

12.—Leading Domestic Exports, 1955-60—concluded

Commodity	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Asbestos, unmanufactured.....	94,804	99,898	107,058	90,745	110,431	120,113
Synthetic rubber and plastics materials, not shaped....	—	1	1	1	1	109,139
Petroleum, crude and partly refined.....	36,253	103,923	140,975	73,044	74,541	94,450
Farm implements and machinery (except tractors) and parts.....	72,206	63,937	67,339	93,829	110,205	81,279
Whisky.....	60,862	68,660	66,994	70,276	78,262	79,220
Rolling-mill products (iron and steel).....	20,313	25,718	33,043	31,833	53,509	73,979
Fish, fresh and frozen.....	55,263	55,594	63,186	70,898	66,523	68,833
Machinery (non-farm) and parts.....	35,789	47,130	57,177	46,881	48,403	67,074
Zinc, primary and semi-fabricated.....	70,558	74,011	64,921	55,385	55,287	63,534
Wheat flour.....	74,442	71,549	61,175	69,398	64,903	62,239
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets (iron and steel).....	33,695	20,749	42,226	24,278	32,622	53,349
Fertilizers, chemical.....	56,296	49,211	48,958	46,476	48,792	52,348
Barley.....	76,461	94,977	67,522	78,118	66,310	51,441
Engines and boilers.....	30,090	30,912	38,855	34,636	40,827	47,664
Flaxseed (chiefly for crushing).....	31,279	43,624	64,719	45,046	41,225	47,283
Electrical apparatus, <i>n.o.p.</i>	20,700	21,407	25,186	24,944	32,571	47,282
Plywoods and veneers.....	30,104	29,020	22,336	22,524	32,351	32,717
Abrasives, artificial, crude.....	26,942	28,389	33,911	22,717	27,737	31,736
Pulpwood.....	48,655	49,794	48,459	34,055	29,737	31,186
Cattle, chiefly for beef.....	3,922	630	41,678	84,101	40,404	26,573
Lead, primary and semi-fabricated.....	37,194	35,026	29,396	26,099	25,470	26,043
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	26,547	17,320	21,905	18,555	25,140	25,327
Automobiles, passenger.....	13,165	17,027	22,629	19,382	16,316	24,261
Automobile parts (except engines).....	20,333	19,969	12,961	13,086	16,655	23,818
Molluscs and crustaceans.....	20,246	20,554	20,413	19,220	21,231	23,268
Fur skins, undressed.....	28,287	25,893	25,944	23,322	24,128	23,161
Fish, cured.....	23,939	22,835	24,513	22,700	21,791	22,153
Shingles.....	29,145	24,546	19,393	19,828	21,406	20,968
Aircraft and parts (except engines).....	19,906	49,545	39,910	109,113	24,960	20,745
Silver, unmanufactured.....	19,343	18,693	16,635	18,544	19,721	19,571
Gas exported by pipeline.....	—	—	2,322	17,984	16,953	18,051

¹ Data for previous years not comparable with 1960.

13.—Leading Imports, 1955-60

NOTE.—Commodities are arranged in order of value in 1960.

Commodity	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Machinery (non-farm) and parts.....	445,875	628,521	631,599	532,916	585,235	579,791
Automobile parts (except engines).....	246,505	284,788	260,075	240,526	288,596	296,571
Petroleum, crude and partly refined.....	229,779	271,291	305,557	278,540	277,495	283,172
Electrical apparatus, <i>n.o.p.</i>	226,715	257,292	249,328	240,112	269,402	260,473
Automobiles, passenger.....	83,726	125,539	106,596	141,543	199,601	220,144
Engines and boilers.....	109,622	132,325	138,451	134,603	135,002	141,419
Rolling-mill products (iron and steel).....	129,679	234,709	221,257	147,049	131,263	133,007
Tractors and parts.....	115,375	159,627	127,658	117,290	172,069	131,541
Aircraft and parts (except engines).....	138,091	91,304	93,691	94,820	76,745	116,494
Farm implements and machinery (except tractors) and parts.....	62,874	72,522	74,572	81,007	101,752	97,118
Cotton fabrics.....	53,400	62,130	65,049	66,168	70,058	75,150
Paperboard, paper and products.....	52,690	61,954	62,027	65,478	68,051	68,660
Fuel oils.....	77,754	81,593	76,204	64,886	77,903	66,853
Synthetic plastics, primary forms.....	41,072	47,092	49,747	54,891	61,024	64,554
Apparel (except hats) of all textiles.....	39,039	44,793	47,034	48,903	61,830	63,873
Coal, bituminous.....	74,453	96,516	90,692	67,067	65,115	61,821
Parcels of small value.....	41,639	49,371	51,982	53,583	54,514	53,764
Sugar, unrefined.....	52,312	55,828	75,632	58,578	56,810	50,677
Cotton, raw.....	61,031	58,748	49,487	45,416	43,079	49,928
Vegetables, fresh.....	38,852	43,694	41,614	43,431	43,285	49,436
Pipes, tubes and fittings (iron and steel).....	50,290	123,088	147,727	88,371	55,305	48,405
Iron ore.....	31,563	38,722	36,387	28,932	27,129	48,370
Coffee, green.....	57,010	62,657	59,120	55,252	50,326	47,314
Principal chemicals (except acids), <i>n.o.p.</i>	57,677	61,871	54,487	41,785	42,617	43,934
Books, printed.....	26,035	27,950	31,468	34,765	39,458	43,391
Rubber, crude and semi-fabricated.....	44,110	40,610	39,101	30,779	52,063	42,587
Logs, timber and lumber.....	32,773	40,555	31,582	35,697	44,955	39,603
Bauxite and alumina for aluminum.....	21,472	24,635	38,831	30,284	31,345	39,529