

12.—Imports and Exports, by Main Group, 1959 and 1957—concluded

Group	Imports		Domestic Exports		Total Trade ¹	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
United Kingdom—concluded						
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	72,757	64,663	264,336	236,914	337,487	302,191
Non-metallic minerals and their products.....	34,012	30,051	19,207	16,258	53,811	46,987
Chemicals and allied products.....	22,639	23,168	21,283	28,480	43,979	51,796
Miscellaneous commodities.....	37,333	51,790	2,587	3,646	41,071	56,005
United States.....	4,161,667	3,998,549	2,818,655	2,867,608	7,040,681	6,940,225
Agricultural and vegetable products.....	321,765	323,380	199,334	191,715	522,529	516,572
Animals and animal products.....	73,065	71,809	177,468	219,081	253,634	293,589
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	190,054	209,338	11,304	10,391	203,731	221,720
Wood, wood products and paper.....	205,508	201,223	1,248,918	1,171,903	1,455,496	1,374,289
Iron and its products.....	1,939,666	1,802,069	260,665	268,758	2,226,555	2,107,459
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	343,180	328,765	535,759	581,668	884,091	916,170
Non-metallic minerals and their products.....	390,618	391,324	224,840	269,654	622,996	670,236
Chemicals and allied products.....	250,365	252,947	84,975	77,963	337,172	333,301
Miscellaneous commodities.....	447,445	417,694	75,392	76,474	534,478	506,889
All Countries.....	5,705,449	5,623,410	4,789,746	4,839,094	10,568,592	10,557,791
Agricultural and vegetable products.....	628,777	652,225	974,964	831,579	1,605,870	1,485,679
Animals and animal products.....	122,154	124,617	260,249	302,051	386,393	430,367
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	416,390	408,651	22,568	27,162	442,239	438,458
Wood, wood products and paper.....	228,208	225,888	1,514,458	1,456,125	1,743,948	1,683,394
Iron and its products.....	2,231,354	2,131,030	458,849	518,835	2,721,720	2,697,269
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	491,539	484,863	959,471	1,006,186	1,457,030	1,498,203
Non-metallic minerals and their products.....	765,971	777,661	292,100	347,705	1,066,670	1,138,845
Chemicals and allied products.....	288,586	293,821	182,854	195,303	473,652	491,983
Miscellaneous commodities.....	532,469	524,656	124,233	154,147	671,070	693,592

¹ Includes exports of foreign produce.

13.—Leading Imports, 1939, 1946 and 1954-57

NOTE.—Commodities are arranged in order of value in 1957.

Commodity	1939	1946	1954	1955	1956	1957
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Machinery (non-farm) and parts.....	42,831	120,287	380,219	445,875	628,521	631,599
Petroleum, crude and partly refined.....	39,650	89,483	212,787	229,779	271,291	305,557
Automobile parts (except engines).....	25,308	66,453	180,433	246,505	284,788	260,075
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p.....	27,891	47,788	207,539	226,715	257,292	229,328
Rolling-mill products (iron and steel).....	32,336	53,376	97,563	129,679	234,709	221,257
Pipes, tubes and fittings (iron and steel).....	2,340	8,411	59,680	50,290	123,088	147,727
Tractors and parts.....	15,003	45,620	82,814	115,375	159,627	127,658
Engines, internal combustion, and parts.....	7,096	19,650	84,914	100,917	120,986	123,870
Automobiles, passenger.....	13,725	25,209	60,846	83,726	125,539	106,596
Aircraft and parts (except engines).....	5,550	9,448	100,397	138,091	91,304	93,691
Coal, bituminous.....	19,640	77,052	70,445	74,453	96,516	90,692
Tourist purchases.....	9,487	9,125	68,767	71,467	75,205	77,849
Fuel oils.....	1,650	33,066	70,921	77,754	81,799	76,204
Sugar, unrefined.....	9,983	32,416	51,519	52,312	55,828	75,632
Farm implements and machinery (except tractors) and parts.....	5,915	22,732	60,351	62,874	72,522	74,572
Non-commercial items.....	5,430	14,173	56,763	72,929	83,098	72,328
Cotton fabrics.....	10,935	54,163	46,012	53,400	62,130	65,049
Paperboard, paper and products.....	8,654	18,834	43,558	52,690	61,954	62,027
Coffee, green.....	4,110	15,473	64,214	57,010	62,657	59,120
Principal chemicals (except acids) n.o.p.....	12,321	16,734	46,193	57,677	61,871	54,487
Parcels of small value.....	4,185	14,460	40,637	41,639	49,371	51,982
Synthetic plastics, primary forms.....	2,506	15,388	34,893	41,072	47,092	49,747
Cotton, raw.....	17,176	42,812	52,441	61,031	55,748	49,487
Apparel (except hats) of all textiles.....	6,941	12,222	33,860	39,039	44,793	47,034
Vegetables, fresh.....	6,150	25,748	33,028	38,852	43,694	41,614
Wool fabrics.....	10,408	20,115	32,367	31,948	40,191	40,938