

(2) That the value of the imports of these products diverted from Canadian ports, negligible though it will be, exaggerates the importance of the matter. The true measure of its importance is the handling and freight charges which would have been made had the products come through Canadian ports. These charges would, of course, be only a fraction of the value of the goods.

Table No. I

Imports from the British West Indies of
Products which may be affected by the
Extension of Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment.

(Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936)

Fresh Vegetables

	\$
Beets, n.o.p.	1,334
Cabbage	5,726
Carrots	20,383
Celery	14,586
Cucumbers	482
Onions	7,161
Sweet potatoes	1,718
Potatoes, n.o.p.	17,155
Spinach	130
Vegetables, fresh, n.o.p.	456

TOTAL fresh vegetables \$ 69,131

Citrus Fruits

Oranges (Jan.-April, 1936)	52,357
Grapefruit	50,980

TOTAL citrus fruits \$ 103,337

TOTAL ALL PRODUCTS \$ 172,468