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## LETTER OF SUBMITTAL.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR,  
BUREAU OF MANUFACTURES,  
*Washington, June 10, 1912.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith, for publication and transmission to Congress, the Commercial Relations of the United States during the year 1910, prepared from reports submitted by consular officers abroad on the commerce and industries of the respective countries in which they are stationed.

Respectfully,

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# COMMERCIAL RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1910.

## INTRODUCTION.

There was a general improvement in trade conditions between the United States and foreign countries during the calendar year 1910 compared with the previous year. According to data prepared by the United States Bureau of Statistics, the total imports of merchandise into the United States for the calendar year 1910 were valued at \$1,562,904,151, as compared with \$1,475,520,724 for 1909 and \$1,116,374,087 for 1908. Exports of domestic and foreign merchandise were valued at \$1,866,258,904, against \$1,728,198,645 for 1909 and \$1,752,835,447 for 1908. These figures show that the American purchases increased in value \$87,383,427 over 1909 and \$446,530,064 over 1908, and the American exports gained \$138,060,259 over 1909 and \$113,423,457 over 1908.

## TRADE BY ARTICLES.

The following table shows the value of the principal imports of merchandise into and exports of domestic merchandise from the United States during the calendar years 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
<b>IMPORTS.</b>			<b>IMPORTS—continued.</b>		
Animals, live.....	\$6, 637, 399	\$7, 703, 000	Iron and steel, and manufactures of....	\$35, 613, 730	\$47, 155, 112
Breadstuffs.....	13, 447, 396	13, 268, 819	Lead, and manufactures of.....	4, 385, 619	4, 264, 985
Bristles.....	3, 076, 489	3, 107, 299	Leather, and manufactures of.....	16, 270, 407	16, 558, 059
Cars, carriages, etc....	3, 936, 508	2, 737, 208	Meat and dairy products.....	9, 862, 037	11, 742, 372
Chemicals, drugs, etc.	85, 273, 603	89, 530, 117	Oils.....	18, 510, 197	32, 344, 291
Clays and earths.....	1, 882, 085	1, 933, 559	Paints, varnishes, etc.	1, 790, 831	2, 034, 775
Clocks, watches, and parts.....	2, 578, 436	2, 992, 573	Paper stock.....	4, 444, 747	5, 461, 975
Copper, and manufactures of.....	39, 721, 374	40, 849, 239	Paper, and manufactures of.....	18, 149, 343	18, 588, 886
Cotton, and manufactures of.....	69, 744, 378	66, 971, 878	Precious stones, etc.	43, 620, 591	42, 315, 830
Earthen, stone, and china ware.....	15, 058, 262	17, 458, 033	Rubber, and manufactures of.....	85, 144, 554	111, 459, 234
Feathers, etc.....	10, 542, 878	11, 319, 526	Seeds.....	7, 915, 647	25, 076, 942
Fertilizers.....	12, 005, 844	11, 201, 383	Silk, and manufactures of.....	32, 959, 165	33, 884, 498
Fibers, and manufactures of.....	6, 505, 090	9, 438, 417	Unmanufactured.....	75, 512, 401	70, 026, 994
Manufactures.....	54, 860, 696	56, 565, 438	Spices.....	4, 547, 690	4, 305, 053
Unmanufactured.....	33, 511, 696	28, 906, 170	Spirits, wines, and malt liquors.....	26, 745, 788	20, 053, 644
Fish.....	12, 748, 378	14, 767, 315	Stone.....	1, 770, 891	1, 911, 649
Fruits and nuts.....	34, 603, 684	39, 401, 168	Sugar.....	90, 296, 896	113, 888, 628
Furs, and manufactures of.....	24, 045, 678	25, 665, 122	Tea.....	16, 553, 032	16, 631, 486
Glass and glassware.....	5, 913, 849	7, 283, 040	Tin.....	27, 559, 937	33, 921, 449
Hair, and manufactures of.....	4, 984, 639	7, 014, 133	Tobacco, and manufactures of.....	30, 415, 039	30, 888, 393
Hides and skins.....	103, 671, 277	86, 107, 728			



Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
<b>IMPORTS—continued.</b>			<b>EXPORTS—continued.</b>		
Toys.....	\$6,062,322	\$7,565,530	Glass and glassware.....	\$2,507,953	\$2,954,175
Vegetables.....	13,189,603	8,700,100	Instruments and apparatus.....	9,136,892	11,460,773
Wood, and manufactures of.....	50,293,509	54,489,711	Iron and steel, and manufactures of.....	159,039,719	203,746,067
Wool, and manufactures of.....	77,589,077	57,689,943	Leather, and manufactures of.....	47,146,415	53,511,761
All other articles.....	231,568,032	247,723,447	Meat and dairy products.....	151,964,537	129,522,085
Total.....	1,475,520,724	1,562,904,151	Musical instruments.....	2,971,137	3,256,391
<b>EXPORTS.</b>			Naval stores.....	16,103,076	22,153,692
Agricultural implements.....	27,327,428	31,291,351	Oil cake and oil-cake meal.....	20,245,818	20,730,870
Animals, live.....	20,795,138	15,292,411	Oils:		
Brass, and manufactures of.....	4,032,165	5,103,865	Animal.....	827,971	728,920
Breadstuffs.....	139,779,080	109,093,689	Mineral.....	103,838,590	94,107,022
Cars, carriages, etc.....	16,774,036	25,610,243	Vegetable.....	21,684,355	15,123,338
Chemicals, drugs, etc.....	20,330,335	21,713,329	Paints, varnishes, etc.....	5,356,292	5,951,309
Clocks, watches, and parts.....	2,548,320	2,787,855	Paper, and manufactures of.....	15,280,541	17,960,809
Coal and coke.....	41,674,191	44,524,085	Paraffin.....	7,608,624	7,329,143
Copper, and manufactures of.....	93,919,956	96,554,432	Rubber, and manufactures of.....	8,874,485	11,224,936
Cotton, and manufactures of:			Seeds.....	4,247,776	2,607,840
Manufactures.....	34,414,860	35,578,065	Soap.....	3,515,702	3,946,224
Unmanufactured.....	461,919,568	530,824,222	Spirits, wines, and malt liquors.....	2,841,949	3,398,973
Earthen, stone, and china ware.....	2,013,587	2,644,602	Stone.....	1,380,202	1,538,939
Explosives.....	4,341,703	5,637,089	Tobacco, and manufactures of.....	41,554,058	40,658,289
Fertilizers.....	8,850,233	9,452,337	Vegetables.....	3,991,896	4,679,828
Fibers, manufactures of.....	6,777,017	7,260,609	Wood, and manufactures of.....	72,313,280	85,789,933
Fish.....	8,544,016	8,404,177	Wool, and manufactures of.....	2,133,195	2,359,932
Fruits and nuts.....	18,707,670	23,023,586	All other articles.....	71,901,864	96,025,116
Furs and fur skins.....	11,506,355	13,462,117	Total.....	1,700,721,985	1,829,022,929

## TRADE BY COUNTRIES.

The figures of the trade of foreign countries, as given in the consular reports in this volume, do not always agree with those of the United States Bureau of Statistics, which are given below, showing the imports of merchandise into and the exports of domestic and foreign merchandise from the United States, by countries, during the calendar years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

Countries.	Imports.			Exports.		
	1908	1909	1910	1908	1909	1910
<b>EUROPE.</b>						
<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Austria-Hungary.....	13,583,802	17,364,703	18,022,396	15,149,433	15,883,968	16,241,191
Belgium.....	20,218,408	36,236,568	37,559,056	47,662,866	44,477,380	38,970,448
Denmark.....	1,224,110	2,310,276	1,662,063	19,243,948	14,688,819	13,068,427
France.....	89,150,290	131,982,748	121,797,225	116,855,301	126,361,959	115,827,671
Germany.....	128,069,164	161,951,687	166,536,719	258,018,076	247,310,464	258,372,326
Greece.....	2,221,313	2,424,371	3,157,448	1,758,331	578,574	518,167
Italy.....	43,468,077	50,208,431	49,296,827	61,035,561	56,850,502	52,697,405
Netherlands.....	19,778,274	30,905,712	30,682,712	98,329,347	89,121,124	85,704,872
Norway.....	3,651,120	5,680,643	7,288,674	6,271,098	6,250,498	6,384,681
Portugal.....	5,025,214	6,282,811	7,246,359	3,761,754	3,402,143	3,128,380
Russia in Europe.....	8,123,458	15,082,602	12,687,797	17,961,361	15,247,047	18,463,598
Spain.....	12,104,703	15,578,072	20,345,333	21,303,829	17,222,347	22,539,559
Sweden.....	3,837,604	5,652,197	8,257,926	7,652,535	6,630,429	6,581,177
Switzerland.....	21,175,876	25,814,662	25,512,309	655,853	764,035	775,540
Turkey in Europe.....	4,333,627	7,373,303	7,580,474	1,544,677	2,074,510	1,572,976
United Kingdom.....	172,351,413	247,465,112	270,890,309	554,744,076	521,281,999	550,913,288
Other Europe.....	566,199	1,303,625	1,610,967	2,026,046	1,526,908	2,303,282
Total Europe.....	548,882,652	763,617,523	790,134,594	1,233,974,092	1,169,672,726	1,194,062,988



Countries.	Imports.			Exports.		
	1908	1909	1910	1908	1909	1910
<b>NORTH AMERICA.</b>						
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Bermuda.....	458,909	523,493	580,342	1,050,480	1,249,193	1,375,188
British Honduras.....	830,241	976,230	1,023,169	1,164,638	1,154,845	1,331,302
Canada.....	71,363,603	87,310,881	103,256,955	152,624,758	187,729,383	242,209,233
Central American States:						
Costa Rica.....	4,004,629	3,361,838	3,529,945	2,196,459	2,841,343	3,178,835
Guatemala.....	1,903,911	3,121,651	1,986,150	1,743,839	1,752,696	2,313,496
Honduras.....	1,946,838	1,982,861	2,522,566	1,540,280	1,636,678	1,707,692
Nicaragua.....	1,034,131	1,097,922	1,316,416	1,297,163	1,475,162	1,861,328
Panama.....	1,447,525	1,973,001	2,868,906	16,799,630	19,008,196	21,530,112
Salvador.....	1,033,350	924,823	1,241,128	1,404,573	1,470,914	1,560,674
Mexico.....	42,768,972	52,578,454	61,092,502	46,462,044	53,513,347	63,858,939
Newfoundland and Labrador.....	1,305,435	1,069,825	1,564,605	4,172,963	3,708,300	4,350,735
West Indies:						
British.....	10,972,009	11,359,440	11,219,027	12,068,469	11,431,536	11,302,871
Cuba.....	79,114,922	107,334,716	127,827,395	42,451,224	48,217,689	57,783,617
French.....	53,397	48,582	46,989	1,405,107	1,288,859	1,533,183
Haiti.....	447,186	681,919	831,465	3,500,775	4,443,988	4,815,585
Dominican Republic.....	5,279,477	2,767,338	2,840,952	2,723,408	2,500,959	3,699,637
Other North America.....	658,596	749,236	464,172	1,396,850	1,338,209	1,564,126
<b>Total North America.....</b>	<b>224,623,181</b>	<b>277,862,210</b>	<b>324,212,684</b>	<b>294,002,660</b>	<b>344,761,296</b>	<b>425,976,553</b>
<b>SOUTH AMERICA.</b>						
Argentina.....	13,155,468	27,080,231	32,050,322	33,519,955	36,287,992	42,776,982
Brazil.....	81,039,224	117,062,725	103,716,231	16,973,977	19,765,836	24,988,337
Chile.....	12,494,122	16,700,994	20,381,158	5,373,911	6,787,537	9,991,278
Colombia.....	6,897,493	7,303,503	7,703,281	3,690,014	3,472,632	4,636,682
Ecuador.....	2,196,131	2,832,819	3,512,444	1,814,434	2,202,849	2,008,888
Guiana:						
British.....	821,282	533,545	495,164	2,018,462	2,028,480	1,706,177
Dutch.....	787,386	996,026	863,090	599,439	717,415	642,056
French.....	29,753	26,698	46,597	347,698	363,581	240,223
Peru.....	5,857,221	7,164,364	8,507,763	5,815,495	4,371,088	4,851,410
Uruguay.....	2,106,943	5,708,814	4,877,412	3,134,694	4,016,105	4,610,715
Venezuela.....	7,028,180	7,772,851	7,285,634	2,566,022	2,529,669	3,086,126
Other South America.....	18,231	19,561	27,332	743,534	966,654	764,792
<b>Total South America.....</b>	<b>132,431,434</b>	<b>193,202,131</b>	<b>189,466,428</b>	<b>76,597,635</b>	<b>83,509,838</b>	<b>100,303,616</b>
<b>ASIA.</b>						
Aden.....	1,258,733	2,016,297	1,936,787	1,506,835	947,676	645,571
Chinese Empire.....	22,320,263	29,066,113	33,109,472	21,741,455	19,574,013	15,832,092
China, leased territory:						
German.....	525,844	794,737	1,293,235	568,114	3,752	440,090
East Indies:						
British.....	53,172,235	69,438,377	70,308,967	11,675,659	9,709,232	10,002,167
Dutch.....	22,294,772	10,389,864	9,972,617	2,276,104	2,620,663	2,867,137
Hongkong.....	1,896,131	1,851,609	2,895,575	8,177,302	7,437,627	5,849,470
Japan.....	63,918,330	68,116,656	73,766,202	33,624,781	23,471,837	26,566,178
Russia—Asiatic.....	377,682	1,154,408	1,140,468	1,916,285	1,430,741	1,070,163
Turkey in Asia.....	5,744,483	7,143,612	7,428,280	524,341	794,740	897,996
Other Asia.....	364,442	741,415	1,067,554	4,631,275	1,940,275	1,803,417
<b>Total Asia.....</b>	<b>171,872,915</b>	<b>190,713,088</b>	<b>202,919,157</b>	<b>86,642,151</b>	<b>67,930,556</b>	<b>65,974,281</b>
<b>OCEANIA.</b>						
British Oceania.....	13,668,728	18,258,773	17,881,419	32,792,642	30,847,250	38,345,781
French Oceania.....	470,584	681,417	829,457	378,650	449,832	516,891
German Oceania.....	28,081	40,532	61,312	127,646	111,254	81,424
Philippine Islands.....	9,243,244	13,556,916	18,040,745	9,911,197	13,791,595	19,941,539
<b>Total Oceania.....</b>	<b>23,410,637</b>	<b>32,537,638</b>	<b>36,812,933</b>	<b>43,210,135</b>	<b>45,199,931</b>	<b>58,885,635</b>
<b>AFRICA.</b>						
British Africa.....	2,423,103	3,181,006	3,455,691	9,653,991	11,213,442	14,221,357
Canary Islands.....	81,807	107,785	99,257	661,991	298,640	487,079
French Africa.....	387,774	767,737	551,367	1,468,405	1,622,087	1,184,874
German Africa.....	208,302	208,302	949,819	105,852	199,219	208,688
Portuguese Africa.....	48,300	222,078	239,154	4,625,786	2,709,202	3,461,971
Turkey in Africa—						
Egypt.....	12,049,918	12,665,454	13,507,873	1,766,232	860,396	1,321,634
Other Africa.....	162,366	435,772	555,194	126,587	221,312	170,228
<b>Total Africa.....</b>	<b>15,153,268</b>	<b>17,588,134</b>	<b>19,358,355</b>	<b>18,408,774</b>	<b>17,124,298</b>	<b>21,055,831</b>
<b>Grand total.....</b>	<b>1,116,374,087</b>	<b>1,475,520,724</b>	<b>1,562,904,151</b>	<b>1,752,835,447</b>	<b>1,728,198,645</b>	<b>1,866,258,904</b>

Countries.	Imports.			Exports.		
	1908	1909	1910	1908	1909	1910
RECAPITULATION.	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Europe.....	548,882,652	763,617,523	790,134,594	1,233,974,092	1,169,672,726	1,194,062,988
North America.....	224,623,181	277,862,210	324,212,684	294,002,660	344,761,296	425,976,553
South America.....	132,431,434	193,202,131	189,466,428	76,597,635	83,509,838	100,303,616
Asia.....	171,872,915	190,713,088	202,919,157	86,642,151	67,930,556	65,974,281
Oceania.....	23,410,637	32,537,638	36,812,933	43,210,135	45,199,931	58,885,631
Africa.....	15,153,268	17,588,134	19,358,355	18,408,774	17,124,298	21,055,831

The trade of the United States with its neighboring countries showed a marked improvement. The imports from Canada were valued at \$103,256,955, a gain of \$15,946,074 over 1909 and \$31,893,352 over 1908, and the exports to that country amounted to \$242,209,233, an increase of \$54,479,850 over 1909 and \$89,584,475 over 1908. These figures show that the United States sold \$138,952,278 worth more goods to Canada during 1910 than was purchased by the United States from that country. The share of the United States in the total trade of Canada during 1910 was 52 per cent, as compared with 49 per cent the previous year.

There was a gain of \$10,345,592 over 1909 and \$17,396,895 over 1908 in the value of the American shipments to Mexico. The total imports from that country to the United States during 1910 was \$61,092,502, and the sales to Mexico amounted to \$63,858,939.

#### COMMERCE OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

The United Kingdom leads all countries in the trade with the United States. That country purchased American merchandise valued at \$550,913,288 during 1910, a large gain over the preceding year, while the United States imported from the United Kingdom articles valued at \$270,890,309, an increase of \$23,425,197. It is therefore seen that the value of the American sales to the United Kingdom is more than double the American purchases from that country. Cotton is the principal item shipped to the United Kingdom, followed by meats, wheat, lard, leather, corn, tobacco, and live animals. The principal purchases from the United Kingdom were textile goods, tin, rubber, chemicals and drugs, hides and skins, and iron and steel and their manufactures.

Germany comes second in the value of the total trade with the United States, that country taking \$258,372,326 worth of American goods during 1910 and the American purchases from that country amounting to \$166,536,719. Cotton, phosphates, lumber, oils, corn, wheat, and feedstuffs are the principal articles shipped to Germany.

France sold \$5,969,554 worth more goods to the United States during 1910 than was shipped from the United States to that country, the amounts being \$121,797,225 and \$115,827,671, respectively. There was a large decrease in the shipments of raw cotton, which is the principal import into that country from the United States, compared with 1909. Other important exports are copper, oils, tobacco, wood, machinery, and cereals and flour. The total trade decreased as compared with 1909.

Belgium, Italy, Greece, Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Turkey in Europe, and Denmark decreased their purchases from the United States compared with 1909, while Austria-Hungary, Switzerland, Norway, Russia in Europe, and Spain increased their imports.

#### SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE WEST INDIES.

Most of the South American countries increased their trade with the United States over 1909. In the imports to the United States Argentina comes first with merchandise valued at \$42,776,982, a gain of \$6,488,990. The imports from that country amounted to \$32,050,322, an increase of nearly \$5,000,000. Brazil, however, exports more merchandise to the United States than the shipments from the other South American countries combined. Although there was a decline of \$13,346,494 in the exports compared with 1909, the total American purchases from that country for 1910 amounted to \$103,716,231, coffee and rubber being the principal items.

The exports from the United States to the Central American States during 1910 were valued at \$32,152,137, a gain of nearly \$4,000,000 over 1909. Panama led with imports amounting to \$21,530,112, followed by Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Salvador, in the order given. The American purchases from those countries amounted to a little over \$13,000,000.

In the American trade with the West Indies there was a gain of \$9,565,928 in the sales of American goods to Cuba compared with 1909. The imports from that island increased over \$20,000,000. Of the total shipments to the United States sugar amounted to over \$100,000,000 and tobacco over \$12,000,000. Both the import and export trade with British West Indies declined somewhat. Haiti and the Dominican Republic increased their sales to and their purchases from the United States.

#### CHINA, JAPAN, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, AND AFRICA.

China decreased its purchases from but increased its sales to the United States, due principally to the larger shipments of silks, which is the principal item in the purchases from China. The

American trade with Japan in both imports from and exports to that country increased \$5,649,546 and \$3,094,341, respectively, over 1909. There was an increase in both the import and export trade with the British East Indies. The imports to the United States were valued at \$70,308,967, a gain of \$870,590 over 1909, and the sales to that country amounted to \$10,002,167, an increase of \$292,935. The principal imports into the United States from British India are jute and manufactures, and hides and skins, and the principal shipments to that country are oils, machinery, and cotton goods. The sales to the Dutch East Indies increased, but the American purchases from that country decreased.

There was a large gain in exports from the United States to Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and other British Oceania, shipments to those countries in 1910 amounting to \$38,345,781, a gain of \$7,498,531 over 1909. Purchases from the same sources, however, decreased \$377,354. Both the American import and export trade with the Philippine Islands showed a large gain, the total shipments to the islands amounting to \$19,941,539 compared with \$13,791,595 for 1909, and the imports into the United States being valued at \$18,040,745 and \$13,556,916 for the two years, respectively.

American trade with British, German, and Portuguese Africa increased, while that with French Africa decreased. British South Africa is the principal market for American goods, the shipments to that country amounting to \$11,411,609 for 1910 as compared with \$8,453,439 for the previous year.

#### DATES ON WHICH CONSULAR REPORTS WERE PUBLISHED.

Only a summary of the trade of each country for 1910 is given in this volume as detailed reports on the trade and industrial conditions in the several consular districts throughout the world were published in the Daily Consular and Trade Reports during 1911, a few of the belated reports appearing the early part of 1912. The dates of the issues of Daily Consular and Trade Reports in which these reviews appeared are given in the following list (unless otherwise stated the year is 1911):

- Aden, Nov. 8.
- Algeria, Oct. 2.
- Argentina, Oct. 18; Buenos Aires, Oct. 18; Rosario, Dec. 21.
- Australia, and consulates, Nov. 29.
- Austria-Hungary, Sept. 9, 1911, Jan. 10, 1912; Carlsbad, Prague, Reichenberg, Apr. 8; Trieste, Vienna, Sept. 9; Budapest, Fiume, Jan. 10, 1912.
- Azores, Feb. 17, 1912.
- Bahamas, Dec. 28.
- Barbados, Dec. 20 and 30.
- Belgium, and consulates, Oct. 4.
- Bermuda, Sept. 28.
- Bolivia, June 19.



- Brazil, Mar. 25, June 3; Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 25; Pernambuco, Santos, Jan. 19, 1912.  
 British East Africa: Mombasa and Zanzibar, Dec. 5.  
 British Guiana, Dec. 30.  
 British Honduras, Apr. 1.  
 British North Borneo, Dec. 9.  
 British West Africa: Gambia, Sierra Leone, and Nigeria, Nov. 22.  
 Bulgaria, Feb. 10, 1912.  
 Canada, June 24; Calgary, June 2; Campbellton, Moncton, St. John (New Brunswick), Apr. 19; Charlottetown, Mar. 29; Cornwall, Hamilton, Kingston, Niagara Falls, Orillia, Owen Sound, Ottawa, Fort Erie, Prescott, Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Windsor, July 15; Dawson, Apr. 26; Fernie, Victoria, July 21; Halifax, Sydney, Yarmouth, Apr. 25; Montreal, Quebec, Rimouski, St. Johns (Quebec), Sherbrooke, June 10; St. Johns (Newfoundland), Sept. 29; St. Stephen, Dec. 8; Sydney, Yarmouth, Apr. 25; Vancouver, July 20; Winnipeg, Apr. 7.  
 Canary Islands, May 2.  
 Ceylon, Dec. 12.  
 Chile, and consulates, Aug. 19.  
 China, Oct. 28; Kwangsi Province, Oct. 19; Indo-China, Dec. 27; Amoy, Nov. 2; Antung, Harbin, Mukden, Newchwang, Nov. 18; Canton, Oct. 30; Chefoo, Dec. 16; Chungking, Hankow, Dec. 20; Foochow, Dec. 19; Nanking, Dec. 13; Shanghai, Dec. 6; Swatow, Dec. 22; Tientsin, Tsingtau, Dec. 16.  
 Colombia, and consulates, Dec. 11.  
 Costa Rica, and consulates, Sept. 1.  
 Cuba, and consulates, July 1.  
 Curaçao, Apr. 3.  
 Cyprus, Feb. 3, 1912.  
 Danish West Indies, Feb. 13, 1912.  
 Denmark, July 3.  
 Dominican Republic, and consulates, June 12, Sept. 22.  
 Ecuador, Sept. 5.  
 Egypt: Alexandria, Cairo, Nov. 14.  
 France, Jan. 30, Mar. 15, and Oct. 17; Bordeaux, Cognac, Limoges, Nantes, Oct. 26; Calais, Rheims, Roubaix, Rouen, Oct. 18; Grenoble, Lyon, St. Etienne, Nov. 15; Havre, Mar. 23, Oct. 18; Marseille, Nice, Nov. 8; Paris, Mar. 15.  
 French West Africa, Nov. 22.  
 Germany, Jan. 28, May 13; Aix la Chapelle, Barmen, Breslau, Magdeburg, Stettin, Sept. 27; Bremen, Dec. 9; Brunswick, May 12; Chemnitz, Feb. 25, Sept. 20; Coburg, Mar. 4; Cologne, Mannheim, May 11; Dresden, Apr. 5; Erfurt, May 10; Frankfort, Apr. 29; Hamburg, Feb. 24, Sept. 9; Hanover, May 9; Kehl, Stuttgart, July 18; Leipzig, Plauen, Sept. 20; Munich, Nuremburg, Sept. 14.  
 Gibraltar, Dec. 7.  
 Greece, and consulates, Sept. 13.  
 Guadeloupe, June 22.  
 Guatemala, Apr. 16, 1912.  
 Haiti, and consulates, Dec. 7.  
 Honduras, and consulates, Dec. 26.  
 Hongkong, Aug. 12.  
 India, British, Jan. 11, 1912; Bombay, Mar. 29; Calcutta, Jan. 11, 1912; Karachi, Sept. 8; Madras, Mar. 2; Rangoon, Dec. 15.  
 Italy, Sept. 23; Florence, Genoa, Turin, Venice, Sept. 23; Catania, Rome, Sept. 25; Leghorn, Nov. 6, 1911, Jan. 27, 1912; Milan, Dec. 21; Naples, Sept. 26; Palermo, Nov. 6.  
 Jamaica, and consulates, Aug. 24.  
 Japan, Oct. 7; Dalny, Oct. 31; Kobe, Oct. 11; Nagasaki, Oct. 9; Seoul, Oct. 20; Tamsui, Oct. 12; Yokohama, Feb. 21, Oct. 11.

- Java, Dec. 20, 1911, Jan. 17, 1912.  
 Kongo, Jan. 20, 1912.  
 Liberia, Sept. 19.  
 Madagascar, Nov. 28.  
 Martinique, Oct. 3.  
 Mexico, Oct. 27; Acapulco, Frontera, Progreso, Salina Cruz, Tapachula, Vera Cruz, Oct. 25; Aguascalientes, Durango, Guadalajara, Manzanillo, Mazatlan, Mexico City, San Luis Potosi, Nov. 11; Chihuahua, Ciudad Juarez, Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Hermosillo, Matamoras, Monterey, Nogales, Nueva Laredo, Saltillo, Nov. 1; Ensenada, La Paz, Mar. 9; Tampico, Nov. 1, Dec. 21.  
 Morocco, Sept. 16.  
 Netherlands, and consulates, May 6.  
 New Zealand, Dec. 6.  
 Nicaragua, and consulates, Dec. 21.  
 Norway, May 4, 1911, Jan. 24, 1912; Bergen, Mar. 4; Christiania, Stavanger, May 4.  
 Oman, Sept. 11.  
 Panama and consulates, June 7.  
 Paraguay, Apr. 4, 1911, Jan. 24, 1912.  
 Peru, Sept. 30, Dec. 30.  
 Philippine Islands, June 19.  
 Portugal, Nov. 13.  
 Portuguese East Africa, Nov. 16.  
 Roumania, Aug. 23.  
 Russia, Oct. 14; Batum, Moscow, Odessa, Riga, St. Petersburg, Warsaw, Dec. 2; Vladivostok, Dec. 6.  
 St. Pierre Island, July 22.  
 Salvador, Oct. 17.  
 Samoa, Dec. 8.  
 Servia, Nov. 24.  
 Siam, Nov. 25.  
 Society Islands, Aug. 15.  
 South Africa: Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Oct. 21; Durban, Jan. 23, Oct. 21; Johannesburg, Oct. 23.  
 Spain, July 5; Barcelona, July 29, Aug. 30; Jerez de la Frontera, Malaga, July 29; Madrid, Mar. 27; Seville, Valencia, July 31.  
 Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, Oct. 24.  
 Sweden, and consulates, Nov. 4.  
 Switzerland, and consulates, July 8, 1911, Jan. 31, 1912.  
 Tasmania, May 1.  
 Trinidad, Aug. 25.  
 Turkey, July 26 and 27; Aleppo, Beirut, Jerusalem, Sept. 6; Constantinople, July 26; Harput, Trebizond, July 22; Mersine, Aug. 30; Saloniki, Aug. 26; Smyrna, Aug. 28; Tripoli, Aug. 8.  
 Turks Island, Dec. 13.  
 United Kingdom, Feb. 27, June 17, and Dec. 23. England: Birmingham, May 17; Bradford, Apr. 15; Bristol, Dec. 1; Burslem, Aug. 23; Huddersfield, Feb. 27, Aug. 10; Hull, June 3; Leeds, Mar. 31; Liverpool, Apr. 24; London, Feb. 27; Manchester, Apr. 6; Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sept. 13; Nottingham, Mar. 28; Plymouth, Dec. 6; Sheffield, Nov. 10; Southampton, Dec. 11. Ireland, Aug. 5, 1911, Jan. 18, 1912; Belfast, Cork, Aug. 5; Dublin, Aug. 5, 1911, Jan. 18, 1912. Scotland: Dundee, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Glasgow, May 27. Wales: Cardiff and Swansea, Nov. 22.  
 Uruguay, June 15; Montevideo, Apr. 7.  
 Venezuela, and consulates, June 20; supplementary Maracaibo report, Dec. 30.



# EUROPE.

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

The foreign trade of Austria-Hungary for the calendar year 1910 increased in value more than \$34,000,000 over 1909. This gain was in both imports and exports, with a heavy excess of imports. The returns for 1910 showed record figures of imports and exports, but were accompanied by the greatest adverse balance of trade in the history of the country, viz, over \$90,000,000. The following table shows the imports into and the exports from Austria-Hungary, by groups, for 1909 and 1910:

Groups.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
Raw materials.....	\$320, 878, 018	\$316, 533, 071	\$175, 091, 087	\$172, 453, 497
Partly manufactured goods.....	87, 389, 847	92, 477, 330	81, 205, 383	87, 159, 621
Wholly manufactured goods.....	141, 011, 842	159, 618, 749	207, 477, 158	218, 917, 925
Total.....	549, 279, 707	568, 629, 150	463, 773, 628	478, 531, 043

According to the official statistics of Austria-Hungary, the imports from the United States, exclusive of precious metals and coin, amounted to \$48,168,000 in 1910 and the exports to the United States were valued at \$17,004,000. The values of the principal imports into Austria-Hungary from the United States in 1909 and 1910 are shown in the following table:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Animal products.....	\$241, 000	\$417, 400	Minerals.....	\$1, 796, 300	\$1, 848, 100
Coal, wood, etc.....	861, 500	968, 900	Oils:		
Cotton, and manufac-			Mineral.....	560, 500	544, 900
tures of.....	28, 372, 900	28, 160, 800	Other.....	436, 450	123, 200
Fruits, vegetables, etc.....	403, 200	330, 700	Rubber, and manufac-		
Greases.....	323, 000	319, 500	tures of.....	355, 500	363, 800
Gums and resins.....	852, 200	1, 001, 000	Tobacco.....	1, 354, 600	1, 326, 200
Instruments and clocks....	1, 047, 500	1, 294, 900	Turners' and carvers'		
Leather, and manufac-			wares.....	266, 900	429, 300
tures of.....	948, 200	1, 013, 600	Wooden goods.....	330, 500	363, 800
Machines and apparatus....	1, 221, 900	1, 462, 200	All other articles.....	1, 344, 350	1, 386, 600
Metals, common, and			Total.....	46, 976, 600	48, 168, 000
manufactures of.....	6, 260, 100	6, 813, 100			

The declared exports, according to consular invoices, from the seven American consular districts of Austria-Hungary to the United States were as follows for the calendar years 1909 and 1910:

Districts.	1909	1910	Districts.	1909	1910
Budapest.....	\$2, 877, 788	\$3, 017, 470	Trieste.....	\$1, 258, 683	\$1, 362, 583
Carlsbad.....	1, 369, 947	1, 704, 138	Vienna.....	7, 446, 547	7, 806, 727
Fiume.....	111, 640	39, 405	Total.....	19, 932, 389	20, 277, 859
Prague.....	3, 103, 163	3, 147, 516			
Reichenberg.....	3, 764, 621	3, 201, 020			

The following table shows the declared value of the principal exports to the United States for 1910:

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
Artificial flowers and feathers.....	\$199,224	Laces.....	\$161,281
Artificial silk.....	342,003	Lamps and chandelier ornaments.....	121,965
Baskets.....	109,438	Leather goods.....	124,062
Beads, glass.....	127,295	Linen goods.....	728,480
Beans.....	1,187,157	Magnesite.....	2,043,086
Beer.....	871,042	Meerschau and ambroid.....	391,675
Books and journals.....	150,328	Metal goods.....	414,714
Broom corn.....	253,989	Mineral water.....	174,689
Buttons.....	159,845	Musical instruments.....	151,467
Carpets and rugs.....	123,424	Nuts.....	136,150
Chemicals.....	175,164	Oils.....	130,032
Cigarette paper.....	166,771	Ozocerite and ceresin.....	312,309
Cotton goods.....	465,661	Paintings, gravures, picture postcards.....	181,922
Drugs.....	100,000	Porcelain and pottery.....	965,305
Electric lamps and supplies.....	117,034	Pulp.....	141,482
Enameled ironware.....	181,441	Pulp wood.....	103,262
Fans.....	100,000	Seeds and herbs.....	257,883
Furniture, bent-wood.....	236,637	Siphons.....	104,324
Glass stones.....	330,318	Skins and hides.....	479,206
Glassware.....	676,939	Smokers' articles.....	248,449
Gloves.....	311,251	Steel in bars.....	276,112
Hair, human.....	504,432	Stones, precious and imitations.....	774,385
Hair nets.....	158,510	Talc, fats, and glue.....	305,395
Hats and caps.....	133,158	Toys.....	218,453
Hops.....	926,905	Woolen goods.....	377,694
Insect powders, etc.....	100,000	All other articles.....	1,830,029
Iron and iron goods.....	236,624		
Jewelry and millinery ornaments.....	679,461	Total.....	20,277,859

### BELGIUM.

The general improvement in the foreign trade of Belgium continued during 1910. The imports for home consumption, according to Belgian statistics, amounted to \$823,137,414, and the exports of domestic products, \$657,633,666, compared with \$714,933,039 and \$542,276,592, respectively, the previous year. The customs duties collected amounted in 1910 to \$12,999,689, against \$11,771,169 in 1909.

According to Belgian statistics the imports from the United States during 1910 amounted to \$44,618,898, against \$53,498,056 in 1909, and the exports from Belgium to the United States were \$22,608,985 and \$20,667,984, respectively. The following table shows this trade, by classes, during both years:

Classes.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
Animals, live.....	\$41,109	\$47,092	\$273,481	\$351,453
Food and drink.....	19,166,637	12,373,230	722,785	852,674
Raw materials or partly manufactured goods.....	31,491,231	29,378,846	14,131,267	15,235,227
Manufactured goods.....	2,799,079	2,819,730	5,540,451	6,169,631
Total.....	53,498,056	44,618,898	20,667,984	22,608,985

The United States stands seventh in the imports into Belgium and sixth in the purchases from that country.

The total value of the exports, as certified through the consulates, from Belgium to the United States in 1910 was \$38,128,357, an increase of \$1,027,750 compared with the previous year. The value of the shipments from each consular district during 1910 was: Ant-

werp, \$24,831,362; Brussels, \$6,566,464; Ghent, \$5,343,951; and Liege, \$1,386,580. The principal articles exported from Belgium to the United States for 1909 and 1910 were:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Aniline colors.....	\$106,324	\$94,735	Glycerin.....	\$420,195	\$344,780
Antimony products.....	139,744	113,769	Gun barrels.....	125,178	106,509
Arsenic.....	38,617	52,073	Hatters' furs.....	387,139	266,153
Baskets and basket ware.....	83,634	117,241	Horns.....	171,702	169,527
Bone meal, waste, etc.....	8,937	59,753	Horses: Stallions and mares.....	484,721	637,373
Cement.....	178,678	39,139	Iron and steel.....	318,835	740,562
Chemical products.....	120,238	324,396	Ivory.....	372,345	595,652
Chicory root.....	68,909	137,169	Lace goods.....	395,482	343,570
Cocoa mats.....	35,075	48,489	Linen goods.....	1,653,429	1,892,429
Copper.....	177,507	779,096	Meat, extract of.....	142,641	273,431
Cotton goods.....	76,736	100,713	Paper.....	786,256	352,757
Diamonds:			Plants, live.....	355,668	363,126
Cut.....	11,310,417	10,061,544	Rags and paper stock.....	641,400	693,537
Rough.....	1,604,377	795,195	Rubber.....	2,582,884	4,816,953
Fertilizers.....	873,152	630,710	Silk, artificial.....	102,254	151,156
Firearms and parts.....	124,407	56,832	Skins and hides.....	5,461,322	4,668,551
Flax.....	987,583	999,026	Steel, manufactures.....	80,786	136,281
Glass:			Woolen textiles.....	650,467	535,186
Plate.....	151,390	1,166,025	All other articles.....	4,657,935	4,393,561
Window.....	501,710	659,915			
Glassware.....	128,537	146,197			
Gloves.....	145,300	130,536			
Glue and glue stock.....	108,636	194,700			
			Total.....	37,100,607	38,128,357

The exports to the Philippine Islands in 1910 were valued at \$451,257 and to Porto Rico at \$90,341, both islands showing increased purchases over 1909.

#### DENMARK.

The value of the goods imported into Denmark for consumption in 1910 was \$152,760,000, while the exports of Danish goods for the same period were valued at \$128,640,000, the imports exceeding exports by \$24,120,000. These figures do not include transactions in gold, of which the imports in 1910 amounted to \$1,474,000 and the exports to \$1,072,000. The excess of imports over exports in 1910 was \$8,844,000 less than in 1909 and was less than half the excess of imports over exports in 1907. This improvement in the Danish trade balance is due exclusively to Danish agriculture. The exports of agricultural products in 1910 amounted to \$117,116,000, while the imports of agricultural supplies amounted to only \$52,528,000.

The following table shows the value of the principal imports into and exports from Denmark in 1910 and the increases or decreases as compared with 1909:

Articles.	Value.	Increase (+) or de- crease (-).	Articles.	Value.	Increase (+) or de- crease (-).
IMPORTS.			IMPORTS—continued.		
Barley, unground.....	\$2,762,000	— \$523,136	Wheat:		
Coal, coke, etc.....	12,105,828	+ 223,512	Unground.....	\$2,780,500	—\$1,300,336
Coffee.....	3,738,868	+ 396,444	Ground.....	2,705,728	+ 1,340
Corn.....	5,011,332	—1,801,228	EXPORTS.		
Cotton.....	1,644,448	+ 46,096	Bacon.....	30,800,972	+ 2,761,204
Lumber.....	7,014,096	+ 718,776	Butter.....	48,432,156	+ 111,488
Metals and metal goods.....	14,954,400	+1,855,096	Cattle.....	9,029,992	+ 1,787,560
Oats, unground.....	2,385,468	+ 444,612	Eggs.....	7,149,168	+ 148,740
Oil cakes.....	13,631,820	—1,705,016	Hides and skins.....	3,912,000	+ 77,720
Petroleum.....	1,287,740	— 390,744	Horses.....	4,744,404	+ 724,404
Rye:			Meat, fresh.....	2,910,748	+ 641,860
Unground.....	5,200,540	+ 370,108			
Ground.....	691,976	+ 29,212			

The principal imports into Denmark from the United States in 1909 and 1910 were as follows:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>		<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
Corn (maize).....	126,070,875	153,195,021	Sirup.....	15,982,010	4,028,976
Cottonseed cake.....	333,010,125	196,859,754	Wheat:		
Lard.....	12,800,025	4,683,783	Unground.....	79,997,400	50,990,184
Oleomargarine.....	9,635,850	4,758,610	Ground.....	44,827,650	40,388,985
Petroleum.....	182,358,458	178,215,817			

The value of the exports to the United States declared for shipment through the American consulate general at Copenhagen during 1910 was \$1,532,766, as compared with \$2,367,678 for the previous year.

The following were the principal articles and their value for the two years:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Books.....	\$12,155	\$13,403	Household effects.....	\$9,954	\$10,337
Cabbages.....		10,509	Marble.....	5,689	12,176
Casein.....		12,028	Porcelain and pottery.....	12,228	17,144
Fertilizer.....	4,483	10,777	Rags.....	11,825	33,071
Films.....	92,283	66,099	Rennet.....	88,708	105,279
Flint pebbles.....	67,411	97,456	Rope, old manilla.....	8,508	11,285
Fusel oil.....	10,776	19,510	Rubber, old.....	26,959	36,402
Hides and skins:			Sausage skins.....	25,709	29,517
Cowhides, salted.....	397,249	106,796	Seed.....	32,091	85,312
Calfskins—			Wool, Icelandic.....	375,492	178,048
Dry.....	164,453	142,995	All other articles.....	67,673	53,111
Salted.....	931,892	457,777			
Hosiery.....	22,140	23,735	Total.....	2,367,678	1,532,766

The exports to Porto Rico in 1910 were valued at \$87,264, and to the Philippine Islands \$63,170, butter being the principal shipments to both islands.

### FRANCE.

The total foreign commerce of France in 1910 was valued at \$2,463,757,905, of which \$1,304,651,050 was imports and \$1,159,106,855 exports. These totals, compared with 1909, show an increase of \$99,150,855 in imports and of \$55,522,433 in exports. The value of the imports and exports in 1909 and 1910, by classes, was as follows:

Classes.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
Food products.....	\$183,790,497	\$244,501,471	\$158,946,501	\$150,741,492
Raw materials.....	793,817,685	800,199,809	326,898,768	347,194,069
Manufactures.....	227,883,013	259,949,770	530,368,246	566,174,957
Total.....	1,205,500,195	1,304,651,050	1,016,213,515	1,064,110,518

In addition, postal packages to the value of \$87,370,907 were sent out in 1909 and \$94,996,337 in 1910.



The value of the imports into and exports from France in 1909 and 1910, by countries, is shown in the following table:

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
United States.....	\$140,455,364	\$108,816,295	\$91,437,803	\$81,762,713
Algeria.....	52,489,438	62,701,840	76,641,651	84,661,959
Argentina.....	58,221,538	55,859,990	24,766,339	30,862,244
Austria-Hungary.....	13,807,992	16,384,349	8,459,962	8,598,536
Belgium.....	84,744,756	90,864,400	174,278,035	185,823,681
Brazil.....	25,931,287	28,743,683	10,747,591	12,897,418
Germany.....	127,594,809	158,581,345	140,090,015	147,481,529
Great Britain.....	171,092,184	173,401,236	243,438,041	237,537,452
Italy.....	31,810,067	36,155,076	56,530,279	63,231,046
Russia.....	55,520,503	63,944,181	12,168,843	15,346,588
Spain.....	34,660,484	36,531,812	24,013,832	27,311,816
Switzerland.....	23,579,389	26,366,888	66,294,728	73,061,694
Turkey.....	19,020,150	18,147,597	13,190,971	13,730,985
All other countries.....	366,572,234	428,152,358	161,526,332	176,799,194
Total.....	1,205,500,195	1,304,651,050	1,103,584,422	1,159,106,855

The imports into France from the United States in 1910 showed a loss of \$31,639,069 from those of 1909. The following table gives the value of the imports in 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Automobiles and parts....	\$281,587	\$218,862	Phosphates, crude.....	\$816,969	\$699,818
Breadstuffs:			Provisions:		
Bran.....	557,963	143,785	Fats, animal.....	1,560,598	275,990
Cereals and flour.....	211,528	1,670,222	Meats.....	710,433	129,503
Chemicals.....	369,595	247,812	Rubber, and manufac-		
Coffee.....	481,149	374,999	tures of.....	2,186,111	2,841,732
Copper, crude.....	13,136,159	14,294,545	Seeds, etc.....	53,461	84,148
Cotton, raw.....	75,790,135	57,227,202	Shells, pearl, etc.....	109,431	230,249
Feathers.....	598,686	216,353	Sponges.....	349,909	371,718
Fruits.....	174,665	430,390	Tobacco, raw.....	1,451,746	2,950,005
Hair, animal.....	101,904	71,410	Whalebone, crude.....	236,425	280,815
Hides and skins.....	2,583,498	2,560,531	Wood, and manufactures		
Leather goods.....	473,622	427,109	of:		
Machinery.....	8,830,329	8,959,060	Common.....	6,913,646	2,937,653
Nickel, ingots.....	189,912	452,392	Exotic.....	152,470	247,426
Oils:			Furniture, etc.....	330,416	348,365
Cottonseed.....	2,723,809	228,126	All other articles.....	6,380,001	5,366,172
Mineral and gasoline.....	11,561,279	3,184,886	Total.....	140,455,364	108,816,295
Oil cake.....	591,352	673,377			
Pearls.....	546,576	671,640			

According to the French statistics, the value of the shipments to the United States during 1910 was \$81,762,713, as compared with \$91,437,803 for 1909, but according to the declared values of the articles invoiced through the 15 American consulates in France the shipments to the United States in 1910 amounted to \$120,588,359. The following table shows the value of the exports from France to the United States and insular possessions, by consular districts, during 1910:

Districts.	1910	Districts.	1910	Districts.	1910
Paris.....	\$64,771,220	Limoges.....	\$1,805,389	Roubaix.....	\$2,985,562
Bordeaux.....	8,171,290	Lyon.....	12,908,444	Rouen.....	534,475
Calais.....	4,688,169	Marseille.....	9,480,922	St. Etienne.....	2,717,949
Cognac.....	660,670	Nantes.....	948,863	Total.....	121,895,566
Grenoble.....	2,948,352	Nice.....	1,251,144		
Havre.....	3,042,494	Rheims.....	4,980,623		

The principal shipments from the Bordeaux district in 1910 were rubber, valued at \$2,961,468, wines \$537,921, and walnuts \$1,350,302; from Calais, laces \$4,646,349; from Cognac, brandy \$563,456; from Grenoble, kid gloves \$1,611,807 and walnuts \$648,707; from Havre, rubber \$1,289,786; from Limoges, china \$1,560,141; from Lyon, silk and manufactures \$10,189,304; from Marseille, peanut oil \$1,007,279, copra oil \$962,682, olive oil \$921,870, and nuts \$1,300,044; from Nantes, preserved fish \$602,785; from Nice, perfumery \$776,108, and olive oil \$421,372; from Paris, works of art \$9,098,962, precious stones \$6,393,750, hides and skins \$5,692,335, and millinery \$5,326,405; from Rheims, champagne wine \$3,762,269; from Roubaix, dress goods \$1,109,057; from Rouen, rags and paper stock \$191,780; and from St. Etienne, ribbons \$1,229,083, lace \$405,984, and cheese \$471,436.

### GERMANY.

The value of the total foreign trade of Germany for 1910 was \$4,035,100,000, an increase of \$293,900,000 over the previous year. The imports, including precious metals, in 1910 amounted to \$2,215,800,000, and the exports to \$1,819,300,000, while in 1909 the values were \$2,108,800,000 and \$1,632,400,000, respectively.

In the following table are shown imports and exports, by leading countries, for 1909 and 1910, values being given in round figures:

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
United States.....	\$300,400,000	\$282,600,000	\$143,900,000	\$150,600,000
Argentina.....	104,200,000	85,000,000	41,700,000	57,200,000
Australia.....	57,100,000	67,000,000	15,200,000	15,100,000
Austria-Hungary.....	179,400,000	180,700,000	182,600,000	195,500,000
Belgium.....	68,900,000	77,500,000	83,000,000	93,000,000
Bolivia.....	5,100,000	7,000,000		
Brazil.....	55,800,000	66,400,000	21,800,000	29,000,000
British India.....	75,400,000	96,200,000	18,800,000	21,400,000
British South Africa.....	14,600,000	14,100,000	9,100,000	12,900,000
British West Africa.....	20,800,000	25,800,000	2,800,000	3,600,000
Canada.....			5,900,000	8,700,000
Ceylon.....	4,600,000	8,400,000		
Chile.....	34,200,000	36,800,000	13,700,000	15,400,000
China.....	15,500,000	22,500,000	13,500,000	15,800,000
Cuba.....			4,800,000	5,300,000
Denmark.....	32,200,000	37,600,000	46,600,000	53,500,000
Dutch East Indies.....	44,000,000	44,600,000	9,400,000	11,900,000
Egypt.....	22,800,000	22,300,000	7,600,000	8,100,000
France.....	115,400,000	121,100,000	108,200,000	129,300,000
Italy.....	68,500,000	65,300,000	68,800,000	77,000,000
Japan.....	6,900,000	8,800,000	18,500,000	21,200,000
Mexico.....			9,100,000	11,200,000
Netherlands.....	60,300,000	61,500,000	107,900,000	118,700,000
Norway.....	8,800,000	11,800,000	24,900,000	28,500,000
Roumania.....	15,400,000	16,400,000	13,600,000	15,600,000
Russia.....	324,200,000	330,000,000	105,800,000	127,900,000
Spain.....	29,400,000	33,400,000	16,400,000	17,000,000
Sweden.....	33,700,000	39,000,000	37,100,000	45,300,000
Switzerland.....	38,700,000	41,400,000	98,300,000	107,700,000
Turkey.....	13,600,000	16,000,000	24,400,000	24,900,000
United Kingdom.....	171,500,000	182,500,000	241,600,000	262,300,000
All other countries.....	108,000,000	124,600,000	74,400,000	96,400,000
Total.....	2,029,400,000	2,126,300,000	1,569,400,000	1,779,000,000
Precious metals.....	79,400,000	89,500,000	63,000,000	40,300,000
Grand total.....	2,108,800,000	2,215,800,000	1,632,400,000	1,819,300,000



The character of the goods imported from the United States during 1909 and 1910 is indicated by the following statement, which shows the principal items and quantities in metric tons:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Agricultural implements.....	18,698	16,612	Machines, metal working.....	2,549	3,220
Breadstuffs:			Malt and fruit grains.....	53,870	57,587
Buckwheat.....	10,233	6,525	Oil cake and meal.....	246,609	196,750
Corn.....	97,661	108,338	Oils:		
Flour, wheat.....	3,632	3,749	Benzine.....	27,231	46,179
Wheat.....	305,506	168,584	Cottonseed.....	28,242	8,521
Copper.....	143,718	159,346	Lubricating.....	100,314	105,379
Cotton:			Petroleum.....	787,166	747,749
Raw.....	350,316	279,850	Other.....	2,538	2,081
Linters.....	17,312	14,115	Ore, zinc.....	3,561	8,436
Feedstuffs.....	132,974	106,139	Paraffin, crude.....	5,263	6,424
Fruits:			Phosphates.....	335,475	298,359
Apples, fresh and dried....	15,845	14,487	Provisions:		
Apricots and peaches.....	2,240	2,589	Lard.....	89,114	53,109
Prunes.....	10,296	15,514	Oleomargarine.....	16,447	17,282
Furs, raw.....	1,601	1,574	Tallow.....	1,980	2,107
Gum, turpentine.....	71,432	80,993	Wood, and manufactures of:		
Hides and skins.....	10,759	7,347	Cedar.....	9,958	7,877
Lead and lead waste.....	26,767	20,331	Lumber.....	316,443	375,994

The value of imports into Germany from the United States, including Philippine Islands and Porto Rico, during 1910, was \$283,571,764, as compared with \$301,375,116 in 1909.

The value of exports from Germany to the United States, including Philippine Islands and Porto Rico, for 1910, as shown by official statistics, was \$152,420,912, against \$145,667,662 in 1909, while the value of shipments to the United States, including Hawaii, Philippine Islands, and Porto Rico, declared at the various American consulates during 1910, was \$171,614,792, as compared with \$166,283,761 in the previous year.

The principal articles of export from Germany to the United States during 1909 and 1910 were as follows, the quantities given in metric tons:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Alizarin.....	1,181	1,201	Oil and grease, palm.....	11,325	10,321
Alloys, iron.....	7,248	15,173	Paper, and manufactures of...	13,294	14,840
Anilin, etc.....	12,144	11,688	Pearled grain, etc.....	27,904	26,742
Anthracene, creosote, etc.	26,844	30,564	Post cards.....	2,777	1,296
Beer and malt extracts.....	172,655	166,207	Potash:		
Beet sugar.....	2,084	4,650	Magnesia.....	63,845	92,415
Cellulose.....	32,628	44,014	Muriate of.....	132,198	175,870
Cement.....	34,521	14,111	Sulphate of.....	34,564	39,793
Clay, kaolin, etc.....	11,130	19,517	Potato starch.....	4,821	3,301
Coke.....	32,540	51,935	Rags.....	20,032	30,582
Dextrin.....	2,011	2,296	Rice.....	4,804	4,235
Dyes.....	11,344	10,241	Silk trimmings, etc.....	832	1,084
Feldspar.....	10,241	13,339	Stockings, cotton.....	4,204	3,704
Glass and glassware.....	5,029	6,997	Stone and porcelain.....	15,914	18,314
Hops.....	1,301	1,432	Sugar-beet seed.....	4,552	2,882
Indigo.....	3,402	3,489	Thomas meal, etc.....	21,014	30,679
Iron and steel, manufactures of:			Tin and alloys.....	1,321	2,159
Cutlery.....	924	1,046	Toys.....	15,441	17,691
Rails.....	2,210	2,397	Wine:		
Structural.....	6,425	10,715	Champagne.....	208,413	103,183
Typewriters, etc.....	624	823	Still.....	3,514	2,170
Kieserite.....	469,963	721,246	Wood alcohol.....	2,579	3,486
Musical instruments and parts	1,695	1,892	Wool cloth.....	1,971	1,385

<sup>1</sup> Hectoliters.

The following table shows the total value of the merchandise invoiced through the American consulates and agencies in Germany to the United States during 1910, by districts:

Districts.	1910	District.	1910	Districts.	1910
Aix la Chapelle . . . . .	\$5,054,184	Dresden . . . . .	\$5,824,909	Munich . . . . .	\$1,605,636
Barmen . . . . .	10,479,612	Erfurt . . . . .	1,123,828	Nuremberg . . . . .	6,679,055
Berlin . . . . .	17,648,135	Frankfort . . . . .	14,205,032	Plauen . . . . .	7,751,109
Bremen . . . . .	2,953,510	Hamburg . . . . .	25,647,099	Stettin . . . . .	2,488,215
Breslau . . . . .	971,434	Hanover . . . . .	1,154,488	Stuttgart . . . . .	4,302,847
Brunswick . . . . .	8,195,319	Kehl . . . . .	3,392,972		
Chemnitz . . . . .	11,189,349	Leipzig . . . . .	11,497,795	Total . . . . .	168,157,697
Coburg . . . . .	5,241,666	Magdeburg . . . . .	9,714,372		
Cologne . . . . .	4,167,406	Mannheim . . . . .	6,869,725		

### GREECE.

According to the official Government statistics the foreign trade of Greece for 1910 amounted to \$57,137,536, as compared with \$45,802,636 in 1909. The value of imports was \$30,591,423, against \$26,229,994 in 1909, and exports \$26,546,113, against \$19,572,642 in 1909. The duty collected on goods imported into the Kingdom amounted to \$8,500,086, showing an increase of \$840,855 over 1909.

The following table shows the imports and exports, by classes, for 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
Agricultural products . . . . .	\$7,641,459	\$9,871,630	\$9,544,259	\$12,078,651
Animal products . . . . .	992,775	1,156,348	1,095,176	1,040,125
Chemical products and drugs . . . . .	1,294,218	1,419,137	79,345	135,498
Cotton, yarns, and fabrics . . . . .	3,806,353	4,156,425	51,211	19,961
Esparto and hat-making materials . . . . .	319,576	314,796	965	1,906
Fish and fish products . . . . .	1,536,444	1,500,898	220,412	275,714
Forest products . . . . .	1,840,991	1,912,897	591,449	455,229
Furniture and other wood articles . . . . .	31,144	31,973	19	614
Glassware and pottery . . . . .	330,801	390,413	2,634	99
Leather and manufactured bones . . . . .	283,864	318,307	5,970	4,960
Live stock . . . . .	810,508	657,530	8,120	7,585
Metals and minerals:				
Crude . . . . .	3,040,271	3,730,671	4,235,039	4,996,063
Manufactured . . . . .	1,497,223	1,740,960	113,487	171,007
Musical and scientific instruments . . . . .	114,044	211,771		
Oil and oil substances . . . . .	342,112	583,045	984,380	3,695,746
Paper products and objects of art . . . . .	654,713	926,408	3,275	5,456
Sugar and sugar products . . . . .	684,133	870,622	31,006	26,623
Tannery materials and dyes . . . . .	130,030	90,315	704	677
Wines and liquors . . . . .	79,615	86,623	2,528,482	3,565,137
All other articles . . . . .	799,720	620,654	76,709	65,062
Total . . . . .	26,229,994	30,591,423	19,572,642	26,546,113

The following figures, taken from the official Government statistics, show the value of imports from and exports to the United States for 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
Agricultural products.....	\$377, 173	\$29, 142	\$1, 071, 536	\$1, 030, 093
Animal products.....	172, 287	288, 000	166, 448	170, 693
Chemical products and drugs.....	1, 169	2, 725	1, 613	285
Cotton, yarns, and fabrics.....	65, 522	131, 882	.....	1, 102
Esparto and hat-making materials.....	428	92	.....	.....
Fish and fish products.....	2, 453	4, 544	8, 927	579
Forest products.....	4, 141	4, 958	60	39
Furniture and other wood products.....	204	383	.....	.....
Leather and manufactured bones.....	18, 942	39, 880	.....	.....
Metals and minerals:				
Crude.....	217, 362	176, 202	127, 064	152, 935
Manufactured.....	30, 551	108, 830	2, 316	7, 952
Musical and scientific instruments.....	1, 937	5, 108	.....	.....
Oil and oil substances.....	.....	.....	269, 397	608, 585
Paper products and objects of art.....	1, 775	3, 871	481	1, 414
Sugar and sugar products.....	115	86	776	1, 092
Wines and liquors.....	.....	81	37, 407	55, 768
All other articles.....	9, 243	16, 929	.....	3, 686
Total.....	903, 302	812, 713	1, 686, 025	2, 034, 223

Exports to the United States for 1910 are given in the foregoing table at \$2,034,223, while the value of exports as declared through the consular offices amounted to \$3,289,352, not including shipments from other places in the country where no record of invoices is made.

The following table gives the value of the exports to the United States as invoiced through the American consular offices in Greece during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Books.....	\$5, 383	\$10, 071	Ores—Continued.		
Cheese.....	224, 615	298, 795	Iron.....	\$6, 535	\$120, 630
Fish.....	3, 654	10, 996	Magnesite.....	35, 089	46, 793
Fruits and nuts:			Skins.....	38, 278	82, 252
Citrons and lemons.....	39, 531	81, 982	Sponges.....	31, 269	35, 529
Currants.....	1, 256, 001	1, 561, 982	Tobacco.....	65, 211	123, 592
Figs.....	42, 975	32, 533	Wines and liquors:		
Olives.....	128, 824	280, 285	Brandy or beverage		
Marble.....	92, 031	72, 221	spirits.....	38, 380	47, 190
Oils:			Liquors.....	11, 869	20, 101
Olive.....	150, 945	182, 253	Wine.....	9, 241	8, 696
Sulphur.....	17, 450	129, 279	All other articles.....	38, 999	45, 504
Ores:			Total.....	2, 348, 961	3, 289, 352
Chrome.....	71, 191	98, 668			
Copper.....	41, 490	.....			

#### ITALY.

Italy's foreign trade, exclusive of precious metals, aggregated \$1,006,104,118 in 1910, as against \$960,869,783 in 1909. The imports were valued at \$618,507,078, an increase of \$17,946,971, and the exports at \$387,597,040, a gain of \$27,287,364. The excess of imports over exports in 1910 was \$230,910,038, as compared with \$240,250,431 in 1909.

The following table shows the value of the imports into and exports from Italy, by principal countries, in 1909 and 1910:

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
Argentina.....	\$23,333,893	\$18,776,005	\$29,113,857	\$28,798,302
Austria.....	59,695,479	57,358,056	29,931,791	30,272,822
France.....	63,517,458	64,048,787	38,352,381	42,071,491
Germany.....	97,168,552	103,872,986	59,289,986	55,326,731
Switzerland.....	15,536,114	16,234,388	41,833,329	39,706,855
United Kingdom.....	94,694,099	93,868,445	32,410,297	40,166,002
United States.....	77,167,576	58,049,189	51,028,621	50,282,676
All other countries.....	169,446,936	206,299,222	78,349,414	100,972,161
Total.....	600,560,107	618,507,078	360,309,676	387,597,040

The value of the principal articles imported into Italy from the United States in 1909 and 1910 is shown in the following table:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Automobiles.....	\$17,177	\$37,635	Paraffin.....	\$549,278	\$874,290
Brass, bronze, etc.....	3,671,825	4,485,899	Phosphate, mineral.....	935,085	768,526
Cereals.....	6,154,191	1,896,997	Provisions:		
Chemicals.....	652,919	682,834	Lard.....	651,373	283,324
Coal.....	277,920	835,690	Other greases.....	1,165,141	941,261
Copper sulphate.....	3,667	62,725	Salted meat and		
Cotton, raw.....	37,147,675	25,008,747	bacon.....	894,555	267,112
Fish.....	1,878,276	453,550	Rubber and gutta-percha.....	126,415	209,791
Hides and skins.....	205,159	334,662	Shooks and staves.....	647,129	656,200
Instruments, scientific.....	627,057	1,177,107	Stone and earthen ware.....	5,404	46,899
Lead, raw.....	145,715	27,757	Tobacco.....	5,297,850	4,571,591
Lumber.....	2,912,177	3,560,271	All other articles.....	3,252,438	4,359,326
Machines and parts.....	2,317,158	2,030,746			
Oils:			Total.....	77,167,576	58,049,189
Cottonseed.....	4,271,669	542,137			
Mineral.....	3,360,323	3,934,112			

The values of the principal exports from Italy to the United States, according to Italian customs statistics, in 1909 and 1910 were:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Art objects.....	\$515,696	\$567,420	Machines and machine		
Automobiles.....	863,289	515,696	parts.....	\$31,266	\$34,740
Braid, straw.....	312,081	279,078	Marble.....	851,516	900,152
Calcium citrate.....	260,743	756,174	Oil, olive.....	2,073,013	4,082,915
Cheese.....	2,857,365	3,602,538	Oranges and lemons.....	1,350,614	1,443,447
Chemicals, etc.....	827,391	1,158,193	Paper and books.....	313,625	285,660
Coral.....	56,742	262,673	Preserves.....	898,222	1,528,753
Cotton textiles.....	228,126	143,592	Silk, and manufactures of:		
Fruit, dried.....	1,566,195	1,882,136	Raw and waste.....	21,295,813	14,757,359
Furniture, etc.....	224,266	170,612	Ribbon and textiles..	864,833	587,878
Gloves and hosiery.....	193,193	268,656	All other.....	44,004	62,146
Hats, finished.....	562,016	626,092	Sulphur.....	306,098	227,161
Hair:			Tartar, crude.....	638,830	895,906
Human.....	809,056	1,535,315	Tomato paste.....	1,168,615	982,563
Horse.....	142,241	158,067	Vegetable extracts.....	975,808	652,726
Hemp, raw and carded....	1,368,370	948,981	Wine and liquors.....	1,202,583	1,630,657
Hides, raw.....	735,330	681,290	All other articles.....	3,623,768	3,910,353
Linen and jute textiles....	208,247	237,004			
Macaroni and flour.....	3,659,666	4,506,743	Total.....	51,028,621	50,282,676



The exports to the United States during 1910, according to invoices certified at the various American consular offices, were as follows, by districts:

Districts.	1910	Districts.	1910	Districts.	1910
Genoa.....	\$2, 486, 641	Milan.....	\$13, 954, 115	Turin.....	\$2, 335, 875
Catania.....	3, 120, 396	Naples.....	10, 475, 831	Venice.....	600, 329
Florence.....	3, 742, 237	Palermo.....	6, 339, 198		
Leghorn.....	4, 656, 493	Rome.....	1, 421, 756	Total.....	49, 132, 871

### NETHERLANDS.

The imports of coffee into the Netherlands during 1910 amounted to 1,442,100 bags, against 1,743,700 bags in 1909. Of the quantity received in 1910, 1,178,500 bags were from Santos, Brazil; 116,800 bags from Java, 65,300 bags from Central America, 34,700 bags from Venezuela, 28,700 bags from Africa, 17,100 bags from Padang, Menado, and Macassar, and 1,000 bags from other East India places.

During 1910 the Netherlands Trading Co. sold 31,207 bags of coffee, as compared with 54,207 bags in the previous year.

Notwithstanding the high prices paid by American buyers for Sumatra tobacco, the auction prices were generally lower than the cost of production. The total Sumatra crop was sold for \$13,800,000, or \$4,800,000 less than in 1909. There were 249,692 packages offered at the inscriptions at Amsterdam and 24,033 packages at Rotterdam.

The imports of raw sugar into the Netherlands during 1910 amounted to 124,632,200 pounds, as compared with 137,088,400 pounds in the previous year. Of the imports in 1910 Belgium supplied 60,209,600 pounds; Germany, 29,033,400 pounds; Netherlands Indies, 19,144,400 pounds; and other countries, 16,244,800 pounds. The exports of raw sugar from the Netherlands during 1910 amounted to 106,374,400 pounds, and of refined sugar 213,015,000 pounds, against 98,098,000 pounds and 237,272,200 pounds, respectively, in 1909. The United Kingdom took 304,389,800 pounds of raw and refined sugar in 1910. The quantity of nutmegs imported in 1910 was 2,222,000 pounds, against 2,664,000 pounds in 1909. The stock on hand at the close of 1910 was 112,000 pounds.

Banda mace was imported to the amount of 627,000 pounds in 1910, as compared with 807,400 pounds in 1909. The visible supply at the end of 1910 was 66,000 pounds.

The total amount of pepper imported into the Netherlands during 1910 was 2,070 tons, against 2,818 tons in 1909.

The receipts of rice in the Netherlands during 1910 were 3,279,000 bags, as compared with 3,071,000 bags in 1909.

The principal articles of import into the Netherlands from the United States during 1910 are shown in the following statement, quantities being given in tons of 2,000 pounds:

Articles.	Quantity.	Articles.	Quantity.
	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Tons.</i>
Breadstuffs:		Provisions:	
Corn.....	159,289	Lard.....	11,330
Flour.....	65,288	Meats.....	1,549
Wheat.....	77,527	Tallow, etc.....	7,838
Cotton.....	6,195	Seeds.....	2,422
Fruit.....	10,238	Tobacco and cigars.....	13,016
Glass and glassware.....	77,528	Woods.....	8,792
Oils:		Wool.....	2,422
Cottonseed.....	18,014		
Oleo.....	13,614		
Petroleum.....	373,039		
Other.....	50,577		

The value of the exports to the United States invoiced through the American consulate general at Rotterdam and the consular agencies during 1910 was \$9,571,027, against \$8,110,928 for 1909. The principal shipments and their value were as follows: Hides and skins, \$1,290,359; fish, \$1,242,752; linseed oil, \$797,424; plants, \$815,816; and bulbs, \$609,097. The exports from the Amsterdam district amounted to \$21,578,367, compared with \$23,058,491 for 1909. Diamonds represented \$10,655,753 and tobacco \$5,826,605.

### NORWAY.

The foreign trade of Norway for 1910 was valued at \$183,498,800, made up of \$107,761,000 imports and \$75,737,800 exports. Swedish goods in transit are not included in the above figures. Such goods amounted to \$7,272,400, of which \$5,470,000 consisted of iron ore from Swedish mines exported through Narvik, northern Norway, and the balance of wood pulp, paper, and matches exported through Trondhjem and Christiania.

The imports into Norway and the exports of Norwegian goods, by principal countries, were as follows during 1909 and 1910:

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
United States.....	\$7,586,100	\$7,714,600	\$4,859,600	\$6,317,400
Austria-Hungary.....	510,400	534,500	300,900	446,600
Argentina and other South American countries.....	1,588,200	1,762,800	928,600	1,205,600
Australia.....	364,700	6,400	1,694,200	2,508,800
Africa.....	114,800	798,700	767,500	984,700
Asia.....	222,900	414,900	1,184,600	1,335,200
Belgium.....	3,240,900	3,115,700	2,155,700	2,378,100
Central America and Mexico.....	331,900	352,000	260,000	377,200
Denmark, Iceland, and the Faroes.....	5,979,500	6,183,200	1,835,000	2,004,700
France.....	2,538,600	3,081,200	3,050,600	2,911,000
Germany.....	31,532,400	35,577,800	8,711,400	11,097,200
Great Britain.....	23,938,200	27,522,300	21,371,000	22,621,300
Italy.....	791,100	806,500	2,331,200	2,185,800
Netherlands.....	3,451,300	3,729,800	2,174,400	2,822,800
Portugal and Madeira.....	239,900	331,700	1,270,600	1,299,500
Russia and Finland.....	7,633,600	6,581,100	2,533,900	2,688,100
Roumania.....	322,700	749,400	5,400	15,400
Spain and the Canaries.....	841,800	896,300	2,297,100	2,290,000
Sweden.....	5,580,400	6,685,200	3,532,000	4,304,600
Switzerland.....	334,400	535,100	24,000	27,700



The following table shows the principal articles imported from the United States during 1909 and 1910, as shown in the official Norwegian statistics:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Automobiles.....	\$15,100	\$9,300	Oils:		
Agricultural and dairy products:			Lard and cottonseed..	\$693,000	\$644,600
Beef.....	119,500	86,100	Petroleum and benzine.....	967,100	936,500
Pork.....	315,800	350,200	Other.....	44,600	52,100
Wheat.....	127,900	80,400	Oat meal and groats.....	83,100	84,700
Apples, green.....	52,200		Plate and rod iron.....	37,700	82,600
Agricultural machinery and implements:			Rubber and rubber goods.....	14,600	29,800
Reapers and mowers..	175,000	45,900	Steamships.....		141,000
Other.....	28,700	21,700	Steel wire and rope.....	48,600	52,100
Cotton.....	247,300	399,200	Salted salmon.....	30,100	25,300
Fur.....	37,900	5,100	Sirups and molasses.....	275,000	360,600
Fruits, evaporated and canned.....	32,300	84,400	Tools and firearms.....	135,300	144,200
Flour.....	1,278,600	1,034,500	Tobacco.....	221,200	267,000
Leather and leather goods:			Watches and musical instruments.....	19,400	19,200
Leather.....	74,100	86,100	Woods and manufactures thereof:		
Boots and shoes.....	25,700	38,300	Barrel staves.....	35,800	24,600
Linseed and cottonseed meal and cake.....	241,500	91,400	Woods and furniture.....	44,400	45,500
Machinery, and parts, n. e. s.....	223,900	269,900	All other articles.....	341,800	313,300
Motors.....	64,800	69,000	Total.....	7,586,100	7,714,600
Oleomargarine, lard, and tallow.....	1,534,100	1,820,000			

The value of the exports to the United States invoiced through the American consulates in 1910 was \$7,205,884, Christiania and agencies leading with \$4,151,743, Stavanger \$1,712,662, and Bergen \$1,341,479. The principal exports from Christiania and agencies were: Wood pulp, \$2,410,501; hides and skins, \$302,952; fish, \$521,750, and paper, \$337,372. The exports from Stavanger and Bergen were mostly fish.

### PORTUGAL.

The foreign commerce of continental Portugal, which, for administrative and statistical purposes, includes also the Azores and Madeira, for 1910 amounted to \$155,585,000. The imports, including goods in transit and coin and bullion, were valued at \$94,684,000, and the exports \$60,901,000. Exclusive of goods in transit and coin and bullion the imports were valued at \$69,506,843 and the exports \$35,724,072.

The value of the imports into and the exports from Portugal proper, by countries, for 1910 is given in the following table:

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.	Countries.	Imports.	Exports.
Great Britain.....	\$18,123,458	\$6,328,651	Spain.....	\$643,621	\$206,415
Germany.....	9,821,476	1,791,535	Russia.....	2,505,944	521,508
United States.....	7,193,352	716,730	Other countries.....	13,255,556	8,493,158
France.....	5,856,352	389,742	Total.....	61,309,008	25,525,127
Belgium.....	2,762,897	637,095			
Brazil.....	1,146,352	6,440,293			

The leading imports in 1910 were: Cotton, \$5,658,472; coal, \$4,151,672; metals, \$5,163,368; wheat, \$4,033,206; sugar, \$2,535,937; automobiles, 298, valued at \$615,085. The imports from the United States consist principally of cotton, lumber, mineral oils, tobacco, and wheat.

The leading exports were: Wine, \$12,416,928, of which \$582,506 was Madeira and \$6,705,936 was Port wine; cork and corkwood, \$3,530,711; sardines in oil, \$1,697,295; copper ore, \$942,614. The reexported colonial goods were: Cacao, \$8,693,804; coffee, \$673,243; and rubber, \$5,626,522.

The declared value of the exports from Lisbon and the agency at Oporto to the United States in 1910 was \$7,133,199, as against \$6,386,842 in 1909. The articles and their value for the two years were as follows:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Almonds.....	\$9,375	\$209	Olive-oil products.....		\$26,530
Argols (crude tartar).....	153,648	231,844	Rubber.....	\$1,514,726	1,623,092
Books.....		43,919	Sardines.....	380,060	328,532
Cacao.....	1,780,028	2,172,572	Soap and soap stock.....	73,540	2,775
Coffee.....	21,983	16,209	Sulphur ore.....	270,131	337,645
Cork, manufactured.....	37,836	30,495	Tunny fish.....	13,452	26,021
Cork shavings, etc.....	219,227	293,670	Wine.....	177,482	320,432
Corkwood.....	1,277,547	1,528,409	All other articles.....	57,372	51,787
Figs.....		4,939			
Goatskins.....	386,083	49,885	Total.....	6,386,842	7,133,199
Hides.....	8,751	44,231			

### ROUMANIA.

The total value of the imports into Roumania for 1910 was \$79,075,106, of which the imports from the United States amounted to \$700,641. The total exports from the country amounted to \$118,985,440, of which \$50,083 is credited for the United States. The following table shows the imports from the United States and the exports to that country for 1910:

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
Colors and varnishes.....	\$289	Cereals, etc.....	\$19,206
Explosives.....	278	Vegetables, seeds, etc.....	13,838
Glucose.....	463	Chemicals and medicines (alcohol amylique).....	17,039
Hides and leather articles.....	7,475	Total.....	50,083
Machines and machinery.....	559,767		
Metals and metal ware.....	33,014		
Oils:			
Mineral.....	2,626		
Vegetable.....	79,985		
Paper.....	634		
Textile goods.....	9,708		
Wood, manufactures of.....	5,999		
All other articles.....	403		
Total.....	700,641		

The value of the exports invoiced through the American consulate general for shipment to the United States during 1910 was as follows: Oxhides, \$344; bone and skin glue, \$1,074; tobacco, \$994; broom straw, \$7,025; old rubber shoes, \$5,412; cellulose, \$591; sunflower seed, \$1,499; fusel oil, \$11,067; benzine and petroleum, \$71,321; beans, \$9,125; books, \$201.

### RUSSIA.

Russia's foreign trade in 1910 across the European, Caucasian, and Black Sea frontiers, including the Grand Duchy of Finland, aggregated \$1,203,408,740, the value of exports being \$712,583,870 and that of the imports \$490,824,870.

The imports and exports, by groups, for 1909 and 1910 are shown in the following table:

Groups.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
Provisions.....	\$60,159,150	\$62,522,545	\$463,691,065	\$464,056,200
Raw and partially manufactured articles.....	211,735,555	265,936,215	214,786,930	221,562,270
Animals.....	799,795	1,581,050	12,902,295	14,908,220
Manufactures.....	132,052,695	160,785,060	12,707,625	12,057,180
Total.....	404,747,195	490,824,870	704,087,915	712,583,870

The amounts credited to the United States in the following table are misleading, as many shipments of American merchandise go by way of British, German, and Danish ports, and consequently are credited to the trade of those countries. The total imports and exports of Russia, by countries, for 1909 and 1910, are:

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
United States.....	\$29,827,225	\$38,055,410	\$5,920,440	\$4,883,230
Austria-Hungary.....	13,862,255	17,580,040	31,350,625	25,491,470
Belgium.....	3,443,805	3,574,100	33,161,880	34,228,960
China.....	7,137,900	6,394,240	468,135	636,540
Denmark.....	4,258,535	3,970,135	18,914,920	13,663,465
East India.....	7,189,400	9,175,240	16,480	8,240
Egypt.....	5,154,120	5,224,160	1,611,435	1,704,650
Finland.....	16,981,610	18,534,850	26,677,515	22,072,385
France.....	25,236,030	30,574,520	45,866,415	48,254,985
Germany.....	182,733,330	227,089,765	199,314,270	201,159,000
Great Britain.....	65,928,755	79,076,705	148,705,220	162,212,125
Italy.....	6,183,090	8,699,380	34,909,275	38,722,335
Netherlands.....	9,326,135	9,945,680	97,436,970	100,920,430
Norway.....	4,399,130	3,358,315	4,167,380	3,169,825
Persia.....	81,370	46,350	16,480	13,390
Portugal.....	871,380	1,904,985	101,970	1,024,850
Roumania.....	809,580	1,146,390	8,128,245	7,753,840
Spain.....	678,255	229,175	2,294,840	3,608,090
Sweden.....	4,076,225	3,941,295	5,681,995	4,585,045
Switzerland.....	2,360,760	3,970,650	(1)	(1)
Turkey.....	4,299,220	5,203,045	13,495,060	13,669,645
Other countries.....	9,907,085	13,130,440	25,848,365	24,801,370
Total.....	404,745,195	490,824,870	704,087,915	712,583,870

<sup>1</sup> Not reported.

Russia's purchases of cotton, the leading commodity of its imports, amounted to 871,346 bales, valued at \$66,994,290 in 1910, compared with 802,883 bales, worth \$49,995,900, for the previous year. The following table shows the countries supplying the Russian market with cotton, and its value for 1909 and 1910:

Countries.	1909	1910	Countries.	1909	1910
United States.....	\$20,970,285	\$26,727,985	Other countries.....	\$18,954,575	\$29,036,730
Brazil.....	2,575	5,178,325	Via Asiatic frontiers.....	4,920,010	5,591,355
East India.....	47,895	459,895			
Egypt.....	5,100,560	5,178,325	Total.....	49,995,900	66,994,290

The official returns from which the foregoing figures are taken credit Germany with 180,648 bales, valued at \$14,490,040, and Great Britain with 123,552 bales, worth \$9,911,690, as coming from "other countries." Neither of these two countries produces this fiber and it is estimated that about 80 per cent of the total credited to them represents reshipments of American cotton.

The declared exports, according to consular invoices, from all the consular districts in Russia to the United States amounted to \$14,927,591, while the customs returns credit the United States with only \$4,883,230. The principal articles invoiced for 1909 and 1910 were:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Asbestos.....	\$19,536	\$20,336	Iron ore, manganese.....	\$300,302	\$301,602
Books and pictures.....	43,318	41,272	Licorice root.....	684,904	486,302
Bristles.....	48,750	77,732	Oakum.....		20,528
Caviar.....	6,301	39,214	Rubber goods.....	24,778	94,849
Cordage.....	23,819	24,289	Rubber waste.....	794,910	823,349
Crash.....	55,062	23,427	Rugs.....	127,739	121,011
Flax, hemp, and tow.....	581,390	702,436	Seeds.....	85,380	111,274
Furs.....	92,354	88,608	Tea.....	66,986	100,442
Fusel oil.....	259,908	317,548	Walnut wood.....	42,223	26,816
Glue stock.....	22,265	53,161	Wood pulp.....	454,347	408,026
Glycerin, crude.....	42,006	91,406	Wool, raw.....	3,358,407	2,174,249
Hair:			All other articles.....	278,084	334,664
Animal.....	261,613	539,888			
Human.....	38,239	178,227	Total.....	17,729,727	14,927,591
Hides and skins.....	10,017,106	7,726,935			

### SERVIA.

The total foreign trade of Serbia for 1910 was valued at \$35,135,147, against \$32,137,751 for 1909. The imports were \$16,146,258, an increase of \$1,953,986, and the exports \$18,988,889, an increase of \$1,043,410. The imports from the United States were valued at \$202,250, a gain of \$34,348 over 1909, and exports to the United States amounted to \$907,624, a decrease of \$15,080.

Germany leads in the value of imports into Serbia, followed by Austria-Hungary, Great Britain, Turkey, Italy, France, Switzerland, Russia, Roumania, and the United States, in the order named. The principal imports from the United States are coffee, cottonseed oil, leather, knitting and sewing machines, and cash registers and adding machines. The following table gives the articles and their value during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Boots and shoes.....	\$1,895	\$4,322	Oil, lubricating.....	\$2,736	\$3,483
Cash registers and adding machines.....	3,510	5,147	Office furniture, etc.....	4,043	7,340
Coffee.....	100,025	72,392	Reapers and parts.....	4,420	6,734
Corn sirup.....	2,573	3,256	Tanning materials.....	1,210	1,067
Cottonseed oil.....	17,548	59,800	Typewriters and accessories.....	1,347	3,672
Gas motors.....	1,510	1,431	All other articles.....	861	3,564
Kitchen utensils, locks, etc.....	3,461	4,515			
Leather.....	16,331	17,967	Total.....	167,902	202,250
Machines, knitting, sewing, and embroidery.....	6,432	7,560			



The following table shows the value of the articles exported to the United States, according to consular invoices, during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Antimony, regulus of.....	\$1,866	\$24,487	Skins, goat, and kid.....	\$21,868	\$16,638
Cheese.....		8,891	Walnuts.....		5,259
Copper, black or blister.....	884,581	\$24,135	All other articles.....		194
Household goods.....		97			
Plum jelly.....	14,389	27,923	Total.....	922,704	907,624

## SPAIN.

The total foreign trade of Spain for 1910, including transit goods, amounted to \$392,353,776, of which \$198,800,576 represented imports and \$193,553,200 exports, or an increase of \$9,800,728, and \$10,087,546, respectively, over 1909. The following table gives the total trade by countries, including transit goods, during 1910:

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.	Countries.	Imports.	Exports.
United States.....	\$19,844,335	\$11,898,290	Norway.....	\$2,846,369	\$419,139
Argentina.....	7,299,183	11,474,887	Philippine Islands.....	3,274,342	1,509,228
Belgium.....	6,115,730	6,164,503	Portugal.....	9,159,150	10,823,974
Chile.....	1,136,917	1,427,290	Russia.....	7,878,961	1,232,894
Cuba.....	738,113	10,020,562	Sweden.....	2,017,698	276,224
France.....	35,359,940	46,775,213	Switzerland.....	3,493,343	1,459,860
Germany.....	20,825,132	10,070,691	United Kingdom.....	36,695,367	47,292,031
Italy.....	2,996,006	5,891,871	All other countries.....	35,462,020	14,635,686
Mexico.....	1,024,156	2,173,689			
Netherlands.....	2,433,814	10,007,168	Total.....	198,800,576	193,553,200

The principal imports from the United States, Philippine Islands, and Porto Rico during 1909 and 1910 are given in the following table:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
FROM UNITED STATES.			FROM UNITED STATES—CON.		
Automobiles.....	\$18,176	\$41,322	Paints and colors.....	\$25,020	\$21,815
Breadstuffs: Corn.....	110,068	21,631	Paraffin.....	219,435	336,688
Casings, sausage.....	327,317	382,935	Phosphate of lime.....	109,564	243,932
Cordage.....	57,586	25,199	Provisions: Hams.....	56,419	26,207
Cotton, raw.....	14,959,678	13,131,523	Resin, pitch, etc.....	38,369	49,631
Drugs and chemicals:			Rubber shoes.....	32,589	40,368
Acetate of lime.....	14,352	13,134	Tobacco, leaf.....	484,438	335,151
Perfumery and essences.....	5,779	6,407	Typewriters.....	175,463	190,215
Pharmaceutical products.....	15,204	19,862	Wood, and manufactures of.....	2,221,414	1,808,101
Printing inks and shoe cream.....	8,376	10,184	All other articles.....	365,508	316,621
Other.....	22,050	9,402			
Emery paper and cloth.....	4,546	47,571	Total.....	21,907,169	19,844,335
Grease.....	44,034	17,401			
Hides.....	229,299	570,943	FROM THE PHILIPPINES.		
Instruments:			Fibers, vegetable.....	15,558	22,742
Musical.....	10,051	24,398	Oil, vegetable.....		12,118
Scientific.....	25,782	49,167	Seeds, sesame.....	876,051	934,422
Machines and machinery:			Tobacco, and manufactures of.....	2,342,398	2,303,696
Agricultural implements.....	354,929	228,351	All other articles.....	4,799	1,363
Dynamos and electro-motors.....	15,516	24,342			
Hydraulic motors.....		9,369	Total.....	3,238,806	3,274,341
Metal-working machinery.....	9,253	25,002			
Pumps.....	35,210	29,358	FROM PORTO RICO.		
Sewing machines.....	8,489	38,360	Cocoa.....	6,196	16,966
Steam and gas engines, portable.....	19,408	29,609	Coffee.....	862,529	1,123,713
Other.....	80,521	119,834	Corn.....		16,406
Metals, and manufactures of:			Figs, dates, etc.....		18,771
Tools, files, etc.....	5,514	11,651	Sacks.....	5,484	8,257
Wire.....	5,595	10,432	All other articles.....	13,917	3,375
Oils:					
Lubricating.....	339,922	418,670	Total.....	888,126	1,187,488
Petroleum.....	1,452,365	1,163,549			

The Spanish statistics gave the total exports to the United States in 1910 as \$11,898,290, while the declared export returns of the American consulates in Spain gave the total as \$18,686,840. The total exports to the United States and insular possessions in 1910 as invoiced at the various consulates were as follows:

Districts.	To United States.	To Porto Rico.	To Philippine Islands.
Barcelona and agencies.....	\$3,540,138	\$441,649	\$1,070,140
Jerez de la Frontera.....	688,970	12,840	23,471
Madrid and agencies.....	367,334	70,722	263,927
Malaga and agency.....	2,468,875	25,313	24,936
Seville and agencies.....	9,900,895	133,260	63,422
Valencia and agencies.....	1,720,628	97,019	5,451
Total.....	18,686,840	780,803	1,451,347

#### CANARY ISLANDS.

The value of the import and export trade of the Canary Islands during 1910 was estimated at \$18,000,000. The direct imports from the United States into Teneriffe during 1910 were: Petroleum, 90,000 gallons; tobacco leaf, 139 tons; manufactured tobacco, 1 ton; and wood, 1,481 tons. Great Britain participates to a greater extent in the import and export trade of these islands than all other countries combined, including Spain.

The exports to the United States, according to invoices certified at the American consulate at Teneriffe, were valued at \$50,831 in 1910, against \$85,525 the previous year. Of the total, onion seed amounted to \$35,994. The exports from Grand Canary to the United States consisted of cochineal valued at \$18,855, against \$11,712 for 1909.

#### SWEDEN.

The total foreign trade of Sweden for 1910 amounted approximately to \$341,968,000, of which the imports were estimated at \$182,240,000, and the exports at \$159,728,000, showing a balance against the country of \$22,512,000. In 1909 the imports were \$165,302,000 and exports \$126,737,000.

The following table shows the comparative values of the goods imported into Sweden from the United States in 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Bicycles.....	\$36,215	\$36,682	Motor cars.....	\$36,318	\$57,332
Cattle fodder.....	92,888	111,651	Oil cake.....	73,240	13,150
Coffee.....	38,255	24,528	Oils:		
Cotton.....	3,127,435	4,702,899	Cottonseed.....	139,586	168,589
Fertilizers.....	344,158	289,154	Corn.....	194,436	67,173
Fish, salted.....	166,429	65,549	Lubricating.....	183,657	202,638
Flour.....	159,569	213,422	Petroleum, etc.....	3,298,456	2,316,488
Fruit and berries:			Other.....	115,416	99,887
Apples.....			Oleomargarine.....	39,559	36,067
Fresh.....	20,956	39,747	Pork.....	179,047	255,942
Dried.....	135,643	122,634	Rope and twine.....	82,111	67,331
Plums, dried.....	100,394	132,153	Rubber:		
Other.....	35,371	62,965	Raw.....	69,412	16,974
Grain:			Worked.....	35,226	57,287
Wheat—			Sugar.....	125,854	113,825
Whole.....	483,628	323,425	Tallow.....	148,105	134,040
Ground.....	24,386	18,867	Tobacco.....	344,022	276,085
Hides and skins, prepared.....	214,568	363,129	Wooden goods, not made		
Intestines, salted.....	57,538	111,893	of pine or fir.....	38,953	52,380
Lard.....	356,122	192,330	Miscellaneous.....	454,733	572,173
Machinery and imple-			Total.....	12,835,418	14,082,338
ments.....	986,017	1,059,587			
Metals:					
Iron and steel tubes, etc.....	134,670	20,845			
Copper.....	783,139	1,495,880			

The exports certified for shipment to the United States from the American consulates and agencies in Sweden were valued at \$8,887,642, as compared with \$6,601,778 in 1909. The principal items from Stockholm and Gottenborg were as follows:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
<b>STOCKHOLM.</b>			<b>GOTTENBORG.</b>		
Books.....	\$24,140	\$38,752	Ferrosilicon.....	\$5,154	\$51,389
Iron and steel:			Fish.....	228,576	231,423
Bars and bundles.....	706,813	1,044,011	Hides and skins.....	501,509	268,097
Blooms.....	124,867	378,765	Iron and steel:		
Ore.....	565,934	1,412,689	Bars and bundles.....	59,182	146,526
Pig.....	23,435	120,781	Blooms.....	126,564	166,096
Wire rods.....	270,159	481,485	Steel and iron strips..	61,137	142,955
Paper.....	100,536	155,886	Wire rods.....	58,558	88,875
Pulp.....	501,750	882,022	Matches.....	186,790	196,756
Shoes, rubber.....	114,695	136,913	Paper, wrapping.....	671,371	563,627
All other articles.....	397,932	489,937	Wood pulp.....	964,822	1,232,474
Total.....	2,830,261	5,141,241	All other articles.....	111,842	123,825
			Total.....	2,975,505	3,212,043

Exports to the United States from the consular agency at Sundsvall amounted to \$129,045, against \$150,826 in 1909, and consisted of chemical wood pulp \$128,409, and sulphite paper \$636. Exports to the Philippines, consisting of petroleum stoves and iron, amounted to \$5,505, against \$2,870 in 1909. The exports from Malmo to the United States were valued at \$405,313, as compared with \$645,186 for 1909. Enameled ware made up \$131,350, wrapping paper \$98,332, wood pulp \$59,305, and cocoa butter \$36,323.

### SWITZERLAND.

The foreign commerce of Switzerland reached a record figure in 1910, the aggregate being \$561,578,047, as compared with \$515,916,181 during the previous year, an increase of \$45,661,866. Of the total, \$330,774,764 is credited to imports and \$230,803,283 to exports. The imports in 1910 exceeded those for 1909 by \$26,710,164 and the exports increased \$18,951,702. The following table shows the imports into and the exports from Switzerland by countries during 1909 and 1910:

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
United States.....	\$12,265,844	\$13,283,121	\$26,981,516	\$27,778,797
Germany.....	101,025,324	107,184,009	51,025,797	52,441,923
Austria-Hungary.....	18,700,201	20,973,949	13,523,245	15,653,847
France.....	57,083,231	65,737,711	24,273,542	25,335,822
Italy.....	35,737,570	38,494,091	12,327,949	16,719,484
Belgium.....	6,710,124	7,131,620	3,820,599	4,421,756
Netherlands.....	3,245,825	3,613,639	1,613,751	1,848,414
Great Britain.....	17,498,903	21,246,730	37,069,766	38,968,432
Russia.....	15,905,596	15,724,235	6,613,630	8,069,706
Sweden.....	351,336	443,801	1,383,989	1,282,923
Norway.....	142,604	141,238	499,092	806,026
Denmark.....	557,164	535,299	832,914	942,122
Portugal.....	72,141	139,143	559,626	700,683
Spain.....	2,362,380	3,567,285	3,580,338	4,036,818
Greece.....	234,008	424,843	268,044	320,802
Servia.....	236,456	236,224	271,854	309,724

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
Bulgaria.....	\$640,195	\$634,242	\$349,232	\$309,048
Roumania.....	3,803,721	2,773,639	1,409,187	1,303,358
European Turkey.....	379,338	219,113	1,002,043	1,284,335
Egypt.....	4,605,944	4,705,245	1,717,084	1,120,592
Algeria and Tunis.....	280,228	323,169	785,578	624,782
Other South African countries.....	449,173	444,504	737,856	691,635
Asiatic Turkey.....	761,225	658,634	507,827	616,982
Persia.....	17,666	13,523	80,031	124,171
British India.....	1,503,871	1,821,632	2,843,179	3,625,523
Siam.....	41,670	64,418	303,650	294,765
Dutch India.....	1,071,801	1,095,310	678,563	842,010
Philippines.....	127,752	388,308	368,263	380,204
China.....	2,016,844	2,188,952	461,996	556,607
Japan.....	2,271,182	2,431,390	1,597,665	1,448,254
Canada.....	960,425	1,613,224	3,577,575	4,217,681
Mexico.....	166,203	180,875	831,908	1,013,610
Central America.....	872,682	1,173,978	770,990	708,412
Colombia.....	1,432,966	1,733,141	175,106	226,638
Brazil.....	2,701,156	2,928,258	1,800,727	2,927,238
Argentina.....	4,900,189	3,160,041	4,225,890	5,164,888
Chile.....	163,638	144,052	797,226	756,889
Other South American countries.....	395,834	637,825	600,451	670,519
Australia and New Zealand.....	2,372,190	2,564,353	1,583,552	1,806,012

The principal imports from the United States were as follows:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Animals and animal products.....	\$279,737	\$254,004	Oils and fats.....	\$1,310,059	\$1,251,176
Chemicals.....	131,133	252,590	Silk, and manufactures of.....	7,081	8,600
Cotton, and manufactures of.....	4,635,306	4,788,908	Skins and hides.....	1,107,124	1,085,402
Food supplies.....	1,679,530	2,143,748	Textiles.....	124,618	93,018
Machines and vehicles.....	486,204	442,689	Tobacco.....	992,474	1,190,183
Metals: Copper, tin, lead, brass, etc.....	640,563	682,401	Watches, clocks, and parts thereof.....	40,023	46,621
Mineral products.....	13,814	26,901	Wood, timber, etc.....	423,194	547,822
Musical and other instruments.....	310,170	378,214	All other articles.....	84,814	90,844
			Total.....	12,265,844	13,283,121

The declared value of the exports from Switzerland to the United States and its insular possessions as invoiced at the American consulates in 1909 and 1910 is shown in the following table:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Cheese.....	\$2,226,745	\$2,674,880	Musie boxes.....	\$13,664	\$14,814
Chemicals and dyes:			Silk and manufactures of:		
Aniline dyes.....	766,081	771,895	Artificial.....	77,289	104,095
Other.....	296,331	361,585	Bolting cloth.....	245,072	250,125
Chocolate.....	135,352	149,949	Floss.....	835,922	1,268,805
Cotton, manufactures of:			Piece goods.....	2,366,060	1,320,025
Tissues, including wool tissues.....	547,364	485,749	Ribbons.....	876,420	454,894
Yarn.....	211,088	240,926	Skins and hides.....	157,554	68,521
Embroideries.....	15,037,448	14,505,426	Spirits.....	34,771	14,454
Instruments, scientific.....	11,787	12,987	Straw goods.....	180,683	294,752
Knit goods.....	396,280	435,924	Watches, and parts of.....	1,608,263	1,896,814
Leather.....	12,282	579	All other articles.....	809,132	991,475
Machinery.....	162,056	259,740			
Milk, condensed.....	45,154	50,170	Total.....	27,052,798	26,628,614



## TURKEY.

According to Turkish returns, the value of the imports into the country for the fiscal year ended March 13, 1910 (the latest statistics available), was \$147,276,997, and the exports \$80,073,168. Goods admitted free of import duty are not included in these statistics. Among such articles are supplies for missionary institutions, foreign diplomatic and consular establishments, State departments (including war material, etc.), and tobacco and snuff for State monopolies. Agricultural implements and material for certain factories, railways, and harbors are also admitted free. The following table shows the trade, by countries, during the fiscal year ended March 13, 1910:

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.	Countries.	Imports.	Exports.
United States.....	\$2,259,588	\$3,067,635	Roumania.....	\$5,012,873	\$1,786,461
Austria.....	27,672,867	7,650,559	Russia.....	11,049,009	2,861,661
Belgium.....	4,654,203	1,402,752	Servia.....	1,493,578	696,707
Bulgaria.....	5,242,749	3,281,022	Spain.....	265,899	157,016
Egypt.....	4,615,605	4,832,510	Switzerland.....	225,303	7,812
France.....	13,976,828	16,057,777	Tunis.....	117,415	26,125
Germany.....	9,715,712	4,926,830	United Kingdom.....	33,794,636	24,572,668
Greece.....	1,744,578	1,851,571	All other countries.....	892,085	501,189
Italy.....	13,242,072	5,394,219			
Netherlands.....	3,130,705	699,496	Total.....	147,276,997	80,073,168
Persia.....	3,171,292	299,158			

The following table shows the value of the articles invoiced through the several consulates in Turkey to the United States during the calendar year 1910:

Articles.	1910	Articles.	1910	Articles.	1910
Almonds.....	\$3,462	Gum tragacanth..	\$94,745	Silk.....	\$3,308
Attar of roses.....	69,039	Guts.....	181,075	Slippers.....	29,711
Bazaar goods.....	31,956	Licorice root and		Skins (goat, sheep,	
Brandies.....	11,857	paste.....	894,538	roe, and kid)....	743,666
Brass and copper		Millet seed.....	1,952	Soap.....	26,836
work.....	11,417	Mohair.....	390,852	Tahin (crushed	
Broom corn.....	45,507	Mother-of-pearl..	29,268	sesame).....	19,041
Canary seed.....	61,450	Nuts.....	266,375	Tobacco.....	3,902,643
Carpets and rugs..	2,448,730	Olive oil.....	111,534	Valex (valonia ex-	
Cheese.....	23,286	Opium.....	1,033,417	tract).....	50,457
Cotton lace.....	119,195	Poppy seed.....	18,844	Valonia.....	212,123
Chrome ore.....	35,014	Pistachios.....	114,849	Walnuts.....	213,469
Embroideries and		Provisions.....	93,412	Wines and spirits.	14,737
needlework.....	117,133	Puer.....	36,008	Wool.....	777,892
Emery stone.....	320,865	Rags.....	8,110	All other articles..	122,265
Figs.....	1,106,059	Raisins.....	43,212		
Furs.....	49,093	Roans.....	126,125	Total.....	14,086,182
Glue stock.....	10,535	Rubber, old.....	61,020		

The total value of the exports to the United States by consular districts during 1910 was as follows:

Districts.	1910	Districts.	1910	Districts.	1910
Saloniki.....	\$2,827,650	Beirut—Cont'd.		Jerusalem.....	\$36,410
Smyrna.....	4,045,308	Tripoli, Syria..	\$11,153	Jaffa.....	29,728
Constantinople....	4,066,153	Bagdad <sup>2</sup> .....	338,779	Harput.....	3,821
Aleppo <sup>1</sup> .....	680,446	Trebizond.....	301,564		
Beirut.....	272,434	Samsun.....	1,033,884	Total.....	14,086,182
Damascus.....	269,963	Tripoli in Barbary	89,221		
Haifa.....	15,785	Mersine.....	63,883		

<sup>1</sup> Returns from Alexandretta included.<sup>2</sup> Bassorah not included.

## UNITED KINGDOM.

The aggregate foreign trade of the United Kingdom was greater in 1910 than in any previous year. This increase is partially accounted for by the higher prices of commodities. The total imports into the country amounted to \$3,300,737,807 exports of British products and manufactures \$2,094,467,492, and reexports \$505,026,410. The following table shows total imports into the United Kingdom from foreign countries and British possessions and the exports of the produce and manufacture of the Kingdom to foreign countries and British possessions during 1910:

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.	Countries.	Imports.	Exports.
FOREIGN.			BRITISH POSSESSIONS.		
United States and possessions.....	\$580,512,384	\$159,627,030	Channel Islands.....	\$7,754,334	\$6,247,047
Argentina.....	140,823,744	92,889,683	Gibraltar, Malta, and Gozo.....	299,742	6,883,654
Austria-Hungary.....	36,577,883	19,445,541	Cyprus.....	931,667	507,152
Belgium.....	94,218,325	52,880,907	West Africa:		
Bolivia.....	6,982,545	1,179,016	Gambia and Sierra Leone.....	1,218,182	3,345,236
Brazil.....	85,192,992	79,996,462	Gold Coast.....	5,185,873	8,147,640
Bulgaria.....	679,129	3,444,455	The colony and protectorate of Southern Nigeria.....	15,743,350	13,143,642
Central American States.....	6,402,260	4,583,677	South Africa:		
Panama.....	145,425	1,950,610	Cape of Good Hope.....	137,644,722	39,314,049
Chile.....	25,337,183	26,599,621	Natal.....	10,133,595	24,842,256
China (exclusive of Hongkong, Macao, and Weihaiwei)....	26,912,377	44,644,498	Orange River Colony.....	3,265	2,543,398
Colombia.....	5,074,012	5,822,806	Transvaal.....	2,215,133	28,189,269
Cuba.....	12,985,944	9,350,502	East Africa:		
Denmark and possessions.....	96,352,947	27,397,329	Zanzibar and Pemba.....	586,111	383,694
Ecuador.....	2,947,336	1,468,768	East Africa Protectorate.....	1,740,713	1,672,338
Egypt.....	102,220,107	42,438,420	Nyasaland Protectorate.....	464,604	423,341
France and possessions.....	229,585,278	122,867,922	Mauritius and dependencies.....	3,283,919	2,686,527
Germany and possessions.....	303,032,357	182,177,140	Aden and dependencies.....	1,429,811	1,644,716
Greece.....	10,957,542	7,520,236	British India.....	208,353,420	223,874,309
Haiti and Dominican Republic.....	5,761,580	1,900,309	Straits Settlements and dependencies, including Labuan...	56,378,480	20,097,433
Italy and possessions..	31,446,858	61,206,695	Federated Malay States.....	7,353,802	2,116,090
Japan and possessions..	21,054,513	49,201,755	Ceylon and dependencies.....	29,127,983	11,297,716
Kongo Free State.....	259,953	692,654	Hongkong.....	2,903,251	17,596,660
Mexico.....	11,186,832	11,667,798	Australia.....	188,121,281	134,468,283
Morocco.....	2,833,587	4,168,468	New Zealand.....	101,913,746	41,991,296
Netherlands and possessions.....	111,350,366	82,256,279	Canada.....	124,781,011	95,785,776
Norway.....	32,270,695	19,635,169	Newfoundland and coast of Labrador...	2,933,385	4,686,867
Persia.....	2,190,445	3,633,017	British West India Islands.....	11,303,312	11,534,047
Peru.....	17,949,354	6,419,370	British Guiana.....	3,783,684	2,850,080
Portugal and possessions.....	18,150,609	32,136,626	Falkland Islands.....	1,708,438	464,575
Roumania.....	15,498,044	8,890,901	All other possessions..	2,011,231	9,189,002
Russia.....	212,413,327	60,368,601	Total.....	829,308,045	715,926,093
Servia.....	750,623	1,658,177	Grand total.....	3,300,737,807	2,094,467,492
Siam.....	3,844,154	3,247,751			
Spain and possessions..	74,886,176	31,091,907			
Sweden.....	57,588,243	32,598,537			
Switzerland.....	46,968,878	16,423,941			
Tripoli.....	845,129	571,400			
Tunis.....	2,604,306	2,153,883			
Turkey in Asia.....	15,793,023	24,666,711			
Turkey in Europe and Crete.....	6,931,593	17,352,615			
Uruguay.....	4,883,024	14,333,988			
Venezuela.....	2,867,248	3,914,710			
All other countries....	861,427	2,075,514			
Total.....	2,471,429,762	1,378,541,399			

<sup>1</sup>Exclusive of the value of diamonds.

The following table shows the value of the principal articles imported from the United States during 1910:

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
<b>Animals, live:</b>		<b>Implements and tools and parts (except machine tools)</b>	<b>\$1,113,815</b>
Oxen and bulls.....	\$11,646,172	Instruments and apparatus, scientific.....	3,804,298
Cows and calves.....	710,830	Lamps and lanterns (except electric).....	121,224
Horses.....		Lard.....	20,444,229
Stallions.....	40,857	Lard, imitation.....	2,237,840
Mares.....	116,173	Leather.....	19,744,782
Geldings.....	130,519	Leather manufactures, n. e. s.....	152,413
Apparel.....	432,120	Machinery.....	11,133,101
Arms, ammunition, etc.....	188,031	Manures: Phosphate of lime and rock phosphate.....	1,404,442
Asbestos, raw.....	35,807	Margarine.....	127,648
Blacking and polishes, not containing spirit.....	78,929	<b>Meat:</b>	
Bladders, sausage casings, etc.....	656,892	Bacon.....	21,671,950
Books, printed.....	695,607	Beef.....	
Books and shoes:		Fresh and refrigerated.....	5,208,610
Leather.....	1,741,399	Salted.....	789,394
Caoutchouc.....	737,600	Hams.....	11,336,638
Buttons and studs (not of metal).....	189,988	Pork, salted.....	494,655
Caoutchouc.....	3,981,054	Preserved, other than salted.....	2,798,485
Caoutchouc manufactures (except apparel and boots and shoes).....	864,173	Other, fresh, refrigerated, and salted.....	1,110,928
Cards, playing.....	74,884	<b>Metals and ores:</b>	
Carriages, carts, etc.:		Brass and bronze, manufactures of.....	474,186
Cycles (other than motor) and parts.....	109,919	Copper.....	
Motor cars and cycles, and parts.....	1,568,414	Regulus and precipitate.....	54,694
Other vehicles and parts.....	378,151	Old.....	93,772
Cheese.....	512,929	Unwrought and part wrought.....	11,776,934
Chemical manufactures and products.....	2,094,147	Manufactures of.....	572,913
Clocks.....	263,477	<b>Iron and steel and manufactures of—</b>	
Confectionery.....	411,175	Iron, pig and puddled bars.....	74,807
Cordage, twine, etc.....	395,515	Tubes and pipes and fittings, wrought.....	227,168
Corn, grain, etc.:		Wire.....	295,785
Wheat.....	23,150,811	Nails, screws, and rivets.....	273,288
Barley.....	3,844,576	Rails.....	47,161
Oats.....	150,204	Steel ingots, sheet bars, tin-plate bars, etc.....	719,297
Rye.....	51,609	All other.....	1,477,493
Peas.....	53,828	Lead, pig and sheet.....	2,080,784
Maize.....	7,553,873	Silver ore, etc.....	755,222
Wheat meal and flour.....	14,042,782	Zinc ore.....	52,251
Oatmeal, groats, and rolled oats, including Quaker oats.....	1,005,365	Zinc, crude.....	468,974
Maize meal.....	317,500	Methylic alcohol.....	203,658
Farinaceous substances (except starch, dextrin, farina, and potato flour).....	707,457	Moldings for picture frames, etc.....	53,998
<b>Cotton:</b>		<b>Musical instruments:</b>	
Raw.....	237,454,433	Organs and harmoniums.....	188,791
Waste from worked cotton.....	1,113,747	All other kinds, and parts.....	533,679
Manufactures of.....	1,200,103	<b>Oil:</b>	
Cutlery.....	268,460	Fish, train, blubber, sperm, etc.....	183,724
Drugs, except opium and quinine.....	1,344,774	Animal.....	242,974
Dyestuffs (other than dyewoods) and substances used in tanning or dyeing.....	227,883	Mineral jelly (including vaseline).....	226,126
Electrical goods and apparatus (other than machinery).....	336,610	Lamp oils.....	6,859,044
Fish.....	4,970,438	Motor spirit.....	1,686,125
<b>Fruit:</b>		Lubricating.....	6,427,517
Apples, raw.....	4,539,412	Gas.....	2,289,624
Dried, n. e. s.....	137,064	Fuel.....	966,885
Oranges.....	128,290	Seed.....	2,398,259
Pears, raw.....	446,880	Turpentine.....	4,140,646
Plums.....	39,535	Essential.....	184,625
Plums, dried or preserved.....	882,206	All other.....	97,621
Prunes.....	151,888	Oilseed cake.....	2,287,897
Other, canned or bottled.....	498,786	Oleomargarine.....	2,069,931
Glass manufactures.....	185,905	Painters' colors.....	1,710,419
Gum, size, and gelatin.....	97,008	<b>Paper:</b>	
Gum.....	86,161	Printing or writing—	
<b>Hair:</b>		On reels.....	419,000
Cow, ox, bull, etc.....	110,785	Not on reels.....	388,366
All other.....	404,080	Printed.....	178,522
Hardware.....	444,452	Packing and wrapping.....	59,093
Hats and bonnets.....	86,652	Strawboard, millboard, and wood-pulp board.....	108,318
Hay.....	224,788	All other.....	185,569
Hemp, dressed or undressed.....	142,204	<b>Paper-making materials:</b>	
Hides, raw.....	242,429	Pulp, wood.....	37,491
Hops.....	2,034,795	All other.....	47,385
		<b>Paraffin wax.....</b>	<b>4,242,434</b>

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
Pictures and drawings, by hand.....	\$157,431	Tea.....	\$204,646
Plumbago.....	53,390	Tobacco:	
Poultry and game (alive or dead).....	429,377	Manufactures of.....	302,715
Rosin.....	2,727,887	Unmanufactured.....	13,396,618
Seeds:		Toys and games.....	384,565
Clover and grass.....	690,240	Varnish, not containing spirit.....	263,993
Cotton.....	41,467	Vegetables, preserved, not sweetened.....	186,007
Flax or linseed.....	289,693	Watches, and parts thereof.....	382,112
All other.....	69,547	Wax (excluding paraffin wax).....	51,176
Shells.....	55,010	Wood and timber:	
Skins and furs:		Hewn.....	4,414,502
Seal.....	493,015	Sawn or split.....	7,919,878
All other.....	7,271,290	Staves.....	832,429
Soap.....	1,696,568	Furniture woods, hardwoods, and	
Spirits.....	611,811	veneers, mahogany.....	381,927
Sponge.....	112,995	All other.....	2,941,847
Starch, dextrin, farina, and potato flour.....	1,222,966	Wood, manufactures of:	
Stationery, other than paper.....	843,145	Furniture, house frames, etc.....	709,263
Stones and slates.....	208,252	All other.....	3,426,784
Sugar:		Wool, sheep's or lambs'.....	819,781
Refined.....	4,967,621	Woolen rags.....	1,613,930
Unrefined.....	208,553	Parcel post.....	478,362
Molasses.....	1,669,754	All other articles.....	8,296,098
Glucose.....	2,833,680		
Tallow and stearin.....	376,720	Total.....	572,336,582

The total value of the exports invoiced through the American consulates in the United Kingdom to the United States during 1910 was \$262,858,444, credited to the following districts:

Districts.	Value.	Districts.	Value.	Districts.	Value.
Belfast.....	\$16,639,400	Dunfermline.....	2,501,730	Nottingham.....	\$7,913,097
Londonderry.....	156,736	Edinburgh.....	\$1,284,286	Derby.....	1,070,371
Birmingham.....	3,449,125	Glasgow.....	10,967,630	Leicester.....	416,520
Redditch.....	474,138	Troon.....	483,943	Plymouth.....	2,368,463
K i d d e r -		Greenock.....	393,732	Sheffield.....	4,155,339
m i n s t e r.....	216,752	Huddersfield.....	1,631,063	Southampton.....	172,143
Bradford.....	15,015,906	Hull.....	1,788,229	Weymouth.....	123,856
Bristol.....	835,286	Leeds.....	898,315	Jersey.....	113,521
Burslem.....	2,411,528	Liverpool.....	41,669,916	Swansea.....	1,274,319
Cardiff.....	381,304	St. Helens.....	943,334		
Cork.....	141,325	London.....	112,681,628	Total.....	262,858,444
Limerick.....	120,128	Manchester.....	16,374,715		
Dublin.....	1,407,851	Newcastle - on -			
Galway.....	62,092	Tyne.....	2,347,164		
Dundee.....	7,587,785	West Hartle-			
Aberdeen.....	934,150	pool.....	1,446,624		

The total value of the shipments to the Philippines was \$4,970,231. to Hawaii \$749,613, and to Porto Rico \$424,823.



# NORTH AMERICA.

## CANADA.

The total foreign trade of Canada for 1910 was a record one up to that year, amounting to \$742,655,139. The previous highest record was in 1907, when the total trade amounted to \$646,150,779. The imports in 1910 amounted to \$443,804,868 and the exports \$298,850,271. The following table shows the foreign trade of Canada with the principal countries during 1909 and 1910:

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
United Kingdom.....	\$89,489,851	\$107,679,719	\$145,794,592	\$140,495,937
Other British.....	17,182,916	19,824,795	14,500,438	17,531,106
United States.....	207,459,480	270,644,736	108,081,568	117,145,555
France.....	9,671,579	11,376,879	2,431,914	2,728,627
Germany.....	7,652,645	8,782,174	2,792,829	2,717,301
Other countries.....	20,524,541	25,496,565	17,361,304	18,231,745
Total.....	351,931,012	443,804,868	290,962,645	298,850,271

Of the import trade during 1910, \$269,759,731 worth was dutiable and \$164,467,027 nondutiable, the balance being coin and bullion. The amount of duty collected was \$69,784,677.

The following were the principal imports from the United States during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Ale, beer, and porter.....	\$313,083	\$393,311	Hides and skins.....	\$1,470,400	\$2,333,483
Animals, live.....	963,984	1,391,944	Jewelry.....	891,445	928,282
Books and periodicals.....	2,706,957	3,284,882	Leather, and manufac- tures of.....	2,959,256	3,768,063
Breadstuffs.....	6,295,998	8,243,170	Metals and minerals, and manufactures of.....	53,697,507	75,566,008
Bricks, tiles, and clays.....	1,058,948	1,478,104	Oils.....	4,595,475	6,853,669
Carriages, automobiles, etc.....	2,718,154	5,916,832	Paintings, prints, plans, etc.....	674,675	716,815
Cement.....	55,450	260,403	Paper, and manufactures of.....	3,051,512	3,551,200
Coal, coke and coal dust.....	28,086,906	30,211,620	Provisions.....	3,713,395	3,869,767
Cocoa beans, chocolate, etc.....	553,848	652,660	Ribbons.....	98,067	118,198
Coffee, extracts, etc.....	147,628	246,656	Settlers' effects.....	6,738,591	10,125,615
Cordage, rope, etc.....	1,928,707	2,256,757	Silk, and manufactures of.....	875,426	1,127,273
Cotton, and manufactures of.....	11,748,267	14,197,700	Spirits and wines.....	58,670	55,761
Drugs, dyes, chemicals, etc.....	6,328,068	7,562,384	Sugar, molasses, etc.....	626,979	362,583
Earthen, china, and gran- ite ware.....	265,833	349,361	Tea.....	28,856	57,653
Electric apparatus.....	2,720,199	4,258,711	Tobacco, and manufac- tures of.....	2,898,895	3,632,263
Fancy articles.....	683,385	855,385	Watches.....	638,083	743,047
Flax, hemp, jute.....	452,866	462,438	Wood, and manufactures of.....	10,183,437	15,445,099
Fruits.....	6,374,398	8,268,257	Wool, and manufactures of.....	1,069,514	1,165,866
Furs and skins.....	2,752,493	3,368,443	All other articles.....	23,576,660	27,138,731
Glass, and manufactures of.....	826,018	1,061,994	Total.....	202,032,027	261,167,408
Gloves and mitts.....	264,726	331,387	Coin and bullion.....	5,427,453	9,477,328
Grasses, fibers, etc.....	1,284,557	1,197,282	Grand total.....	207,459,480	270,644,736
Gutta-percha, etc., and manufactures of.....	4,366,389	5,915,384			
Hats, caps, etc., and materials for same.....	1,288,322	1,442,967			

The exports of Canadian products, by classes, during 1909 and 1910 were as follows:

Classes.	1909	1910	Classes.	1909	1910
Minerals.....	\$38,669,008	\$42,239,342	Manufactures.....	\$30,807,548	\$34,651,108
Fisheries.....	14,863,343	16,157,301	Miscellaneous.....	118,756	272,340
Forest.....	46,716,480	46,980,289			
Animal.....	53,040,391	52,674,344	Total.....	269,137,210	279,859,593
Agricultural.....	84,921,684	86,884,869			

The exports to the United States for the years given were:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Animals, live.....	\$1,573,983	\$1,667,564	Provisions.....	\$473,938	\$228,302
Breadstuffs.....	4,502,689	2,407,828	Seeds, grass, etc.....	956,732	4,713,783
Carriages, carts, etc.....	162,846	380,745	Settlers' effects.....	2,041,733	1,789,273
Coal, coke, and cinders.....	3,706,307	4,840,387	Spirits, wines, whisky.....	808,276	777,132
Cordage, rope, and twine.....	818,735	645,209	Stones and manufactures		
Drugs, dyes, and medicines.....	714,803	1,083,148	of.....	737,816	926,351
Fish and fish products.....	4,058,948	4,878,162	Potatoes.....	480,345	31,552
Fruits.....	412,095	219,706	Wood:		
Furs, skins, and manufac-			Manufactured.....	3,948,575	5,011,728
tures of.....	1,704,555	2,000,701	Unmanufactured.....	30,954,709	30,177,340
Hay.....	195,223	1,309,609	All other articles.....	4,899,572	6,647,019
Hides and skins other than			Total.....	99,218,260	106,153,900
furs.....	5,155,459	4,648,891	Exports of foreign prod-		
Leather, and manufac-			ucts.....	8,863,308	10,991,655
tures of.....	48,024	78,237	Grand total.....	108,081,868	117,145,555
Metals, minerals, and					
manufactures of.....	29,868,671	29,663,605			
Paper.....	994,226	2,027,628			

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

The total value of the foreign trade of Newfoundland for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, amounted to \$24,624,693, against \$22,251,250 for the preceding year. The imports into the colony increased from \$11,402,337 in 1909 to \$12,799,696 in 1910, and the exports increased from \$10,848,913 to \$11,824,997. The total value of imports on the free list amounted to \$5,062,958, and those on the dutiable list to \$7,736,738. Imports from the United States amounted to \$4,571,192; Canada, \$4,559,759; the United Kingdom, \$2,940,401; British West Indies, \$315,650; and other countries, \$412,694.

Of the exports for the fiscal year 1910, Brazil took more than any other country, its share being \$2,100,691. Other leading customers of the colony were: United Kingdom, \$1,824,235; Portugal, \$1,693,798; Canada, \$1,454,314; Italy, \$1,198,019; and the United States, \$1,163,313.

Exports as invoiced through the St. Johns consulate to the United States for the calendar years 1909 and 1910 were as follows:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Berries, fox or lingon.....	\$48,348	\$31,931	Furs, raw.....	1,283	132,061
Fish:			Guano, fish.....	37,553	19,041
Cod, cured.....	80,479	63,576	Junk, old.....	11,994	9,168
Cod, green, in bulk.....		46,987	Minerals:		
Herring, salt.....	12,737	23,516	Iron ore.....	483,797	587,738
Lobsters, canned.....	3,712	4,690	Copper ore.....		7,697
Other.....	3,555	5,410	Talc.....		2,800

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
<b>Oils:</b>			<b>Sealskins, raw.....</b>	<b>\$301,764</b>	<b>\$301,006</b>
Cod, crude.....	\$146,290	\$218,981	<b>Wood:</b>		
Cod-liver.....	8,005	14,560	Pressed ground (pulp).....		57,857
Seal.....	3,133	105,250	Boards and scantling.....	37,398	2,296
Whale.....	3,379	20,827	Laths, spruce.....	1,696	4,870
Paper, news.....		42,792	All other articles.....	5,489	7,230
Pebbles, flint.....		23,302			
Rubber goods, old.....	4,938	4,226	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,195,450</b>	<b>1,737,812</b>

Exports to Porto Rico consisted of fish valued at \$114,613. Returned American goods amounted to \$28,257.

### ST. PIERRE ISLAND.

The total trade of St. Pierre was \$2,686,549 in 1910, against \$2,589,888 in 1909. The imports in 1910 amounted to \$946,832 and the exports, including the fish landed at St. Pierre for transshipment to France, \$1,739,717. The following table gives the total imports and the share of the United States in the trade during 1910:

Articles.	From United States.	Total.	Articles.	From United States.	Total.
<b>Animal products, including</b>			<b>Minerals, including coal and</b>		
beef, pork, lard, etc.....	\$15,214	\$67,525	kerosene.....	\$11,838	\$50,548
Cotton and woolen goods.....	5,089	101,000	Oakum and other fibers.....	669	24,045
Earthenware.....	463	2,327	Paints, dry and mixed.....	542	6,414
Firearms and ammunition.....	943	3,056	Paper, and manufactures of..	1,092	21,108
Flour and other grain products.....	42,523	76,132	Ropes, cables, and lines.....	9,568	41,436
Household furniture.....	894	3,009	Salt.....	1,375	134,317
Leather goods, boots, and shoes.....	2,358	37,116	Tobacco, tea, coffee, and sugar	19,584	65,296
Liquors and wines.....	462	85,071	Wood, manufactures of.....	4,186	10,667
Lumber and hard woods.....	2,262	30,422	All other articles.....	9,421	144,514
Machinery and hardware.....	3,215	42,829	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>131,698</b>	<b>946,832</b>

The value of the exports from St. Pierre to the several countries was as follows during 1910: France and colonies, \$1,501,878; Canada, \$169,355; United States, \$57,575; and other countries, \$10,909. Those to the United States were, dry salt codfish, \$56,787, against \$7,082 in 1909; household effects, \$268, against \$10 in 1909; and returned American goods, \$520, against \$73 in 1909.

### MEXICO.

The foreign trade of Mexico during the calendar year 1910 amounted to \$245,885,803, United States currency. The imports were valued at \$107,061,955 and the exports \$138,823,848. The share of the United States in the import and export trade was \$61,029,681 and \$105,357,236, respectively.

The following table shows the total value of the imports into and exports from Mexico, by countries, during 1910:

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.	Countries.	Imports.	Exports.
United States.....	\$61,029,681	\$105,357,236	Italy.....	\$1,037,422	-----
Austria-Hungary.....	1,010,659	-----	Spain.....	2,890,529	\$1,112,630
Belgium.....	1,876,090	3,496,265	South America.....	1,472,250	21,036
Canada.....	1,228,578	740,876	West Indies.....	113,035	996,330
Central America.....	56,228	785,144	All other countries.....	3,431,624	112,903
France.....	9,424,083	5,485,561	Total.....	107,061,955	138,823,848
Germany.....	11,982,678	3,619,767			
Great Britain.....	11,509,098	17,096,100			

The principal articles of import into and export from Mexico during 1910 were as follows:

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
Animal products.....	\$8,613,392	Mineral products:	
Vegetable products.....	23,488,828	Gold.....	\$24,484,372
Mineral products.....	28,501,623	Silver.....	38,700,017
Textiles and manufactures.....	11,608,822	Other.....	18,662,526
Chemical and pharmaceutical products.....	6,226,057	Vegetable products.....	43,919,578
Liquors, spirituous and fermented.....	3,416,000	Animal products.....	10,140,766
Paper, and manufactures of.....	2,696,710	Manufactures.....	1,875,226
Machinery and apparatus.....	12,211,856	All other articles.....	1,041,363
Vehicles.....	3,925,927	Total.....	138,823,848
Arms and explosives.....	1,549,128		
All other articles.....	4,823,612		
Total.....	107,061,955		

The exports to the United States in 1910, according to invoices certified at the several American consulates and agencies in Mexico, were valued at \$105,194,293. The total exports from each district were as follows:

Districts.	Value.	Districts.	Value.	Districts.	Value.
Acapulco.....	\$98,245	Hermosillo.....	\$2,026,646	Salina Cruz.....	\$325,127
Aguascalientes.....	11,574,512	La Paz.....	264,712	Saltillo.....	3,085,201
Chihuahua.....	6,972,556	Manzanillo.....	17,260	San Luis Potosi.....	4,395,383
Ciudad Juarez.....	1,879,378	Matamoros.....	90,041	Tampico.....	829,725
Ciudad Porfirio Diaz.....	500,353	Mazatlan.....	3,744,398	Tapachula.....	245,045
Durango.....	13,898,443	Mexico.....	13,466,737	Vera Cruz.....	4,484,684
Ensenada.....	161,645	Monterrey.....	10,531,048	Total.....	105,194,293
Frontera.....	862,877	Nogales.....	11,656,788		
Guadalajara.....	506,468	Nuevo Laredo.....	120,740		
		Progreso.....	13,456,281		

## CENTRAL AMERICA.

### BRITISH HONDURAS.

The total imports into British Honduras for 1910 amounted to \$2,819,217, of which \$1,260,446 represented imports from the United States. The purchases from the United Kingdom were valued at \$600,889. Included in the total imports were the following goods in transit: Mahogany \$307,330, chicle gum \$349,097, and tortoise shell \$4,681. The principal imports from the United States were: Flour



\$121,176, salt beef and pork \$119,294, boots and shoes \$106,649, cotton goods \$78,625, hardware and cutlery \$44,306, drugs and chemicals \$35,986, bacon and hams \$29,162, and wearing apparel \$29,984.

The exports to the United States increased \$46,598 in value over 1909. The articles were as follows:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Bananas.....	\$102,939	\$128,067	Woods:		
Chicle gum.....	271,302	306,174	Cedar.....	\$51,717	\$38,064
Coconuts.....	101,709	94,644	Logwood.....	11,050	6,467
Plantains.....	18,201	26,985	Mahogany.....	408,260	411,296
Rubber.....	14,337	17,146	Rosewood.....	2,314	867
Sponges.....	1,625	1,268	All other articles.....	8,625	7,699
			Total.....	992,079	1,038,677

### COSTA RICA.

The foreign trade of Costa Rica during 1910, according to Costa Rican statistics, reached the total of \$16,272,100, and consisted of imports \$7,897,736 and exports \$8,374,364. The following table of percentages gives the origin of the imports into Costa Rica through the customhouses during 1908, 1909, and 1910:

Countries.	1908	1909	1910	Countries.	1908	1909	1910
	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>		<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
United States.....	46.50	55.26	55.95	France.....	7.77	5.00	3.26
Great Britain.....	22.28	18.26	17.42	Spain.....	2.68	2.63	2.55
Germany.....	15.05	13.13	11.29	Italy.....	2.19	2.61	1.97
Belgium.....	1.71	1.60	4.83	Other countries.....	1.82	1.51	2.73

The percentages of imports by parcel post from the various countries into Costa Rica in 1909 and 1910, respectively, were as follows: Germany, 28.06 and 37.64; United States, 28.57 and 24.10; France, 25.39 and 20.80; Great Britain, 13.13 and 11.69; and all other countries, 4.85 and 5.77.

The following table gives the value of the principal articles imported through the customhouses during 1909 and 1910 and the share of the United States in the trade during the latter year:

Articles.	1909	1910		Articles.	1909	1910	
		Total.	From United States.			Total.	From United States.
Cotton goods.....	\$693,521	\$823,383	\$253,203	Lumber.....	\$118,027	\$153,052	\$153,052
Flour.....	463,573	339,846	339,756	Coal.....	13,318	148,069	146,138
Structural iron and steel.....	232,435	290,406	88,084	Drugs.....	119,306	127,616	66,714
Railroad material...	119,146	246,348	220,180	Electrical material.	104,785	108,697	78,360
Lard.....	157,242	217,468	178,144	Leather.....	85,660	86,298	80,902
				Canned goods.....	46,137	74,359	49,033

The United States in 1910 took 60.22 per cent, against 58.73 per cent in 1909, of the total exports from Costa Rica, and Great Britain 35.32 per cent in 1910 against 36.02 per cent in 1909.

The following table gives the value of the principal articles exported from Costa Rica during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Bananas.....	\$4,355,045	\$4,230,238	Cocoa.....	\$55,765	\$41,178
Coffee.....	2,639,873	2,751,024	Mother-of-pearl.....	16,022	21,798
Gold and silver bullion.....	792,847	811,186	Timber.....	32,320	78,620
Hides (cattle).....	105,020	125,094	Tortoise shell.....	9,946	8,608
Rubber.....	71,756	102,280			

### GUATEMALA.

The following table shows the total value of the principal imports into Guatemala during 1910 and the countries supplying the greatest amounts in the order given:

[Abbreviations: United States, U. S.; United Kingdom, U. K.; Germany, Ger.; France, Fr.]

Articles.	Total.	Principal countries of origin.	Articles.	Total.	Principal countries of origin.
Automobiles and parts.....	\$42,329	U. S.	Iron and steel, and manufactures of:		
Cotton goods:			Builders' hardware.....	\$60,213	U. S.
Piece goods—			Cutlery.....	26,445	U. S., Ger.
Bleached.....	94,046	U. K., U. S., Ger.	Galvanized-iron sheets..	82,750	U. S., Ger.
Drills.....	155,393	U. S., U. K., Ger.	Nails and bolts.....	20,361	U. S., Ger.
Dyed.....	56,612	Do.	Piping and tubing.....	24,727	U. S.
Gray.....	194,369	U. S., U. K.	Railway material.....	298,040	Do.
Printed.....	207,425	U. K., U. S., Ger.	Tools.....	68,049	Ger., U. K., U. S.
Other piece goods...	130,846	U. K., Ger.	Wire and manufactures	43,239	U. S., Ger.
Made-up goods.....	203,844	U. K.	Jute bags.....	113,380	U. K.
Threads, sewing.....	59,965	U. K., Ger.	Leather and manufactures..	117,088	U. S.
Yarns.....	190,675	U. K.	Machinery.....	121,853	Do.
Drinks:			Matches.....	42,392	Ger.
Beer and cider.....	57,172	Ger., Mexico, U. S.	Oils, mineral.....	134,987	U. S.
Spirits.....	68,073	Fr., U. S.	Oils and paints.....	37,205	U. S., U. K.
Wines.....	94,649	Fr.	Provisions.....	267,409	U. S., principally.
Drugs and perfumery.....	189,950	U. S., Ger., Fr.	Silk goods.....	222,546	China and Japan, principally.
Electrical apparatus and supplies.	48,913	Ger.	Stearin.....	64,671	Ger.
Flour, wheat.....	315,481	U. S.	Wood and manufactures...	74,249	U. S.
Hats.....	32,133	Do.	Woolen manufactures.....	166,600	Ger., U. K.
Glass.....	27,097	Belgium.			

The exports to the United States from the several districts were as follows:

Articles.	Total, 1909.	1910					Total.
		Guatemala City.	Champerico.	Livingston.	Ocos.	San Jose.	
Bananas.....	\$170,450			\$331,442			\$331,442
Chicle.....	2,454			412			412
Cedar logs.....		\$708					708
Coffee.....	2,220,085	19,676	\$425,517	119,172	\$279,490	\$716,783	1,560,638
Hides.....	17,487		2,395	15,084	2,256		19,735
Horns.....	20		237	100			337
Mahogany.....	52,632			65,304		16,770	82,074
Orchids.....		565					565
Rubber.....	47,478		66	44,565	260	11,885	56,776
Sarsaparilla.....	42			320			320
Skins.....	12,759		337	11,879	270	4,542	17,028
Sugar.....	42,837		7,320			39,351	46,671
All other articles.....	4,374	95	196	842		26	960
Total.....	2,570,618	21,044	436,068	589,120	282,276	789,357	2,117,666

## HONDURAS.

According to the report of the Minister of Finance, the total imports into Honduras for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, were valued at \$2,695,907, an increase of \$114,355 over the previous year, and the exports \$2,472,996, a gain of \$482,395. The United States furnished 68 per cent of the imports, Great Britain 11 per cent, Germany 9 per cent, and France 3 per cent. Of the exports, 87 per cent went to the United States.

The exports invoiced at the American consulates for shipment to the United States during the calendar year 1910 were valued at \$3,517,459. The principal shipments from the following districts were: Tegucigalpa and agencies, precipitates \$627,504, cyanid products \$199,788, sarsaparilla \$33,489; Puerto Cortes, bananas \$935,221, rubber \$72,336; Ceiba and agencies, bananas \$1,122,943, mahogany logs \$152,904, coconuts \$120,727.

## NICARAGUA.

According to British consular reports the foreign trade of Nicaragua in 1910 amounted to \$7,417,957, imports being \$2,861,502 and exports \$4,556,455. Of the imports the United States furnished merchandise valued at \$1,585,394. The principal items and their value were as follows: Textiles and textile goods, \$226,146; flour, \$214,957; leather and shoes, \$92,727; mining materials, \$58,573; machinery, \$53,303. The exports to the United States, according to invoices certified at the American consulates, were valued at \$2,565,223, of which the consulate at Bluefields certified invoices covering goods valued at \$1,504,433, consisting principally of bananas, gold bullion, and rubber. The shipments from Cape Gracias a Dios amounted to \$276,879, consisting principally of gold and rubber, and from Corinto and the agency at San Juan del Sur \$783,911, made up mainly of rubber, hides, and coffee.

## PANAMA.

The imports into Panama for 1910 were valued at \$9,872,691, against \$8,756,307 in 1909. Exports to the United States in 1910 amounted to \$2,011,436, or more than the entire exports from the country for 1909, which were valued at \$1,509,000. This increase is represented mainly by the increased exportation of bananas from Bocas del Toro.

The imports, by classes, from the six principal countries were as follows:

Classes.	Total.	United States.	United Kingdom.	Germany.	France.	Italy.	Spain.
Animal products.....	\$1,700,823	\$1,229,915	\$182,479	\$154,677	\$17,952	\$31,665	\$30,908
Vegetable products.....	2,522,867	1,503,146	340,780	265,909	27,141	43,363	40,280
Mineral products.....	976,413	677,457	132,878	104,822	6,254	17,017	3,531
Textiles.....	1,847,161	554,415	957,333	116,377	10,527	53,511	22,301
Chemicals, etc.....	464,522	238,569	90,000	89,465	33,054	7,560	.....
Liquors.....	737,098	314,112	138,475	54,878	152,397	16,659	41,096
Paper, etc.....	159,250	90,454	13,382	38,747	5,361	.....	.....
Machinery.....	258,179	192,398	33,508	27,537	2,473	.....	.....
Vehicles.....	42,500	37,773	2,890	75	.....	.....	.....
Arms and explosives.....	53,952	27,940	9,457	3,914	.....	.....	.....
Other.....	1,109,926	556,477	285,800	135,342	52,824	28,681	11,082
Total.....	9,872,691	5,422,656	2,186,982	991,743	307,983	198,456	149,198

In addition to the \$5,422,656 worth of merchandise imported in 1910 from the United States into Panama through the customs, the Isthmian Canal Commission brought in about \$16,000,000 worth of American goods free of duty.

The articles invoiced at the American consulate at Colon and the agency at Bocas del Toro for the United States were valued at \$1,591,400, of which bananas accounted for \$1,374,930 and coconuts \$97,368. The shipments to the United States invoiced through the Panama City consulate general were valued at \$420,034, rubber representing \$201,686, hides \$97,274, and ivory nuts \$60,265.

### SALVADOR.

The foreign commerce of Salvador in 1910 amounted to \$11,039,851, an increase over the preceding year of \$1,209,167. This is significant when it is considered that the imports fell off nearly half a million dollars, the increase, therefore, being due to the exports. The imports amounted to \$3,745,249, against \$4,176,931 in 1909, and the exports were valued at \$7,294,602 and \$5,653,753 for 1910 and 1909, respectively. The following table shows the import and export trade of Salvador, by countries, for 1910:

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.	Countries.	Imports.	Exports.
United States.....	\$1,346,598	\$2,280,156	Spain.....	\$67,185	\$170,871
Austria-Hungary.....	12,468	419,776	United Kingdom.....	1,165,993	480,737
France.....	262,294	1,097,118	All other countries.....	349,378	510,394
Germany.....	407,392	1,584,627			
Italy.....	133,699	609,674	Total.....	3,745,249	7,294,602
Panama.....	242	141,249			

The value of the principal imports from the United States during 1910 was as follows:

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
Cotton cloth.....	\$295,311	Glass and china ware.....	\$5,097	Provisions.....	\$26,360
Cotton thread.....	3,485	Hardware.....	91,747	Silk.....	659
Candles and soap, materials for.....	2,617	Hats and caps.....	909	Wines, liquors, and beer.....	18,731
Drugs, medicines, and perfumery.....	82,676	Leather and manufactures and findings.....	138,922	Woolen goods.....	1,280
Flour.....	247,165	Machinery.....	60,310	All other articles.....	140,156
Free list.....	216,572	Petroleum.....	14,601	Total.....	1,346,598

The following table shows the value of the articles shipped from the Republic to the United States during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Balsam.....	\$37,876	\$15,720	Rubber.....	\$5,978	\$15,442
Coffee.....	729,101	1,084,242	Skins:		
Copper and gold dust.....	14,283		Alligator.....	782	192
Gold.....	688,509	600,235	Deer.....	6,185	5,302
Gold and silver.....	300,764	517,547	Lizard.....		154
Hides.....	7,747	9,291	Sugar.....	3,806	465
Indigo.....	38,623	1,200	All other articles.....	4,179	24,160
Lead.....	469	532			
Metals, n. e. s.....		5,644	Total.....	1,838,302	2,280,156



## WEST INDIES.

## BRITISH WEST INDIES.

## BAHAMAS.

The total imports into the Bahamas for 1910 amounted to \$1,604,942, a decrease of \$70,613 compared with 1909, and the exports were valued at \$945,374, an increase of \$109,072 over 1909. The official returns for 1910 show that the Bahamians buy most of their goods and dispose of most of their products in the United States. The following table shows the principal articles imported from the United States during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Beer.....	\$2,492	\$2,687	Kerosene and gasoline oils	\$24,087	\$20,692
Butter.....	33,770	22,278	Lard.....	35,419	45,536
Cattle.....	9,443	1,404	Lumber and shingles.....	43,180	27,131
Cement.....	4,434	3,887	Machinery.....	33,000	18,458
Coal.....	10,848	10,326	Meat and poultry (fresh).....	25,731	15,556
Corn.....	6,541	5,248	Meat (salted).....	62,809	65,112
Corn meal and hominy.....	55,248	75,766	Meat, fish, and fruit (pre-served).....	76,424	80,211
Cotton, woolen, linen, and silk goods.....	85,209	76,863	Railroad stock and rails...	17,185	.....
Earthen and glass ware and furniture.....	152,980	113,004	Rope and canvas.....	18,399	18,385
Electrical appliances.....	9,136	7,556	Soap.....	9,209	6,560
Fertilizers.....	4,868	2,443	Sugar.....	14,604	15,492
Flour.....	197,604	256,448	Tobacco.....	27,687	26,487
Foodstuffs, n. e. s.....	34,922	76,062	Whisky.....	.....	814
Hay, oats, and bran.....	3,858	10,585	Wines.....	.....	2,482
Hardware and tinware.....	29,434	28,658	All other articles.....	79,666	30,235
Ice.....	9,985	9,834	Total.....	1,118,172	1,076,200

The total value of the exports to the United States in 1910 was \$505,331, a loss of \$2,901 compared with the previous year. The principal articles, the quantity, and their value for the two years were as follows:

Articles.	1909		1910	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grapefruit and oranges.....	<sup>1</sup> 708,973	\$7,859	<sup>1</sup> 274,380	\$4,185
Hemp.....	<sup>2</sup> 5,846,447	238,073	<sup>2</sup> 6,296,686	205,156
Pineapples:				
Green.....	<sup>3</sup> 52,351	17,702	<sup>3</sup> 8,000	2,439
Preserved.....	<sup>4</sup> 45,964	43,356	<sup>4</sup> 42,161	44,960
Shells.....	.....	10,512	.....	10,365
Sponges.....	<sup>2</sup> 667,841	132,863	<sup>2</sup> 524,639	205,263
All other articles.....	.....	42,063	.....	32,963
Total.....	.....	492,430	.....	505,331

<sup>1</sup> Number.<sup>2</sup> Pounds.<sup>3</sup> Dozen.<sup>4</sup> Cases.

## BARBADOS.

The value of the imports into Barbados during 1910 was \$6,546,385, as compared with \$5,447,283 for 1909, and the exports \$3,811,079 and \$2,804,711 for the two years, respectively. Of the total imports in 1910 the United Kingdom supplied merchandise valued at \$2,884,087,

United States \$1,944,897, and Canada \$739,635. The principal imports from the United States and the United Kingdom were:

Articles.	United Kingdom.	United States.	Articles.	United Kingdom.	United States.
Animals, live.....	\$317	\$30,629	Oil meal and cake.....		\$57,692
Breadstuffs:			Paints and varnishes.....	\$26,686	3,930
Bran and pollard.....		7,369	Paper, printing, etc.....	13,901	5,880
Bread and crackers.....	8	12,633	Perfumery.....	9,132	5,043
Corn and corn meal.....	148	158,827	Plated ware and jewelry..	19,881	4,181
Flour.....	387	242,206	Provisions:		
Oats.....	9,974	42,849	Bacon and hams.....	5,851	15,226
Other.....	3,338	23,946	Beef, salted and		
Carriages and carts.....	10,244	25,511	pickled.....	51	89,465
Cement.....	11,751		Butter.....	56,978	10,438
Chemicals and drugs.....	32,176	24,727	Cheese.....	1,175	284
China and porcelain.....	15,940	363	Lard and compounds.....		42,359
Coal.....	130,861	329,147	Meat, preserved.....	1,892	7,443
Cotton, linen, and silk			Oleomargarine.....	255	38,263
manufactures.....	895,453	37,081	Pork, salted or pickled	37	106,552
Fertilizers.....	292,835	7,825	Rice.....	263,675	155
Fish:			Soap.....	82,684	337
Salted.....	219	100,922	Spirits, wines, and malt		
Pickled.....		5,839	liquors.....	119,237	3,486
Canned.....	4,085	10,000	Sugar, refined.....	3,055	28,020
Glass, manufactured.....	10,667	4,158	Tobacco, cigars, and cigar-		
Iron and steel, and manu-			ettes.....	29,681	881
factures of:			Wood, and manufactures		
Hardware.....	132,644	33,011	of:		
Machinery.....	162,670	14,343	Furniture.....	7,810	4,799
Nails, etc.....	6,401	5,267	Lumber.....		42,803
Leather and manufac-			Shingles.....		109
tures of:			Staves and shooks.....		111,256
Boots and shoes.....	64,707	27,903	Woolen manufactures.....	52,407	93
All other.....	31,640	4,282	All other articles.....	325,037	125,115
Milk, condensed.....	21,954	520			
Musical instruments.....	9,497	2,576	Total.....	2,884,087	1,944,897
Oils:					
Edible.....	4,196	18,360			
Kerosene.....	233	64,647			
Other.....	12,317	6,146			

The value of the exports to the United States during 1910 as invoiced at the American consulate at Bridgetown, Barbados, and the agencies at Roseau, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent, was \$406,048. Of the exports from Barbados valued at \$278,221, molasses amounted to \$172,156 and raw gold \$59,563. Of the exports from Roseau amounting to \$119,136, citrate of lime amounted to \$73,036 and limes and lime juice \$37,194. The exports to the United States from St. Lucia amounted to \$7,398 and from St. Vincent \$1,293.

## BERMUDA.

The value of the imports into Bermuda from the United States for 1910 was \$1,299,263, United Kingdom \$769,166, Canada \$406,007, West Indies \$37,121, and other countries \$4,783, a total of \$2,516,340, or an increase of \$382,452 over 1909. The United States gained in this trade \$163,053, still being the leading country. The principal imports from the United States were:

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
Agricultural implements.....	\$1,207	Oats.....	\$13,675
Animals, live.....	108,342	Oil:	
Bicycles and supplies.....	3,971	Gasoline, naphtha, and kerosene..	30,790
Bran.....	14,132	Other, and paints.....	24,459
Breadstuffs:		Paper and books.....	12,429
Biscuits.....	9,640	Provisions:	
Corn.....	25,398	Dairy products—	
Flour.....	19,536	Butter and oleomargarine.....	19,417
Meal.....	9,874	Cheese.....	1,845
Canned goods.....	32,975	Meat products—	
Clothing.....	45,832	Beef quarters.....	79,222
Coal.....	44,991	Lard.....	14,808
Coffee, cocoa, and tea.....	12,541	Poultry and meats, dressed....	17,977
Confectionery.....	7,348	Other.....	80,594
Cotton goods.....	36,644	Spirits, wines, and malt liquors....	6,930
Eggs.....	11,719	Sugar.....	46,845
Electrical goods.....	28,965	Tobacco, and manufactures of....	20,964
Fertilizers.....	28,230	Vegetables.....	16,327
Fish, preserved and fresh.....	5,022	Wood, manufactures of:	
Groceries.....	26,269	Box material.....	55,644
Hay.....	2,487	Furniture.....	35,189
Iron and steel, manufacturers of:		Woodenware.....	6,040
Hardware and cutlery.....	17,018	Woolen goods.....	9,387
Machinery.....	41,453	All other articles.....	171,607
Jewelry.....	33,384		
Leather goods.....	68,136	Total.....	1,299,263

The export trade is carried on chiefly with the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, and the West Indies. The value of the exports to these countries during 1910 was \$522,967, \$12,606, \$12,044, and \$5,687, respectively. The principal exports to the United States were:

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
Arrowroot.....	\$168	Vegetables:	
Bulbs.....	16,829	Onions.....	\$126,538
Flowers.....	826	Potatoes.....	166,689
Hides.....	4,504	Other.....	45,409
Household effects.....	1,439	Total.....	467,503
Instruments.....	151	Charges.....	55,464
Metal, old.....	2,157		
Tobacco.....	102,793	Grand total.....	522,967

## JAMAICA.

The total imports into the island of Jamaica amounted to \$13,074,715 in the calendar year 1910, and the following countries participated in the trade: From the United States, \$5,909,460; United Kingdom, \$5,562,675; Canada, \$1,039,425; and other countries, \$563,155.

The export trade of the island in 1910, according to official statistics, amounted to \$13,245,105, and the total shipments to the several countries were as follows: To the United States, \$6,956,855; United Kingdom, \$2,650,155; Canada, \$1,088,100; and other countries, \$2,549,995. The value of bananas and citrus fruit exported to the United States was \$5,499,045; United Kingdom, \$495,815; Canada, \$78,485; and other countries, \$16,645.

The following statement gives the value of the exports to the United States from Kingston and the consular agencies at Montego Bay, Port Morant, and St. Ann's Bay, according to consular invoices, during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
<b>KINGSTON.</b>			<b>MONTEGO BAY—continued.</b>		
Annato.....	\$21,957	\$16,328	Skins, goat.....	\$17,046	\$18,754
Bananas.....	759,174	734,128	All other.....	5,815	9,002
Boxes, barrels, etc.....	13,685	9,021	Total.....	578,312	538,136
Cocoa.....	108,840	52,319	<b>PORT MORANT.</b>		
Coconuts.....	10,298	29,992	Bananas.....	446,944	335,455
Coffee.....	49,740	66,670	Coconuts.....	38,789	68,289
Fustic.....	11,100	10,660	Oranges.....	62	1,498
Ginger.....	40,139	43,170	All other.....	1,151	476
Goatskins.....	39,353	96,552	Total.....	486,946	405,718
Grapefruit.....	24,137	51,114	<b>ST. ANN'S BAY.</b>		
Jippi jappa hats.....	2,387	19,027	Bananas.....	217,491	223,310
Logwood.....	85,954	155,359	Bitterwood.....	1,245	2,815
Logwood extracts.....	71,244	57,493	Coconuts.....	5,896	11,994
Old metal.....	8,402	12,383	Coffee.....	1,932	8,824
Oranges.....	59,569	11,129	Goatskins.....	3,480	3,201
Pimento.....	90,846	117,108	Grapefruit.....	5,052	4,871
Rum.....	2,134	3,129	Lime juice:		
All other articles.....	29,032	16,997	Concentrated.....	1,716	1,997
Total.....	1,427,991	1,502,995	Raw.....	1,613	4,354
<b>MONTEGO BAY.</b>			Oranges.....	4,143	24,141
Annato.....	12,473	14,190	Pimento.....	32,488	32,859
Bitterwood.....	1,122	3,169	All other.....	4,079	1,760
Coffee.....	48,618	50,161	Total.....	279,135	320,126
Coconuts.....	22,110	33,611	Grand total.....	2,772,384	2,766,975
Fruit:					
Bananas.....	386,299	287,498			
Oranges.....		5,540			
Ginger.....	50,841	68,564			
Lime juice.....	1,400	2,927			
Pimento.....	32,588	44,720			



The declared exports from the Port Antonio consular district to the United States were:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Bags.....	\$7,065	\$9,211	Ginger.....		\$2,038
Beeswax.....	678	838	Goatskins.....	\$4,242	3,913
Bitterwood.....	182	1,238	Lime juice.....	1,548	1,876
Cocoa.....	18,160	9,570	Pimento (allspice).....	5,386	4,786
Fruits and nuts:			All other articles.....	2,304	6,864
Bananas.....	3,136,403	2,209,006			
Coconuts.....	103,343	140,739	Total.....	3,283,260	2,410,480
Grapefruit.....	2,831	5,211			
Oranges.....	1,118	15,190			

#### TRINIDAD.

The total value of goods imported into Trinidad during 1910, exclusive of bullion and specie, was \$12,036,086, and the exports from the island to all countries amounted to \$13,066,105. The trade with the United States in 1910 amounted to \$7,639,360, the imports into Trinidad amounting to \$3,951,374, and the exports from Trinidad \$3,687,986. The following table shows the imports into Trinidad from the United States during 1910:

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
Apparel, wearing.....	\$21,947	Iron and steel, manu-		Oleo.....	\$13,044
Books and papers.....	7,057	factures of:		Provisions:	
Breadstuffs:		Hardware.....	\$166,829	Butter.....	13,195
Bread.....	6,075	Implements and		Cheese.....	22,871
Corn.....	9,637	tools.....	30,122	Lard.....	212,023
Farinaceous food.....	7,242	Machinery.....	225,927	Meats.....	479,813
Flour.....	882,780	Structural iron.....	19,051	Potatoes.....	7,348
Meal.....	24,076	Leather:		Soap.....	7,513
Carriages.....	3,319	Manufactured.....	142,534	Sugar.....	7,669
Cattle feed.....	110,103	Unmanufactured.....	10,556	Textiles.....	111,352
Cement.....	5,521	Malt.....	24,645	Tobacco.....	53,382
Clocks and jewelry.....	11,103	Medicines.....	24,650	Wood and manufac-	
Coal and coke.....	265,151	Motor cars.....	4,300	tures of:	
Confectionery.....	4,918	Mules.....	38,802	Furniture.....	9,020
Cordage.....	18,161	Oils:		Lumber.....	346,834
Fish.....	42,491	Edible.....	8,524	All other articles.....	346,668
Glassware.....	9,910	Gasoline.....	7,178		
Guns and ammuni-		Kerosene.....	169,614	Total.....	3,951,374
tion.....	9,861	Other.....	8,553		

The cocoa exports were the largest on record, amounting to 57,858,640 pounds, an increase of 6,283,536 pounds over 1909. The value of the exports of sugar, molasses, rum, etc., was \$3,615,689, an increase over 1909 of \$759,822. It is estimated that 5,000,000 coconuts were used during the year in the manufacture of 85,000 gallons of oil, which was principally used in the colony.

The following table gives the value of the exports, according to consular invoices, from Port of Spain to the United States in 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Avocado pears.....	\$148	\$1,002	Lime juice.....	\$1,944	\$1,620
Asphalt.....	315,344	70,982	Manjak.....	21,067	18,747
Balata.....	20,096	16,498	Old metal.....	8,230	5,560
Balsam copaiba.....	1,676	945	Pearls.....		2,502
Bitters, angostura.....	100,778	34,140	Sugar.....		193,056
Cocoa.....	3,302,445	2,656,409	Tonka beans.....	83,145	7,534
Cocoanuts.....	406,227	435,577	All other articles.....	4,648	1,746
Coffee.....	12,520	5,027			
Hides and skins.....	27,914	38,060	Total.....	4,306,182	3,469,405

The exports declared at the Brighton agency for the United States in 1910 amounted to \$406,641, against \$95,148 in 1909. The exports for the two years consisted entirely of asphalt, except \$306 worth of canned pineapples shipped in 1910. The agency was established the end of July, 1909.

The exports from Grenada to the United States, as invoiced through the American consular agency, amounted to \$219,608 in 1910, against \$140,668 in 1909. The articles for 1910 consisted principally of cocoa, \$208,524; nutmegs, \$6,198; and mace, \$4,730.

#### TURKS ISLAND.

The total imports into the Turks and Caicos Islands in 1910 amounted to \$117,896, against \$122,925 in the previous year. The principal items and the United States' share in this trade during 1910, as compared with that of all other countries, are shown in the following table:

Articles.	United States.	Other countries.	Articles.	United States.	Other countries.
Boots and shoes.....	\$2,088	\$876	Provisions—Continued.		
Breadstuffs:			Cheese.....	\$165	\$662
Biscuits, etc.....	676	1,878	Milk.....	1,796	1,275
Bran.....	2,798	3,650	Vegetables.....	2,092	1,752
Flour and meal.....	8,599	3,158	Tinned.....	1,027	321
Hominy, etc.....	3,514	993	Rice.....	4,122	2,010
Oats.....	1,669	1,509	Soap.....	1,543	253
Cotton goods.....	8,847	4,716	Spirits, beer, etc.....	156	3,703
Fish, cured.....	68	1,776	Sugar.....	1,849	3,869
Fruit, fresh and preserved.....	467	2,842	Tobacco.....	2,083	195
Iron and steel, manufactures of.....	639	4,507	Wood: Lumber.....	375	1,504
Meat products.....	13,578	574	Woolen goods.....	15	1,071
Millinery, etc.....	988	2,297	All other articles.....	2,951	6,736
Oil, kerosene.....	2,000	44			
Provisions:			Total.....	64,932	52,964
Butter.....	827	793			

The official statistics show a decline in the salt exports from \$76,560 in 1909 to \$72,457 in 1910, while the export of sisal rose from \$2,959 to \$35,774, and that of sponges from \$4,638 to \$6,404 in the same period. The total exports amounted to \$119,039, a gain of \$26,887 over the preceding year. The exports to the United States invoiced at the Turks Island consulate and its agencies during 1910 amounted to \$92,679, the principal items being as follows: Salt, \$51,928; sisal, \$33,794; sponges, \$6,962; canned lobsters, \$224; and old metal, \$129.

## CUBA.

The total foreign trade of Cuba for 1910 was valued at nearly \$260,000,000. The imports amounted to \$107,959,198, of which the United States supplied merchandise valued at \$54,597,043, United Kingdom \$12,292,219, France \$9,761,932, Spain \$8,689,230, and Germany \$6,542,760. The total imports and the amount supplied by the United States were as follows:

Articles.	Total.	From United States.	Articles.	Total.	From United States.
Stone, earth, and ceramics:			Woods, and manufactures of:		
Earth and stone.....	\$989,249	\$704,219	Wood and its manufactures.....	\$2,506,090	\$1,831,551
Bitumens, etc.....	1,088,759	1,081,380	Other vegetable materials.....	190,026	79,317
Glass and crystals.....	1,138,711	276,911	Animals and animal products:		
Pottery, porcelain, etc.	695,051	175,019	Animals.....	341,112	333,967
Metals, and manufactures of:			Hides and skins.....	573,059	468,029
Gold, silver, and platinum.....	338,053	75,992	Manufactures of animal products.....	4,453,299	3,336,110
Iron and steel.....	6,163,754	4,221,105	Machinery, instruments, etc.:		
Copper, and manufactures of.....	809,127	562,834	Instruments.....	263,271	97,240
Other metals.....	289,294	109,320	Machinery.....	8,381,763	5,861,080
Chemicals, drugs, etc.:			Apparatus.....	2,821,968	2,238,046
Drugs.....	468,350	220,884	Foodstuffs:		
Colors, dyes, and varnishes.....	672,781	424,273	Meats.....	11,476,815	8,931,002
Chemical products.....	2,780,939	1,674,303	Fish.....	1,310,144	62,482
Oils, fats, greases, etc.	1,896,900	852,700	Cereals.....	13,358,362	6,757,850
Textiles, and manufactures of:			Fruits.....	672,674	301,960
Cotton, and manufactures of.....	8,527,821	1,302,959	Vegetables, etc.....	4,522,049	1,185,471
Vegetable fibers.....	3,562,301	152,157	Oils and beverages.....	3,296,467	318,543
Wool, bristles, hair, etc.....	1,088,225	161,251	Milk products.....	2,524,057	742,717
Silk, and manufactures of.....	619,704	131,004	Other foodstuffs.....	3,699,134	1,029,673
Paper and paper goods:			All other articles.....	2,567,032	1,275,803
Paper and cardboard.....	1,498,369	666,912	Articles free of duty.....	7,775,967	6,806,049
Books and other printed matter.....	314,904	119,280	Money.....	4,283,617	27,650
			Total.....	107,959,198	54,597,043

Of the exports amounting to \$151,270,558, purchases by the United States amounted to \$129,755,058, United Kingdom \$10,696,289, Germany \$3,645,398, France \$1,549,080, and Spain \$747,397. The shipments to the United States according to invoices certified at the American consulates in Cuba were valued at \$120,262,300, a decrease of over \$9,000,000 compared with the customs figures. The following table shows the declared exports to the United States during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Animals.....	\$36,833	\$10,804	Lumber and woods.....	\$667,020	\$773,087
Asphalt.....	50,260	64,335	Manganese.....	11,800	.....
Bananas.....	534,666	641,382	Metal scrap.....	163,079	148,462
Cigars, cigarettes, etc.....	3,935,968	4,558,945	Molasses.....	1,464,451	1,326,650
Cocoa.....	191,673	79,516	Pineapples.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,096,675
Coconuts.....	200,692	135,048	Sponges.....	130,803	115,792
Coconut oil.....	4,393	8,385	Sugar.....	74,434,861	92,754,104
Copper ore.....	305,440	555,490	Tobacco, leaf.....	15,747,376	12,688,729
Fruits and vegetables.....	1,570,337	260,482	Wax.....	120,165	90,288
Hides, bones, etc.....	759,916	529,672	All other articles.....	147,379	111,745
Honey.....	39,509	14,048	Total.....	103,461,656	120,262,300
Iron ore.....	2,945,035	4,298,661			

<sup>1</sup> Pineapples were included in "Fruits and vegetables" in 1909.

## DANISH WEST INDIES.

## ST. THOMAS.

The value of the total imports at the port of St. Thomas in 1910 was \$942,884, of which articles valued at \$554,679 were from the United States. Coal was the largest single item in the imports, amounting to 78,973 tons, of which 75,523 tons, valued at \$332,301, were from the United States and 3,450 tons, valued at \$15,655, came from Great Britain.

The exports invoiced through the American consulate at St. Thomas to the United States during 1910 were valued at \$4,915. The items making up this trade and their value were as follows: Goat-skins, \$4,348; rum, \$442; and bay rum, \$125.

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

The foreign trade of the Dominican Republic during 1910 attained unprecedented value in both imports and exports. The imports amounted to \$6,257,691, a gain of \$1,831,778 over 1909, and the exports \$10,849,623, an increase of \$2,735,943. Within the last five years the trade of the Republic has almost doubled.

The share of the United States in the total foreign trade of the Republic during 1910 was \$11,400,328, which was a decided gain over the previous year. A large part of the sugar exported to the United States, however, is reshipped to other markets, principally the United Kingdom. The same is true of cocoa shipments. The United States supplied more goods to the Republic than all other countries combined, Germany, France, and the United Kingdom following in the order named. The following table shows the distribution of the Dominican trade (currency not included) in 1909 and 1910:

Countries.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1909		1910		1909		1910	
	Value.	Per cent of whole.	Value.	Per cent of whole.	Value.	Per cent of whole.	Value.	Per cent of whole.
United States .....	\$2,374,025	53.64	\$3,739,025	59.75	\$4,709,354	58.04	\$7,661,303	70.61
Germany .....	911,976	20.61	1,080,241	17.27	2,182,127	26.89	2,094,033	19.30
France .....	188,948	4.27	210,269	3.36	924,015	11.39	723,834	6.67
United Kingdom .....	576,516	13.03	715,400	11.44	76,915	.96	141,947	1.31
Italy .....	103,444	2.34	102,169	1.63	15,616	.19	22,014	.20
Spain .....	69,216	1.56	123,453	1.97				
Porto Rico .....	124,393	2.81	124,613	1.99	16,327	.20	63,443	.59
Cuba .....	6,213	.14	2,710	.04	10,147	.12	9,115	.08
Other countries .....	71,182	1.60	159,811	2.55	179,189	2.21	133,934	1.24
Total .....	4,425,913	100.00	6,257,691	100.00	8,113,690	100.00	10,849,623	100.00



The following table shows the imports, by articles, into the Dominican Republic during 1910, and the share of the United States in the trade:

Articles.	Total.	From United States.	Articles.	Total.	From United States.
Agricultural implements....	\$39,135	\$16,003	Leather, and manufactures of.....	\$208,587	\$177,734
Beer, in bottles.....	88,069	9,465	Meats and dairy products....	416,291	207,710
Books, maps, etc.....	17,034	6,718	Metals, and manufactures of, n. e. s.....	31,799	24,509
Breadstuffs:			Oils.....	337,550	296,752
Wheat flour.....	410,705	400,678	Paints, pigments, and colors....	34,277	20,400
Other.....	58,655	43,460	Paper, and manufactures of....	74,465	29,097
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes....	143,275	93,740	Perfumery and cosmetics....	34,995	4,468
Coal.....	49,625	40,569	Rice.....	497,046	14,053
Cotton manufactures.....	1,481,344	822,785	Rubber, manufactures of....	23,254	20,416
Earthen, stone, and china ware.....	21,234	2,198	Soap.....	75,560	71,782
Fibers, vegetable, manufactures of.....	171,299	74,439	Sugar and confectionery.....	96,545	87,524
Fish, preserved, and fish products.....	184,779	168,945	Umbrellas and canes.....	23,408	664
Fruits and nuts.....	27,390	13,752	Vegetables.....	63,984	28,839
Glass and glassware.....	34,627	17,357	Vehicles.....	51,019	33,899
Grease and scraps for soap stock.....	40,092	26,865	Wines, liquors, and distilled spirits.....	51,342	1,422
Gums and resins.....	12,673	12,566	Wood, and manufactures of....	204,734	186,003
Hats and caps.....	58,245	4,363	Wool, and manufactures of....	30,550	4,096
Iron and steel, manufactures of.....	863,334	631,461	All other articles.....	269,674	135,931
Jewelry, including watches and clocks.....	30,496	8,362	Total.....	6,257,691	3,739,025

The total value of the exports to all countries from the Dominican Republic in 1910 was \$10,849,623, against \$8,113,690 in 1909. The exports to the United States were valued at \$7,661,303, an increase of \$2,735,933 over 1909, the value and quantity of the articles for 1910 being as follows:

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
Bananas..... bunches.....	573,000	\$286,000	Sugar, raw..... kilos..	91,330,618	\$5,517,202
Cocoa..... kilos.....	8,566,286	1,509,333	Tobacco, leaf..... do....	228,461	22,906
Chemicals, materials for.....		45,248	Wax..... do.....	74,319	42,798
Coconuts..... kilos.....	68,240	1,417	Wood:		
Coffee..... do.....	392,323	67,972	Mahogany..... tons..	66	2,312
Copra..... do.....	23,088	2,159	Lignum-vitæ..... do....	1,216	27,040
Hides and skins:			Other woods.....		11,670
Goatskins..... do....	69,631	55,218	All other articles.....		59,431
Cattle hides..... do....	11,661	4,944	Total.....		7,661,303
Honey..... gallons.....	13,746	5,653			

## DUTCH WEST INDIES.

## CURACAO.

The imports into the colony of Curacao during 1910 were valued at \$1,243,015 and the exports from the colony \$370,152. The principal imports and their values were: Flour, \$87,543; spirits and liquors, \$60,730; coal, \$74,081; meal, \$59,632; tobacco and manufactures, \$67,868; divi-divi, \$52,432; hides and skins, \$49,332; sugar, \$42,943; dairy products, \$28,607; iron and steel manufactures, \$28,113; and meat products, \$27,626.

According to consular invoices the value of the merchandise shipped from Curacao to the United States during 1910 was \$203,676, as compared with \$222,294 the previous year. The articles were:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Aloes.....	\$2,672	\$222	Skins:		
Bark, mangrove.....	33,071	1,648	Deer.....	\$1,836	\$1,806
Coffee.....	9,511	4,485	Goat.....	54,663	57,287
Divi-divi.....	7,813	5,430	Sheep.....	5,712	4,256
Guano.....		11,450	Woods.....	23,965	38,296
Hats, straw.....	71,111	59,143	All other articles.....	4,409	6,161
Phosphate.....	2,779	5,621	Total.....	222,294	203,676
Seeds, castor.....	4,752	7,871			

Articles valued at \$16,403, against \$26,353 for 1909, were shipped to Porto Rico.

## FRENCH WEST INDIES.

## GUADELOUPE.

The total value of the general imports and domestic exports of Guadeloupe during 1910 was \$3,243,218 and \$4,596,699, against \$2,740,845 and \$2,174,874 in 1909. The following statement shows the total imports of merchandise and the amount from the United States for 1910:

Articles.	Total.	From United States.	Articles.	Total.	From United States.
Alimentary fats, margarin, etc.	\$60,186	\$61	Metals, ores (crude), blooms (rolled or hammered).....	\$98,619	\$209
Building materials.....	31,759		Metal wares, other than machines and machinery.....	83,974	6,973
Butter, salted.....	30,602	24,721	Mules.....	23,102	13,780
Candles.....	33,262		Petroleum, refined.....	58,052	57,651
Casks, fitted together or not.....	105,220	69,048	Pulse.....	36,368	1,629
Chemical products, excluding fertilizers.....	19,311	569	Rice.....	207,452	1,802
Cheese.....	15,099		Ships' biscuit.....	26,227	16,181
Clothing, made-up.....	57,266	2	Soap.....	38,457	2
Coal and coke.....	26,865	11,282	Tissues:		
Codfish, dried.....	179,912		Cotton.....	381,998	172
Cottonseed oil.....	77,773	71,616	Other fibers, wool, or silk.....	173,809	3
Fertilizers:			Tobacco:		
Chemical manures.....	187,810	958	Leaf.....	11,901	11,200
Guano.....	11,096		Manufactured.....	38,595	7
Flour.....	230,949	134,280	Vegetable oils, other than cottonseed.....	16,200	183
Grain.....	26,340	5,871	Yarns, vegetable fibers, and cordage.....	37,547	1,218
Jewelers' and goldsmiths' wares.....	15,515	168	All other articles.....	587,423	20,879
Lard.....	4,867	4,603	Total.....	3,243,218	553,611
Leather, and manufactures of.	86,344	1,110			
Lumber and timber.....	75,966	72,449			
Machines and machinery.....	123,525	1,524			
Meat, salted.....	23,827	23,680			

Of the total exports, sugar represented \$3,124,540, rum \$650,107, coffee \$479,995, and cocoa \$249,310. The declared exports to the United States during 1910 were valued at \$44,741, of which \$36,599 represented vanilla beans.

## MARTINIQUE.

The foreign trade of Martinique during 1910 amounted to \$9,099,965, a gain of \$1,449,793 over 1909. Imports were valued at \$3,775,630, an increase of \$697,364, while the total exports were \$5,324,335, an increase of \$752,429. The imports from the United States during 1910 were valued at \$1,182,520, from France and colonies \$2,190,705, from Great Britain and colonies \$265,915, and from the Netherlands \$86,600.

The following table, prepared from the reports of customs officials, shows the principal articles of import from the United States for 1910 and the total imports of the same articles:

Articles.	From United States.	Total.	Articles.	From United States.	Total.
Butter.....	\$4,940	\$8,870	Metals—Continued.		
Biscuit.....	14,550	19,790	Iron bars.....	\$90	\$9,035
Beans and peas.....	2,720	19,395	Iron and steel sheets, etc..	95	33,735
Corn.....	19,710	21,620	Oleomargarine.....	8,570	11,135
Cottonseed oil.....	158,745	163,340	Oil meal, feed.....	4,080	5,415
Coal.....	355,020	359,060	Potash.....	61,930	64,600
Flour.....	218,795	331,455	Quicklime.....	450	1,470
Kerosene.....	33,025	33,570	Rice.....	175	101,415
Lumber.....	93,645	96,505	Staves.....	66,410	67,985
Lard.....	1,030	55,600	Shooks.....	69,015	92,900
Live stock (mules and horses)	6,910	27,560	Tobacco.....	14,340	15,075
Meats, salted.....	9,075	9,200			
Metals:			Total.....	1,154,515	1,828,830
Machinery, tools, etc.....	4,800	111,560			
Nuts, screws, staples.....	6,395	168,540			

Exports to the United States, consisting mainly of vanilla beans, from Martinique amounted to \$190 in 1910 and \$696 in 1909.

## HAITI.

The total imports into Haiti during 1910 were valued at \$7,681,746, against \$5,712,513 for the preceding year. The imports from the United States amounted to \$5,702,065, an increase over 1909 of \$1,168,353. These figures do not include the imports entered free of duty, which are not accounted for in the customs statistics. The other principal countries besides the United States furnishing goods for Haiti during 1910 were France, England, and Germany, with articles valued at \$805,924, \$301,770, and \$398,848, respectively.

The following table shows the quantity of the principal dutiable articles imported from the United States during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
DRY GOODS, ETC.			PAINTS, OILS, ETC.—contd.		
Cotton cloth:			Paint:		
Bleached.....yards..	4,403,812	3,365,856	Dry.....pounds..	101,103	103,157
Unbleached.....do....	3,449,585	3,537,769	Zinc.....do.....	10,655	19,854
Checks.....do.....	4,500,000	3,882,422	Red lead.....do....	2,805	2,954
Denims.....do.....	2,678,504	2,668,404	Tallow.....do.....	5,585	148,500
Drills.....do.....	2,190,055	2,535,755	Tar and tar oil...barrels..	207	299
Duck.....do.....	6,015	10,005			
Nankinette.....do....	3,219,398	3,441,948	PROVISIONS, ETC.		
Tablecloths.....dozen..	105	123	Apples.....barrels..	190	246
Shirts, men's.....do....	254	115	Butter.....pounds..	575,286	615,940
Stockings.....do.....		2,635	Candies.....do.....	26,260	27,032
FURNITURE AND LUMBER.			Cheese.....do.....	41,532	45,432
Bedsteads.....number..	125	194	Codfish.....do.....	1,897,310	2,350,598
Bookcases.....do.....	60	135	Condensed milk, dozen		
Chairs:			cans.....do.....	1,074	1,411
Arm, rocking, and			Corn meal.....pounds..	7,898	12,570
steamer.....number..	641	945	Flour.....barrels..	148,536	159,530
Other.....dozen.....	372	632	Herring:		
Desks, office.....number	22	27	Pickled.....do.....	19,539	23,900
Lumber, dressed.....feet	3,853,437	4,316,636	Smoked.....boxes...	173,188	175,388
Refrigerators.....number	29	38	Hops.....pounds....	4,325	4,265
Tables.....do.....	139	219	Lard.....do.....	3,659,199	3,771,049
HARDWARE, ETC.			Meats:		
Auger bits.....dozen..	45	94	Beef, salted...barrels..	2,875	2,921
Awls.....do.....	752	6,512	Canned.....dozen...	1,116	1,890
Barbed wire.....pounds.	64,425	74,506	Salt pork heads,		
Brushes, horse.....dozen	130	132	barrels.....do.....	3,638	3,267
Chains, for vessels.pounds.	15,000	23,951	Salt pork.....barrels..	10,046	11,358
Copper, in sheets.....do..	23,070	22,652	Sausages.....pounds..	12,280	12,826
Fishhooks.....number..	165,425	169,900	Soap.....do.....	5,725,295	7,411,845
Files.....dozen.....	872	1,187	Sugar, cut loaf.....do....	1,006,772	1,060,302
Hatchets.....do.....	365	448	Tobacco.....do.....	1,013,527	1,130,343
Hinges.....do.....	589	1,215	PAPER AND MANUFACTURES OF.		
Nails.....pounds....	435,040	546,298	Blank books (ledgers),		
Needles, sail.....dozen..	1,285	3,802	number.....do.....	520	625
GLASS AND TABLE WARE.			Blotting paper.....sheets..	6,710	2,190
Decanters.....dozen..	482	498	Envelopes.....number..	176,550	178,200
Lamps.....do.....	1,694	1,745	School copy books.dozen..	1,164	800
Lamp chimneys.....do....	2,544	2,665	Wall paper.....yards...	23,486	24,845
Lanterns.....do.....	163	170	Wrapping paper.....reams..	2,468	3,665
Tumblers, glass.....do....	11,632	2,665			
PAINTS, OILS, ETC.			MISCELLANEOUS.		
Glue.....pounds....	5,175	4,698	Fireworks.....cases...	390	668
Lampblack.....barrels..	2,517	2,680	Oilcloth.....yards...	1,265	259
Oils:			Safes.....number...	23	29
Kerosene.....gallons..	656,613	725,088	Thread, shoemakers',		
Machine.....do.....	7,315	7,642	pounds.....do.....	2,381	2,544
			Twine.....pounds....	12,318	12,646

The total exports during 1910 were valued at \$15,475,331. The shipments of coffee amounted to 75,406,895 pounds, or 34,059,325 pounds more than in 1909. The exports to the United States, according to consular invoices, amounted to \$187,670 in 1910, and consisted principally of goatskins, valued at \$70,626, logwood \$63,925, and lignum-vitæ \$18,807.



# SOUTH AMERICA.

## ARGENTINA.

According to official figures the foreign commerce of Argentina for 1910 was as follows: Imports, \$339,458,683; exports, \$359,584,143; leaving a balance of trade in favor of the Republic of \$20,125,460. Merchandise imported and subject to duty was valued at \$246,372,728, an increase of \$32,607,258 over that of 1909; imports free of duty were valued at \$93,085,954, an increase of \$14,691,793. The total increase in imports for 1910, exclusive of gold, was \$47,299,051. Bullion imports amounted to \$35,731,958, and exports \$1,611,445.

The following table shows the imports into and exports from Argentina, by countries, for 1910, and the increase or decrease as compared with 1909:

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1910	Increase (+) or decrease (-).	1910	Increase (+) or decrease (-).
United States.....	\$46,724,231	+\$5,162,811	\$24,437,236	- \$717,216
Africa.....	62,142	+ 7,290	325,450	+ 217,397
Austria-Hungary.....	3,344,801	+ 481,837	1,802,333	+ 591,645
Belgium.....	18,913,018	+ 5,817,896	29,413,917	-10,447,144
Bolivia.....	133,493	- 15,888	350,232	+ 76,915
Brazil.....	8,784,969	+ 893,386	16,928,055	+ 881,636
Chile.....	464,695	+ 27,857	2,611,836	+ 33,774
France.....	32,472,868	+ 2,749,775	36,440,052	- 1,191,091
Germany.....	58,989,377	+15,993,059	43,477,898	+ 3,571,933
Great Britain.....	105,549,185	+ 9,822,856	77,965,713	+ 46,724
Italy.....	30,663,951	+ 4,736,229	10,108,242	- 2,085,218
Netherlands.....	2,429,087	+ 295,366	4,149,990	- 1,690,561
Paraguay.....	1,500,360	- 101,708	138,237	- 6,794
Spain.....	10,529,028	+ 1,528,791	2,769,624	- 318,626
Uruguay.....	2,183,210	- 226,019	1,480,268	+ 164,104
Other countries.....	16,714,269	+ 125,513	6,934,238	+ 576,359
For orders.....			100,150,822	-13,562,773
Total.....	339,458,683	+47,299,051	359,584,143	-23,858,936

The imports into Argentina from the United States consisted principally of timber, sheet iron, tools and implements of husbandry, vehicles and railway material, sisal twine, kerosene, mineral and vegetable oils, chemicals and pharmaceutical products, manufactures of iron and steel wire, agricultural tools and machinery, paper for newspapers, electrical supplies, motors, foodstuffs, sheep dips, and many other articles.

The country's exports for 1910 consisted of pastoral products valued at \$155,371,361, agricultural products \$189,701,262, forest products \$10,194,767, fish and game \$1,378,874, mineral products \$521,005, and all other products \$2,416,874.

The value of the articles shipped from Argentina to the United States during 1910, according to invoices certified at the consulate general at Buenos Aires and the consulate at Rosario, was \$32,895,378. Hides and skins accounted for \$12,211,423, linseed \$8,657,159, wool \$4,630,172, quebracho extract \$3,849,762, and quebracho wood \$735,627.

## BOLIVIA.

Bolivia's foreign commerce during 1910 amounted to 171,957,082 kilos (kilo = 2.2046 pounds), an increase of 32,865,728 kilos over the total trade of 1909. The imports aggregated 113,323,552 kilos, compared with 95,417,742 kilos in 1909, the revenue accruing to the national treasury from duties thereon being \$2,136,238 and \$1,834,107 for these years, respectively. The foregoing figures do not include importations through the Abuna customhouse. The exports of the principal articles of consumption to foreign markets reached 58,633,530 kilos in 1910, in contrast to a total of 43,673,612 kilos in 1909.

By tariff classification and country of destination, the value of the exports during 1909 and 1910 were as follows:

Classification.	1909	1910	Exported to—	1909	1910
Animals, living.....	\$5,816	\$10,736	United States.....	\$29,384	\$62,278
Animal products.....	89,556	107,905	Argentina.....	282,694	155,555
Mineral products.....	16,023,030	18,172,825	Belgium.....	717,752	1,482,933
Vegetable products.....	8,642,138	10,617,313	Brazil.....	1,001,526	959,641
Manufactures.....	20,128	24,007	Chile.....	535,622	270,301
Articles of foreign origin			France.....	3,160,702	2,004,374
that have gone through			Germany.....	4,482,396	5,999,967
some further process of			Peru.....	15,969	3,846
manufacture in Bolivia..	18,386	45,670	United Kingdom.....	14,519,217	18,009,110
All other.....	5,324	27,934	Uruguay.....	56,638	56,771
			All other.....	2,478	1,614
Total.....	24,804,378	29,006,390	Total.....	24,804,378	29,006,390

Tin was the chief article of export in both years under review, the shipments being valued at \$12,313,449 in 1909 and at \$14,395,530 in 1910. Other important minerals exported during these two years were: Copper—1909, \$638,427; 1910, \$695,124; bismuth—1909, \$564,468; 1910, \$748,209; and silver—1909, \$2,225,825; 1910, \$2,047,868. India-rubber shipments aggregated \$8,537,437 and \$10,435,015 for the same years, respectively.

[In the official statistics of the United States, Bolivia is credited with only \$345 worth of the imports and with \$703,644 worth of the exports for the calendar year 1910. This apparently wide discrepancy is due to the fact that, Bolivia being an inland country, all of its over-sea commerce passes through the ports of other South American Republics, and, upon reaching the United States, imports that may have originated in Bolivia are credited to the country whence shipped.—B. of M.]

## BRAZIL.

The value of Brazilian exports and imports to and from foreign countries in 1910 amounted to \$545,581,275, as compared with \$488,021,954 in 1909 and \$386,286,447 in 1908. Imports in 1910 amounted to the record-breaking total of \$235,574,837, as compared with \$179,690,125 in 1909. The excess of exports over imports in 1910 was \$74,431,601, as compared with \$128,641,704 in 1909. The fact that this apparent excess was almost altogether counterbalanced by exports of foreign specie had an important bearing upon the country's financial and economic condition. The table following shows the distribution of the trade, by countries, during 1910.

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.	Countries.	Imports.	Exports.
United Kingdom.....	\$67,061,065	\$73,440,577	Newfoundland.....	\$2,707,328	(1)
Germany.....	37,455,530	36,285,755	Switzerland.....	2,911,669	(1)
United States.....	30,253,918	112,184,068	Netherlands.....	1,390,348	\$15,289,064
France.....	22,268,307	26,116,585	Spain.....	2,000,276	1,074,560
Argentina.....	20,133,472	11,618,104	Norway.....	1,976,849	(1)
Portugal.....	13,103,860	834,068	Canada.....	1,159,679	(1)
Belgium.....	10,655,097	5,611,633	All other countries.....	5,545,012	10,779,431
Uruguay.....	6,102,206	5,672,471			
Italy.....	7,503,410	2,092,168	Total.....	235,574,837	310,006,438
Austria-Hungary.....	3,346,811	9,007,954			

<sup>1</sup> Not given.

The total value of the principal imports and the share of the United States in the trade during 1910 follow:

Articles.	Total.	From United States.	Articles.	Total.	From United States.
Arms and ammunition.....	\$4,899,632	\$1,295,269	Lighthouse accessories.....	\$40,099	\$22,710
Asphalt.....	253,941	43,006	Lighting apparatus.....	526,033	50,423
Boots and shoes.....	333,495	168,960	Linen, raw.....	19,910	15,947
Bicycles, etc.....	143,486	29,012	Meats:		
Butter.....	1,486,990		Beef, jerked.....	4,499,380	
Carpets, etc.....	223,265		Bacon.....	246,432	207,604
Cement.....	3,374,247	7,240	Ham.....	395,333	18,640
Cheese.....	936,208		Preserved.....	288,531	40,410
Clocks.....	213,248	126,147	Milk, condensed.....	1,252,545	21,046
Coal.....	11,737,701	365,527	Motor cars and accessories.....	1,464,489	124,169
Copper, and manufactures of:			Machines and machinery:		
Wire.....	636,730	346,312	Agricultural.....	512,755	314,128
Other.....	1,496,380	139,240	Industrial.....	3,078,810	138,455
Cotton manufactures:			Sewing.....	1,562,354	977,738
Piece goods—			Typewriters.....	277,702	241,450
Bleached.....	2,026,654	18,230	Other, n. e. s.....	6,002,314	1,378,134
Dyed.....	4,773,448	102,127	Musical instruments:		
Printed.....	1,949,060	15,307	Pianos.....	522,309	57,728
Yarn.....	851,679		Other.....	375,553	19,494
Other, n. e. s.....	3,165,369	239,738	Office and school supplies.....	424,653	55,197
Cordage.....	223,387		Oils:		
Drugs and chemicals:			Gasoline.....	304,400	283,953
Calcium carbide.....	594,512	31,956	Kerosene.....	4,155,460	3,810,800
Pills, etc.....	90,826	67,111	Lubricating.....	848,249	586,397
Other.....	3,810,338	442,754	Olive.....	1,653,355	
Dynamite.....	332,441		Paints.....	695,382	77,166
Electrical apparatus.....	3,221,339	1,526,370	Paper:		
Electric cables.....	561,793	138,002	Printing.....	1,654,740	
Engines, stationary.....	840,425	189,108	Sand.....	64,938	22,775
Flour.....	10,101,820	3,180,232	Writing, etc.....	413,438	
Fish:			Other.....	1,380,145	51,389
Cod.....	5,430,734	151,606	Photographic apparatus.....	182,704	44,811
Preserved.....	1,391,863	203,771	Printed matter:		
Fruit:			Books, etc.....	771,600	18,503
Preserved.....	53,614	31,746	Other.....	506,722	255,236
Fresh.....	194,556	50,747	Phonographs.....	351,818	134,229
Dried.....	512,172	11,836	Railway materials:		
Furniture:			Cars.....	2,395,391	320,976
Metal.....	114,545	26,626	Rails, joints, etc.....	6,571,588	899,771
Other.....	529,986	122,382	Locomotives.....	2,129,735	1,261,633
Hats.....	777,949	27,461	Other.....	601,016	110,298
Instruments:			Resin.....	986,551	974,000
Dental.....	225,063	178,445	Rice.....	1,122,317	
Optical.....	74,133	17,986	Rubber manufactures.....	208,000	158,357
Scientific.....	475,571	146,780	Salt.....	632,815	
Surgical.....	283,513	77,402	Shoe blacking.....	80,407	33,386
Insulators.....	90,230	37,872	Soap, unscented.....	265,259	31,490
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:			Telephone and telegraph posts.....	1,474,221	186,658
Corrugated iron.....	1,023,362	40,650	Thread:		
Construction material.....	2,615,677	199,861	Sewing.....	2,488,344	
Cutlery.....	1,025,509	316,147	Other.....	51,868	
Galvanized iron.....	438,398		Tin plate.....	147,162	18,981
Hardware, small.....	372,575	76,541	Turpentine.....	215,601	201,747
Iron bars and rods.....	1,313,220	39,177	Varnishes.....	144,582	33,977
Nails, screws, etc.....	485,953	107,744	Vegetables:		
Pumps.....	239,628	62,670	Potatoes.....	1,047,654	
Steel bars and rods.....	636,283	86,931	Preserved.....	419,921	18,870
Scales.....	133,680	59,372	Vehicles and carriages.....	151,665	73,805
Tubes and pipes.....	2,263,054	238,144	Vegetable extracts.....	472,970	218,784
Tools, small.....	2,516,241	552,753	Watches.....	278,416	32,610
Wire, iron.....	2,397,346	531,408	Wines.....	9,532,192	
Other, n. e. s.....	3,105,802	243,357	Wood, and manufactures of:		
Lard.....	155,830	119,259	Pine lumber.....	2,040,730	1,754,854
Leather.....	3,268,273	487,131	Staves and hoops.....	146,035	51,465
			Other, n. e. s.....	321,570	51,110

The following gives the quantity and value of some of the principal exports to the United States during 1910:

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
Coffee.....bags..	4,501,887	\$58,808,467	Wax.....metric tons..	611	\$312,002
Rubber.....metric tons..	15,450	47,409,030	Nuts.....hectoliters..	145,954	996,462
Hides.....do.....	675	207,274	Manganese ore, metric tons..	59,350	435,905
Cocoa.....do.....	4,497	1,036,079	Monazite sand, metric tons..	1,100	130,650
Sugar.....do.....	291	14,670			
Skins.....do.....	1,847	2,382,827			

Of the declared exports to the United States from Brazil, valued at \$107,489,747 in 1910, articles invoiced through the American consulate at Santos and the Rio Grande do Sul agency amounted to \$39,-084,727, from the consulate at Para and the agencies at Manaus and Maranhao \$46,660,634, Bahia \$3,950,989, Pernambuco and agencies \$2,657,838, and the consulate general at Rio de Janeiro \$15,135,559.

### BRITISH GUIANA.

British Guiana's foreign trade during the fiscal year 1910-11 amounted to \$17,135,830, a decrease of \$912,186 as compared with 1909-10. The imports were valued at \$8,398,879 and the exports, including transit trade, at \$8,736,951, decreases of \$118,517 and \$792,669, respectively, compared with the preceding year. The imports into and the exports from British Guiana, by principal countries, are shown in the following table:

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.
United States.....	\$2,050,425	\$1,252,906
United Kingdom.....	4,001,094	3,495,336
Canada.....	689,178	2,766,117
Other British possessions.....	423,021	361,201
All other countries.....	764,771	391,001
Total.....	7,928,489	8,266,561
Transit trade.....	470,390	470,390
Grand total.....	8,398,879	8,736,951

The United States lost \$259,595 and the United Kingdom gained \$13,154 in the imports, compared with 1909-10. The loss on imports from the United States was caused principally by decreases in the following items: Flour, \$111,759; pork, \$50,856; linen, cotton, and woolen goods, \$21,563; medicinal preparations, \$10,283; machinery, \$12,904; kerosene, \$24,141; white-oak staves, \$37,658. The imports from Canada showed an increase of \$25,599. Some of the principal imports from the United States were as follows:



Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
Animals.....	\$31,617	Provisions:	
Boots and shoes.....	29,975	Beef, pickled and salted.....	\$30,256
Breadstuffs:		Lard.....	35,396
Biscuits and hard bread.....	11,527	Meats, canned.....	10,060
Corn meal.....	22,966	Oleomargarine.....	9,929
Flour.....	618,410	Pork, salted or pickled.....	171,308
Oatmeal.....	10,916	Railway material.....	14,886
Cattle feed.....	17,343	Soap and materials for manufacture.....	10,531
Coal and patent fuel.....	29,222	Tobacco, leaf.....	62,148
Cotton, linen, and woolen goods.....	39,308	Wood and manufactures of:	
Drugs, chemicals, etc.....	36,023	Pine and spruce lumber.....	112,856
Fish, dried and preserved.....	37,808	Staves, shooks, and headings.....	38,676
Hardware and cutlery.....	13,568	All other articles.....	323,723
Machinery, principally mining, sugar, and rice.....	44,552	Total.....	2,050,425
Oils:			
Cottonseed.....	87,131		
Petroleum.....	97,290		

The following comparative statement shows the value of the exports to the United States invoiced through the American consulate at Georgetown for the calendar years 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Balata.....	\$86,210	\$91,204	Lime, citrate of.....	\$123	\$510
Brass ware.....		253	Metals, old.....	10,680	10,901
Cocoa.....		1,230	Orchids.....	79	
Cocoanuts.....	6,993	13,955	Postage stamps.....		7,002
Crabwood.....		5,101	Rope, rubber, canvas, old.....	40	214
Gold concentrates.....	10,161	202	Skins, mammals and birds.....	144	
Gold, raw.....	12,118		Sugar.....	645,256	333,792
Greenheart.....		2,266	Timber and lumber.....	879	386
Hides.....	281		Total.....	773,104	467,016
Household effects.....	140				

## CHILE.

The foreign commerce of Chile increased from \$165,638,961 in 1905 to \$224,410,099 in 1910, of which imports made the greatest gain, \$39,744,671, or more than 58 per cent. The record imports for 1910 were not the result of any boom or abnormal condition, but a revival of the natural industrial advancement of the country.

The following table shows the total imports, by classes, into Chile during 1909 and 1910 and the share of the United States in the trade:

Classes.	Years.	Total.	From United States.	Classes.	Years.	Total.	From United States.
Animal products...	1909	\$10,065,894	\$431,261	Chemicals, perfumery, etc.....	1909	\$2,016,405	\$232,282
	1910	9,272,578	568,771		1910	2,325,534	298,628
Vegetable products...	1909	10,508,948	1,299,001	Machinery.....	1909	10,174,882	1,396,477
	1910	11,797,492	1,318,763		1910	9,508,683	2,724,965
Mineral products...	1909	16,845,468	1,495,919	Arms, etc.....	1909	828,316	96,104
	1910	18,822,566	2,431,407		1910	1,598,489	215,470
Textiles.....	1909	23,090,729	744,498	All other.....	1909	842,967	79,507
	1910	29,114,560	817,003		1910	1,472,675	59,818
Oils, coal, etc.....	1909	16,532,359	3,332,720	Total.....	1909	95,399,399	9,601,084
	1910	18,777,322	4,147,655		1910	108,627,188	13,369,774
Paper, etc.....	1909	2,537,925	485,079				
	1910	3,354,888	769,072				
Wines and liquors...	1909	1,956,006	8,236				
	1910	2,582,401	18,222				

According to the following table of declared exports to the United States, American interests took nitrate to the value of \$22,866,660 during 1910, against \$18,769,236 for 1909. Other exports amounted to about the same as in 1909. The following table shows the value of the exports from Chile to the United States, according to consular invoices:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Argentiferous pyrites.....	\$301,050	\$325,906	Nitrate.....	\$18,769,236	\$22,866,660
Beans.....		53,685	Personal effects.....	3,642	5,095
Chinchilla skins.....	64,188	209,434	Quillaia bark.....	12,428	16,914
Copper bars.....		50,170	Sheep casings.....	19,645	35,692
Copper ores.....	3,311,939	2,716,293	Silver.....	19,289	15,217
Elastic gum.....	6,083		Silver ores.....	1,167,859	1,107,744
Goatskins.....	3,470	4,198	Wool.....	49,010	72,716
Gold contained in copper..	26,839	15,163	All other articles.....	9,100	6,007
Gold ores.....	2,827	1,095			
Herbs.....	1,634	5,585	Total.....	24,486,339	28,401,241
Iodine.....	718,100	893,667			

### COLOMBIA.

According to the latest revised figures the imports into Colombia during 1910 totaled \$17,025,638 and the exports \$17,625,153. The corresponding figures for 1909 were \$10,561,046 and \$15,513,346. The following table gives the principal imports into and exports from Colombia in 1909, the last year for which statistics are available, with the share of the United States in the trade:

Articles.	United States.	Total.	Articles.	United States.	Total.
<b>IMPORTS.</b>			<b>IMPORTS—continued.</b>		
<b>Aluminum manufac-</b>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<b>Provisions—Continued.</b>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
<b>tures.....</b>	5,216	8,514	Cocoa, tea, chocolate,	42,330	290,818
<b>Art materials.....</b>	1,007,461	2,036,597	etc.....	550,535	1,258,976
<b>Bone manufactures.....</b>	184	15,523	Condiments.....	76,082	234,504
<b>Bristles and hair, manu-</b>			Fruit.....	5,363,499	6,092,981
<b>factures.....</b>	2,917	15,688	Pastry.....	806	7,136,186
<b>Bronze and copper.....</b>	81,708	302,416	Salt.....	6,117,725	13,910,894
<b>Celluloid products.....</b>	955	18,669	Rolling stock, railway.....	18,612	41,419
<b>Cloth and yarn.....</b>	30,142	231,737	Rubber goods.....	580,831	1,082,413
<b>Cotton goods.....</b>	3,413,879	13,831,832	Stone, cement, etc.....	3,687,983	8,274,882
<b>Crystal and glass.....</b>	224,376	1,182,924	Steel and iron, tools.....	9,109,593	18,027,251
<b>Drinks, soft.....</b>	249,742	2,786,333	Wines.....	171,411	3,235,636
<b>Drugs and chemicals.....</b>	3,107,205	5,455,111	Wool.....	10,685	1,147,528
<b>Earthenware.....</b>	46,332	839,106			
<b>Electrical materials.....</b>	417,538	808,517	<b>EXPORTS.</b>		
<b>Explosives and inflam-</b>				<i>United States gold.</i>	<i>United States gold.</i>
<b>mables.....</b>	112,191	283,839	Balsam.....	\$19,428	\$38,229
<b>Firearms and ammuni-</b>			Bananas.....	518,766	1,117,787
<b>tion.....</b>	12,599	36,005	Cattle and hides.....	875,801	1,533,082
<b>Furniture, etc.....</b>	1,652,506	2,647,702	Cocoa.....	96,799	236,076
<b>Hemp.....</b>	230,303	2,527,551	Coffee.....	4,170,028	6,339,119
<b>Henequen, etc.....</b>	111,366	597,348	Crocodile skins.....	6,645	6,660
<b>Horn, manufactures.....</b>	458	35,431	Divi-divi.....	8,193	100,527
<b>Lead.....</b>	102,403	774,017	Goatskins.....	46,808	67,565
<b>Leather and furs.....</b>	91,749	232,474	Gold bars, powder, etc.....	1,657,449	3,223,475
<b>Lighting and fuel mate-</b>			Hats, straw.....	585,030	825,046
<b>rials.....</b>	9,376,789	23,777,452	Heron feathers.....	600	32,681
<b>Linen goods.....</b>	704	23,916	Ipecac.....	21,860	39,725
<b>Liquors, spirituous.....</b>	8,190	466,259	Plants.....	11,184	13,429
<b>Machinery, agricultural</b>			Platinum.....	48,230	154,401
<b>and mining.....</b>	1,322,970	3,136,658	Rubber.....	232,002	383,544
<b>Musical instruments.....</b>	14,700	149,074	Silver bars.....	78,869	176,127
<b>Oils and greases.....</b>	663,826	1,262,911	Timber.....	33,580	99,746
<b>Paints and dyes.....</b>	329,003	885,841	Tobacco.....	570	428,129
<b>Paper and pasteboard.....</b>	467,810	3,057,020	Vegetable Ivory.....	173,295	467,795
<b>Perfumery.....</b>	57,539	116,551			
<b>Provisions:</b>					
Animals.....	2,588,238	3,643,085			
Cereals.....	6,986,747	17,474,939			

## DUTCH GUIANA.

The foreign trade of Dutch Guiana during the calendar year 1910 was \$6,308,059, an increase of \$797,898 as compared with 1909. The imports amounted to \$2,969,878 and the exports to \$3,338,181, gains of \$83,505 and \$714,393, respectively, over the previous year. The United States lost \$315 in the imports, the United Kingdom gained \$27,640, and the Netherlands gained \$64,769. The following table shows the value of the imports and exports of Dutch Guiana, by principal countries, for 1910:

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.	Countries.	Imports.	Exports.
United States.....	\$666,216	\$952,250	All other countries.....	\$178,872	\$193,114
Netherlands.....	1,773,221	1,537,299	Total.....	2,969,878	3,338,181
United Kingdom.....	64,248	167,108			
British Guiana.....	287,321	488,410			

The principal export was balata, valued at \$1,249,677, followed by sugar, \$814,462; gold, \$578,429; cocoa, \$441,185; bananas, \$128,041; coffee, \$42,120; wood, \$40,843; rum, \$29,996; and hides, \$5,292. The following table gives the value of the articles invoiced through the consular agency at Paramaribo to the United States during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Balata.....	\$21,568	\$101,966	Rubber.....		\$66
Bananas.....	163,025	159,111	Sugar.....	\$245,127	174,838
Cocoa.....	443,591	413,845	Timber.....	6,479	10,672
Coffee.....	43,745	32,560	All other articles.....	275	3
Copaiba.....		151	Total.....	923,810	894,487
Gold.....		1,275			

The value of the principal imports from the United States were as follows: Flour, \$195,355; salted and smoked pork, \$51,506; petroleum oil, \$46,460; salted fish, \$29,243; salted and pickled beef, \$18,262; furniture, \$19,964; cotton, woolen, and silk goods, \$19,264; and boots and shoes, \$11,370.

## ECUADOR.

The total foreign trade of Ecuador during 1910 amounted to \$21,690,476, against \$21,791,522 in 1909. The imports were valued at \$8,024,105, of which the United States furnished \$2,254,303, and the exports \$13,666,371, the United States taking \$4,090,511 worth. The following table gives the value of the total imports and exports, by countries, during 1910:

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.	Countries.	Imports.	Exports.
United States.....	\$2,254,303	\$4,090,511	Italy.....	\$337,146	\$150,485
Australia.....	9,072	( <sup>1</sup> )	Peru.....	59,886	72,102
Belgium.....	326,020	( <sup>1</sup> )	Salvador.....	77,285	( <sup>1</sup> )
Chile.....	53,946	383,860	Spain.....	271,949	400,478
China.....	28,740	( <sup>1</sup> )	All other countries.....	21,063	385,840
France.....	526,615	4,793,999	Total.....	8,024,105	13,666,371
Germany.....	1,574,135	2,248,223			
Great Britain.....	2,483,945	1,140,873			

<sup>1</sup> Not given.

Of the total imports into the country during 1910 textiles other than silk accounted for \$1,720,496; foodstuffs, \$1,286,553; hardware, \$548,310; machinery, \$350,603; clothing, \$247,879; leather, \$117,303; cordage, twine, and thread, \$147,856; drugs and medicines, \$232,216; and arms and ammunition, \$108,529.

The following statement, compiled from customhouse records, gives the total exports, by articles, from Ecuador, and the share of the United States in the trade during 1910:

Articles.	Total exports.	Exports to United States.	Articles.	Total exports.	Exports to United States.
Alligator skins.....	\$8,815	\$8,815	Gold ore.....	\$134,792	\$134,783
Bark, Peruvian.....	9,883	.....	Hats, Panama.....	1,258,575	328,186
Cocoa beans.....	7,896,057	1,685,935	Hides of neat cattle.....	257,253	165,590
Coffee.....	735,692	269,388	Ivory nuts.....	1,669,379	357,922
Cotton, raw.....	18,749	15,038	Rubber.....	1,006,095	795,575
Fresh fruit and plantains..	59,572	.....	All other articles.....	137,122	17,742
Gold bullion and dust.....	114,387	111,537			
Gold coin.....	360,000	200,000	Total.....	13,666,371	4,090,511

The exports invoiced through the consulate general at Guayaquil to the United States were valued at \$3,701,031 in 1910, of which cocoa represented \$2,004,755 and rubber \$587,087.

#### FRENCH GUIANA.

The foreign trade of French Guiana for the calendar year 1910 amounted to \$4,593,509. The imports were valued at \$2,361,050 and the exports, including \$11,783 of reexports, at \$2,232,459.

France furnished \$1,609,524 of the imports; British colonies, principally Barbados and British Guiana, \$346,230; United States, \$157,522; and all other countries, \$247,774.

The imports from British colonies were principally American breadstuffs and provisions transshipped at Barbados and British Guiana, therefore it can safely be stated that the United States furnished \$500,000 of the total imports.

The total exports were valued at \$2,232,459. The principal articles of export were: Gold, \$2,005,839; essence of rosewood, \$106,468; phosphate rock, \$52,619; and balata, \$20,628. France took \$1,153,887 of the total exports; the United States, \$24,688; Switzerland, \$996,517; and all other countries, \$57,367.

#### PARAGUAY.

According to figures compiled from customhouse statistics, the value of the imports into Paraguay for 1910 was \$6,734,637. The table following shows the principal imports and the amounts furnished by the countries supplying the greater part of the trade.



Articles.	Total.	United States.	Argentina.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Spain.	United Kingdom.
Drugs and chemicals.....	\$151,372	\$18,848	\$9,305	\$29,768	\$40,031	\$9,456	-----	\$24,191
Fancy goods.....	273,263	-----	-----	64,797	87,597	19,524	-----	82,229
Firearms.....	58,266	29,709	-----	-----	12,643	-----	\$5,548	4,078
Foodstuffs.....	1,129,641	51,921	455,008	46,567	176,692	66,700	72,686	27,408
Hats.....	85,188	-----	-----	10,030	7,173	41,229	-----	11,052
Hardware.....	915,953	63,415	15,291	20,454	148,555	-----	-----	609,923
Ready-made clothing.....	129,483	-----	57,211	11,869	24,542	9,905	13,300	11,422
Textiles.....	1,953,885	-----	-----	32,576	358,364	98,440	33,861	1,384,218
Wines.....	338,407	-----	-----	38,616	8,687	73,105	203,011	5,596
All other articles.....	134,831	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Entered free of duty.....	1,564,346	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total.....	6,734,637	163,893	536,815	254,677	864,284	318,359	328,406	2,160,117

The country of origin of the items included in "All other articles" and "Entered free of duty" are not given.

The exports during 1910 were valued at \$4,785,623, of which over 58 per cent went to Argentina, 18 per cent to Germany, and 9 per cent to Uruguay. According to customs statistics, only \$2,071 worth went to the United States. The following table gives the amounts of the principal exports:

Articles.	Quantity.	Articles.	Quantity.
Beef, extract.....pounds..	8,960	Timber:	
Dried meat.....do.....	1,957,872	Logs.....short tons..	104,092
Hides:		Posts.....pieces..	58,543
Dry.....pieces.....	77,005	Sleepers.....do.....	133,488
Salted.....do.....	223,877	Stakes.....do.....	718,007
Hams.....pounds.....	675,686	Quebracho.....short tons..	16,412
Oranges.....dozen.....	10,895,379	Tobacco.....pounds..	12,480,048
Quebracho extract.....short tons	12,718	Yerba maté:	
Tangerines.....dozen.....	442,340	Ground.....do.....	237,263
		Unground.....do.....	6,106,159

The exports declared at the American consulate at Asuncion for shipment to the United States were valued at \$25,056, of which \$23,663 represented petit grain.

### PERU.

The value of the total imports from and exports to the principal countries engaged in commerce with Peru in 1910 is shown in the following table:

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.	Countries.	Imports.	Exports.
Argentina.....	\$54,832	\$10,071	Italy.....	\$805,461	\$5,485
Australia.....	885,260	( <sup>1</sup> )	Japan.....	72,439	107
Belgium.....	1,217,892	516,186	Mexico.....	44,258	4,248
Bolivia.....	1,207	970,055	Portugal.....	208,242	( <sup>1</sup> )
Brazil.....	35,649	39,261	Spain.....	254,219	344,774
British India.....	144,966	( <sup>1</sup> )	United Kingdom.....	8,134,189	12,234,119
Chile.....	757,951	4,532,791	United States.....	4,484,214	9,878,327
Ecuador.....	100,787	70,282	All other countries.....	160,279	282,840
France.....	2,361,492	3,750,560			
Germany.....	3,842,855	1,740,884	Total.....	24,206,188	34,380,010
Hongkong.....	639,996	20			

<sup>1</sup> Not given separately, included in "All other countries."

The principal imports from the United States are breadstuffs, cars and carriages, arms and ammunition, furniture, glassware, cutlery and tools, lumber and manufactures, and machinery.

Invoices certified at the consulate general in Callao and the various consular agencies in Ecuador show that the value of the exports to the United States in 1910 was \$9,172,856, as compared with \$7,790,997 in 1909. The value of the articles is given in the following table:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Antiques.....	\$1,443	\$7,208	Iron, scrap.....	\$26,794	\$6,236
Coca leaves.....	134,390	103,078	Petroleum, crude.....		134,620
Cocaine.....	2,301		Ores.....	165,371	824,758
Copper:			Rubber.....	152,742	151,827
Bars.....	4,981,282	5,785,126	Silver sulphide.....	10,173	5,319
Matte.....		9,214	Sugar.....	448,188	346,997
Cotton.....	1,049,640	971,858	Wool, alpaca.....	279,641	334,329
Goat and sheep skins.....	240,528	243,978	All other articles.....	11,074	6,316
Guano.....	180,774	131,761			
Hats, straw.....	101,162	69,405	Total.....	7,790,997	9,172,856
Household and personal effects.....	5,485	10,826			

### URUGUAY.

Imports into Uruguay during 1910 amounted to 1,289,791 metric tons and the exports to 375,767 metric tons. The value of the import and export trade was \$85,708,799. The following are some of the imports from the United States during 1910:

Articles.	Quantity.	Articles.	Quantity.
Brandy.....	barrels.. 367	Lumber:	
Candy.....	cases.. 50	White pine.....	superficial feet.. 8,023,000
Cartridges.....	do.. 120	Yellow pine.....	do.. 42,576,000
Cocoa.....	bags.. 50	Spruce.....	do.. 10,126,000
Firecrackers.....	cases.. 600	Paper.....	rolls.. 238
Kerosene.....	gallons.. 5,934,000	Rum.....	barrels.. 1,167
Tobacco.....	cases.. 1	Steel wire.....	coils.. 5
Liquors.....	do.. 8	Watches (value \$465).....	number.. 300

The foregoing imports of lumber cover the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910. The imports of lumber from Brazil for the same period were less than 1,000,000 feet, and from Australia were some irregular cargoes of railway sleepers. The imports of lumber from the United States for the years given were, in superficial feet: 1907, 34,437,000; 1908, 40,555,000; 1909, 27,783,000; and 1910, 60,725,000.

According to consular invoices the value of merchandise exported from Montevideo to the United States during 1910 showed a decrease of \$2,639,093 from the previous year, which was due to smaller shipments of hides and skins and wool. The value of the exports is shown in the following table:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Beef, jerked.....	\$147,308	\$243,085	Horns.....	\$44,451	\$21,215
Blood, dried.....	9,909		Kips.....		26,450
Bones.....	90,773	77,720	Onions and garlic.....	11,620	16,251
Extract, quebracho.....	16,581		Tallow.....		25,863
Feathers.....	22,169	2,410	Wool.....	1,076,687	813,993
Glue stock.....	10,165	27,416	All other articles.....	6,802	12,096
Guano.....	19,838	63,653			
Hair.....	134,418	96,823	Total.....	6,809,140	4,270,055
Hides and skins.....	5,218,419	2,843,080			

## VENEZUELA.

Imports into Venezuela during 1910 showed an increase of \$2,621,-362 over 1909, of which \$975,600 represented increased purchases of manufactured cotton goods from Great Britain and \$105,880 from Germany. The value of the import and export trade of the countries doing the greatest business with Venezuela was as follows during 1910:

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.	Countries.	Imports.	Exports.
United States.....	\$3,788,538	\$6,305,485	Other countries.....	\$1,838,862	\$1,594,664
Germany.....	2,039,288	2,313,556	Total.....	12,387,541	17,948,570
France.....	998,905	5,625,845			
Great Britain.....	3,721,948	2,109,020			

The following table shows the total value of the principal articles imported during 1910, with the share of the United States in the trade:

Articles.	Total.	From United States.	Articles.	Total.	From United States.
Arms and ammunition.....	\$107,779	\$88,024	Motors and accessories.....	\$22,960	\$10,560
Bagging.....	217,070	3,890	Nails and screws.....	21,555	8,310
Biscuits.....	65,995	45,720	Oil:		
Butter.....	198,910	66,830	Almond.....	2,333	530
Canned goods, provisions, etc.....	274,905	103,200	Cottonseed.....	3,872	3,535
Cigarette paper.....	73,570	.....	Kerosene.....	146,435	146,075
Cement.....	62,978	21,550	Linseed.....	17,843	3,085
Coal.....	42,750	2,050	Lubricating.....	6,010	5,095
Cotton goods.....	3,756,750	289,070	Olive.....	79,872	772
Drugs and medicines.....	554,585	234,500	Perfumeries.....	107,567	11,473
Flour.....	676,565	674,235	Paints.....	36,244	15,056
Glass and earthenware.....	72,350	11,420	Paper and manufactures of..	129,800	36,174
Iron, enameled.....	80,975	4,715	Railroad implements.....	17,356	12,001
Leather.....	148,555	47,690	Rice.....	258,624	2,568
Machinery:			Rope.....	69,773	69,534
Agricultural.....	181,125	59,045	Stearin.....	209,533	.....
Printing, and accessories.....	30,270	25,027	Woolen goods.....	247,949	642
Other.....	206,193	112,850	Wines and liquors.....	362,194	17,885
			Wire, all kinds.....	75,045	71,110

According to customs statistics, the exports to the United States during 1910 were valued at \$6,305,485, but the invoices certified at the several American consulates show a total of \$7,586,519. The principal items were coffee, amounting to \$4,677,646; hides and skins, \$1,569,765; and cocoa, \$434,106.

# ASIA.

## ARABIA.

### ADEN.

The imports into Aden in 1910 amounted to \$17,168,040 and the exports to \$15,708,530. The feature of most importance to American manufacturers was the heavy decline in the quantity of cotton piece goods imported from the United States. In the 12 months ended March 31, 1909, Aden imported 22,538,885 yards of cotton piece goods from the United States; in the calendar year 1910 the amount was 7,055,300 yards, valued at \$1,227,866. Both Italy and India passed the United States in supplying this market during the year, the former contributing 8,307,000 yards, valued at \$1,337,402 and the latter 8,129,519 yards of gray piece goods alone. During 1910 cotton piece goods were exported to the value of \$2,498,074. The imports of American oil were 592,000 gallons.

Exports from Aden to the United States in 1910, declared through the American consulate, were as follows: Civet, \$23,057; coffee, \$246,670; gazelle skins, \$5,854; goatskins, \$1,615,815; gum myrrh, \$611; ivory, \$44,167; sheepskins, \$265,070; total, \$2,201,244. Coffee amounting to \$931 was sent to the Philippines.

### OMAN.

The principal imports into Oman are foodstuffs, textiles, and arms and ammunition. The trade with the United States consists principally in the import of sheetings and kerosene and the export of dates. The imports of cotton goods from the United States in 1910 amounted to \$114,911, kerosene \$26,551, and arms and ammunition \$2,000. The shipments of dates invoiced for the United States during 1910 were valued at \$94,082, against \$55,152 for 1909.

### YEMEN.

The total imports into Hodeida for 1910 were valued at \$3,253,590, as compared with \$3,291,410 for 1909. The exports were \$2,210,000 in 1910 and \$2,184,560 in 1909. The most important import was that of gray sheetings and cotton piece goods, of which the United States furnished less than two-fifths. The value of the imports of sheetings and shirtings from Manchester considerably surpassed that from the United States. Italian piece goods, which have attempted competition with American goods, made no great advance in the Hodeida market during 1910, but they easily held their own. Imports from the United States during 1910 were made up of gray sheetings and petroleum, the former amounting to \$245,075 and the latter to \$116,150. Exports to the United States consisted of skins, valued at \$245,156, and coffee, worth \$204,496, the trade balance therefore being against the United States to the extent of \$88,427.



## CHINA.

Despite adverse conditions, the net value of the direct foreign trade of the Chinese Empire in 1910 was \$550,578,339, exceeding the total of 1909 (the highest hitherto recorded) by \$75,390,446. This growth was shared by both imports and exports. Net foreign imports amounted to \$302,084,593, which was an increase of \$39,648,590 over the value for 1909, and exports aggregated \$248,493,746, a gain of \$35,741,856.

The extent to which the various countries shared in this direct trade is shown in the following table, which includes reexports valued at \$7,462,502 in 1909 and at \$8,866,501 in 1910:

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
United States, including Hawaii	\$20,463,870	\$16,181,670	\$20,363,263	\$21,068,462
Australia, New Zealand, etc.	392,796	427,879	151,017	403,487
Austria-Hungary	635,987	1,158,670	1,477,765	1,074,821
Belgium	6,814,648	7,536,823	3,175,507	4,267,976
British India	25,376,270	28,682,742	3,020,919	2,958,839
Canada	872,958	755,402	787,268	1,025,129
Dutch East Indies	4,291,635	3,755,823	755,896	934,747
France	1,369,189	1,801,508	24,224,310	25,336,270
French Indo-China	3,793,762	3,902,609	1,205,045	1,378,023
Germany	9,532,595	13,942,455	4,725,492	8,705,601
Hongkong	94,435,743	111,881,548	60,826,608	70,941,709
Italy	292,388	331,227	5,554,916	7,064,336
Japan, including Formosa	37,640,427	50,083,002	32,357,898	40,197,826
Korea	1,315,357	1,554,329	1,830,759	1,715,705
Macao	3,340,029	4,835,927	2,933,439	3,038,899
Netherlands	1,113,439	781,872	2,932,736	4,687,364
Philippine Islands	1,041,837	347,204	103,922	102,681
Russia	9,674,467	10,470,500	25,375,504	29,990,164
Siam	55,483	371,708	1,140,640	1,238,028
Straits Settlements	4,254,389	5,421,310	3,012,180	3,665,947
Turkey, Persia, Egypt, Aden, Algeria, etc.	61,796	71,733	4,121,589	5,667,523
United Kingdom	42,821,015	46,294,312	12,287,841	12,203,936
All other countries	308,425	360,841	387,376	826,273
Total	269,898,505	310,951,094	212,751,890	248,493,746

[According to American statistics the value of the shipments of American products to China for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, was \$19,264,876, consisting principally of the following: Illuminating oil, \$6,644,346; cotton cloths, \$5,293,394; iron and manufactures, \$1,751,349; wheat flour, \$1,089,258; lumber, \$1,018,539, and tobacco and manufactures, \$1,339,893. The imports to the United States from China for the fiscal year were valued at \$34,227,503, of which raw silk in skeins made up \$13,666,732; wool, \$3,070,472; goat-skins, \$3,046,848; tea, \$2,951,628; nut oil and oil nuts, \$2,176,309, and cotton, \$1,052,567.]

## HONGKONG.

The volume of the trade of Hongkong and south China can not be told accurately, for the port has no trade returns and keeps no trade accounts. It ships to China and the Philippines about \$100,000,000 worth of foreign goods and takes from them goods to the value of about \$63,000,000. Its shipments direct to the Straits Settlements are about \$7,000,000 and receipts from the Straits Settlements about twice that amount. Its sugar imports are about \$23,000,000 and its exports of sugar are worth more; it is imported to be refined and

shipped. Its rice trade will average about \$22,000,000, of both imports and exports. Its coal imports run about \$8,000,000 a year, and nearly all of it is exported as bunker coal or otherwise. Much of Japan's imports of raw cotton is handled through Hongkong, probably close to \$1,000,000 in value.

Then there is the great trade in the goods sent directly from America or Europe to China or other eastern points and from China and the East to Europe and America, which are bought and sold through Hongkong but which do not come directly into the returns of the port. Its direct total import and export trade will probably reach \$275,000,000 gold and may greatly exceed that figure.

The United States had practically the whole of the foreign flour trade in China, as far west as the East Indies, Australia shipping to Hongkong in 1910 less than 50,000 bags, but it has been losing its trade in China, even in the southern ports, to Chinese-made flour. The imports of oil into Hongkong and the several tributary ports and territories—Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Foochow, Haifong, Saigon, Bangkok, and Philippine Islands—in 1910 were 89,104,000 gallons, against 76,351,000 gallons in 1909. The share of the United States in this trade was 51,440,000 gallons in 1910, and 44,200,000 in 1909. The imports of American oil into Hongkong in 1910 were 9,160,000 gallons.

The declared value of the exports from Hongkong to the United States during 1910, according to consular invoices, was \$4,434,639, an increase of \$1,354,059 over the previous year. The principal articles were as follows:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Aniseed oil.....	\$36,553	\$60,695	Rattan and manufactures....	\$22,418	\$80,328
Bristles.....	27,802	24,162	Rice.....	500,326	581,853
Cassia.....	234,498	244,042	Shoes (Chinese).....	50,178	58,188
Cement.....	1,158	6,647	Silk piece goods.....	57,473	57,334
Clothing.....	34,992	42,520	Sugar, refined.....	24,930	29,091
Earthen and glass ware.....	39,734	44,307	Soy.....	36,523	63,069
Firecrackers.....	36,982	26,988	Tea.....	96,967	117,589
Flour.....	15,258	907	Tobacco.....	48,069	49,279
Human hair.....	327,559	695,137	Wine (Chinese).....	146,914	138,445
Metal and manufactures.....	196,007	769,931	Wood and manufactures.....	32,304	19,780
Medicine (Chinese).....	62,215	82,553	All other articles.....	336,413	358,358
Paper and manufactures.....	26,305	35,570			
Peanut oil.....	160,219	228,296	Total.....	3,080,580	4,434,639
Provisions.....	468,783	619,570			

The exports to the Philippine Islands amounted to \$4,914,214, against \$5,264,305 for 1909.

#### INDO-CHINA.

According to the official returns published by the Government of Indo-China the general commerce in 1910 amounted to \$103,142,008, against \$100,899,141 in 1909. The imports in 1910 amounted to \$46,966,454, compared with \$48,203,460 in 1909, and the total exports in 1910 were \$56,175,554, as compared with \$52,695,681 in 1909. The value of the imports during the five years ended 1910 averaged \$50,078,826 and the exports \$43,001,249. The general figures of the imports for 1910 include those for local consumption valued at \$36,926,780; goods in transit, \$7,193,148; reexports, \$54,371; transshipped, \$213,374; goods admitted temporarily, \$199,496; and goods warehoused, \$2,379,285.

The value of the imports for local consumption during the five years ended 1910 averaged \$41,969,467.

The principal imports and exports of the country during 1910 were as follows:

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
<b>IMPORTS.</b>		<b>EXPORTS.</b>	
Tin in slabs.....	\$4,341,898	Rice.....	\$32,365,986
Cotton goods.....	4,078,656	Tin in slabs.....	4,365,622
Silk piece goods.....	2,415,513	Dried fish.....	2,017,077
Cotton yarn.....	2,140,966	Corn.....	1,951,924
Jute sacks.....	1,810,499	Cotton yarn.....	1,825,678
Kerosene.....	1,752,465	Coal.....	1,275,988
Gold.....	1,316,613	Hides, raw.....	910,920
Sugar.....	876,755	Pepper.....	722,877
Tobacco products.....	735,928	Hides, cured.....	619,875
Tea.....	699,096	Zinc ore.....	454,331

The value of the exports invoiced through the American consulate at Saigon, Cochin China, to the United States in 1910 was \$1,745, against nothing in 1909, and those invoiced to the Philippine Islands amounted to \$4,915,868, an increase of \$1,205,467. The articles for the two years were as follows:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
<b>TO UNITED STATES.</b>			<b>TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—con.</b>		
Hosiery.....		\$140	Fruits (mangosteens).....	\$1,513	\$370
Pepper.....		1,605	Rice.....	3,697,495	4,909,059
Total.....		1,745	Ventilators (for rice).....	268	396
<b>TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.</b>			All other articles.....	1,583	193
Buffaloes.....	\$9,542	5,850	Total.....	3,710,401	4,915,868

## EAST INDIES.

### BRITISH INDIA.

India's trade with the principal foreign countries during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1911, was as follows:

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.	Countries.	Imports.	Exports.
United States.....	\$11,323,000	\$43,312,000	Germany.....	\$16,708,000	\$60,053,000
Austria-Hungary.....	10,252,000	22,873,000	Italy.....	4,924,000	25,306,000
Belgium.....	18,720,000	34,941,000	Japan.....	10,836,000	41,917,000
Ceylon.....	2,996,000	25,955,000	Java.....	29,232,000	11,393,000
China.....	7,948,000	62,129,000	Straits Settlements.....	9,700,000	24,949,000
France.....	6,745,000	50,514,000	United Kingdom.....	256,400,000	174,331,000

[According to American statistics the imports into the United States from British India during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, were valued at \$43,952,047, of which burlaps, etc., amounted to \$16,797,449, hides and skins \$7,920,246, linseed or flaxseed \$4,396,634, jute and jute butts \$4,351,224, shellac \$2,283,667, and jute bags \$2,108,935. The American statistics give the shipments to British India from the United States as \$9,414,203, of which \$2,950,234 represented illuminating oils, \$1,108,045 machinery, and \$701,703 cotton cloths.]

The value of India's principal imports and exports during the years ended March 31, 1910 and 1911, was as follows:

Articles.	1909-10	1910-11	Articles.	1909-10	1910-11
<b>IMPORTS.</b>			<b>IMPORTS—continued.</b>		
Aniline, etc.....	\$2,827,000	\$3,334,000	Silk, and manufactures of:		
Animals: Horses.....	1,071,000	1,767,000	Raw.....	\$3,168,000	\$2,764,000
Apparel.....	7,728,000	10,049,000	Fabrics, etc.....	7,353,000	8,969,000
Beer.....	1,762,000	1,786,000	Spices.....	4,175,000	5,003,000
Carriages and carts.....	2,969,000	4,156,000	Spirits.....	3,577,000	3,480,000
Chemicals, drugs, etc.....	5,533,000	6,039,000	Stationery.....	1,567,000	1,708,000
Coal.....	2,355,000	1,859,000	Sugar.....	37,380,000	42,713,000
Copper.....	8,575,000	12,035,000	Timber.....	2,141,000	2,565,000
Cotton, and manufactures of:			Tobacco.....	3,076,000	1,596,000
Raw.....	1,090,000	628,000	Wool, manufactures of.....	6,750,000	9,796,000
Piece goods—			<b>EXPORTS.</b>		
Colored.....	28,177,000	38,168,000	Coffee.....	3,557,000	4,321,000
Gray.....	56,831,000	57,396,000	Cotton, and manufactures of:		
White.....	24,926,000	30,970,000	Raw.....	101,978,000	113,886,000
Yarn.....	10,770,000	10,181,000	Cloth and yarn.....	38,659,000	35,725,000
Other.....	7,027,000	8,765,000	Hides and skins.....	44,188,000	42,450,000
Glass and glassware.....	4,171,000	5,085,000	Indigo.....	1,144,000	1,090,000
Instruments and apparatus.....	3,518,000	4,015,000	Jute, and manufactures of:		
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:			Raw.....	48,952,000	50,256,000
Hardware and cutlery.....	8,974,000	10,857,000	Manufactures.....	55,468,000	55,137,000
Iron and steel.....	28,683,000	30,639,000	Lac.....	8,993,000	6,954,000
Machinery and mill-work.....	16,420,000	15,349,000	Oils.....	3,922,000	5,193,000
Railway material.....	17,651,000	13,772,000	Opium.....	30,216,000	41,409,000
Matches.....	2,647,000	2,720,000	Provisions.....	2,876,000	3,319,000
Oil, mineral.....	10,205,000	10,993,000	Pulse, cereals, etc.....	6,584,000	5,728,000
Paints, colors, etc.....	1,859,000	2,161,000	Rice.....	59,191,000	75,382,000
Paper, and manufactures of.....	3,285,000	3,664,000	Seeds.....	60,753,000	81,509,000
Precious stones, etc.....	2,613,000	2,545,000	Silk, raw.....	1,645,000	1,640,000
Provisions.....	9,402,000	9,830,000	Spices.....	2,297,000	2,628,000
Salt.....	2,234,000	2,287,000	Tea.....	37,983,000	40,285,000
			Wheat and flour.....	43,161,000	44,090,000
			Wood and timber.....	2,265,000	3,514,000
			Wool, raw.....	9,271,000	9,203,000

#### BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

No statistics are available giving the import trade of British North Borneo by countries for 1910, but after an investigation made of the goods found in the stores at Sandakan and Kudat during 1909 the percentage of the import trade from some of the principal countries was found to be as follows: United Kingdom, 38.37; Germany, 15.32; China, 12.36; Java, 6.38; United States, 6.30; and Japan, 5.28; followed by Siam, France, and Austria.

The following are the percentages of the goods found at Sandakan and Kudat coming from the United States: Cloth, 1.5; watches and clocks, 60; lamps, 5; canned goods, 13.25; stationery, 2.5; ironware, 16.5; silverware, 9.5; kerosene, 100; furniture, 5; brass ware, 7.5; agricultural implements, 10; cigars and cigarettes, 15; medicines, 15; flour, 75. These figures do not include goods arriving here from the United States by mail for private parties. There is hardly a ship arriving in the colony without imports of this character.

#### BURMA.

The sea-borne trade of Burma (exclusive of treasure) for 1910, with foreign countries and the British Empire, including India, amounted to \$162,768,228, as against \$165,149,719 in 1909. The total import and export trade is given in the following table:



Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
India.....	\$23,174,607	\$22,464,456	\$59,775,247	\$44,057,505
All other countries.....	35,353,622	33,971,285	46,846,243	62,274,982
Total.....	58,528,229	56,435,741	106,621,490	106,332,487

Of the total exports to India in 1910, rice and grain accounted for \$25,353,526, against \$42,947,568 in 1909. The shipments of rice and grain to other countries amounted to \$52,005,035 and \$39,074,789 for 1910 and 1909, respectively. The total rice and other grain exports, therefore, decreased \$4,663,796, while other exports increased \$4,374,793, compared with 1909.

The following table gives the imports from the United States in detail:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Apparel.....	\$9,012	\$10,602	Machinery and millwork.....	\$298,978	\$431,572
Books, paper, stationery, etc.....	12,157	17,468	Oil, kerosene.....	193,374	202,408
Building and engineering materials.....	467	5,257	Other oil products.....	23,332	44,202
Cabinetware and furniture.....	6,214	5,693	Provisions.....	22,366	28,421
Clocks and watches.....	10,871	11,529	Railway plant and rolling stock.....	424	9,901
Cordage and rope.....	1,650	7,887	Leather manufactures.....	2,356	7,946
Cotton piece goods.....	1,965	11,305	Instruments, apparatus, appliances, and parts thereof..	16,766	14,164
Chemicals, drugs, etc.....	12,561	14,560	Oilcloth and floor cloth.....	6,509	10,923
Earthenware and porcelain.....	4,916	522	Wood.....	5,416	6,771
Glass and glassware.....	5,077	1,684	Metals, manufactures of.....	654,583	851,493
Hardware and cutlery, including plated ware, sewing machines, and agricultural implements.....	119,427	165,163	Tobacco, manufactured.....	32,573	13,309
Liquors.....	20,668	18,838	All other articles.....	19,079	24,026
			Total.....	1,480,741	1,915,644

The exports from Burma to the United States in 1910, according to invoices certified at the Rangoon consulate, were valued at \$252,825, consisting principally of hides, wax, and teak timber. The shipments to the Philippines amounting to \$285,250 consisted of rice, candles, and wax.

#### CEYLON.

The imports from the United States into Ceylon during 1910 were valued at \$494,365. These figures, however, represent only part of the American goods imported into Ceylon, as large quantities enter which are credited to other countries. The following table shows the gain in imports from the United States from 1907 to 1910:

Articles.	1907	1910	Articles.	1907	1910
Boots and shoes.....	\$55	\$551	Lubricating oil.....	\$21,000	\$22,187
Chemists' sundries.....	13,730	14,068	Machinery.....	451	14,949
Clocks.....	6,093	11,341	Musical instruments.....	1,875	6,189
Cotton goods.....	29,156	65,131	Oilcloth.....	70	1,227
Electric materials.....	2,176	1,335	Paints and oils.....	620	3,623
Fancy articles.....	1,711	1,374	Paper.....	156	3,138
Fruit, preserved.....	5,070	4,645	Provisions.....	8,324	15,194
Furniture.....	1,034	1,749	Sewing machines.....	1,342	5,438
Haberdashery.....	15	254	Tobacco.....	21,333	16,907
Hardware.....	11,011	31,955	Toilet soap.....	1,306	1,974
Kerosene.....	135,107	218,598	All other articles.....	24,705	49,040
Lamps.....	1,711	2,938			
Leather.....	529	560	Total.....	288,580	494,365

The value of the exports as invoiced through the American consulate at Colombo, Ceylon, to the United States during 1910 was \$9,094,766, a gain of \$2,705,114 compared with the previous year. The following table shows the articles and their value for the two years:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Cardamoms.....	\$16,593	\$8,848	Oil—Continued.		
Cinnamon.....	79,006	81,594	Coconut.....	\$1,389,847	\$1,383,830
Cocoa.....	49,658	77,119	Padouk squares.....		17,500
Coconuts.....		16,736	Plumbago.....	1,806,408	1,789,035
Coconut, desiccated.....	306,646	515,182	Precious stones.....	25,072	49,847
Coir fiber and yarn.....	16,305	35,112	Rubber.....	906,379	3,480,209
Croton seed.....		6,040	Seeds:		
Copra.....	1,433	25,767	Cardamom.....	1,879	
Curios.....	1,201	1,990	Rubber.....	1,091	622
Drugs, crude.....	5,189	3,964	Shell, tortoise.....	1,167	2,096
Lace.....	1,497	1,205	Tea.....	1,652,713	1,459,067
Mattress fiber.....	2,611	4,967	Tea fluff.....	16,338	11,463
Oil:			All other articles.....	6,433	8,951
Cinnamon leaf.....	2,093	1,061			
Citronella.....	100,093	112,561	Total.....	6,389,652	9,094,766

#### DUTCH EAST INDIES.

The total import trade of Java for 1910 was \$129,989,086, against \$106,704,330 the previous year, and the exports were valued at \$176,862,600 and \$180,381,860 for 1910 and 1909, respectively. The imports from the United States increased from \$2,030,899 in 1909 to \$2,247,349 in 1910, but the exports from the Colony to the United States decreased, being \$13,940,063 in 1910, against \$15,029,325 the previous year. The decrease in the exports was due to the falling off in the shipments of sugar. The following table shows the principal articles imported from the United States during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Automobiles.....	\$65,600	\$66,000	Lamps.....	\$21,805	\$21,836
Beer, in bottles.....	7,200	7,000	Leather and leather goods....	4,960	5,000
Boots and shoes.....	3,500	4,000	Machinery.....	57,040	78,000
Building material.....		8,200	Meats, salted.....	5,325	5,750
Canned goods.....	75,280	77,145	Oils:		
Canvas (cotton duck).....	4,800	4,650	Lubricating.....	81,740	86,060
Carriages and parts.....	9,532	10,000	Petroleum.....	1,116,982	1,050,686
Clocks and watches.....	4,200	4,500	Resin.....	103,334	125,075
Coal.....		25,453	Roofing (asbestos, etc.).....	4,350	6,050
Cotton goods (mostly drills)...	6,200	7,350	Sewing machines.....	5,000	5,472
Copper ware.....	4,580	4,610	Tobacco, and manufactures of.	65,490	132,275
Cordage.....	3,800	4,500	Typewriters.....	20,100	22,500
Drugs and medicines.....	5,600	6,000	Wax, paraffin.....	73,000	77,670
Flour.....	140,334	200,498	All other articles.....	94,184	67,134
Instruments:					
Musical.....	2,820	3,000	Total.....	2,030,899	2,247,349
Surgical.....	1,380	1,805			
Iron and steel, and manufac-					
tures of:					
Iron nails.....	18,426	20,000			
Iron and steel work.....	74,337	109,130			

The value of the exports to the United States from the Dutch East Indies as invoiced at the Batavia consulate and the agencies at Macassar, Padang, Samarang, and Soerabaya during 1909 and 1910 is shown in the table following.

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Benzine.....		\$199,133	Oils:		
Birds of paradise.....	\$1,782	7,036	Citronella.....	\$34,438	\$43,169
Cocoa.....	199,904	58,919	Kananga.....	5,496	7,918
Cassia.....	172,335	150,312	Kaijoepoeti.....	5,053	12,182
Cloves.....	5,029	7,331	Pepper.....	60,130	453,346
Coffee.....	1,615,680	1,313,859	Quinine.....	81,852	147,116
Dammar, dust, seeds, etc...	215,035	185,074	Rattan.....	46,437	57,103
Fiber, pineapple, etc.....	4,946	18,383	Rubber.....	11,064	24,756
Groundnuts.....		30,740	Shells, mother-of-pearl, etc	359,253	96,551
Gums:			Sugar.....	10,156,169	8,816,974
Benjamin.....	6,593	4,028	Tapioca, flake, etc.....	508,280	679,157
Copal.....	60,210	67,168	Tea.....	8,513	26,948
Hats:			Wax, paraffin.....	27,085	18,146
Bamboo.....	320,153	436,120	Wood.....	36,318	33,450
Grass.....	162,478	182,983	All other articles.....	17,239	9,195
Hemp.....	6,411	7,103			
Hides and skins.....	371,590	272,345	Total.....	15,029,325	13,940,063
Kapok.....	434,743	499,011			
Mace.....	36,642	36,994			
Nutmegs.....	55,467	37,483			

## FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

Of the \$30,248,925 worth of imports into the Federated Malay States in 1910, \$26,746,082 came from the Straits Settlements; \$2,281,752 from the United Kingdom; \$429,049 from other British possessions; and \$792,042 from other foreign countries. Of the total exports, the Straits Settlements took \$40,828,760, the United Kingdom \$13,641,525, other British possessions \$1,855,855, and other foreign countries \$2,093,791.

The following table shows the value of the imports into and exports from the Federated Malay States for 1909 and 1910, the figures including both merchandise and treasure:

States.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
Perak.....	\$11,327,597	\$12,373,517	\$20,787,660	\$25,040,143
Pahang.....	1,058,878	1,216,073	2,175,530	2,299,278
Selangor.....	11,299,256	13,811,226	16,830,920	26,543,854
Negri Sembilan.....	2,552,801	2,848,109	3,529,203	4,536,656

Rice was the principal import, followed by opium, tobacco, cigars, cotton piece goods, sugar, oils, iron ware, machinery, and provisions. The exports of cultivated rubber in 1910 were valued \$21,848,767.

## STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The total value of imports and exports of the Straits Settlements for 1910—\$391,159,000—showed an increase of \$53,460,000, or 15.8 per cent, over 1909. The imports amounted to \$207,019,000, of which Singapore received 72.9 per cent, Penang 26.6 per cent, Malakka 0.3 per cent, and Labuan 0.2 per cent. Of the \$184,140,000 worth of exports, 69.1 per cent came through Singapore, 30.14 per cent through Penang, 0.53 per cent through Malakka, and 0.23 per cent through Labuan.

The following were the principal imports from the United States during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Cigars and cigarettes.....	\$643,000	\$782,000	Tobacco.....	\$15,000	\$27,000
Lubricating oil.....	244,000	393,000	Nails and wire.....	18,000	21,000
Petroleum.....	345,000	354,000	Paper and stationery.....	6,000	13,000
Tinned provisions, including fruits.....	122,000	86,000	Tallow and lard.....	60,000	5,000
Hardware, ironware, etc.....	20,000	76,000	Wheat flour.....	198,000	55,000
Machinery.....	38,000	74,000	All other articles.....	154,000	313,000
Tools and implements.....	18,000	59,000	Total.....	1,887,000	2,296,000
Cycles and motor cars.....	6,000	38,000			

Exports to the United States, as declared through the consulate at Singapore and the consular agency at Penang, showed a slight increase over 1909. The articles were as follows:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
SINGAPORE.			SINGAPORE—contd.		
Benzine.....	\$291,095	\$581,862	Tapioca:		
Cutch.....	82,657	164,978	Flake.....	\$31,545	\$34,053
Gambier.....	869,328	995,050	Pearl.....	80,508	74,122
Gambier, cube.....	117,705	202,132	Other.....	99,263	49,802
Gums:			Tin.....	5,356,863	6,045,262
Dammar.....	130,113	53,784	All other articles.....	114,148	205,210
Copal.....	498,353	426,502	Total.....	11,663,757	15,062,342
Gutta:			PENANG.		
Jelutong.....	1,361,753	2,873,533	Copra.....		10,978
Percha.....	64,434	101,396	Gutta, rambongo.....		42,636
Other.....		409,886	Mace.....	20,557	17,569
Hides:			Nutmegs.....	22,741	12,073
Buffalo.....	27,578	43,170	Patchouli leaves.....	34,444	15,133
Elk.....	24,873	17,807	Pepper:		
Mace.....	59,518	8,210	Black.....	146,258	215,574
Nutmegs.....	105,712	91,423	White.....	59,402	158,343
Oil: Coconut.....	12,362	87,338	Tapioca, pearl.....	161,195	224,606
Pepper:			Tin.....	7,092,798	3,488,550
Black.....	673,517	609,212	All other.....	30,634	23,407
White.....	275,568	356,272	Total.....	7,568,029	4,208,869
Pineapple, preserved.....	88,285	35,978	Grand total.....	19,231,786	19,271,211
Rattans.....	519,980	573,461			
Rubber.....	635,272	850,978			
Sago flour.....	143,327	171,941			

The declared exports from Singapore to the Philippines during 1910 were valued at \$1,355,653, against \$1,067,020 the previous year.

### JAPAN.

Japan's foreign commerce for the year 1910 showed record figures, with a total of \$461,331,402, made up of imports \$232,116,904 and exports \$229,214,498. Up to 1910, however, Japan had imported from America an average of less than \$30,000,000 worth of goods a year, yet in the matter of exports America continued to be Japan's chief western customer, as is shown by the table following.



	1908	1909	1910	Average for 10 years.
IMPORTS FROM—				
America.....	\$39,700,000	\$28,350,000	\$28,750,000	\$29,900,000
Asia.....	84,150,000	88,400,000	114,000,000	72,750,000
Europe.....	87,900,000	74,050,000	81,900,000	63,250,000
EXPORTS TO—				
America.....	63,000,000	67,850,000	74,250,000	44,250,000
Asia.....	78,700,000	84,300,000	93,150,000	64,350,000
Europe.....	42,000,000	48,100,000	54,250,000	31,600,000

Out of a list of 47 articles imported by Japan from the United States in 1910, only two—lumber and flour—had practically a monopoly of the trade, although of a total of \$1,207,272 of condensed milk imported the United States shipped \$734,480.

For 1910 cotton imported from the United States reached \$8,562,178 in value, while the total aggregate value of American kerosene was \$4,957,393 and of machinery over \$1,000,000. The share of the United States in some other items of Japan's 1910 import trade was: Belting and hose, \$22,873; bicycles, tricycles, etc., \$23,126; steam boilers, \$9,209; caoutchouc and gutta-percha, \$122,536; electric cars and parts, \$230,995; railway cars and parts, \$66,384; drilling and boring machines, \$53,205; electrical machinery, \$449,256; gas and oil engines, \$9,378; steam engines, \$96,451; wheat flour, \$803,925; hides and skins, \$17,384; iron bars, rods, plates, sheets, bands, hoops, galvanized sheets, T angles, etc., \$495,574; iron pipes and tubes, \$775,694; leather, \$790,609; lead pigs, ingots, and slabs, \$62,133; lifting machines, \$20,489; iron nails, \$776,426; lubricating and other mineral oil except kerosene and petroleum, \$351,767; paper-making machinery, \$70,179; pencils, \$49,582; phosphorite, \$438,274; pulp for paper, \$24,647; pumping machinery, \$90,676; rails, \$298,128; salted salmon and trout, \$85,390; sewing machines, \$160,126; spinning machinery, \$4,775; soda nitrate, \$14,983; sugar, \$36,358; round, squared, and sided timber, \$335,080; leaf tobacco, \$44,435; toilet waters, cosmetics, and perfumery, \$17,944; toilet soap, \$15,842; steam turbines, \$25,107; turning lathes, \$19,105; watches, \$26,554; paraffin wax, \$377,831; wheat, \$746,277; wines, \$19,126; insulated electric wire, \$170,663; wire and small rods, \$24,956; galvanized wire, \$74,892.

The economic review of Formosa for 1910 reveals a total oversea trade of \$55,337,691, exceeding the record of the previous year by \$12,513,326, an increase of more than 29 per cent. Of the total commerce of the island, \$30,875,862 represents exports and \$24,461,829 imports. The imports from the United States were valued at \$1,353,573, against \$545,542 for 1909, and the exports to the United States were valued at \$3,613,334 and \$3,208,502, respectively. In the imports sugar machinery amounted to \$491,458, kerosene \$265,755, railway cars \$117,861, and flour \$109,888. The principal American purchases were Oolong tea and camphor.

Korea's total foreign commerce for the year 1910 aggregated \$29,728,906, a gain of \$3,385,873 over the total for 1909. Of this increase, imports contributed \$1,560,725 and exports \$1,825,148. The imports from the United States were valued at \$1,595,925 and consisted principally of flour, fish, and timber. The exports to the

United States were valued at \$151,824, of which \$131,105 represented gold and silver ore.

The value of the exports to the United States certified at the consulates of Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Dalny, Tamsui, and the agencies at Hakodate and Yokkaichi during the calendar years 1909 and 1910 was as follows:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Antimony ware.....	\$39,042	\$63,800	Paper goods.....	\$153,282	\$110,384
Awabi, etc.....	23,952	25,608	Peanuts.....	156,894	274,634
Bamboo and bamboo ware..	223,508	260,824	Peppermint oil and crystals.....	47,611	74,626
Books.....	26,197	35,120	Personal and household effects.....	88,558	60,500
Braids, chip and straw.....	768,705	1,201,905	Plants, bulbs, etc.....	134,787	238,604
Brushes.....	416,755	571,394	Porcelain and earthenware.....	1,148,186	1,162,707
Camphor and camphor oil..	1,146,954	1,403,928	Provisions, miscellaneous.....	581,772	842,436
Carpets and rugs.....	53,266	237,720	Rice.....	430,559	452,117
Chillies, ginger, etc.....	47,818	57,357	Sake.....	102,167	117,332
Coal, coke, and charcoal..	53,577	196,061	Shoyu.....	110,796	138,726
Copper.....	2,294,596	2,153,349	Silk goods.....	2,730,175	2,907,675
Cotton and cotton goods..	209,453	374,303	Silk, raw and waste.....	41,697,919	43,516,136
Curios.....	370,277	432,453	Straw matting.....	1,978,210	1,545,168
Furniture, screens, etc.....	56,356	55,672	Sulphur.....	385,657	459,732
Glassware.....	1,470	17,978	Tea:		
Graphite.....	10,165	20,593	Green.....	5,558,083	5,890,352
Gut string.....	23,083	48,481	Oolong.....	2,597,864	2,638,542
Hides, skins, leather, furs, and feathers.....	17,104	37,510	Toys.....	152,354	247,553
Ink.....		2,355	Vegetables, fresh.....	285	38,750
Isinglass, vegetable.....	28,570	78,008	Wall paper.....	67,720	75,254
Lacquered ware.....	39,048	42,091	Wax, vegetable.....	166,079	117,756
Leather goods.....	16,083	9,046	All other articles.....	998,981	2,079,791
Linon goods.....	1,422,722	1,276,020			
Manganese.....	20,549	3,633	Total.....	67,890,491	72,822,344
Matches.....		2,416	Total of all charges.....	1,984,882	3,186,015
Medicines and drugs.....	9,024	22,422			
Metals, miscellaneous.....	1,122,205	1,060,234	Grand total.....	69,875,373	76,008,359
Mineral water.....	5,622	1,598			
Mushrooms.....	45,792	43,974			
Paper.....	110,659	97,716			

The declared exports from these consular districts to the Philippine Islands during 1910 were valued at \$2,686,833 and to the Hawaiian Islands \$2,163,525.

### PERSIA.

The declared value of the merchandise invoiced through the consulate at Tabriz to the United States in 1910 was \$375,428; as follows: Carpets and rugs \$370,058, almonds \$1,783, gum tragacanth \$1,529, curios \$1,209, household effects \$679, and tobacco \$170. The exports from the Teheran Agency amounted to \$284,665, of which \$279,015 represented carpets and rugs, \$3,304 tobacco, \$955 household effects, \$867 skins, and \$524 curios.

### RUSSIA IN ASIA.

The imports into the port of Vladivostok during 1910 amounted to 343,554 tons, against 290,826 tons for 1909. Most of the imports come from China, Germany, Japan, and European Russia, in the order named. In addition to the above, imports from Korea aggregated 19,543 tons in 1910, cattle, coal, and rice being the chief items. The values of the imports into Siberia from China during 1910 were as follows: Over the land frontier, \$3,313,032; to Russian Amur ports, \$6,473,356; to Russian Pacific ports, \$16,257,509. The exports over the land frontier during the same period amounted to

\$5,866,416; from Russian Amur ports, \$153,617; from Russian Pacific ports, \$3,975,792.

The reexports of foreign goods from China to Siberia, exclusive of European Russia, in 1910 were as follows: Over the land frontier, \$264,084; to Russian Amur ports, \$470,365; to Russian Pacific ports, \$785,946. This shows a falling off of \$1,092,830 from 1909, all of which occurred in reexports to the Russian Pacific ports, the other points of entry showing a gain of \$18,864 and \$230,277, respectively.

The exports invoiced at the Vladivostok consulate for the United States during 1910 were valued at \$30,792, consisting of wool \$19,155, rubber waste \$11,387, and skins \$250; and to the Philippine Islands \$11,174, made up of potatoes \$9,013, railway materials \$1,234, cabbage \$515, and condensed milk \$412.

### SIAM.

According to customs statistics, the foreign trade of Siam as entered at the port of Bangkok for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1911, amounted to \$65,531,865, against \$63,781,393 the previous fiscal year. The imports amounted to \$25,235,971, against \$25,830,333 the preceding fiscal year, and the exports were \$40,295,894 and \$37,951,060 for the two years, respectively.

The distribution of imports from and exports to the leading countries for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1911, was as follows:

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.	Countries.	Imports.	Exports.
United States.....	\$643,442	\$19,320	Italy.....	\$134,649	\$86,916
Austria-Hungary.....	148,697	358,660	Japan.....	466,165	104,068
Belgium.....	569,241	728,899	Netherlands.....	257,897	1,715,138
China.....	2,343,612	63,710	Philippines.....	18,036	19
Cochin China.....	210,442	105,034	Russia.....	14,850	2,917
Denmark.....	146,347	148,462	Singapore.....	4,853,689	15,243,490
Dutch possessions.....	924,003	311,965	Switzerland.....	271,608	10,892
France.....	376,063	233,026	United Kingdom.....	4,247,369	19,320
Germany.....	1,285,468	2,213,188	All other countries.....	187,632	3,635,022
Hongkong.....	5,563,229	14,125,700			
India.....	2,573,532	1,170,098	Total.....	25,235,971	40,295,894

The following table gives the value of the articles imported from the United States during the fiscal years stated:

Articles.	1909-10	1910-11	Articles.	1909-10	1910-11
Motor cars and parts.....	\$6,769	\$8,565	Oil:		
Chemical products and drugs.....	3,423	5,273	Kerosene and benzine.....	\$182,192	\$250,056
Electrical goods and apparatus.....	23,733	16,232	Lubricating.....	29,440	39,214
Canned salmon.....	3,658	3,087	Metal manufactures.....	3,989	17,128
Flour.....	32,012	28,110	Provisions.....	3,445	3,853
Hardware and cutlery.....	16,152	23,578	Tobacco manufactures: Cig-		
Lamps.....	30,711	23,405	arettes.....	101,627	96,942
Lamp parts.....	13,315	3,739	Wax and candles.....	5,246	709
Machines and machinery:			All other articles.....	32,695	68,915
Sewing.....	18,309	11,108			
Other.....	39,383	43,608	Total.....	546,099	643,442

According to the invoices certified at the Bangkok consulate, the exports to the United States during the fiscal year ended 1911 were valued at \$144,950, consisting principally of rice and pepper.

# OCEANIA.

## AUSTRALIA.

The year 1910 was a record one in every important branch of industry and commerce throughout the Australian Commonwealth. The country's foreign trade reached an aggregate of \$651,015,784, which is approximately \$50,000,000 greater than that of 1907, which was previously the high-water mark. The exports in 1907 amounted to \$353,924,640, while in 1910 they totaled \$362,058,467. The imports in 1910 were greater by almost \$40,000,000 than those in 1907, the figures being \$288,957,317 and \$251,791,900, respectively. In 1907 the exports of gold exceeded \$48,600,000, against over \$23,000,000 in 1910, a shrinkage out of all proportion to the falling off in production.

The imports from the United States increased from \$28,886,278 in 1909 to \$37,223,469 in 1910, as shown by the following table:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Animals and animal products.....	\$922,669	\$1,272,227	Paper, and manufactures of.....	\$1,123,704	\$1,337,380
Apparel, textiles, etc.....	1,728,692	2,087,453	Rubber, leather, and manufactures of.....	1,429,462	1,488,924
Beverages, nonalcoholic.....	27,337	20,854	Spirits and liquors.....	63,437	84,224
Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizer.....	644,416	685,051	Stones and minerals.....	72,914	72,049
Earthenware, glass, etc.....	203,468	297,058	Tobacco, and manufactures of.....	2,107,869	2,816,127
Instruments, scientific, etc.....	967,509	855,569	Vegetables and products.....	690,080	708,131
Jewelry, clocks, etc.....	472,028	683,369	Wood, and manufactures of.....	3,514,912	5,296,132
Metals, and manufactures of.....	8,671,832	12,176,939	All other articles.....	1,836,355	2,469,473
Oils, fats, and waxes.....	4,143,684	4,537,320			
Paints and varnishes.....	265,910	335,189	Total.....	28,886,278	37,223,469

The imports from the Philippine Islands into the Commonwealth during 1910 amounted to \$516,506, against \$464,168 the preceding year; from Hawaii, \$7,747 and \$4,311; and from Alaska, \$23,658 and \$28,503 for the two years, respectively.

Of the total exports to the United States, \$7,591,612 worth, against \$12,464,491 in 1909, were Australian produce, the balance being foreign goods. The following table gives the articles and their value exported from Australia to the United States during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Coal.....	\$279,109	\$540,019	Oils, eucalyptus.....	\$10,716	\$11,047
Coke.....	85,279	24,849	Pearl shell.....	380,834	545,054
Copper:			Precious stones, unset.....	42,957	7,475
Matte.....	975,125	1,228,433	Silver, matte.....	139,283	159,349
Ingots.....	183,042	525	Tin, ingots.....	39,016	335,913
Gold, matte.....	174,809	273,876	Wood and wicker.....	40,882	62,869
Hides and skins:			Wool:		
Rabbit and hare.....	403,594	509,765	Greasy.....	8,156,610	2,816,880
Sheep—			Scoured.....	63,540	1,920
With wool.....	47,803	82,513	All other articles.....	285,881	242,223
Without wool.....	280,884	109,564			
Other.....	1,035,671	801,696	Total.....	12,648,338	7,771,636
Machines and machinery and parts.....	23,303	17,666			

The exports to the Philippines during 1910 amounted to \$2,300,082 and to Hawaii \$305,208.



## TASMANIA.

The total over-sea trade of Tasmania for 1910 amounted to \$6,534,402, viz: Imports \$4,044,893, exports \$2,489,509; against imports valued at \$3,605,035 and exports \$2,046,961 in 1909. The over-sea imports transferred from other Australian States into Tasmania in 1910 amounted to \$3,719,600, compared with \$4,705,997 in 1909. The total imports from the United States into Tasmania during 1910 were \$403,184, compared with \$302,925 in 1909. These figures do not include American goods imported indirectly through Melbourne and Sydney. The following table shows the articles imported from the United States into Tasmania and their values during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Apparel.....	\$4,048	\$5,036	Medicines.....	\$3,031	\$3,932
Arms.....	1,659	1,946	Metals, manufactured.....	14,409	51,784
Agricultural implements.....	20,836	29,641	Pipes, iron.....	1,708	1,036
Ax handles.....	4,306	7,494	Plated ware.....	1,027	3,017
Books, printed.....	1,265	2,321	Paints.....	7,251	8,625
Boots.....	2,987	1,800	Paper manufactures.....	16,166	17,898
Cartridges.....	2,525	3,971	Paper hangings.....	1,421	2,788
Clocks.....	3,808	3,145	Perfumery.....	1,503	1,231
Cream separators.....	1,216	6,049	Piece goods.....	3,298	5,148
Electric materials.....	1,713	2,513	Rubber goods.....	1,829	3,129
Engines.....	4,034	5,100	Reapers, binders, and mowers.....	18,108	22,478
Fancy goods.....	1,562	3,450	Stationery.....	2,258	1,518
Fish, preserved.....	3,499	9,226	Tools, hand and machine.....	27,266	16,307
Furniture.....	4,827	4,034	Timber.....	41,948	42,489
Galvanized iron.....	1,464	1,761	Tobacco.....	10,314	19,962
Glassware.....	1,766	2,627	Vehicles and parts.....	12,141	6,073
Instruments, musical.....	1,333	1,503	Wire.....	55,669	58,396
Lampware.....	3,479	2,087	All other articles.....		
Leather.....	15,251	28,863	Total.....	302,925	403,184
Machinery.....					

The total value of the exports from Tasmania to the United States in 1910, according to consular invoices, was \$88,395, against \$28,688 for 1909. The articles were as follows: Wool, \$45,010, compared with \$19,779 in 1909; timber, \$41,216, none in 1909; shell necklaces, \$1,122; and skins, \$1,047. The foregoing figures do not represent the total value of Tasmanian products shipped to the United States, as purchases made for American account at Melbourne and Sydney would be invoiced at those points.

## NEW ZEALAND.

The total trade of New Zealand for 1910 was valued at \$190,624,353, made up of \$82,851,733 imports and \$107,772,620 exports. The following table shows the value of the imports into and the exports from New Zealand, and the share of the principal countries in the trade during 1909 and 1910:

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
United Kingdom.....	\$45,137,721	\$51,024,329	\$78,697,989	\$90,533,894
British possessions.....	20,740,142	19,272,544	11,906,041	11,994,766
United States.....	5,666,866	6,795,937	3,328,177	2,690,509
Germany.....	1,593,511	1,904,125	378,929	1,000,826
Belgium.....	372,802	489,679	53,218	123,395
France.....	431,402	618,337	230,628	221,898
Netherlands.....	226,977	281,825		
Balance of Europe.....	740,524	953,798	12,438	78,324
All other countries.....	1,268,018	1,511,159	948,976	1,129,008
Total.....	76,177,963	82,851,733	95,556,396	107,772,620

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$999,460 exported to Pacific islands.

The principal exports during 1909 and 1910 were as follows:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Wool.....	\$30,646,616	\$40,378,873	Kauri gum.....	\$2,686,112	\$2,260,114
Meat, frozen, preserved, and cured.....	18,301,331	19,560,684	Flax fiber.....	1,496,749	2,179,202
Butter and cheese.....	13,339,582	14,615,711	Hides.....	1,052,816	1,119,098
Gold.....	9,755,735	9,216,105	Wheat, oats, and barley..	3,846,996	1,309,454
Tallow.....	3,155,151	3,674,233	All other articles.....	7,948,610	9,856,537
Sheepskin.....	3,326,698	3,602,519	Total.....	95,556,396	107,772,620

The following table shows the value of the articles invoiced through the consulate general at Auckland and the agencies at Christchurch, Dunedin, and Wellington for export to the United States during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
AUCKLAND.			DUNEDIN.		
Bacon.....		\$2,875	Hides.....	\$32,035	\$42,583
Butter.....		4,344	Machinery.....	9,726	2,745
Flax fiber.....	\$10,449	1,694	Peas.....		2,781
Gum, kauri.....	1,891,497	1,271,981	Pelts.....	6,933	40,291
Leather.....	3,635	1,171	Skins, sheep.....	120,909	60,658
Onions.....	2,243	2,188	Seed.....	11,933	48,192
Pelts.....	15,576		Wool, greasy.....	704,674	412,480
Wool, greasy.....	64,821	39,282	All other articles.....	12,757	490
All other articles.....	15,473	9,968	Total.....	898,967	610,220
Total.....	2,003,694	1,333,503	WELLINGTON.		
CHRISTCHURCH.			Flax fiber.....	126,260	101,996
Flax fiber.....	203,701	269,720	Skins.....	308,928	316,277
Pelts.....	191,481	281,407	All other articles.....	6,062	7,979
Seed.....	3,791	33,836	Total.....	441,250	426,252
Wool, greasy.....	697,639	454,339	Grand total.....	4,443,499	3,409,468
All other articles.....	2,976	191			
Total.....	1,099,588	1,039,493			

### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Philippine trade returns for the calendar year 1910 show exports to the value of \$40,628,463 and an import total of \$49,719,361. These export figures are the largest in the history of the islands, exceeding those of 1909 by \$5,704,126, and accurately measure the growth of trade for the year.

By chief divisions, the foreign commerce of the Philippines for the calendar years 1909 and 1910 is shown in the table following. Non-dutiable merchandise from the United States imported by supply officers of the Army, Navy, and insular government and railway free entries are excluded in the figures for 1909.

Articles.	1909		1910	
	Total.	United States. <sup>1</sup>	Total.	United States.
<b>IMPORTS.</b>				
Animals.....	\$928,285	\$113	\$1,415,345	\$168
Meat and dairy products.....	2,134,592	246,380	2,855,635	648,688
Rice.....	4,794,009		5,991,395	
Wheat flour.....	1,282,449	698,263	1,554,239	1,143,065
Vegetables.....	618,733	83,274	688,581	161,960
Coal.....	626,349		1,679,289	402,225
Cotton, and manufactures of.....	7,194,680	893,079	10,485,051	3,691,914
Iron and steel, and manufactures of.....	2,396,076	1,185,189	5,559,458	3,778,230
Leather, and manufactures of.....	592,425	429,594	1,120,290	924,616
Paper, and manufactures of.....	526,452	147,385	797,015	392,037
Wood, and manufactures of.....	359,319	128,933	1,014,739	605,110
Mineral oils.....	1,095,763	833,392	1,112,327	952,035
Spirits, wines, and malt liquors.....	627,734	161,961	468,552	190,847
Miscellaneous.....	7,907,553	1,627,768	14,976,825	7,177,597
Total.....	{free..... dutyable.....}	4,580,384	21,255,930	19,722,122
		26,504,035	28,463,431	346,420
Grand total.....		31,084,419	49,719,361	20,068,542
<b>EXPORTS.</b>				
Hemp.....	16,896,000	10,434,041	16,475,311	8,397,310
Sugar.....	5,608,287	2,649,604	7,224,385	6,214,226
Tobacco, and manufactures of:				
Leaf.....	1,536,344	1,669	1,593,342	1,507
Cigars.....	1,754,529	737,396	2,759,661	1,560,799
All other.....	33,661	2,962	55,978	16,255
Copra.....	7,072,865	422,178	10,639,049	638,783
Miscellaneous.....	1,422,651	478,663	1,880,737	412,845
Total.....		34,924,337	40,628,463	17,241,725

<sup>1</sup> Imports from and exports to the United States, subsequent to Aug. 5, 1909, under certain limitations, are free of duty.

### SAMOA.

The total value of imports into Apia during 1910 was \$814,038, as against \$830,989 for the previous year, a decrease of \$16,951, whereas the exports increased \$121,947 over 1909, amounting in 1910 to \$841,035. The falling off of imports in 1910 was on goods from France, Australia, and New Zealand, while the United States, England, and Germany together showed a gain of \$40,258 over the previous year. The United States' gain, while only about \$5,000, showed what a regular line of steamers, sailing on schedule time, between San Francisco, Sydney, and Auckland via Apia, would do to increase American trade in Samoa.

The value of the principal imports into Apia from the United States during 1910 is given in the following table:

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
Beer.....	\$20	Firearms.....	\$10	Machines and bicy- cles.....	\$4,476
Spirits.....	65	Gunpowder.....	633	All other articles....	7,005
Still wine.....	869	Provisions.....	41,574		
Sparkling wine.....		Cloth and drapery...	1,904	Total, 1910.....	90,903
Tobacco.....	23	Hardware.....	5,371	Total, 1909.....	86,210
Cigars, etc.....	29	Lumber.....	28,924		

The exports of copra from Samoa during 1910 amounted to \$707,164, of which \$30,940 worth went to the United States, forming the only direct export to that country during 1910.

## SOCIETY ISLANDS.

The foreign trade of French Oceania was more active in 1910 than ever before, the exports and imports amounting to \$2,256,298, whereas in 1909 they were \$1,865,223. The imports for 1909 amounted to \$890,295 and the exports to \$974,928, while in 1910 the imports were \$1,092,258 and the exports \$1,164,040.

The value of the imports and exports, by countries, during 1909 and 1910, was as follows:

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
France.....	\$153,740	\$204,773	\$22,267	\$47,542
Germany.....	27,105	20,477	114,714	212,178
New Zealand.....	180,786	189,790	64,447	48,730
United Kingdom.....	79,606	134,936	132,604	210,700
United States.....	403,858	458,856	550,861	625,603
Other countries.....	45,200	83,426	90,035	19,287
Total.....	890,295	1,092,258	974,928	1,164,040

The value of the principal articles imported from the United States in 1909 and 1910 is shown in the following table:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Bags, empty.....	\$4,240	\$1,698	Meats, salted and canned....	\$2,730	\$2,935
Benzine.....	2,396	3,576	Metals and metal manufac-		
Bric-a-brac.....	574	2,613	tures.....	28,112	40,844
Cereal foods and grain.....	31,305	40,027	Oil, kerosene.....	4,398	2,419
Cheese.....	1,220	1,747	Paints, oils, colors, etc.....	5,490	6,403
Confections.....	2,336	3,394	Paper and paper manufac-		
Fish:			tures.....	3,666	4,367
Salmon, canned.....	18,449	19,838	Rope, cord, etc.....	8,720	10,620
Salted and dried.....	2,362	3,242	Shoes.....	9,005	18,067
Flour.....	91,105	86,590	Soap.....	2,718	2,341
Fruit, fresh and canned.....	2,768	3,381	Sugar, refined.....	827	1,663
Furniture.....	3,070	5,170	Textiles, clothing, etc.....	60,451	66,817
Graphophones.....	758	676	Vegetables, fresh and canned.....	5,490	6,479
Lard.....	2,524	3,545	Vehicles, including bicycles...	4,098	5,780
Leather, harness, saddles, etc...	4,409	4,916	Wines, spirits, beer, etc.....	4,634	4,548
Lumber.....	52,126	47,576	Wood manufactures.....	7,748	10,456
Machinery.....	2,912	9,042	All other articles.....	24,854	26,457
Machines, sewing.....	4,271	6,833			
Medicines and chemicals.....	4,092	4,796	Total.....	403,858	458,856

According to consular invoices the exports to the United States in 1910 were valued at \$697,018, against \$535,963 in 1909, the value of the principal articles in 1910 being as follows: Coconuts, \$16,199; copra, \$399,651; mother-of-pearl shell, \$17,421; vanilla, \$260,392; alligator pears, \$2,667; other articles, \$688.



# AFRICA.

## BELGIAN KONGO.

The total value of the imports into Belgian Kongo during 1910 was \$7,102,716, as compared with \$4,270,510 for the previous year. The imports from Belgium, which country led in this trade, in 1910 amounted to \$5,260,895, followed by Great Britain with \$729,025, France \$240,581, and Germany \$203,160. The imports from the United States amounted to \$20,367, consisting of boats, canned goods, flour, cotton cloth, oil, and clothing.

Products of Belgian Kongo were exported to the value of \$12,-851,650, as compared with \$10,840,274 for 1909. Rubber amounted to \$9,845,954, ivory \$1,166,374, palm kernels \$512,833, and palm oil \$346,936. There were no exports to the United States invoiced at the Boma consulate general.

## BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

### MOMBASA.

The imports into Mombasa in 1910 were \$4,889,667, as compared with \$4,435,098 the previous year, and the exports \$4,167,543, against \$2,295,359. The United Kingdom led all countries in the value of imports into Mombasa, with \$1,403,226. India and Burma came second with \$826,948, and Germany third with \$420,466. The United States was fourth, supplying \$203,124, and Netherlands, Austria-Hungary, and France and French colonies followed in the order named. Imports from the United States consisted principally of cotton goods, petroleum, and grocery sundries.

The advance of 81 per cent in exports for the year is largely accounted for by the greater output of cotton (the production of which is increasing by leaps and bounds), and of rubber and hides and skins.

### ZANZIBAR.

The foreign trade of Zanzibar for 1910 amounted to \$9,861,952, as compared with \$9,759,899 for the preceding year. The imports in 1910 were valued at \$4,832,584, a decrease of \$3,489, and the exports \$5,029,368, an increase of \$107,564. The imports from the United States show a gain, as seen from the following table:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Carriages.....	\$1,640	\$443	Tobacco.....	\$95	.....
Grocery sundries.....	8,388	8,234	Spirits.....	.....	\$311
Machinery.....	6,233	7,036	All other articles.....	2,817	1,468
Hardware.....	170	1,095			
Petroleum and petrol.....	71,318	76,594	Total.....	222,781	270,898
Paints, oils, and turpentine.....	3,410	5,094			
Piece goods:					
Unbleached cottons					
(American).....	111,170	153,874			
Sundries.....	17,535	16,749			

The two items, cloves and ivory, made up about 97 per cent of the total exports to the United States. Exports invoiced through the American consulate in 1909 and 1910 were as follows:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Aloes.....		\$385	Household effects.....		\$190
Cloves.....	\$193,649	130,218	Ivory.....	\$137,795	80,994
Clove stems.....	5,840		Skins (goat).....	9,814	4,589
Chillies.....		1,985	Furniture.....	18	
Curios.....		1,298	Total.....	349,103	219,659
Gum copal.....	1,987				

## BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

### UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

The value of the total imports of merchandise into the Union of South Africa including Government stores (\$13,237,800 in 1910 and \$5,524,971 in 1909) during 1910 amounted to \$178,733,732, as compared with \$133,127,375 in 1909.

The following table shows the value of the imports of merchandise into the Union, not including Government stores, from the different countries during 1909 and 1910:

Countries.	1909	1910	Countries.	1909	1910
British Empire:			Foreign countries—Contd.		
United Kingdom.....	\$74,001,541	\$97,564,361	Netherlands.....	\$1,995,202	\$2,581,196
Canada.....	2,265,823	3,074,795	Dutch East India		
India.....	3,754,926	3,771,809	Islands.....	238,385	171,116
Ceylon.....	647,827	782,475	Italy.....	571,051	670,307
Australia.....	7,604,909	7,827,015	Norway.....	591,552	1,003,098
New Zealand.....	605,129	274,100	Portugal.....	128,904	155,344
Hongkong.....	57,473	41,808	Portuguese East		
Straits Settlements.....	42,762	41,520	Africa.....	135,264	355,808
Mauritius.....	910,998	1,353,709	Russia.....	74,423	199,546
Rhodesia.....	216,632	278,763	Spain.....	151,684	176,138
British West India			Sweden.....	1,914,578	3,143,379
Islands.....	43,253	50,125	Switzerland.....	527,821	718,577
South Sea Islands.....	88	109,330	Turkish Empire.....	206,301	259,457
Other parts of British			China.....	154,356	148,784
Empire.....	143,753	74,823	Japan.....	270,558	382,033
Total.....	90,295,114	115,244,633	Siam.....	193,813	123,862
Foreign countries:			Argentina.....	281,688	373,723
United States.....	10,293,796	12,959,908	Brazil.....	2,023,783	2,326,834
Cuba.....	124,797	120,478	Chile.....	822,155	926,961
Philippine Islands			Costa Rica.....	55,147	52,991
Austria-Hungary.....	467,856	585,639	Peru.....	97,042	93,028
Belgium.....	1,673,516	2,457,616	Salvador.....	14,955	30,999
Denmark.....	123,259	160,035	Uruguay.....	41,847	51,011
France.....	2,213,231	2,661,099	Other foreign coun-		
Germany.....	11,520,821	17,095,572	tries.....	159,451	114,575
German South-			Total.....	37,307,290	50,251,299
west Africa.....	147,036	23,505	Grand total.....	127,602,404	165,495,932
Greece.....	79,874	97,924			

The imports from the United States (not including Government stores) amounted to \$12,959,908 in 1910, against \$10,293,796 for 1909. The table following gives the principal imports of merchandise (not including Government stores) and the share of the United States in the import trade during 1910.

Articles.	Total.	From United States.	Articles.	Total.	From United States.
Animals: Sheep and lambs.	\$130,972	\$6,005	Lamps and lamp ware.	\$216,038	\$47,818
Apparel and slops.	11,421,203	125,522	Leather, and manufactures of.	7,067,310	295,353
Appliances, surgical and dental.	125,123	15,023	Oils.	2,540,913	2,006,652
Arms and ammunition.	341,083	17,378	Paints and colors.	688,815	71,756
Assay apparatus.	126,894	4,925	Paper.	1,231,265	30,008
Baking powder.	212,457	195,706	Paraffin.	881,619	500,489
Bands and belting.	737,275	115,049	Perfumery.	229,071	47,220
Blacking and boot polish.	194,251	3,825	Phonographs, magic lanterns, etc.	237,724	35,462
Breadstuffs.	7,362,455	135,960	Photographic materials.	169,826	38,221
Books, printed.	1,110,505	46,777	Pickles and sauces.	194,295	10,682
Brush ware.	293,727	15,290	Pickles and bookbinders' materials.	200,232	6,511
Candles.	314,142	1,153	Provisions.	3,721,238	418,577
Canvas and duck.	236,088	18,600	Resin and rosin.	55,043	24,673
Clocks and watches.	329,856	70,160	Rubber.	172,713	15,621
Composition, metal.	92,945	10,074	Seeds.	196,835	3,986
Confectionery, fancy.	56,296	5,971	Sheep dip.	390,123	62,938
Cordage and twine.	130,452	22,794	Silver plate and plated ware.	688,177	12,424
Cotton, manufactures of.	11,648,455	80,580	Soap.	1,028,983	44,883
Drugs, chemicals, and apothecary ware.	1,400,785	163,985	Sporting goods.	335,681	14,351
Electrical material.	3,051,452	120,855	Starch.	139,858	3,397
Enameled ware.	271,570	1,489	Sugar.	1,902,865	21,043
Felt.	93,987	49,449	Sugar products (glucose).	59,712	49,395
Fish, preserved.	802,773	91,291	Tents and tarpaulins.	326,854	1,874
Fruits and nuts.	382,083	25,184	Tin and tinware.	396,007	20,591
Glass, bottles and jars.	433,654	24,576	Tobacco, and manufactures of.	797,186	128,981
Grease, antifriction.	220,569	82,545	Toys and fancy ware.	601,446	20,205
Hats and caps.	1,173,907	13,222	Vegetables.	272,762	21,592
Hose, conveying.	266,032	74,730	Vehicles.	2,859,591	334,114
Instruments.	\$26,531	54,704	Wood, and manufactures of.	5,884,903	1,082,968
Iron and steel, manufactures of.	28,539,671	4,320,764			

The value of the products of South Africa exported from the Union during 1910 was \$266,119,871, compared with \$246,654,411 in 1909. This increase was due to the higher prices prevailing for nearly all pastoral products. The following table gives the quantity and value of some of the articles exported:

Articles.	1909		1910	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	<i>Pounds.</i>		<i>Pounds.</i>	
Buchu.	260,126	\$47,039	273,325	\$118,879
Goatskins.	8,155,981	1,236,106	7,282,229	1,338,029
Grease wool.	126,659,538	17,042,916	117,446,361	17,395,406
Hair, Angora.	19,649,053	4,193,166	17,817,219	4,395,248
Horns.	590,532	45,195	633,942	45,039
Ostrich feathers.	788,262	10,177,214	741,078	11,060,805

The exports of gold in 1910 amounted to \$166,652,052, of which \$154,709,004 was the produce of the Union and \$11,943,048 the produce of Southern Rhodesia. The exports of diamonds produced in the Union were valued at \$41,264,737; wool, \$18,642,681; hides and skins, \$6,259,895; and maize and maize meal, \$3,404,510. The exports to the United States from the Union amounted to \$1,955,458, the chief articles being ostrich feathers and hides and skins. While the United States is the chief market for South African diamonds, few are invoiced direct, practically all of the output being first shipped to England.

## RHODESIA.

As an indication of the trade expansion of Rhodesia within the last few years, the imports of merchandise, exclusive of Government stores and specie, increased from \$7,154,671 in 1907 to \$12,782,635 in 1910, the imports for the last year being \$1,483,068 in excess of those of the previous year. The exports increased from \$11,866,916 in 1907 to \$16,270,718 in 1910.

The total value of the imports of merchandise, exclusive of Government stores, into Southern Rhodesia was \$11,805,258 in 1910, an increase of over \$2,000,000 as compared with the previous year. Of these imports \$2,276,436 represent South African produce, the overseas imports amounting to \$9,528,822.

The following table shows the total value of the overseas imports of merchandise from foreign countries into Southern Rhodesia, also the imports of South African products, during 1909 and 1910:

Countries.	1909	1910	Countries.	1909	1910
United States.....	\$539,576	\$657,079	Portugal.....	\$102,683	\$72,082
Belgium.....	486,835	826,044	South African produce...	2,134,656	2,276,436
Canada.....	102,039	120,187	United Kingdom.....	5,385,537	6,540,839
France.....	112,581	163,367	Other.....	71,147	160,128
Germany.....	552,323	744,871	Total.....	9,701,562	11,805,258
India.....	146,501	169,524			
Netherlands.....	67,684	74,701			

Imports into Southern Rhodesia from the United States during 1910 increased \$117,503 over the previous year. This increase is manifest in nearly every line of goods imported.

The total exports of purely South African products from Southern Rhodesia for 1910 amounted in value to \$13,635,013, being a slight increase over the 1909 exports. Of this amount, gold shipments represented \$12,318,625 and gold concentrates \$323,792; chrome iron, nearly \$500,000; tobacco, \$153,761; corn, grain, and meal, \$89,616; and hides and skins, \$56,962. Of the total exports \$12,850,227 worth (mostly gold) was shipped to the United Kingdom. The exports to the United States consisted of chrome iron, valued at \$270,550.

The value of the imports of merchandise into Northwestern Rhodesia for 1910 was \$977,392, a decline of over \$600,000 as compared with 1909. The imports from the United Kingdom, valued at \$994,683 in 1909, were only \$477,803 in 1910, while the imports from Belgium, which in 1909 amounted to \$338,517, were reduced to \$216,072. Imports from the United States show a slight loss in comparison with the previous year, the 1910 trade amounting to \$22,756 as compared with \$27,817 in 1909.



## BRITISH WEST AFRICA.

## GAMBIA.

In 1910 for the first year in its history the total value of the trade of Gambia exceeded \$5,000,000, amounting to \$5,513,476, an increase over 1909 of \$1,175,634. The total value of the imports of merchandise for 1910 was \$1,759,796, the principal articles being as follows:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Cotton goods.....	\$384,076	\$634,769	Spirits.....	\$27,167	\$34,647
Gunpowder.....	2,935	3,679	Sugar.....	28,373	47,181
Rice.....	154,140	223,983	Tobacco.....	60,424	33,845

The total value of the exports of merchandise in 1910 was \$2,602,272, an increase of \$279,367 over 1909. The principal articles were:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Groundnuts.....	\$1,570,903	\$1,885,403	Rubber.....	\$7,533	\$4,627
Hides.....	41,407	54,967	Wax.....	10,595	6,192
Palm kernels.....	27,136	27,410			

## NIGERIA.

The total value of the purely commercial imports and exports of Nigeria in 1910 was \$47,798,100, as compared with \$37,062,360 in 1909, \$32,056,560 in 1908, \$35,978,580 in 1907, and \$26,666,820 in 1906, showing an increase of about 80 per cent in five years. These figures do not include Government imports, specie, or transit goods.

The gross value of imports and exports in 1910, including Government imports, but not specie or transit goods, was \$50,096,880. The Porto Novo transit trade in 1910 was made up of imports valued at \$652,329 and exports valued at \$2,089,688.

The principal exports from the Nigerias during 1910 were as follows:

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
Palm kernels.....	\$11,910,961	Lint cotton.....	\$381,408
Palm oil.....	8,467,257	Mahogany.....	292,528
Rubber.....	1,514,818	Maize.....	81,109
Cocoa.....	491,594		

Of the imports, cotton goods and yarns, as with all West Africa, continued to be of prime importance, 93 per cent of them being manufactured in Manchester, England. The principal imports were:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Cotton goods and yarns...	\$5,579,952	\$6,879,884	All other articles (except Government imports and specie).....	\$7,250,366	\$9,954,472
Spirits.....	1,518,429	2,238,646	Total.....	15,922,692	20,879,027
Tobacco, unmanufactured.	1,083,717	889,227			
Rice.....	328,934	505,866			
Silk goods.....	161,294	410,932			

Of the 1910 imports the United Kingdom sent 68.2 per cent, Germany 13.4 per cent, Netherlands 9.5 per cent, France 0.3 per cent, and all other countries, including the United States, 8.6 per cent.

## SIERRA LEONE.

Trade in Sierra Leone was much hampered in 1910 by the periodic appearance of yellow fever from May to October, making quarantine restrictions necessary from time to time. There was, however, an increase in both imports and exports over 1909. The value of the main articles of import and export for 1909 and 1910 is shown in the following table:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
<b>IMPORTS.</b>			<b>EXPORTS.</b>		
Cottons:			Ginger.....	\$68,754	\$161,775
Piece goods.....		\$1,125,022	Kola nuts.....	748,046	932,935
Other.....	\$1,251,338	413,615	Palm oil.....	312,367	305,466
Flour.....	64,730	88,199	Palm kernels.....	2,345,484	3,123,477
Kerosene.....	90,114	33,850	All other articles (except		
Lumber.....	62,806	48,668	specie).....	618,509	1,065,449
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	286,453	256,730	Total.....	4,093,160	5,589,102
All other articles.....	1,889,389	2,624,589			
Total.....	3,644,830	4,590,673			
Specie.....	955,719	942,760			
Government imports (except					
specie).....	156,453	143,278			
Grand total.....	4,757,002	5,676,711			

There were no exports to the United States or its insular possessions during 1910.

## EGYPT.

The foreign trade of Egypt in 1910, according to the latest figures available, amounted to \$262,486,435, of which \$117,764,130 represented imports and \$144,722,305 exports. In both lines the totals exceeded those of 1909, and exports of Egyptian produce during 1910 were the heaviest in the country's history.

The share of the various countries in the Egyptian trade in 1909 and 1910 is shown in the following table:

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
United States.....	\$996,855	\$1,200,415	\$15,244,928	\$16,623,591
United Kingdom.....	33,718,390	36,556,090	59,767,112	64,553,876
France.....	14,496,015	13,261,415	11,470,820	12,370,130
Germany.....	5,645,225	6,312,195	12,409,130	15,443,160
Turkey.....	13,210,890	14,527,190	2,512,020	3,332,245
Austria.....	7,164,830	8,235,910	6,459,240	7,174,105
Russia.....	3,794,710	3,014,395	7,578,070	8,298,205
Italy.....	4,983,765	5,846,575	3,683,470	4,129,280
British possessions in Asia.....	4,874,875	4,835,950	550,875	414,110
Switzerland.....	593,475	536,370	4,154,640	4,715,430
Asia, n. e. s.....	2,689,175	2,759,895	2,329,690	2,360,620
Belgium.....	3,392,230	4,356,070	429,495	394,925
Spain.....	279,965	318,960	1,649,515	2,585,300
Roumania.....	2,135,895	2,514,025	19,715	41,560
Greece.....	1,896,165	2,240,605	187,575	135,185
Sweden and Norway.....	2,280,620	1,965,845	349,955	303,360
Netherlands.....	327,285	435,875	689,755	962,965
Mediterranean British possessions.....	868,550	846,245	58,350	53,510
Persia.....	376,690	387,115	1,125	9,370
Mediterranean French possessions.....	294,505	255,800	21,885	29,465
Morocco.....	139,000	144,520	1,450	14,475
All other countries.....	6,993,385	7,212,670	812,380	777,438
Total.....	111,152,495	117,764,130	130,381,195	144,722,305

The importation of American goods into Egypt during 1910, as given by the customs returns, was as follows:

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
Automobiles.....	\$3, 710	Leather, and manufactures of:	
Canned meats.....	7, 500	Shoes.....	\$35, 730
Drugs and chemical products.....	22, 000	Unmanufactured.....	35, 125
Electrical apparatus, etc.....	3, 685	Other.....	6, 630
Flour.....	28, 315	Oils:	
Games and toys.....	2, 760	Benzine.....	10, 125
Instruments:		Cottonseed.....	46, 135
Musical (pianos).....	2, 785	Lubricating.....	158, 610
Scientific.....	5, 305	Petroleum.....	184, 250
Iron and steel, manufactures of:		Paints and varnishes.....	8, 055
Cast, finished with other metals.....	9, 705	Perfumery.....	8, 405
Cast pipes.....	2, 315	Spirits and malt liquors.....	4, 570
Hardware.....	7, 740	Starch.....	16, 330
Ironware (small).....	13, 950	Tobacco.....	5, 705
Iron and steel, worked.....	4, 950	Wood, manufactures of:	
Machinery—		Furniture.....	8, 615
Agricultural.....	34, 795	Lumber.....	336, 730
Electric.....	7, 155	All other articles.....	18, 645
Other, and parts.....	133, 160	Total.....	1, 200, 415

The exportation of Egyptian goods to the United States, as shown by the invoice values of 1909 and 1910, declared at the American consulate general at Cairo, the consulate at Alexandria, and the consular agencies at Port Said, Suez, and Assiout, was as follows:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
ALEXANDRIA.			CAIRO—continued.		
Cigarettes.....	\$1, 800	\$4, 710	Sheepskins.....	\$41, 544	\$17, 548
Cigarette paper.....	1, 919	2, 141	Tobacco.....	2, 448	
Cotton.....	14, 469, 897	15, 289, 708	All other articles.....	5, 331	4, 206
Fusel oil.....		7, 822	Total.....	387, 774	599, 027
Gum.....	186, 596	181, 899	PORT SAID.		
Hides.....	39, 272	87, 439	Iron.....		35, 890
Onions.....	46, 302	125, 768	Skins.....	1, 197	3, 296
Pistaches.....		5, 130	Total.....	1, 197	39, 186
Rags.....	11, 829	14, 126	SUEZ.		
Scarfs.....	3, 578	4, 694	Gum.....		879
Senna.....	7, 732		Senna.....		400
Tobacco.....		3, 988	Skins.....	2, 359	41, 321
All other articles.....	4, 673	13, 796	Tahina (honey).....		1, 557
Total.....	14, 773, 598	15, 741, 221	Total.....	2, 359	44, 157
CAIRO.			ASSIOUT.		
Antiquities.....	23, 186	31, 576	Egyptian shawls.....	80, 000	200, 000
Carpets and rugs.....	11, 467	9, 797	Total.....	80, 000	200, 000
Cigarettes.....	23, 945	24, 479	Grand total.....	15, 244, 928	16, 623, 591
Egyptian goods.....	3, 979	1, 041			
Feathers.....	1, 399				
Gum arabic.....	120, 106	387, 094			
Personal effects.....	5, 053	2, 878			
Rags.....	2, 946	11, 459			
Senna.....	60, 405	44, 700			
Shawls.....	85, 965	64, 249			

## FRENCH AFRICA.

## ALGERIA.

Algeria enjoyed the best year of its history commercially in 1910. Its general commerce amounted to \$206,896,000, which exceeded by \$44,390,000 the highest previous record. Its special commerce, which includes imports for consumption and exports of domestic products, was also large, the imports amounting to \$97,966,000 and

exports to \$95,200,000. The 1910 special imports increased \$10,243,000 over 1909 and the exports increased \$31,661,000.

Trade between the United States and Algeria fell off greatly from previous years. The following table shows the imports of American goods into Algeria during 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Machinery.....	\$349,523	\$292,974	Carriage materials.....	\$4,246	\$14,668
Cottonseed oil.....	297,606	2,895	Furniture.....	6,176	6,562
Petroleum.....	201,299	63,883	Manufactured articles.....	3,381	2,895
Staves.....	176,402	99,781	Medicinal roots.....	1,544	2,509
Leaf tobacco.....	93,412	100,260	Parcel post.....	386	386
Salted meats.....	37,249	5,018	All other articles.....	6,369	8,492
Tools and metal work.....	33,775	11,966			
Lumber.....	30,687	74,112	Total.....	1,257,395	688,817
Twine and cordage.....	15,440	2,316			

The exports to the United States declared at the American consulate at Algiers and at the consular agencies at Oran and Bone for 1909 and 1910 were as follows:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
ALGIERS.			ORAN—continued.		
Brierwood.....	\$165,605	\$121,024	Skins.....	\$81,692	\$86,318
Corkwood.....	150,022	91,021	Vegetable fiber.....	62,237	60,308
Hides and skins.....	102,562	45,564	All other articles.....	313	1,941
Rags.....	4,988	15,523			
Tartar.....	116,747	65,427	Total.....	249,719	180,864
All other articles.....	9,332	48,857			
Total.....	549,256	387,416	BONE.		
ORAN.			Capers.....	5,025	2,747
Corkwood.....	4,635	150	Corkwood.....	18,429	39,169
Marble.....	12,770	9,653	Hides.....	432	1,916
Ores.....	85,770	19,658			
Rags.....	2,302	2,836	Total.....	23,886	43,832
			Grand total.....	622,861	612,112

#### MADAGASCAR.

Notwithstanding a slight decrease in imports, Madagascar's foreign commerce in 1910, as in 1909, showed a remarkable increase, the total trade amounting to \$15,222,914, as compared with \$13,031,074 in 1909.

The following table shows the import and export trade of 1909 and 1910, by countries, the imports being given according to country of origin and the exports according to the country to which they were shipped direct:

Countries.	1909	1910	Countries.	1909	1910
IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
United States.....	\$44,862	\$69,171	United States.....	\$6,485	\$24,951
British colonies, including East Coast of Africa.....	108,489	86,869	British colonies.....	91,721	185,914
England.....	198,501	230,365	Egypt.....	9,030	10,874
France.....	5,524,198	5,136,290	England.....	199,399	737,466
French colonies.....	365,165	381,078	France.....	4,325,577	5,504,637
Germany.....	67,886	101,322	French colonies.....	180,823	246,046
Norway and Sweden.....	23,990	57,924	Germany.....	1,568,491	2,005,957
All other countries.....	98,171	390,317	All other countries.....	60,463	53,743
Total.....	6,589,085	6,453,326	Total.....	6,441,989	8,769,588



The following table gives the value of the various articles, according to official statistics, entering into the trade of Madagascar with the United States in 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
<b>IMPORTS.</b>			<b>EXPORTS.</b>		
Animal products:			Bark, mangrove.....		\$18,634
Canned meats.....	\$448	\$27	Ebony wood.....	\$4,493	2,267
Lard.....	868		Fiber:		
Cotton fabrics.....	2,537		Raffia.....	772	70
Machinery:			Other.....	830	
General, transmission, etc.....	794	1,811	Rabannas (woven raffia fiber)....	115	2,692
Gold-mining.....		868	Straw goods:		
Pumps.....		121	Basket work.....		1,158
Sewing.....	128	422	Hats.....	275	
Steam engines and boilers.....	50	4,332	Hat braids.....		87
Metals, manufactured, other than			All other articles.....	10	43
machinery.....	3,302	7,715			
Oil, petroleum and other mineral..	35,346	50,570	Total.....	6,485	24,951
All other articles.....	1,389	3,305			
Total.....	44,862	69,171			

#### REUNION.

Reunion's total commerce for 1910 amounted to \$6,903,186, of which the imports were \$3,638,606, against \$2,554,062 in 1909, and the exports \$3,264,580, against \$3,155,908 in the previous year. Of the \$449,365 worth of imports from countries other than France and French colonies, the United States sent \$61,703 worth, made up of manufactured metals, \$116; petroleum, marble, cement, etc., \$43,843; and timber, \$17,744. Of the exports, France and French colonies took \$3,178,089. The share of the United States can not be determined.

#### TUNIS.

The import trade of the Regency of Tunis amounted to \$20,287,946 in 1910, a decrease of \$1,721,054 from that of 1909, while the export trade showed a gain of \$2,161,055, amounting in 1910 to \$23,154,055. France leads in both the export and import trade of Tunis, followed by England, Algeria, and Italy. The United States ranks seventh in the import trade and eighteenth in the export trade. The imports from the United States in 1910 amounted to \$361,292 and the exports thereto were \$42,821. The importation of American machinery amounted to \$98,000 in 1910, an increase of \$4,000 over the previous year. The other leading imports from the United States were: Tobacco, \$48,000 in 1910 and \$74,000 in 1909; petroleum and products, \$146,000 in 1910 and \$61,000 in 1909; timber, \$21,000 in 1910 and \$51,000 in 1909; metal goods, \$13,000 each year; rubber goods, \$10,000 in 1910 and none in 1909; cottonseed oil, \$5,000 in 1910 and \$58,000 in 1909.

The declared exports from Tunis to the United States reached \$31,147 in 1910, against \$15,972 during the preceding year. The larger total is due to increased shipments of goatskins, which amounted to \$20,308, as compared with \$4,664 in 1909. Next in importance in the list of exports were: Industrial olive oil, \$6,658; curios, \$1,357; woolen carpets, \$976; and edible olive oil, \$974.

## WEST AFRICA.

French West Africa consists of more than half of that part of the Dark Continent known as West Africa. It is divided into five colonies, Senegal, French Guinea, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, and Upper Senegal Niger, and the protectorate of Mauritania. Its trade during 1910 increased to \$52,761,957, of which the imports amounted to \$29,080,533 and the exports to \$23,681,424. The total trade in 1909 amounted to \$43,399,017, and in 1908 to \$36,687,379, the increase in two years being about 44 per cent. The following table shows the import and export trade of the French West African colonies in 1909 and 1910:

Colonies.	1909			1910		
	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
Senegal.....	\$12,903,405	\$11,241,333	\$24,144,738	\$15,695,435	\$12,099,177	\$27,794,612
Upper Senegal Niger.....	445,016	600,400	1,045,416	1,337,011	1,709,398	3,046,409
French Guinea.....	4,354,948	3,680,042	8,034,990	5,616,927	3,482,018	9,098,945
Ivory Coast.....	2,126,526	2,239,692	4,366,218	3,049,397	2,992,443	6,041,840
Dahomey.....	2,701,039	3,106,616	5,807,655	3,381,765	3,398,388	6,780,151
Total.....	22,530,934	20,868,083	43,399,017	29,080,533	23,681,424	52,761,957

The imports of textile fabrics amounted to \$10,010,190, of which cottons and guinées (long cloth) represented \$7,529,755; rice imports increased 12,832 tons, valued at \$606,008, over 1909. Coal imports amounted to 187,057 tons, valued at \$1,203,074, compared with 107,450 tons of a value of \$679,889 in 1909. The imports of iron and steel for bridge, harbor, railway, and other constructive work showed only a slight increase, the amount in 1910 being \$693,440, against \$681,660 in 1909.

Groundnuts, the principal export, amounted to 235,947 tons, valued at \$9,669,829, an increase in weight of 7,887 tons and in value of \$1,251,720 over 1909. Rubber takes second place among the exports, with 4,637 tons, valued at \$7,106,532. The exports of palm kernels increased 2,857 tons, or \$104,700, in 1910, the total exports being 46,226 tons, valued at \$2,354,976. The exports of palm oil decreased \$52,440.

## LIBERIA.

About two-thirds of the foreign trade of Liberia is controlled by the Germans, and the balance by the English, but the latter are making heavy inroads into the German trade. The following table shows the quantity and value of products shipped from Monrovia to Hamburg and Liverpool in 1910:

Articles.	Hamburg.		Liverpool.	
	Pounds.	Value.	Pounds.	Value.
Kernels.....	.....	\$72,215	.....	\$1,723
Coffee.....	1,569,385	150,218	11,050	1,049
Fiber (piassava).....	434,826	13,044	348,830	11,544
Ivory.....	5,258	9,209	172	258
Rubber.....	14,069	3,516	6,774	1,694
Cocoa.....	6,900	414	1,400	84
Ginger.....	35,300	2,018	.....	.....

## MOROCCO.

The foreign trade of Morocco for 1910 amounted to \$19,049,534, \$11,825,978 being imports and \$7,223,556 exports, as against a total of \$22,276,728 for the previous year, consisting of \$13,555,298 imports and \$8,721,429 exports. The imports into Morocco for 1910, with the principal countries of origin, are shown in the following table:

Articles.	United States.	Great Britain.	France.	Germany.	Spain.	Belgium.	Total.
Beds.....		\$6,042	\$1,042	\$296	\$716		\$8,096
Canned goods.....		2,035	2,559		5,237		9,871
Cement.....		1,823	12,934	2,644		\$11,937	29,338
Cloth, clothing.....		19,300	135,151	3,949	7,815		166,215
Cotton:							
Raw.....		44,386	2,269		826	156	47,637
Manufactured.....		2,982,176	231,303	8,635	18,941	2,463	3,246,499
Cottonseed oil.....	\$1,007	49,244	20,757	3,951		233	75,192
Flour and semolina.....	1,084	12,795	293,842	1,590		12,286	321,597
Glassware.....	1,010	865	1,728	4,018	360	1,755	9,799
Iron.....		34,408	3,879	11,348		24,530	74,183
Lard.....		526	442				968
Lumber.....	1,007						73,038
Machinery.....	1,278	4,218	19,598	17,862			42,956
Matches.....		449	24,426	198		692	46,297
Nails.....		1,040	2,418	5,467		3,905	15,462
Petroleum.....	49,674	7,161	536	126	210		68,746
Sewing machines.....	495	1,599	379	2,429			4,902
Soap.....		28,756	13,712				42,468
Zinc.....		7,549	1,999	434	851		10,833
All other articles.....	31,245	1,494,185	3,698,990	1,312,994	252,990	320,243	7,531,881
Total.....	86,800	4,698,557	4,467,964	1,375,941	287,946	378,200	11,825,978

Morocco's imports from and exports to the United States during 1910 amounted to \$271,266, \$86,800 being imports and \$184,466 exports, as against \$214,330 for 1909, made up of \$60,692 imports and \$153,638 exports. The actual exports for 1910, according to the official invoices of this consulate general and agencies, were valued at \$483,394, as compared with \$204,030 for 1909. The following table shows the value of the exports to the United States declared through the consulate general at Tangier and the agencies at Casablanca and Mogador for 1909 and 1910:

Articles.	1909	1910	Articles.	1909	1910
Calfskins.....	\$4,379	\$2,854	Gum sandrac.....	\$6,631	\$11,987
Canary seed.....		490	Olive oil.....	5,355	1,864
Coriander.....	2,445	4,499			
Fenugreek.....	4,379	11,104	Total.....	204,030	483,394
Goatskins.....	180,841	450,596			

## PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

While all the ports in Portuguese East Africa except Inhambane and Beira showed a large decrease in exports during 1910, the year can not be considered a poor one from a business point of view. If anything, trade was more active than ever, there being a general increase in imports throughout the country. The foreign trade of the various ports for 1910 is shown in the table following.

Ports.	Imports.	Exports.	Reexports.	Transit trade.	Total.
Lourenço Marquez.....	\$4,517,390	\$2,220,106	\$3,448,176	\$34,711,853	\$44,897,525
Inhambane.....	608,165	456,575	1,644		1,066,384
Chinde.....	555,193	448,226	1,058,779	147,934	2,210,132
Quelimane.....	529,806	310,568	1,676		842,050
Mozambique.....	961,726	463,565	114,630		1,539,921
Total Mozambique Province customs administration.....	7,172,280	3,899,040	4,624,905	34,859,787	50,556,012
Nyassa Co. (Amella and Ibo—first six months only).....	315,092	202,431	39,733	166	557,422
Mozambique Co. (Beira).....	2,967,025	2,505,510	1,200,042	5,930,214	12,602,791

The import, export, reexport, and transit trade with the United States of the ports under the administration of the State for 1910 and of the Nyassa Co. ports for the first six months of 1910 was as follows:

Ports.	Imports.	Exports.	Reexports.	Transit trade.	Total.
Lourenço Marquez.....	\$145,114	\$69	\$2,397	\$2,980,046	\$3,127,626
Inhambane.....	14,331				14,331
Chinde.....	9,947				9,947
Quelimane.....	32,723				32,723
Mozambique.....	3,643	5,540			9,183
Total.....	205,758	5,609	2,397	2,980,046	3,193,810
Nyassa Co. ports.....		2,020			2,020

The imports of American goods into Lourenço Marquez and those in transit to the Transvaal were:

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
TO LOURENÇO MARQUEZ.		TO TRANSVAAL.	
Canvas and tarpaulins.....	\$977	Amianthus and asbestos.....	\$14,480
Felt.....	1,112	Cars, hand.....	10,034
Flour.....	14,940	Ferment.....	27,276
Furniture.....	8,136	Fish, preserved.....	17,075
Instruments and tools, garden and agricultural.....	4,508	Flour.....	65,603
Iron and other metals, manufactured.....	6,100	Implements, garden and agricultural.....	106,483
Lamps.....	961	Iron and steel and other metals:	
Lard.....	4,084	Steel, bars and sheets.....	47,551
Machinery, agricultural, industrial, and surveying.....	2,212	Other.....	169,548
Meat, preserved.....	3,737	Lard.....	29,118
Medicines.....	1,503	Machines.....	254,273
Oils:		Meat, dried and preserved.....	44,278
Kerosene.....	23,505	Milk, condensed.....	15,980
Illuminating.....	1,062	Nails.....	17,013
Linseed.....		Naphtha.....	136,868
Lubricating.....	9,635	Oils:	
Edible.....	1,130	Lubricating.....	329,993
Other.....	731	Edible.....	14,431
Paints.....	1,225	Petroleum.....	395,562
Paper:		Other.....	2,815
Cigarette.....		Paper:	
Other.....	1,294	Bags.....	10,447
Turpentine.....	2,355	Other.....	18,998
Typewriters.....	1,439	Paraffin.....	252,287
Wire netting.....	1,184	Railway material.....	156,590
Wood:		Resin.....	10,709
Manufactured.....	4,717	Turpentine.....	17,955
Timber.....	26,442	Wire:	
All other articles.....	17,465	Net.....	8,649
Total.....	140,454	Smooth and barbed.....	214,294
		Wood:	
		Manufactures of.....	52,774
		Timber.....	385,600
		Zinc, bars and sheets.....	24,746
		All other articles.....	128,616
		Total.....	2,980,046



**TRIPOLI IN BARBARY.**

The foreign trade of Tripoli in Barbary during the fiscal year ended March 13, 1911, amounted to \$2,613,690, of which \$772,848 was exports and \$1,840,842 imports, as compared with a total of \$3,242,686 in the preceding year, of which the exports were \$845,989 and the imports \$2,396,697. These figures do not include the export and the import trade with the rest of Turkey, which average about \$200,000 and \$300,000, respectively.

Statistics showing the value and character of imports from the United States are not available. American rubber shoes, hardware, and household utensils are found in some of the retail stores. The value of the exports to the United States, as shown by consular invoices, was \$89,221 in 1910, as compared with \$87,339 in 1909. The value of the articles shipped in 1910 was as follows: Ostrich feathers, \$4,081; lemons, \$320; dry-salted goatskins, \$5,450; Sudan-tanned goatskins, \$79,370.

