

Imports from Principal Countries.—The percentage of imports from countries from which Canada obtains important industrial materials is tending to rise owing to increased industrial activity in the Dominion. Particularly notable are the increases in the amounts purchased from the United States, Empire countries and the Latin Americas. In Table 6 will be found the values of imports from all important countries in recent years.

6.—Total Imports, by Countries, 1939-42

Country	1939	1940	1941	1942
	\$	\$	\$	\$
British Empire				
United Kingdom.....	114,007,409	161,216,352	219,418,957	161,112,706
Eire.....	133,102	372,277	157,044	69,903
Aden.....	2,862	792	3,188	24,154
Africa—British East.....	2,626,308	1,738,890	2,115,309	3,476,502
British South.....	3,990,881	3,443,466	4,182,286	4,731,610
Southern Rhodesia.....	717	139,684	493,814	300,761
British West—Gold Coast.....	250,940	1,003,753	2,156,838	2,653,084
Nigeria.....	54,395	78,860	722,537	579,482
Sierra Leone.....	5,007	4,941	1,653	2,536
Other.....	243	Nil	Nil	Nil
Bermuda.....	65,244	61,406	89,803	208,677
British East Indies—British India.....	9,807,576	16,042,369	17,867,306	21,346,332
Burma.....	550,850	570,230	280,899	67,354
Ceylon.....	3,562,391	4,640,673	6,063,998	6,784,420
Straits Settlements.....	13,144,970	27,076,156	38,737,309	14,651,235
Other.....	112,031	166,835	140,591	29,559
British Guiana.....	6,891,319	8,965,041	8,428,892	6,091,298
British Honduras.....	97,178	187,852	342,392	272,371
British Sudan.....	19,218	25,701	31,128	67,744
British West Indies—Barbados.....	3,874,026	3,582,302	3,948,241	699,588
Jamaica.....	4,357,494	4,177,534	6,781,685	5,572,255
Trinidad and Tobago.....	2,668,420	3,111,311	3,899,197	2,009,336
Other.....	1,579,563	1,413,472	2,183,646	713,565
Falkland Islands.....	23	Nil	Nil	272,518
Gibraltar.....	179	179	312	312
Hong Kong.....	782,062	861,631	916,075	410,305 ¹
Malta.....	5,758	6,484	Nil	31,907
Newfoundland.....	1,955,307	3,075,036	4,272,689	5,115,771
Oceania—Australia.....	11,268,594	16,570,676	19,235,081	12,889,201
Fiji.....	2,777,401	3,099,664	3,849,075	3,091,474
New Zealand.....	4,266,131	5,737,817	13,552,398	19,891,750
Other British Oceania.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	281,639
Palestine.....	42,677	11,930	70,039	327,197
Totals, British Empire.....	188,900,276	267,383,135	359,942,070	273,776,546
Foreign Countries				
Abyssinia.....	2,020	203	Nil	Nil
Afghanistan.....	Nil	Nil	“	7,041
Argentina.....	4,406,456	6,541,862	4,763,752	9,738,479
Belgium.....	6,778,343	3,392,958	75,826	5,499
Belgian Congo.....	469	2,561	305,949	504,376
Bolivia.....	2,510	34,415	9,848	25,729
Brazil.....	1,111,291	6,243,342	19,443,946	11,165,826
Bulgaria.....	2,669	3,816	70	Nil
Chile.....	226,158	174,688	233,471	791,794
China.....	2,775,861	4,524,113	2,548,954	117,006
Colombia.....	5,437,078	9,850,734	12,912,526	1,996,535
Costa Rica.....	124,471	112,587	546,095	1,492,991
Cuba.....	888,649	1,430,735	4,329,619	5,912,717
Czechoslovakia.....	191,291	Nil	Nil	Nil
Denmark.....	197,169	67,776	4,342	461
Greenland.....	255,350	1,415,300	477,209	1,471,411
Ecuador.....	17,891	25,676	169,713	47,477
Egypt.....	1,030,102	980,664	2,658,266	1,061,096
Estonia.....	20,287	820	Nil	Nil
Finland.....	87,707	11,445	11	60
France.....	6,027,204	4,698,843	334,674	20,473
French Africa.....	67,203	30,888	3,102	Nil
French East Indies.....	189,649	44,189	8,154	“
French Guiana.....	1,424	Nil	Nil	“
French Oceania.....	7,631	4,053	177,447	47,025
French West Indies.....	Nil	5,833	Nil	1,998

¹ Ex-bond.