

Jamaica, 1914.

Imports.	Exports.
United Kingdom.....	284
United States.....	478
Canada.....	81
British West Indies.....	12

Bahamas, 1914.

Imports.	Exports.
United Kingdom.....	203
United States.....	726
Canada.....	15
British West Indies.....	20

In my letter of December 7, I gave you particulars regarding the trade of each British West Indian colony. I shall now give you some particulars regarding the trade of the British West Indies as a whole with the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada.

Following are tables which I have compiled of imports and exports of merchandise for these colonies during the year 1914:—

IMPORTS of merchandise into the British West Indies from the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada, respectively.

—	From United Kingdom.	From United States.	From Canada.	Total.
British Guiana.....	3,848,423	1,811,878	947,050	7,599,350
Trinidad.....	4,635,655	3,795,432	1,583,487	13,181,108
Barbados.....	2,468,392	1,684,766	860,620	6,326,046
Grenada.....	550,150	396,982	114,784	1,310,481
St. Lucia.....	465,637	782,466	87,069	1,499,919
St. Vincent (1913).....	211,036	111,462	105,893	507,948
Leeward Islands.....	1,112,233	850,464	531,995	2,402,697
Jamaica.....	4,742,016	5,941,718	1,016,560	12,626,249
Bahamas.....	375,281	1,299,220	28,431	1,788,517
	18,421,633	16,678,625	5,295,898	47,412,035

EXPORTS of merchandise from the British West Indies to the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada, respectively.

—	To United Kingdom.	To United States.	To Canada.	Total.
British Guiana.....	6,046,564	286,631	3,209,713	10,485,540
Trinidad.....	2,747,841	5,528,067	1,646,280	14,022,345
Barbados.....	226,799	387,396	2,272,957	4,426,753
Grenada.....	1,687,476	414,475	8,307	1,622,420
St. Lucia.....	371,373	18,572	42,447	522,332
St. Vincent (1913).....	408,550	10,604	5,463	530,715
Leeward Islands.....	1,188,547	611,188	905,570	2,997,798
Jamaica.....	2,575,945	8,344,688	1,015,533	13,775,961
Bahamas.....	174,333	510,804	8,283	1,067,656
	14,807,428	15,941,765	9,154,553	49,411,540

These figures do not include the transhipment trade of Trinidad and British Guiana, nor do they include the bunker coal exports of St. Lucia.

PERCENTAGE OF TRADE.

The percentage of trade enjoyed by the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada, respectively, is shown in the following table:—

	Imports.	Exports.
United Kingdom.....	28·8	29·9
United States.....	23·1	23·2
Canada.....	11·1	19·5

It should be noted that Trinidad and the Leeward Islands make no distinction between Canada and Newfoundland including both under British North America. The head of the Customs system of Trinidad told me that the trade with Newfoundland was so small that British North America practically meant Canada in the tables.