

12.—Values and Percentages of Trade with Overseas Countries Via the United States, 1940—concluded

Country	Imports Via United States		Domestic Exports Via United States	
	Value	P.C.	Value	P.C.
	\$		\$	
British Empire—concluded				
British South Africa.....	402,979	11.7	18,278,956	48.3
British Guiana.....	Nil	—	44,063	1.7
British India.....	634,397	4.0	2,741,309	24.4
British West Indies.....	24,077	0.2	559,283	3.2
Burma.....	Nil	—	123,369	34.1
Ceylon.....	—	—	124,207	32.2
Gold Coast.....	81,599	8.1	156,113	47.4
Hong Kong.....	15,760	1.8	420,284	24.5
Malta.....	Nil	—	16,258	72.5
Newfoundland.....	1,730	1	11,318	0.0
New Zealand.....	13,442	0.2	1,215,827	12.4
Palestine.....	1,682	14.1	154,701	58.1
Southern Rhodesia.....	Nil	—	668,665	35.9
Straits Settlements.....	50,009	0.2	3,363,607	78.6
Totals, British Empire²	1,463,539	0.5³	66,098,440	10.1³
Foreign Countries				
Argentina.....	2,236,386	34.2	5,136,621	84.1
Belgium.....	810,855	23.9	456,286	35.4
Brazil.....	1,453,348	23.3	4,503,851	89.0
Chile.....	31,306	17.9	1,258,967	87.7
China.....	1,104,767	24.4	722,321	28.9
Colombia.....	205,859	2.1	1,253,388	87.2
Cuba.....	261,076	18.2	1,227,346	66.0
Denmark.....	18,064	26.7	65,601	56.0
Egypt.....	319,504	32.6	640,709	7.6
France.....	1,021,575	21.7	5,782,709	48.5
Germany.....	41,288	11.8	Nil	—
Guatemala.....	47,314	80.2	168,341	82.6
Honduras.....	19,169	41.7	118,835	93.0
Italy.....	365,979	27.3	62,078	6.6
Japan.....	751,524	12.8	2,509,178	22.1
Mexico.....	405,993	55.3	3,065,249	70.8
Netherlands.....	199,365	17.0	1,160,910	83.2
Netherlands East Indies.....	234,076	12.9	753,334	49.1
Norway.....	76,821	28.6	1,721,451	53.6
Panama.....	3,297	14.1	457,059	85.7
Peru.....	128,263	18.0	1,142,461	74.8
Philippine Islands.....	183,364	26.6	547,544	36.1
Poland.....	Nil	—	Nil	—
Portugal.....	167,278	28.8	454,237	33.5
Portuguese Africa.....	2,504	4.9	759,241	38.2
Puerto Rico.....	4,037	4.8	521,904	79.5
Spain.....	255,463	23.0	228,772	66.0
Sweden.....	962,611	60.7	397,123	67.7
Switzerland.....	1,607,583	46.3	200,587	27.0
Turkey.....	61,070	34.9	1,066	100.0
Venezuela.....	17,219	0.6	1,688,375	98.2
Totals, Foreign Countries²	14,006,424	19.9³	39,938,021	49.9³
Grand Totals	15,469,963	4.6³	106,036,461	14.4³

¹ Less than 0.1 p.c. ² Includes other countries not specified.

³ Percentage worked out on

totals of Tables 6 or 7 less United States imports or exports.

Trade with Other Foreign Countries.—During the First World War and the years immediately following when production and exports by many European countries were curtailed, imports from the United States rose to a high proportion, while those from other foreign countries declined. With this exception, the proportion of imports from other foreign countries has remained surprisingly constant, at about one-tenth to one-eighth of total imports, over the period of nearly half a century