

SEPTEMBER EXPORTS INCREASE TO \$279,100,000

\$192,800,000 TO U.S.: A summary of foreign trade figures for September released by the Bureau of Statistics shows an increase in Canada's total domestic exports to \$279,100,000 from \$228,400,000 in September, 1949, and a rise in estimated total imports to \$280,400,000 compared to \$221,600,000. Domestic exports to the United States rose to \$192,800,000 as against \$113,700,000, but to the United Kingdom declined to \$30,400,000 compared to \$56,900,000. Estimated imports from the United

States amounted to \$179,400,000 compared to \$158,000,000, and from the United Kingdom to \$36,400,000 as against \$21,900,000.

The import figures are only preliminary and therefore subject to revision. Final and detailed statistics of imports will not be available for about three weeks. Those for exports will be issued in a few days.

The preliminary figures on the month's foreign trade are summarized in the following table:-

	<u>September, 1949</u>		<u>September, 1950</u>	
	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
<i>(Millions of Dollars)</i>				
Exports:-				
United Kingdom	56.9	0.5	30.4	0.1
Other Commonwealth countries ..	20.8	0.1	13.9	0.1
United States	113.7	1.7	192.8	3.1
Other foreign countries	37.0	0.2	42.0	0.3
Total, all countries	228.4	2.5	279.1	3.6

	<u>September, 1949</u>	<u>September, 1950*</u>
	Imports:-	
United Kingdom	21.9	36.4
Other Commonwealth countries ..	15.3	22.9
United States	158.0	179.4
Other foreign countries	26.4	41.7
Total, all countries	221.6	280.4

* Estimate only. Subject to revision.

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REVIEW OF 1949 FOREIGN TRADE: Canada's per capita foreign trade in 1949 in current dollars was slightly lower than in the preceding year, but more than three times as large as in 1938, according to the review of foreign trade for 1949 released Oct. 18 by the Bureau of Statistics. In terms of constant Canadian 1948 dollars the decline from 1948 in per capita trade was slightly larger than in current dollars, due to a rise of about three per cent in average prices of both exports and imports. In the 1938-1949 comparison there was an advance of about 41.5 per cent.

Total foreign trade per capita on a current dollar basis in 1949 amounted to \$426.87, as compared with \$446.09 in 1948, and \$136.85 in 1938. In terms of constant 1948 dollars the 1949 value of trade per capita was \$413.84 as compared with \$446.09 in 1948, and \$292.53 in 1938.

Per capita domestic exports on a current basis in 1949 were valued at \$220.90 as against

\$238.72 in 1948, and \$75.11 in 1938, while on a constant 1948 dollar basis the value was \$214.26 as against \$238.72 in 1948, and \$159.46 in 1938.

Imports on a per capita basis in current dollars in 1949 were valued at \$203.79 as compared with \$204.68 in 1948, and \$60.75 in 1938, and on a constant 1948 dollar basis the value was \$197.47 as against \$204.68 in 1948, and \$130.92 in 1938.

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CHAMPION MINE KILLER: With the Canadian Destroyers, off Korea -- A Canadian destroyer, H.M.C.S. Sioux, is laying claim to the unofficial title of champion mine killer of the United Nations destroyer fleet. The Sioux, commanded by Cdr. Paul D. Taylor, of Victoria, has knocked off eight mines in recent weeks, four during the Inchon invasion period and another four in the past few days.