

12.—Values and Percentages of Trade with Overseas Countries via the United States, 1941 and 1942—concluded

Year and Country	Imports via United States		Domestic Exports via United States	
	Value	P.C.	Value	P.C.
1942—concluded				
British Empire—concluded				
Ceylon.....	1,965,024	29.0	531,307	40.1
Gold Coast.....	1,458,333	55.0	800,384	81.4
Hong Kong.....	31,146	7.6	44	100.0
Malta.....	30,700	96.2	21,114	52.2
Newfoundland.....	15	1	196,691	0.4
New Zealand.....	2,429,182	12.2	13,793,548	45.5
Palestine.....	580	0.2	132,927	74.0
Southern Rhodesia.....	Nil	—	820,738	65.8
Straits Settlements.....	6,303,794	43.0	2,736,606	86.4
Totals, British Empire².....	29,989,030	11.0	296,732,180	25.7
Foreign Countries				
Argentina.....	3,705,252	38.0	3,862,723	92.8
Brazil.....	2,491,670	22.3	3,712,457	99.3
Chile.....	40,415	5.1	1,033,121	97.6
China.....	43,305	37.0	7,800,230	100.0
Colombia.....	646,097	32.4	1,093,690	90.0
Costa Rica.....	699,354	46.8	176,508	81.0
Cuba.....	3,431,598	58.0	1,747,894	82.5
Egypt.....	339,397	32.0	176,897,106	83.0
Guatemala.....	476,061	43.3	215,771	88.7
Haiti.....	123,877	56.0	382,961	98.1
Honduras.....	20,129	12.0	220,594	91.0
Iraq.....	Nil	—	19,708,025	97.8
Mexico.....	1,784,028	35.9	5,139,084	92.0
Netherlands.....	1,072	3.0	Nil	—
Netherlands East Indies.....	397,563	3.5	452,901	82.7
Panama.....	10,742	6.9	660,894	86.4
Peru.....	166,812	17.8	783,766	76.4
Philippine Islands.....	7,658	7.2	Nil	—
Portugal.....	428,419	95.2	245,339	71.4
Portuguese Africa.....	107,423	30.2	58,111	31.3
Puerto Rico.....	Nil	—	558,966	64.2
Russia (U.S.S.R.).....	“	—	36,003,272	98.4
Spain.....	255,300	62.8	10,541	99.4
Sweden.....	34,907	44.2	8,832	100.0
Switzerland.....	2,752,046	70.6	4,685,619	74.7
Turkey.....	2,419	6.0	369,174	89.6
Uruguay.....	634,637	48.0	820,775	92.8
Venezuela.....	1,837,222	19.8	791,746	99.3
Totals, Foreign Countries².....	23,257,566	35.4³	273,473,717	81.3³
Grand Totals, 1942.....	53,246,596	15.7³	570,205,897	38.6³

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. 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, until a declining trend became evident again in the disturbed European conditions preceding the outbreak of the present war. Canadian exports to other foreign countries increased from 4.5 p.c. in 1886 to 23.0 p.c. in 1928 but they have since declined, and in 1940 amounted to 6.8 p.c. of the total value of exports; war-time exports to Egypt, Iraq and Russia caused the percentage to rise to 13.7 in 1942. A record of the value and proportion of trade with other foreign countries since 1886 is given in Table 8, pp. 464-466.