6Value of Imports, by Geographic	Region and Country	, 1953-60—concluded
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Region and Country	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
North America— Greenland St. Pierre and Miquelon United States	2 58 3,115,301	- 15 2,871,279				8 19 3,460,147	53 27 3,709,065	1 3,69 3, 18
Totals, North America	3,115,360	2,871,294	3,331,181	4,031,419	3,887,437	3,460,174	3,709,145	3,693,24
Grand Totals, Common- wealth Countries	615,107	562,988	602,058	696,808	745,251	727,208	827,813	867,99
Grand Totals, Other Countries	3,632,701	3,404,413	3,965,696	4,850,143	4,728,095	4,323,285	4,681,108	4,624,34
Grand Totals, All Countries	4,247,808	3 ,96 7,401	4,567,754	5,546,951	5,473,346	5,050,492	5,508,921	5,492,34

¹ Less than \$500.

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 Geographic Region and Leading Countries, 1958-60

		1958	_		1959		1	1960	
Region and Country	Dutiable	Free	Total	Dutiable	Free	Total	Dutiable	Free	Total
	\$'000	\$,000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Western Europe United Kingdom	460,139 213,146	363,307 305,359	823,446 518,505		438,567 369,810	954,744 588,573		453,711 382,584	961,179 588,930
AustriaBelgium and Luxem-	4,388	252	4,640	5,351	356	5,707	6,253	352	6,605
bourg	26,351 5,348 31,618	9,408 2,053 8,389	35,759 7,401 40,007	6,545	10,487 2,682 11,149	44,786 9,227 56,940	7,303	11,129 2,659 9,357	41,401 9,962 50,121
Germany, Federal Republic. Italy Netherlands	89,143 27,679 19,793	13,501 4,471 7,112	102,644 32,150 26,905	31,143	17,263 6,513 5,856	123,905 37,656 29,154	36,882	18,170 5,961 7,276	126,988 42,843 31,456
Norway Spain Sweden Switzerland	2,566 2,340	540 4,341 2,858 2,956	3,106 6,681 13,939 26,491	3,359 2,142 13,858	704 3,485 4,219 3,588	4,063 5,627 18,077 24,514	2,757 2,916 15,920	1,491 4,031 4,479 3,806	4,248 6,947 20,399 24,343
Eastern Europe Czechoslovakia	8,424	1,761 114	10,185 4,908	10,302	1,788 176	12,090 6,440	11,432	2,412 201	13,844 6,654
Middle East	1	71,978	73,261	2,313	85,973 1	88,286		105,236 22,165	107,301 22,303
n.e.s	62	_	62	55.5	-	400	59	-	59
Iran Saudi Arabia	75 4	68,017	915 68,021		11,822 70,329	11,948 70,725		31,320 39,774	31,469 39,774

¹ Included with Saudi Arabia prior to 1960.