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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, will show a considerable artificial increase as compared with the same months in previous years.

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TRADE OF CANADA BY MONTHS, JANUARY, 1937, TO APRIL, 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 | |
| June..... | 75,668,684 | 58,946,698 | 63,709,402 | |
| July..... | 71,995,940 | 55,822,529 | 57,980,050 | |
| August..... | 69,965,939 | 57,026,268 | 62,708,079 | |
| September..... | 70,240,465 | 56,411,727 | 73,564,271 | |
| October..... | 82,112,749 | 63,908,940 | 79,053,266 | |
| November..... | 80,640,504 | 63,303,669 | 84,561,211 | |
| December..... | 53,125,039 | 44,285,986 | 72,109,338 | |
| Total - 12 months... | 808,896,325 | 677,451,354 | 751,055,534 | |
| <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 | |
| June..... | 94,026,296 | 65,943,946 | 76,367,281 | |
| July..... | 90,820,154 | 66,181,090 | 75,753,394 | |
| August..... | 89,215,879 | 69,110,933 | 75,559,608 | |
| September..... | 82,505,340 | 72,206,271 | 81,461,185 | |
| October..... | 93,267,980 | 88,168,954 | 90,432,856 | |
| November..... | 100,723,846 | 85,979,453 | 97,163,176 | |
| December..... | 75,092,684 | 68,887,665 | 101,021,522 | |
| Total - 12 months... | 997,366,918 | 837,583,917 | 924,926,104 | |
| <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 | |
| June..... | 1,379,539 | 888,489 | 1,202,518 | |
| July..... | 984,621 | 1,088,047 | 888,030 | |
| August..... | 1,867,330 | 802,233 | 916,134 | |
| September..... | 1,064,221 | 902,883 | 995,397 | |
| October..... | 924,163 | 1,084,974 | 985,674 | |
| November..... | 1,154,832 | 851,279 | 1,327,190 | |
| December..... | 804,219 | 975,271 | 951,206 | |
| Total - 12 months... | 14,754,862 | 11,100,216 | 10,995,609 | |
| <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 | |
| June..... | 171,074,519 | 125,779,133 | 141,279,201 | |
| July..... | 163,800,715 | 123,091,666 | 134,621,474 | |
| August..... | 161,049,148 | 126,939,434 | 139,183,821 | |
| September..... | 153,810,026 | 129,520,881 | 156,020,853 | |
| October..... | 176,304,892 | 153,162,868 | 170,471,796 | |
| November..... | 182,519,182 | 150,134,401 | 183,051,577 | |
| December..... | 129,021,942 | 114,148,922 | 174,082,066 | |
| Total - 12 months... | 1,821,018,105 | 1,526,135,487 | 1,686,977,247 | |



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TRADE OF CANADA, BY MONTHS, JANUARY, 1937, TO APRIL, 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 | |
| June..... | + 19,737,151 | + 7,885,737 | + 13,860,397 | |
| July..... | + 19,808,835 | + 11,446,608 | + 18,661,374 | |
| August..... | + 21,117,270 | + 12,886,898 | + 13,767,663 | |
| September..... | + 13,329,096 | + 16,697,427 | + 8,892,311 | |
| October..... | + 12,079,394 | + 25,344,988 | + 12,365,264 | |
| November..... | + 21,238,174 | + 23,527,063 | + 13,929,155 | |
| December..... | + 22,771,864 | + 25,576,950 | + 29,863,390 | |
| Total - 12 months. | + 203,225,455 | + 171,232,779 | + 184,866,179 | |

NET EXPORTS OF NON-MONETARY GOLD (Additional to Balance of Trade)
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 | |
| June..... | 13.5 | 11.5 | 17.2 | |
| July..... | 10.1 | 11.5 | 15.2 | |
| August..... | 12.3 | 16.6 | 9.0 | |
| September..... | 11.6 | 15.1 | 17.3 | |
| October..... | 11.3 | 15.5 | 22.8 | |
| November..... | 12.1 | 15.3 | 15.0 | |
| December..... | 16.4 | 11.6 | 14.9 | |
| Total - 12 months. | 145.1 | 160.5 | 184.4 | |

Duty Collected

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 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 | |
| June..... | 8,736,170 | 7,828,826 | 7,833,221 | |
| July..... | 8,505,885 | 7,293,412 | 7,170,291 | |
| August..... | 8,782,342 | 7,608,740 | 7,706,293 | |
| September..... | 9,070,318 | 7,696,403 | 11,069,926 | |
| October..... | 10,287,458 | 8,504,577 | 11,406,749 | |
| November..... | 10,270,206 | 8,418,454 | 10,992,919 | |
| December..... | 8,018,692 | 6,723,812 | 12,244,702 | |
| Total - 12 months. | 104,807,698 | 92,297,364 | 103,282,895 | |

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

| Main Groups | Imports. | | Exports. | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | Dutiable | Free | Domestic | Foreign |
| Agricultural and Vegetable Products... | 8,397,138 | 3,835,010 | 13,482,981 | 62,042 |
| Animals and Animal Products..... | 1,436,918 | 1,948,252 | 13,153,181 | 95,537 |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products. | 5,716,653 | 10,520,298 | 1,606,958 | 35,529 |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper..... | 1,570,738 | 1,768,048 | 24,754,171 | 16,414 |
| Iron and Its Products..... | 16,090,584 | 8,258,005 | 4,165,187 | 186,736 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products. | 3,375,555 | 1,058,739 | 19,519,144 | 185,193 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals & Their Products | 4,521,763 | 4,799,601 | 2,305,087 | 407,022 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products..... | 2,286,838 | 1,742,862 | 2,776,873 | 36,650 |
| Miscellaneous Commodities..... | 4,257,018 | 4,395,499 | 1,801,426 | 102,547 |
| Total..... | 47,653,205 | 38,326,314 | 83,565,008 | 1,127,670 |

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 accordingly 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.

Detail of Canadian External trade by commodities and principal countries, is shown in the new Monthly publication of the Trade of Canada. This publication may be obtained on application to the King's Printer, Ottawa, priced at 75¢ per copy, or \$7.50 for an annual subscription.