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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.

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TRADE OF CANADA BY MONTHS, JANUARY, 1937, TO JULY, 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	
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	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	
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	798,615
July.....	984,621	1,088,047	888,030	681,111
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	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	
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 JULY, 1940.

Months	1937	1938	1939	1940
Balance of Trade (Excluding gold)				
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	
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	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	
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	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	
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, JULY, 1940.

Main Groups.	Imports.		Exports.	
	Dutiable.	Free.	Domestic.	Foreign.
Agricultural and Vegetable Products....	8,160,259	5,312,521	15,744,733	49,164
Animals and Animal Products.....	827,018	1,042,404	12,842,274	34,561
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products..	4,670,671	6,553,229	2,050,475	40,337
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	1,360,480	1,949,659	35,298,957	105,232
Iron and Its Products.....	15,650,408	8,289,948	12,517,521	140,020
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products..	3,149,750	4,821,057	13,844,751	33,177
Non-Metallic Minerals & Their Products.	6,606,822	9,340,554	3,237,659	176,444
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	2,655,625	1,849,714	1,757,186	14,328
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	2,108,798	5,147,316	3,488,506	87,848
Total.....	45,189,831	44,306,402	100,782,062	681,111

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.

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