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No. C. 1/1. TRADE RETURNS.	Monthly Average	January	February	March
(i) Values of Merchandise Imported and Exported.	1947	1948	1948	1948
(a) Imports.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Live Animals, chiefly for food ...	2,491,208	2,885,474	1,728,473	2,386,336
Meat and Preparations thereof ...	966,915	382,592	178,447	105,534
Dairy Products, Eggs and Honey ...	3,220,610	1,691,824	1,999,349	2,621,723
Fishery Products, for food	1,614,682	3,609,231	2,746,536	3,349,494
Cereals	3,945,002	8,938,171	5,724,061	25,942,195
Manufactured Products of Cereals, Chiefly for human food	1,989,117	988,508	3,296,872	3,154,541
Fruits and Nuts, except Oil-nuts ..	2,307,535	2,466,345	1,853,043	2,165,886
Vegetables, roots & tubers, chiefly for human food & their pre- parations, n.e.s.	3,272,169	5,261,982	3,415,060	4,631,873
Sugar & Sugar Confectionery ...	1,923,089	895,103	6,609,842	6,847,600
Coffee, tea, cocoa & preparations thereof; spices	1,573,662	869,288	1,336,315	1,407,335
Beverages & Vinegars	1,815,766	923,486	623,061	1,283,160
Feeding Stuffs for animals, n.e.s.	53,489	7,107	4,510	65,615
Tobacco	3,377,108	2,489,553	3,971,080	3,473,197
Oil-seeds, nuts & kernels	1,037,826	712,555	1,148,529	793,822
Animals & Vegetable oils, fats, greases & waxes & their manu- factures, n.e.s.	13,706,211	14,397,503	10,052,374	7,068,069
Chemical elements & compound; Pharmaceutical products	646,411	7,864,874	6,994,348	4,748,273
Dyeing, tanning & colouring substances (not including crude materials)	6,499,892	7,850,206	9,722,979	8,215,098

(i) Values of Merchandise Imported and Exported. (a) Imports.—Contd.	Monthly Average 1947 \$	January 1948 \$	February 1948 \$	March 1948 \$
Essential Oils, perfumery, cosmetics soaps & related products ...	1,458,785	1,103,277	518,013	936,070
Fertilizers	213,166	208,380	803,872	1,126,564
Rubber & Manufactures thereof, n.e.s.	4,420,363	2,343,591	1,185,584	1,007,972
Wood, Cork & Manufactures thereof	2,970,514	3,413,718	2,313,914	3,319,664
Pulp, paper & cardboard & manufactures thereof	5,727,697	7,544,335	4,800,656	9,149,920
Hides, skins & leather	1,267,828	1,418,769	1,068,526	1,251,909
Manufactures of leather, not including articles of clothing ...	14,981	19,360	75,994	24,187
Furs, not made up	2,258	163,570	17,394	125,550
Textile materials, raw or simply prepared	3,138,214	1,903,795	628,052	798,241
Yarns & thread	4,311,073	10,187,018	8,471,815	8,085,388
Textile fabrics & small wares ...	10,836,500	8,848,674	9,112,272	10,587,757
Special & technical textile articles	189,747	360,989	555,624	432,095
Clothing & underwear of textile materials; hats of all materials	1,819,702	1,191,551	1,267,231	1,774,219
Clothing of leather & fur	—	35,672	31,320	—
Footwear, boots, shoes & slippers	90,853	71,753	137,458	68,675
Made-up articles of textile materials other than clothing ...	2,501,573	1,485,010	845,402	747,622
Products for heating, lighting & power, lubricants & related products	8,510,621	7,085,792	6,131,813	15,826,116
Non-metallic minerals, crude or simply prepared, n.e.s.	598,426	2,240,691	1,502,037	1,774,232
Pottery & other clay products ...	370,197	589,778	826,264	471,905
Glass & glassware	903,535	1,359,575	939,991	639,126
Manufactures of Non-metallic minerals, n.e.s.	135,374	119,815	381,237	301,405
Precious metals & precious stones, pearl & articles made of these materials.	714,353	71,166	360,690	60,817
Ores, slag, cinder	754,104	228,410	2,920,631	3,626,825
Iron & steel	3,888,413	3,479,686	3,937,442	4,485,562
Non-ferrous base metals	3,513,854	2,387,405	3,781,517	1,983,395
Manufactures of base metals, n.e.s.	2,214,243	2,677,038	2,982,264	3,054,473
Machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s. other than electrical	1,177,007	2,800,322	1,972,165	6,515,588
Electrical Machinery, apparatus & appliances	1,676,804	1,887,736	1,902,200	1,112,204
Vehicles & transport equipment, n.e.s.	2,661,894	2,417,915	2,886,410	2,597,879
Miscellaneous crude or simply prepared products, n.e.s.	2,333,770	3,177,204	2,254,103	4,003,096
Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	3,622,972	6,759,290	5,226,698	6,413,809
Total	129,160,121	139,755,107	131,243,468	170,562,016
SUMMARY.				
United Kingdom	13,704,225	13,539,305	19,837,370	16,448,808
British Possessions	21,892,406	17,042,345	25,770,523	17,390,914
China	31,348,414	28,668,453	25,256,394	33,831,878
U.S.A.	24,889,943	29,220,383	22,622,687	36,006,494
All other Countries	37,325,133	51,284,621	37,436,494	66,883,922
Total	129,160,121	139,755,107	131,243,468	170,562,016

TRADE RETURNS. (i) Values of Merchandise Imported and Exported. (b) Exports.	Monthly Average 1947 \$	January 1948 \$	February 1948 \$	March 1948 \$
Live Animals, chiefly for food ...	938	4,773	2,120	3,300
Meat and preparations thereof ...	679,919	1,514,451	1,325,588	672,583
Dairy products, eggs and honey ...	1,974,102	2,291,714	1,886,383	2,953,624
Fishery products, for food	851,278	1,438,433	998,431	1,762,799
Cereals	201,808	59,119	192,226	30,218
Manufactured products, of cereals, chiefly for human food	2,011,631	897,861	803,141	1,764,896
Fruits and nuts, except oil-nuts ...	1,572,280	2,097,033	1,903,747	2,342,011
Vegetables, roots & tubers, chiefly for human food & their preparations, n.e.s.	3,476,793	6,481,535	5,656,607	4,962,079
Sugar & sugar confectionery	1,508,990	729,527	366,075	1,844,088
Coffee, tea, cocoa, & preparations thereof, spices	1,526,999	898,867	923,098	919,758
Beverages & Vinegars	1,194,926	467,014	447,984	846,712
Feeding Stuffs for animals, n.e.s.	60,897	71,149	5,040	32,473
Tobacco	118,983	3,470,993	1,954,808	1,205,811
Oil-seeds, nuts & kernels	608,984	341,325	385,044	312,888
Animals & vegetable oils, fats, grease & waxes & their manufactures, n.e.s.	8,775,068	18,582,236	12,441,623	10,584,864
Chemical elements & compounds; Pharmaceutical products	5,404,467	2,659,109	2,769,810	4,319,624
Dyeing, tanning & colouring substance (not including crude materials)	2,683,013	2,224,700	2,215,966	3,470,720
Essential oils, perfumery, cosmetics soaps & related products ...	1,074,594	1,723,189	986,542	1,156,074
Fertilizers	796,638	690,576	316,049	767,526
Rubber & manufactures thereof, n.e.s.	3,246,501	1,684,055	619,975	1,135,740
Wood, cork & manufactures thereof	381,607	541,866	458,707	527,695
Pulp, paper & cardboard & manufactures thereof	3,212,253	2,973,078	2,662,200	4,830,836
Hides, skins & leather	1,181,935	1,504,885	1,195,311	1,569,032
Manufactures of leather, not including articles of clothing ...	72,671	358,669	185,007	269,504
Furs, not made up	363	225,043	28,400	98,000
Textile materials, raw or simply prepared	1,669,554	1,671,320	2,221,563	977,227
Yarns & thread	247,514	3,788,863	4,500,069	2,539,637
Textile fabrics & small wares ...	12,197,738	13,722,689	12,941,103	15,444,801
Special & technical textile articles	319,339	191,380	148,612	473,640
Clothing & underwear of textile materials; hats of all materials	3,697,838	3,727,043	3,438,153	4,622,131
Clothing of leather & fur	—	1,864	40	86,850
Footwear, boots, shoes & slippers	847,118	862,770	1,247,142	1,517,776
Made-up articles of textile materials other than clothing ...	3,415,690	2,452,922	810,331	2,289,173
Products for heating, lighting & power lubricants & related products	6,764,512	5,504,614	6,120,476	8,096,970
Non-metallic minerals, crude or simply prepared, n.e.s.	319,869	423,774	153,573	803,160
Pottery & other clay products ...	345,271	490,406	528,668	505,483
Glass & glassware	683,332	543,168	379,944	640,325
Manufactures of non-metallic minerals, n.e.s.	113,251	34,860	58,931	122,167

(i) Values of Merchandise Imported and Exported. (b) Exports.—Contd.	Monthly Average 1947 \$	January 1948 \$	February 1948 \$	March 1948 \$
Precious metals & precious stones, pearls & articles made of these materials	47,310	158,548	347,769	129,553
Ores, slag, cinder	657,194	3,505,079	402,939	1,462,192
Iron & steel	1,627,493	1,800,873	1,262,108	1,311,254
Non-ferrous base metals	3,645,453	1,379,561	1,468,766	1,189,610
Manufactures of base metals, n.e.s.	3,635,789	5,710,960	4,135,498	5,800,150
Machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s. other than electrical	351,598	359,324	338,300	852,525
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances	927,754	765,114	937,884	1,297,114
Vehicles & transport equipment, n.e.s.	902,533	1,622,521	652,303	5,791,654
Miscellaneous crude or simply prepared products, n.e.s.	2,479,624	5,230,440	3,806,126	5,057,533
Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	3,670,893	5,437,099	5,655,873	5,643,378
Total	101,402,797	113,316,392	92,286,053	115,037,158
SUMMARY.				
United Kingdom	3,184,005	8,598,318	5,582,335	3,935,089
British Possessions	26,132,748	26,104,676	15,688,863	18,543,100
China	22,097,182	13,619,699	11,184,393	21,223,637
U.S.A.	12,646,924	13,094,933	14,028,175	9,419,235
All other Countries	37,341,938	51,898,766	45,802,287	61,916,097
Total	101,402,797	113,316,392	92,286,053	115,037,158

No. C. 1/2. (ii) Destinations and Sources of Merchandise. (a) Imports.	Monthly Average 1947 \$	January 1948 \$	February 1948 \$	March 1948 \$
United Kingdom (S)	13,704,225	13,539,305	19,837,370	16,448,808
Australia (S)	4,418,127	2,471,197	4,207,562	3,189,288
Canada (H)	1,693,828	2,652,695	3,673,240	2,558,349
Ceylon (S)	123,100	76,410	167,183	137,697
East Africa (S)	125,390	—	458,694	—
India (S)	3,793,917	1,589,614	664,765	1,618,640
Malaya (British) (S)	8,534,001	6,115,254	6,694,259	6,569,017
New Zealand (S)	30,109	—	—	—
North Borneo (S)	558,608	1,050,579	754,769	752,260
South Africa (S)	978,825	—	995,849	1,735,059
West Africa (S)	—	—	—	—
West Indies (S)	572	—	3,608	—
Br. Empire, other (S)	1,635,929	3,086,596	8,150,594	830,604
Belgium	4,218,239	4,844,227	5,703,778	4,257,886
Burma	1,427,523	2,150,329	715,663	2,930,274
Central America (H)	31,163	31,604	—	7,750
China, North	5,310,683	3,923,127	7,382,673	9,968,813
" Middle	2,597,543	2,651,942	1,987,845	3,943,160
" South	23,931,742	22,093,384	16,135,876	19,919,905
Cuba (H)	76,595	53,760	—	—
Denmark	79,525	339,563	102,425	489,721
Egypt	501,148	488,900	1,593,579	3,566,491
France	1,424,017	626,104	911,382	862,401
French Indo China	1,674,540	2,598,972	829,430	1,746,439
Germany	27,699	—	1,588,344	45,490
Holland	972,311	1,145,644	1,260,021	793,548
Italy	977,421	1,355,481	691,840	1,618,090
Japan	3,050,615	12,512,216	6,229,540	2,798,848
Korea	—	1,806,201	616,890	3,376,340
Macao	6,854,966	5,740,339	2,462,469	5,102,838
Norway	1,549,645	1,174,503	263,498	1,466,892
Neth. East Indies	1,790,588	916,915	999,720	5,818,841
Philippines	1,252,503	580,194	513,822	859,013
Portugal	78,534	10,667	76,855	51,352
Siam	4,991,873	8,094,561	7,532,953	22,295,711
South America (H)	104,619	608,112	337,420	8,036
Spain	24,071	48,031	38,327	288,529
Sweden	738,093	1,837,657	828,554	2,392,469
Switzerland	1,540,691	4,036,542	2,423,156	1,764,970
U.S.A. (H)	24,889,943	29,220,383	22,692,687	36,006,494
U.S.S.R.	289,569	—	228,000	—
Others	3,157,631	284,099	1,488,828	4,341,993
Total	129,160,121	139,755,107	131,243,468	170,562,016
SUMMARY.				
Sterling Area (Countries Marked S Above)	33,902,803	27,928,955	41,934,653	31,281,353
Hard Currency (Countries Marked H Above)	36,008,432	32,566,554	26,703,347	38,580,629
Other	59,248,886	79,259,598	62,605,468	100,700,014
Total	129,160,121	139,755,107	131,243,468	170,562,016