

that these percentages are minimum, and that they agreed to take at least this percentage of their import requirements from exporting countries under the agreement:

	Per cent
Austria	45
Belgium and Luxembourg	80
Brazil	50
Cuba	90
Denmark	60
Dominican Republic	90
Federal Republic of Germany	70
Greece	50
Haiti	90
India	70
Indonesia	70
Ireland	90
Israel	60
Japan	50
Korea	90
Netherlands	75
New Zealand	90
Norway	60
Peru	70
Philippines	70
Portugal	85
Switzerland	80
Union of South Africa	90
United Arab Republic	30
United Kingdom	80
Vatican City	100

Mr. Chairman, I have omitted from the list of countries which appear in the annex, Ceylon, the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela. These countries have not yet signed the agreement up to the last date on which the agreement was open for signature. These countries may still accede to the agreement, they may indicate up till the middle of July their intention to accede, and they may do so at any time up to December 1 of this year.

Senator MACDONALD: Would the witness estimate in bushels what this percentage might be?

In connection with the question put by the honourable senator, if I might just put this on a global overall basis, the percentages which are listed here on the basis of the normal requirements of these countries would amount to about 420 million bushels. This is an estimate.

Senator STAMBAUGH: Is that an average over a period of years?

Dr. HUDSON: This is based on their imports of, say, the last four years.

Senator MACDONALD: At the present time it would be interesting to know what 80 per cent of the United Kingdom requirements would amount to.

Senator ASELTINE: I understand they import about 130 million bushels, do they not, or that their requirements are 130 million bushels?

Dr. HUDSON: Yes. The 80 per cent would amount to about 130 million bushels.

Senator LAMBERT: The total import requirements of the United Kingdom run to over 200 million a year, do they not?