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Owing to a change in the period covered by the monthly export and import statistics, March, 1940 figures show a considerable artificial reduction, and April, 1940, show a considerable artificial increase as compared with the same months in previous years.

TRADE OF CANADA BY MONTHS, JANUARY, 1937, TO DECEMBER, 1940.

Months	1937	1938	1939	1940
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Imports (Excluding gold)</u>				
January.....	51,882,618	49,719,835	43,742,684	71,104,145
February.....	48,680,842	46,951,619	40,380,234	71,041,553
March.....	70,990,029	65,055,628	58,380,844	76,733,896
April.....	56,886,062	48,895,418	41,908,347	85,979,519
May.....	76,707,454	67,123,037	72,957,808	100,536,837
June.....	75,668,684	58,946,698	63,709,402	90,704,835
July.....	71,995,940	55,822,529	57,980,050	89,496,233
August.....	69,965,939	57,026,268	62,708,079	96,835,858
September.....	70,240,465	56,411,727	73,564,271	86,286,828
October.....	82,112,749	63,908,940	79,053,266	108,644,852
November.....	80,640,504	63,303,669	84,561,211	102,283,687
December.....	53,125,039	44,285,986	72,109,338	102,289,873
Total..	808,896,325	677,451,354	751,055,534	1,081,938,116
<u>Domestic Exports (Excluding gold)</u>				
January.....	76,662,712	70,300,011	70,082,752	90,100,133
February.....	64,017,824	59,618,569	57,571,572	71,078,946
March.....	83,370,704	73,329,001	69,269,525	82,719,395
April.....	58,493,706	50,859,873	50,311,424	83,565,008
May.....	89,169,793	66,998,151	79,931,809	109,852,709
June.....	94,026,296	65,943,946	76,367,281	110,823,041
July.....	90,820,154	66,181,090	75,753,394	100,782,062
August.....	89,215,879	69,110,933	75,559,608	110,548,017
September.....	82,505,340	72,206,271	81,461,185	101,439,603
October.....	93,267,980	88,168,954	90,432,856	102,972,407
November.....	100,723,846	85,979,453	97,163,176	117,452,172
December.....	75,092,684	68,887,665	101,021,522	97,620,927
Total..	997,366,918	837,583,917	924,926,104	1,178,954,420
<u>Foreign Exports (Excluding gold)</u>				
January.....	1,174,068	1,212,339	727,101	753,704
February.....	899,728	825,801	671,278	1,235,125
March.....	1,032,262	892,652	813,333	745,745
April.....	1,390,597	653,448	675,429	1,127,670
May.....	2,079,282	922,800	842,319	910,938
June.....	1,379,539	888,489	1,202,518	798,615
July.....	984,621	1,088,047	888,030	681,111
August.....	1,867,330	802,233	916,134	811,556
September.....	1,064,221	902,883	995,397	1,338,593
October.....	924,163	1,084,974	985,674	3,818,403
November.....	1,154,832	851,279	1,327,190	951,979
December.....	804,219	975,271	951,206	1,089,733
Total..	14,754,862	11,100,216	10,995,609	14,263,172
<u>Total Trade (Excluding gold)</u>				
January.....	129,719,398	121,232,185	114,552,537	161,957,982
February.....	113,598,394	107,395,989	98,623,084	143,355,624
March.....	155,392,995	139,277,281	128,463,702	160,199,036
April.....	116,770,365	100,408,739	92,895,200	170,672,197
May.....	167,956,529	135,043,988	153,731,936	211,300,484
June.....	171,074,519	125,779,133	141,279,201	202,326,491
July.....	163,800,715	123,091,666	134,621,474	190,959,406
August.....	161,049,148	126,939,434	139,183,821	208,195,431
September.....	153,810,026	129,520,881	156,020,853	189,065,024
October.....	176,304,892	153,162,868	170,471,796	215,435,662
November.....	182,519,182	150,134,401	183,051,577	220,687,838
December.....	129,021,942	114,148,922	174,082,066	201,000,533
Total..	1,821,018,105	1,526,135,487	1,686,977,247	2,275,155,708



TRADE OF CANADA, BY MONTHS, JANUARY, 1937, TO DECEMBER, 1940.

Months	1937	1938	1939	1940
<u>Balance of Trade (Excluding gold)</u>				
January.....	+ 25,954,162	+ 21,792,515	+ 27,067,169	+ 19,749,692
February.....	+ 16,236,710	+ 13,492,751	+ 17,862,616	+ 1,272,518
March.....	+ 13,412,937	+ 9,166,025	+ 11,702,014	+ 6,731,244
April.....	+ 2,998,241	+ 2,617,903	+ 9,078,506	- 1,286,841
May.....	+ 14,541,621	+ 797,914	+ 7,816,320	+ 10,226,810
June.....	+ 19,737,151	+ 7,885,737	+ 13,860,397	+ 20,916,821
July.....	+ 19,808,835	+ 11,446,608	+ 18,661,374	+ 11,966,940
August.....	+ 21,117,270	+ 12,886,898	+ 13,767,663	+ 14,523,715
September.....	+ 13,329,096	+ 16,697,427	+ 8,892,311	+ 16,491,368
October.....	+ 12,079,394	+ 25,344,988	+ 12,365,264	- 1,854,042
November.....	+ 21,238,174	+ 23,527,963	+ 13,929,155	+ 16,120,464
December.....	+ 22,771,864	+ 25,576,950	+ 29,863,390	- 3,579,213
Total..	+203,225,455	+171,232,779	+184,866,179	+111,279,476

<u>Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold (Additional to Balance of Trade)</u>				
	Millions of dollars.			
January.....	10.1	11.0	18.1	21.6
February.....	10.8	11.2	12.9	12.4
March.....	16.3	17.6	15.5	16.2
April.....	10.3	9.3	10.6	18.0
May.....	10.3	14.3	15.9	16.9
June.....	13.5	11.5	17.2	15.1
July.....	10.1	11.5	15.2	15.9
August.....	12.3	16.6	9.0	17.6
September.....	11.6	15.1	17.3	16.5
October.....	11.3	15.5	22.8	18.9
November.....	12.1	15.3	15.0	16.6
December.....	16.4	11.6	14.9	17.3
Total..	145.1	160.5	184.4	203.0

<u>Duty Collected</u>				
January.....	7,280,313	6,950,642	6,182,925	9,691,945
February.....	6,944,703	6,749,980	5,844,268	9,106,645
March.....	9,958,317	9,394,965	8,044,036	9,702,993
April.....	7,591,775	6,607,783	5,873,315	11,518,132
May.....	9,361,519	8,519,770	8,914,250	13,504,404
June.....	8,736,170	7,828,826	7,833,221	12,106,300
July.....	8,505,885	7,293,412	7,170,291	10,491,348
August.....	8,782,342	7,608,740	7,706,293	11,197,148
September.....	9,070,318	7,696,403	11,069,926	11,090,139
October.....	10,287,458	8,504,577	11,406,749	14,291,595
November.....	10,270,206	8,418,454	10,992,919	13,088,593
December.....	8,018,692	6,723,812	12,244,702	13,182,849
Total..	104,807,698	92,297,364	103,282,895	138,972,091

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAIN GROUPS, EXCLUDING GOLD, DECEMBER, 1940.

Main Groups.	Imports.		Exports.	
	Dutiable.	Free.	Domestic.	Foreign.
Agricultural and Vegetable products.....	8,023,688	5,809,723	15,491,907	71,534
Animals and Animal Products.....	790,530	1,656,288	12,717,095	23,070
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products....	3,611,526	7,584,729	1,963,346	91,086
Wood, Wood Products and paper.....	1,481,979	1,563,051	28,303,233	24,871
Iron and its Products.....	21,498,554	7,791,196	16,887,924	167,795
Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products....	4,355,236	3,419,608	14,047,220	149,326
Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products.	7,366,991	5,191,715	2,781,347	121,108
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	2,536,070	1,565,515	1,983,408	125,512
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	2,936,607	15,106,867	3,445,447	315,431
Total...	52,601,181	49,688,692	97,620,927	1,089,733

Note: The publication of statistics showing the gross imports and exports of gold has been temporarily suspended as from September, 1939. Statistics for periods prior to this time have been revised to exclude all gold formerly included in the total of merchandise exports.

Statistics showing the net exports of non-monetary gold, including changes in stocks held under earmark, will be published as a footnote to the trade figures and are given above.

The publication of the Monthly Report of the Trade of Canada has been discontinued for the duration of the War.