	2,223	4,362	6,398
Palestine.....	131	500	31	164	3,562	8,473
<b>Totals, Asia.....</b>	<b>23,463</b>	<b>38,157</b>	<b>71,857</b>	<b>8,107</b>	<b>63,083</b>	<b>71,795</b>

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**3.—Imports and Exports (Domestic), by Countries, 1938, 1946 and 1947—  
continued**

Country	Imports			Exports (Domestic)		
	1938	1946	1947	1938	1946	1947
<b>British Countries—concl.</b>						
Oceania—						
Australia.....	9,044	19,754	14,222	32,982	38,194	60,294
New Zealand.....	4,562	11,956	10,831	16,371	16,110	37,386
Fiji.....	2,394	3,123	4,178	367	375	1,386
Other Oceania.....	16	420	Nil	45	20	63
<b>Totals, Oceania.....</b>	<b>16,016</b>	<b>35,253</b>	<b>29,231</b>	<b>49,765</b>	<b>54,699</b>	<b>99,129</b>
<b>Totals, British Countries</b>	<b>186,099</b>	<b>340,501</b>	<b>354,394</b>	<b>442,902</b>	<b>904,701</b>	<b>1,168,501</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions—						
United States.....	424,731	1,405,297	1,974,679	270,461	887,941	1,034,226
Alaska.....	102	389	744	120	276	300
American Virgin Islands.....	Nil	32	16	34	110	160
Guam.....	"	50	Nil	3	5	199
Hawaii.....	145	346	709	1,364	2,758	3,299
Puerto Rico.....	6	198	276	329	2,926	2,605
<b>Totals, United States and Possessions.....</b>	<b>424,984</b>	<b>1,406,312</b>	<b>1,976,41</b>	<b>272,31</b>	<b>894,016</b>	<b>1,040,789</b>
Latin America—						
Argentina.....	2,149	14,372	17,96	4,6.	14,039	31,697
Bolivia.....	8	32	1	1	529	567
Brazil.....	769	14,018	13,88	3,5.	24,602	31,660
Chile.....	179	424	33	60	3,565	4,392
Colombia.....	6,903	9,708	9,19	1,27	8,930	9,950
Costa Rica.....	76	1,546	72	9	873	1,780
Cuba.....	440	13,228	23,75	1,186	5,270	7,502
Dominican Republic.....	2	7,127	8,180	296	1,541	1,914
Ecuador.....	28	157	20	52	801	1,626
Guatemala.....	85	2,928	9,488	120	928	1,630
Haiti.....	62	778	227	120	1,121	1,366
Honduras.....	38	15,573	6,999	170	624	641
Mexico.....	576	14,610	16,980	2,340	10,536	11,701
Nicaragua.....	Nil	29	87	75	366	590
Panama.....	16	38	2,107	304	1,502	1,882
Paraguay.....	59	264	232	11	85	153
Peru.....	3,005	847	407	892	3,080	3,695
Salvador.....	17	2,428	1,342	47	454	665
Uruguay.....	137	618	321	216	2,671	3,371
Venezuela.....	1,469	26,886	46,688	1,256	11,086	12,989
<b>Totals, Latin America....</b>	<b>16,016</b>	<b>125,611</b>	<b>159,142</b>	<b>17,372</b>	<b>92,603</b>	<b>129,771</b>

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**3.—Imports and Exports (Domestic), by Countries, 1938, 1946 and 1947—  
continued**

Country	Imports			Exports (Domestic)		
	1938	1946	1947	1938	1946	1947
<b>Foreign Countries—con.</b>						
<b>Europe—</b>						
Albania.....	2	Nil	Nil	8	122	505
Austria.....	83	"	89	8	3,679	3,070
Belgium.....	6,181	4,429	10,120	9,555	63,626	52,749
Bulgaria.....	2	Nil	Nil	9	9	14
Czechoslovakia.....	2,528	964	3,645	3,164	9,871	13,779
Denmark.....	174	157	1,455	1,528	1,527	4,328
Estonia.....	20	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	2
Finland.....	68	23	30	482	507	1,212
France.....	6,105	4,610	8,755	9,152	74,380	81,058
Germany.....	9,930	11	498	18,261	6,867	6,690
Greece.....	29	64	95	1,565	9,738	5,440
Hungary.....	161	Nil	50	4	1,063	946
Iceland.....	3	9	30	18	3,123	2,485
Italy.....	2,631	2,704	3,872	1,745	20,387	35,688
Latvia.....	15	Nil	Nil	276	Nil	Nil
Lithuania.....	2	"	"	912	2	"
Netherlands.....	3,756	2,497	3,530	10,267	33,883	55,940
Norway.....	733	836	4,999	7,854	19,267	20,320
Poland.....	261	1	3	1,035	22,501	15,380
Portugal.....	272	2,188	1,409	135	2,662	3,502
Azores and Madeira.....	179	241	655	4	71	392
Roumania.....	44	1	1	42	1	103
Spain.....	793	4,484	3,003	101	695	941
Sweden.....	2,114	3,681	3,184	5,411	9,133	17,461
Switzerland.....	3,488	11,149	11,941	736	8,636	14,196
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	257	1,519	181	937	17,705	4,866
Yugoslavia.....	64	2	23	12	12,030	6,729
<b>Totals, Europe.....</b>	<b>39,891</b>	<b>39,570</b>	<b>57,568</b>	<b>73,219</b>	<b>321,483</b>	<b>347,794</b>
<b>Other Foreign Countries—</b>						
Abyssinia.....	2	1	9	Nil	30	94
Afghanistan.....	Nil	1,587	Nil	"	1	36
Belgian Congo.....	1	664	815	106	1,201	1,292
Canary Islands.....	14	Nil	2	3	333	46
China.....	2,466	2,321	2,304	2,885	42,915	34,984
Egypt.....	547	252	205	396	15,086	10,922
French Africa.....	65	353	252	804	8,945	4,598
French East Indies.....	218	Nil	1	28	269	858
French Guiana.....	Nil	2	2	6	180	264
French Oceania.....	1	22	18	80	121	230
French West Indies.....	1	3	19	172	1,278	1,743
Greenland.....	512	271	Nil	Nil	234	128
Iran.....	84	274	299	80	431	946
Iraq.....	303	1,489	1,502	40	3,231	2,160

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**3.—Imports and Exports (Domestic), by Countries, 1938, 1946 and 1947—  
concluded**

Country	Imports			Exports (Domestic)		
	1938	1946	1947	1938	1946	1947
<b>Foreign Countries—concl.</b>						
<b>Other Foreign Countries— concl.</b>						
Japan.....	4,643	3	350	20,770	1,027	559
Korea.....	1	Nil	Nil	2	126	30
Liberia.....	38	60	25	20	67	144
Madagascar.....	36	123	18	9	263	176
Morocco.....	69	18	36	97	1,169	1,447
Netherlands East Indies.....	786	57	200	902	6,833	5,807
Netherlands Guiana.....	Nil	59	519	39	476	826
Netherlands Indies.....	2	3,186	8,648	204	1,399	1,844
Philippine Islands.....	386	2,058	8,063	1,465	8,901	10,448
Portuguese Africa.....	1	510	392	1,395	2,128	1,898
Portuguese Asia.....	2	Nil	Nil	1	76	147
St. Pierre and Miquelon.....	10	7	15	270	784	1,158
Siam.....	10	12	28	20	58	415
Spanish Africa.....	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	62
Syria.....	13	71	30	64	228	2,546
Tripoli.....	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5
Other Italian Africa.....	Nil	4	3	"	3	7
Turkey.....	251	1,880	2,672	1,916	1,618	2,229
<b>Totals, Other Foreign Countries.....</b>	<b>10,460</b>	<b>15,285</b>	<b>26,425</b>	<b>31,772</b>	<b>99,411</b>	<b>88,049</b>
<b>Totals, Foreign Countries.....</b>	<b>491,353</b>	<b>1,586,779</b>	<b>2,219,550</b>	<b>394,681</b>	<b>1,407,514</b>	<b>1,606,401</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>677,451</b>	<b>1,927,275</b>	<b>2,573,944</b>	<b>837,584</b>	<b>2,312,215</b>	<b>2,774,902</b>

<sup>1</sup>Import figures include Canadian goods returned, mainly military equipment amounting to \$544,000 in 1938, \$60,092,000 in 1946 and \$839,000 in 1947.

<sup>2</sup>Less than \$500.

**4.—Imports and Exports (Domestic), by Leading Countries,  
1938, 1946 and 1947**

(Thousands of Dollars)

NOTE.—*Countries in the case of both imports and exports are arranged in order of importance in 1947.*

Rank in—			Country	1938	1946	1947
1938	1946	1947		Imports		
1	1	1	United States.....	424,731	1,405,297	1,974,679
2	2	2	United Kingdom.....	119,292	201,433	189,370
30	4	3	Venezuela.....	1,469	26,886	46,688
6	3	4	India.....	8,181	27,877	42,250
—	10	5	Cuba.....	440	13,228	23,751
25	8	6	Argentina.....	2,149	14,372	17,961
—	7	7	Mexico.....	576	14,610	16,980
3	19	8	British Malaya.....	10,278	5,871	16,908
5	5	9	Australia.....	9,044	19,754	14,222
34	9	10	Brazil.....	769	14,018	13,888
7	11	11	British Guiana.....	7,113	12,187	12,358
16	13	12	Switzerland.....	3,488	11,149	11,941
15	28	13	Ceylon.....	3,679	3,745	11,653
13	12	14	New Zealand.....	4,562	11,956	10,831
10	25	15	Belgium.....	6,181	4,429	10,120
—	22	16	Guatemala.....	85	2,928	9,488
24	16	17	Newfoundland.....	2,194	9,268	9,427
8	15	18	Colombia.....	6,903	9,708	9,197
11	23	19	France.....	6,105	4,610	8,755
—	30	20	Netherlands West Indies.	1	3,186	8,648
—	18	21	Dominican Republic.....	1	7,127	8,186
—	38	22	Philippine Islands.....	386	2,058	8,063
26	20	23	Barbados.....	2,132	5,548	7,776
29	29	24	British East Africa.....	1,735	3,603	7,683
—	6	25	Honduras.....	38	15,573	6,999
—	21	26	Gold Coast.....	631	5,381	6,493
9	14	27	Jamaica.....	6,192	10,484	6,371
23	26	28	Trinidad and Tobago.....	2,352	4,137	5,654
35	49	29	Norway.....	733	836	4,999
28	17	30	British South Africa.....	1,991	7,892	4,257
<b>Totals, Above Countries.....</b>				<b>633,429</b>	<b>1,879,151</b>	<b>2,525,596</b>
<b>Grand Totals, Imports.....</b>				<b>677,451</b>	<b>1,927,279</b>	<b>2,573,944</b>

<sup>1</sup>Less than \$500.

**4.—Imports and Exports (Domestic), by Leading Countries,  
1938, 1946 and 1947—concluded**

Rank in—			Country	1938	1946	1947
1938	1946	1947		Exports (Domestic)		
2	1	1	United States.....	270,461	887,941	1,034,226
1	2	2	United Kingdom.....	339,689	597,506	751,198
10	3	3	France.....	9,152	74,380	81,058
7	4	4	British South Africa.....	15,547	68,633	67,139
3	9	5	Australia.....	32,982	38,194	60,294
8	10	6	Netherlands.....	10,267	33,883	55,940
11	8	7	Newfoundland.....	8,403	38,229	55,085
9	5	8	Belgium.....	9,555	63,626	52,749
19	6	9	India.....	2,863	49,046	42,947
6	17	10	New Zealand.....	16,371	16,110	37,386
26	13	11	Italy.....	1,745	20,387	35,688
20	7	12	China.....	2,885	42,915	34,984
14	20	13	Argentina.....	4,675	14,039	31,697
18	11	14	Brazil.....	3,522	24,602	31,660
17	15	15	Trinidad and Tobago.....	3,714	19,140	26,354
12	14	16	Norway.....	7,854	19,267	20,320
15	18	17	Jamaica.....	4,442	15,500	18,214
16	32	18	Eire.....	4,439	7,956	17,598
13	26	19	Sweden.....	5,411	9,133	17,461
37	12	20	Poland.....	1,035	22,501	15,380
—	30	21	Switzerland.....	736	8,636	14,196
—	24	22	Czechoslovakia.....	3,164	9,871	13,779
34	21	23	Venezuela.....	1,256	11,086	12,989
22	23	24	Mexico.....	2,340	10,536	11,701
—	19	25	Egypt.....	396	15,086	10,922
23	29	26	Philippine Islands.....	1,465	8,901	10,448
30	33	27	British Guiana.....	1,398	7,109	10,273
33	28	28	Colombia.....	1,270	8,930	9,950
36	36	29	Barbados.....	1,077	6,205	9,063
—	42	30	Palestine.....	164	3,562	8,473
<b>Totals, Above Countries.....</b>				<b>768,278</b>	<b>2,152,910</b>	<b>2,599,172</b>
<b>Grand Totals, Exports (Domestic).....</b>				<b>837,584</b>	<b>2,312,215</b>	<b>2,774,902</b>

**5.—Imports and Exports (Domestic), by Groups and Commodities,  
1938, 1946 and 1947**

(Thousands of Dollars)

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Imports		
<b>Agricultural and Vegetable Products—</b>			
Fruits.....	20,948	95,496	77,477
Nuts.....	3,499	22,591	22,050
Vegetables.....	6,051	27,243	24,822
Grains and products.....	17,274	20,197	36,453
Sugar and products.....	20,581	39,879	57,420
Cocoa and chocolate.....	2,065	5,626	7,415
Coffee and chicory.....	3,932	16,162	14,382
Tea.....	9,570	10,208	20,655
Beverages, alcoholic.....	6,970	12,911	13,727
Gums and resins.....	1,404	5,635	6,183
Oils, vegetable.....	11,870	15,062	25,642
Rubber and products.....	11,290	20,079	28,730
Tobacco.....	2,251	3,364	3,184
Vegetable products, other.....	7,418	16,300	18,139
<b>Totals, Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....</b>	<b>125,121</b>	<b>310,753</b>	<b>356,278</b>
<b>Animals and Animal Products—</b>			
Fish and fishery products.....	2,491	4,599	5,073
Furs and products.....	5,651	27,292	22,451
Hides and skins, raw.....	2,936	3,651	12,011
Leather, unmanufactured.....	2,612	4,182	6,574
Leather, manufactured.....	2,352	5,062	7,459
Animal oils, fats, greases.....	938	4,685	13,728
Animals and products, other.....	8,247	14,766	19,613
<b>Totals, Animals and Animal Products</b>	<b>25,227</b>	<b>64,237</b>	<b>86,909</b>
<b>Fibres, Textiles and Products—</b>			
Cotton, raw and linters.....	13,237	44,397	60,481
Cotton products.....	16,298	74,761	119,413
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	8,543	23,142	37,873
Silk and products.....	6,832	4,041	7,421
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	9,638	29,825	30,070
Wool products.....	15,547	34,744	54,393
Artificial silk and products.....	3,734	22,103	34,493
Textile products, other.....	13,615	31,108	46,446
<b>Totals, Fibres, Textiles and Products</b>	<b>87,443</b>	<b>264,121</b>	<b>390,589</b>

**5.—Imports and Exports (Domestic), by Groups and Commodities,  
1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Imports—con.		
<b>Wood, Wood Products and Paper—</b>			
Wood, unmanufactured.....	5,050	8,586	16,898
Wood, manufactured.....	4,296	11,467	17,688
Paper.....	7,520	18,834	23,027
Books and printed matter.....	15,277	30,737	31,935
<b>Totals, Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....</b>	<b>32,143</b>	<b>69,623</b>	<b>89,548</b>
<b>Iron and Its Products—</b>			
Iron ore.....	2,830	6,467	12,717
Scrap.....	857	2,163	4,197
Castings and forgings.....	2,574	7,445	8,598
Rolling-mill products.....	25,470	53,376	77,970
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	1,972	8,411	13,464
Wire and chain.....	1,992	5,563	9,413
Farm implements and machinery.....	20,320	68,352	105,405
Hardware and cutlery.....	2,147	7,431	10,388
Household machinery.....	2,613	6,361	16,220
Mining, metallurgical machinery.....	5,261	6,432	12,205
Business, printing machinery.....	5,804	12,851	22,187
Other non-farm machinery.....	23,238	104,642	155,399
Tools.....	2,172	10,135	11,454
Automobiles, freight and passenger.....	12,720	31,702	69,540
Automobile parts.....	24,722	66,453	98,432
Other vehicles, chiefly iron.....	2,459	9,510	15,681
Engines and boilers.....	7,789	29,462	43,882
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	1,670	10,462	13,647
Iron products, other.....	15,944	43,851	61,558
<b>Totals, Iron and Its Products.....</b>	<b>162,554</b>	<b>491,069</b>	<b>762,359</b>
<b>Non-Ferrous Metals and Products—</b>			
Aluminum and products.....	4,899	14,693	17,183
Brass, copper, and products.....	3,170	9,454	13,121
Tin.....	2,258	6,109	6,820
Precious metals, except gold.....	2,776	13,897	12,996
Clocks and watches.....	2,252	7,808	9,026
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p.....	13,054	47,788	68,773
Non-ferrous products, other.....	9,987	20,532	33,008
<b>Totals, Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....</b>	<b>38,396</b>	<b>120,281</b>	<b>160,926</b>

**5.—Imports and Exports (Domestic), by Groups and Commodities,  
1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Imports—concl.		
<b>Non-Metallic Minerals and Products—</b>			
Clay and products.....	7,660	17,825	24,059
Coal.....	35,826	120,354	138,950
Coal products.....	3,346	12,728	14,739
Glass and glassware.....	6,670	23,258	28,626
Petroleum, crude.....	40,972	89,471	127,459
Petroleum products, n.o.p.....	14,635	34,272	79,735
Stone and products.....	6,880	14,676	18,357
Non-metallic products, other.....	5,733	20,027	20,273
<b>Totals, Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....</b>	<b>121,721</b>	<b>332,611</b>	<b>452,198</b>
<b>Chemicals and Allied Products—</b>			
Acids.....	1,694	3,228	3,510
Cellulose products.....	1,719	6,554	5,457
Drugs and medicines.....	3,389	9,371	11,653
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	4,313	9,209	10,415
Fertilizers.....	3,873	4,561	6,585
Paints and varnishes.....	3,774	9,437	13,441
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p.....	7,908	12,564	13,787
Synthetic resins and products.....	980	14,519	16,304
Chemical products, other.....	7,556	23,431	31,933
<b>Totals, Chemicals and Allied Products.....</b>	<b>35,206</b>	<b>92,874</b>	<b>113,085</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Commodities—</b>			
Films.....	1,318	2,418	2,828
Toys and sporting goods.....	2,446	4,885	7,639
Refrigerators and parts.....	1,080	5,201	12,184
Musical instruments.....	1,236	3,361	4,712
Scientific equipment.....	4,352	13,582	17,330
Aircraft and parts.....	2,883	9,448	12,284
Works of art.....	2,287	1,693	1,691
Canadian tourists' purchases.....	8,715	9,125	15,870
Parcels of small value.....	4,428	14,460	24,529
Wax, mineral and vegetable.....	441	3,188	2,536
Miscellaneous consumer goods.....	5,251	14,694	14,009
Miscellaneous, other.....	9,133	17,337	23,848
Canadian goods returned.....	2,269	68,145	7,228
Non-commercial articles.....	3,801	14,173	15,414
<b>Totals, Miscellaneous Commodities.....</b>	<b>49,640</b>	<b>181,710</b>	<b>162,053</b>
<b>Grand Totals, Imports.....</b>	<b>677,451</b>	<b>1,927,279</b>	<b>2,573,944</b>

**5.—Imports and Exports (Domestic), by Groups and Commodities,  
1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Exports (Domestic)		
<b>Agricultural and Vegetable Products—</b>			
Fruits.....	13,085	15,124	14,890
Vegetables.....	6,504	13,754	17,557
Wheat.....	89,394	250,306	265,200
Grains, other.....	12,892	44,724	49,103
Flour of wheat.....	17,638	126,733	196,578
Farinaceous products, other.....	11,976	18,971	18,750
Sugar and products.....	2,015	4,120	7,650
Alcoholic beverages.....	10,942	36,296	28,478
Vegetable fats and oils.....	162	5,346	6,497
Rubber and products.....	14,905	22,477	33,125
Seeds.....	3,011	13,228	16,693
Tobacco.....	5,501	6,446	14,157
Vegetable products, other.....	2,871	20,963	15,018
<b>Totals, Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....</b>	<b>190,897</b>	<b>578,488</b>	<b>683,697</b>
<b>Animals and Animal Products—</b>			
Cattle.....	9,232	18,015	14,980
Other animals, living.....	1,409	5,184	5,034
Fish and fishery products.....	26,530	86,486	82,359
Furs and products.....	14,097	32,291	29,048
Leather and products.....	5,648	16,938	20,318
Bacon and hams.....	30,906	66,389	62,081
Meats, other.....	5,403	62,547	40,776
Cheese.....	11,874	21,948	14,162
Milk products, other.....	4,346	12,975	15,538
Eggs, shell and processed.....	498	26,772	36,968
Animal products, other.....	8,193	8,928	10,181
<b>Totals, Animals and Animal Products.....</b>	<b>118,136</b>	<b>358,473</b>	<b>331,445</b>
<b>Fibres, Textiles and Products—</b>			
Cotton products.....	2,615	10,551	11,238
Flax, hemp and jute products.....	103	2,449	1,153
Wool and products.....	1,326	18,945	8,863
Artificial silk and products.....	2,270	8,293	11,761
Textile products, other.....	6,741	13,522	16,382
<b>Totals, Fibres, Textiles and Products.....</b>	<b>13,055</b>	<b>53,760</b>	<b>49,347</b>

**5.—Imports and Exports (Domestic), by Groups and Commodities,  
1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Exports (Domestic)—con.		
<b>Wood, Wood Products and Paper—</b>			
Planks and boards.....	35,887	125,391	208,375
Pulpwood.....	13,642	28,731	34,529
Unmanufactured wood, other.....	17,641	55,763	78,950
Wood-pulp.....	27,731	114,021	177,803
Manufactured wood, other.....	2,889	7,971	7,963
Newsprint paper.....	104,615	265,865	342,293
Paper, other.....	8,258	21,573	30,840
Books and printed matter.....	950	6,276	5,439
<b>Totals, Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....</b>	<b>211,613</b>	<b>625,591</b>	<b>886,192</b>
<b>Iron and Its Products—</b>			
Iron ore.....	1	4,353	6,023
Ferro-alloys.....	1,306	9,485	21,545
Pigs, ingots, blooms, billets.....	2,566	3,328	4,080
Rolling-mill products.....	4,769	7,528	10,935
Locomotives and parts.....	241	26,981	15,672
Farm machinery and implements.....	7,790	28,662	42,238
Hardware and cutlery.....	2,239	4,176	5,693
Machinery, except farm.....	9,783	15,535	41,022
Automobiles, freight.....	6,924	43,201	37,918
Automobiles, passenger.....	15,311	13,993	33,579
Automobile parts.....	2,679	21,110	20,142
Railway cars and parts.....	159	26,342	3,368
Iron products, other.....	6,371	22,779	30,941
<b>Totals, Iron and Its Products.....</b>	<b>60,139</b>	<b>227,473</b>	<b>273,156</b>
<b>Non-Ferrous Metals and Products—</b>			
Aluminum and products.....	23,744	56,030	63,956
Brass and products.....	1,089	3,373	3,875
Copper and products.....	53,315	37,005	59,298
Lead and products.....	8,983	16,846	30,945
Nickel.....	52,496	55,205	60,443
Precious metals, except gold.....	22,955	21,469	22,581
Zinc and products.....	9,816	27,769	30,193
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p.....	4,114	20,939	19,135
Non-ferrous products, other.....	3,152	9,174	13,512
<b>Totals, Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....</b>	<b>179,664</b>	<b>247,810</b>	<b>303,937</b>

**5.—Imports and Exports (Domestic), by Groups and Commodities,  
1938, 1946 and 1947—concluded**

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
<b>Exports (Domestic)—concl.</b>			
<b>Non-Metallic Minerals and Products—</b>			
Asbestos and products.....	13,317	24,481	32,969
Coal.....	1,541	5,946	5,621
Petroleum and products.....	878	4,622	6,884
Abrasives, artificial, crude.....	3,774	11,727	13,110
Non-metallic products, other.....	5,504	10,585	16,030
<b>Totals, Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....</b>	<b>25,013</b>	<b>57,361</b>	<b>74,614</b>
<b>Chemicals and Allied Products—</b>			
Acids.....	1,354	2,060	3,713
Medicinal preparations.....	1,566	5,343	4,400
Fertilizers.....	7,066	32,108	34,386
Paints and varnishes.....	910	4,407	7,346
Calcium compounds.....	488	2,813	2,202
Soda and sodium compounds.....	4,000	4,414	5,232
Chemical products, other.....	4,111	16,444	26,526
<b>Totals, Chemicals and Allied Products</b>	<b>19,496</b>	<b>67,589</b>	<b>83,804</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Commodities—</b>			
Toys and sporting goods.....	526	1,802	1,889
Films.....	3,527	2,510	3,305
Ships and vessels.....	218	17,856	23,965
Aircraft and parts.....	2,799	9,507	5,900
Electric energy.....	4,183	7,070	5,611
Miscellaneous consumer goods.....	2,133	9,121	11,039
Miscellaneous, other.....	3,630	7,519	14,852
Donations and gifts.....	1	30,163	10,627
Non-commercial articles.....	2,556	10,124	11,523
<b>Totals, Miscellaneous Commodities..</b>	<b>19,571</b>	<b>95,672</b>	<b>88,710</b>
<b>Grand Totals, Exports (Domestic)...</b>	<b>837,584</b>	<b>2,312,215</b>	<b>2,774,902</b>

<sup>1</sup>Not available.

**6.—Principal Imports and Exports (Domestic), 1938, 1946 and 1947**  
 (Thousands of Dollars)

NOTE.—*Commodities, in the cases of both imports and exports, are arranged in order of importance in 1947.*

Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	<b>Imports</b>		
Petroleum and products.....	55,607	123,743	207,194
Machinery, except farm.....	36,916	130,286	206,011
Cotton and manufactures.....	29,535	119,158	179,894
Automobiles, trucks and parts.....	37,442	98,155	167,972
Coal and coke.....	39,172	133,082	153,689
Farm implements and machinery.....	20,320	68,352	105,405
Wool and manufactures.....	25,185	64,569	84,463
Rolling-mill products, steel.....	25,470	53,376	77,970
Fruits.....	20,948	95,496	77,477
Electrical apparatus.....	13,054	47,788	68,773
Sugar and products.....	20,581	39,879	57,420
Engines and boilers.....	7,789	29,462	43,882
Flax, hemp and jute products.....	8,543	23,142	37,873
Grain and products.....	17,274	20,197	36,453
Artificial silk and products.....	3,734	22,103	34,493
Mixed textiles.....	10,115	21,564	33,545
Books and printed matter.....	15,277	30,737	31,935
Rubber and manufactures.....	11,290	20,079	28,730
Glass and glassware.....	6,670	23,258	28,626
Vegetable oils.....	11,870	15,062	25,642
Vegetables.....	6,051	27,243	24,822
Clay and products.....	7,660	17,825	24,059
Paper.....	7,520	18,834	23,027
Furs and products.....	5,651	27,292	22,451
Nuts.....	3,499	22,591	22,050
Tea.....	9,570	10,208	20,655
<b>Totals, Above Commodities.....</b>	<b>456,743</b>	<b>1,303,481</b>	<b>1,824,511</b>
<b>Grand Totals, Imports.....</b>	<b>677,451</b>	<b>1,927,279</b>	<b>2,573,944</b>

**6.—Principal Imports and Exports (Domestic), 1938, 1946 and 1947—  
concluded**

Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Exports (Domestic)		
Newsprint.....	104,615	265,865	342,293
Wheat.....	89,394	250,306	265,200
Planks and boards.....	35,887	125,391	208,375
Wheat flour.....	17,638	126,733	196,578
Wood-pulp.....	27,731	114,021	177,803
Automobiles, trucks and parts.....	24,914	78,304	91,639
Fish and products.....	26,530	86,486	82,359
Aluminum and products.....	23,744	56,030	63,956
Bacon and hams.....	30,906	66,389	62,081
Nickel.....	52,496	55,205	60,443
Copper and products.....	53,315	37,005	59,298
Farm implements and machinery.....	7,790	28,662	42,238
Machinery, except farm.....	9,783	15,535	41,022
Eggs.....	498	26,772	36,968
Pulpwood.....	13,642	28,731	34,529
Fertilizers.....	7,066	32,108	34,386
Rubber and manufactures.....	14,905	22,477	33,125
Asbestos and products.....	13,317	24,481	32,969
Rye.....	543	8,904	31,938
Lead and products.....	8,983	16,846	30,945
Zinc and products.....	9,816	27,769	30,193
Furs and products.....	14,097	32,291	29,048
Ships and vessels.....	218	18,822	25,724
Whisky.....	10,805	29,650	22,983
Precious metals, except gold.....	22,955	21,469	22,581
Ferro-alloys.....	1,306	9,485	21,545
Shingles.....	5,158	11,211	20,254
Canned meats.....	367	27,125	19,778
Electrical apparatus.....	4,114	20,939	19,135
Locomotives and railway cars.....	400	53,323	19,040
<b>Totals, Above Commodities.....</b>	<b>632,933</b>	<b>1,718,335</b>	<b>2,158,426</b>
<b>Grand Totals, Exports (Domestic).....</b>	<b>837,584</b>	<b>2,312,215</b>	<b>2,774,902</b>

**7.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to the United States, by Groups and Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947**

(Thousands of Dollars)

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
<b>Imports</b>			
<b>Agricultural and Vegetable Products—</b>			
Fruits.....	13,264	63,013	50,605
Nuts.....	798	10,233	10,129
Vegetables.....	4,786	23,954	21,529
Grains and products.....	14,311	16,356	35,326
Sugar and products.....	561	1,801	3,381
Cocoa and chocolate.....	536	32	273
Coffee and chicory.....	386	486	980
Tea.....	11	1	1,176
Beverages, alcoholic.....	81	1,216	2,496
Gums and resins.....	1,036	3,622	4,434
Oils, vegetable.....	2,103	6,483	8,576
Rubber and products.....	3,555	14,798	15,068
Tobacco.....	1,527	1,172	1,262
Vegetable products, other.....	4,008	12,379	14,492
<b>Totals, Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....</b>	<b>46,963</b>	<b>155,546</b>	<b>169,727</b>
<b>Animals and Animal Products—</b>			
Fish and fishery products.....	826	1,482	1,702
Furs and products.....	3,149	14,764	18,586
Hides and skins, raw.....	1,224	578	8,350
Leather, unmanufactured.....	1,092	2,306	3,435
Leather, manufactured.....	943	3,339	5,184
Animal oils, fats, greases.....	278	1,877	6,701
Animals and products, other.....	3,283	9,530	13,252
<b>Totals, Animals and Animal Products</b>	<b>10,795</b>	<b>33,876</b>	<b>57,210</b>
<b>Fibres, Textiles and Products—</b>			
Cotton, raw and linters.....	12,658	44,397	45,821
Cotton products.....	4,509	56,375	100,443
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	704	2,786	3,941
Silk and products.....	5,181	3,140	5,998
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	247	1,273	3,968
Wool products.....	26	4,362	11,558
Artificial silk and products.....	1,106	11,436	19,755
Textile products, other.....	5,737	16,396	25,542
<b>Totals, Fibres, Textiles and Products</b>	<b>30,168</b>	<b>140,165</b>	<b>217,026</b>

**7.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to the United States, by Groups and Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
<b>Imports—con.</b>			
<b>Wood, Wood Products and Paper—</b>			
Wood, unmanufactured.....	4,878	7,904	15,539
Wood, manufactured.....	3,424	9,248	15,622
Paper.....	5,562	17,783	21,639
Books and printed matter.....	12,541	29,241	29,941
<b>Totals, Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....</b>	<b>26,405</b>	<b>64,176</b>	<b>82,741</b>
<b>Iron and Its Products—</b>			
Iron ore.....	1,538	4,417	9,689
Scrap.....	829	1,760	2,782
Castings and forgings.....	1,978	6,445	7,556
Rolling-mill products.....	15,328	52,164	76,767
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	1,361	8,146	13,082
Wire and chain.....	749	4,562	8,658
Farm implements and machinery.....	19,196	67,725	104,598
Hardware and cutlery.....	1,000	5,793	8,275
Household machinery.....	1,814	5,098	14,474
Mining, metallurgical machinery.....	4,697	6,195	11,789
Business, printing machinery.....	4,899	6,253	21,334
Other non-farm machinery.....	20,283	106,712	147,793
Tools.....	1,373	9,289	10,175
Automobiles, freight and passenger.....	12,328	31,121	67,459
Automobile parts.....	24,527	66,314	98,235
Other vehicles, chiefly iron.....	2,105	8,564	13,959
Engines and boilers.....	5,753	24,739	37,574
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	1,589	10,365	13,381
Iron products, other.....	13,497	41,345	58,317
<b>Totals, Iron and Its Products.....</b>	<b>134,844</b>	<b>467,007</b>	<b>725,898</b>
<b>Non-Ferrous Metals and Products—</b>			
Aluminum and products.....	1,967	6,196	6,956
Brass, copper, and products.....	2,764	9,004	11,880
Tin.....	32	369	457
Precious metals, except gold.....	1,894	4,667	4,604
Clocks and watches.....	819	2,559	3,564
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p.....	10,493	45,321	64,396
Non-ferrous products, other.....	6,396	15,943	28,476
<b>Totals, Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....</b>	<b>24,365</b>	<b>84,059</b>	<b>120,333</b>

**7.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to the United States, by Groups and Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Imports—concl.		
<b>Non-Metallic Minerals and Products—</b>			
Clay and products.....	3,065	10,089	13,605
Coal.....	27,329	119,454	138,431
Coal products.....	3,287	12,694	14,412
Glass and glassware.....	3,528	19,719	20,929
Petroleum, crude.....	31,223	58,384	77,119
Petroleum products, n.o.p.....	13,411	30,159	68,174
Stone and products.....	6,131	11,434	15,836
Non-metallic products, other.....	3,949	12,912	15,778
<b>Totals, Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....</b>	<b>91,923</b>	<b>274,845</b>	<b>364,282</b>
<b>Chemicals and Allied Products—</b>			
Acids.....	915	2,856	3,159
Cellulose products.....	1,533	6,112	4,828
Drugs and medicines.....	2,015	7,881	9,777
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	1,789	6,578	6,947
Fertilizers.....	2,167	4,054	4,715
Paints and varnishes.....	1,953	8,426	12,239
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p.....	5,222	11,143	12,352
Synthetic resins and products.....	913	13,596	14,955
Chemical products, other.....	5,802	22,972	30,615
<b>Totals, Chemicals and Allied Products.....</b>	<b>22,309</b>	<b>83,618</b>	<b>99,587</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Commodities—</b>			
Films.....	1,056	2,177	2,444
Toys and sporting goods.....	1,355	3,729	5,609
Refrigerators and parts.....	1,079	5,201	12,131
Musical instruments.....	942	2,875	3,696
Scientific equipment.....	3,189	12,999	16,426
Aircraft and parts.....	2,189	8,968	11,685
Works of art.....	1,673	1,096	749
Canadian tourists' purchases.....	8,009	9,122	15,832
Parcels of small value.....	4,210	14,417	24,449
Wax, minéral and vegetable.....	316	1,028	1,126
Miscellaneous consumer goods.....	3,048	11,951	10,723
Miscellaneous, other.....	5,522	13,712	18,847
Canadian goods returned.....	1,416	5,209	5,475
Non-commercial articles.....	2,954	9,520	8,682
<b>Totals, Miscellaneous Commodities.....</b>	<b>36,958</b>	<b>102,004</b>	<b>137,875</b>
<b>Grand Totals, Imports from United States.....</b>	<b>424,731</b>	<b>1,405,297</b>	<b>1,974,679</b>

**7.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to the United States, by Groups and Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Exports (Domestic)		
<b>Agricultural and Vegetable Products—</b>			
Fruits.....	417	5,470	6,116
Vegetables.....	925	2,430	5,957
Wheat.....	12,035	18,070	355
Grains, other.....	698	19,287	3,445
Flour of wheat.....	187	462	12
Farinaceous products, other.....	2,017	7,708	5,754
Sugar and products.....	1,309	1,979	3,396
Alcoholic beverages.....	10,573	29,499	19,383
Vegetable fats and oils.....	90	1,999	2,034
Rubber and products.....	138	5,371	3,724
Seeds.....	1,839	6,283	7,355
Tobacco.....	5	15	10
Vegetable products, other.....	745	15,203	8,267
<b>Totals, Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....</b>	<b>30,978</b>	<b>113,776</b>	<b>65,808</b>
<b>Animals and Animal Products—</b>			
Cattle.....	6,492	16,387	13,588
Other animals, living.....	1,287	1,128	4,560
Fish and fishery products.....	12,429	50,536	44,259
Furs and products.....	4,479	19,679	20,342
Leather and products.....	545	5,499	4,584
Bacon and hams.....	245	Nil	3
Meats, other.....	727	222	509
Cheese.....	310	5	67
Milk products, other.....	108	355	257
Eggs, shell and processed.....	1	25	76
Animal products, other.....	3,729	5,115	5,885
<b>Totals, Animals and Animal Products.....</b>	<b>30,351</b>	<b>98,951</b>	<b>94,130</b>
<b>Fibres, Textiles and Products—</b>			
Cotton products.....	13	486	641
Flax, hemp and jute products.....	10	1,340	668
Wool and products.....	443	4,172	3,289
Artificial silk and products.....	9	211	1,865
Textile products, other.....	1,256	4,273	3,930
<b>Totals, Fibres, Textiles and Products.....</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>10,483</b>	<b>10,393</b>

<sup>1</sup>Less than \$500.

**7.—Imports and Exports (Domestic) to the United States, by Groups and Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Exports (Domestic)—con.		
<b>Wood, Wood Products and Paper—</b>			
Planks and boards.....	11,557	60,384	79,769
Pulpwood.....	10,375	28,731	34,054
Unmanufactured wood, other.....	10,080	24,086	37,443
Wood-pulp.....	21,562	99,973	156,122
Manufactured wood, other.....	92	2,348	1,710
Newsprint paper.....	85,191	224,782	291,893
Paper, other.....	970	4,862	8,589
Books and printed matter.....	466	2,661	1,981
<b>Totals, Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....</b>	<b>140,293</b>	<b>447,827</b>	<b>611,561</b>
<b>Iron and Its Products—</b>			
Iron ore.....	1	4,353	6,023
Ferro-alloys.....	742	4,308	11,739
Pigs, ingots, blooms, billets.....	64	28	31
Rolling-mill products.....	11	207	284
Locomotives and parts.....	4	47	37
Farm machinery and implements.....	2,367	14,460	23,479
Hardware and cutlery.....	227	530	477
Machinery, except farm.....	157	2,282	3,403
Automobiles, freight.....	3	5	2
Automobiles, passenger.....	87	23	43
Automobile parts.....	32	1,588	2,004
Railway cars and parts.....	3	56	13
Iron products, other.....	452	4,069	9,931
<b>Totals, Iron and Its Products.....</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>31,956</b>	<b>57,466</b>
<b>Non-Ferrous Metals and Products—</b>			
Aluminum and products.....	425	10,931	5,904
Brass and products.....	234	1,939	1,405
Copper and products.....	7,238	6,825	9,739
Lead and products.....	324	3,886	13,416
Nickel.....	12,386	41,459	38,808
Precious metals, except gold.....	12,580	10,802	10,963
Zinc and products.....	175	17,788	14,516
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p.....	29	1,557	875
Non-ferrous products, other.....	533	3,372	4,643
<b>Totals, Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....</b>	<b>33,924</b>	<b>98,559</b>	<b>100,269</b>

**7.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to the United States, by Groups and Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947—concluded**

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Exports (Domestic)—concl.		
<b>Non-Metallic Minerals and Products—</b>			
Asbestos and products.....	5,130	17,821	25,407
Coal.....	882	3,517	163
Petroleum and products.....	81	770	691
Abrasives, artificial, crude.....	2,734	9,553	10,373
Non-metallic products, other.....	3,104	4,597	8,478
<b>Totals, Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....</b>	<b>11,931</b>	<b>36,258</b>	<b>45,112</b>
<b>Chemicals and Allied Products—</b>			
Acids.....	364	582	1,126
Medicinal preparations.....	56	166	118
Fertilizers.....	5,336	17,668	18,139
Paints and varnishes.....	38	644	1,066
Calcium compounds.....	24	102	39
Soda and sodium compounds.....	1,605	3,500	3,675
Chemical products, other.....	421	7,336	7,743
<b>Totals, Chemicals and Allied Products.....</b>	<b>7,844</b>	<b>29,998</b>	<b>31,906</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Commodities—</b>			
Toys and sporting goods.....	58	460	203
Films.....	1,142	107	101
Ships and vessels.....	7	897	244
Aircraft and parts.....	12	1,775	786
Electric energy.....	4,181	7,068	5,608
Miscellaneous consumer goods.....	158	1,374	1,491
Miscellaneous, other.....	1,753	1,538	1,447
Donations and gifts.....	1	205	164
Non-commercial articles.....	1,947	6,707	7,539
<b>Totals, Miscellaneous Commodities.....</b>	<b>9,258</b>	<b>20,131</b>	<b>17,583</b>
<b>Grand Totals, Exports (Domestic) to United States.....</b>	<b>270,461</b>	<b>887,941</b>	<b>1,034,226</b>

<sup>1</sup>Not available.

**8.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to the United Kingdom, by Groups and Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947**  
 (Thousands of Dollars)

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Imports		
<b>Agricultural and Vegetable Products—</b>			
Fruits.....	146	28	49
Nuts.....	95	24	17
Vegetables.....	227	49	112
Grains and products.....	371	60	401
Sugar and products.....	529	7	724
Cocoa and chocolate.....	503	1	2
Coffee and chicory.....	260	203	251
Tea.....	2,865	Nil	316
Beverages, alcoholic.....	5,136	4,416	5,375
Gums and resins.....	64	68	65
Oils, vegetable.....	4,538	54	98
Rubber and products.....	509	395	359
Tobacco.....	382	243	90
Vegetable products, other.....	765	148	266
<b>Totals, Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....</b>	<b>16,390</b>	<b>5,696</b>	<b>8,125</b>
<b>Animals and Animal Products—</b>			
Fish and fishery products.....	93	6	43
Furs and products.....	1,136	766	698
Hides and skins, raw.....	69	5	Nil
Leather, unmanufactured.....	1,453	1,360	2,288
Leather, manufactured.....	559	1,293	1,740
Animal oils, fats, greases and wax.....	165	201	155
Animals and animal products, other.....	1,165	556	711
<b>Totals, Animals and Animal Products</b>	<b>4,640</b>	<b>4,187</b>	<b>5,635</b>
<b>Fibres, Textiles and Products—</b>			
Cotton, raw and linters.....	31	3	10
Cotton products.....	9,330	10,209	15,761
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	3,673	6,840	9,225
Silk and products.....	439	435	528
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	5,585	5,743	8,600
Wool products.....	14,412	27,532	37,320
Artificial silk and products.....	1,870	9,532	11,534
Fibres and textile products, other.....	4,755	4,698	8,257
<b>Totals, Fibres, Textiles and Products</b>	<b>40,095</b>	<b>64,992</b>	<b>91,236</b>

**8.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to the United Kingdom, by Groups and Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
Imports—con.			
<b>Wood, Wood Products and Paper—</b>			
Wood, unmanufactured.....	18	7	14
Wood, manufactured.....	260	267	414
Paper.....	1,140	727	926
Books and printed matter.....	2,158	1,059	1,188
<b>Totals, Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....</b>	<b>3,576</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,542</b>
<b>Iron and Its Products—</b>			
Iron ore.....	42	Nil	1
Scrap.....	1	9	141
Castings and forgings.....	595	1,001	1,041
Rolling-mill products.....	9,037	937	868
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	553	266	382
Wire and chain.....	1,161	1,001	742
Farm implements and machinery.....	683	183	272
Hardware and cutlery.....	763	1,486	1,794
Household machinery.....	631	1,244	1,614
Mining and metallurgical machinery.....	523	230	186
Business and printing machinery.....	291	270	654
Other non-farm machinery.....	2,735	3,673	7,251
Tools.....	388	546	726
Automobiles, freight and passenger.....	386	581	2,046
Automobile parts.....	145	116	139
Other vehicles, chiefly of iron.....	369	932	1,712
Engines and boilers.....	1,672	1,641	5,675
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	71	90	223
Iron products, other.....	1,601	1,212	2,047
<b>Totals, Iron and Its Products.....</b>	<b>21,646</b>	<b>15,418</b>	<b>27,514</b>
<b>Non-Ferrous Metals and Products—</b>			
Aluminum and products.....	809	1,581	591
Brass, copper, and products.....	422	401	1,154
Tin.....	757	4,112	3
Precious metals, except gold.....	773	8,682	8,311
Clocks and watches.....	38	134	299
Electrical apparatus n.o.p.....	1,825	2,142	3,750
Non-ferrous metal products, other.....	1,184	1,387	2,028
<b>Totals, Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....</b>	<b>5,808</b>	<b>18,439</b>	<b>16,136</b>

<sup>1</sup>Less than \$500.

**8.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to the United Kingdom, by Groups and Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Imports—concl.		
<b>Non-Metallic Minerals and Products—</b>			
Clay and products.....	4,050	7,598	9,943
Coal.....	6,564	901	516
Coal products.....	40	23	318
Glass and glassware.....	1,349	2,172	3,143
Petroleum products, n.o.p.....	70	14	16
Stone and products.....	206	342	519
Non-metallic mineral products, other.....	766	3,238	2,196
<b>Totals, Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....</b>	<b>13,045</b>	<b>14,288</b>	<b>16,651</b>
<b>Chemicals and Allied Products—</b>			
Acids.....	546	225	240
Cellulose products.....	104	422	589
Drugs and medicines.....	829	1,112	1,421
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	603	756	812
Fertilizers.....	6	2	2
Paints and varnishes.....	1,485	983	905
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p.....	2,229	1,153	1,163
Synthetic resins and products.....	41	82	85
Chemical products, other.....	1,128	1,004	1,143
<b>Totals, Chemicals and Allied Products</b>	<b>6,971</b>	<b>5,739</b>	<b>6,360</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Commodities—</b>			
Films.....	97	65	121
Toys and sporting goods.....	495	1,003	1,736
Refrigerators and parts.....	2	Nil	2
Musical instruments.....	77	139	216
Scientific and educational equipment.....	651	490	623
Aircraft and parts, except engines.....	694	466	594
Works of art.....	361	489	654
Canadian tourists' purchases.....	583	1	32
Parcels of small value.....	199	38	65
Wax, mineral and vegetable.....	36	12	8
Miscellaneous consumer goods.....	841	1,909	1,986
Miscellaneous, other.....	2,050	1,991	3,163
Canadian goods returned.....	544	60,092	839
Non-commercial articles.....	491	3,919	5,131
<b>Totals, Miscellaneous Commodities.</b>	<b>7,121</b>	<b>70,614</b>	<b>15,171</b>
<b>Grand Totals, Imports from United Kingdom.....</b>	<b>119,292</b>	<b>201,433</b>	<b>189,370</b>

**8.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to the United Kingdom, by Groups and Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Exports (Domestic)		
<b>Agricultural and Vegetable Products—</b>			
Fruits.....	11,411	7,600	5,001
Vegetables.....	4,347	2,822	4,358
Wheat.....	51,666	140,577	208,995
Grains, other.....	10,009	7,510	7,448
Flour of wheat.....	9,586	53,257	72,448
Farinaceous food products, other.....	8,279	3,393	2,472
Sugar and products.....	198	86	17
Alcoholic beverages.....	121	132	433
Vegetable fats and oils.....	44	185	332
Rubber and products.....	4,693	2,353	3,226
Seeds.....	446	1,016	3,169
Tobacco.....	5,236	4,576	11,392
Vegetable products, other.....	1,245	746	563
<b>Totals, Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....</b>	<b>107,281</b>	<b>224,253</b>	<b>319,854</b>
<b>Animals and Animal Products—</b>			
Cattle.....	2,457	463	211
Other animals, living.....	63	3	5
Fish and fishery products.....	6,475	13,036	6,492
Furs and products.....	8,795	10,842	7,379
Leather and products.....	4,197	1,870	4,936
Bacon and hams.....	30,495	63,204	60,573
Meats, other.....	3,315	29,490	14,542
Cheese.....	11,023	21,251	13,599
Milk products, other.....	2,837	3,569	4,694
Eggs, shell and processed.....	401	26,094	35,938
Animal products, other.....	3,118	1,570	2,494
<b>Totals, Animals and Animal Products</b>	<b>73,176</b>	<b>173,392</b>	<b>150,863</b>
<b>Fibres, Textiles and Products—</b>			
Cotton products.....	880	527	472
Flax, hemp and jute products.....	86	961	299
Wool and products.....	429	822	522
Artificial silk and products.....	514	10	167
Textile products, other.....	1,516	51	99
<b>Totals, Fibres, Textiles and Products</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>1,560</b>

**8.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to the United Kingdom, by Groups and Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Exports (Domestic)—con.		
<b>Wood, Wood Products and Paper—</b>			
Planks and boards.....	19,374	36,237	77,621
Pulpwood.....	26	Nil	Nil
Unmanufactured wood, other.....	3,269	24,493	28,992
Wood-pulp.....	3,678	10,122	14,741
Manufactured wood, other.....	2,236	1,905	3,348
Newsprint paper.....	5,695	6,565	4,623
Paper, other.....	4,010	3,976	5,147
Books and printed matter.....	198	1,742	1,646
<b>Totals, Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....</b>	<b>38,486</b>	<b>85,040</b>	<b>136,119</b>
<b>Iron and Its Products—</b>			
Ferro-alloys.....	232	2,808	8,148
Pigs, ingots, blooms, billets.....	2,502	3,242	3,910
Rolling-mill products.....	1,614	380	683
Locomotives and parts.....	Nil	1	2
Farm machinery and implements.....	1,129	2,585	3,355
Hardware and cutlery.....	1,232	520	753
Machinery, except farm.....	4,325	766	2,357
Automobiles, freight.....	2	46	Nil
Automobiles, passenger.....	1,119	49	497
Automobile parts.....	27	258	575
Iron products, other.....	1,335	6,437	1,441
<b>Totals, Iron and Its Products.....</b>	<b>13,517</b>	<b>17,092</b>	<b>21,721</b>
<b>Non-Ferrous Metals and Products—</b>			
Aluminum and products.....	12,199	23,135	25,433
Brass and products.....	488	251	371
Copper and products.....	26,124	19,638	25,810
Lead and products.....	6,656	7,674	10,613
Nickel.....	27,531	5,625	12,954
Precious metals, except gold.....	9,845	8,850	8,630
Zinc and products.....	6,572	4,752	10,314
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p.....	713	9,388	479
Non-ferrous products, other.....	1,325	2,681	4,333
<b>Totals, Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....</b>	<b>91,453</b>	<b>81,994</b>	<b>98,937</b>

**8.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to the United Kingdom, by Groups and Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947—concluded**

Group and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Exports (Domestic)—concl.		
<b>Non-Metallic Minerals and Products—</b>			
Asbestos and products.....	1,462	1,925	2,297
Petroleum and products.....	49	6	225
Abrasives, artificial, crude.....	942	2,031	2,734
Non-metallic products, other.....	637	519	1,532
<b>Totals, Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>4,481</b>	<b>6,788</b>
<b>Chemicals and Allied Products—</b>			
Acids.....	868	907	1,899
Medicinal preparations.....	798	246	336
Fertilizers.....	Nil	830	650
Paints and varnishes.....	386	302	478
Calcium compounds.....	48	104	43
Soda and sodium compounds.....	25	Nil	Nil
Chemical products, other.....	2,907	1,582	4,679
<b>Totals, Chemicals and Allied Products</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>3,971</b>	<b>8,085</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Commodities—</b>			
Toys and sporting goods.....	297	54	88
Films.....	1,798	308	313
Ships and vessels.....	90	3	11
Aircraft and parts.....	87	654	412
Miscellaneous consumer goods.....	1,010	219	428
Miscellaneous, other.....	596	306	1,540
Donations and gifts.....	1	1,795	3,225
Non-commercial articles.....	350	1,573	1,255
<b>Totals, Miscellaneous Commodities</b>	<b>4,228</b>	<b>4,912</b>	<b>7,272</b>
<b>Grand Totals, Exports (Domestic) to United Kingdom.....</b>	<b>339,689</b>	<b>597,506</b>	<b>751,198</b>

<sup>1</sup>Not available.

**9.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to Other Principal Countries,  
by Main Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947**

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Imports		
<b>Venezuela—</b>			
Crude petroleum.....	1,455	26,742	46,284
<b>Totals, Imports from Venezuela.....</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>26,886</b>	<b>46,688</b>
<b>India—</b>			
Jute fabrics.....	2,946	11,528	21,512
Tea.....	3,895	6,813	8,239
Carpets.....	246	2,090	3,337
Nuts.....	350	1,728	1,259
<b>Totals, Imports from India.....</b>	<b>8,181</b>	<b>27,877</b>	<b>42,250</b>
<b>Cuba—</b>			
Sugar, raw.....	65	6,707	16,966
Molasses.....	16	967	1,516
Tobacco.....	143	1,641	1,448
Pineapples.....	94	1,490	1,091
Sugar candy and confectionery.....	Nil	534	991
Fruit pulp.....	"	1,316	429
<b>Totals, Imports from Cuba.....</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>13,228</b>	<b>23,751</b>
<b>Argentina—</b>			
Oils, vegetable.....	Nil	5,447	12,802
Quebracho extract.....	139	880	1,596
Worsted tops, wool.....	Nil	1,288	245
Corn.....	167	3,478	188
<b>Totals, Imports from Argentina.....</b>	<b>2,149</b>	<b>14,372</b>	<b>17,961</b>
<b>Mexico—</b>			
Cotton, raw.....	Nil	3,855	9,549
Tomatoes, fresh.....	349	2,458	2,594
Sisal, istle and tampico fibre.....	88	3,627	2,145
Sugar and products.....	Nil	1,170	180
<b>Totals, Imports from Mexico.....</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>14,610</b>	<b>16,980</b>
<b>British Malaya—</b>			
Rubber, raw.....	6,394	4,230	11,954
Tin.....	1,401	1,628	4,143
<b>Totals, Imports from British Malaya.....</b>	<b>10,278</b>	<b>5,871</b>	<b>16,908</b>

**9.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to Other Principal Countries,  
by Main Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Country and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
<b>Imports—con.</b>			
<b>Australia—</b>			
Wool, raw.....	1,186	8,995	7,837
Raisins.....	2,603	2,276	2,062
Worsted tops, wool.....	920	2,591	756
Butter.....	373	Nil	616
Socks and stockings, wool.....	Nil	113	301
Wines, non-sparkling.....	104	405	280
Sausage casings, cleaned.....	102	173	243
Fur skins, rabbit.....	Nil	2,354	231
<b>Totals, Imports from Australia.....</b>	<b>9,044</b>	<b>19,754</b>	<b>14,222</b>
<b>Brazil—</b>			
Cotton, raw.....	Nil	2,038	4,695
Coffee.....	347	4,668	2,849
Cocoa beans.....	Nil	Nil	1,525
Wax, vegetable and mineral.....	24	2,004	1,350
Oils, vegetable.....	Nil	1,146	950
Nuts.....	139	2,031	485
<b>Totals, Imports from Brazil.....</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>14,018</b>	<b>13,888</b>
<b>British Guiana—</b>			
Sugar, raw.....	5,364	5,260	6,384
Bauxite ore.....	1,471	6,414	5,392
<b>Totals, Imports from British Guiana</b>	<b>7,113</b>	<b>12,187</b>	<b>12,358</b>
<b>Switzerland—</b>			
Clocks and watches.....	1,206	5,111	5,153
Artificial silk manufactures.....	75	550	1,463
Cotton manufactures.....	241	338	1,065
Aniline dyes.....	505	444	573
Engines, diesel.....	166	2,608	296
<b>Totals, Imports from Switzerland.....</b>	<b>3,488</b>	<b>11,149</b>	<b>11,941</b>
<b>Ceylon—</b>			
Tea.....	2,436	3,386	9,843
Rubber, raw.....	472	Nil	915
Cocoanuts.....	31	211	874
<b>Totals, Imports from Ceylon.....</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>3,745</b>	<b>11,653</b>

**9.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to Other Principal Countries,  
by Main Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Country and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Imports—concl.		
<b>New Zealand—</b>			
Wool, raw.....	1,604	7,393	6,369
Sausage casings.....	911	1,231	1,428
Butter.....	798	Nil	1,200
Calf skins, raw.....	454	1,021	949
<b>Totals, Imports from New Zealand.....</b>	<b>4,562</b>	<b>11,956</b>	<b>10,831</b>
<b>Belgium—</b>			
Glass.....	821	762	2,478
Tin in blocks, etc.....	Nil	Nil	2,216
Diamonds.....	715	1,584	1,058
Cotton manufactures.....	620	250	688
Wool manufactures.....	192	254	636
<b>Totals, Imports from Belgium.....</b>	<b>6,181</b>	<b>4,429</b>	<b>10,120</b>
<b>Exports (Domestic)</b>			
<b>France—</b>			
Locomotives.....	Nil	6,099	10,766
Ships.....	"	4,105	8,424
Rye.....	4	Nil	8,145
Copper in ingots.....	1,475	2,470	4,770
Zinc spelter.....	181	3,812	4,599
Rubber, crude.....	Nil	881	3,914
Aluminum in bars.....	"	994	3,626
Planks and boards.....	76	1,358	3,090
Lead in pigs.....	178	1,886	2,986
Automobiles, freight.....	Nil	1,012	2,940
Wheat flour.....	1	84	2,817
Nickel.....	99	2,474	1,905
Wheat.....	3,539	3,021	1,488
Railway rails.....	Nil	1,458	1,481
Wood-pulp.....	727	1,031	1,408
Fertilizers.....	Nil	1,956	1,310
Asbestos.....	604	1,630	1,295
Silver bullion.....	Nil	1,215	1,153
Automobile parts.....	2	4,981	924
Donations and gifts.....	Nil	4,455	425
Calcium compounds.....	"	1,481	271
Medicinal preparations.....	"	1,308	263
Canned meats.....	"	3,190	11
<b>Totals, Exports to France.....</b>	<b>9,152</b>	<b>74,380</b>	<b>81,058</b>

**9.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to Other Principal Countries,  
by Main Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Country and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Exports (Domestic)—con.		
<b>British South Africa—</b>			
Planks and boards.....	513	12,721	9,976
Automobiles, passenger.....	1,510	3,007	7,288
Automobiles, freight.....	831	1,321	4,595
Automobile parts.....	1,032	1,451	3,227
Newsprint paper.....	904	1,925	3,175
Fish, canned.....	619	223	2,898
Electrical apparatus.....	681	1,608	2,833
Clothing, textile, n.o.p.....	33	2,124	2,577
Paper, other.....	232	2,040	2,521
Farm implements.....	874	1,857	2,345
Machinery.....	273	594	1,513
Leather, unmanufactured.....	16	662	1,423
Containers.....	83	307	1,155
Confectionery sugar.....	43	656	1,123
Fertilizers.....	19	838	1,075
Artificial silk clothing.....	628	3,465	1,056
Wrapping paper.....	137	1,033	1,017
Hardware and cutlery.....	74	966	946
Vehicles, other.....	6	3,707	740
Household and personal equipment.....	71	1,189	461
Wheat flour.....	14	3,963	54
Wheat.....	27	9,356	Nil
<b>Totals, Exports to British South Africa</b>	<b>15,547</b>	<b>68,633</b>	<b>67,139</b>
<b>Australia—</b>			
Newsprint paper.....	7,612	10,068	13,986
Planks and boards.....	1,679	3,635	7,922
Automobiles, passenger.....	5,711	5,949	7,029
Automobiles, freight.....	2,471	5,816	6,131
Cotton fabrics.....	778	2,192	2,768
Other paper.....	1,075	1,175	2,391
Artificial silk fabrics.....	394	702	1,827
Automobile parts.....	621	516	1,597
Wood-pulp.....	18	787	1,496
Fish, canned.....	1,900	63	1,418
Containers.....	189	492	1,106
Aluminum in bars.....	84	901	1,066
<b>Totals, Exports to Australia.....</b>	<b>32,982</b>	<b>38,194</b>	<b>60,294</b>

**9.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to Other Principal Countries,  
by Main Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Country and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Exports (Domestic)—con.		
<b>Netherlands—</b>			
Wheat.....	3,375	6,530	16,250
Planks and boards.....	120	473	10,005
Copper in ingots, bars and rods.....	745	1,303	2,936
Ships.....	Nil	Nil	2,929
Fertilizers.....	"	1,851	1,925
Aluminum in bars and rods.....	9	810	1,763
Automobiles, freight.....	Nil	2,770	1,341
Wool clothing.....	"	4,289	1,299
Bars, iron.....	"	31	1,296
Machinery.....	19	237	1,128
Automobile parts.....	1	2,030	1,026
Farm implements.....	12	427	864
Lead in pigs.....	12	1,490	789
Boots and shoes, leather.....	2	1,046	14
Oats.....	250	1,544	Nil
<b>Totals, Exports to Netherlands.....</b>	<b>10,267</b>	<b>33,883</b>	<b>55,940</b>
<b>Newfoundland—</b>			
Meats.....	559	3,300	5,128
Wheat flour.....	1,288	3,959	4,821
Machinery.....	342	655	3,719
Petroleum.....	638	2,660	3,023
Coal.....	605	2,509	2,907
Vegetable cooking fats.....	11	1,441	2,478
Wool and manufactures.....	190	1,297	1,576
Rubber and manufactures.....	330	914	1,393
Paper and manufactures.....	234	921	1,218
<b>Totals, Exports to Newfoundland.....</b>	<b>8,403</b>	<b>38,229</b>	<b>55,085</b>
<b>Belgium—</b>			
Wheat.....	5,698	7,786	19,680
Rye.....	69	556	7,131
Canned meats.....	Nil	2,729	3,947
Fish, canned.....	67	Nil	3,052
Aluminum in bars and rods.....	49	764	1,516
Oats.....	36	1,691	1,442
Wheat flour.....	3	793	1,074
Locomotives.....	Nil	17,576	880
Automobiles, freight.....	"	3,515	576
Automobile parts.....	22	1,612	295
Donations and gifts.....	Nil	1,281	193
Railway cars and coaches.....	"	15,527	33
Ferro-manganese.....	10	1,024	20
<b>Totals, Exports to Belgium.....</b>	<b>9,555</b>	<b>63,626</b>	<b>52,749</b>

**9.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to Other Principal Countries,  
by Main Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947—continued**

Country and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Exports (Domestic)—con.		
<b>India—</b>			
Wheat flour.....	1	Nil	16,792
Automobiles, passenger.....	558	1,178	4,668
Automobile parts.....	248	1,445	1,877
Aluminum in bars and rods.....	158	2,473	1,554
Automobiles, freight.....	679	970	1,538
Newsprint paper.....	31	1,478	1,424
Copper in ingots.....	36	862	1,236
Fertilizers.....	Nil	939	1,209
Aluminum wire.....	"	Nil	1,080
Beverages, alcoholic.....	"	957	1,014
Locomotives.....	"	3,191	64
Railway cars and coaches.....	"	6,674	6
Wheat.....	"	20,110	Nil
Oats.....	"	1,496	"
<b>Totals, Exports to India.....</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>49,046</b>	<b>42,947</b>
<b>New Zealand—</b>			
Automobiles, passenger.....	3,974	1,112	4,375
Automobiles, freight.....	983	1,507	4,063
Other paper.....	619	2,184	3,307
Rubber and manufactures.....	2,055	726	2,913
Electrical apparatus.....	523	618	2,188
Newsprint paper.....	1,440	1,986	2,174
Artificial silk manufactures.....	400	412	1,567
Planks and boards.....	173	407	1,439
Automobile parts.....	223	783	1,412
Machinery.....	628	444	1,374
Cigarettes.....	Nil	218	1,229
Cotton manufactures.....	142	430	989
Fish, canned.....	508	21	901
<b>Totals, Exports to New Zealand.....</b>	<b>16,371</b>	<b>16,110</b>	<b>37,386</b>
<b>Italy—</b>			
Wheat flour.....	3	4,130	24,189
Rye.....	4	Nil	6,571
Rubber, crude.....	Nil	539	1,067
Aluminum in bars, ingots.....	"	380	1,025
Fish, canned.....	1	2,117	411
Wheat.....	299	1,344	383
Donations and gifts.....	Nil	2,809	79
Meats, canned.....	"	2,297	19
Oats.....	11	3,479	Nil
<b>Totals, Exports to Italy.....</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>20,387</b>	<b>35,688</b>

**9.—Imports from and Exports (Domestic) to Other Principal Countries,  
by Main Commodities, 1938, 1946 and 1947—concluded**

Country and Commodity	1938	1946	1947
	Exports (Domestic)—concl.		
<b>China—</b>			
Machinery.....	Nil	449	4,898
Newspaper.....	"	2,278	3,885
Fertilizers.....	33	1,049	3,758
Copper wire.....	19	Nil	2,014
Railroad ties.....	Nil	1,013	1,480
Ships.....	"	5,473	1,451
Cartridges.....	"	433	1,245
Planks and boards.....	332	1,766	931
Aluminum in bars, ingots.....	648	1,001	863
Electrical apparatus.....	13	1,689	809
Automobile parts.....	Nil	953	315
Automobiles, freight.....	"	3,500	23
Railway rails.....	"	1,373	18
<b>Totals, Exports to China.....</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>42,915</b>	<b>34,984</b>
<b>Argentina—</b>			
Automobiles, freight.....	Nil	819	7,008
Newspaper.....	1,716	4,059	5,249
Farm implements.....	2,076	816	2,564
Potatoes, seed.....	239	531	2,453
Machinery.....	54	1,196	1,716
Other vehicles.....	11	434	1,601
Rolling-mill products, iron.....	Nil	403	1,422
Aircraft.....	27	Nil	1,271
Aluminum in bars and rods.....	4	531	1,180
<b>Totals, Exports to Argentina.....</b>	<b>4,675</b>	<b>14,039</b>	<b>31,697</b>
<b>Brazil—</b>			
Ships.....	Nil	831	8,351
Newspaper.....	1	3,505	2,822
Wheat flour.....	14	5,574	2,758
Sewing machines.....	1,346	1,518	2,540
Aluminum.....	248	1,825	1,789
Wood-pulp.....	18	1,020	1,495
Electrical apparatus.....	192	526	1,213
Lead.....	205	809	1,202
Wheat.....	Nil	1,496	Nil
<b>Totals, Exports to Brazil.....</b>	<b>3,522</b>	<b>24,602</b>	<b>31,660</b>

## C. CURRENT MONTHLY SERIES

10.—Imports, Exports (Domestic and Foreign) and Balance of Trade with All Countries, by Months, Average 1935-39, 1938, 1945, 1946 and 1947  
(Millions of Dollars)

Month	Average 1935-39	1938	1945	1946	1947					
Imports										
January.....	44.6	49.7	129.7	140.3	173.8					
February.....	42.9	47.0	112.4	117.0	177.1					
March.....	59.1	65.1	132.5	139.9	208.9					
April.....	45.3	48.9	133.8	160.8	225.6					
May.....	66.1	67.1	143.8	164.2	240.3					
June.....	60.5	58.9	146.5	157.7	231.1					
July.....	57.6	55.8	138.7	161.6	226.8					
August.....	57.9	57.0	128.1	163.2	204.6					
September.....	59.6	56.4	122.3	156.1	208.1					
October.....	68.6	63.9	134.4	186.4	254.5					
November.....	70.1	63.3	142.4	198.2	229.1					
December.....	52.2	44.3	121.2	181.9	194.2					
Totals.....	684.6	677.5	1,585.8	1,927.3	2,573.9					
Exports (Domestic and Foreign)										
January.....	63.7	71.5	233.9	191.4	210.4					
February.....	58.2	60.4	240.4	154.7	181.8					
March.....	72.1	74.2	307.0	180.0	211.9					
April.....	49.3	51.6	318.1	180.3	193.4					
May.....	76.7	67.9	318.7	198.9	271.2					
June.....	74.3	66.9	327.1	168.8	276.4					
July.....	75.5	67.3	286.0	191.3	239.7					
August.....	78.2	69.9	300.6	246.0	224.8					
September.....	77.8	73.1	225.0	171.9	221.6					
October.....	92.5	89.3	232.9	206.7	253.7					
November.....	96.3	86.9	241.2	235.1	256.0					
December.....	82.5	69.9	236.4	214.3	270.9					
Totals.....	897.1	848.7	3,267.4	2,339.2	2,811.8					
Balance of Trade										
January.....	+	19.0	+	21.8	+	104.2	+	51.0	+	36.7
February.....	+	15.3	+	13.5	+	128.0	+	37.7	+	4.7
March.....	+	13.0	+	9.2	+	174.5	+	40.0	+	3.0
April.....	+	4.0	+	2.6	+	184.3	+	19.5	-	32.2
May.....	+	10.6	+	0.8	+	174.9	+	34.6	+	30.9
June.....	+	13.8	+	7.9	+	180.7	+	11.1	+	45.3
July.....	+	17.9	+	11.4	+	147.4	+	29.6	+	12.8
August.....	+	20.3	+	12.9	+	172.5	+	82.8	+	20.3
September.....	+	18.3	+	16.7	+	102.7	+	15.8	+	13.4
October.....	+	23.8	+	25.3	+	98.5	+	20.2	-	0.8
November.....	+	26.2	+	23.5	+	98.8	+	37.0	+	26.9
December.....	+	30.3	+	25.6	+	115.2	+	32.4	+	76.7
Totals.....	+	212.5	+	171.2	+	1,681.6	+	411.9	+	237.8

**11.—Imports, Exports (Domestic and Foreign) and Balance of Trade with the United States, by Months, Average 1935–39, 1938, 1945, 1946 and 1947**  
 (Millions of Dollars)

Month	Average 1935–39	1938	1945	1946	1947
<b>Imports</b>					
January.....	28·7	32·3	101·8	97·4	136·4
February.....	27·9	31·2	92·8	86·0	138·4
March.....	38·0	42·9	105·3	100·1	165·1
April.....	29·2	31·4	102·7	114·8	181·6
May.....	38·3	40·5	104·8	113·4	184·7
June.....	36·4	37·1	110·7	106·6	174·7
July.....	33·4	34·1	103·5	112·5	168·9
August.....	33·7	35·3	96·8	123·1	155·3
September.....	36·2	34·7	89·6	115·8	163·0
October.....	42·5	38·5	101·3	140·4	190·4
November.....	40·8	37·6	103·3	149·5	174·4
December.....	33·6	29·2	89·9	145·6	141·7
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>418·7</b>	<b>424·7</b>	<b>1,202·4</b>	<b>1,405·3</b>	<b>1,974·7</b>
<b>Exports (Domestic and Foreign)</b>					
January.....	22·8	21·0	86·8	64·2	80·6
February.....	20·4	17·4	94·7	59·0	71·3
March.....	26·7	23·4	107·0	67·8	84·9
April.....	20·8	18·5	112·8	72·9	90·0
May.....	26·9	21·0	119·7	73·5	82·1
June.....	25·9	20·5	114·6	68·1	84·2
July.....	26·8	21·7	105·0	76·6	84·0
August.....	29·2	25·9	114·9	77·6	83·7
September.....	30·3	25·8	87·3	71·1	89·3
October.....	34·5	28·8	91·3	101·0	104·2
November.....	33·0	29·1	103·2	91·4	94·7
December.....	34·4	25·5	90·0	85·6	107·8
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>331·7</b>	<b>278·7</b>	<b>1,227·4</b>	<b>908·6</b>	<b>1,056·6</b>
<b>Balance of Trade</b>					
January.....	— 5·9	— 11·3	— 15·0	— 33·2	— 55·8
February.....	— 7·5	— 13·8	+ 1·9	— 27·1	— 67·1
March.....	— 11·3	— 19·5	+ 1·7	— 32·4	— 80·2
April.....	— 8·4	— 12·8	+ 10·1	— 41·9	— 91·6
May.....	— 11·3	— 19·5	+ 15·0	— 39·9	— 102·7
June.....	— 10·5	— 16·5	+ 3·8	— 38·5	— 90·5
July.....	— 6·6	— 12·4	+ 1·5	— 35·9	— 84·9
August.....	— 4·5	— 9·4	+ 18·2	— 45·6	— 71·6
September.....	— 5·9	— 8·9	— 2·3	— 44·7	— 73·8
October.....	— 8·0	— 9·7	— 9·9	— 39·4	— 86·2
November.....	— 7·7	— 8·6	— 0·1	— 58·1	— 79·8
December.....	+ 0·7	— 3·7	+ 0·1	— 60·1	— 33·9
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>— 87·0</b>	<b>— 146·0</b>	<b>+ 25·0</b>	<b>— 496·7</b>	<b>— 918·1</b>

**12.—Imports, Exports (Domestic and Foreign) and Balance of Trade with the United Kingdom, by Months, Average 1935-39, 1938, 1945, 1946 and 1947**

(Millions of Dollars)

Month	Average 1935-39	1938	1945	1946	1947
<b>Imports</b>					
January.....	8.0	8.9	9.4	20.1	14.3
February.....	8.1	8.8	6.7	13.0	10.5
March.....	10.9	11.5	9.3	14.4	13.8
April.....	8.4	9.2	12.0	21.2	12.7
May.....	12.7	11.9	15.2	18.8	15.2
June.....	10.8	9.2	13.8	23.4	18.1
July.....	11.3	9.7	12.0	21.9	17.7
August.....	11.4	10.4	10.7	14.5	15.1
September.....	10.5	10.0	9.6	12.0	15.6
October.....	11.0	11.6	12.1	15.6	18.3
November.....	13.0	11.0	14.8	14.9	17.8
December.....	8.0	7.0	14.9	11.7	20.3
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>140.5</b>	<b>201.4</b>	<b>189.4</b>
<b>Exports (Domestic and Foreign)</b>					
January.....	25.6	33.7	83.8	51.2	50.6
February.....	23.7	27.4	68.2	38.0	45.0
March.....	26.5	27.9	110.8	50.5	47.8
April.....	16.4	18.9	110.9	41.1	43.2
May.....	30.6	28.2	116.3	55.0	90.8
June.....	29.0	25.8	95.1	30.7	76.4
July.....	30.6	26.1	84.1	40.5	69.6
August.....	31.4	26.8	67.4	72.1	66.2
September.....	30.9	29.0	58.8	54.4	54.9
October.....	38.5	36.1	57.0	47.8	67.0
November.....	41.4	35.9	52.5	58.2	69.5
December.....	30.0	25.6	66.4	59.5	72.7
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>354.7</b>	<b>341.4</b>	<b>971.4</b>	<b>598.8</b>	<b>753.7</b>
<b>Balance of Trade</b>					
January.....	+ 17.7	+ 24.8	+ 74.5	+ 31.2	+ 36.3
February.....	+ 14.6	+ 18.7	+ 61.4	+ 24.9	+ 34.5
March.....	+ 15.6	+ 16.4	+ 101.5	+ 36.2	+ 33.9
April.....	+ 9.1	+ 9.6	+ 98.9	+ 19.8	+ 30.4
May.....	+ 17.7	+ 16.2	+ 101.1	+ 36.2	+ 75.6
June.....	+ 18.3	+ 16.6	+ 81.3	+ 7.3	+ 58.2
July.....	+ 19.4	+ 16.3	+ 72.1	+ 18.6	+ 52.0
August.....	+ 20.0	+ 16.5	+ 56.8	+ 57.5	+ 51.1
September.....	+ 20.3	+ 19.0	+ 49.2	+ 42.4	+ 39.4
October.....	+ 27.5	+ 24.6	+ 44.8	+ 32.1	+ 48.7
November.....	+ 28.4	+ 24.8	+ 37.7	+ 43.3	+ 51.6
December.....	+ 22.1	+ 18.6	+ 51.6	+ 47.8	+ 52.5
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>+ 230.8</b>	<b>+ 222.1</b>	<b>+ 830.9</b>	<b>+ 397.4</b>	<b>+ 564.3</b>







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