

## APPENDIX III

### Foreign Trade of Canada, 1948 and 1949

Chapter XXII of this volume includes foreign trade figures for the calendar year 1948. However, at the time of going to press it is possible to give monthly figures up to the end of 1949; these are shown in the following table together with monthly data for 1948 which are given for purposes of comparison.

It will be noted that domestic exports showed an increase in January, April, June and August of 1949 as compared with the same months in 1948; a decrease was shown in each of the other months. Imports showed an increase in each month over the previous year except in September, October and December.

#### 1.—Trade of Canada (Excluding Gold), by Months, 1948 and 1949

NOTE.—Monthly figures from 1940 to 1947 are given in corresponding tables in previous Year Books beginning with the 1943-44 edition.

| Month              | Imports          |                  | Domestic Exports |                  | Total Trade      |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                    | 1948             | 1949             | 1948             | 1949             | 1948             | 1949             |
|                    | \$'000           | \$'000           | \$'000           | \$'000           | \$'000           | \$'000           |
| January.....       | 206,077          | 223,786          | 235,384          | 237,030          | 445,137          | 462,799          |
| February.....      | 182,167          | 205,976          | 208,269          | 204,994          | 392,482          | 413,112          |
| March.....         | 197,051          | 235,946          | 228,369          | 216,787          | 427,956          | 454,952          |
| April.....         | 226,690          | 242,698          | 212,337          | 237,792          | 441,779          | 482,974          |
| May.....           | 225,093          | 250,461          | 282,283          | 272,948          | 512,620          | 526,063          |
| June.....          | 232,997          | 250,509          | 233,476          | 255,065          | 468,967          | 507,905          |
| July.....          | 225,099          | 230,889          | 250,864          | 241,309          | 478,569          | 474,578          |
| August.....        | 206,490          | 212,092          | 224,143          | 251,659          | 433,019          | 466,054          |
| September.....     | 221,678          | 221,569          | 283,025          | 228,441          | 507,712          | 452,490          |
| October.....       | 243,438          | 234,267          | 306,964          | 269,108          | 552,911          | 505,956          |
| November.....      | 238,172          | 239,609          | 293,905          | 292,278          | 534,508          | 535,085          |
| December.....      | 231,993          | 213,405          | 316,419          | 285,550          | 551,314          | 501,692          |
| <b>Totals.....</b> | <b>2,636,945</b> | <b>2,761,207</b> | <b>3,075,438</b> | <b>2,992,961</b> | <b>5,746,974</b> | <b>5,783,660</b> |