

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 1954-56

Country	1954			1955			1956		
	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>1,802,261</b>	<b>1,166,735</b>	<b>2,968,996</b>	<b>2,076,686</b>	<b>1,379,489</b>	<b>3,456,175</b>	<b>2,572,802</b>	<b>1,592,704</b>	<b>4,165,506</b>
United States.....	1,799,403	1,161,976	2,961,380	2,073,568	1,378,610	3,452,178	2,569,557	1,592,109	4,161,667
<b>Central America and Antilles<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>77,611</b>	<b>26,173</b>	<b>103,784</b>	<b>87,774</b>	<b>48,545</b>	<b>136,319</b>	<b>98,953</b>	<b>63,975</b>	<b>162,928</b>
Barbados.....	3,493	1,865	5,358	6,091	2,144	8,236	3,002	1,632	4,634
Jamaica.....	10,886	4,423	15,309	7,289	8,278	15,567	11,808	12,825	24,633
Trinidad and Tobago.....	1,240	8,355	9,595	1,780	8,060	9,840	2,412	8,639	11,051
Cuba.....	8,563	1,350	9,913	8,390	1,635	10,025	10,527	1,752	12,279
Honduras.....	2,579	11	2,589	1,582	85	1,666	6,908	171	7,079
Mexico.....	7,280	6,752	14,033	6,527	22,287	28,814	7,227	34,472	41,699
Netherlands Antilles.....	20,273	310	20,582	30,012	711	30,722	37,818	301	38,119
Panama.....	5,787	63	5,850	8,837	200	9,037	7,566	19	7,585
<b>South America<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>69,221</b>	<b>188,906</b>	<b>258,127</b>	<b>70,913</b>	<b>202,743</b>	<b>273,657</b>	<b>73,767</b>	<b>231,926</b>	<b>305,693</b>
British Guiana.....	9,485	10,997	20,482	8,580	9,727	18,307	10,955	9,543	20,498
Argentina.....	1,346	1,392	2,738	1,649	2,765	4,414	1,451	3,175	4,626
Brazil.....	21,329	10,294	31,623	21,996	8,751	30,747	25,129	9,703	34,832
Colombia.....	22,286	2,534	24,820	18,796	3,424	22,220	17,699	5,357	23,056
Ecuador.....	3,757	6	3,763	5,027	160	5,187	4,422	76	4,498
Venezuela.....	9,202	158,392	167,594	14,263	173,015	187,277	11,563	196,839	208,401
<b>Northwestern Europe<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>282,156</b>	<b>262,510</b>	<b>544,666</b>	<b>302,350</b>	<b>270,008</b>	<b>572,358</b>	<b>413,806</b>	<b>323,229</b>	<b>737,036</b>
United Kingdom.....	171,424	221,047	392,472	175,622	224,909	400,531	220,510	264,169	484,679
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	16,807	8,270	25,077	19,473	9,578	29,051	40,873	11,855	52,728
Denmark.....	2,164	1,299	3,463	3,068	1,201	4,269	4,174	2,008	6,182
France.....	16,021	6,025	22,046	17,309	7,707	25,016	24,439	8,161	32,600
Germany, Federal Republic.....	33,404	11,081	44,485	42,484	13,119	55,603	68,244	21,104	89,349
Netherlands.....	13,264	9,298	22,562	14,217	6,734	20,951	16,247	7,529	23,776
Sweden.....	7,437	1,738	9,175	9,380	2,772	12,152	13,080	4,223	17,303
Switzerland.....	16,351	2,799	19,151	16,270	3,095	19,365	19,411	2,890	22,301
<b>Southern Europe<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>14,815</b>	<b>8,046</b>	<b>22,861</b>	<b>17,026</b>	<b>10,179</b>	<b>27,204</b>	<b>23,082</b>	<b>10,377</b>	<b>33,459</b>
Italy.....	11,353	3,653	15,006	13,891	4,611	18,502	19,700	5,266	24,967
Spain.....	2,095	3,471	5,566	1,639	4,581	6,220	1,800	3,928	5,727
<b>Eastern Europe<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>3,429</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>4,727</b>	<b>4,455</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>5,709</b>	<b>9,476</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>11,300</b>
Czechoslovakia.....	1,679	118	1,796	2,602	278	2,880	5,427	248	5,675
<b>Middle East<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>1,388</b>	<b>22,308</b>	<b>23,697</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>30,098</b>	<b>31,770</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>49,137</b>	<b>50,342</b>
Arabia.....	22	2,203	2,225	6	6,980	6,986	13	24,699	24,712
Lebanon.....	7	17,407	17,413	8	17,912	17,920	3	19,598	19,601

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