

traffic accounted for the doubling of the percentage of Canada's exports to Africa. Continental Europe, Asia and Oceania were in lower places as consumers of Canadian goods than they occupied in previous years.

4.—Trade of Canada (Excluding Gold), by Continents, 1936-40

Item and Continent	Values (Millions of Dollars)					Percentages of Total				
	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Imports										
Europe—										
United Kingdom.....	123.0	147.3	119.3	114.0	161.2	19.4	18.2	17.6	15.2	14.9
Other Europe.....	39.5	46.4	39.9	37.1	19.2	6.2	5.7	5.9	4.9	1.8
North America—										
United States.....	369.2	490.5	424.8	496.9	744.2	58.1	60.6	62.7	66.1	68.8
Other North America....	17.9	17.2	17.4	17.1	24.6	2.8	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3
South America.....	28.4	24.9	21.8	21.0	36.2	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.3
Asia.....	33.5	45.3	32.6	38.1	63.2	5.3	5.6	4.8	5.1	5.8
Oceania.....	16.0	22.3	16.2	18.6	25.8	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.4
Africa.....	7.7	15.0	5.5	8.2	7.6	1.2	1.9	0.8	1.1	0.7
Totals, Imports.....	635.2	808.9	677.5	751.0	1,082.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Exports (Domestic)										
Europe—										
United Kingdom.....	395.4	402.1	339.7	328.1	508.1	42.2	40.3	37.2	35.5	43.1
Other Europe.....	78.0	71.8	78.1	57.9	28.7	8.3	7.2	8.5	6.3	2.4
North America—										
United States.....	333.9	360.0	345.9	380.4	443.0	35.6	36.1	37.9	41.1	37.6
Other North America....	24.0	30.0	27.0	28.7	41.4	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.5
South America.....	12.8	19.4	14.1	16.2	21.0	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.8
Asia.....	32.3	42.8	36.6	44.8	35.7	3.4	4.3	4.0	4.8	3.0
Oceania.....	40.5	47.1	51.2	46.1	45.2	4.3	4.7	5.6	5.0	3.8
Africa.....	20.9	24.2	20.8	22.7	55.9	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	4.8
Totals, Exports.....	937.8	997.4	913.4	924.9	1,179.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Trade by Countries.—Table 5 shows how predominant are the two great English-speaking countries as sources of supply of Canadian imports and as customers for Canadian exports. Trade with these two leading countries is more fully covered in Subsections 3 and 4 of this Section.

5.—Trade of Canada (Excluding Gold), by Leading Countries, 1937-40

NOTE.—Countries arranged in order of importance, 1940

Rankings				Country	Values (Thousands of Dollars)				Percentage Increases (+) or Decreases (-) 1940 compared with—		
1937	1938	1939	1940		1937	1938	1939	1940	1937	1938	1939
Imports											
1	1	1	1	United States.....	490,522	424,731	496,898	744,231	+51.7	+75.2	+49.8
2	2	2	2	United Kingdom.....	147,294	119,292	114,007	161,216	+9.5	+3.5	+5.0
3	3	3	3	British Straits Settlements.	15,796	10,278	13,145	27,076	+71.4	+16.3	+10.6
4	5	4	4	Australia.....	12,061	9,044	11,269	16,571	+37.4	+83.2	+47.1
6	6	5	5	British India.....	9,469	8,455	10,358	16,042	+69.4	+89.7	+54.9
16	8	10	6	Colombia.....	4,790	6,903	5,437	9,851	+105.6	+42.7	+81.9
15	7	7	7	British Guiana.....	5,587	7,113	6,891	8,965	+60.5	+26.0	+30.9
12	25	12	8	Argentina.....	6,242	2,149	4,406	6,542	+4.8	+204.4	+46.2
34	34	29	9	Brazil.....	848	769	1,111	6,243	+636.2	+711.8	+461.9