

The proportion of imports subject to duty varies widely between countries and geographic areas. Generally the Canadian tariff imposes duties on a greater proportion of manufactured goods than of natural products. Countries supplying chiefly manufactures to Canada tend to have duties charged on a greater proportion of their goods and also to have relatively higher average *ad valorem* rates of duty charged on their goods than is the case with countries supplying chiefly natural products. Variations in the proportion of imports dutiable as between different countries, or in the average *ad valorem* rates of duty charged on imports from different countries therefore do not necessarily indicate differences in the tariff relations between Canada and these countries.

## 7.—Values of Dutiable and Free Imports by Leading Countries 1952-54

Country	1952			1953			1954		
	Dutiable	Free	Total	Dutiable	Free	Total	Dutiable	Free	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>North America<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>1,697,078</b>	<b>1,283,264</b>	<b>2,979,343</b>	<b>1,906,669</b>	<b>1,317,578</b>	<b>3,224,247</b>	<b>1,802,261</b>	<b>1,166,735</b>	<b>2,968,996</b>
United States.....	1,694,823	1,282,139	2,976,962	1,904,030	1,317,184	3,221,214	1,799,403	1,161,977	2,961,380
Alaska.....	2,234	98	2,333	2,615	346	2,961	2,848	4,725	7,673
<b>Central America and Antilles<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>81,717</b>	<b>30,713</b>	<b>112,429</b>	<b>67,708</b>	<b>22,202</b>	<b>89,910</b>	<b>77,612</b>	<b>26,174</b>	<b>103,786</b>
Barbados.....	6,976	1,690	8,666	589	1,786	2,375	3,493	1,865	5,358
Jamaica.....	8,453	751	9,204	11,069	693	11,761	10,886	4,423	15,309
Trinidad and Tobago..	3,972	5,687	9,659	405	7,657	8,062	1,240	8,355	9,595
Costa Rica.....	8,736	4	8,740	9,456	17	9,473	7,731	15	7,746
Cuba.....	16,785	1,831	18,615	10,326	1,328	11,654	8,563	1,350	9,913
Guatemala.....	1,913	167	2,080	3,223	36	3,259	4,570	490	5,060
Mexico.....	6,027	17,911	23,937	7,327	8,458	15,785	7,280	6,753	14,033
Netherlands Antilles...	11,530	217	11,747	7,802	352	8,154	20,273	309	20,582
Panama.....	4,123	2	4,125	3,581	55	3,637	5,787	63	5,850
<b>South America<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>70,522</b>	<b>166,550</b>	<b>237,071</b>	<b>68,983</b>	<b>183,349</b>	<b>252,332</b>	<b>69,221</b>	<b>188,905</b>	<b>258,126</b>
British Guiana.....	13,891	9,769	23,660	6,809	10,990	17,799	9,485	10,997	20,482
Brazil.....	23,804	11,299	35,103	24,424	10,622	35,046	21,329	10,294	31,623
Colombia.....	17,145	860	18,005	21,289	1,926	23,215	22,286	2,534	24,820
Ecuador.....	2,697	54	2,751	2,194	494	2,688	3,757	6	3,763
Venezuela.....	8,631	127,127	135,758	10,199	144,947	155,146	9,202	158,392	167,594
<b>Northwestern Europe<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>248,910</b>	<b>236,762</b>	<b>485,674</b>	<b>297,616</b>	<b>302,801</b>	<b>600,417</b>	<b>282,155</b>	<b>262,511</b>	<b>544,666</b>
United Kingdom.....	156,819	202,938	359,757	193,695	259,696	453,391	171,424	221,048	392,472
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	26,697	6,519	33,216	20,248	8,834	29,082	16,807	8,270	25,077
Denmark.....	1,413	754	2,167	1,782	393	2,175	2,164	1,299	3,463
France.....	14,864	4,252	19,117	15,526	6,741	22,267	16,021	6,025	22,046
Germany, Federal Republic.....	16,196	6,433	22,629	25,643	9,864	35,507	33,404	11,081	44,485
Netherlands.....	8,075	8,419	16,495	11,137	11,161	22,298	13,264	9,298	22,562
Sweden.....	6,981	1,630	8,611	7,746	1,695	9,341	7,437	1,738	9,175
Switzerland.....	13,733	2,663	16,396	17,320	3,116	20,436	16,351	2,800	19,151
<b>Southern Europe<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>12,143</b>	<b>6,183</b>	<b>18,325</b>	<b>13,952</b>	<b>7,369</b>	<b>21,321</b>	<b>14,816</b>	<b>8,046</b>	<b>22,862</b>
Italy.....	8,555	3,181	11,735	10,734	3,537	14,271	11,353	3,653	15,006
Spain.....	1,886	2,374	4,260	1,833	2,786	4,619	2,095	3,471	5,566

<sup>1</sup> Includes other countries not specified.