

all the geographic divisions shown, except "Other North America." The proportion of imports coming from Asia has shown a continuous upward trend over the six years, and the proportion from the United Kingdom is higher now than six years ago. The proportion from "Other Europe", on the other hand, is lower than at any other time in the six years.

VI.—CANADA'S TRADE BY CONTINENTS, FISCAL YEARS 1931-36.

Item and Continent.	Values in Millions of Dollars.						Percentages of Totals.					
	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
IMPORTS.												
Europe—												
United Kingdom.....	149.5	106.4	86.4	105.1	111.7	117.9	16.5	18.4	21.3	24.2	21.4	20.9
Other.....	74.7	50.9	34.9	34.0	37.0	38.2	8.2	8.7	8.6	7.9	7.1	6.8
North America—												
United States.....	584.4	351.7	232.5	238.2	303.6	319.5	64.5	60.8	57.2	54.9	58.1	56.8
Other.....	23.4	17.6	13.9	13.0	17.1	16.4	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.0	3.3	2.9
South America.....	25.6	17.3	10.6	11.7	15.2	19.5	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.5
Asia.....	27.7	18.5	12.4	16.2	20.6	28.4	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	3.9	5.0
Oceania.....	14.4	9.5	9.1	9.7	10.8	12.8	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3
Africa.....	6.9	6.6	6.4	5.9	6.4	10.0	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.8
Totals, Imports.....	906.6	578.5	406.2	433.8	522.4	562.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
EXPORTS (CANADIAN).												
Europe—												
United Kingdom....	219.2	174.0	184.4	288.6	290.8	321.6	27.4	29.0	34.9	43.3	38.4	37.9
Other.....	90.0	77.2	72.7	72.3	57.0	51.1	11.3	12.9	13.8	10.9	7.5	6.1
North America—												
United States.....	349.7	257.8	197.4	220.1	304.7	360.3	43.7	43.0	37.4	33.0	40.3	42.4
Other.....	45.8	32.7	25.9	23.2	20.8	21.5	5.7	5.4	4.9	3.6	2.8	2.5
South America.....	20.6	8.9	6.6	7.9	11.0	12.9	2.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5
Asia.....	39.4	28.3	22.7	26.3	30.4	28.1	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.3
Oceania.....	20.0	10.2	12.4	17.5	26.3	35.2	2.5	1.7	2.4	2.6	3.5	4.1
Africa.....	15.0	10.9	6.0	10.0	15.6	18.3	1.9	1.8	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.2
Totals, Exports.....	799.7	600.0	528.1	665.9	756.6	849.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Imports from Principal Countries.—The following statement on imports from twelve leading countries shows how predominant the two great English-speaking countries are as the source of supply of Canadian imports, the United States supplying approximately 57 p.c. of all our imports in 1935, while the United Kingdom, with less than half the share of the United States in our import trade, has, nevertheless, more than ten times as large a share as Germany, ranking third. Imports from France show a declining trend both in actual value and in percentage of the total, so much so, that, although in 1932 France ranked third, in 1936 France was down to seventh place. The British Straits Settlements, on the other hand, have risen from thirty-ninth place in 1933 to sixth in 1936. The following statement outlines the imports from twelve leading countries, while in Table 19 of this chapter actual figures will be found showing imports from all important countries of the world in each of the last five fiscal years.