

12.—Leading Imports 1939, 1946 and 1953-56

NOTE.—Commodities are arranged in order of value in 1956.

Commodity	1939	1946	1953	1954	1955	1956
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Machinery (non-farm) and parts.....	42,831	130,287	401,856	380,219	445,875	628,521
Automobile parts (except engines).....	25,308	66,453	222,284	180,433	246,505	284,788
Petroleum, crude and partly refined.....	39,650	89,483	213,094	212,787	229,779	271,291
Electrical apparatus, <i>n.o.p.</i>	27,891	47,788	198,275	207,539	226,715	257,292
Rolling-mill products (iron and steel).....	32,336	53,376	124,813	97,563	129,679	234,709
Tractors and parts.....	15,003	45,620	126,354	82,814	115,375	159,627
Automobiles, passenger.....	13,725	25,209	79,454	60,846	83,726	125,539
Pipes, tubes and fittings (iron and steel).....	2,340	8,411	58,327	59,680	50,290	123,088
Engines, internal combustion, and parts.....	7,096	19,650	107,736	84,914	100,917	120,986
Coal, bituminous.....	19,640	77,052	94,680	70,445	74,453	96,516
Aircraft and parts (except engines).....	5,550	9,448	111,803	100,397	138,091	91,304
Non-commercial items.....	5,430	14,173	60,923	56,763	72,929	83,098
Fuel oils.....	1,650	33,066	65,151	70,921	77,754	81,593
Tourist purchases.....	9,487	9,125	73,840	68,767	71,467	75,205
Farm implements and machinery (except tractors) and parts.....	5,915	22,732	82,795	60,351	62,874	72,522
Coffee, green.....	4,110	15,473	57,595	64,214	57,010	62,657
Cotton fabrics.....	10,935	54,163	55,906	46,012	53,400	62,130
Paperboard, paper and products.....	8,654	18,834	39,208	43,558	52,690	61,954
Principal chemicals (except acids) <i>n.o.p.</i>	12,321	16,734	54,505	46,193	57,677	61,871
Cotton, raw.....	17,176	42,812	55,494	52,441	61,031	58,748
Sugar, unrefined.....	9,983	32,416	47,491	51,519	52,312	55,828
Parcels of small value.....	4,185	14,460	32,396	40,637	41,639	49,371
Synthetic plastics, primary forms.....	2,506	15,386	32,498	34,893	41,072	47,092
Automobiles, freight.....	1,949	6,493	17,304	15,134	30,442	45,846
Apparel (except hats) of all textiles.....	6,941	12,222	35,672	33,860	39,039	44,793
Refrigerators and freezers.....	1,189	5,201	55,530	38,863	3,935	44,622
Vegetables, fresh.....	6,150	25,748	29,250	33,028	38,852	43,694
Cooking and heating apparatus and parts.....	2,332	10,462	33,538	31,557	36,324	41,717
Rubber, crude and semi-fabricated.....	12,860	10,013	26,408	24,267	44, 10	40,610
Logs, timber and lumber.....	3,767	6,035	23,585	23,995	32,773	40,555
Wool fabrics.....	10,408	20,115	41,743	32,367	31,948	40,191
Iron ore.....	4,179	6,467	28,194	20,416	31,563	38,722
Scrap iron and steel.....	2,064	2,163	3,477	2,048	14,356	36,299
Gasoline.....	7,998	14,912	48,650	34,564	35,831	35,217
Newspapers, magazines and advertising matter.....	8,436	13,434	33,446	34,067	34,794	34,435
Tools.....	2,377	10,135	31,004	23,599	26,739	32,779
Citrus fruits, fresh.....	8,860	34,632	26,506	31,272	29,903	32,596
Coal, anthracite.....	21,938	41,987	40,079	33,144	30,124	29,896
Books, printed.....	4,238	11,272	21,378	23,891	26,035	27,950
Drugs and medicines.....	3,992	9,440	22,877	25,328	25,018	26,560