

products of all kinds to the United States for the first time exceeded those to the United Kingdom, but in late years this has become the rule. The total quantity of sawn lumber and square timber exported changed little from 1900 to 1929, averaging about two thousand million ft. b.m. per annum, but decreased considerably in the next three years reaching its lowest level in 1932. Since that time lumber exports have recovered and in 1939 were 2,211,933 M ft. b.m. Of the 1939 exports, 53 p.c. went to the United Kingdom and 15 p.c. to other Empire countries, making 68 p.c. to the Empire as a whole. Twenty-eight per cent went to the United States and 4 p.c. to other foreign countries, making 32 p.c. to all foreign countries.

