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Imports

By S. SCHMELKES

The Robot Statistics (Mercantile, Inc.)

FOLLOWING are the import figures, in the usual categories, for December, 1954, and December, 1953, and for the years 1953 and 1954. All the figures are in kilos, with the exception of those for foodstuffs which are given in package units.

Commodities	December	December	Year	Year
	1954	1953	1953	1954
Automotive (Total).....	3,015,680	1,784,041	21,473,451	27,477,034
Automobiles.....	160,617	145,102	2,589,722	2,948,177
Auto Parts.....	118,937	362,045	3,224,414	2,993,253
Bicycles.....	405	12,019	70,172	64,241
Trucks.....	12,617	79,979	2,172,307	1,663,507
Truck Chassis.....	752,696	247,733	6,760,265	6,797,998
Truck Parts.....	981,161	47,653	807,045	3,808,627
Building Materials (Total).....	15,669,064	4,702,093	76,265,012	116,948,895
Board Fibre.....	—	20,930	563,361	126,989
Cement.....	11,106,141	161,024	26,588,686	61,804,733
Glass Window.....	222,649	1,199,985	6,512,843	8,821,613
Gypsum.....	—	—	63,503	2,579,591
Chemicals (Total).....	9,702,102	12,332,138	118,424,976	85,894,679
Caustic Soda.....	355,583	813,115	6,503,818	7,198,498
Explosives (Total).....	—	111,226	395,642	1,196,445
Firearms (Total).....	5,050	8,750	98,921	118,367
Ammunition.....	—	83	4,072	70,948
Hardware (Total).....	6,705,164	4,023,692	49,448,127	69,959,484
Households (Total).....	888,487	1,454,815	16,009,596	11,388,574
Machinery (Total).....	1,952,365	2,213,443	26,523,325	30,619,188
Metals (Total).....	12,410,639	12,981,453	127,469,169	137,665,979
Petroleum Products (Total).....	45,726,894	68,540,256	940,523,330	907,762,551
Radios (Total).....	37,066	42,202	476,080	488,184
Rubber Goods (Total).....	967,132	1,130,385	12,240,272	10,732,688
Beverages, Misc. Alcoholic (Total).....	5,506	4,613	55,000	73,293
Foodstuffs, Total Kilos.....	48,421,595	24,767,101	285,686,184	330,529,786
Foodstuffs, Fresh (Total).....	101,964	159,459	852,688	682,914
Apples.....	26,202	22,785	136,763	121,246
Oranges.....	20,259	11,986	167,830	128,076
Onions.....	5,500	55,970	213,916	108,276
Potatoes.....	—	34,217	87,877	9,606
Foodstuffs, Dry Packaged (Total).....	28,391	31,078	349,502	262,190
Foodstuffs, Canned (Total).....	405,607	279,324	3,961,926	4,868,506
Sardines.....	35,628	1,891	165,871	326,289
Milk Evaporated.....	179,391	133,127	1,698,275	1,960,955
Milk Condensed.....	26,873	8,812	313,034	305,609
Foodstuffs, Bulk (Total).....	795,367	463,262	5,625,411	6,570,566
Rice.....	264,746	—	101	319,756
Wheat Flour.....	477,552	388,077	4,983,501	5,606,043
Foodstuffs, Preserved (Total).....	1,939	914	23,692	9,124
Bottling, Misc. (Total).....	385,091	623,161	11,519,803	9,270,907
Cleansing & Laundry (Total).....	112,587	104,885	1,182,146	1,478,604
Entertainment Equipment (Total).....	901	268	96,839	54,577
Livestocks-bulbs-seeds (Total).....	22,708	136,748	2,276,181	2,707,278
Medicals (Total).....	627,986	493,068	7,854,296	9,184,906
Musicals (Total).....	50,290	64,432	556,422	3,038,886
Office Equipment (Total).....	90,255	47,523	623,383	1,086,509
Office Supplies (Total).....	74,408	45,381	503,227	494,157
Paper (Total).....	7,447,095	5,708,910	73,216,763	65,202,659
Photographic Materials (Total).....	38,882	20,689	536,162	579,711
Raw Materials (Total).....	110,700	1,767,424	26,273,037	11,761,645
Sporting Goods (Total).....	25,214	14,118	195,610	295,015
Stationery (Total).....	231,045	221,797	3,511,409	2,936,485
Tobacco (Total).....	176,170	769,658	13,158,957	9,150,465
Chucheria (Total).....	136,217	143,225	14,554,699	1,175,460
Clothing Apparel (Total).....	467,063	704,404	6,896,950	4,159,764
Cosmetics (Total).....	22,229	24,821	612,195	280,185
Fabrics (Total).....	1,530,112	635,031	10,308,601	7,414,914
Jewelry (Total).....	613	297	877	3,679
Leather (Total).....	292,585	226,481	2,239,899	2,564,705
Textiles (Total).....	5,211,186	3,500,324	41,391,270	44,484,307
Twine (Total).....	88,367	64,007	811,510	938,208
Toys (Total).....	8,718	173,172	692,620	414,996
General Merchandise (Total).....	2,444,179	1,734,010	9,461,070	17,647,982
Non-Coml. Shipments (Total).....	172,429	109,375	1,253,430	1,576,615
Advertising Materials, Etc. (Total).....	16,860	23,217	299,481	3,592,078

Food Products

By C. G. HERDMAN

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IT was reported in this column last month that regulations had been issued so as to effect implementation of the "Cassava Law," which requires importers of wheat flour to secure certificates from PRISCO

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