

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.

9.—Average Ad Valorem Rates of Duty Collected and Percentage Proportions of Imports from the United Kingdom and from the United States to Totals of Dutiable and Free Imports, 1944-53.

NOTE.—Figures for the years ended Mar. 31, 1868-1938, are given in the 1940 Year Book, p. 532. Calendar-year figures for 1939-43 are given in the 1954 edition, p. 982.

Year	United Kingdom					United States				
	Average Ad Valorem Rates of Duty on—		Dutiable to Total Dutiable	Free to Total Free	Per-centage of All Imports	Average Ad Valorem Rates of Duty on—		Dutiable to Total Dutiable	Free to Total Free	Per-centage of All Imports
	Dutiable Imports	Total Imports				Dutiable Imports	Total Imports			
p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	
1944...	16.3	6.1	4.7	7.9	6.3	18.7	10.2	89.0	75.5	82.3
1945...	17.6	4.7	4.7	13.1	8.9	19.3	11.1	86.6	64.8	75.8
1946...	17.5	4.5	4.8	17.7	10.5	19.4	12.7	85.4	57.0	72.9
1947...	15.9	6.4	4.9	11.3	7.4	19.5	13.1	84.9	64.0	76.7
1948...	17.1	7.7	9.8	13.1	11.4	15.7	9.1	76.2	60.0	68.5
1949...	16.2	6.9	9.1	13.4	11.1	16.0	9.0	75.6	65.3	70.7
1950...	16.6	6.2	9.3	16.3	12.7	16.3	9.0	72.6	61.4	67.1
1951...	15.8	6.5	8.0	12.9	10.3	16.5	9.5	74.7	62.2	68.9
1952...	16.5	7.2	7.3	10.9	8.9	16.8	9.6	78.4	68.7	73.9
1953...	16.1	6.9	8.0	13.2	10.3	17.4	10.3	78.7	67.0	73.5

Section 4.—Trade by Commodities

The tables in this Section provide detailed information on the composition of Canada's imports and exports, with commodities shown by group and individually.