

The following table shows the percentage of our total exports taken by each of the principal countries during the years 1925 and 1926 :—

	1925.	1926.
United Kingdom.. .. .	79·76	77·53
United States of America .. .	7·87	8·43
Australia .. .	4·53	6·75
Canada .. .	0·77	1·90
France .. .	1·07	1·50
Germany .. .	2·92	0·80
Belgium .. .	0·35	0·37
Japan .. .	0·42	0·36
Fiji .. .	0·24	0·33

In regard to imports, the following table shows the values according to country of origin for the years ended 31st December, 1925 and 1926 :—

	1925.	1926.
British Possessions, Protectorates, &c.—	£	£
United Kingdom .. .	25,535,332	22,752,622
India .. .	912,738	923,511
Ceylon .. .	844,594	867,901
South Africa Union .. .	113,816	140,012
Canada .. .	3,914,706	3,430,458
Australia .. .	5,238,773	4,625,537
Fiji .. .	1,239,454	892,894
All other British countries .. .	462,188	432,721
	<u>38,261,601</u>	<u>34,065,656</u>
Foreign Countries and Possessions—		
Belgium .. .	439,366	393,989
France .. .	918,178	814,769
Germany .. .	500,091	672,865
Italy .. .	318,728	308,447
Netherlands .. .	272,799	324,212
Sweden .. .	309,754	322,032
Switzerland .. .	441,844	388,818
Dutch East Indies .. .	609,588	788,821
Japan .. .	693,625	582,706
United States of America .. .	8,887,906	10,004,264
All other foreign Countries .. .	802,927	1,222,984
	<u>14,194,806</u>	<u>15,823,907</u>
Total all countries .. .	<u>£52,456,407</u>	<u>£49,889,563</u>

The following table shows percentages of imports from the principal countries during the past two years :—

	1925.	1926.
United Kingdom.. .. .	48·68	45·60
United States of America .. .	16·94	20·05
Australia .. .	9·99	9·27
Canada .. .	7·46	6·88
India .. .	1·74	1·85
Fiji .. .	2·36	1·79
Ceylon .. .	1·62	1·72
France .. .	1·75	1·63
Germany .. .	0·95	1·35
Belgium .. .	0·84	0·79
Switzerland .. .	0·84	0·77
Netherlands .. .	0·52	0·65
Sweden .. .	0·59	0·64
Italy .. .	0·61	0·62

The following table shows the value of imports, exports, total external trade, and balances for a period of five years :—

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total External Trade.	Excess of Exports.
	£	£	£	£
1922 .. .	34,826,074	42,725,949	77,552,023	7,899,875
1923 .. .	43,363,983	45,939,793	89,303,776	2,565,810
1924 .. .	48,527,603	52,509,223	101,036,826	3,981,620
1925 .. .	52,456,407	55,262,272	107,718,679	2,805,865
1926 .. .	49,889,563	45,275,575	95,165,138	Excess of Imports. 4,613,988

The average annual excess of exports over the five years 1921 to 1925, inclusive, was £3,869,786.