

IMPORTS LIABLE TO DUTIES—OTHER COUNTRIES.

In £ thousands.

Consigned from	Total Imports.	Free from Duties.	Per cent.	Imports liable to previous Duties.	Per cent.	Remainder of imports Dutiable.	Per cent.
U.S.A.	153,497	45,772	29·8	45,284	29·5	62,441	40·7
Argentina	56,666	46,854	82·7	—	—	9,812	17·3
Brazil	8,111	5,213	64·3	632	7·8	2,266	27·9
Uruguay	7,387	5,882	79·6	—	—	1,505	20·4
Chile.....	7,272	6,350	87·3	—	—	922	12·7
Cuba	6,874	—	—	6,741	98·1	133	1·9
Peru	4,494	3,391	75·4	—	—	—	—
Other Latin American Countries	14,111	3,513	24·9	7,460	52·9	3,138	22·2
Latin America	104,915	71,203	67·9	15,748	15·0	17,964	17·1
Egypt.....	13,909	11,652	83·8	273	1·9	1,984	14·3
China	9,889	2,063	20·9	1,089	11·0	6,737	68·1
Persia	8,776	547	6·2	7,506	85·5	723	8·3
Japan	7,820	789	10·1	1,676	21·4	5,355	68·5
Java	6,587	1,068	16·2	3,739	56·8	1,780	27·0
Other Countries	23,938	7,597	31·7	6,709	28·0	9,632	40·3
All Foreign Countries	739,946	223,191	30·2	130,001	17·5	386,754	52·3

DIVISION INTO DUTIES—OTHER COUNTRIES.

In £ thousands.

Consigned from	Liable to <i>ad valorem</i> duty of					
	10 %	15 %	20 %	25 %	30 %	33½ %
U.S.A.	42,086	2,087	16,690	677	434	467
Argentina	9,812	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil	2,266	—	—	—	—	—
Uruguay	1,505	—	—	—	—	—
Chile.....	544	—	378	—	—	—
Cuba	133	—	—	—	—	—
Peru	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Latin American Countries	3,080	—	58	—	—	—
Latin America	17,528	—	436	—	—	—
Egypt.....	1,975	—	9	—	—	—
China	6,185	165	327	1	59	—
Persia	367	15	341	—	—	—
Japan	3,670	9	1,460	200	16	—
Java	1,643	—	137	—	—	—
Other Countries	7,036	245	2,069	98	62	122
All Foreign Countries	249,150	18,012	94,918	5,014	2,750	16,910

The particulars in the above tables are vitally interesting. Some 52·3 per cent of our total imports from foreign countries are now subject to the Import Duties Act. In addition, 17·5 per cent of our imports from non-Empire sources are taxed under other Acts, making a total of 69·8 per cent subject to duties, and 30·2 per cent are imported free: The tables refer to imports from foreign countries. Preferences are applied to imports from countries within the Empire. These preferences have been put into a system of inter-Empire trading, under the terms of the Ottawa Imperial Conference.

Foreign Rates of Exchange.

London on	Usance	Par.	Nov. 12,	Nov. 3,	Nov. 10,	
			1931.	1932.	1932.	
			3-45 p.m.	3-45 p.m.	3-45 p.m.	
New York.....	dollars to £1	Cable.	4-86½	3-79½-¾	3-29½-3-30	3-28½-3-28½
Montreal	dollars to £1	Cable.	4-86½	4-19-21	3-63-3-65	3-76-3-77
Paris	francs to £1	T.T.	124-21	96½-1	83½-84	83½-83½
Berlin	marks to £1	T.T.	20-43	16-16½	13-85-13-90	13-78-13-83
Amsterdam	florins to £1	T.T.	12-107	9½-½	8-17-8-19	8-17-8-19
Brussels	belga to £1	T.T.	35-00	27½-½	23-63-23-68	23-65-23-70
Milan	lire to £1	T.T.	92-46	73½-½	64½-64½	64½-64½
Zurich	francs to £1	T.T.	25-22½	19½-½	17-05-17-10	17-05-17-10
Oslo	kroner to £1	T.T.	18-159	17½-18	19-60-19-70	19-55-19-65
Stockholm	kronor to £1	T.T.	18-159	17½-½	19-00-19-06½	18-81½-18-93½
Copenhagen	kroner to £1	T.T.	18-159	17½-½	19-18½-19-25	19-15-19-25
Madrid	pesetas to £1	T.T.	25-22½	43½-½	40½-40½	40-40½
Lisbon	escudo to £1	T.T.	110	109½-110	109-110	108-109
Vienna	schllgs. to £1	T.T.	34-58½	28½	27-29†	27-29†
Prague	kroner to £1	T.T.	164½	127-128	110½-111½	110½-111½
Belgrade	dinars to £1	T.T.	276-316	210-225	235-250	235-250
Budapest	pengő to £1	T.T.	27-82	—†	18-20 (t)	18-20 (t)
Bucharest	lei to £1	T.T.	813-6	620-640	545-565	545-565
Sofia	leva to £1	T.T.	673-659	500†	450-480	450-470
Athens	drachmas to £1	T.T.	375	305†	565-585	570-590
Constantinople...	plastres to £1	T.T.	110	785†	690	680
Moscow	roubles to £1	T.T.	9-46	7-381-395	6-39-6-40½	6-41½-6-43½
Warsaw	zloty to £1	T.T.	43-38	33-36	29½-29½	29-29½
Helsingfors	F. marks to £1	T.T.	193-23	190-195	228-232	228-232
Kovno	lits to £1	T.T.	48-66	—	32-34	32-34
Reval	kroon to £1	T.T.	18-159	13-90-14-25	11-13	11-13
Riga	lats to £1	T.T.	25-22½	20-25†	16-18	16-18
Alexandria	piastres to £1	Sight	97½	97½-1	97½-97½	97½-97½
Buenos Aires	pence to peso	T.T.	47-62d.	39½-40½	—	—
Rio de Janeiro ..	pence to mils.	90 days	5-899	—	5½-5½†	5½-5½†
Montevideo	pence to peso	T.T.	51	28-29	28-32†	28-32†
Valparaiso	pesos to £1	90 days	40	31-00	—	—
Lima	soles to £1	90 days	17-3	13-55	20-40†	20-15†
Calcutta	pence	T.T.	—	—	1/6½-¾	1/6½-¾
Bombay	to	T.T.	—	—	1/6½-¾	1/6½-¾
Madras	rupee	T.T.	18	1/6½-¾	1/6½-¾	1/6½-¾
Hong Kong	ster. to dollar	T.T.	—	1/6½-¾	1/4½-1/4½	1/4½-1/4½
Shanghai	ster. to tael	T.T.	—	1/11½-2/0½	1/9½-1/9½	1/9½-1/10
Singapore	ster. to dollar	T.T.	—	2/4-2/4½	2/3½-2/4	2/3½-2/4
Kobe	ster. to yen	T.T.	28. 4d.	2/7-2/7½	1/3½-1/3½	1/3½-1/3½
Manila	ster. to peso	T.T.	24-582d.	—	2/11-3/1	2/10½-2/11
Mexico	pesos to £1	T.T.	9-76	9-9½	10-25-10-75	9-90-10-30
Siam	ster. to baht	T.T.	21-82d.	—	1/9½-1/10½	1/9½-1/10½

†Nominal.

(t) Official rate.

‡Sellers.

Overseas Bank Rates.

Changed.			From	To	Changed.			From	To
	Month	Year	%	%		Month	Year	%	%
Albania	July	1, 1931	9	8	Madrid	July	8, 1931	6	6½
Amsterdam....	Apr. 18,	1932	3	2½	Oslo	Sept. 1,	1932	4½	4
Athens	Aug. 8,	1932	11	10	Paris	Oct. 9,	1931	2	2½
Batavia	Mar. 10,	1930	5	4½	Prague.....	Sept. 26,	1932	5	4½
Belgrade	July 20,	1931	6½	7½	Pretoria	Oct. 8,	1932	6	5
Berlin	Sept. 22,	1932	5	4	Reval	Jan. 28,	1932	6½	5½
Brussels	Jan. 13,	1932	2½	3½	Riga.....	Oct. 1,	1930	7	6a
Bucharest	Mar. 3,	1932	8	7	Rome	May 2,	1932	6	5
Budapest	Oct. 17,	1932	5	4½	Sofia	May 16,	1932	9½	8½
Calcutta	July 7,	1932	5	4	Stockholm	Sept. 1,	1932	4	3½
Copenhagen....	Oct. 12,	1932	4	3½	Swiss Bank				
Danzig	July 12,	1932	5	4	places	Jan. 22,	1931	2½	2
Helsingfors ..	Apr. 19,	1932	7	6½	Tokio.....	Aug. 17,	1932	5-11	4-38
Kovno	May 4,	1932	7½	7	Vienna.....	Aug. 23,	1932	7	6
Lisbon	Apr. 4,	1932	7	6½	Warsaw.....	Oct. 3,	1930	6½	7½
New York Fed- eral Reserve	June 23,	1932	3	2½	Irish.....	June 30,	1932	3½	3

Central Bank of Chile.—Discount rate for member banks, 6 per cent; discount rate for the public, 7 per cent.

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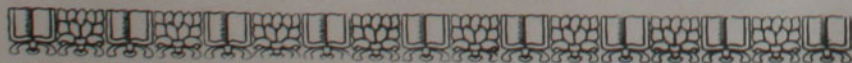
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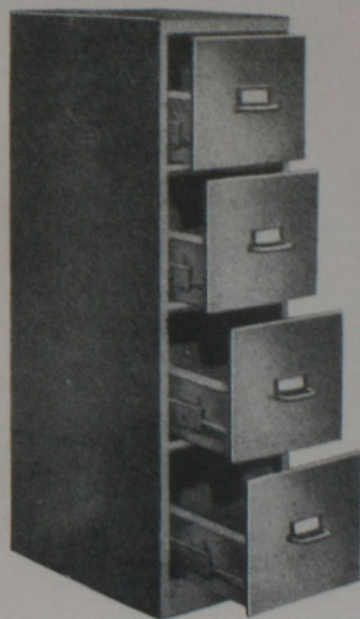
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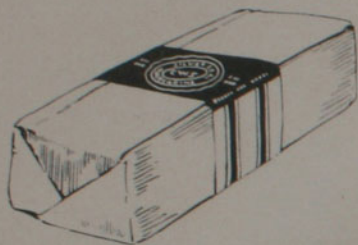
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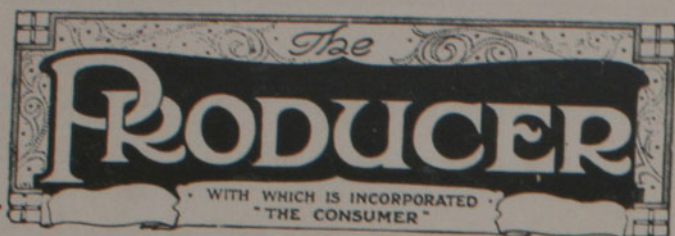
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