

## 21.—Exports according to Purpose, by Group, 1952 and 1953—concluded

Group and Purpose	1952			1953		
	United Kingdom	United States	All Countries	United Kingdom	United States	All Countries
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Fuel, Electricity and Lubricants</b>						
Fuel.....	1,023	14,388	18,842	1,055	6,984	9,796
Electricity.....	—	9,174	9,176	—	8,343	8,345
Lubricants.....	—	8	203	—	12	42
<b>Totals, Fuel, etc.</b> .....	<b>1,023</b>	<b>23,571</b>	<b>28,221</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>15,338</b>	<b>18,184</b>
<b>Transport</b>						
Road.....	501	8,009	124,969	214	4,096	80,707
Rail.....	1	706	6,199	—	2,132	9,041
Water.....	—	905	11,506	—	1,304	19,778
Aircraft.....	829	33,943	37,503	1,609	36,515	40,247
<b>Totals, Transport</b> .....	<b>1,330</b>	<b>43,564</b>	<b>180,178</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>44,047</b>	<b>149,772</b>
<b>Auxiliary Materials for Commerce and Industry</b>						
Containers.....	762	5,944	14,689	238	4,562	8,801
Other.....	—	7	196	—	—	121
<b>Totals, Auxiliary Materials</b> .....	<b>762</b>	<b>5,951</b>	<b>14,885</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>4,562</b>	<b>8,922</b>
<b>Consumer Goods</b>						
Foods.....	71,220	126,009	329,404	48,633	149,493	317,670
Beverages.....	782	46,484	57,079	919	57,706	68,094
Smokers' supplies.....	56	24	373	103	28	437
Clothing.....	526	4,207	6,496	411	4,589	6,800
Household goods.....	128	3,286	9,424	56	2,560	7,139
Jewellery, timepieces, etc.....	56	270	1,318	29	168	842
Books, educational supplies, etc.....	209	4,142	10,505	235	3,352	7,891
Recreational equipment, etc.....	608	7,217	10,645	539	8,398	11,583
Medical supplies, etc.....	129	1,873	6,664	189	2,231	7,661
Other.....	9	365	784	11	352	644
<b>Totals, Consumer Goods</b> .....	<b>73,723</b>	<b>193,877</b>	<b>432,692</b>	<b>51,123</b>	<b>228,875</b>	<b>428,763</b>
<b>Totals, Munitions and War Stores</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>8,434</b>	<b>15,765</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>38,391</b>	<b>43,983</b>
<b>Totals, Live Animals for Food</b> .....	<b>—</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6,562</b>	<b>6,706</b>
<b>Totals, Unclassified</b> .....	<b>9,485</b>	<b>54,915</b>	<b>101,125</b>	<b>8,890</b>	<b>63,101</b>	<b>110,104</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b> .....	<b>745,845</b>	<b>2,306,955</b>	<b>4,301,981</b>	<b>665,232</b>	<b>2,418,915</b>	<b>4,117,406</b>

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

Since the end of World War II there has been a substantial increase in the value of Canada's exports and imports. Changes in the value of trade, however, are the joint product of changes in the volume of goods traded and of the prices at which transactions are conducted. To assess the significance of value changes it is desirable to eliminate the contributions made to them by the price and volume factors.

Special indexes of export and import prices have been developed to provide this information. These indexes are based chiefly on unit values (average prices) calculated from the trade statistics, supplemented by information on wholesale and retail prices. Price relatives are calculated for a sample of commodities representing the greater part of export and import trade, and these relatives are weighted