

You will note that in addition to the ordinary exports of St. Lucia, bunker coal to the value of \$626,943 was exported. The bunker coal is included with the ordinary imports as the countries from which it comes are not known, but the exports of bunker coal are not included in the ordinary exports for the reason that the coal is chiefly consumed by ships on their voyages and cannot be said to be exported to any country. It is the imports of St. Lucia which would seem to be very much greater than the exports. In taking the percentages I have not included the bunker coal in the exports. St. Lucia is the greatest coaling station in the British West Indies. Nearly all the coal used for this purpose is purchased in the United States, although small quantities are brought from the United Kingdom. There seems to be no reason why Canada should not supply a share of this bunker coal. There is first-class bunker coal produced in Cape Breton, and as a matter of fact a great number of ships bunker at Cape Breton ports. The same kind of coal could be sent to St. Lucia for bunkering purposes.

The following are the percentages of the exports and imports of merchandise for the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada and the British West Indies. The percentage marked British West Indies indicates the trade of each colony with the other British West Indian colonies. I may say with reference to these percentages of trade between the different British West Indian colonies, that they are not absolutely accurate as in some cases coin and bullion are included, but it was impossible, without an immense amount of work, to eliminate the coin and bullion in every case, and as the amount of coin and bullion passing between these colonies is not large, the percentage is approximately correct. In the trade with other countries coin and bullion are excluded, so that the figures represent actual trade in merchandise.

British Guiana, 1914.

Imports		Exports	
United Kingdom	52.1	United Kingdom	57.4
Canada	12.7	Canada	39.6
United States	21.5	United States	2.8
British West Indies	1.3	British West Indies	7.7

Trinidad and Tobago, 1914.

Imports		Exports	
United Kingdom	27.6	United Kingdom	19.5
United States	28.8	United States	47.9
Canada	12.0	Canada	13.1
British West Indies	8.6	British West Indies	5.3

Barbados, 1914.

Imports		Exports	
United Kingdom	38.0	United Kingdom	5.1
United States	26.6	United States	8.7
Canada	13.4	Canada	51.3
British West Indies	4.8	British West Indies	19.0

Grenada, 1914.

Imports		Exports	
United Kingdom	40.4	United Kingdom	67.0
United States	30.2	United States	25.5
Canada	8.7	Canada	0.5
British West Indies	11.0	British West Indies	1.1

St. Vincent, 1913.

Imports		Exports	
United Kingdom	40.4	United Kingdom	76.9
Canada	17.7	Canada	1.0
United States	18.6	United States	1.9
British West Indies	9.1	British West Indies	2.2

St. Lucia, 1914.

Imports		Exports	
United Kingdom	31.3	United Kingdom	67.2
United States	52.5	United States	3.5
Canada	5.8	Canada	8.1
British West Indies	2.0	British West Indies	3.3

Leeward Islands, 1914.

Imports		Exports	
United Kingdom	38.4	United Kingdom	40.4
United States	29.4	United States	20.8
Canada	18.3	Canada	39.8
British West Indies	6.1	British West Indies	2.0