

9.—Values and Percentages of Trade with Selected Overseas Countries via the United States
1955 and 1956

Country	Imports via the United States				Domestic Exports via the United States			
	1955		1956		1955		1956	
	\$'000	p.c.	\$'000	p.c.	\$'000	p.c.	\$'000	p.c.
North America	7	1	—	—	124	1	501	1
Central America and Antilles²	26,090	19.1	36,706	18.8	22,175	18.3	27,879	20.4
British West Indies.....	1,871	5.1	2,087	4.9	894	2.5	790	1.9
Costa Rica.....	4,400	74.0	3,011	77.3	976	27.3	1,068	38.9
Cuba.....	1,383	13.8	3,201	26.1	2,462	17.7	2,488	16.2
Dominican Republic.....	362	23.7	113	8.4	1,174	28.2	1,216	24.4
Guatemala.....	2,561	56.3	1,571	48.7	1,210	48.3	1,784	59.4
Haiti.....	243	15.2	146	8.7	722	29.5	627	21.5
Honduras.....	386	23.2	5,577	78.8	510	86.7	694	80.0
Mexico.....	5,984	20.8	7,062	16.9	9,945	26.8	14,794	37.6
Netherlands Antilles.....	139	0.5	479	1.3	850	58.9	793	58.8
Panama.....	7,293	80.7	6,713	88.5	906	32.1	740	9.6
South America²	148,381	54.2	157,848	51.6	27,069	28.7	32,938	32.6
British Guiana.....	708	3.9	1,190	5.8	30	1.0	39	0.9
Argentina.....	434	9.8	660	14.3	1,344	19.7	1,142	18.5
Brazil.....	5,283	17.2	5,350	15.4	3,148	27.3	5,215	40.0
Chile.....	28	11.1	31	1.8	2,672	69.9	3,399	76.9
Colombia.....	7,891	35.5	6,503	28.2	6,752	29.8	7,463	42.4
Ecuador.....	1,504	29.0	1,334	29.7	1,226	24.8	1,501	34.5
Peru.....	388	44.6	320	11.6	2,714	45.2	3,005	26.5
Surinam.....	736	20.2	588	15.0	341	35.2	271	26.4
Venezuela.....	131,325	70.1	141,692	68.0	7,582	24.7	9,227	26.9
Northwestern Europe²	1,714	0.3	2,051	0.3	26,469	2.4	26,520	2.2
United Kingdom.....	242	0.1	222	1	8,577	1.1	7,307	0.9
Austria.....	49	1.8	172	4.4	719	11.9	1,306	25.1
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	323	1.1	510	1.0	1,683	3.2	1,687	2.9
France.....	301	1.2	379	1.2	3,798	8.9	2,546	4.8
Germany, Federal Republic.....	159	0.3	261	0.3	3,272	3.6	7,138	5.3
Netherlands.....	103	0.5	77	0.3	3,217	6.7	1,460	2.7
Switzerland.....	374	1.9	265	1.2	1,584	6.2	1,107	3.3
Southern Europe²	725	2.7	1,031	3.1	7,247	16.8	6,290	12.2
Greece.....	89	31.6	33	11.9	870	20.2	787	31.2
Italy.....	406	2.2	847	3.4	4,952	17.9	3,872	10.3
Eastern Europe	74	1.3	188	1.7	631	5.0	697	1.0
Middle East²	21,183	66.7	28,641	56.9	4,672	38.6	5,248	43.8
Arabia.....	4,738	67.8	15,310	62.0	564	45.3	810	41.7
Lebanon.....	16,021	89.4	11,322	57.8	346	26.8	376	28.5
Turkey.....	84	11.2	129	18.3	566	87.5	645	72.7
Other Asia²	8,847	6.7	13,420	8.7	11,971	7.2	15,629	7.5
India.....	328	0.9	1,145	3.7	1,452	5.9	1,912	7.4
Malaya and Singapore.....	149	0.5	68	0.2	1,465	42.8	1,717	43.9
Hong Kong.....	121	2.1	292	5.1	1,097	15.1	1,643	23.4
Indonesia.....	78	7.8	61	5.3	477	50.5	937	75.4
Japan.....	7,929	21.6	11,630	19.1	3,267	3.6	5,302	4.1
Thailand.....	25	2.2	58	5.2	926	39.6	393	20.3
Other Africa²	4,524	14.5	3,068	8.7	22,627	30.0	25,288	30.5
Union of South Africa.....	18	0.3	210	2.5	14,873	26.5	17,911	27.7
Other British South Africa.....	—	—	—	—	—	7.5	4	62.7
British West Africa.....	2,274	49.0	916	18.1	2,054	67.1	2,767	94.0
Belgian Congo.....	1,705	63.8	1,555	56.7	3,013	85.3	2,053	73.7
French Africa.....	177	5.4	92	4.4	647	55.1	567	54.6
Morocco.....	21	10.8	23	11.6	757	42.3	779	38.4

¹ Less than 0.1 p.c.² Includes other countries not specified.³ Less than \$500.