

EXTERNAL TRADE

Quantity of imports (continued)

Principal articles imported

TABLE 202 (continued)

	Unit	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured												
B. Asbestos, raw and fibre	Th. tons	49.9	50.9	54.8	87.8	50.4	66.6	53.3	69.5	66.7	54.0	67.0
Mica, slabs and splittings ⁽¹⁾	"	1.8	1.5	1.7	2.4	0.9	2.2	2.8	1.8	1.5	3.3	4.4
Sulphur	"	152.9	131.5	160.2	217.1	293.6	125.0	268.9	197.2	198.2	246.5	305.5
C. Iron ore, other than manganese	Mn. tons	7.0	5.1	5.2	4.5	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.2	4.1	6.5	6.8
ferrous	"	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.5	—	—	—	0.2	0.4	0.4
Iron and steel scrap ⁽²⁾	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
D. Copper ore (including regulus and matte) and precipitate and cement copper; nickel ore concentrates and matte	Th. tons	28.0	29.6	34.1	32.7	27.7	26.5	20.3	21.8	19.4	12.8	21.5
Manganese ore	"	283.9	192.7	325.0	247.1	314.2	421.2	444.6	315.3	314.9	193.6	269.1
Tin ore and concentrates	"	50.9	55.5	54.0	83.9	65.5	43.9	52.0	32.9	44.9	47.2	39.3
Zinc ore and concentrates	"	151.2	157.3	177.5	226.2	201.5	142.7	97.1	179.0	156.6	165.5	130.5
E. Timber:												
Softwoods:	Mn. standards	2.1	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.1
Sawn, not further prepared												
Planed or dressed, excluding boxboards	Th. standards	327.8	297.9	317.9	141.0	17.8	12.3	39.7	54.8	56.6	48.1	48.4
Hardwoods:												
Hewn	Mn. cu. ft.	4.3	4.2	3.2	5.5	4.1	3.5	4.1	4.9	4.8	5.9	10.8
Sawn, not further prepared	"	46.6	30.7	27.3	21.4	10.4	8.7	8.3	11.3	11.4	9.1	20.8
Pitprops	Th. standards	1,251.0	821.7	634.1	433.2	74.9	11.4	28.3	74.4	193.5	550.8	775.8
Sleepers	"	143.2	117.2	69.6	13.1	25.0	41.7	14.7	51.0	60.7	29.0	63.6
Veneers	Th. tons	14.8	12.3	10.9	16.6	17.6	25.4	44.6	31.5	13.8	16.7	26.9
F. Cotton, raw (except linters) ⁽¹⁾	"	714.5	518.3	552.4	627.8	364.1	525.9	440.8	360.3	385.7	344.1	303.9
G. Wool, raw:												
Sheep's and lambs' ⁽¹⁾	Mn. lb.	562.4	624.6	703.5	1,005.3	330.3	411.4	269.5	508.5	428.4	384.9	470.9
Other	"	11.2	9.1	12.0	15.1	5.5	3.2	2.6	1.9	9.1	23.5	14.3
H. Silk, raw	"	4.9	5.3	4.4	5.5	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	1.3
I. Flax (excluding tow or codilla)	Th. tons	39.4	40.7	46.2	17.3	5.4	6.9	12.2	12.9	17.7	18.6	28.1
Hemp (excluding tow or codilla)	"	98.8	80.5	100.4	152.9	101.8	88.7	70.1	97.3	83.0	76.4	83.1
Jute, raw ⁽¹⁾	"	169.6	160.2	142.0	192.0	94.8	106.1	103.1	82.8	86.6	74.0	64.0
Woodpulp for industrial purposes	"	72.5	79.4	47.4	53.0	30.8	39.1	26.7	38.8	56.0	62.8	93.7
J. Seeds, nuts and kernels for expressing oil	Mn. tons	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0
Gums and resins ⁽¹⁾	Th. tons	100.2	90.6	106.2	96.3	54.9	70.8	82.5	33.1	67.3	69.4	121.5
Oils, fats and greases:												
Tallow, not refined	"	21.1	24.3	23.8	43.2	28.6	34.7	18.7	30.4	20.9	12.6	22.9
Whale oil unrefined	"	151.9	225.7	251.9	212.4	61.4	58.3	23.4	8.1	46.2	66.9	145.6
Other fish oil, unrefined including liver oil	"	23.8	21.3	16.4	36.5	37.1	33.6	29.0	35.6	18.9	21.1	22.0
Crude petroleum	Mn. galls.	527.3	568.0	541.4	375.4	234.3	141.9	126.5	164.1	227.7	537.6	618.6
Vegetable oils, other than essential ⁽¹⁾	Th. tons	194.8	210.1	246.2	201.7	231.4	217.8	233.5	200.6	153.0	218.0	374.5
K. Hides and skins, undressed:												
Cattle hides and calfskins:												
Wet ⁽¹⁾	"	53.6	41.3	49.9	80.5	57.1	79.5	60.6	84.8	76.6	72.9	97.3
Dry and dry salted ⁽¹⁾	"	25.1	19.0	23.8	27.9	22.4	23.1	15.3	12.8	14.0	15.7	27.7
Sheep and lamb skins ⁽¹⁾	"	18.8	17.4	18.0	25.9	10.1	14.5	12.4	16.0	17.0	27.6	26.1
Fur skins, undressed, except rabbit	"	4.5	3.8	2.5	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.0	2.0	1.3
L. Woodpulp for paper:												
Chemical	Mn. tons air-dry weight	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Mechanical	"	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
M. Rubber, raw, including crepe and latex ⁽¹⁾	Th. tons	91.0	132.0	69.2	199.8	168.0	66.5	69.5	33.9	36.4	234.5	109.9
Synthetic	"	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.9	9.7	91.1	27.6	16.3	1.7
N. Mineral phosphate of lime	"	445.9	410.5	462.5	413.5	799.2	287.3	788.8	675.8	642.7	872.9	910.8

⁽¹⁾ Retained imports.⁽²⁾ The figures for 1937 include ships intended for breaking.

Source: Board of Trade