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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 MAY, 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	
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	109,852,709
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	910,938
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	211,300,484
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 MAY, 1940.

Months	1937	1938	1939	1940
<b>Balance of Trade (Excluding gold)</b>				
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	
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	
<b>Total - 12 months.</b>	<b>+203,225,455</b>	<b>+171,232,779</b>	<b>+ 184,866,179</b>	

**NET EXPORTS OF NON-MONETARY GOLD (Additional to Balance of Trade)**  
Millions of dollars.

	1937	1938	1939	1940
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	
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	
<b>Total - 12 months.</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>184.4</b>	

**Duty Collected**

	1937	1938	1939	1940
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	
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	
<b>Total - 12 months.</b>	<b>104,807,698</b>	<b>92,297,364</b>	<b>103,282,895</b>	

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

Main Groups.	Imports.		Exports.	
	Dutiable	Free	Domestic	Foreign
Agricultural and Vegetable Products...	12,953,391	4,744,652	31,044,893	50,432
Animals and Animal Products.....	1,388,458	1,401,821	11,998,261	103,294
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products.	5,817,551	8,095,866	2,004,413	63,090
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	1,610,833	1,775,481	28,545,356	21,132
Iron and Its Products.....	17,398,809	9,642,545	11,017,813	155,726
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products.	3,599,225	1,694,658	15,754,340	35,337
Non-Metallic Minerals & Their Products	7,879,406	8,568,848	2,855,242	349,608
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	2,815,349	2,065,300	3,175,322	31,209
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	3,610,633	5,474,011	3,457,069	101,110
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>57,073,655</b>	<b>43,463,182</b>	<b>109,852,709</b>	<b>910,938</b>

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.

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