

## 18.—Imports and Exports, by Groups, according to Purpose, 1948—concluded

Group and Purpose	Imports			Domestic Exports		
	United Kingdom	United States	All Countries	United Kingdom	United States	All Countries
<b>Producers Equipment</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Farm.....	2,554,848	140,559,886	144,640,812	4,092,480	87,912,233	113,100,143
Commerce and industry.....	24,206,047	312,504,814	343,289,858	6,033,489	20,432,995	80,286,731
<b>Totals, Producers Equipment.....</b>	<b>26,760,895</b>	<b>453,064,700</b>	<b>487,930,670</b>	<b>10,125,969</b>	<b>108,345,228</b>	<b>193,386,874</b>
<b>Fuel, Electricity and Lubricants</b>						
Fuel.....	2,011,291	240,003,561	247,344,235	1,306,606	8,584,638	27,225,583
Electricity.....	—	137,904	137,904	—	4,376,301	4,376,301
Lubricants.....	6,011	6,479,076	6,524,408	3,518	113,098	476,766
<b>Totals, Fuel, etc. ....</b>	<b>2,017,302</b>	<b>246,620,541</b>	<b>254,006,545</b>	<b>1,310,124</b>	<b>13,074,037</b>	<b>32,078,650</b>
<b>Transport</b>						
Road.....	19,736,143	127,829,140	147,814,706	334,164	5,390,778	77,194,952
Rail.....	3,068	3,316,212	3,319,857	—	32,369	15,385,614
Water.....	208,985	3,988,225	4,198,785	20,905	938,064	82,169,692
Aircraft.....	5,044,908	7,960,112	13,008,292	955,613	4,519,178	11,289,624
<b>Totals, Transport.....</b>	<b>24,993,104</b>	<b>143,093,693</b>	<b>168,341,640</b>	<b>1,310,682</b>	<b>10,880,389</b>	<b>186,039,782</b>
<b>Auxiliary Materials for Commerce and Industry</b>						
Advertising material.....	323,376	2,824,450	3,180,702	—	—	—
Containers.....	1,695,488	13,533,982	16,789,328	656,805	1,953,894	11,663,795
Other.....	61,157	2,889,454	2,950,103	—	—	—
<b>Totals, Auxiliary Materials.....</b>	<b>2,080,021</b>	<b>19,247,886</b>	<b>22,929,134</b>	<b>656,805</b>	<b>1,953,894</b>	<b>11,663,795</b>
<b>Consumer Goods</b>						
Foods.....	3,413,686	50,905,857	207,459,453	190,403,984	108,089,242	453,743,122
Beverages.....	9,201,770	5,379,129	61,919,637	550,261	24,921,696	30,840,780
Smokers supplies.....	356,042	901,640	1,579,795	70	6,969	288,658
Clothing.....	14,714,945	6,161,482	22,740,901	2,056,685	6,765,235	23,880,277
Household goods.....	34,757,763	37,484,820	76,755,210	401,414	3,787,228	29,961,618
Jewellery, timepieces, etc.....	1,690,056	3,117,705	11,861,103	124,752	204,593	2,207,654
Books, educational supplies, etc.....	2,667,572	24,462,368	28,383,688	720,487	2,125,422	7,928,680
Recreation equipment, etc.....	2,942,551	9,067,859	13,697,873	397,718	3,895,229	9,065,069
Medical supplies, etc.....	1,811,294	22,720,454	26,610,914	649,847	3,448,575	8,241,142
Other.....	887,159	2,397,626	3,646,484	1,989	137,650	832,322
<b>Totals, Consumer Goods.....</b>	<b>72,442,838</b>	<b>162,598,940</b>	<b>454,655,058</b>	<b>195,307,207</b>	<b>153,381,839</b>	<b>566,989,322</b>
<b>Totals, Munitions and War Stores.....</b>	<b>1,313,779</b>	<b>3,661,881</b>	<b>5,036,324</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>15,439</b>	<b>4,542,417</b>
<b>Totals, Live Animals for Food.....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>58,720,323</b>	<b>60,024,297</b>
<b>Totals, Unclassified.....</b>	<b>18,468,091</b>	<b>152,728,280</b>	<b>181,981,158</b>	<b>8,497,817</b>	<b>21,508,544</b>	<b>69,077,709</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>299,502,200</b>	<b>1,805,762,785</b>	<b>2,636,945,352</b>	<b>686,914,277</b>	<b>1,500,986,721</b>	<b>3,075,438,085</b>

## Section 6.—Comparison of Value, Price and Volume of Foreign Trade\*

Since value figures alone are somewhat misleading when used to show the physical growth of foreign trade, the fluctuations in the volume of the country's trade as distinguished from the value thereof should be taken into account. Changes in the value of imports and of exports over a period may be caused by variations in quantities, by fluctuations in prices or by a combination of both these factors. It is desirable, therefore, to isolate each of the two factors of price and quantity in order

\* A detailed analysis of the new value-volume comparison indexes is given in Part I of the "Review of Foreign Trade" published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1949.