

12.—Leading Imports 1939, 1946 and 1952-55

NOTE.—Commodities are arranged in order of value in 1955.

Commodity	1939	1946	1952	1953	1954	1955
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Machinery (non-farm) and parts.....	42,831	130,287	360,969	401,856	380,219	445,875
Automobile parts (except engines).....	25,308	66,453	190,337	222,284	180,433	246,505
Petroleum, crude and partly refined.....	39,650	89,483	210,036	213,094	212,787	229,779
Electrical apparatus, <i>n.o.p.</i>	27,891	47,788	139,567	198,275	207,539	226,715
Aircraft and parts (except engines).....	5,550	9,448	95,212	111,803	100,397	138,091
Rolling mill products (iron and steel).....	32,336	53,376	143,133	124,813	97,563	129,679
Tractors and parts.....	15,003	45,620	119,253	126,354	82,814	115,375
Engines, internal combustion, and parts.....	7,096	19,650	126,332	107,736	84,914	100,917
Automobiles, passenger.....	13,725	25,209	49,484	79,454	60,846	83,726
Fuel oils.....	1,650	33,066	64,908	65,151	70,921	77,754
Coal, bituminous.....	19,640	77,052	99,571	94,680	70,445	74,453
Non-commercial items.....	5,430	14,173	47,095	60,923	56,763	72,939
Tourist purchases.....	9,487	9,125	66,682	73,840	68,767	71,467
Farm implements and machinery (except tractors) and parts.....	5,915	22,732	78,044	82,795	60,351	62,874
Cotton, raw.....	17,176	42,812	65,956	55,494	52,441	61,031
Principal chemicals (except acids) <i>n.o.p.</i>	12,321	16,734	49,824	54,505	46,193	57,677
Coffee, green.....	4,110	15,473	50,775	57,595	64,214	57,010
Cotton fabrics.....	10,935	54,163	53,248	55,906	46,012	53,400
Paperboard, paper and products.....	8,654	18,834	29,921	39,208	43,558	52,690
Sugar, unrefined.....	9,983	32,416	59,546	47,491	51,519	52,312
Pipes, tubes and fittings (iron and steel).....	2,340	8,411	57,261	58,327	59,680	50,290
Rubber, crude and semi-fabricated.....	12,860	10,013	29,287	26,408	24,267	44,110
Refrigerators and freezers.....	1,189	5,201	43,891	55,530	38,863	43,935
Parcels of small value.....	4,185	14,460	33,691	32,396	40,637	41,639
Synthetic plastics, primary forms.....	2,506	15,386	23,020	32,498	34,893	41,072
Apparel (except hats) of all textiles.....	6,941	12,222	26,091	35,672	33,860	39,039
Vegetables, fresh.....	6,150	25,748	37,969	29,250	33,028	38,852
Cooking and heating apparatus, and parts.....	2,332	10,462	22,444	33,538	31,557	36,324
Gasoline.....	7,998	14,912	39,148	48,650	34,564	35,831
Newspapers, magazines and advertising matter.....	8,436	13,434	28,385	33,446	34,067	34,794
Logs, timber and lumber.....	3,767	6,035	20,798	23,585	23,995	32,773
Wool fabrics.....	10,408	20,115	32,213	41,743	32,367	31,948
Iron ore.....	4,179	6,467	26,519	28,194	20,416	31,563
Automobiles, freight.....	1,949	6,493	11,743	17,304	15,134	30,442
Coal, anthracite.....	21,938	41,937	49,430	40,079	33,144	30,124
Citrus fruits, fresh.....	8,860	34,632	26,712	26,506	31,272	29,903
Tools.....	2,377	10,135	22,566	31,004	23,599	26,739
Books, printed.....	4,238	11,272	18,391	21,378	23,891	26,035
Tea, black.....	9,753	10,202	18,687	19,736	23,581	25,583
Drugs and medicines.....	3,992	9,440	22,111	22,877	25,328	25,018