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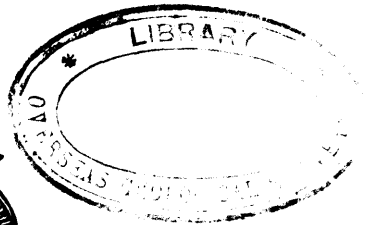
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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

Throughout the trade statistics given in this document, materials imported or exported on government account have been included as far as possible.

Trade statistics given for the United Kingdom include the trade of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with the Irish Free State and exclude the direct foreign trade of the Irish Free State.

Trade statistics given for Japan and Formosa do not include trade between each of these two countries, such information being separately published for certain important items.

Production statistics given in the case of Bavaria refer only to that part of Bavaria lying to the east of the Rhine.

In those cases where values are given in place of quantities, these values have been converted to £ sterling at average rates of exchange, except where otherwise indicated.

The units of quantity adopted are the British statute cwt. and ton of 112 lb. (avdp.) and 2,240 lb. (avdp.) respectively, the imperial gallon and the metric carat. For precious metals the troy ounce of 480 grains has been used. Where original figures of the production of petroleum have been given in barrels, conversion to long tons has been made at the rate of 7 barrels = 1 long ton.

References are to notes appearing at the end of each table.

ABRASIVES

PRODUCTION OF NATURAL ABRASIVES

(Long tons)

Producing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Southern Rhodesia—			
Corundum	37	43	38
Union of South Africa—			
Corundum	1,288	1,740	5,388
Canada (a)—			
Garnet	321	—	—
India—			
Corundum	—	10	(a)
Australia—			
Emery	—	—	51
New Zealand—			
Pumice (b)	1,629	2,532	2,358
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Germany (Bavaria)—			
Emery	344	364	369
Italy—			
Pumice	30,594	47,130	44,580
Greece—			
Emery	22,600	20,027	(c)
Spain—			
Garnet	1,094	179	(c)
Madagascar—			
Corundum (d)	145	203	119
United States—			
Emery	1,960	687	345
Garnet	7,402	7,526	5,712
Pumice	38,974	36,054	48,113
Tripoli	25,425	26,239	28,009
Japan—			
Garnet sand	3,473	3,483	(c)
Pumiceous sand	47,621	50,008	(c)
Turkey—			
Emery and carborundum (d) ..	7,326	(c)	(c)

(a) Sales.

(b) From quarries controlled under the Stone Quarries Act.

(c) Information not available.

(d) Exports.

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EXPORTS OF ABRASIVES

(Domestic Produce)

(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Natural abrasives	3,096	3,481	4,064
Artificial abrasives	658	289	293
Union of South Africa—			
Corundum	1,652	1,870	4,843
Canada—			
Corundum	4	—	—
Tripoli, etc.	1,017	19	21
Artificial abrasives	44,273	35,458	43,915
New Zealand—			
Pumice sand and stone ..	1,629	2,532	2,358
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)—			
Emery	80	49	55
Pumice	74	69	72
Czechoslovakia—			
Carborundum	48	33	66
Crude pumice stone	2	10	3
Crude emery	(b)	(b)	10
Ground emery	33	9	5
France—			
Corundum	2	31	141
Powdered emery	1,032	901	1,496
Pumice stone	373	164	211
Germany—			
Emery	642	712	756
Pumice and tripoli	1,612	37,028	59,969
Greece—			
Emery	16,538	11,136	(a)

EXPORTS OF ABRASIVES (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Italy—			
Emery and corundum ..	39	92	37
Pumice stone	31,483	34,384	34,508
Netherlands—			
Emery	972	1,246	999
Sweden—			
Emery	6	4	15
Rottenstone	(b)	1	(b)
Carborundum, etc. .. .	185	343	152
Switzerland—			
Crude emery	—	—	18
Crude carborundum, etc. ..	205	640	340
Powdered emery and carborundum	349	657	487
Madagascar—			
Corundum	145	203	119
Chile—			
Emery	1	(b)	(a)
Turkey—			
Emery and carborundum ..	7,326	(a)	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(c) Including re-exports.

IMPORTS OF ABRASIVES
(*Less Re-exports*)
(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Natural corundum and emery	6,191	7,976	7,937
Artificial corundum	1,919	2,093	1,290
Carborundum	2,072	1,532	1,333
Other hard abrasives	6,024	5,801	5,201
Union of South Africa—			
Emery (<i>£ South African</i>)	5	5	9
Pumice (<i>£ South African</i>)	76	41	57
Canada—			
Pumice and pumice stone, lava and calcareous tufa	(<i>£6,288</i>)	(<i>£5,710</i>)	(<i>£6,588</i>)
Emery in bulk, crushed or ground	(<i>£11,895</i>)	(<i>£10,840</i>)	(<i>£10,989</i>)
Artificial abrasives in bulk, crushed or ground	(<i>£28,013</i>)	(<i>£25,601</i>)	(<i>£47,537</i>)
Australia (b)—			
Pumice stone (<i>£ Australian</i>)	(<i>£7,596</i>)	(<i>£6 695</i>)	(<i>£10,458</i>)
New Zealand—			
Pumice sand and stone ..	71	12	27
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)—			
Emery	430	471	326
Pumice	352	586	377
Czechoslovakia—			
Carborundum	311	465	461
Crude pumice stone	22	19	26
Crude emery	104	195	218
Ground emery	171	360	280
Denmark—			
Emery, etc.	154	125	(a)
Pumice stone	181	140	(a)

IMPORTS OF ABRASIVES (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Finland (c)—			
Emery	182	188	185
Pumice	38	50	88
Tripoli, etc.	49	20	61
France—			
Corundum	92	112	18
Powdered emery	386	381	458
Pumice stone	7,897	8,737	12,789
Germany—			
Emery	2,724	4,102	2,150
Pumice and tripoli	4,463	7,221	4,750
Italy—			
Emery and corundum	983	1,639	2,047
Pumice stone	4	2	33
Jugoslavia—			
Pumice, etc.	19	17	11
Latvia—			
Emery	19	15	17
Netherlands—			
Emery	2,276	532	1,293
Poland (c)—			
Crude emery, corundum, pum- ice, etc.	96	191	91
Ground emery, corundum, pumice, etc.	158	296	301
Portugal—			
Emery	33	286	(a)
Spain (c)—			
Emery	127	142	172
Carborundum	56	8	2
Sweden—			
Emery	320	403	378
Rottenstone	190	180	250
Carborundum, etc.	77	84	89

IMPORTS OF ABRASIVES (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Switzerland—			
Crude emery	227	103	219
Crude carborundum, etc. ..	1	1	1
Powdered emery and carborun- dum	225	275	325
Tunis (c)—			
Emery	23	19	(a)
United States—			
Crude corundum	3,120	1,467	(c) 4,831
Crude emery	6,320	6,795	(c) 4,237
Emery grains, ground, pulver- ized or refined	172	96	(a)
Crude pumice stone	8,104	9,055	(a)
Tripoli and rottenstone, includ- ing diatomaceous earth ..	194	143	(a)
Brazil (c)—			
Emery and glass powder ..	69	74	(a)
Chile—			
Emery	10	15	(a)
Pumice stone	12	6	(a)
Peru—			
Crude emery	12	13	12
Emery powder, etc.	3	9	2
Pumice stone	4	7	2
China—			
Corundum sand	111	24	38
French Indo-China—			
Powdered emery	114	173	177
Pumice stone	(a)	3	4

(a) Information not available.

(b) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(c) Total imports.

ALUMINIUM**(Including Bauxite and Cryolite)****PRODUCTION OF BAUXITE****(Long tons)**

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Northern Ireland	5,158	5,040	(a)
British Guiana	185,091	194,339	219,001
India	23,228	10,170	4,956
Total ..	213,500	209,500	229,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	(b) 3,000	(b) 4,000	(b) 5,000
Bulgaria	783	(a)	(a)
France	(c) 382,445	400,000	402,000
Germany	3,035	1,739	(a)
Greece	1,000	3,600	(a)
Hungary	189	(a)	3,608
Italy	138,527	192,000	89,000
Jugoslavia	30,000	77,762	(b) 120,000
Rumania	—	—	733
United States	347,570	316,540	392,250
Dutch Guiana	59,067	85,431	45,707
Total ..	970,000	1,080,000	1,060,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	1,180,000	1,290,000	1,290,000

(a) Information not available.

(b) Approximate production.

(c) Of this quantity, 329,388 long tons were used in the manufacture of aluminium.

(d) Exports.

PRODUCTION (EXPORTS) OF CRYOLITE IN GREENLAND

Year	Long tons
1924	22,482
1925	31,303
1926	24,200

PRODUCTION OF ALUMINIUM (a)
(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	8,000	9,500	8,000
Canada	12,000	12,000	18,000
Total ..	20,000	21,500	26,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	2,200	3,000	3,000
France	(b) 16,053	24,000	20,000
Germany	18,400	25,800	29,100
Italy (b)	2,025	1,850	1,898
Norway (b)	19,632	20,962	24,036
Switzerland	20,000	17,000	20,000
United States	67,200	67,100	84,000
Total ..	146,000	160,000	182,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	166,000	182,000	208,000

(a) Estimated.

(b) Official figures.

EXPORTS OF ALUMINIUM, ETC.
(Domestic Produce)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Alumina.. ..	10,427	12,690	12,902
Ingots, blocks, billets, notch- bars, sticks, wirebar, slabs, alloy and scrap	2,966	3,717	4,109
Plates, sheets, bars, sections, tubes, wire, strand, etc. ..	1,512	2,286	2,545
Aluminium sulphates	16,535	13,622	13,134
Other compounds	949	703	619

EXPORTS OF ALUMINIUM, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)			
Canada --			
Blocks, bars, etc.	8,101	12,173	11,240
British Guiana—			
Bauxite	154,324	174,999	183,859
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (b)—			
Bauxite	(a)	(a)	242
Cryolite	2	1	2
Crude aluminium and its alloys	2,240	1,990	3,519
Plates, sheets, bars, rods, and wire	15	27	107
Aluminium sulphates	442	304	269
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Crude aluminium	209	264	259
Beaten, rolled or drawn aluminium	5	7	7
Aluminium sulphates	414	742	143
Czechoslovakia—			
Cryolite	19	9	12
Aluminium sulphates, including chloride	55	262	387
France—			
Bauxite, etc.	199,279	211,510	181,045
Ingots or scrap	240	2,103	854
Beaten, rolled or drawn aluminium, also wire and powder	671	1,140	558
Aluminium sulphates, etc. ..	40,983	32,276	51,789
Germany—			
Crude bauxite and natural cryolite	7	469	27
Crude aluminium and scrap ..	1,128	4,266	12,274
Beaten or rolled aluminium and castings	3,566	3,223	3,937
Aluminium sulphates, etc., in- cluding refined bauxite ..	16,311	42,998	37,337

EXPORTS OF ALUMINIUM, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Italy—			
Crude aluminium (c) ..	2	15	3
Sheets, bars, and tubes (c) ..	41	50	46
Aluminium sulphates, etc. ..	362	341	220
Jugoslavia—			
Bauxite (d)	25,073	60,927	(e)92,150
Crude aluminium	(a)	1	4
Netherlands—			
Crude aluminium and scrap ..	234	203	266
Aluminium sulphates	10	12	8
Norway—			
Ingots	18,866	20,178	21,776
Sheets	87	102	49
Poland—			
Crude aluminium	14	—	5
Aluminium sulphates	813	290	(a)
Rumania (b)—			
Crude aluminium and scrap ..	20	—	(a)
Sweden—			
Crude aluminium	1	2	5
Sheets and strips	59	78	30
Aluminium sulphates	4,286	5,318	4,251
Switzerland—			
Blocks, ingots, etc., and scrap—			
Pure	12,364	13,639	15,197
Alloyed	878	1,476	1,045
Bars, sheets, tubes and wire ..	1,143	990	1,065
Aluminium sulphates	3	3	8
Greenland—			
Cryolite	22,482	31,303	24,200
United States—			
Bauxite, including alumina ..	77,065	78,633	87,770
Ingots and alloys	1,499	3,630	262
Plates and sheets	1,333	2,014	3,136
Aluminium sulphates	14,297	18,532	26,788
Dutch Guiana—			
Bauxite	59,077	84,150	(a)
China—			
Aluminium sulphates	4,736	6,163	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Including re-exports.

(c) Including aluminium-copper alloys.

(d) Unofficial figures for one mine only.

(e) First ten months only; it is estimated that over 120,000 long tons were exported from Jugoslavia during 1926.

IMPORTS OF ALUMINIUM, ETC.
(*Less Re-exports*)
(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Bauxite	77,946	74,850	63,374
Cryolite	1,352	1,553	1,192
Alumina	31	53	681
Ingots, blocks, billets, notchbars, sticks, wirebar, slabs, alloy and scrap	9,605	10,062	11,987
Plates, sheets, bars, sections, tubes, wire, strand, etc. ..	2,607	2,189	3,498
Aluminium sulphates	11,747	15,762	19,367
Other compounds	263	89	916
Union of South Africa—			
Ingots, bars, sheet and foil ..	81	55	57
Aluminium sulphates	813	817	930
Canada—			
Cryolite	510	673	2,858
Alumina	57,453	56,922	64,797
Ingots, blocks, bars, rods, strips, sheets, plates	292	309	430
Tubes	21	37	34
Leaf and foil	(£30,252)	(£41,992)	(£41,693)
Aluminium sulphates	15,801	18,324	21,709
India (b) (c)—			
Ingots, blocks, bars, etc. ..	254	162	(g) 274
Circles	3,743	3,605	(g) 3,993
Sheets	145	195	(g) 232
Aluminium sulphates	5,832	4,933	(g) 6,500
Australia (d)—			
Pigs, ingots, blocks, bars, powder and scrap	358	525	159
Rods, strips, sheets, plates, pipes or tubes	440	456	312
Aluminium sulphates	359	349	416
New Zealand—			
Aluminium sulphates	51	26	55
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (g)—			
Bauxite	(a)	(a)	410
Cryolite	448	420	711
Crude aluminium and its alloys	570	396	570
Plates, sheets, bars, rods and wire	195	204	217
Aluminium sulphates	2,679	203	229

IMPORTS OF ALUMINIUM, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Bauxite, etc.	(h) 45	3,542	2,140
Crude aluminium	1,040	990	873
Beaten, rolled or drawn aluminium	497	563	413
Aluminium sulphates	3,291	3,011	5,120
Bulgaria—			
Aluminium sulphates	9	(a)	(a)
Czechoslovakia—			
Cryolite	696	909	657
Sheet and plates	90	182	278
Aluminium sulphates, includ- ing chloride	746	783	870
Denmark—			
Crude cryolite	16,518	22,070	17,051
Crude aluminium	112	112	(a)
Leaf	26	40	(a)
Aluminium sulphates	1,520	1,217	(a)
Esthonia—			
Aluminium sulphates	460	757	929
Finland (g)—			
Unwrought aluminium, includ- ing scrap	7	16	8
Plates and sheets	33	49	51
Aluminium sulphates	4,026	4,216	4,099
France—			
Ingots and scrap	1,032	113	1,230
Beaten, rolled or drawn alu- minium, also wire and powder	256	140	69
Aluminium sulphates, etc. . .	10	15	12
Germany—			
Crude bauxite and natural cryolite	116,531	277,623	232,744
Crude aluminium and scrap . .	5,383	10,545	5,438
Beaten or rolled aluminium and castings	48	187	181
Aluminium sulphates, etc., including refined bauxite . .	1,075	398	6,402

IMPORTS OF ALUMINIUM, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Greece—			
Aluminium	192	101	(a)
Italy—			
Crude aluminium (e)	2,730	6,400	2,977
Sheets, bars and tubes (e) ..	157	178	531
Aluminium sulphates, etc. ..	2,282	3,051	3,401
Jugoslavia—			
Crude aluminium	17	5	17
Bars, sheets, pipes, wire, etc.	51	12	14
Aluminium sulphates	598	341	407
Latvia—			
Aluminium sulphates	479	93	542
Netherlands—			
Crude aluminium and scrap ..	361	365	355
Aluminium sulphates	291	219	301
Norway—			
Bauxite	12,412	346	(g£5,638)
Cryolite	3,704	2,341	(g£78,431)
Alumina	23,520	44,608	(g£954,959)
Crude aluminium	—	1	(a)
Aluminium sulphates	2,400	3,861	3,418
Poland (g)—			
Bauxite	35	16	1
Crude aluminium and scrap ..	222	302	212
Sulphates	274	118	36
Portugal—			
Aluminium	74	42	(a)
Aluminium sulphates	341	241	(a)
Rumania (g)—			
Beaten or rolled aluminium ..	40	8	(a)
Aluminium sulphates, including potassium sulphate	1,219	1,239	(a)
Spain (g)—			
Alumina	767	956	647
Lumps and ingots	181	409	404
Bars, sheets, tubes and wire ..	957	942	818
Sweden—			
Crude aluminium	1,068	1,121	1,256
Sheets and strips	109	164	168
Aluminium sulphates	2,125	2,220	1,185
Switzerland—			
Blocks, ingots, etc., and scrap—			
Pure	74	361	227
Alloyed	42	41	77
Bars, sheets, tubes and wire ..	81	31	68
Aluminium sulphates	444	313	309

IMPORTS OF ALUMINIUM, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Egypt—			
Aluminium sulphates	2,365	2,002	(a)
United States—			
Crude bauxite and common blue clay	201,974	353,696	281,644
Cryolite	6,320	9,844	7,687
Crude aluminium, scrap, etc. ..	13,122	19,257	33,428
Plates, sheets, bars, etc. ..	353	46	(g) 57
Refined bauxite	420	273	(a)
Aluminium sulphates	1,827	2,258	(a)
Argentina—			
Ingots and sheets	75	109	138
Aluminium sulphates	1,998	1,273	1,984
Brazil—			
Bars, sheets and wire	381	300	(a)
Chile—			
Bars and sheets	55	49	(a)
Aluminium sulphates	70	210	(a)
China—			
Aluminium sheets	57	180	298
Dutch East Indies—			
Aluminium	19	15	(a)
Aluminium sulphates	637	983	1,386
French Indo-China—			
Aluminium	15	33	2
Aluminium sulphates	39	177	26
Japan (g)—			
Cryolite	328	1,019	542
Aluminium	4,121	4,612	7,425
Syria (f)—			
Aluminium sulphates	40	(a)	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(c) Overseas trade only.

(d) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(e) Including aluminium-copper alloys.

(f) Imports into the port of Beirut.

(g) Total imports.

(h) From 10th November to 31st December only ; figure for whole year not available.

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PRODUCTION OF ANTIMONY ORE

(In terms of metal)

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Southern Rhodesia ..	—	18	29
Canada	—	1	1
India	—	(a) 10	(b)
Australia	160	95	95
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	1	—	30
Czechoslovakia	1,049	578	(b)
France	1,186	(a) 3,188	(a) 2,800
Italy	458	384	442
Jugoslavia	407	(a) 570	(b)
Portugal	14	(b)	(b)
Algeria	848	628	(d) 250
Mexico	762	1,376	2,572
United States	29	29	38
Argentina (a)	491	(c) 39	—
Bolivia (c)	739	1,820	4,284
Asia Minor (d)	400	400	400
China (c)—			
Ore (a)	561	2,054	(b)
Crude antimony	1,863	2,702	3,186
Regulus	10,527	16,745	17,799
Japan	(a) 41	—	(b)
Korea	—	—	(a) 14
Siam	(a) 9	(b)	(b)
WORLD'S TOTAL	18,000	27,000	32,000

(a) Ore, metal content not known.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Exports.

(d) Approximate production.

EXPORTS OF ANTIMONY, ETC.

(Domestic Produce)

(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Regulus	603	1,108	728
Southern Rhodesia—			
Ore	—	73	47
Australia (c)—			
Ore	435	605	2
Regulus and antimony-lead alloys (<i>£ Australian</i>)	<i>£3,340</i>	<i>£759</i>	<i>£1,955</i>
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (b)—			
Regulus	55	11	44
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Ore	(e) 51	7	36
Crude and regulus	(e) 1	393	481
Czechoslovakia—			
Regulus	295	601	873
Estonia—			
Crude	3	4	—
France—			
Ore	18	20	4
Crude and regulus	716	850	608
Germany—			
Regulus and scrap	68	338	809
Italy—			
Regulus	174	5	2
Jugoslavia—			
Metallic antimony	82	70	55
Netherlands—			
Regulus	59	15	9
Poland—			
Metallic antimony	1	—	1
Portugal—			
Ore	—	4	(a)
Spain (b)—			
Ore	10	28	59
Sweden—			
Ore	7	17	10

EXPORTS OF ANTIMONY, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Algeria—			
Ore	2,530	4,083	935
Mexico—			
Ore	107	} (f) 1,357	(a)
<i>Antimony content</i>	37		
Antimonial silver	351		
<i>Antimony content</i>	290		
Antimonial pig-lead	2,226		
<i>Antimony content</i>	435		
Argentina—			
Ore	—	39	—
Bolivia—			
Ore	1,387	3,095	7,289
<i>Antimony content</i>	739	1,820	4,284
Peru—			
Ore	(a)	28	160
China—			
Ore	561	2,054	(a)
Crude	1,863	2,702	3,186
Regulus	10,527	16,745	17,799
Japan—			
Regulus	84	82	105
Siam (b) (d)—			
Ore	9	—	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Including re-exports.

(c) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(d) Figures refer to the port of Bangkok only, through which port about 85 per cent. of the trade of Siam passes, and to years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(e) From 10th November to 31st December only; figures for whole year not available.

(f) Antimony content.

IMPORTS OF ANTIMONY, ETC.

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Ore, including crude	1,156	2,026	4,227
Regulus	3,521	3,879	2,546
Union of South Africa—			
Crude and regulus	69	9	18
Canada—			
Regulus	348	401	509
India (a) (b)—			
Antifriction metal	247	176	(f) 177
Australia (c)—			
Ore	32	—	92
Crude and regulus	142	52	161
Antifriction and plastic metals	71	56	53
Antimony sulphide	3	7	(h)
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (f)—			
Regulus	105	157	162
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Ore	(d) 3	3,890	1,988
Metallic antimony	(d) 53	194	215
Czechoslovakia—			
Crude and regulus	10	19	40
Denmark—			
Regulus and manufactures ..	22	45	(g)
Esthonia—			
Crude and regulus	10	11	11
France—			
Ore	2,685	3,133	3,708
Crude and regulus	397	955	1,047

IMPORTS OF ANTIMONY, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Germany—			
Ore, including crude	923	1,398	771
Regulus and scrap	1,514	2,293	2,243
Italy—			
Regulus	20	229	246
Jugoslavia—			
Metallic antimony	(h)	3	3
Netherlands—			
Regulus	60	120	102
Norway—			
Regulus	26	28	(g)
Poland—			
Native antimony	—	15	25
Regulus	118	124	74
Portugal—			
Crude antimony and alloys of antimony	7	6	(g)
Rumania (f)—			
Crude	53	68	(g)
Spain (f)—			
Regulus	7	11	109
Antimony sulphide	46	60	24
Sweden—			
Ore	162	108	180
Switzerland—			
Antimony sulphide	105	96	139
United States—			
Ore (e)	803	687	(f) 1,419
Regulus and crude	6,371	9,433	(f) 13,135
Argentina—			
Regulus	31	45	43
Chile—			
Ore	6	—	(g)
Concentrates	29	22	(g)
French Indo-China—			
Regulus	(g)	9	9
Japan—			
Regulus	961	1,069	1,617

(a) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(b) Overseas trade only.

(c) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(d) See note (e), page 21.

(e) Antimony content.

(f) Total imports.

(g) Information not available.

(h) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

ARSENIC**PRODUCTION OF ARSENIC**

(Long tons)

Producing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Arsenical pyrites	299	(c)	—
White arsenic and arsenic soot	3,207	2,545	3,207
Southern Rhodesia—			
White arsenic	525	167	48
Union of South Africa—			
White arsenic	100	32	38
Canada (b)—			
Arsenic in gold concentrates ..	458	636	487
White arsenic	1,605	895	1,779
Australia—			
Arsenical ores and white arsenic	5,048	4,561	1,220
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria—			
Arsenic content of arsenical pyrites	39	14	—
Arsenic content of gold ores ..	213	233	153
Belgium—			
White arsenic	1,820	—	(c)
Czechoslovakia			
Arsenical pyrites	213	33	(c)
France—			
Ore	10,382	28,524	49,100
White arsenic	1,139	(c)	(c)
Germany—			
Ore	56,561	31,565	(c)
Greece—			
White arsenic	1,078	416	1,000
Italy—			
Arsenic content of arsenical pyrites	(d) 33	14	136

PRODUCTION OF ARSENIC (*Cont.*)

Producing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Portugal—			
Ore	274	(c)	(c)
White arsenic	860	(c)	(c)
Sweden—			
Ore	79	108	(c)
Algeria—			
Arsenate of lead	9,185	6,700	(c)
<i>Arsenic content</i>	1,561	1,100	(c)
Mexico—			
Arsenic content of white arsenic	2,510	4,125	6,354
United States—			
White arsenic	18,015	10,821	(b) 10,540
Brazil—			
White arsenic	144	(a) 68	(c)
Peru (a)—			
White arsenic	—	315	—
China (a)—			
Ore	465	389	(c)
White arsenic	234	92	(c)
Japan—			
White arsenic	3,644	3,429	(c)
Korea—			
Ore	110	—	(c)
White arsenic	493	661	(c)

(a) Exports.

(b) Sales.

(c) Information not available.

(d) Excluding content of 4,068 long tons of mixed ores.

EXPORTS OF ARSENIC, ETC.
(*Domestic Produce*)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Metallic arsenic	95	26	24
White arsenic	580	200	198
Other compounds of arsenic ..	35	22	114
Southern Rhodesia—			
White arsenic	207	127	41
Canada—			
Metallic arsenic	486	435	—
White arsenic, etc.	1,164	787	1,492
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (b)—			
Sulphide of arsenic	(d)	(d)	1
Metallic arsenic	2	(d)	—
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Ore	(a)	2	30
Metallic arsenic	(c) 8	233	202
White arsenic	(c) 146	1,951	1,683
Czechoslovakia—			
Realgar and orpiment	—	(d)	3
Metallic arsenic	(d)	—	—
White arsenic	(d)	—	(d)
France—			
Ore	254	241	(d)
Sulphide of arsenic	40	25	26
Metallic arsenic	5	2	(d)
White arsenic	145	1,028	1,435
Arsenates	190	158	173
Greece—			
White arsenic	904	651	(a)
Mexico—			
White arsenic	1,697	(a)	(a)
<i>Arsenic content</i>	1,273	4,120	(a)
Brazil—			
White arsenic	236	68	(a)
Peru—			
White arsenic	—	315	(a)
China—			
Realgar	465	389	(a)
White arsenic, etc.	234	92	(a)
Turkey—			
Metallic arsenic	12	(a)	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Including re-exports.

(c) See note (e), page 21.

(d) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

IMPORTS OF ARSENIC, ETC.

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Metallic arsenic	35	54	11
White arsenic	1,993	2,726	2,915
Other compounds of arsenic ..	249	172	277
Union of South Africa—			
Sodium arsenite	754	570	804
Canada—			
Sulphide of arsenic	6	10	31
White arsenic	1	223	64
India (c) (e)—			
Arsenic and its oxides.. ..	89	105	(d) 138
New Zealand—			
White arsenic, etc.	24	44	33
Arsenates	48	32	32
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (d)—			
Metallic arsenic	16	4	5
Sulphide of arsenic	13	12	16
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union			
Ore	(b) 59	2,558	3,126
Metallic arsenic	(a)	228	33
White arsenic	(b) 1	33	54
Czechoslovakia—			
Realgar and orpiment	(a)	46	50
Metallic arsenic	22	3	18
White arsenic	130	141	167
France—			
Ore	1	21	—
Sulphide of arsenic	33	32	37
Metallic arsenic	16	11	15
White arsenic	390	640	749
Arsenates	10	6	10
Germany—			
Ore	794	446	2,644

IMPORTS OF ARSENIC (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Italy—			
Metallic arsenic	6	4	8
White arsenic	284	481	329
Jugoslavia—			
Metallic arsenic	7	9	14
Poland (<i>d</i>)—			
Metallic arsenic	2	3	3
White arsenic	4	6	7
Rumania (<i>d</i>)—			
White arsenic	5	22	(<i>a</i>)
Spain (<i>d</i>)—			
Arsenic	49	34	27
Egypt—			
White arsenic, etc.	4	4	(<i>a</i>)
Mexico—			
White arsenic	185	205	(<i>a</i>)
United States—			
White arsenic, etc. (<i>d</i>)	7,904	8,327	6,883
Sulphide of arsenic	209	425	(<i>a</i>)
Argentina—			
White arsenic, etc.	384	552	433
Chile—			
White arsenic	8	7	(<i>a</i>)
French Indo-China—			
White arsenic	—	26	1
Sulphide of arsenic	(<i>a</i>)	3	1

(*a*) Information not available.

(*b*) See Note (*e*), page 21.

(*c*) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(*d*) Total imports.

(*e*) Overseas trade only.

ASBESTOS

PRODUCTION OF ASBESTOS

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Southern Rhodesia ..	23,340	30,669	29,771
Union of South Africa ..	6,767	9,561	13,884
Canada (a)	202,205	251,534	282,018
Cyprus (b)	3,836	3,290	6,197
India	125	16	18
Australia	78	51	(d)
Total ..	236,400	295,100	331,900
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Finland	(d)	1,325	2,133
France	868	(d)	(d)
Italy	2,125	2,071	2,500
Russia	(e) 8,318	(e) 12,431	(f) 20,000
United States (c) ..	268	1,123	1,212
Bolivia	(b) 50	(d)	(d)
China (b)	125	213	(d)
Japan	611	1,155	(d)
Total ..	12,000	19,000	28,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	248,000	314,000	360,000

(a) In addition, shipments of actinolite were 80, 36, and 71 long tons during the three years, respectively.

(b) Exports.

(c) Sales.

(d) Information not available.

(e) Figures refer to assorted asbestos only, and are for years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(f) Approximate production.

EXPORTS OF ASBESTOS

*(Domestic Produce)**(Long tons)*

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Raw asbestos and fibre ..	307	208	403
Asbestos waste, including asbestic	22	259	55
Southern Rhodesia—			
Raw asbestos	23,561	30,107	29,781
Union of South Africa—			
Raw asbestos	5,896	5,922	7,514
Canada—			
Asbestos	97,973	122,098	126,571
Asbestos sand (<i>i.e.</i> , short fibre) and waste	84,901	108,274	121,635
Cyprus—			
Asbestos	3,836	3,290	6,197
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (<i>d</i>)—			
Asbestos	235	127	202
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Raw asbestos and fibre ..	(<i>e</i>) 33	246	802
Czechoslovakia—			
Asbestos	20	83	56
France—			
Asbestos board, fibre, etc. ..	2,286	1,534	1,212
Germany—			
Raw asbestos and fibre ..	281	145	200
Italy—			
Asbestos	558	921	1,711
Netherlands—			
Asbestos	3	13	6

EXPORTS OF ASBESTOS (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Poland—			
Asbestos	(c)	(c)	68
Russia (a)—			
Asbestos	5,543	5,841	7,097
Sweden—			
Unmanufactured asbestos ..	(c)	6	7
Switzerland—			
Raw asbestos and mica ..	14	11	24
United States—			
Raw and unmanufactured asbestos	1,134	990	986
China—			
Asbestos	125	213	(b)

(a) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(d) Including re-exports.

(e) See note (e), page 21.

IMPORTS OF ASBESTOS
(Less Re-exports)
(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Raw asbestos and fibre ..	15,080	19,141	23,404
Asbestos waste, including asbestic	2,199	1,397	1,425
Union of South Africa—			
Asbestos packing	(£22,949)	(£22,687)	(£28,879)
Canada—			
Asbestos packing	99	99	83
Newfoundland (b)—			
Asbestos	(£879)	(£1,891)	(£1,066)
New Zealand—			
Asbestos in sheets, slates and tiles	(£68,754)	(£102,810)	(£30,524)
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)—			
Asbestos	5,086	3,429	5,298
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Raw asbestos and fibre ..	(d) 1,207	10,663	17,808
Czechoslovakia—			
Asbestos	5,308	7,314	9,252
Denmark—			
Asbestos	185	116	(a)
Estonia—			
Asbestos, ground and unground, including fibre, board, etc. . .	53	40	33
Finland (c)—			
Ground asbestos, including mica	75	139	256
France—			
Asbestos board, fibre, etc. ..	594	574	539
Germany—			
Raw asbestos and fibre ..	6,603	11,965	8,821
Hungary—			
Asbestos	1,341	1,461	3,661
Italy—			
Asbestos	3,781	6,338	5,735
Jugoslavia—			
Asbestos	597	1,095	1,562
Latvia—			
Asbestos	39	58	60

IMPORTS OF ASBESTOS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Netherlands—			
Asbestos	1,162	1,286	1,189
Norway—			
Asbestos	368	388	(a)
Poland—			
Asbestos	702	654	318
Portugal—			
Raw asbestos	28	41	(a)
Rumania (c)—			
Raw asbestos	249	239	(a)
Asbestos in sheets	38	125	(a)
Spain (c)—			
Unmanufactured asbestos	1,285	1,361	2,740
Sweden—			
Unmanufactured asbestos	234	428	315
Switzerland—			
Raw asbestos and mica	969	1,698	914
Egypt—			
Asbestos	209	191	146
United States—			
Unmanufactured asbestos	163,058	205,517	229,514
Argentina—			
Asbestos	674	1,450	650
Brazil (c)—			
Asbestos	25	103	(a)
Chile—			
Raw asbestos	38	29	(a)
Prepared asbestos	246	290	(a)
China—			
Asbestos	459	411	572
Japan (c)—			
Asbestos in lumps, powder or fibre	6,432	7,638	4,290

(a) Information not available.

(b) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(c) Total imports.

(d) See note (h), page 21.

BARIUM MINERALS

PRODUCTION OF BARIUM MINERALS

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom (a) ..	54,767	48,681	42,775
Southern Rhodesia ..	63	36	27
Canada (b)	135	85	89
India	2,303	1,450	(c)
Australia	2,048	2,211	1,942
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	517	1,341	950
Belgium	20,161	12,978	(c)
France	43,500	(c)	(c)
Germany—			
Bavaria	22,659	21,132	26,522
Prussia	153,067	149,000	(c)
Italy	38,932	31,678	31,333
Spain (d)	6,659	8,566	(c)
Algeria	500	600	(c)
United States (b) ..	175,296	203,628	207,924

(a) Excluding Irish Free State, for which figures are not available.

(b) Sales.

(c) Information not available.

(d) In addition, 2,200 cubic yards and 22 cubic yards of barytes were produced from quarries during 1924 and 1925, respectively.

EXPORTS OF BARIUM MINERALS, ETC.
(Domestic Produce)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Unground barytes	2,764	1,634	1,068
Ground barytes	2,751	3,378	3,111
Barium dioxide.. ..	632	310	150
Other compounds of barium ..	5,218	3,131	2,553
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)—			
Barytes	657	477	400
Barium chloride	9	2	23
Barium sulphate	1	6	14
Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union—			
Barium sulphate	(d) 26	36	28
Barium chloride	(d) 280	2,966	5,035
Barium sulphide	(a)	688	50
Czechoslovakia—			
Crude barytes	—	37	44
Barium sulphate	556	926	811
Barium carbonate	1	1	3
Barium chloride	2,324	516	805
France—			
Barytes	5,083	1,601	3,416
Precipitated barium sulphate, etc.	624	624	576
Witherite	31	3	42
Precipitated barium carbonate	7	33	123
Barium chloride	773	826	1,214
Barium dioxide	353	34	292
Barium nitrate	3	2	3
Barium sulphide	(b)	2	3
Germany—			
Barytes and celestite	65,125	165,609	158,117
Precipitated barium sulphate	3,553	4,999	7,784
Barium chloride	3,254	5,737	6,297
Barium nitrate	442	903	916
Italy—			
Barium sulphate	5,248	5,803	6,963
Barium carbonate	2	—	—
Netherlands—			
Barytes	859	44	63

(a) Information not available.

(b) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(c) Including re-exports.

(d) See note (e), page 21.

IMPORTS OF BARIUM MINERALS, ETC.

*(Less Re-exports)**(Long tons)*

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Unground barytes	2,931	2,259	454
Ground barytes.. .. .	36,106	42,610	38,414
Barium dioxide.. .. .	401	306	125
Other compounds of barium ..	731	2,482	3,129
Union of South Africa—			
Barytes	162	206	445
Canada—			
Barytes	2,074	2,173	2,162
Barium dioxide.. .. .	33	28	10
India (b) (f)—			
Barytes	354	1,091	(c) 1,616
Australia (d)—			
Barytes	16	17	9
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)—			
Barytes	1,447	2,014	1,825
Barium chloride	392	538	515
Barium sulphate	424	443	272
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Barium sulphate	(g) 160	1,618	1,370
Barium chloride	(g) 67	857	579
Czechoslovakia—			
Crude barytes	3,665	3,782	5,273
Ground barytes	3,607	3,445	2,882
Barium carbonate	218	265	198
Barium chloride	(e) 6	106	1
Barium sulphide	6	9	20
Denmark—			
Barytes and precipitated barium sulphate	487	492	(a)
Barium carbonate	(a) 21	38	(a)
Barium chloride	21	22	(a)
Estonia—			
Barytes	5	2	26
Witherite	16	14	(e)

IMPORTS OF BARIUM MINERALS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Finland (c)—			
Barytes	319	281	390
Barium chloride	46	37	29
France—			
Barytes	11,402	8,557	8,109
Precipitated barium sulphate, etc.	492	437	702
Witherite	1,324	1,273	410
Precipitated barium carbonate	4,125	2,542	2,666
Barium chloride	2,316	1,956	3,980
Barium dioxide.. .. .	21	—	—
Barium nitrate	57	92	31
Barium sulphide	58	2	6
Germany—			
Barytes and celestite	1,390	2,301	728
Precipitated barium sulphate	(e)	—	—
Barium chloride	237	10	—
Barium nitrate.. .. .	10	—	—
Hungary—			
Ground barytes	542	497	336
Italy—			
Barium sulphate	815	758	1,064
Barium carbonate	14	59	75
Jugoslavia—			
Barytes and witherite.. ..	34	63	15
Ground barytes	283	515	461
Latvia—			
Crude and ground barytes ..	82	163	83
Netherlands—			
Barytes	25,593	52,360	30,166
Poland (c)—			
Crude barytes	1,640	2,040	3,900
Witherite	161	13	26
Barium carbonate	10	21	36
Barium chloride	31	36	29
Barium dioxide	2	11	5
Barium sulphate	63	146	97

IMPORTS OF BARIUM MINERALS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Portugal—			
Barium dioxide	11	10	(a)
Rumania (c)—			
Witherite	6	17	(a)
Barium chloride	159	257	(a)
Barium sulphate	36	43	(a)
Sweden—			
Barytes	870	923	994
United States—			
Crude barytes	19,198	25,585	(a)
Refined barytes	2,527	2,860	(a)
Barium compounds	6,272	8,978	(c) 10,891
Argentina—			
Barytes	1,936	2,322	1,699
Precipitated barium sulphate	95	66	59
Chile—			
Barium compounds	7	11	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(c) Total imports.

(d) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(e) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(f) Overseas trade only.

(g) See note (e), page 21.

BISMUTH

PRODUCTION OF BISMUTH
(Cwt.)

Producing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Northern Rhodesia— Metal	—	—	48
Canada (b)— Metal	115	176	58
India—	1	—	(a)
Australia— Ore, etc.	305	230	165
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Czechoslovakia— Ore	2,631	—	(a)
Germany (Saxony)— Bismuth-cobalt-nickel ore ..	100	(a)	(a)
Rumania— Metal	—	1	—
Spain— Ore	2,460	2,853	(a)
Metal	810	734	(a)
Argentina— Ore	222	(a)	(a)
Bolivia (c)— Ore and concentrates	7,855	10,676	7,379
Japan— Metal	583	539	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Sales of metal recovered in the treatment of silver-cobalt ores.

(c) Exports.

EXPORTS OF BISMUTH, ETC.

(Domestic Produce)

(Cwt.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom— Metallic bismuth	3,472	1,974	3,605
Australia (b)— Bismuth ore	65	297	346
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
France— Bismuth	41	89	26
Bismuth salts	889	453	301
Bolivia— Ore and concentrates	7,855	10,676	7,379

(a) Information not available.

(b) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

IMPORTS OF BISMUTH, ETC.
(Less Re-exports)
(Cwt.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Bismuth ore	2,013	4,288	2,264
Metallic bismuth	4,282	3,383	2,675
Canada—			
Metallic bismuth	28	27	28
Bismuth salts	(£8,795)	(£11,104)	(£8,825)
Australia (c)—			
Bismuth salts	202	144	204
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
France—			
Bismuth	1,525	1,433	1,074
Latvia—			
Bismuth	2	2	1
Bismuth salts	27	591	20
Poland (a)—			
Bismuth salts	108	67	142
Portugal—			
Bismuth salts	42	32	(b)
Rumania (a)—			
Bismuth salts	60	64	(b)
Spain (a)—			
Metallic bismuth	6	14	2
United States—			
Bismuth	165	44	(b)
Chile—			
Bismuth salts	39	43	(b)
Peru—			
Bismuth salts	12	11	15
Japan (a)—			
Bismuth	305	494	60

(a) Total imports.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

BORATES**PRODUCTION OF BORATES**
(Long tons)

Producing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Germany—			
Boracite	204	69	(c)
Italy—			
Crude boric acid	2,652	3,578	3,596
United States—			
Crude borates (b)	103,670	101,518	103,545
Argentina—			
Borate of calcium	2,762	(a) 2,294	(a) 1,074
Chile—			
Borate of calcium	31,906	39,025	27,580
Peru—			
Borates	229	(a) 612	(a) 523

(a) Exports.

(b) Including naturally-occurring borax.

(c) Information not available.

EXPORTS OF BORATES
(Domestic Produce)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Borate of calcium	179	1	8
Borax	6,375	7,210	5,503
Boric acid	1,398	1,587	854
India (d)—			
By land (c)—Borax	28	(a)	(a)
By sea—Borax	186	113	89
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)—			
Crude borax	41	89	2
Refined borax	330	497	478
Boric acid	14	12	15

EXPORTS OF BORATES (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Crude borax	(f) 15	74	81
Refined borax	(f) (b)	632	660
Czechoslovakia—			
Crude borax	1	(b)	(b)
Refined borax	2	2	(b)
Refined boric acid .. .	(b)	—	29
Denmark—			
Borax and boric acid .. .	3	8	(a)
Estonia—			
Refined borax	—	15	—
France—			
Crude borax	40	673	475
Refined borax	856	1,219	1,273
Borate of manganese .. .	14	1	1
Perborate of sodium .. .	8	26	119
Natural boric acid of Tuscany	22	—	—
Other boric acid	1,171	1,479	1,806
Germany—			
Borax	2,224	1,451	1,669
Italy—			
Borax	5	5	3
Boric acid	1,657	1,654	1,416
Netherlands—			
Borax	24	22	7
Rumania (c)—			
Borax	1	—	(a)
Sweden—			
Borax	} 2	66	106
Boric acid		1	1
United States—			
Borax	15,063	15,129	12,772
Boric acid	325	342	632
Argentina—			
Borate of calcium	2,102	2,294	1,074
Chile—			
Borate of calcium	31,661	38,668	27,580
Peru—			
Borates	511	612	523
Turkey—			
Borates	(e) 5,299	(e) 5,897	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(c) Including re-exports.

(d) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(e) Imports into the United Kingdom and France from Turkey.

(f) See note (e), page 21.

IMPORTS OF BORATES

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Borate of calcium	17,433	17,385	12,034
Borax	3,537	3,654	2,893
Boric acid	2,100	2,353	2,079
Southern Rhodesia—			
Borax	26	36	32
Boric acid	2	2	2
South-West Africa Territory—			
Borax	1	(b)	(b)
Union of South Africa—			
Borax	211	225	272
Boric acid	49	77	71
Canada—			
Borax in bulk	1,200	1,161	1,335
Boric acid, in packages of not less than 25 pounds	252	300	304
India (d)—			
By land (e)—Borax	1,250	(a)	(a)
By sea—Borax and boric acid	478	526	(e) 565
Australia (c)—			
Borax	980	1,026	1,087
Boric acid	399	411	369
New Zealand—			
Borax	224	145	141
Boric acid	112	68	71
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (e)—			
Crude borax	1,276	299	947
Refined borax	35	12	7
Boric acid	6	3	5
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Crude borax	(f) 290	1,493	1,965
Refined borax	(f) 2	291	460
Czechoslovakia—			
Crude borax	2,714	2,599	2,010
Refined borax	3	3	2
Crude boric acid	—	—	21
Refined boric acid	105	1	6

IMPORTS OF BORATES (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Denmark—			
Borates of calcium and magne- sium	200	251	(a)
Borax and boric acid	30	33	(a)
Estonia—			
Refined borax and boric acid..	7	10	10
Finland (e)—			
Borax	55	94	84
Boric acid	20	26	27
France—			
Crude borax	7,191	7,908	12,091
Refined borax	469	573	618
Borate of manganese	10	10	9
Perborate of sodium	21	41	67
Boric acid	60	76	50
Germany—			
Borates of calcium and sodium	9,826	17,959	14,962
Borax	2,290	5,925	2,001
Hungary—			
Crude borax	(a)	120	143
Italy—			
Borax	886	931	422
Boric acid	43	4	4
Jugoslavia—			
Borax and boric acid	296	246	256
Latvia—			
Borax	31	29	30
Boric acid	8	10	9
Netherlands—			
Borax	955	1,038	1,113
Norway—			
Borax	87	74	(a)
Boric acid	19	17	(a)
Poland (e)—			
Crude borax	136	557	567
Refined borax	202	82	44
Boric acid	12	20	8
Portugal—			
Boric acid	14	25	(a)
Borate of sodium	202	237	(a)
Rumania (e)—			
Borax	173	191	(a)
Boric acid	21	11	(a)

IMPORTS OF BORATES (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Spain (e)—			
Boric acid	155	21	4
Sweden—			
Borax	607	627	606
Boric acid	99	106	111
Switzerland—			
Borax	231	311	264
Egypt—			
Borax	51	43	33
Tunis (e)—			
Borax	15	6	(a)
United States—			
Crude borate of calcium, etc...	2,893	2,000	(a)
Borax	1,000	3,000	(a)
Boric acid	145	130	(a)
Argentina—			
Borate and peroxide of man- ganese	106	87	82
Borax	22	20	14
Boric acid	8	16	12
Chile—			
Borax	66	47	(a)
Boric acid	12	7	(a)
Peru—			
Borax	19	15	13
Boric acid	18	15	23
French Indo-China—			
Refined borax	(a)	112	105
Boric acid	(a)	4	6
Japan (e)—			
Borax	3,098	3,964	3,348
Boric acid	789	667	1,018

(a) Information not available.

(b) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(c) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(d) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(e) Total imports.

(f) See note (e), page 21.

CADMIUM

PRODUCTION OF CADMIUM

(Lb. avdp.)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Australia	356,898	400,661	353,144
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Germany	2,528	—	(a)
Poland	41,221	7,835	(a)
United States (b)	129,328	502,824	810,428

(a) Information not available.

(b) Excluding cadmium content of cadmium sulphide produced.

EXPORTS OF CADMIUM

(Domestic Produce)

(Lb. avdp.)

Exporting Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	8,547	4,298	17,483
Australia (b)	141,792	389,648	411,264
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union	(a) 452	3,551	707
France	220	441	661
Poland	34,823	20,636	25,566

(a) See note (e), page 21.

(b) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(c) Information not available.

IMPORTS OF CADMIUM

(Less Re-exports)

(Lb. avdp.)

Importing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	58,613	133,484	183,938
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union	(e) 88	12,726	2,409
France	104,470	171,471	139,072
Latvia	20	24	20
Poland (c)	1,322	2,424	220
United States	1,102	5	(a)
Chile (b)	11	35	(a)
Peru (d)	4	7	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Cadmium salts.

(c) Total imports.

(d) Including cadmium salts.

(e) See note (e), page 21.

CHINA CLAY

 PRODUCTION OF CHINA CLAY
 (Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	806,364	850,160	825,954
Uganda	—	33	(c)
Union of South Africa ..	1	—	—
India	(c)	(c)	15,926
Unfederated Malay States	80	90	(c)
Australia	4,828	5,877	7,400
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Belgium (d)	16,727	10,558	(c)
Czechoslovakia	(a)	(a)	(a)
Denmark—			
Crude	3,535	5,293	2,583
Washed or pressed ..	16,177	9,655	1,667
France	(f) 109,493	(c)	(c)
Germany (Bavaria)	352,091	366,903	414,806
Italy	33,636	20,380	19,574
Portugal	178	(c)	(c)
Rumania (b)	8,516	9,184	6,596
Russia (Ukraine) (h) ..	(c)	(c)	100,000
Spain (g)	3,045	4,448	(c)
Algeria	1,240	(c)	2,400
United States (e)	291,617	327,963	385,906
Argentina	46	(c)	(c)
Chile	500	571	(c)
Japan—			
Porcelain stones and earth	461,248	444,039	(c)
Clay for paper manufac- ture	35,203	47,397	(c)
Korea	2,452	3,030	2,419

(a) Figures are not available, but it is estimated that the annual output amounts to approximately 400,000 long tons.

(b) Converted from cubic metres at the rate of 1 cubic metre = 2 long tons.

(c) Information not available.

(d) "Eurite" and kaolin.

(e) Sales of china clay and "paper clay."

(f) Including 21,100 long tons of kaolinic sand.

(g) Including 1,151 cubic metres and 2,000 cubic metres produced in quarries during 1924 and 1925, respectively, converted at the rate of 1 cubic metre = 2 long tons.

(h) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

EXPORTS OF CHINA CLAY

(Domestic Produce)

(Long tons)

Exporting Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom (a) ..	614,202	652,576	651,990
Federated Malay States ..	830	9	(e)
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)	2,370	4,927	7,792
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union ..	(b) 446	7,085	3,610
Czechoslovakia	181,329	236,280	216,792
Denmark	10,994	4,137	904
France	6,326	5,209	8,934
Germany	21,636	28,455	34,071
Italy	206	239	42
Netherlands	27	3	147
Poland (c)	12	52	97
Rumania (c)	(f)	145	(e)
Sweden	655	492	89
Switzerland (d)	6,826	5,525	7,784

(a) Including Cornish or china stone.

(b) See note (e), page 21.

(c) Including re-exports.

(d) Including fireclay, potters' clay, diatomaceous earth and crude mineral earths.

(e) Information not available.

(f) Less than $\frac{1}{4}$ ton.

IMPORTS OF CHINA CLAY

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom (a) ..	992	1,244	1,043
Canada	17,438	16,245	16,095
India (b) (f)	22,472	22,082	(t) 26,733
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	16,107	19,944	17,328
Belgium-Luxemburg			
Economic Union ..	(i) 10,282	42,535	63,918
Czechoslovakia	1,494	2,291	2,313
Denmark—			
Crude	1,959	757	} 5,016
Refined	4,079	4,549	
Finland (d)	14,815	18,333	12,490
France	59,631	54,727	56,749
Germany	157,467	223,022	210,431
Italy	32,026	39,931	39,321
Netherlands	46,678	46,871	48,148
Poland (d)	17,613	25,628	20,964
Portugal	179	239	(g)
Rumania (d)—			
Unground	198	2,821	(g)
Ground	1,308	1,109	(g)
Spain (d) (c)	13,940	14,391	15,567
Sweden	25,226	21,741	25,377
Switzerland (e)	75,294	73,241	68,531
United States	315,437	332,622	353,746
Argentina	1,448	1,937	987
French Indo-China ..	(g)	474	253

(a) Including Cornish or china stone.

(b) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(c) Including carbonate of lime.

(d) Total imports.

(e) Including fireclay, potters' clay, diatomaceous earth and crude mineral earths.

(f) Overseas trade only.

(g) Information not available.

(i) See note (e), page 21.

CHROME ORE AND CHROMIUM

PRODUCTION OF CHROME ORE

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	1,043	448	—
Southern Rhodesia ..	154,218	121,274	161,780
Union of South Africa ..	4,500	13,539	11,852
Cyprus (c)	2,811	1,989	516
India	45,462	37,452	(e)
Australia	773	963	597
Total ..	209,000	176,000	210,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Greece	14,819	7,949	(e)
Jugoslavia	300	11,965	(e)
Russia (d)	5,057	30,177	(e)
Cuba	(b) 19,562	(a) 29,830	(a) 35,536
Guatemala (a)	—	—	53
United States	233	157	194
French Indo China ..	20	(e)	(e)
Japan	5,276	5,729	(e)
New Caledonia	22,651	(c) 18,208	(c) 23,213
Total ..	68,000	111,000	120,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	277,000	287,000	330,000

(a) Imports into the United States from the country specified.

(b) Production of Caledon Mine.

(c) Exports.

(d) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(e) Information not available.

EXPORTS OF CHROME ORE, ETC.
(Domestic Produce)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Chrome ore	40	21	10
Chromate and bichromate of potash	1,755	1,052	931
Chromate and bichromate of soda	2,783	1,932	1,644
Southern Rhodesia—			
Chrome ore	135,291	129,866	155,139
Cyprus—			
Chrome ore	2,811	1,989	516
India (a) (b)—			
Chrome ore	31,479	36,389	21,404
Australia (g)—			
Chrome ore	1	21	14
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (e) —			
Chrome alum	299	(h) 211	(h) 191
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Chromate and bichromate of potash and soda	(i) 231	1,417	1,723
Czechoslovakia—			
Chrome ore	7	6	(j)
France—			
Chromate and bichromate of potash and soda	10	19	62

EXPORTS OF CHROME ORE, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Germany—			
Chrome ore (f)	126	456	20
Chromate and bichromate of potash and soda, including oxides of chromium ..	2,405	4,837	6,502
Greece—			
Chrome ore	13,402	9,606	(d)
Italy—			
Chromate and bichromate of potash and soda (c)	123	103	67
Norway—			
Chrome ore	174	433	(d)
Ferro-chrome	1,760	2,476	2,163
Poland (e)—			
Chrome ore	—	—	55
Sweden—			
Chromate and bichromate of potash and soda	3	12	14
Chrome alum	55	—	—
United States—			
Bichromate of potash	522	206	57
Bichromate and chromate of soda	(d)	3,259	3,807
New Caledonia and Dependencies—			
Chrome ore	15,046	18,208	23,213

(a) Overseas trade only.

(b) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(c) Including chromate and bichromate of ammonium.

(d) Information not available.

(e) Including re-exports.

(f) Including nickel ore.

(g) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(h) Including chromium sulphate.

(i) See note (e), page 21.

(j) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

IMPORTS OF CHROME ORE, ETC.

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Chrome ore	24,303	19,943	6,745
Chromate and bichromate of potash	38	39	102
Chromate and bichromate of soda	1,697	1,785	2,345
Canada—			
Bichromate of potash	114	23	65
Bichromate of soda	783	729	797
India (b) (c)—			
Bichromate of potash	257	274	(f) 320
Bichromate of soda	762	737	(f) 454
Australia (d)—			
Chrome ore	496	2,455	2,407
Bichromate of potash	29	7	2
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (f)—			
Chrome alum	431	(e) 76	(e) 81
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Chromate and bichromate of potash and soda	(g) 56	367	515
Czechoslovakia—			
Chrome ore	1,438	1,535	1,994
Denmark—			
Chromate of potash	19	6	(a)
Chromate of soda	95	92	(a)
Estonia—			
Chrome alum	12	11	6
Finland (f)—			
Chromate and bichromate of potash	38	44	61
Chromate and bichromate of soda	7	7	11
Chrome alum and sulphate of chromium	33	39	29
France—			
Chromate and bichromate of potash and soda	4,116	3,129	3,417
Germany—			
Chrome ore	2,624	25,468	21,116
Chromate and bichromate of potash and soda, including oxides of chromium	750	661	551

IMPORTS OF CHROME ORE, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Italy—			
Chromate and bichromate of potash, soda and ammonia ..	362	676	283
Latvia—			
Chrome alum	59	122	89
Chromate and bichromate of potash and soda	21	19	15
Norway—			
Chrome ore	4,098	6,624	(£24,504)
Poland (f)—			
Chrome ore	—	—	54
Chrome alum	298	411	421
Chromate and bichromate of potash and soda	308	382	480
Portugal—			
Chromate of potash	9	14	(a)
Chromate of soda	33	35	(a)
Rumania (f)—			
Chromate and bichromate of—			
Ammonia	12	6	(a)
Lead	1	3	(a)
Potash	103	54	(a)
Soda	9	25	(a)
Sweden—			
Chrome ore	7,169	7,397	11,898
Chromate and bichromate of potash and soda	177	204	216
Chrome alum	293	435	479
Egypt—			
Bichromate of potash and soda	381	894	317
United States—			
Chrome ore	118,343	149,739	214,944
Ferro-chrome, chromium metal and chromium-vanadium alloy	423	674	526
Argentina—			
Bichromate of potash	108	24	62
Bichromate of soda	70	125	164
Chile—			
Bichromate of potash	120	68	(a)
Japan (f)—			
Bichromate of potash	807	394	351
Bichromate of soda	59	857	1,186

(a) Information not available.

(b) Overseas trade only.

(c) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(d) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(e) Including chromium sulphate.

(f) Total imports.

(g) See note (e), page 21.

COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS.

PRODUCTION OF COAL
(Including Brown Coal)
(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Great Britain—			
Anthracite	5,425,643	6,126,389	2,876,655
Bituminous (a) ..	261,692,524	237,049,842	123,401,866
Nigeria (b)	220,161	242,582	353,274
Southern Rhodesia ..	582,187	678,320	860,338
Union of South Africa..	11,633,370	12,127,188	12,745,497
Canada—			
Bituminous	8,467,618	7,981,792	11,054,227
Sub-bituminous ..	526,936	509,513	437,068
Lignite	3,182,408	3,236,345	3,202,888
British Borneo—			
British North Borneo	90,000	79,941	(g)
Brunei	18,323	—	—
Sarawak	18,959	19,678	19,683
Federated Malay States	372,795	408,084	464,284
India—			
Gondwana Coalfields	20,696,338	20,447,898	} 20,093,024
Tertiary Coalfields..	477,946	456,479	
Australia—			
Bituminous coal ..	13,757,500	13,626,777	13,250,000
Lignite	127,490	876,468	957,935
New Zealand—			
Bituminous	1,085,004	1,044,726	1,196,388
Brown coal	839,017	911,425	905,825
Lignite	159,186	158,844	137,786
Total ..	329,000,000	306,000,000	193,000,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria—			
Bituminous	169,195	142,866	154,780
Brown coal	2,741,044	2,984,627	2,910,193
Belgium—			
Anthracite and semi-anthracite	5,067,144	4,768,010	} 24,912,648
Bituminous	17,919,307	17,957,828	
Bulgaria—			
Bituminous	68,550	71,827	} 1,185,539
Brown coal	1,126,766	1,131,353	
Czechoslovakia—			
Bituminous	14,934,995	12,357,151	14,176,612
Brown coal	20,130,874	18,305,674	18,314,748

PRODUCTION OF COAL (Cont.)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
France—			
Saar	13,806,602	12,781,085	13,450,900
Other districts—			
Anthracite and bituminous ..	43,311,590	46,261,990	50,581,400
Lignite	947,048	991,082	1,039,200
Germany—			
Bituminous	116,859,965	130,490,698	143,026,710
Brown coal	122,634,103	137,479,040	137,629,377
Greece—			
Brown coal	129,002	139,793	(d) 150,000
Hungary—			
Bituminous	732,430	792,080	813,618
Brown coal	6,231,501	5,242,900	5,559,263
Lignite	—	—	169,185
Italy—			
Anthracite	11,635	14,072	14,021
Bituminous	103,440	164,523	} 1,347,618
Brown coal	902,746	1,087,707	
Jugoslavia			
Bituminous	129,518	175,588	15,456
Brown coal	3,070,927	2,950,755	183,975
Lignite	917,998	958,757	1,162,356
Netherlands—			
Bituminous	5,787,020	6,738,501	8,469,225
Brown coal	188,129	204,286	207,800
Poland—			
Bituminous	31,706,783	28,613,134	35,064,562
Brown coal	86,623	63,481	74,804
Portugal—			
Anthracite	125,782	121,466	(g)
Brown coal	7,990	16,697	(g)
Rumania—			
Anthracite	148	—	—
Bituminous	292,363	308,532	317,013
Brown coal	2,439,241	2,573,247	2,687,465
Russia—			
Bituminous—			
European	12,400,000	13,700,000	20,000,000
Asiatic	1,400,000	2,250,000	3,347,000
Brown coal	1,514,000	887,000	1,000,000
Spain—			
Anthracite	311,108	310,959	381,931
Bituminous	5,717,998	5,708,069	5,915,539
Brown coal	405,155	396,218	482,199

PRODUCTION OF COAL (Cont.)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Spitzbergen and Bear Island	444,651	406,768	(e) 286,531
Sweden	430,819	259,638	377,507
Algeria	9,080	9,869	13,600
Belgian Congo	80,000	80,000	88,800
Tunis (brown coal)	300	—	—
Greenland	2,500	2,500	2,500
Mexico	1,206,981	1,256,869	1,238,691
United States—			
Anthracite	78,506,127	55,193,883	75,390,582
Bituminous (c)	431,862,980	464,332,804	516,330,000
Brazil	263,847	386,070	(g)
Chile	1,514,405	1,429,873	1,440,692
Peru—			
Anthracite	3,527	} 100,482	(g)
Bituminous	148,502		
Venezuela	24,426	24,528	(g)
China (d)	20,632,000	21,000,000	22,000,000
Dutch East Indies	1,446,731	1,378,213	(g)
Formosa	1,482,240	1,650,000	(g)
French Indo-China—			
Anthracite	1,151,757	1,288,524	} (d) 1,243,200
Bituminous	59,769	46,894	
Brown coal	4,492	5,647	
Japan—			
Semi-anthracite	108,554	88,433	} (d) 28,037,000
Bituminous	29,518,348	30,865,385	
Brown coal	173,923	166,703	
Karafuto	196,181	246,587	(g)
Korea	392,996	614,206	671,921
Philippine Islands	46,518	47,142	(g)
Turkey in Asia (h)	756,713	733,235	(d) 950,000
Total ..	1,010,000,000	1,040,000,000	1,150,000,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	1,340,000,000	1,350,000,000	1,340,000,000

(a) Including a small quantity of anthracite mined in the Fife and Clackmannan districts.

(b) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(c) Including brown coal.

(d) Approximate production.

(e) Exports.

(g) Information not available.

(h) Héraclée-Zoungouldak coal basin.

(i) Production from mines under the control of the Indian Mines Act only.

PRODUCTION OF COKE
(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom (b)—			
Gas works	12,085,691	11,832,842	11,598,249
Coke ovens	12,753,358	11,008,686	4,714,748
Southern Rhodesia ..	134,913	136,154	150,653
Union of South Africa ..	66,495	66,758	79,044
Canada	1,223,749	1,313,497	1,704,980
British Borneo—			
Sarawak	64	41	86
India (a)—			
Hard	61,324	55,221	(d)
Soft	304,745	415,969	(d)
Australia—			
Gas works—			
New South Wales (c)	385,135	403,618	411,790
Victoria (c)	259,080	266,436	273,773
Queensland (c) ..	(d)	55,206	57,488
South Australia (c) ..	54,672	52,576	58,129
Western Australia ..	6,682	(d)	(f) 10,478
Tasmania	(c) 11,343	10,903	6,108
Coke works—			
New South Wales (c)	529,708	660,072	890,444
Queensland	(d)	(c) 6,528	15,745
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	443,700	(d)	468,806
Belgium	4,239,548	4,168,270	4,876,321
Czechoslovakia	2,184,868	1,983,569	1,918,310
France—			
Saar	212,626	267,975	251,167
Other districts—			
Metallurgical coke ..	5,327,643	(d)	(d)
Gas coke	2,411,485	3,015,660	3,706,000
Germany	24,875,195	28,339,185	25,832,741
Italy (e)	304,989	504,031	582,021
Netherlands—			
Gas works	740,000	800,000	800,000
Coke ovens	960,097	1,125,423	1,179,346
Poland	935,097	948,572	1,096,658
Russia (h)	726,900	1,328,600	2,729,900
Spain (i)	834,641	863,809	867,230
Sweden	261,017	261,241	(d)
Algeria	38,008	(d)	(d)
United States (g) ..	39,526,433	45,774,056	50,772,801
Peru (g)	20,000	(d)	(d)
Japan	819,050	835,554	(d)

(a) Coke made at collieries only.

(b) Great Britain and Isle of Man only.

(c) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(d) Information not available.

(e) Metallurgical coke only.

(f) Eighteen months ended 30th June, 1926.

(g) Excluding gasworks coke.

(h) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(i) Incomplete figures.

PRODUCTION OF COAL BRIQUETTES
(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom (a) ..	1,189,518	1,223,454	837,335
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Belgium	1,997,680	2,201,216	2,115,594
Czechoslovakia—			
Coal briquettes ..	74,493	153,962	178,876
Brown-coal briquettes ..	172,791	208,479	194,373
France (c)	5,339,884	5,688,000	4,020,695
Germany (c)—			
Coal briquettes ..	4,289,413	5,500,664	5,272,968
Brown-coal briquettes ..	28,927,250	33,122,427	33,802,802
Hungary—			
Coal briquettes ..	27,093	16,206	21,502
Brown coal briquettes ..	27,093	15,673	36,406
Netherlands	553,146	561,545	664,550
Poland	335,224	358,739	235,316
Spain	616,937	660,190	750,799
Algeria	78,000	73,298	(b)
United States	518,277	749,438	888,689
Venezuela	3,419	2,010	(b)
French Indo-China ..	74,000	88,376	(b)
Dutch East Indies ..	27,917	22,280	(b)

(a) Great Britain and Isle of Man only.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Excluding Saar.

PRODUCTION OF COAL BY-PRODUCTS

Producing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE				
United Kingdom (b)—				
Tar distilled	Long ton	1,813,728	1,689,493	1,355,776
Ammonium salts expressed as sulphate (25¼ per cent. NH ₃)	do.	453,468	429,517	323,492
Pitch	do.	625,222	519,818	310,412
Benzol	Gallon	20,000,000	(a)	(a)
Union of South Africa—				
Tar	Gallon	237,333	360,047	433,123
Ammonium sulphate ..	Long ton	760	890	896
Canada—				
Tar and tar products ..	Gallon	19,007,522	(a)	(a)
Ammonium sulphate ..	Long ton	15,485	16,304	21,120
Australia—				
New South Wales (e)—				
Tar	Gallon	9,744,724	11,504,439	11,770,131
Ammonium sulphate	Long ton	5,087	5,530	6,066
Victoria (e)—				
Tar	Gallon	(j) 5,000,000	5,877,762	6,758,210
Queensland—				
Tar (e)	Gallon	(a)	925,892	971,909
South Australia (e)—				
Tar	Gallon	1,127,099	1,402,901	1,463,165
Ammonium sulphate	Long ton	863	969	1,100
Western Australia—				
Tar	Gallon	209,145	(a)	(i) 448,465
Tasmania (e)—				
Tar	Gallon	172,796	229,657	262,208
FOREIGN COUNTRIES				
Austria—				
Ammonium sulphate ..	Long ton	3,680	4,319	4,781
Belgium—				
Tar	Long ton	130,272	122,057	(a)
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	53,623	52,563	80,031
Benzol	do.	23,211	25,071	(a)
Czechoslovakia—				
Tar	Long ton	69,176	68,259	91,000
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	25,264	24,127	23,388
Naphthalene	do.	1,023	753	1,500
Pitch	do.	4,302	3,336	(a)
Liquid ammonia	do.	18,802	(a)	(a)
Benzol	do.	20,905	21,109	16,000

PRODUCTION OF COAL BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Producing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
France (f)—				
Tar	Long ton	407,754	(j) 440,000	(j) 457,000
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	91,321	(a)	(j) 150,000
Benzol	do.	32,071	(a)	(j) 60,000
Pitch	do.	68,022	(a)	(a)
Germany—				
Tar and pitch	Long ton	876,060	1,039,577	(a)
Ammonium sulphate and other ammoniacal salts ..	do.	322,255	394,132	(a)
Benzol	do.	190,970	243,766	(a)
Italy—				
Tar	Long ton	7,088	18,116	15,754
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	3,958	7,755	9,067
Benzol	do.	394	1,121	1,391
Netherlands—				
Ammonium sulphate ..	Long ton	34,000	35,000	45,000
Poland—				
Tar	Long ton	43,507	42,931	(a)
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	15,278	14,309	17,550
Benzol	do.	13,583	15,278	(a)
Naphthalene	do.	189	564	(a)
Portugal—				
Ammonium sulphate ..	Long ton	30	(a)	(a)
Spain (h)—				
Tar and pitch	Long ton	39,420	39,077	(a)
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	10,620	11,993	34,953
Ammoniacal liquor ..	do.	2,452	—	(a)
Benzol	do.	7,057	6,886	(a)
Naphthalene	do.	734	912	(a)
Creosote	do.	3,335	4,193	(a)
Sweden—				
Tar	Long ton	16,292	16,440	(a)
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	7,604	6,609	(a)
Benzol	do.	1,643	1,683	(a)

PRODUCTION OF COAL BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Producing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Algeria—				
Tar	Long ton	3,434	(a)	(a)
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	309	(a)	(a)
United States (c)—				
Tar (i)	Gallon	351,728,605	400,707,345	441,238,645
Sulphate equivalent of ammonia produced ..	Long ton	486,270	570,553	616,943
Crude benzol	Gallon	3,214,090	5,099,300	3,953,928
Refined benzol	do.	11,898,431	13,526,428	14,761,587
Motor fuel	do.	61,474,009	67,891,604	75,024,977
Crude naphthalene ..	Long ton	3,740	4,124	3,458
Refined naphthalene ..	do.	6	(g)	62
Crude toluol	Gallon	195,203	106,320	360,264
Refined toluol	do.	2,459,323	4,441,300	6,965,946
Solvent naphtha	do.	3,728,517	3,953,693	3,920,463
Crude light oils (d) ..	do.	107,464,129	122,035,922	136,716,294
Japan—				
Ammonium sulphate ..	Long ton	106,953	129,032	(a)
Naphthalene	do.	1,706	1,638	(a)
Ammonia	do.	172	57	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Great Britain and Isle of Man only.

(c) Coke-oven by-products only.

(d) The greater proportion of this production was refined to make the derived products listed.

(e) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(f) Excluding Saar.

(g) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(h) Incomplete figures.

(i) Eighteen months ended 30th June, 1926.

(j) Approximate.

EXPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS

(Domestic Produce)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE				
United Kingdom—				
Coal exported—				
Anthracite—				
Small	Long ton	1,703,856	1,760,494	986,424
Through and through, unscreened	do.	776	—	—
Large	do.	1,379,055	1,253,294	351,005
Bituminous coal—				
Small	do.	15,280,657	12,693,967	5,175,126
Through and through, unscreened	do.	15,129,782	11,572,511	4,594,450
Large	do.	28,157,147	23,536,852	9,489,367
Coal shipped as bunkers	do.	17,688,897	16,435,646	7,587,793
Coke	do.	2,812,211	2,111,757	763,679
Manufactured fuel	do.	1,067,207	1,160,561	502,805
Ammonium sulphate	do.	277,749	262,262	161,553
Coal tar	do.	8,738	10,229	11,045
Coal-tar pitch	do.	315,527	396,907	333,192
Tar oil, creosote oil and other heavy coal-tar oils	Gallon	45,322,284	37,980,205	35,864,045
Naphthalene	Long ton	2,114	630	687
Anthracene	do.	118	775	645
Carbolic acid	do.	5,702	7,750	5,905
Benzol	Gallon	1,159,246	119,043	420,820
Naphtha	do.	170,417	61,219	66,726
Coal-tar dyes	Long ton	2,957	3,265	} 2,685
Coal-tar products used in the manufacture of dyes	do.	2,263	1,943	
Other chemical coal-tar products, not dyes	do.	20,082	22,124	23,391
Ammonium chloride	do.	3,854	3,011	3,308
Malta—				
Coke	Long ton	881	862	292
Tar	do.	115	218	167
Nigeria—				
Coal	Long ton	30,252	22,545	20,428
Southern Rhodesia—				
Coal	Long ton	89,055	136,117	296,442
Coke and patent fuel	do.	123,599	127,704	136,646
Tar, pitch, etc.	do.	21	17	8

EXPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)				
Union of South Africa—				
Coal—				
Exported	Long ton	1,716,051	1,569,506	2,101,851
Shipped as bunkers	do.	1,621,447	1,752,863	1,750,727
Coke and patent fuel	do.	21,000	21,863	9,188
Ammonium sulphate	do.	411	179	325
Tar	do.	14	63	47
Canada—				
Coal	Long ton	690,398	701,705	918,036
Coke	do.	20,664	40,171	54,683
Ammonium sulphate	do.	11,926	11,215	14,627
Coal-tar and pitch	Gallon	2,339,041	2,658,851	4,642,453
Creosote oil	do.	925,458	851,003	1,773,268
Aden (e) (f) (b)—				
Coal	Long ton	50	285	(d)
Patent fuel	do.	1	5	(d)
British Borneo—				
Brunei—				
Coal	Long ton	10,337	676	—
Sarawak—				
Coal	Long ton	—	21	—
Coke	do.	4	13	29
Federated Malay States—				
Coal	Long ton	5,995	9,981	13,580
India (e)—				
By land (f)—				
Coal and coke	Long ton	45,557	(d)	(d)
By sea—				
Coal—				
Exported	Long ton	228,127	240,245	643,322
Shipped as bunkers (j)	do.	(g)1,034,000	1,052,000	1,440,000
Coke	do.	1,173	717	1,698
Straits Settlements (f)—				
Coal	Long ton	6,618	10,892	(d)

EXPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)				
Australia (i)—				
Coal—				
Exported	Long ton	1,336,489	978,083	794,340
Shipped as bunkers	do.	1,275,601	1,119,580	1,275,601
Coke	do.	32,133	34,746	34,343
Ammonium sulphate	do.	4,658	5,580	7,093
Pitch and tar	do.	4,827	1,958	2,090
Benzene and benzol	Gallon	440	760	1,059
New Zealand—				
Coal—				
Exported	Long ton	7,024	9,538	18,476
Shipped as bunkers	do.	81,957	128,545	164,532
Coke	do.	182	50	230
Tar	£	83	343	129
Liquid ammonia	£	880	511	567
FOREIGN COUNTRIES				
Austria (f)—				
Coal	Long ton	6,399	442	2,805
Brown coal	do.	13,656	20,910	46,918
Coke	do.	19,373	40,678	143,777
Briquettes	do.	115	46	254
Ammonium sulphate	do.	2,045	440	1,187
Coal tar	do.	2,153	7,446	5,399
Coal-tar pitch	do.	3,129	1,959	3,583
Naphthalene	do.	90	68	249
Creosote oil, cresol, carbolineum, etc.	do.	69	53	38
Aniline oil	do.	—	3	3
Aniline salts	do.	1		
Coal-tar dyes	do.	91	162	83
Liquid ammonia	do.	12	19	14
Ammonium chloride	do.	10	3	9
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—				
Coal—				
Exported	Long ton	2,017,094	2,407,224	3,309,559
Shipped as bunkers	do.	87,095	102,193	365,509
Brown coal	do.	(m) 10	512	274
Coke	do.	773,358	834,822	754,303
Briquettes—				
Exported	do.	374,758	537,085	492,848
Shipped as bunkers	do.	70,296	163,064	301,138
Ammonium sulphate	do.	8,412	11,238	6,491

EXPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union (Cont.)—				
Coal tar and pitch ..	Long ton	3,285	3,990	2,833
Naphthalene	do.	(c) 544	7,006	5,664
Aniline oil and salts ..	do.	(c) 13	149	149
Coal-tar dyes	do.	(c) 28	377	328
Other coal-tar distillates.	do.	(c) 3,496	80,566	126,896
Bulgaria—				
Coal	Long ton	5,628	2,018	36,732
Czechoslovakia—				
Coal	Long ton	1,606,057	1,398,030	2,756,209
Brown coal	do.	2,727,000	2,631,468	2,803,205
Coke	do.	483,122	407,792	508,143
Briquettes	do.	129,652	148,175	130,308
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	528	2	7,629
Coal tar	do.	4,216	2,003	2,344
Crude naphthalene ..	do.	280	403	1,198
Carbolic acid, crude and refined	do.	250	(k) 972	1,064
Cresol	do.	33	204	278
Aniline oil	do.	68	111	47
Aniline salts	do.	46	84	19
Coal-tar dyes	do.	175	599	765
Liquid ammonia	do.	8	3	(b)
Ammonium chloride ..	do.	3	1	3
Denmark—				
Coke	Long ton	77	1,313	(d)
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	303	696	(d)
Coal-tar pitch	do.	786	1,217	(d)
Coal tar	do.	983	1,702	1,447
Benzol	do.	1	2	(d)
Aniline and alizarine dyes	do.	4	5	(d)
France—				
Coal—				
Exported	Long ton	1,789,994	4,369,207	4,941,215
Shipped as bunkers ..	do.	321,220	65,392	196,395
Coke	do.	499,810	465,729	464,171
Briquettes—				
Exported	do.	152,691	139,979	227,628
Shipped as bunkers ..	do.	8,700	378	15,510

EXPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
France (Cont.)—				
Ammonium sulphate, crude and refined ..	Long ton	5,768	8,069	11,648
Coal tar	do.	12,623	55,731	55,879
Coal-tar dyes	do.	4,715	4,076	4,612
Liquid ammonia	do.	361	263	397
Germany—				
Coal	Long ton	2,750,169	13,426,542	28,774,070
Brown coal	do.	31,189	32,612	77,257
Coke	do.	850,899	3,715,210	7,261,466
Coal briquettes	do.	96,841	785,755	1,561,981
Brown-coal briquettes	do.	441,920	781,595	1,709,013
Ammonium sulphate	do.	102,678	338,846	456,607
Coal tar	do.	33,565	25,518	27,305
Coal-tar pitch	do.	32,875	81,725	66,680
Naphthalene	do.	5,739	18,392	12,761
Anthracene	do.	152	290	304
Carbolic acid, crude or refined	do.	583	1,015	1,324
Cresol	do.	297	1,627	4,879
Light coal-tar oils—benzol, cumol, etc., also carburetted hydrogen ..	do.	2,090	13,565	21,678
Heavy coal-tar oils—anthracene, carbolic oil, etc., also mineral naphtha	do.	56,378	158,191	125,686
Other coal-tar products— aniline, aniline salts, naphthylamine, anthraquinone, etc.	do.	2,475	3,283	4,673
Aniline and other coal-tar dyes	do.	22,985	19,272	23,779
Hungary—				
Coal	Long ton	209,961	286,502	313,495
Brown Coal	do.	54,085	209,188	336,430
Coke	do.	2,376	2,371	6,967
Briquettes	do.	74	4,859	13,979
Ammonium sulphate	do.	513	153	460
Italy—				
Coal, coke and patent fuel	Long ton	186,882	179,231	209,072
Naphthalene	do.	19	21	61
Benzol, toluol and xylol ..	do.	21	9	4

EXPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Jugoslavia (f)—				
Anthracite	Long ton	(a)	(a)	103
Bituminous coal	do.	79,645	7,851	24,444
Brown coal	do.	141,016	140,176	140,503
Coke	do.	(d)	889	1,220
Briquettes	do.	(d)	(d)	35
Coal tar	do.	(d)	4	99
Creosote oil	do.	(d)	16	30
Benzol	do.	(d)	(d)	3
Latvia—				
Coal	Long ton	5,317	6,659	4,047
Coke	do.	348	585	458
Netherlands—				
Coal—				
Exported	Long ton	1,690,515	2,188,249	3,322,060
Shipped as bunkers	do.	1,506,325	2,472,800	4,695,461
Brown coal	do.	338	—	—
Coke	do.	692,162	897,566	944,953
Coal briquettes	do.	41,222	65,998	149,408
Brown-coal briquettes	do.	12,549	30,077	14,706
Ammonium sulphate	do.	21,434	27,727	25,009
Coal and wood pitch	do.	12,805	7,148	5,198
Coal tar	do.	9,224	10,723	9,597
Creosote oil	do.	1,917	175	1,143
Naphthalene	do.	923	759	899
Anthracene	do.	562	458	337
Carbolic acid	do.	44	49	130
Carbolineum and anthracene oil	do.	945	1,453	1,392
Benzol	do.	3,890	4,055	5,863
Toluol and xylol	do.	104	559	286
Solvent naphtha	do.	745	965	470
Coal-tar dyes	do.	984	728	849
Other coal-tar products	do.	5,200	7,744	7,750
Liquid ammonia	do.	400	540	164
Ammonium chloride	do.	73	10	20
Norway—				
Ammonium sulphate	Long ton	285	173	139
Creosote oil	do.	(a)	3	(d)
Coal tar	do.	1,085	1,533	2,034
Poland(f)—				
Coal	Long ton	10,993,483	7,902,105	14,051,544
Brown coal	do.	782	8	10
Briquettes	do.	84,041	36,507	30,891
Coke	do.	155,208	88,034	62,328

EXPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Poland (f) (Cont.)—				
Ammonium sulphate ..	Long ton	4,455	4,456	13,641
Coal tar	do.	8,186	2,446	1,326
Pitch	do.	271	1,683	3,294
Carbolineum	do.	148	5	14
Naphthalene	do.	789	2,152	994
Anthracene	do.	59	77	16
Cresol and creosote oil ..	do.	334	409	1,432
Liquid ammonia.. ..	do.	525	12	55
Ammonium chloride ..	do.	16	—	—
Rumania (f)—				
Anthracite	Long ton	—	14,611	(d)
Bituminous coal	do.	27,510	7,149	(d)
Brown coal	do.	35	54	(d)
Coke	do.	—	15	(d)
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	88	445	(d)
Coal tar	do.	11	—	(d)
Naphtha	do.	10	(a)	(d)
Carbolineum	do.	1	—	(d)
Liquid ammonia.. ..	do.	226	—	(d)
Ammonium chloride ..	do.	52	86	(d)
Russia (l)—				
Coal and coke	Long ton	12,651	236,545	102,827
Spain (f)—				
Coal	Long ton	20,931	8,634	159,583
Coke	do.	10,028	16	871
Spitzbergen (f)—				
Coal	Long ton	442,768	406,363	286,531
Sweden—				
Anthracite	Long ton	68	113	75
Bituminous coal	do.	411	199	3,752
Coke	do.	2,261	748	1,705
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	7,180	5,783	1,089
Coal tar, etc.	do.	6,395	4,297	5,175
Coal tar prepared for tar- ring purposes	do.	—	7	7
Coal or wood pitch	do.	120	298	362
Benzol oils	do.	1,323	1,091	1,181
Carbolic acid, cresol and creosote oil	do.	12	4	3
Carbolineum and other benzol oil	do.	—	8	24
Naphthalene	do.	(a)	(a)	212
Coal-tar dyes	do.	31	43	22
Liquid ammonia	do.	264	184	75
Ammonium chloride ..	do.	(a)	—	—

EXPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Switzerland—				
Coal	Long ton	11	112	34
Coke	do.	964	894	2,644
Briquettes	do.	3	2	11,845
Ammonium sulphate and other crude ammonium salts	do.	1	18	848
Tar	do.	128	251	676
Pitch	do.	32	27	47
Carbolineum, creosote, creosote oil, etc. ..	do.	205	243	245
Benzol, naphthalene, anthracene, carbolic acid, toluol, benzoic acid, etc.	do.	255	455	330
Coal-tar dyes	do.	8,487	7,213	7,714
Liquid ammonia	do.	1	1	1
Belgian Congo—				
Coal and briquettes ..	Long ton	292	49	10
Egypt—				
Coal-tar pitch	Long ton	16	10	(d)
Mexico—				
Coal tar	Long ton	—	2,270	(d)
Coke	do.	(a)	34	(d)
United States—				
Coal exported—				
Anthracite	Long ton	3,587,308	2,838,398	3,597,903
Bituminous	do.	15,268,617	15,590,627	31,492,801
Coal shipped as bunkers	do.	3,988,541	4,344,215	6,906,791
Coke	do.	588,705	851,618	881,482
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	118,367	123,141	170,084
Coal tar and pitch ..	do.	33,627	13,599	26,948
Benzol	do.	25,840	26,290	64,075
Coal-tar dyes	do.	7,015	11,518	11,523
Aniline salts	do.	168	359	169
Other coal-tar products..	do.	8,409	11,773	13,044
Argentina—				
Coal	Long ton	360,598	339,167	295,985
Brazil—				
Coal	Long ton	127	—	(d)
Chile—				
Coal—				
Exported	Long ton	13,917	14,027	28,424
Shipped as bunkers ..	do.	268,267	290,202	(d)
Coke	do.	6	659	(d)
Coal tar and pitch ..	do.	75	23	(d)

EXPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
China—				
Coal—				
Exported	Long ton	} 3,202,352	{ 2,541,430	2,559,490
Shipped as bunkers	do.			461,396
Coke	do.	27,170	18,913	14,321
Formosa—				
Coal—				
Lump	Long ton	429,510	412,156	(d)
Dust	do.	230,938	277,178	(d)
Coke	do.	1,978	2,656	(d)
Coal-tar	do.	171	208	(d)
French Indo-China—				
Coal	Long ton	711,064	690,181	875,429
Coal tar	do.	(d)	9	7
Coal-tar products	do.	(d)	1	5
Japan—				
Coal—				
Exported	Long ton	1,683,789	2,651,210	2,548,685
Shipped as bunkers	do.	2,437,459	2,380,587	2,733,598
Coal tar and pitch	do.	7,971	9,173	15,312
Naphthalene	do.	89	115	94
Coal-tar dyes	do.	847	751	466
Korea (f)—				
Coal—				
Exported	Long ton	869,000	889,000	(d)
Shipped as bunkers	do.	154,000	184,000	(d)
Persia (f) (h)—				
Coal, coke and peat	Long ton	5	—	6
Synthetic indigo.. ..	do.	31	152	159
Turkey—				
Coal	Long ton	165,743	(d)	(d)

(a) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(b) Overseas trade only.

(c) See note (h), page 21.

(d) Information not available.

(e) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(f) Including re-exports.

(g) Including some foreign coal.

(h) Years ended 20th March of the year stated.

(i) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(j) Figures are for calendar years, and exclude shipments from Karachi.

(k) Crude carbolic acid only.

(l) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(m) From 10th November only; included with "coal" previously.

IMPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS

(Less Re-exports)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE				
United Kingdom—				
Coal	Long ton	7,765	10,944	19,971,596
Coke	do.	1,061	1,852	644,545
Manufactured fuel	do.	387	793	424,747
Ammonium sulphate	do.	54	61	(d 71)
Coal tar	do.	3,043	2,003	740
Coal-tar pitch	do.	11,117	128	3
Tar oil, creosote oil, and other heavy coal-tar oils	Gallon	403,475	2,423,070	368,300
Naphthalene	Long ton	546	1,212	2,908
Anthracene	do.	279	419	455
Carbolic acid	do.	49	40	490
Benzol	Gallon	4,712,846	6,369,036	18,064,051
Naphtha	do.	16,589	24,445	18,060
Coal-tar dyes	Long ton	3,511	1,947	1,824
Coal-tar products used in the manufacture of dyes	do.	31	65	17
Other chemical coal-tar products, not dyes	do.	144	489	732
Ammonium chloride	do.	1,620	2,974	2,969
Malta—				
Coal, coke and patent fuel (j)	Long ton	258,150	252,287	195,397
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan—				
Coal	Long ton	89,839	81,569	} 91,051
Coke	do.	1,436	1,275	
Patent fuel	do.	7,433	6,095	5,551
Coal tar and other coal products	do.	706	386	(a)
Gambia—				
Coal, coke and patent fuel	Long ton	3,063	3,280	(a)
Gold Coast—				
Coal	Long ton	42,123	49,122	74,047
Coke	do.	167	221	143
Patent fuel	do.	10,257	4,181	1,453
Kenya—				
Coal	Long ton	27,913	73,120	44,026
Coke	do.	93	348	62
Creosote	Gallon	40,158	35,442	(a)
Mauritius—				
Coal	Long ton	45,317	47,640	(a)
Coke	do.	1,259	319	(a)
Patent fuel	do.	14,947	16,131	(a)

IMPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)				
Mauritius (Cont.)—				
Ammonium sulphate ..	Long ton	6,633	8,165	(a)
Carbolic acid	do.	2	2	(a)
Nigeria—				
Coal	Long ton	16,646	18,894	12,128
Coke	do.	210	634	233
Patent fuel	do.	18	1	(b)
Northern Rhodesia—				
Coal	Long ton	27,266	38,921	101,868
Coke	do.	5,702	1,804	4,154
Nyasaland—				
Coal and coke	Long ton	27	69	(a)
Seychelles—				
Coal	Long ton	1,571	—	—
Coal tar	do.	2	5	3
Pitch	do.	1	—	—
Sierra Leone—				
Coal (j)	Long ton	33,429	35,068	20,466
Coke	do.	22	46	52
Patent fuel	do.	25	—	—
Southern Rhodesia—				
Coke and patent fuel (c)	Long ton	—	71	132
Tar, pitch, etc.	do.	100	87	161
South-West Africa Territory—				
Coal	Long ton	8,461	12,498	11,029
Coke	do.	48	102	626
Tanganyika Territory—				
Coal	Long ton	1,320	1,884	5,645
Coke	do.	95	226	304
Patent fuel	do.	10	—	
Tar and pitch	do.	16	32	26
Union of South Africa—				
Coal	Long ton	(d 2,576)	6,578	3,157
Coke and patent fuel ..	do.	45	11	—
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	479	618	1,590
Tar	do.	1,555	845	496
Pitch	do.	712	54	81
Creosote tar	do.	493	12	—
Creosote oil	Gallon	90,371	278,044	113,639

IMPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)				
Zanzibar—				
Coal	Long ton	2,805	6,268	10,470
Canada—				
Anthracite (l)	Long ton	3,707,641	3,377,283	3,742,747
Bituminous coal (l)	do.	11,201,976	11,214,804	11,054,283
Brown coal (l)	do.	23,221	16,574	9,790
Coke	do.	465,826	761,096	882,173
Ground coke	do.	564	687	602
Ammonium sulphate	do.	615	355	2,052
Coal tar and pitch	Gallon	2,880,499	3,636,880	3,661,324
Naphthalene, refined, flakes and balls	Long ton	306	497	199
Carbolic or heavy oil	Gallon	3,734,722	4,857,720	5,120,712
Aniline and coal-tar dyes Other coal-tar products, including aniline oil, aniline salts, etc.	Long ton	1,060	1,104	1,263
Ammonium chloride	do.	161	163	276
	do.	830	967	1,079
Newfoundland (g)—				
Coal	Long ton	333,440	332,672	340,999
Coke	do.	—	54	725
Tar	£	7,021	8,340	7,435
British Guiana—				
Bituminous coal	Long ton	180	—	514
Other coal	do.	28,546	29,469	23,718
Coke	do.	151	61	103
Patent fuel	do.	2,700	3,744	2,027
West Indies—				
Bahamas—				
Coal	Long ton	(a)	835	2,122
Barbados—				
Coal (j)	Long ton	32,868	36,523	(a)
Ammonium sulphate	do.	5,510	4,697	(a)
Jamaica—				
Coal	Long ton	61,621	54,899	(a)
Coke	do.	34	54	(a)
Patent fuel	do.	100	—	(a)
Leeward Islands (m)—				
Coal, coke and patent fuel	Long ton	2,237	2,739	(a)

IMPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)				
West Indies (Cont.)—				
St. Lucia—				
Coal (j)	Long ton	23,751	36,627	35,493
Trinidad and Tobago—				
Coal	Long ton	11,440	7,901	8,623
Coke	do.	42	111	72
Patent fuel	do.	—	5,180	49
British Honduras—				
Coal and coke	Long ton	737	1,205	(a)
Aden (e) (f) (o)—				
Coal (j)	Long ton	119,064	114,982	(a)
Coke	do.	74	54	(a)
Aniline	do.	35	28	(a)
Carbolic acid	do.	1	1	(a)
Naphthalene	do.	292	279	(a)
Tar and pitch	do.	24	27	(a)
British Borneo(Sarawak)(e)—				
Coke	Long ton	346	—	(a)
Ceylon—				
Coal (j)	Long ton	789,170	813,328	663,385
Coke	do.	368	677	1,269
Ammonium sulphate	do.	3,853	6,676	8,744
Tar and pitch	do.	1,779	4,586	4,481
Cyprus—				
Coal	Long ton	4,684	6,269	5,773
Tar and pitch	do.	22	36	363
Ammonium chloride	do.	5	2	4
Federated Malay States—				
Coal	Long ton	2,722	130	3,095
India (f)—				
By land (e)—				
Coal and coke	Long ton	1,629	(a)	(a)
By sea—				
Coal (e) (c)	Long ton	448,032	372,304	141,733
Coal, coke and patent fuel on government account	do.	6,732	3,618	50
Coke (e) (c)	do.	34,632	29,843	12,747

IMPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)				
India (f) (Cont.)—				
By sea (Cont.)—				
Coal tar and pitch (e) ..	Long ton	2,316	4,684	2,087
Naphthalene	do.	616	172	307
Carbolic acid	do.	41	49	46
Coal-tar dyes	do.	8,212	4,514	(e) 6,691
Synthetic indigo ..	do.	29	2	3
Ammonia and salts thereof	do.	1,093	1,171	(e) 1,570
Straits Settlements (e)—				
Coal	Long ton	695,214	649,572	(a)
Australia (g)—				
Coal	Long ton	62,660	5,902	31,397
Coke	do.	23,507	28,840	52,447
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	15	105	(b)
Tar and pitch	do.	527	519	1,248
Naphthalene	do.	191	229	293
Carbolic acid	do.	60	41	32
Benzene and benzol ..	Gallon	382	4,115	4,309
Liquid ammonia	£	10	62	21
Ammonium chloride ..	Long ton	212	174	150
Fiji Islands—				
Coal	Long ton	20,880	40,610	29,963
Coke	do.	604	789	917
Tar and pitch	£	1,147	1,546	2,038
New Zealand—				
Coal	Long ton	666,147	565,946	483,918
Coke	do.	1,558	1,125	674
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	873	967	1,217
Tar	£	22,512	19,357	19,354
Pitch	Long ton	56	81	25
Carbolic acid	do.	15	11	14
Ammonium chloride ..	£	378	589	1,666
Solomon Islands (f)—				
Coal	Long ton	1,099	1,537	(a)
Western Samoa—				
Coal	£	844	724	377
FOREIGN COUNTRIES				
Austria (e)—				
Coal	Long ton	4,449,386	4,155,523	4,054,180
Brown coal	do.	827,552	458,498	444,658
Coke	do.	373,556	505,157	481,840
Briquettes	do.	25,089	67,779	61,530
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	626	440	192

IMPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Austria (e) (Cont.)—				
Coal tar	Long ton	996	148	565
Coal-tar pitch	do.	1,121	415	619
Naphthalene	do.	229	1	74
Naphtha	do.	23	8	(d)
Creosote oil, cresol, carbolineum, etc.	do.	247	85	57
Aniline oils	do.	45	} 47	42
Aniline salts	do.	18		
Coal-tar dyes	do.	1,011	700	834
Liquid ammonia	do.	2	18	11
Ammonium chloride	do.	227	188	201
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—				
Coal	Long ton	} 9,060,152	{ 8,535,325	7,631,410
Brown coal	do.			
Coke	do.	2,329,894	2,332,604	2,587,469
Briquettes	do.	154,527	95,616	134,369
Ammonium sulphate	do.	27,550	28,546	38,585
Coal tar and pitch	do.	34,976	39,108	43,181
Naphthalene	do.	(n) 1,144	14,939	12,997
Aniline oil and salts	do.	(n) 159	616	521
Anthracene	do.	(n) 141	521	1,824
Coal-tar dyes	do.	(n) 118	2,116	2,762
Other coal-tar distillates	do.	(n) 824	133,661	99,763
Bulgaria—				
Coal and coke	Long ton	22,749	17,720	11,440
Naphthalene	do.	172	(a)	(a)
Ammonium chloride and carbonate	do.	75	58	76
Czechoslovakia—				
Coal	Long ton	903,910	1,519,565	1,451,811
Brown coal	do.	7,962	28,693	28,448
Coke	do.	134,837	182,766	201,486
Briquettes	do.	5,072	15,704	28,708
Ammonium sulphate	do.	8,961	16,257	7,913
Coal tar	do.	7,148	6,935	6,949
Crude naphthalene	do.	59	—	(b)
Crude carbolic acid	do.	23	—	2
Cresol	do.	46	1	3
Aniline oil	do.	64	111	73
Aniline salts	do.	72	84	70
Coal-tar dyes	do.	4,158	3,378	2,946
Liquid ammonia	do.	(b)	(b)	1
Ammonium chloride	do.	130	145	303

IMPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Denmark—				
Coal	Long ton	3,526,106	3,069,501	2,615,696
Coke	do.	912,814	631,480	820,567
Brown coal	do.	76	832	(a)
Briquettes	do.	86,922	213,037	445,599
Ammonium sulphate	do.	15,799	38,577	25,713
Coal tar	do.	4,995	2,139	37,357
Coal-tar pitch	do.	112	241	(a)
Benzol	do.	297	302	279
Carbolic acid	do.	10	37	(a)
Aniline and alizarine dyes	do.	345	248	295
Ammonium chloride	do.	175	189	(a)
Esthonia—				
Coal	Long ton	96,606	83,457	76,036
Coke	do.	1,466	1,556	2,173
Briquettes	do.	3	3	3
Ammonium sulphate	do.	12	283	123
Coal tar	do.	1,194	1,097	1,150
Naphthalene and anthra- cene	do.	11	—	11
Carbolic acid	do.	14	10	14
Purified benzol	do.	40	28	2
Aniline dyes	do.	94	84	71
Liquid ammonia	do.	10	11	10
Ammonium chloride	do.	5	10	14
Finland (e)—				
Anthracite	Long ton	1,262	202	88
Other coal	do.	550,894	553,930	469,229
Coke	do.	56,432	47,961	79,816
Ammonium sulphate	do.	80	142	76
Coal tar	do.	2,172	1,842	2,092
Coal-tar pitch	do.	2,218	1,909	1,570
Carbolic acid, cresol and creosote oil	do.	208	1,913	1,069
Naphthalene	do.	66	62	94
Benzol	do.	3	21	19
Carbolineum	do.	99	111	138
Other coal-tar products, also carbolic lime	do.	14	22	23
Coal-tar dyes, etc.	do.	210	209	291
Liquid ammonia	do.	5	10	12
Ammonium chloride	do.	13	17	15

IMPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
France—				
Coal	Long ton	24,748,272	(p) 18,004,151	15,155,283
Coke	do.	5,296,264	(p) 4,922,156	5,465,679
Briquettes	do.	965,653	(p) 1,240,366	1,100,075
Ammonium sulphate, crude and refined	do.	107,522	118,707	200,832
Coal tar	do.	323,375	243,672	317,478
Coal-tar dyes	do.	2,405	1,427	1,429
Liquid ammonia	do.	1,537	594	102
Germany—				
Coal	Long ton	12,989,911	7,486,088	2,820,543
Brown coal	do.	2,044,619	2,258,369	1,982,381
Coke	do.	333,237	68,155	49,854
Coal briquettes	do.	141,784	36,264	2,758
Brown-coal briquettes	do.	84,132	149,827	119,663
Ammonium sulphate	do.	830	316	1,228
Coal tar	do.	14,209	20,133	22,923
Coal-tar pitch	do.	7,855	15,342	23,741
Naphthalene	do.	2,044	1,460	1,521
Anthracene	do.	147	1,095	133
Carbolic acid, crude or refined	do.	449	2,172	1,369
Cresol	do.	513	699	683
Light coal-tar oils—benzol, cumol, etc., also carburetted hydrogen	do.	29,007	42,819	63,044
Heavy coal-tar oils—anthracene, carbolic oil, etc., also mineral naphtha	do.	5,680	3,200	7,624
Other coal-tar products— aniline, aniline salts, naphthylamine, anthraquinone, etc.	do.	152	89	181
Aniline and other coal-tar dyes	do.	333	1,588	3,201
Greece—				
Coal	Long ton	453,803	620,035	(a)
Naphtha	do.	23,367	20,250	(a)
Ammonia	do.	31	29	
Hungary—				
Coal	Long ton	860,045	975,332	890,739
Brown coal	do.	106,252	53,599	44,326
Coke	do.	148,365	141,258	264,574
Ammonium sulphate	do.	71	1,005	1,246

IMPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Italy—				
Coal, coke and patent fuel (q)	Long ton	7,447,180	8,653,092	9,195,364
Ammonium sulphate (q)	do.	7,210	21,362	15,962
Naphthalene	do.	1,992	2,504	903
Benzol, toluol and xylol ..	do.	4,073	3,344	3,992
Jugoslavia—				
Anthracite	Long ton	35,538	54,217	31,636
Bituminous coal	do.	197,055	380,307	255,364
Brown coal	do.			22,713
Coke	do.	81,612	81,264	120,875
Briquettes	do.	7,309	7,467	2,861
Coal tar, etc.	do.	1,802	2,486	1,873
Light oils—Benzol, toluol, etc.	do.	2,367	2,884	529
Heavy oils—Creosote, phenol, etc.	do.			2,622
Naphthalene, anthracene, etc.	do.	274	230	332
Latvia—				
Coal	Long ton	409,426	374,915	340,300
Coke	do.	40,209	31,128	49,720
Briquettes	do.	274,916	638	16,102
Coal tar	do.	2,224	1,599	1,503
Coal-tar pitch	do.	291	199	262
Carbolic acid	do.	40	2,841	2,177
Lithuania (e)—				
Coal	Long ton	147,348	136,428	163,033
Coke	do.	2,040	2,923	60,833
Naphtha	do.	1,063	3,100	3,079
Netherlands—				
Coal	Long ton	7,066,412	8,113,496	9,899,556
Brown coal	do.	541	645	6,322
Coke	do.	225,545	203,052	277,395
Coal briquettes	do.	256,387	442,214	388,058
Brown-coal briquettes ..	do.	110,020	147,371	160,896
Ammonium sulphate	do.	44,240	67,987	77,456
Coal and wood pitch	do.	19,670	21,525	36,581
Coal tar	do.	1,854	594	543
Creosote oil	do.	34	895	1,247
Naphthalene	do.	1,203	797	775
Anthracene	do.	44	—	398
Carbolic acid	do.	67	78	63
Carbolineum and anthracene oil	do.	65	194	277
Benzol	do.	177	195	201

IMPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Netherlands (Cont.)—				
Toluol and xylol ..	Long ton	21	32	27
Solvent naphtha ..	do.	34	45	54
Coal-tar dyes ..	do.	2,335	1,844	1,810
Other coal-tar products ..	do.	1,210	896	1,806
Liquid ammonia ..	do.	751	690	538
Ammonium chloride ..	do.	167	328	362
Norway—				
Bituminous coal ..	Long ton	2,009,447	1,998,254	1,485,530
Coke and cinders ..	do.	386,391	302,005	353,040
Pitch	do.	2,098	1,888	(e) 1,569
Coal tar	do.	1,650	1,597	(e) 722
Creosote and creosote oil, etc., also crude carbolic acid, etc.	do.	5,254	4,823	(e) 4,054
Carbolic acid, pure ..	do.	5	5	(a)
Aniline and alizarine dyes ..	do.	268	182	215
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	22	(b)	(a)
Poland (e)—				
Anthracite	Long ton	692	218	22
Bituminous coal ..	do.	148,558	87,777	40,641
Brown coal	do.	423	237	(b)
Briquettes	do.	71,324	44,275	17,279
Coke	do.	161,263	106,527	62,328
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	186	324	233
Coal tar	do.	12,376	12,965	1,496
Pitch	do.	14,259	23,761	2,689
Carbolineum, cresol, creosote oil and naphthalene ..	do.	136	570	605
Liquid ammonia ..	do.	6	74	7
Aniline dyes	do.	109	120	218
Ammonium chloride ..	do.	86	144	97
Portugal—				
Coal and coke	Long ton	923,596	933,164	(a)
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	2,884	5,694	(a)
Naphthalene	do.	62	93	(a)
Rumania (e)—				
Anthracite	Long ton	733	13,890	(a)
Bituminous coal ..	do.	186,244	157,061	(a)
Brown coal	do.	14,292	56,582	(a)
Coke	do.	22,717	41,038	(a)
Briquettes	do.	214	374	(a)
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	15	1	(a)
Coal tar	do.	58	21	(a)

IMPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)				
Rumania (<i>e</i>) (<i>Cont.</i>)—				
Naphthalene	Long ton	116	206	(a)
Anthracene	do.	4	3	(a)
Carbolineum	do.	4	9	(a)
Aniline oil	do.	4	3	(a)
Coal-tar dyes	do.	405	544	(a)
Liquid ammonia	do.	35	47	(a)
Ammonium chloride	do.	221	264	(a)
Russia (<i>i</i>)—				
Coal	Long ton	313,075	45,071	301,226
Coke and briquettes	do.	8,623	31	22,210
Spain (<i>e</i>)—				
Anthracite	Long ton	45,884	62,256	42,768
Bituminous coal	do.	954,183	1,296,753	805,109
Other coal	do.	251,005	88,695	13,913
Coke	do.	94,817	123,990	87,177
Briquettes	do.	61,013	68,239	46,973
Ammonium sulphate	do.	121,633	144,429	146,267
Benzol, toluol, xylol, etc.	do.	5	101	54
Cresol and carbolie acid..	do.	31	13	22
Naphthalene and anthracene	do.	4	3	1
Coal-tar dyes	do.	407	491	399
Other coal-tar products..	do.	220	401	152
Sweden—				
Anthracite	Long ton	89,301	87,687	83,894
Bituminous coal.. ..	do.	3,807,012	3,516,702	2,977,038
Coke	do.	742,869	567,800	842,024
Briquettes	do.	13,410	15,124	93,328
Ammonium sulphate	do.	43	19	130
Coal tar, etc.	do.	8,094	4,779	2,012
Coal tar prepared for tar- ring purposes	do.	86	76	115
Coal or wood pitch	do.	1,760	1,986	2,341
Benzol oils	do.	33	55	69
Carbolic acid, cresol and creosote oil	do.	3,712	5,134	5,463
Naphthalene	do.	85	125	118
Carbolineum and other benzol oils	do.	604	715	1,000
Coal-tar dyes	do.	992	758	942
Liquid ammonia	do.	1	1	48
Ammonium chloride	do.	199	256	250

IMPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Switzerland—				
Coal	Long ton	1,666,762	1,693,658	1,612,542
Lignite	do.	515	1,040	203
Coke	do.	430,175	462,408	485,896
Briquettes	do.	427,197	501,233	523,662
Ammonium sulphate and other crude ammonium salts	do.	1,800	2,204	2,025
Tar	do.	6,081	7,397	6,423
Pitch	do.	7,548	6,384	9,366
Carbolineum, creosote, creosote oil, etc. ..	do.	1,806	2,297	2,760
Benzol, naphthalene, anthracene, carbolic acid, toluol, benzoic acid, etc.	do.	3,686	4,099	5,163
Coal-tar dyes	do.	727	806	752
Liquid ammonia	do.	39	51	46
Ammonium chloride	do.	153	177	172
Algeria—				
Coal, coke and briquettes	Long ton	620,811	574,421	564,609
Angola—				
Coal	Long ton	22,492	21,382	(a)
Belgian Congo—				
Coal	Long ton	50,445	76,832	(a)
Coke	do.	114,447	123,172	(a)
Briquettes	do.	46,184	89,068	(a)
Cameroons—				
Coal and briquettes ..	Long ton	5,333	(a)	(a)
Dahomey—				
Coal	Long ton	2,988	2,202	(a)
Egypt—				
Coal	Long ton	867,651	1,145,571	863,384
Coke	do.	20,088	10,394	11,520
Patent fuel	do.	36,583	49,888	53,019
Ammonium sulphate	do.	4,855	9,400	(e) 3,397
Coal-tar pitch	do.	4,210	5,596	2,791
Naphthalene	do.	101	100	103
Carbolic acid	do.	28	57	49
Coal-tar dyes	do.	691	380	424
Liquid ammonia	do.	18	33	18
Ammonium chloride	do.	251	268	287
French Guinea—				
Coal, coke and briquettes	Long ton	319	2	(a)
French Congo—				
Coal, coke and briquettes	Long ton	1,072	(a)	(a)

IMPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
French Somaliland—				
Coal, coke and briquettes	Long ton	37,987	(a)	(a)
Ivory Coast—				
Coal, coke and briquettes	Long ton	502	221	(a)
Madagascar—				
Coal and coke	Long ton	39,543	21,404	45,578
Réunion—				
Coal	Long ton	16,727	23,614	(a)
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	800	374	596
Senegal—				
Coal	Long ton	195,494	179,363	(a)
Tunis (e)—				
Coal	Long ton	184,600	184,606	(a)
Coke	do.	3,563	7,928	(a)
Briquettes	do.	22,375	26,429	(a)
Coal tar	do.	9,562	3,545	(a)
Cuba (e)—				
Anthracite	Long ton	29,482	67,595	49,492
Bituminous coal .. .	do.	454,277	472,534	521,964
Coke	do.	107,573	108,663	33,920
Dominican Republic (e)—				
Coal	Long ton	8,088	9,515	(a)
French West Indies—				
Guadeloupe—				
Coal	Long ton	4,959	3,842	(a)
Martinique—				
Coal, coke and briquettes	Long ton	138,555	(a)	(a)
Guatemala—				
Coal	Long ton	270	260	56
Mexico—				
Coal	Long ton	50,599	64,787	(a)
Coal tar and asphalt ..	do.	653	958	(a)
Benzol	do.	14,513	13	(a)
St. Pierre and Miquelon—				
Coal, coke and briquettes	Long ton	11,910	(a)	(a)
United States—				
Anthracite	Long ton	105,313	341,870	726,746
Bituminous coal .. .	do.	372,386	537,265	470,783
Coke	do.	73,958	179,981	254,061
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	6,000	23,762	8,386
Coal tar and pitch .. .	do.	2,151	1,925	(a)
Creosote oil	Gallon	74,739,820	70,723,807	72,932,120
Naphthalene	Long ton	2,351	884	(a)
Carbolic acid	do.	276	158	(a)
Coal-tar dyes	do.	1,573	2,581	2,167
Ammonium chloride ..	do.	4,371	4,906	7,059

IMPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Argentina—				
Coal	Long ton	3,246,366	3,096,960	2,762,617
Coke	do.	23,626	30,430	33,362
Coal tar	do.	104	92	395
Naphthalene	do.	611	243	160
Carbolic acid	do.	241	149	161
Aniline	do.	516	333	399
Liquid ammonia.. .. .	do.	121	120	45
Bolivia—				
Coal and briquettes	Long ton	27,322	15,457	23,150
Brazil (e)—				
Coal	Long ton	1,587,645	1,675,456	(a)
Coke	do.	21,610	23,838	(a)
Patent fuel	do.	109,794	197,166	(a)
Aniline dyes	do.	424	415	(a)
Chile—				
Coal	Long ton	229,595	149,136	104,110
Coke	do.	59,707	105,293	32,873
Patent fuel	do.	2,561	5,397	(a)
Coal tar and pitch	do.	2,639	403	(a)
Creosote and its salts	do.	1	1	(a)
Naphthalene	do.	12	12	(a)
Carbolic acid	do.	494	2	(a)
Aniline and other dyes derived from coal	do.	170	124	(a)
Liquid ammonia.. .. .	do.	48	70	(a)
Peru—				
Coal	Long ton	57,746	36,562	56,756
Coke	do.	7,753	2,042	1,797
Ammonium carbonate, chloride, and sulphate	do.	22	36	35
Tar or pitch	do.	187	305	359
Naphthalene	do.	18	13	12
Aniline, etc., and derivatives	do.	4	2	5
Liquid ammonia.. .. .	do.	31	34	46
Venezuela—				
Coal	Long ton	11,621	23,434	(a)
China—				
Coal	Long ton	1,610,016	2,752,927	2,897,572
Coke	do.	57,393	4,781	4,879
Coal tar	do.	1,197	868	707
Pitch	do.	3,114	1,044	10,728
Ammonium sulphate	do.	16,852	23,429	49,094
Ammonium chloride	do.	44	124	127

IMPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.).				
Dutch East Indies—				
Java—				
Coal	Long ton	138,974	155,382	104,222
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	110,360	90,931	106,614
Coal tar	Gallon	638,379	309,900	(a)
Aniline	Long ton	322	593	1,156
Alizarine	do.	467	403	544
Formosa—				
Coal	Long ton	17,120	13,234	(a)
Coke	do.	350	485	(a)
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	10,588	15,326	9,329
Aniline dyes	do.	32	(b)	(a)
French Indo-China—				
Coal	Long ton	43,365	35,203	47,904
Coke	do.			
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	(a)	(a)	187
Coal tar	do.	6,720	8,481	7,488
Coal-tar distillates ..	do.	(a)	88	92
Coal-tar dyes	do.	(a)	12	345
Coal distillates	do.	(a)	5	(b)
Ammonia	do.	(a)	5	22
Japan (e)—				
Coal	Long ton	1,948,157	1,712,528	1,980,181
Coke	do.	18,765	7,192	6,020
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	167,056	200,272	291,267
Pitch and asphalt ..	do.	11,403	7,659	13,913
Carbolic acid	do.	1,159	1,090	916
Coal-tar dyes	do.	6,368	2,050	3,118
Aniline oil and salt ..	do.	320	375	835
Ammonium chloride ..	do.	2,615	1,119	3,033
Korea (e)—				
Coal and Coke	£	779,253	686,226	(a)
Philippine Islands—				
Coal	Long ton	471,979	462,404	536,836
Coke	do.	1,250	1,627	1,467
Ammonium sulphate ..	do.	(a)	24,593	14,790
Carbolic acid(e)	do.	3	4	5
Anhydrous ammonia ..	£	6,355	5,881	3,271
Persia (e), (k)—				
Coal, coke and peat ..	Long ton	16,144	5,371	4,605
Synthetic indigo	do.	112	152	158

IMPORTS OF COAL, COKE AND BY-PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Siam (e), (f), (h)—				
Coal	Long ton	21,249	35,464	(a)
Coke	do.	1,899	2,029	(a)
Syria (i)—				
Coal	Long ton	7,036	(a)	(a)
Briquettes	do.	21,806	(a)	(a)
Ammonium chloride ..	do.	19	(a)	(a)
Turkey—				
Coal	Long ton	94,664	(a)	(a)
New Caledonia—				
Coal	Long ton	31,287	(a)	(a)
Coke	do.	35,828	(a)	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(c) Excluding government stores.

(d) Excess of re-exports.

(e) Total imports.

(f) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(g) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(h) Figures refer to the port of Bangkok only, through which port about 85 per cent. of the trade of Siam passes.

(i) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(j) Imported chiefly for bunkering purposes.

(k) Years ended 20th March of the year stated.

(l) Including re-exports of coal, which were as follows:—

1924	9,496 long tons.
1925	15,722 " "
1926	12,404 " "

(m) Total imports, including inter-presidency trade.

(n) See note (e), page 21.

(o) Overseas trade only.

(p) This figure does not include imports from Saar into France since 10th January, 1925; it does include, however, imports from foreign countries into Saar.

(q) Excluding German reparation deliveries.

(r) Imports into the port of Beirut.

COBALT**PRODUCTION OF COBALT**

(Cwt.)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Canada (a)	8,471	9,969	5,936
Australia (b)	3,945	1,800	540
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Belgian Congo	5,465	3,825	6,000
Chile	681	—	(c)
Germany (Saxony) ..	120	138	(c)

(a) Metal recovered from smelter products, including cobalt contained in cobalt residues exported.

(b) Metal content of concentrates.

(c) Information not available.

EXPORTS OF COBALT, ETC.

(Domestic Produce)

(Cwt.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Cobalt and cobalt alloys	322	618	299
Cobalt oxide	1,464	926	1,062
Canada—			
Cobalt	1,344	2,764	1,577
Cobalt alloys	22	4	124
Cobalt oxide and cobalt salts	4,380	5,749	2,619
Australia (a)—			
Cobalt concentrates ..	22,531	15,482	7,062
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
France—			
Cobalt ore	14	1,133	—
Impure cobalt oxide ..	81	26	4
Other cobalt oxide, including zaffre and smalt	181	41	85
Cobalt salts	24	—	2

(a) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(b) Information not available.

IMPORTS OF COBALT, ETC.

(Less Re-exports)

(Cwt.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Cobalt and cobalt alloys	248	602	908
Cobalt oxide	1,287	994	1,166
Canada—			
Oxides of cobalt, tin and copper	2,005	2,462	2,607
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
France—			
Cobalt ore	1,356	12	337
Impure cobalt oxide ..	2,149	2,828	1,890
Other cobalt oxide, in- cluding zaffre and smalt	281	94	195
Cobalt salts	(a)	10	6
Poland (c)—			
Cobalt	8	10	2
Rumania (c)—			
Cobalt salts	125	118	(b)
United States—			
Cobalt ore and metal ..	1,847	1,878	(c) 4,854
Cobalt oxide	2,024	2,565	(c) 2,975
Japan—			
Cobalt oxide	1,176	1,354	684

(a) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Total imports.

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PRODUCTION OF COPPER ORE

*(In terms of metal)**(Long tons)*

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom (<i>h</i>) ..	121	95	108
Northern Rhodesia (<i>a</i>) ..	98	74	708
Southern Rhodesia (<i>a</i>) ..	2,524	1,686	7
South-West Africa Territory (<i>b</i>)	7,894	8,202	8,842
Union of South Africa ..	8,251	7,695	8,681
Canada	(<i>j</i>) 46,633	49,746	59,417
Newfoundland	(<i>d</i>) 9	(<i>c</i>)	(<i>c</i>)
Cyprus	2,776	3,465	(<i>c</i>)
India	1,200	3,400	6,100
Australia	14,573	11,817	8,722
Papua (<i>g</i>)	2	537	1,659
Total ..	84,000	87,000	98,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	1,909	1,811	2,202
Bulgaria	(<i>d</i>) 25,450	(<i>d</i>) 29,295	(<i>c</i>)
Czechoslovakia (<i>d</i>) ..	581	3,548	(<i>c</i>)
Finland	362	1,374	(<i>c</i>)
France	(<i>i</i>) 48	(<i>d</i>) 2,735	(<i>d</i>) 9,400
Germany	22,575	24,060	27,300
Hungary	(<i>d</i>) 118	(<i>c</i>)	(<i>c</i>)
Italy	(<i>e</i>) 844	815	1,627
Jugoslavia	8,014	7,184	(<i>f</i>) 9,500
Norway	9,329	31,185	13,295
Portugal (<i>f</i>)	2,000	2,000	2,000
Rumania (<i>d</i>)	4,295	8,016	22,276
Russia (<i>f</i>)	3,200	6,500	11,800
Spain	25,869	46,621	(<i>f</i>) 50,000
Sweden (<i>f</i>)	1,700	2,500	2,300
Algeria	663	(<i>d</i>) 2,556	(<i>d</i>) 2,449
Belgian Congo (<i>a</i>) ..	84,195	88,656	79,343
French Equatorial Africa	285	(<i>c</i>)	(<i>c</i>)
French Morocco	9	(<i>c</i>)	(<i>c</i>)
Madagascar (<i>d</i>)	3	(<i>c</i>)	(<i>c</i>)
Tunis	14	(<i>d</i>) 74	(<i>c</i>)
Cuba	11,374	10,592	11,600

PRODUCTION OF COPPER ORE (Cont.)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Mexico	49,257	50,511	52,899
United States	717,038	749,160	779,026
Argentina (f)	800	800	800
Bolivia	7,319	7,300	8,012
Chile	210,419	239,310	(f) 250,000
Peru	33,392	36,009	(c)
Venezuela (d)	36,829	46,082	(c)
Formosa (d)	23,274	(c)	(c)
Japan (a)	62,043	65,419	64,322
Korea (d)	649	997	1,695
Total ..	1,260,000	1,380,000	1,410,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	1,340,000	1,470,000	1,510,000

(a) Smelter production.

(b) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(c) Information not available.

(d) Ore; copper content not stated.

(e) Excluding copper content of 4,068 long tons of mixed ores containing copper, lead, silver and zinc.

(f) Approximate production.

(g) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(h) Great Britain only.

(i) Excluding copper content of 123 long tons of argentiferous copper ore.

(j) The figures for 1924 are not strictly comparable with those for 1925 and 1926 owing to the adoption of a new computation for metal content.

SMELTER PRODUCTION OF COPPER

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom (b) ..	21,200	20,400	17,700
Northern Rhodesia ..	98	74	708
Southern Rhodesia ..	2,524	1,686	7
Canada (e)	15,674	14,893	(a)
Australia	14,100	10,984	11,148
Papua	—	87	170
Total ..	54,000	48,000	44,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	3,786	3,718	3,152
Belgium	8,787	10,961	(a)
Bulgaria	1,407	1,728	(a)
Czechoslovakia	2,372	2,201	(a)
France	2,296	(b) 3,000	(b) 5,000
Germany	32,775	45,501	(b) 50,000
Italy	447	1,059	676
Jugoslavia	7,971	7,184	(b) 9,500
Norway	70	247	189
Rumania	88	131	(a)
Russia (d)	2,807	8,762	12,846
Spain	16,330	20,956	25,144
Sweden	1,973	3,667	(a)
Algeria	350	(a)	(a)
Belgian Congo	84,195	88,656	79,343
Mexico	33,804	32,365	38,097
United States	802,200	845,833	878,720
Chile	171,989	173,969	185,768
Peru	34,500	38,400	41,900
China (c)	828	1,032	2,143
Formosa	223	(a)	(a)
Japan	62,043	65,419	64,322
Korea	(a)	2,605	766
Total ..	1,270,000	1,360,000	1,420,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	1,320,000	1,410,000	1,460,000

(a) Information not available.

(b) Approximate production.

(c) Exports of "ingots and blocks."

(d) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(e) Copper content of blister copper.

EXPORTS OF COPPER, ETC.

(Domestic Produce)

(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Ore, regulus, matte, precipitate and scale	1,021	1,685	9,821
Bars, blocks, slabs, ingots and cakes—			
Electrolytic	498	173	331
Other	5,275	4,256	18,055
Plates, sheets, strips, etc.	11,850	7,775	6,067
Rods	1,350	1,768	1,325
Tubes	1,587	1,820	2,030
Wire	11,041	8,492	9,680
Sulphate.. .. .	40,005	40,791	38,038
Northern Rhodesia—			
Bars and ingots ..	108	—	654
Southern Rhodesia—			
Blister copper	2,598	2,079	2
South-West Africa Territory—			
Ore	52,604	53,401	48,692
Union of South Africa—			
Ore and concentrates ..	454	207	6
Regulus and matte ..	1,810	1,322	—
Blister copper	—	—	2,929
Bars, ingots and rods ..	6,964	7,250	5,757
Canada—			
Ore, matte and regulus (b)	22,119	27,021	29,959
Blister copper	21,400	21,678	20,204
Blocks, pigs and ingots..	1,074	1	26
Scrap copper	981	2,501	2,666
Scrap brass	2,679	4,384	2,710
Bars, rods, sheets, plates, tubes and wire ..	76	70	115
Cyprus—			
Cupreous pyrites ..	128,188	173,255	150,363

EXPORTS OF COPPER, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)			
India (a) (d)—			
Ore	—	1,012	14
Wrought copper ..	2,292	9,138	(e) 11,142
Straits Settlements (c)—			
Metal	7	15	(j)
Australia (f)—			
Ore (b)	218	171	126
Concentrates (b) ..	(g)	—	79
Matte (b)	1,169	401	1,855
Blocks and ingots ..	5,801	3,395	2,925
Bars, rods, sheets, pipes, tubes, wire, etc. ..	85	122	80
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)—			
Ore	278	315	316
Rough copper	5,332	2,589	1,259
Sheets, plates, bars, rods and wire	1,679	2,636	2,320
Sulphate.. .. .	107	259	219
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Ore	1,997	582	132
Rough copper	8,966	12,244	14,313
Drawn or rolled ..	7,162	4,777	3,542
Sulphate.. .. .	7,828	12,086	13,786
Bulgaria—			
Ore	1,384	1,574	1,305
Czechoslovakia—			
Ore	87	212	2,519
Crude copper and scrap	2,862	2,668	3,275
Sheets, plates, rods and wire	116	85	240
Denmark—			
Bars and tubes	3	13	(j)
Sheets and plates ..	59	91	(j)
Wire	60	57	(j)

EXPORTS OF COPPER, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Esthonia—			
Bars, etc.	18	2	—
Scrap	200	167	112
Finland—			
Ore	9,839	11,433	969
Rough copper and scrap	193	388	362
France—			
Ore and concentrates . .	816	453	253
Precipitate, ingots, etc., plates and anodes . .	1,623	329	753
Filings and scrap . .	2,952	442	245
Bars, sheets and wire . .	20,916	21,050	16,115
Germany—			
Ore, matte and calcined cupreous pyrites	11,878	20,772	29,657
Rough copper	13,354	17,635	24,904
Coin and scrap	1,259	2,156	2,095
Bars, sheets, plates, tubes, wire, etc.	20,465	30,127	38,215
Italy—			
Ore	4,216	3,403	2,106
Cupreous pyrites	233	2,577	71
Ingots, cakes and scrap (†)	1,841	906	1,840
Bars, rods, sheets, plates, wire and tubes (†) . .	444	317	343
Sulphate	2,821	6,324	7,956
Jugoslavia (c)—			
Copper, copper alloys and manufactures thereof	7,483	7,753	10,599
Netherlands—			
Ore	3,267	40	—
Cakes, ingots, bars and tubes	318	140	213
Scrap	1,027	1,563	1,771
Sheets, cable and wire . .	532	811	623

EXPORTS OF COPPER, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Norway—			
Ore	—	493	(j)
Copper cement	12	—	—
Cupreous pyrites	351,252	440,424	445,760
Burnt cupreous pyrites	40,222	33,709	33,354
Rough and refined copper	72	—	227
Scrap	764	513	(j)
Plates, bolts, wire, etc.	796	417	(j)
Poland(c)—			
Ore	10	—	—
Copper cement and scrap	469	106	138
Pigs, bars and ingots ..	51	416	341
Sheets	62	—	13
Tubes	11	4	61
Portugal—			
Cupreous pyrites, etc. ..	179,053	146,628	(j)
Rumania (c)—			
Ore, filings and scrap ..	—	299	(j)
Spain (c)—			
Ore—			
Not more than 2½ per cent. copper ..	684,437	820,428	731,776
More than 2½ per cent. copper	1,511	3,246	31,927
Matte	59	107	169
Precipitate	15,601	13,290	12,648
Black copper and scrap (i)	215	211	248
Ingots	9,124	12,939	14,277
Bars, sheets, tubes and wire (i)	65	4	1
Sulphate.. .. .	6	18	4
Sweden—			
Ore	2,304	2,525	1,574
Rough copper	4,103	4,210	3,583
Sheets, hoops, rods, pipes, and tubes	861	1,039	1,132
Wire	1,158	1,185	1,423
Switzerland—			
Ore, filings and turnings	2,384	2,040	2,270
Bars, ingots, sheets, etc.(i)	60	36	117
Scrap (i)	429	479	1,278
Bars, sheets, solder, tubes, and wire (i)	3,651	3,991	4,975

EXPORTS OF COPPER, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Algeria—			
Ore	3,233	2,644	2,253
Bars, plates and wire, etc.	1,046	557	939
Belgian Congo—			
Ore	1	(g)	374
Rough copper	84,293	89,629	77,714
French Equatorial Africa—			
Ore	633	667	(j)
Cuba (k)—			
Ore	3	—	35,746
Mexico—			
Pure copper contained in ores, concentrates, etc.	15,478	} 50,511	(j)
Copper sheets	36,434		
United States—			
Copper content of ore, concentrates, matte, regulus, black, blister and converter copper bars, pigs, etc. ..	27	821	2,440
Refined copper ingots, bars, rods, etc. ..	478,680	456,400	402,060
Scrap	2,319	5,404	8,659
Plates, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire ..	8,556	11,899	9,534
Argentina—			
Ore	709	6	567
Bars	114	(g)	8
Bolivia—			
Ore, etc.	20,342	14,423	19,163
Cement	410	143	(j)
Chile—			
Ore	91,100	101,618	78,776
Auriferous and argentiferous copper ore ..	4,384	1,515	(j)
Matte	615	116	1
Precipitate	14	—	(j)
Ingots, bars and sheets..	178,526	153,820	190,760
Peru—			
Copper ore	485	531	214
Auriferous and argentiferous copper ore ..	445	392	2,374
Copper concentrates ..	154	87	1,731

EXPORTS OF COPPER, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Peru (Cont.)—			
Auriferous and argenti-ferous copper concentrates	429	467	(l)
Matte and precipitate (h)	923	1,046	298
Bars (h)	36,495	36,208	39,103
Scrap	(j)	9	(j)
Venezuela—			
Ore	1,968	(j)	(j)
China—			
Ingots and blocks ..	828	1,032	2,143
French Indo-China—			
Sheets and wire, including alloys	(j)	1	5
Scrap	(j)	31	3
Formosa—			
Copper	18	9	(j)
Japan—			
Ingots and blocks ..	323	264	134
Plates, sheets and wire..	2,213	2,139	2,200
Sulphate.. .. .	31	41	43
Philippine Islands—			
Scrap	448	401	560

(a) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(b) Copper content.

(c) Including re-exports.

(d) Overseas trade only.

(e) Excluding government stores.

(f) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(g) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(h) Including auriferous and argentiferous.

(i) Including brass and bronze.

(j) Information not available.

(k) Copper content of ore imported into the United States from Cuba during 1924 and 1925 amounted to 5,344 and 2,672 long tons, respectively. During 1926, copper content of ore, matte, regulus and concentrates imported into the United States from Cuba amounted to 992 long tons.

(l) Included with copper concentrates.

IMPORTS OF COPPER, ETC.
(Less Re-exports)
(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Ore, regulus, matte, precipitate and scale ..	38,565	36,504	34,717
Bars, blocks, slabs, ingots and cakes—			
Electrolytic ..	94,519	92,543	86,878
Other	31,345	44,674	32,069
Plates, sheets, strips, etc.	472	726	1,215
Rods	20,280	21,507	12,869
Tubes	658	990	1,141
Wire	5,093	4,884	4,870
Sulphate.. .. .	1,337	448	164
Kenya—			
Wire, including brass wire	159	223	(d)
Mauritius—			
Bars, sheets, tubes, pipes and scrap (c)	23	15	(d)
Southern Rhodesia—			
Concentrates	137	78	—
Scrap	141	188	31
Bars, ingots, rods, plates, sheets, pipes and tubes	50	38	232
Tanganyika Territory—			
Wire	135	117	119
Union of South Africa—			
Bars, ingots and rods ..	405	669	536
Plates, sheets and tubes	431	469	395
Canada—			
Ore and concentrates ..	(e)	(e)	1
Precipitate	—	3	—
Blocks, pigs and ingots.	5,394	3,542	3,839
Scrap copper	847	1,863	1,357
Scrap brass	1,340	1,609	1,191
Bars, rods, sheets, plates, tubes and wire ..	10,596	13,723	10,088
West Indies (Barbados)—			
Bars and sheets	(£337)	(£795)	(d)
British Honduras—			
Sheathing and rods ..	(£769)	(£624)	(d)

IMPORTS OF COPPER, ETC. (Cont.).

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)			
Cyprus—			
Bars, sheets, bottoms and nails	45	36	28
India (a) (f)—			
Ore	2	996	(c) 4,056
Scrap	158	108	(j) 168
Ingots, cakes, blocks, etc.	2,423	4,190	(j) 2,794
Wrought copper ..	10,786	12,609	(j) 12,886
Straits Settlements (c)—			
Metal and sheathing ..	43	88	(d)
Wire	122	197	(d)
Australia (h)—			
Ore	(e)	—	4
Matte (i)	(e)	1,998	2,705
Blocks, ingots, pig and scrap	80	14	34
Bars, rods, strips, plates, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire	2,873	2,772	2,811
New Zealand—			
Bars, rods, plates, sheets, sheathing, pipes and tubes	506	520	737
Non-insulated wire (£ New Zealand)	(£259,693)	(£264,610)	(£240,928)
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)—			
Ore	11	203	2,867
Rough copper	15,032	17,246	12,578
Sheets, plates, bars, rods and wire	381	203	137
Sulphate.. .. .	84	369	451
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Ore	36,038	45,382	65,691
Rough copper	20,454	22,710	25,599
Drawn or rolled.. .. .	6,795	5,666	6,215
Sulphate.. .. .	18	15	11

IMPORTS OF COPPER, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Bulgaria—			
Ore and scrap	13	(d)	(d)
Bars, sheets and plates	1,200	1,009	810
Wire and cable	244	855	658
Czechoslovakia—			
Ore	—	—	204
Crude and refined copper and copper cement ..	14,805	16,111	15,825
Sheets and plates	150	108	63
Rods and wire	90	136	219
Denmark—			
Rough copper	1,040	1,140	1,112
Bars, bolts, plates, pipes and wire	4,279	4,926	2,889
Estonia—			
Crude copper in bars, etc.	12	2	8
Ingots, sheets and plates	49	57	92
Tubes and wire	60	51	68
Finland (c)—			
Unwrought copper, in- cluding scrap	61	27	48
Plates, sheets and tubes	1,002	1,185	1,913
France—			
Ore and concentrates ..	6,835	3,883	1,367
Precipitate, ingots, etc., plates and anodes	134,822	109,000	116,416
Filings and scrap	17,003	6,418	15,729
Bars, sheets and wire ..	3,604	2,515	5,577
Germany—			
Ore, matte and calcined cupreous pyrites	87,972	87,618	140,086
Rough copper	108,517	207,567	144,156
Coin and scrap	4,315	10,709	12,549
Bars, sheets, plates, tubes, wire, etc.	302	447	451
Greece—			
Copper	451	690	(d)
Sulphate	1,741	3,967	(d)
Italy—			
Ore	19	34	5,599
Cupreous pyrites	—	—	1,476
Ingots, cakes and scrap (k)	53,398	64,837	67,905
Bars, rods, sheets, plates, tubes and wire (k)	3,518	3,763	3,297
Sulphate	4,917	9,529	8,106

IMPORTS OF COPPER, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Jugoslavia—			
Crude, scrap and coin ..	688	628	1,107
Bars, plates and rods ..	} 945	1,440	516
Sheets and wire ..			1,741
Pipes and cylinders ..			238
Netherlands—			
Ore	3,267	—	—
Cakes, ingots, bars and tubes	4,981	5,479	4,912
Scrap	198	301	255
Sheets, cable and wire ..	2,208	3,230	3,582
Norway (c) —			
Rough copper and alloys	524	874	751
Poland (c)—			
Copper cement, old and scrap	50	153	215
Pigs, bars and ingots ..	1,199	2,177	1,737
Sheets	742	1,100	689
Tubes and wire	676	1,000	683
Portugal—			
Copper alloys	1,092	913	(d)
Sulphate	2,694	4,040	(d)
Rumania (c)—			
Ore and scrap	35	168	(d)
Rolled copper and wire	1,428	1,797	(d)
Tubes and pipes of copper and its alloys	89	335	(d)
Spain (c)—			
Precipitate and matte ..	2,566	2,386	2,401
Ingots and scrap (k) ..	2,361	3,170	5,273
Bars, sheets, tubes and wire (k)	1,479	3,703	1,504
Sweden—			
Rough copper	17,172	16,730	16,067
Sheets, hoops, rods, pipes, tubes and wire	194	404	573
Switzerland—			
Ore, filings and turnings	2,239	2,778	1,496
Bars, ingots, sheets, etc. (k)	11,158	9,077	8,762
Scrap (k)	1,105	492	689
Bars, sheets, solder, tubes, and wire (k)	4,465	5,950	4,598

IMPORTS OF COPPER, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Algeria—			
Copper cement	1,308	1,116	989
Belgian Congo—			
Ore	49	(e)	(d)
Rough copper	(d)	2	(d)
Bars, sheets and wire ..	127	290	(d)
Egypt—			
Sheets, tubes and wire, including brass	5,659	5,904	4,010
Tunis (c)—			
Bars, ingots, etc. (k) ..	15	32	(d)
Scrap	1	21	(d)
Rolled or beaten copper and wire	254	305	(d)
Cuba—			
Ingots and bars (k)	1	78	77
Plates (k)	291	273	131
Wire (k)	3,737	3,561	2,469
Mexico—			
Ingots	533	212	(d)
Bars, including alloy ..	77	52	(d)
Sulphate	145	509	(d)
United States—			
Ore (i)	46,949	48,054	47,641
Concentrates (i)	18,633	24,086	19,978
Matte and regulus (i) ..	470	774	950
Black, blister and con- verter copper bars, pigs, etc.	205,790	169,345	(c) 212,909
Refined copper ingots, bars, etc.	65,138	44,542	(c) 60,053
Scrap	1,656	4,655	(c) 5,703
Argentina—			
Copper and bronze ingots and sheets	1,741	1,459	1,704
Brazil—			
Ingots, plates and bars ..	2,003	2,392	(d)
Blocks and scrap	2,079	3,490	(d)
Sulphate	577	663	(d)
Chile—			
Ingots, bars, sheets and wire	500	123	(d)
Scrap	8	(e)	(d)

IMPORTS OF COPPER, ETC. (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Peru—			
Bars, plates, rivets, sheets, tubes, etc. (<i>h</i>)	116	130	85
China—			
Ingots and blocks ..	33,629	8,064	5,853
Bars, rods, sheets, plates, nails and wire ..	1,912	1,946	2,026
Dutch East Indies (Java)—			
Sheets and wire ..	649	594	569
Formosa—			
Copper	21	1	—
French Indo-China—			
Rolled, drawn or beaten copper	503	417	479
Scrap	(<i>d</i>)	565	578
Japan (<i>c</i>)—			
Ingots and blocks ..	6,884	3,127	13,904
Philippine Islands—			
Sheets and wire	238	231	449
Siam (<i>a</i>) (<i>c</i>) (<i>b</i>)—			
Rough copper	111	114	(<i>d</i>)
Syria (<i>g</i>)—			
Sheets and tubes ..	298	676	604

(*a*) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(*b*) Figures refer to the port of Bangkok only, through which port about 85 per cent. of the trade of Siam passes.

(*c*) Total imports.

(*d*) Information not available.

(*e*) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(*f*) Overseas trade only.

(*g*) Imports into the port of Beirut.

(*h*) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(*i*) Copper content.

(*j*) Total imports, excluding government stores.

(*k*) Including brass and bronze.

DIAMONDS

PRODUCTION OF DIAMONDS

(Metric carats)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Gold Coast	53,035	84,985	(d) 299,835
Southern Rhodesia ..	596	189	105
South-West Africa Territory	492,696	515,860	683,801
Tanganyika Territory ..	—	411	6,084
Union of South Africa ..	2,440,398	2,430,128	3,217,967
British Guiana	190,605	187,841	172,811
India	67	48	(b)
Australia	284	210	64
Total ..	3,177,681	3,219,672	4,380,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Angola	118,016	123,282	(b)
Belgian Congo	548,274	883,903	1 114,384
Brazil	(a) £142,392	(c) 50,000	(c) 50,000
Dutch East Indies ..	349	667	(b)
Total ..	720,000	1,060,000	1,300,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	3,900,000	4,280,000	5,700,000

(a) Value of exports.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Estimated production.

(d) Exports.

EXPORTS OF DIAMONDS

(Domestic Produce)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE				
Gold Coast—				
Diamonds	Carat	66,946	77,314	299,835
Southern Rhodesia—				
Diamonds	Carat	541	292	37
South-West Africa Territory—				
Diamonds in the rough ..	Carat	493,502	515,090	683,024
Union of South Africa—				
Diamonds in the rough ..	Carat	2,199,477	2,591,239	3,041,686
British Guiana—				
Diamonds	Carat	189,564	198,297	152,760
FOREIGN COUNTRIES				
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—				
Crude and unset diamonds(b)	£	7,702,702	785,855	226,361
Netherlands—				
Polished and unset diamonds	£	—	3,551	825
Angola—				
Diamonds	Carat	116,340	123,282	(a)
Belgian Congo—				
Diamonds (b)	Carat	393,379	764,765	1,076,113
Brazil—				
Diamonds	£	142,392	82,407	(a)
Carbons	£	150,471	193,750	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Figures refer to precious stones, which are chiefly diamonds.

IMPORTS OF DIAMONDS

(Less Re-exports)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE				
United Kingdom (a)—				
Unset diamonds	Carat	38,839	18,012	31,322
Union of South Africa—				
Cut diamonds	Carat	765	1,318	1,123
Canada—				
Unset diamonds	£	484,365	568,673	624,892
Diamond dust or bort and black diamonds for borers	£	89,389	185,177	198,259
FOREIGN COUNTRIES				
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—				
Crude and unset diamonds, etc. (c)	£	5,106,272	7,106,158	7,548,610
Netherlands—				
Diamonds in the rough ..	£	39,481	60,893	9,488
Polished and unset diamonds	£	128,745	93	70,957
United States—				
Unset diamonds for glaziers, engravers and miners (b)	Carat	32,463	46,556	41,475
Uncut diamonds (b) ..	do.	213,406	171,842	236,953
Cut diamonds, unset (b) ..	do.	502,144	513,783	555,363
Diamond dust and bort ..	£	58,441	157,481	(b) 55,847
Chile—				
Diamonds	Carat	140,000	265,000	(d)
Philippine Islands—				
Unset diamonds	Carat	16,129	19,733	13,281

(a) Excluding diamonds imported from the Union of South Africa, which were, according to the Union Government :—

1924	2,054,802 carats
1925	2,444,253 „
1926	2,731,404 „

(b) Total imports.

(c) Figures refer to precious stones, which are chiefly diamonds.

(d) Information not available.

DIATOMACEOUS EARTH

PRODUCTION OF DIATOMACEOUS EARTH (a)
(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Northern Ireland	2,441	3,343	2,975
Union of South Africa .. .	232	—	—
Canada	32	—	—
Australia	564	701	911
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
France	2,300	(c) 4,919	(c) 2,982
Germany (c) (.. .. .	4,256	4,482	5,824
Italy	413	413	1,200
Norway (c)	66	47	(b)
Spain	398	854	(b)
Sweden	598	806	(b)
Algeria	10,000	10,000	10,000
United States	56,396	65,205	66,851
Japan	4,959	4,651	(b)

(a) Including kieselguhr, infusorial earth and tripolite.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Exports.

EXPORTS OF DIATOMACEOUS EARTH
(Domestic Produce)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Union of South Africa .. .	94	4	—
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
France	3,754	4,919	2,982
Germany	4,256	4,482	5,824
Hungary	231	762	1,462
Italy—			
Crude	90	190	314
Calcined.. .. .	—	—	14
Norway—			
Calcined	66	23	(a)
Other	(d)	24	(a)
Poland (c)	30	(d)	—
Sweden (b)	163	414	122
Algeria	8,946	8,209	7,814

(a) Information not available.

(b) Including bauxite and cryolite.

(c) Including re-exports.

(d) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

IMPORTS OF DIATOMACEOUS EARTH

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom ..	6,644	5,633	8,991
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Estonia	12	39	21
Finland (c)	186	297	434
France	2,506	2,884	3,221
Germany	4,250	4,609	7,310
Hungary	54	76	34
Italy—			
Crude	168	90	190
Calcined	141	273	138
Jugoslavia	163	187	99
Latvia	36	102	112
Poland (c)	2,624	1,164	1,563
Sweden (b)	1,272	2,133	7,795
United States (d)	194	143	(a)
Peru	51	27	(a)

(a) Information not available.*(b)* Including bauxite and cryolite.*(c)* Total imports.*(d)* Including tripoli and rottenstone.

FELSPAR

PRODUCTION OF FELSPAR

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Felspar	1,053	—	—
China stone	54,703	57,379	47,769
Union of South Africa ..	—	—	99
Canada	40,004	25,608	32,099
Australia (<i>f</i>)	15	42	114
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Czechoslovakia	(<i>d</i>)	(<i>d</i>)	(<i>d</i>)
Finland (<i>b</i>).. .. .	670	740	726
France	13,900	(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)
Germany (Bavaria)	32,605	10,093	6,553
Italy	5,116	3,345	5,783
Norway (<i>b</i>).. .. .	20,499	26,355	20,180
Rumania (<i>e</i>)	—	—	1,662
Sweden	18,999	26,321	33,000
United States (<i>c</i>)	204,772	185,706	209,989
Japan	23,050	18,743	(<i>a</i>)

(a) Information not available.*(b)* Exports.*(c)* Sales.*(d)* Figures are not available, but it is estimated that the annual output amounts to approximately 30,000 long tons.*(e)* Converted from cubic metres at the rate of 1 cubic metre= 2 long tons.*(f)* Including china stone.

EXPORTS OF FELSPAR
(Domestic Produce)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Canada	32,812	25,588	29,479
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (b)	2	1	69
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union	(a) 2,264	2,464	430
Czechoslovakia	5,646	6,817	7,351
Finland	670	740	726
Germany	11,222	18,587	21,605
Norway—			
Crude	16,088	21,317	16,505
Ground	4,411	5,038	3,675
Poland (b)	59	—	—
Sweden	14,210	22,863	25,692

(a) See note (e), page 21. •

(b) Including re-exports.

IMPORTS OF FELSPAR
(Less Re-exports)
(Long tons)

Importing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Canada	1,715	1,402	2,066
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (b)	648	1,210	2,149
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union	(a) 450	4,729	3,672
Czechoslovakia	3,057	5,031	4,552
Denmark	910	1,174	(c)
Finland (b)	269	196	162
Germany	25,834	39,765	34,481
Netherlands (d)	856	1,181	2,005
Poland (b)	3,381	4,201	(c)
Rumania (b)	148	131	(c)
Sweden	50	243	203
United States	35,319	24,993	(c)

(a) See note (e), page 21.

(b) Total imports.

(c) Information not available.

(d) Including calcite.

FLUORSPAR**PRODUCTION OF FLUORSPAR**

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	49,492	39,079	35,883
Union of South Africa (a)	10,031	4,806	8,271
Canada	68	3,470	—
Australia	2,334	4,227	2,311
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
France	22,700	24,030	(b)
Germany—			
Bavaria	21,315	30,948	31,953
Prussia	12,868	24,000	(b)
Saxony	6,584	15,882	(b)
Italy	6,721	7,645	6,218
Spain (c)	624	821	(b)
Mexico	—	—	206
United States (a)	111,588	101,490	114,872

(a) Shipments.

(b) Information not available.

(c) In addition, 1,600 cubic yards and 650 cubic yards were produced in quarries during 1924 and 1925, respectively.

EXPORTS OF FLUORSPAR*(Domestic Produce)*

(Long tons)

Exporting Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	30,478	25,199	32,878
Union of South Africa ..	9,573	6,395	7,014
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (b)	(a)	23	3
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union	238	130	123
Denmark	—	5	(a)
Germany	20,889	31,485	38,904
Sweden	7	—	—

(a) Information not available.

(b) Including re-exports.

IMPORTS OF FLUORSPAR

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Canada	3,888	4,564	8,900
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	(a)	970	1,312
Belgium-Luxemburg Econ- omic Union	(b) 236	1,582	1,947
Denmark	566	637	(a)
Germany	50	2,388	286
Norway	259	205	(a)
Sweden	1,500	1,746	2,146
United States	45,574	43,482	67,563

(a) Information not available.

(b) See note (e), page 21.

FULLER'S EARTH**PRODUCTION OF FULLER'S EARTH**
(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	(a)	(a)	(a)
India	4,078	2,198	(c)
Australia	50	32	—
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Germany	43,000	(c)	(c)
United States (b)	158,923	184,441	209,064

(a) Information not available for publication.

(b) Sales.

(c) Information not available.

EXPORTS OF FULLER'S EARTH

Particulars as to exports of fuller's earth are not available, but the following information is available from statistics of imports:—

(Long tons)

Particulars	1924	1925	1926
Total imports into Canada from :			
United Kingdom ..	(£3,529)	(£3,389)	(£4,071)
United States ..	(£2,092)	(£3,209)	(£7,043)
Total imports into Ceylon from :			
British India	885	483	467
Total imports into Australia from (b) :			
United Kingdom ..	112	126	118
Germany	3	6	2
United States	9	—	—
Japan	5	10	10
Total imports into Egypt from :			
United Kingdom ..	20	121	50
France	—	36	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

IMPORTS OF FULLER'S EARTH

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Union of South Africa ..	54	108	93
Canada (in bulk)	(£5,621)	(£6,598)	(£11,114)
Ceylon	885	483	467
Australia (in bulk) (b) ..	129	142	130
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Egypt	20	157	147
United States—			
Unwrought	264	292	(a)
Wrought	6,255	6,964	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

GOLD

PRODUCTION OF GOLD ORE

(In terms of metal)

(Fine troy ounces)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan (d)	9,994	8,745	8,713
Bechuanaland Protectorate (e)	1,372	3,672	4,296
Gold Coast	205,903	198,688	(f)
Nigeria	1,442	1,011	133
Northern Rhodesia ..	1,245	1,250	779
Southern Rhodesia ..	627,729	581,504	593,429
South-West Africa Territory	147	1,780	1,700
Swaziland	376	1,309	1,510
Tanganyika Territory ..	7,796	10,120	8,056
Union of South Africa ..	9,575,040	9,597,592	9,954,762
Canada	1,525,382	1,735,735	1,754,228
Newfoundland	9	(f)	(f)
British Guiana	7,187	9,107	6,332
India	396,300	393,800	382,700
Federated Malay States (g)	14,960	14,185	14,475
Sarawak (b)	858	710	249
Australia	675,937	559,188	519,429
Papua (i)	1,577	4,151	6,384
New Zealand (c)	133,631	114,208	125,234
Total	13,190,000	13,240,000	13,600,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	2,161	2,261	1,864
Bulgaria	48	(f)	(f)
Czechoslovakia	9,011	7,644	(f)
Finland	(f)	22	(f)
France	37,101	36,972	(f)
Germany	7,268	5,838	(f)
Greece	(a) 400	(f)	(f)
Italy	1,529	2,025	1,846
Jugoslavia	7,812	7,600	(f)
Rumania	42,149	40,027	55,652
Russia, including Siberia (h)	778,370	896,736	1,059,880
Spain	2,090	—	(f)
Sweden	265	566	(f)
Belgian Congo (Kilo-Moto)	115,926	115,901	117,175
Egypt	934	362	(f)

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PRODUCTION OF GOLD ORE (*Cont.*)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
French West Africa ..	13,149	3,504	(b) 6,042
Madagascar	13,792	13,493	9,857
Portuguese East Africa ..	11,468	12,292	(f)
Mexico	792,401	788,993	772,661
United States	2,444,341	2,319,920	2,238,616
Central America (a) ..	121,000	121,000	121,000
Argentina (a)	3,900	2,700	(f)
Bolivia	964	386	332
Brazil	120,824	120,330	99,606
Chile	123,760	105,871	(f)
Colombia	266,063	(f)	(f)
Dutch Guiana (j)	10,384	9,934	8,327
Ecuador	38,700	36,280	(f)
French Guiana	40,226	40,220	(f)
Peru	119,000	116,447	(f)
Uruguay	12	(f)	(f)
Venezuela	21,039	30,542	(f)
China (a)	107,300	107,000	(f)
Dutch East Indies ..	124,398	133,326	(f)
Formosa	8,653	7,798	(f)
French Indo-China ..	(a) 6,000	(f)	(f)
Japan	244,349	272,098	(a) 300,000
Korea	134,125	150,865	230,155
Philippine Islands ..	79,906	92,067	96,426
Total ..	5,900,000	5,900,000	5,900,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	19,100,000	19,100,000	19,500,000

(a) Approximate production.

(b) Exports.

(c) Gold content of exports, excluding jewellers' sweepings.

(d) Exports of bullion.

(e) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(f) Information not available.

(g) Quantity placed on the market.

(h) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(i) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(j) Crude gold.

EXPORTS OF GOLD
(Domestic Produce)
(In terms of metal)
(Troy ounces)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Gold bullion, refined (a)	9,058,468	9,062,490	5,284,346
Gold coin (a)—			
Of legal tender in the United Kingdom ..	1,670,193	2,640,379	1,208,482
Not of legal tender in the United Kingdom	4,027	166,004	12,983
Gold leaf	1,000	1,300	500
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan—			
Gold bullion	9,994	8,745	8,714
Gold Coast—			
Gold and gold dust ..	232,570	218,122	219,999
Nigeria—			
Gold ore	1,443	1,326	126
Northern Rhodesia—			
Gold bullion	1,582	1,243	735
Southern Rhodesia—			
Gold concentrates ..	230	90	10
Gold bullion	563,787	473,973	452,587
Swaziland—			
Gold bullion	376	1,309	1,510
Tanganyika Territory—			
Gold bullion	7,577	10,614	8,049
Union of South Africa—			
Gold slag or concentrates	3,300	3,200	2,500
Gold bullion	9,463,734	8,081,819	7,665,186
Gold content of lead bars	734	1,915	—
Canada—			
Gold-bearing quartz, dust, nuggets, also bullion obtained direct from mining operations ..	1,344,000	1,523,000	356,000
British Guiana—			
Gold bullion	5,490	6,974	5,434
British Borneo (Sarawak)—			
Gold	858	710	249
Federated Malay States—			
Gold	12,848	12,782	13,427

EXPORTS OF GOLD (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (<i>Cont.</i>)			
India (<i>a</i>) (<i>c</i>)—			
By land—			
Gold	1,800	(<i>b</i>)	(<i>b</i>)
By sea—			
Gold bullion	1,598	16,743	635
Sovereigns and other British gold coin ..	52,366	24,897	8,910
Other gold coin ..	4,828	24,294	7,932
Straits Settlements (<i>a</i>)—			
Gold bullion	32,000	148,000	(<i>b</i>)
Gold coin	30,000	142,000	(<i>b</i>)
Gold thread	90	230	(<i>b</i>)
Australia (<i>f</i>)—			
Gold content of ore, quartz and concen- trates	1,236	1,570	162
Gold content of silver and silver-lead ores and concentrates ..	159	67	512
Gold content of copper concentrates	176	—	351
Gold content of matte..	3,411	584	762
Gold dust, bullion and sheet	91,008	37,167	85,671
Gold coin (<i>a</i>)	568,000	185,000	944,000
New Zealand—			
Gold content of concen- trates, etc.	1,237	614	—
Gold content of jewellers' sweepings, etc. ..	568	488	432
Gold dust, bullion and sheet	131,826	113,567	125,234
Papua (<i>f</i>)—			
Gold	1,892	4,947	10,126

EXPORTS OF GOLD (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (a)—			
Crude gold and scrap ..	3,569	9,999	20,705
Gold coin	161	8,327	15,850
Drawn and rolled gold	225	1,640	1,061
Gold leaf	129	707	1,254
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union (a)—			
Gold bullion	56,359	29,449	5,176
Czechoslovakia—			
Crude gold	900	225	1,736
Foreign gold coin (a) ..	—	—	3,569
Denmark—			
Gold sheets, bars and wire	32	32	(b)
France—			
Gold bullion	613,101	42,502	39,673
Gold coin (a)	1,511	161,650	126,414
Drawn or rolled gold ..	5,787	2,636	9,324
Gold wire	39,995	12,153	129
Gold leaf	1,222	161	193
Germany—			
Fine gold, hammered and rolled; alloyed gold, crude or cast; bars of native gold	76,337	130,278	107,767
Gold coin (a)—			
German	229,184	174	64
Foreign	534	2,058	2,363
Gold leaf and tinsel ..	755,236	732,763	830,756
Italy—			
Gold dust, scrap and bullion	4,919	1,350	1,831
Gold leaf	—	—	225

EXPORTS OF GOLD (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Netherlands—			
Gold dust, scrap and bullion	504,755	601,559	270,253
Gold coin	1,937,198	1,688,197	115,644
Poland (a)—			
Crude gold	17	—	3
Gold scrap, etc... ..	44	1	1
Rumania (a)—			
Gold ore and scrap ..	—	—	(b)
Spain (a)—			
Gold bullion	—	16	193
Sweden—			
Gold scrap	2,861	99	36
Gold bullion	645,861	3,693	4,924
Gold coin (a)	93,507	74,196	24,561
Gold sheet and wire ..	391	150	224
Switzerland—			
Gold bullion	544,074	83,011	98,475
Gold coin (a)	715,884	2,053,067	568,991
Gold, silver or platinum—			
Rolled in sheets or strips	4,051	40,895	58,674
Wire and thread, also metal wire covered with gold or silver ..	10,706	16,332	23,212
Gold or silver tissue and gold or silver leaf ..	418	289	65
Belgian Congo—			
Gold bullion	147,151	118,537	172,067
Egypt—			
Gold bullion	8,352	730	104,579
Gold coin	10,400	600	20
French Sudan—			
Gold	2,276	425	(b)
French West Africa—			
Gold—			
Guinea	7,569	5,036	5,375
Ivory Coast	683	292	630
Senegal	—	—	37

EXPORTS OF GOLD (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Madagascar and Depen- dencies—			
Gold ore	10,803	(e) 10,714	6,332
Guatemala (a)—			
Gold	(b)	28,935	417,950
Mexico—			
Gold	268,359	(b)	(b)
United States—			
Gold ore and base bullion	12,000	7,000	10,000
Refined bullion	1,302,681	5,129,320	461,334
United States gold coin	1,607,000	7,552,000	4,988,000
Salvador—			
Gold	10,256	(b)	(b)
Bolivia			
Gold	964	386	332
Chile—			
Gold ore	7,100	1,300	(b)
Unmanufactured gold, including coin	502,632	2,849,779	(b)
Colombia—			
Gold	183,287	(b)	(b)
Dutch Guiana (Surinam)—			
Gold	10,384	8,535	8,059
French Guiana—			
Native gold	40,355	38,887	(b)
Peru—			
Gold precipitates, some containing silver	54,430	(b)	30,799
Gold dust	—	(b)	96
Gold bars, some contain- ing silver	44,302	41,313	17,072
China (a)—			
Gold bullion	277,000	101,000	(b)
Gold coin	139,000	5,000	(b)
Dutch East Indies (a)—			
Java and Madura—			
Gold bullion	103,000	108,000	72,691
Gold coin	37,000	17,000	(b)
Other Islands—			
Gold bullion	25,000	37,000	(b)
Gold coin	700	—	(b)

EXPORTS OF GOLD (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Japan—			
Gold bullion	100	80	100
Gold coin	—	532,000	774,000
Korea (<i>a</i>)—			
Gold ore	49,266	28,082	(<i>b</i>)
Philippine Islands—			
Gold ore.. ..	600	400	600
Gold bullion	151,454	159,580	156,304
Gold coin	38,000	4,000	—
Siam (<i>d</i>)—			
Gold leaf	10	30	(<i>b</i>)

(*a*) Including re-exports.

(*b*) Information not available.

(*c*) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(*d*) Figures refer to the port of Bangkok only, through which port about 85 per cent. of the total trade of Siam passes, and to years ended 31st March of the year following that stated. Re-exports are included.

(*e*) Including gold dust.

(*f*) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

IMPORTS OF GOLD
(Less Re-exports)
(In terms of metal)
(Troy ounces)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Gold ore, including value of gold contained in auriferous ores and metals	40,000	58,000	64,000
Gold bullion (b)—			
Unrefined in dust, amalgam and bars	1,235,051	1,361,378	1,101,164
Refined in bars ..	7,726,885	6,489,880	6,649,352
Gold coin (b)—			
Of legal tender in the United Kingdom ..	62,324	2,138,497	1,690,204
Not of legal tender in the United Kingdom	18,304	342,556	12,300
Gold leaf	17,000	29,000	45,000
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan—			
Gold coin	2,600	3,600	(a)
Gold Coast—			
Gold bullion	2	37	—
Gold coin	10,100	8,600	—
Kenya—			
Gold bullion	6,833	10,857	(a)
Mauritius—			
Gold coin	8,400	3,900	(a)
Nigeria—			
Gold bullion	598	764	1,269
Southern Rhodesia (b)—			
Gold coin	7,200	9,400	100
Sierra Leone—			
Gold coin	130	120	—
Tanganyika Territory—			
Gold bullion	310	520	420
Union of South Africa (b)—			
Gold bullion	—	120	2,474
Gold coin	—	170	35,600
Zanzibar—			
Gold bullion	678	457	634
Gold coin	3,247	7,636	867

IMPORTS OF GOLD (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Canada—			
Bullion or gold fringe ..	1,900	1,300	1,700
British Guiana—			
Gold bullion	275	243	529
West Indies—			
Trinidad and Tobago—			
Gold bullion	(<i>d1,483</i>)	(<i>d297</i>)	3,173
Gold coin	—	4,422	7,954
British Borneo (Sarawak) (<i>b</i>)			
Gold leaf	2,447	6,823	(<i>a</i>)
Ceylon—			
Gold coin	48,600	115,000	138,800
Federated Malay States (<i>b</i>)			
Gold bullion	300	40,000	46,000
India (<i>b</i>) (<i>c</i>)—			
By land—			
Gold	17,000	(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)
By sea—			
Gold bullion and other uncoined gold ..	9,629,269	4,240,623	2,300,031
Sovereigns and other British gold coins ..	2,338,221	1,754,479	982,747
Other gold coin ..	56,523	206,413	120,228
Straits Settlements (<i>b</i>)—			
Gold bullion	128,000	438,000	(<i>a</i>)
Gold coin	184,000	600,000	(<i>a</i>)
Gold thread	1,600	1,600	(<i>a</i>)
Australia (<i>g</i>)—			
Gold ore, quartz and concentrates	1,200	500	300
Gold content of matte ..	4,955	1,576	1,318
Gold dust, bullion and sheet	1,757	1,846,666	70,525
Gold coin (<i>b</i>)	—	609,000	15,000
New Zealand—			
Gold dust, bullion and sheet	111	486	513
Gold leaf	400	800	700

IMPORTS OF GOLD (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (b)—			
Crude gold and scrap ..	12,796	57,356	338,701
Gold coin	3,376	10,095	2,251
Drawn and rolled gold ..	675	739	(a)
Gold leaf	14,435	14,082	19,258
Belgium—Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Gold bullion	363,584	60,506	73,045
Czechoslovakia—			
Crude gold	4,662	18,615	4,726
Gold scrap	32	129	450
Denmark—			
Gold bullion and wire ..	3,083	2,283	(a)
Esthonia—			
Gold leaf	(a)	129	153
Finland (b)—			
Gold bullion and scrap ..	82,058	763	754
Gold sheet and wire ..	3	2	173
France—			
Gold bullion	104,391	334,907	175,346
Gold coin (b)	59,381	161,875	130,047
Drawn or rolled gold ..	2,926	17,522	13,471
Gold wire	32	64	—
Gold leaf	18,872	26,299	70,441
Germany—			
Gold ore	—	600	400
Gold scrap	4,851,435	1,646,080	3,661,885
Fine gold, hammered and rolled ; alloyed gold, crude or cast ; bars of native gold	478,771	991,294	3,899,901
Gold coin (b)—			
German	1,238	2,157,937	707
Foreign	608,104	4,922,715	3,046,846
Gold leaf and tinsel ..	579	17	2,443

IMPORTS OF GOLD (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Italy (<i>b</i>)—			
Gold dust, scrap bullion and wire	52,817	92,045	105,580
Gold coin	3,665	62,853	37,776
Gold leaf	35,333	28,485	20,961
Netherlands—			
Gold dust, scrap, bullion, leaf and wire.. ..	218,459	1,672,732	488,294
Gold coin	58,674	60,378	119,759
Norway (<i>b</i>)—			
Gold in sheets, smooth, rolled	4,414	3,295	(<i>a</i>)
Gold wire, smooth ..	514	—	(<i>a</i>)
Gold, silver and other metal leaf	18,969	41,377	(<i>a</i>)
Poland (<i>b</i>)—			
Crude gold	162	109	124
Gold scrap, etc. ..	8	1,603	222
Gold bullion, sheets and wire	898	3,124	3,587
Gold coin	2,570	2,690	10,235
Rumania (<i>b</i>)—			
Gold sheet and bar for industrial use ..	86	32	(<i>a</i>)
Spain (<i>b</i>)—			
Gold bullion	4,681	2,019	109
Gold coin	11,574	39,255	43,579
Gold leaf	276	437	547
Sweden—			
Gold scrap	—	3	—
Gold bullion	187,493	99,310	1,948
Gold coin (<i>b</i>)	25,000	1	—
Gold sheet and wire ..	1,326	1,218	2,441
Gold leaf, including silver leaf, etc.	49,929	55,587	73,913

IMPORTS OF GOLD (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Switzerland—			
Gold bullion	123,070	1,288,636	479,357
Gold coin (<i>b</i>)	96,064	262,601	11,799
Gold, silver or platinum—			
Rolled in sheets or strips	165,122	136,895	108,670
Wire and thread; also metal wire covered with gold or silver	27,456	43,853	61,471
Gold or silver tissue and gold or silver leaf ..	40,509	27,906	21,315
Egypt (<i>b</i>)—			
Gold bullion	26,287	154,678	127,392
Gold coin	330,000	127,000	61,000
Gold leaf	881	562	(<i>a</i>)
Tunis (<i>b</i>)—			
Gold coin	10	(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)
Rolled or drawn gold ..	211	(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)
United States—			
Gold ore and base bullion	1,093,000	754,000	1,248,000
Gold and silver scrap (<i>b</i>)	13,384,872	3,570,721	(<i>£44,455</i>)
Refined bullion	9,747,983	5,090,048	3,263,825
United States gold coin	1,413,000	542,000	2,611,000
Foreign gold coin	3,414,000	182,000	577,000
Argentina—			
Gold dust and bullion ..	1,016	991	1,116
Gold leaf	22,762	18,197	2,347
Brazil (<i>b</i>)—			
Gold bullion	56	552	(<i>a</i>)
Gold leaf	1,467	760	(<i>a</i>)
Gold coin	2,000	14,000	(<i>a</i>)
Chile—			
Gold bullion	5	—	(<i>a</i>)
Gold coin	3	64,000	(<i>a</i>)
Gold, silver or platinum leaf	891	28,388	(<i>a</i>)
China (<i>b</i>)—			
Gold bullion	9,000	28,000	(<i>a</i>)
Gold coin	63,000	40,000	(<i>a</i>)

IMPORTS OF GOLD (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Dutch East Indies—			
Java and Madura (<i>b</i>)—			
Gold bullion	3,500	8,500	5,433
Gold coin	53,000	285,000	178,883
Gold leaf	300	400	6,334
Other Islands (<i>b</i>)—			
Gold bullion	18,000	83,000	(<i>a</i>)
Gold coin	4,000	48,000	(<i>a</i>)
Gold leaf	300	100	(<i>a</i>)
French Indo-China—			
Gold bullion and wire ..	(<i>a</i>)	2,476	30,157
Gold leaf	5,465	3,987	89,859
Japan (<i>b</i>)—			
Gold bullion	222	1	420
Gold coin	300	30	2,900
Persia (<i>b</i>) (<i>e</i>)—			
Gold bullion	60	10	1
Gold coin	21,000	11,000	4,000
Philippine Islands—			
Gold coin	193,000	31,000	19,000
Siam (<i>b</i>) (<i>f</i>)—			
Gold bullion	—	33,000	(<i>a</i>)
Gold coin	200	300	(<i>a</i>)
Gold leaf	173,000	174,483	(<i>a</i>)

(*a*) Information not available.

(*b*) Total imports.

(*c*) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(*d*) Excess of re-exports.

(*e*) Years ended 20th March of the year stated.

(*f*) The figures given refer to the port of Bangkok only, through which port about 85 per cent. of the trade of Siam passes, and to the years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(*g*) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

GRAPHITE

PRODUCTION OF GRAPHITE

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Union of South Africa ..	49	47	46
Canada (b) .. ^ ..	1,191	2,294	2,435
Ceylon (a)	9,651	15,426	11,623
Australia	3	—	—
Total ..	10,894	17,767	14,104
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	9,370	12,868	14,518
Czechoslovakia	11,743	18,169	(c)
France	506	(c)	(c)
Germany—			
Bavaria	9,917	16,582	14,075
Italy	7,616	9,777	9,451
Spain	—	1,914	(c)
Madagascar	12,837	12,796	15,647
Greenland	52	(c)	(c)
Mexico	7,894	5,745	4,363
United States (b) ..	4,438	4,165	4,884
French Indo-China ..	2,228	(d)	(d)
Japan	755	994	(c)
Korea	14,708	13,852	15,504
Total ..	80,000	100,000	100,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	90,000	120,000	110,000

(a) Exports.

(b) Sales.

(c) Information not available.

(d) Mines production not available ; the quantity of refined graphite (83–86 per cent.) produced during 1925 and 1926 was 217 and 801 long tons respectively.

EXPORTS OF GRAPHITE

(Domestic Produce)

(Long tons)

Exporting Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Crucibles	3,390	3,711	3,424
Canada	1,025	2,218	2,289
Ceylon	9,651	15,426	11,623
India (a) (d)	5	4	(e)
Australia (c)	118	9	1
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (b)	9,325	11,582	11,418
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Crude and ground graphite	(g) 51	118	66
Crucibles, etc.	—	71	18
Czechoslovakia	10,366	11,550	9,004
Denmark	39	43	(e)
France	3,683	3,520	1,649
Germany	2,097	2,657	3,407
Hungary	685	718	1,256
Italy	4,044	5,242	4,092
Jugoslavia	11	43	13
Norway	(f)	—	15
Poland	59	79	31
Rumania (b)	15	—	(e)
Sweden	1	4	8
Madagascar	11,370	14,739	11,270
Mexico	7,894	5,745	(e)
United States	912	843	381
French Indo-China	(e)	210	667
Japan	5,447	5,677	5,423
Korea	(£72,543)	(e)	(e)

(a) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(b) Including re-exports.

(c) Years ended 30th June of the year stated. The figures include blacklead and foundry-black.

(d) Overseas trade only.

(e) Information not available.

(f) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(g) See note (e), page 21.

IMPORTS OF GRAPHITE
(Less Re-exports)
(Long tons)

Importing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Natural	12,211	14,135	13,532
Artificial.. .. .	224	52	88
Crucibles	375	295	230
Southern Rhodesia	7	7	10
Union of South Africa	127	113	131
Canada—			
Unground	(£593)	(£160)	(£790)
Crucibles	(£956)	(£1,029)	(£1,251)
India (b) (d)—			
Graphite	191	179	(c) 184
Crucibles	245	257	(c) 177
Australia (e)	611	797	587
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)	860	899	559
Belgium-Luxemburg			
Economic Union—			
Crude and ground graphite	(a) 183	2,278	2,341
Crucibles, etc.	(a) 22	635	546
Bulgaria	76	(f)	(f)
Czechoslovakia	858	1,118	1,012
Denmark	419	616	(f)
Finland (c)	41	103	96
France	7,016	8,221	9,364
Germany	14,895	23,335	15,662
Italy	1,406	1,624	1,870
Jugoslavia	4,950	3,116	1,750
Latvia	18	25	29
Poland	290	276	188
Portugal	15	6	(f)
Rumania (c)	53	644	(f)
Sweden	313	396	413
Egypt	45	35	78
Tunis (c)	4	7	(f)
Mexico	51	82	(f)
United States	14,620	15,875	14,460
Argentina	318	329	219
Chile	127	64	(f)
Peru	14	17	28
French-Indo China	(f)	19	13

(a) See note (e), page 21.

(b) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(c) Total imports.

(d) Overseas trade only.

(e) Years ended 30th June of the year stated. Figures include blacklead and foundry-black.

(f) Information not available.

GYPSUM

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM
(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	371,703	414,529	465,191
Union of South Africa ..	9,073	7,123	11,029
Canada	628,333	661,003	784,181
Cyprus (b)	14,296	24,123	19,138
India	38,123	36,244	(d)
Australia	85,861	90,150	80,000
Total ..	1,150,000	1,200,000	1,400,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)	32,262	24,067	21,739
Esthonia	6,960	3,821	4,751
France	2,289,443	(d)	(d)
Germany—			
Bavaria	42,635	56,954	44,956
Prussia (a)	435	398	(d)
Greece	21,850	9,898	(d)
Italy (e)	590,298	662,707	645,012
Luxemburg	29,508	24,550	33,438
Rumania (f)	20,454	52,994	43,616
Spain (b)	4,568	2,958	3,165
Algeria (e)	53,600	(d)	64,600
Tunis	20,000	(d)	(d)
United States	4,502,347	5,069,913	5,031,644
Argentina	31,499	(d)	(d)
Chile	5,600	8,310	(d)
China (b)	5,042	6,984	3,721
Japan	42,400	152,736	(d)
Philippine Islands ..	2,794	(d)	(d)
Total ..	7,700,000	8,500,000	8,400,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	8,900,000	9,700,000	9,800,000

(a) Alabaster only.

(b) Exports.

(c) Exports less imports.

(d) Information not available.

(e) Including alabaster.

(f) Converted from cubic metres at the rate of 1 cubic metre
= 2 long tons.

EXPORTS OF GYPSUM

(Domestic Produce)

(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Plaster of Paris, etc. ..	6,282	6,330	6,294
Union of South Africa—			
Gypsum and plaster of Paris	99	196	9
Canada—			
Crude gypsum	421,639	476,470	596,486
Plaster of Paris, etc. ..	4,667	5,038	8,984
Cyprus—			
Gypsum	14,296	24,123	19,138
Australia (b)—			
Gypsum	4,116	6,832	3,666
Plaster of Paris, etc. ..	1,017	1,725	725
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)—			
Crude, ground and calcined gypsum	33,215	25,333	23,091
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Crude gypsum	} 7,684	2,892	6,757
Ground and calcined gypsum		7,623	6,334
Czechoslovakia—			
Crude and calcined gypsum	6	390	41
Alabaster and marble ..	1,404	3,017	3,228
Denmark—			
Crude, ground and calcined gypsum	3	16	(a)
Estonia—			
Gypsum	3,918	2,725	2,378
France—			
Alabaster	2	2	2
Plaster of Paris	209,969	206,425	253,257
Germany—			
Gypsum, including super-phosphate	106,153	109,021	104,050
Italy—			
Gypsum	795	1,186	1,902
Crude alabaster	1,963	2,922	2,036

EXPORTS OF GYPSUM (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Latvia—			
Crude gypsum	4,237	12,160	19,723
Ground and calcined gypsum			1,552
Jugoslavia—			
Gypsum	1	280	310
Netherlands—			
Gypsum	257	82	90
Portugal—			
Crude gypsum	45	25	(a)
Poland (c)—			
Crude gypsum	647	645	239
Ground and calcined gypsum	2	49	119
Rumania (c)—			
Gypsum	8,843	9,988	(a)
Crude alabaster	—	—	(a)
Spain (c)—			
Gypsum	4,568	2,958	3,165
Switzerland—			
Limestone and gypsum, not calcined	737	73	580
Calcined gypsum	357	112	104
Egypt—			
Plaster of Paris	5	1	(a)
Mexico			
Gypsum	(d)	6,080	(a)
United States—			
Gypsum, crude or ground, and plaster of Paris ..	9,485	14,998	17,509
Argentina—			
Gypsum	2,179	1,833	997
Chile—			
Gypsum	21	14	(a)
China—			
Gypsum	5,042	6,984	3,721

(a) Information not available.

(b) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(c) Including re-exports.

(d) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

IMPORTS OF GYPSUM
(Less Re-exports)
(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Gypsum, including alabaster	26,792	31,273	34,734
Plaster of Paris, etc. ..	956	1,240	1,322
Southern Rhodesia—			
Gypsum and plaster of Paris	110	117	474
Union of South Africa—			
Gypsum and plaster of Paris	391	467	439
Canada—			
Crude gypsum	2,904	3,958	833
Ground gypsum	91	106	187
Plaster of Paris, etc. ..	3,544	3,901	4,604
Newfoundland (d)—			
Gypsum, plaster of Paris, etc.	(£1,002)	(£1,738)	(£1,025)
Australia (d)—			
Gypsum	26	51	36
Plaster of Paris	3,167	5,236	3,515
New Zealand—			
Gypsum, plaster of Paris, etc.	7,259	8,162	7,497
Gypsum for manure ..	310	1,447	4,348
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)—			
Crude, ground and calcined gypsum	953	1,266	1,352
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Crude gypsum	41,367	95,483	128,046
Ground and calcined gypsum		32,774	38,608
Crude alabaster		18	34
Bulgaria—			
Crude and calcined gypsum, etc.	405	(a)	(a)
Czechoslovakia—			
Crude and calcined gypsum	45,034	50,188	55,078
Alabaster and marble ..	6,295	694	1,474
Denmark—			
Crude, ground and calcined gypsum	19,319	20,096	(a)
Esthonia—			
Gypsum	12	55	85

IMPORTS OF GYPSUM (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Finland (c)—			
Crude gypsum	4,659	4,062	11,129
Calcined gypsum	7,155	7,562	13,705
France—			
Alabaster	102	207	318
Plaster of Paris	12,845	13,912	10,992
Germany—			
Gypsum, including super- phosphate	2,545	7,473	6,686
Greece—			
Plaster of Paris, etc. ..	49	106	(a)
Italy—			
Gypsum	2,573	3,078	2,701
Crude alabaster	11	6	12
Jugoslavia—			
Ground and calcined gypsum	3,048	2,512	1,235
Netherlands—			
Gypsum	17,503	18,782	21,171
Norway (c)—			
Ground gypsum	10,010	11,236	5,802
Poland (c)—			
Crude gypsum	88	86	17
Ground and calcined gypsum	1,809	3,107	7,926
Portugal—			
Crude gypsum	6,637	4,489	(a)
Calcined gypsum	66	145	(a)
Rumania (c)—			
Gypsum	13	34	(a)
Sweden—			
Crude gypsum	9,060	11,687	11,784
Ground and calcined gypsum	4,768	5,311	5,417
Switzerland—			
Limestone and gypsum, not calcined	2,845	2,658	3,458
Calcined gypsum	3,575	3,618	4,111
Egypt (e)—			
Plaster of Paris	14,054	24,098	22,172
Tunis (c)—			
Alabaster	6	5	(a)
Cuba (c)—			
Gypsum	7,619	7,018	6,746

IMPORTS OF GYPSUM (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
United States—			
Crude gypsum	463,953	566,449	735,787
Ground, calcined and manu- factured gypsum	(£29,947)	(£43,393)	(£43,640)
Argentina—			
Gypsum	737	1,692	1,390
Chile—			
Gypsum	43	(a)	(a)
China—			
Gypsum	17,889	(a)	(a)
Formosa—			
Gypsum	292	528	(a)
French Indo-China—			
Plaster of Paris	(a)	225	196

(a) Information not available.

(b) See note (e), page 21.

(c) Total imports.

(d) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

IRON AND STEEL.

PRODUCTION OF IRON ORE (a)

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	11,057,420	10,146,321	4,094,386
Southern Rhodesia	—	1,046	1,893
South-West Africa Territory (c)	12,410	15,381	18,950
Union of South Africa	—	—	46,696
Canada (d) (i)	64	—	179
Newfoundland	655,118	1,132,010	865,715
India	1,445,313	1,544,578	(f)
Unfederated Malay States	235,118	271,992	(f)
Australia	719,279	738,686	740,649
Total	14,100,000	13,900,000	7,600,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	702,333	1,013,805	1,076,784
Belgium	152,479	162,988	(f)
Bulgaria	300	(f)	(f)
Czechoslovakia	1,155,068	1,210,187	1,397,692
Finland	(f)	222	(f)
France	28,577,368	35,166,783	38,845,894
Germany (e)	4,385,469	5,827,710	4,716,400
Greece	101,365	87,566	(f)
Hungary	100,115	66,968	129,768
Italy (h)	233,940	505,001	514,384
Jugoslavia	324,813	136,901	(f)
Luxemburg	5,247,862	6,564,862	7,631,586
Norway	513,733	418,587	209,243
Poland	287,259	207,845	318,411
Portugal	8,435	2,000	(f)
Rumania	100,889	105,658	(f)
Russia (g)	915,977	2,171,291	3,207,045
Spain	4,550,465	4,385,400	2,875,231
Sweden	6,395,270	8,037,266	8,333,577
Switzerland (k)	80,090	58,573	49,205
Algeria	1,635,197	1,751,532	1,627,993
Belgian Congo	103,504	85,856	(f)
Morocco (Spanish Zone)	(f)	800,000	(f)
Tunis	755,530	711,000	574,000
Cuba (d)	473,396	900,000	490,000
Mexico	51,605	48,580	(f)
United States (b)	55,140,915	63,328,517	68,840,724
Chile	1,032,987	1,214,260	(f)

PRODUCTION OF IRON ORE (Cont.)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
China (k)	840,112	809,417	517,118
Japan	56,991	74,757	80,000
Korea	318,438	345,796	345,925
Total (j) ..	114,600,000	136,200,000	144,400,000
WORLD'S TOTAL (j)	128,700,000	150,100,000	152,000,000

(a) Including manganiferous iron-ore.

(b) Including shipments of manganiferous ore as follows:—

	5-10 per cent. Mn.	10-35 per cent. Mn.
1924 ..	587,026 long tons	286,470 long tons
1925 ..	1,153,268 " "	267,252 " "
1926 ..	853,412 " "	364,312 " "

(c) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(d) Shipments from mines.

(e) Including manganiferous ore as follows:—

	Under 12 per cent. Mn.	12-30 per cent. Mn.
1924 ..	2,220,947 long tons	166,046 long tons
1925 ..	3,057,814 " "	177,317 " "
1926 ..	(f) " "	(f) " "

(f) Information not available.

(g) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(h) Including manganiferous ore of 30 per cent. Mn. and less as follows:—

1924	18,729 long tons
1925	17,066 " "
1926	17,937 " "

(i) Excluding 62, 1,257, and 3,552 long tons of ilmenite which were produced in each of the three years respectively.

(j) See notes (b), (e) and (h).

(k) Exports.

EXPORTS OF IRON ORE

(Domestic Produce)

(Long tons)

Exporting Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	2,144	2,582	7,912
Canada	4,404	3,929	678
Newfoundland (b)	744,075	1,117,429	1,063,973
India (a)	54	—	—
Australia (b)	22	—	40
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (e)	1,166	16,748	39,526
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union	1,897,825	1,763,644	1,395,001
Czechoslovakia	122,509	81,030	166,984
France	12,089,350	9,078,402	11,053,353
Germany	127,034	198,500	167,459
Greece	52,857	78,740	(d)
Hungary	10,094	(f) 19,141	(f) 28,098
Italy	81,488	22	491
Jugoslavia	260,533	150,064	(d)
Netherlands	83,877	80,872	91,199
Norway	516,229	417,836	126,280
Poland	362	26,736	81,415
Portugal	15,177	—	(d)
Russia (c)	6,962	186,306	147,339
Spain (e)	3,765,144	3,559,609	1,827,131
Sweden	5,852,007	8,658,932	7,532,486
Switzerland	80,090	58,573	49,205
Algeria	1,757,020	1,751,532	1,627,993
Tunis (e)	793,777	691,327	(d)
Cuba (e)	484,800	473,361	532,359
United States	595,413	630,521	868,710
Chile	1,032,987	1,214,260	1,431,893
China	840,112	809,417	517,118
Korea (e)	(£92,737)	(£78,674)	(d)

(a) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(b) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(c) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(d) Information not available.

(e) Including re-exports.

(f) Including burnt pyrites.

IMPORTS OF IRON ORE

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	5,927,359	4,381,896	2,087,725
Canada	814,946	926,094	1,308,674
India (a) (c)	112	3	—
Australia (b)	18	3	7
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (d)	723	2,045	1,288
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union	8,888,598	8,744,363	10,671,985
Czechoslovakia	717,229	812,950	753,383
Finland (d)	4,115	1,681	7,252
France	713,028	1,222,351	1,364,566
Germany	3,026,742	11,354,546	9,399,904
Hungary	172,647	(f) 94,717	(f) 332,537
Italy	77,987	304,314	224,362
Netherlands	214,570	249,793	194,122
Poland	231,290	254,762	200,086
Spain (d)	1,075	1,489	246
Sweden	2	5	10
Switzerland	32,291	41,751	35,670
Tunis (d)	5,571	11,134	(e)
United States	2,047,055	2,190,697	2,555,441
China	1,562	(e)	(e)
Japan (d)	1,056,652	1,085,971	780,086

(a) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(b) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(c) Overseas trade only.

(d) Total imports.

(e) Information not available.

(f) Including burnt pyrites.

TOTAL IMPORTS OF IRON ORE INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM BY PORTS
(Long tons)

Port	1924	1925	1926
ENGLAND AND WALES			
North-East—			
Grimsby, including Im- mingham	200,005	165,453	72,934
Hartlepool	196,839	33,286	—
Middlesbrough	1,752,314	1,332,841	735,033
Newcastle, including			
Shields	305,264	261,484	158,032
Stockton	126,472	39,430	286
Sunderland	45,517	83,597	16,570
North-West—			
Barrow-in-Furness	144,387	139,964	71,961
Lancaster	61,550	23,729	—
Liverpool	167,836	154,251	74,682
Manchester	188,755	109,775	48,340
Maryport	72,072	72,502	47,398
South-West—			
Cardiff	540,660	507,297	213,404
Newport	594,207	526,247	224,915
Port Talbot	358,982	254,824	98,894
Swansea	43,700	31,656	—
SCOTLAND			
Ardrossan	179,551	105,186	48,153
Ayr	62,990	10,959	17,645
Glasgow	534,145	299,486	119,996
Grangemouth	248,212	176,986	87,036
Troon	20,855	6,800	—

PRODUCTION OF PIG-IRON AND FERRO-ALLOYS
(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	7,307,400	6,261,700	2,458,200
Union of South Africa ..	—	—	20,060
Canada	619,449	596,106	775,457
India	881,498	886,602	893,413
Australia	416,050	439,419	438,698
New Zealand	630	1,289	3,997
Total ..	9,225,000	8,185,000	4,590,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	262,181	373,815	326,305
Belgium	2,798,214	2,501,645	3,344,629
Czechoslovakia	967,243	1,146,871	1,070,449
Finland	10,506	(a)	(a)
France—			
Saar	1,366,792	1,429,703	1,611,725
Other districts	7,568,934	8,357,598	9,280,028
Germany	7,706,674	9,926,610	9,488,514
Hungary	113,745	91,784	186,167
Italy	335,831	527,627	549,560
Jugoslavia	14,778	(a)	(a)
Luxemburg	2,122,501	2,325,272	2,471,197
Netherlands	104,000	107,400	(a)
Norway	63,911	86,518	95,747
Poland	330,452	309,617	322,256
Rumania	45,340	63,240	61,967
Russia (e)	654,149	1,282,660	2,158,240
Spain	502,078	521,511	451,896
Sweden	526,757	455,125	456,000
Mexico	19,174	(a)	(a)
United States	31,405,790	36,700,566	39,372,729
Brazil (b)	70,000	(a)	(a)
China (d)	(c) 470,000	(a)	(a)
Japan (b) (f)	588,787	684,923	(a)
Korea	98,191	100,295	116,204
Philippine Islands ..	269	(a)	(a)
Total ..	58,100,000	67,600,000	72,800,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	67,300,000	75,800,000	77,400,000

(a) Information not available.

(b) Revised figures.

(c) Of this quantity 132,216 long tons were produced in Manchuria.

(d) Approximate.

(e) Year ended 30th September of the year stated.

(f) Including pig-iron produced at government and other steel works for conversion into steel.

DETAILS OF PRODUCTION OF PIG-IRON AND FERRO-ALLOYS
(Long tons)

Producing Country.	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Hematite	2,342,600	1,908,600	814,700
Basic	2,445,000	2,064,500	758,800
Foundry	1,802,600	1,631,200	668,800
Forge	375,900	296,300	105,000
Other kinds of pig-iron	150,300	176,200	64,600
Spiegeleisen	25,100	11,700	14,000
Ferro-manganese	161,800	167,900	28,100
Ferro-silicon	2,800	5,300	4,200
Silico-manganese	1,300	—	—
Canada—			
Basic	357,704	424,515	477,700
Foundry	173,663	101,994	218,155
Malleable	61,665	43,888	41,648
Direct castings	17	—	—
Ferro-alloys	26,400	25,709	37,954
India—			
Pig-iron	872,547	880,075	882,910
Ferro-manganese	8,951	6,527	10,503
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria—			
Basic	255,696	367,386	314,889
Foundry	6,484	6,429	11,416
Belgium—			
Basic	2,628,457	1,909,755	} 3,344,629
Bessemer	—	22,625	
Foundry, hematite	43,116	49,909	
phosphoric	103,637	116,132	
Forge	2,480	403,224	
Ferro-alloys	20,525	—	(b)
Czechoslovakia—			
Basic	788,355	937,899	889,291
Foundry	172,778	202,642	173,728
Ferro-alloys	6,110	6,330	7,480
France—			
Saar—			
Basic	} 1,366,792	{ 1,266,232	1,414,675
Foundry			163,471
Other districts—			
Basic	5,388,353	6,099,657	6,891,237
Bessemer	58,164	96,119	44,783
Foundry	1,449,713	1,597,874	1,720,564
Forge	429,726	402,349	426,980
Spiegeleisen	109,244	98,114	103,790
Ferro-manganese	40,941	37,083	49,230
Ferro-silicon	28,903	15,614	23,256
Other ferro-alloys	63,890	10,789	20,187

DETAILS OF PRODUCTION OF PIG-IRON AND FERRO-ALLOYS (Cont.)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Germany—			
Hematite	1,247,209	1,935,305	1,625,181
Basic	4,352,614	5,846,460	5,955,581
Bessemer	45,747	38,579	5,874
Foundry	33,477	64,105	40,793
Forge, etc.	11,644	21,480	14,425
Manganese pig-iron (a) and ferro-alloys ..	2,015,983	2,020,681	1,846,680
Italy—			
Coke iron	286,806	459,034	481,294
Charcoal iron	266	325	354
Electric, etc.	12,034	14,697	23,526
Spiegeleisen	10,666	17,448	18,794
Ferro-manganese ..	14,339	22,866	12,874
Ferro-silicon	9,901	10,231	9,192
Other ferro-alloys ..	1,875	3,063	3,526
Luxemburg—			
Basic	2,064,012	2,274,610	2,388,169
Foundry	55,650	36,740	76,667
Forge	2,839	13,922	6,361
Norway—			
Electric	1,453	3,381	3,203
Ferro-alloys	62,458	83,137	92,544
Spain—			
Pig-iron	489,396	519,748	450,039
Ferro-manganese ..	1,878	1,520	1,685
Ferro-silicon	10,804	243	171
Sweden—			
Basic, open hearth ..	247,128	207,640	(b)
Bessemer, basic	68,292	56,952	(b)
acid	37,043	36,667	(b)
Foundry	76,908	61,883	(b)
Forge	64,797	53,053	(b)
Direct castings	10,839	8,850	(b)
Ferro-manganese ..	1,481	1,626	(b)
Ferro-silicon	13,005	17,923	(b)
Other ferro-alloys ..	7,264	10,531	(b)
United States—			
Basic	15,999,012	19,667,380	21,168,407
Bessemer and low phos- phorus	8,172,297	9,419,461	10,042,324
Foundry	5,422,803	5,183,745	5,506,968
Forge	255,961	240,652	216,277
Malleable	973,158	1,553,636	1,681,897
Other pig-iron	51,534	51,437	82,544
Spiegeleisen	107,066	65,755	76,215
Ferro-manganese ..	194,243	260,029	318,891
Ferro-silicon	200,321	226,472	245,605
Other ferro-alloys ..	29,395	31,999	33,601
Japan—			
Pig-iron	576,513	674,166	(b)
Ferro-alloys	12,274	10,757	(b)

(a) Including 4-8 per cent. manganese.

(b) Information not available.

EXPORTS OF PIG-IRON AND FERRO-ALLOYS

(Domestic Produce)

(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Pig-iron—			
Forge or foundry ..	282,512	309,760	208,732
Acid	195,198	157,067	68,097
Basic	7,462	740	178
Spiegeleisen and ferro- manganese	113,361	91,204	35,104
Ferro-silicon	245	547	554
Other ferro-alloys	1,067	643	580
Canada—			
Pig-iron	14,946	6,333	3,396
Ferro-alloys	26,813	24,793	51,578
India (a) (c)—			
Pig-iron	341,326	381,989	309,505
Ferro-manganese	1,567	1,583	6,727
Straits Settlements (b)—			
Pig-iron	771	951	(e)
Australia (d)—			
Pig-iron	137	21	1
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (b)—			
Pig-iron	36,752	54,543	46,824
Ferro-silicon	(e)	(e)	6,705
Other ferro-alloys	(e)	(e)	30
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Pig-iron	128,073	95,147	154,719
Bulgaria—			
Pig-iron	22,329	22,090	(e)
Czechoslovakia—			
Pig-iron	37,906	35,649	29,390
Spiegeleisen	502	1,542	1,430
Other ferro-alloys	104	70	350
Esthonia—			
Pig-iron	440	72	—
Finland—			
Pig-iron and ferro-alloys ..	—	119	1,100

EXPORTS OF PIG-IRON AND FERRO-ALLOYS (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
France—			
Pig-iron and spiegeleisen ..	753,486	697,385	691,246
Ferro-alloys, excluding spiegeleisen	16,948	4,067	4,328
Germany—			
Pig-iron	55,381	188,627	458,771
Ferro-alloys	10,868	30,283	46,780
Italy—			
Pig-iron	4,379	85	1,201
Ferro-alloys	1,645	2,310	1,403
Jugoslavia—			
Pig-iron	698	322	61
Ferro-silicon	3,399	2,823	3,275
Netherlands—			
Pig-iron and ferro-alloys ..	49,235	94,116	112,877
Norway—			
Pig-iron	933	493	1,258
Ferro-silicon	19,406	22,665	17,381
Ferro-chrome	1,760	2,476	2,163
Poland (<i>b</i>)—			
Pig-iron	5,965	98	4,295
Ferro-alloys	2,861	1,589	7,402
Rumania (<i>b</i>)—			
Pig-iron	49	5,609	(<i>e</i>)
Spain (<i>b</i>)—			
Pig-iron and steel ingots ..	23,632	4,161	149
Sweden—			
Pig-iron	88,125	73,003	76,055
Ferro-alloys	17,255	21,939	19,876
Switzerland—			
Pig-iron and crude steel ..	651	1,441	150
Ferro-alloys	2,670	3,081	5,844
United States—			
Pig-iron	41,483	32,674	25,208
Ferro-alloys	5,905	7,233	3,399
China—			
Pig-iron and unmanufactured iron	261,277	157,433	168,757
French Indo-China—			
Pig-iron	(<i>e</i>)	14	34
Korea (<i>b</i>)—			
Pig-iron	(£471,886)	(£429,548)	(<i>e</i>)

(a) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(b) Including re-exports.

(c) Overseas trade only.

(d) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(e) Information not available.

IMPORTS OF PIG-IRON AND FERRO-ALLOYS
(Less Re-exports)
(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Pig-iron—			
Forge and foundry	114,561	110,893	300,396
Acid	2,252	—	394
Basic	170,338	153,123	176,205
Spiegeleisen and ferro- manganese	1,289	1,259	899
Other ferro-alloys	18,550	19,435	13,150
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan—			
Pig-iron	—	(£687)	(f)
Mauritius—			
Pig-iron	62	25	(f)
Union of South Africa—			
Pig-iron, including steel ingots	2,602	6,611	6,059
Ferro-silicon	3,568	168	111
Ferro-manganese	249	246	394
Canada—			
Pig-iron	30,702	25,028	26,113
Ferro-alloys	7,824	4,113	2,775
Jamaica—			
Pig-iron	(£21)	(£64)	(f)
Ceylon—			
Pig-iron	940	791	850
Cyprus—			
Pig-iron	13	39	65
India (a) (c)—			
Pig-iron	3,428	7,332	(e) 1,627
Straits Settlements (b)—			
Pig-iron	2,809	3,233	(f)
Australia (d)—			
Pig-iron	8,705	13,172	11,212
Ferro-alloys	506	944	627
New Zealand—			
Pig-iron	8,513	7,213	5,016
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (b)—			
Pig-iron	27,767	32,271	26,511
Ferro-silicon	(f)	(f)	544
Other ferro-alloys	(f)	(f)	4,570
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Pig-iron	321,746	319,905	324,746

IMPORTS OF PIG-IRON AND FERRO-ALLOYS (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Bulgaria—			
Pig-iron	2,343	4,996	3,500
Czechoslovakia—			
Pig-iron	47,203	47,547	41,711
Spiegeleisen	480	1,661	1,053
Other ferro-alloys	12,261	14,667	13,956
Denmark—			
Pig-iron	40,161	30,467	28,239
Ferro-alloys	408	17	(f)
Esthonia (<i>b</i>)—			
Pig-iron	726	1,252	816
Finland—			
Pig-iron	18,025	14,917	19,384
Ferro-alloys	317	90	225
France—			
Pig-iron and spiegeleisen	41,827	31,808	23,512
Ferro-alloys, excluding spiegeleisen	13,172	18,835	25,462
Germany—			
Pig-iron	256,151	198,703	108,745
Ferro-alloys	3,506	4,106	12,085
Hungary—			
Pig-iron and scrap	35,055	30,644	38,378
Italy—			
Pig-iron	199,306	260,795	173,858
Ferro-alloys	502	544	682
Jugoslavia—			
Pig-iron	13,180	14,926	12,437
Latvia—			
Pig-iron	3,634	2,593	10,542
Ferro-manganese	(f)	(f)	41
Ferro-silicon	(f)	(f)	23
Netherlands—			
Pig-iron and ferro-alloys	34,858	35,200	36,558
Norway—			
Pig-iron (<i>b</i>)	11,929	12,307	(f)
Ferro-silicon	27	(f)	(f)
Poland—			
Pig-iron	5,069	1,760	861
Ferro-alloys	14,251	12,029	2,251
Rumania (<i>b</i>)—			
Pig-iron	184	951	(f)

IMPORTS OF PIG-IRON AND FERRO-ALLOYS (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Spain (<i>b</i>)—			
Pig-iron	3,088	3,731	3,450
Ferro-alloys .. .	4,497	7,452	2,874
Sweden—			
Pig-iron	40,828	50,161	60,085
Ferro-alloys .. .	2,460	2,799	1,603
Switzerland—			
Pig-iron and crude steel ..	120,804	127,592	121,881
Ferro-alloys .. .	1,446	923	927
Belgian Congo—			
Pig-iron and steel .. .	142	227	(<i>f</i>)
Egypt—			
Pig-iron	1,269	4,941	(<i>b</i>)3,623
Tunis—			
Pig-iron and steel .. .	61	127	(<i>f</i>)
United States—			
Pig-iron	209,109	441,425	445,773
Mexico—			
Pig-iron and scrap .. .	1,061	550	(<i>f</i>)
Ferro-manganese, contain- ing more than 25% Mn.	573	733	(<i>f</i>)
Argentina—			
Pig-iron	10,783	13,404	13,834
Chile—			
Pig-iron	4,822	6,658	3,114
Peru—			
Pig-iron	1,011	451	1,016
China—			
Pig-iron and kentledge ..	6,220	14,525	14,185
French Indo-China—			
Pig-iron	(<i>f</i>)	926	2,551
Japan (<i>b</i>)—			
Pig-iron	438,426	311,275	363,697
Ferro-alloys .. .	3,274	1,537	3,254
Philippine Islands—			
Pig-iron	1,634	2,753	1,283

(*a*) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(*b*) Total imports.

(*c*) Overseas trade only.

(*d*) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(*e*) Total imports, excluding government stores.

(*f*) Information not available.

PRODUCTION OF STEEL INGOTS AND CASTINGS

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	8,201,200	7,385,400	3,596,100
Union of South Africa (a)	27,985	36,105	(d)
Canada	659,767	752,695	776,888
India (b)	335,442	449,053	521,753
Australia (b)	359,539	398,505	374,287
Total ..	9,600,000	9,000,000	5,300,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	370,755	462,816	466,053
Belgium	2,828,824	2,507,569	3,319,696
Czechoslovakia	1,328,000	1,500,000	1,550,000
France—			
Saar	1,423,292	1,549,380	1,706,291
Other districts	6,563,068	7,326,788	8,294,520
Germany	9,547,338	11,857,441	12,056,725
Hungary	234,702	227,425	319,461
Italy	1,337,014	1,756,836	1,750,919
Luxemburg	1,856,556	2,052,712	2,207,662
Norway	2,216	3,032	(d)
Poland	667,452	779,570	775,871
Russia	(c) 984,634	(c) 1,833,844	2,832,591
Spain	531,333	615,935	570,724
Sweden	492,891	467,482	481,300
Mexico	37,008	(d)	(d)
United States	37,931,939	45,393,524	48,293,763
Japan (b)	1,105,772	1,314,913	(d)
China	150,000	(d)	(d)
Total ..	67,400,000	79,800,000	86,100,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	77,000,000	88,800,000	91,400,000

(a) Including rails, fishplates, etc.

(b) Revised figures.

(c) Year ended 30th September of the year stated.

(d) Information not available.

DETAILS OF PRODUCTION OF STEEL INGOTS AND CASTINGS.

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE.			
United Kingdom—			
Ingots—			
Open hearth, acid ..	2,358,800	1,968,600	1,027,000
basic ..	5,117,500	4,744,000	2,260,400
Converter, acid ..	405,800	447,200	152,500
basic ..	109,700	28,300	—
Electric ..	41,800	39,700	38,800
Castings, electric ..	22,700	24,400	22,000
other ..	144,900	133,200	95,400
Canada—			
Ingots—			
Open hearth, basic ..	620,510	722,603	726,877
Other	4,665	11,252	16,673
Castings—			
Open hearth, acid ..	782	—	—
basic ..	17,607	9,011	19,455
Bessemer	1,367	1,752	1,638
Electric	5,759	8,077	12,245
India—			
Ingots—			
Open hearth, basic ..	204,428	210,297	229,009
Duplex steel (<i>l</i>) ..	129,575	235,250	288,695
Castings	1,439	3,506	4,049
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria—			
Ingots, open hearth ..	320,072	413,957	419,848
Bessemer ..	103	180	508
special steel ..	43,527	41,990	45,697
Castings	7,053	6,689	(<i>a</i>)
Belgium—			
Ingots, open hearth ..	343,755	285,812	} 3,236,544
Bessemer basic ..	2,407,349	2,148,069	
electric	7,743	6,699	} 83,152
Castings, open hearth ..	18,193	19,418	
converter ..	51,784	47,571	

DETAILS OF PRODUCTION OF STEEL INGOTS AND CASTINGS (Cont.).

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
France—			
Saar—			
Open hearth, basic ..	1,423,292	381,638	411,568
Bessemer		1,142,780	1,270,993
Electric		8,420	7,679
Castings, acid ..		6,115	6,109
basic		10,427	9,942
Other districts—			
Ingots—			
Open hearth, acid..	28,568	19,573	2,335,702
basic	2,079,812	1,966,110	
Bessemer, acid ..	28,758	22,587	13,769
basic	4,176,345	5,090,876	5,716,948
Crucible	12,228	11,791	14,112
Electric	64,614	63,155	73,335
Castings—	172,743	152,696	140,654
Germany—			
Ingots—			
Open hearth, acid ..	129,846	150,982	124,260
basic	5,244,199	6,349,802	6,380,252
Bessemer, acid ..	26,579	22,088	131
basic	3,926,000	5,028,977	5,364,598
Crucible	13,241	13,233	68,386
Electric	75,441	110,571	
Castings—	132,032	181,788	119,098
Hungary—			
Open hearth	226,454	219,370	(a)
Crucible	56	—	(a)
Electric	8,192	8,055	(a)
Italy—			
Ingots, open hearth ..	1,162,688	1,516,101	1,496,294
electric	140,262	182,577	205,820
Castings, open hearth ..	5,391	20,156	11,184
Bessemer	492	541	531
electric	28,181	36,615	37,090
Luxemburg—			
Open hearth	21,879	25,460	21,185
Bessemer, basic	1,828,694	2,021,371	2,179,235
Electric, including cast- ings	5,983	5,881	7,242

DETAILS OF PRODUCTION OF STEEL INGOTS AND CASTINGS (Cont.)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Spain—			
Open hearth	332,138	416,762	(a)
Bessemer	182,611	178,109	(a)
Electric	16,584	21,064	(a)
Sweden—			
Open hearth	392,062	372,345	357,000
Bessemer	62,609	52,143	81,500
Crucible	1,271	1,090	} 42,800
Electric	36,949	41,904	
United States—			
Open hearth, acid ..	857,827	947,146	1,038,664
basic ..	30,719,523	37,087,342	39,653,315
Bessemer	5,899,590	6,723,962	6,934,568
Crucible	22,473	19,562	15,493
Electric, ingots ..	225,977	335,978	325,278
castings ..	206,549	279,534	326,445
Japan—			
Ingots, open hearth ..	1,002,308	1,189,156	(a)
Bessemer ..	66,731	73,719	(a)
crucible ..	784	1,185	(a)
electric ..	11,792	15,247	(a)
Castings	24,157	35,606	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Produced by preliminary refining in the Bessemer acid converter and completed in the basic open hearth furnace.

LEAD
PRODUCTION OF LEAD ORE
(In terms of metal)
 (Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	11,435	12,462	15,261
Northern Rhodesia (a) ..	5,905	3,352	3,835
Southern Rhodesia	—	4	6
South-West Africa Territory (f)	18,534	15,761	17,074
Union of South Africa	4,529	1,423	278
Canada	78,342	113,210	126,697
Newfoundland	89	(e)	(e)
India	70,800	67,800	74,000
Australia	154,134	184,606	182,352
Total	343,800	(j) 398,600	420,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	6,377	6,370	8,065
Bulgaria	(d) 7,918	(d) 8,480	(e)
Czechoslovakia	(d) 836	2,804	(e)
France	(d) 24,426	(d) 16,417	(d) 15,700
Germany	35,915	42,091	53,000
Greece	6,321	3,294	5,000
Italy	(b) 23,417	28,225	31,414
Jugoslavia	(d) 10,425	(d) 77,287	(e)
Poland (i)	13,202	16,498	(e)
Portugal	40	(e)	(e)
Russia (c)	600	850	1,400
Spain (a)	139,569	151,099	136,826
Sweden	(c) 2,000	(e)	(e)
Algeria	11,300	10,700	14,000
Morocco (French Zone)	750	(e)	(e)
Tunis	23,700	22,300	(e) 24,000
Mexico	162,410	169,007	207,407
United States	532,204	610,779	600,000
Argentina (c)	4,500	7,600	8,400
Bolivia	(g) 33,082	(k) 20,800	(k) 18,151
Chile	1,294	2,078	(e)
Peru	829	3,795	(e)
French Indo-China	308	363	(e)
Japan (a)	2,894	3,283	(c) 3,000
Turkey (c)	5,000	6,600	6,000
Total	1,000,000	1,150,000	1,200,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	1,340,000	1,550,000	1,600,000

(a) Smelter production. (b) Excluding lead content of 4,068 long tons of mixed ore. (c) Approximate production. (d) Ore, lead content not stated. (e) Information not available. (f) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated. (g) Exports of ore, lead content not stated. (h) Sales and shipments. (i) Galena only. (j) Nigeria produced over 90 long tons of silver-lead concentrates during 1925. (k) Lead content of exports.

SMELTER PRODUCTION OF LEAD

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	5,303	4,735	4,266
Northern Rhodesia	5,905	3,352	3,835
South-West Africa Territory (c)	800	1,593	1,655
Canada (f)	58,246	110,962	(d) 120,000
India	51,759	47,275	53,300
Australia	128,433	148,880	152,943
Total	250,000	317,000	340,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	4,904	5,322	6,374
Belgium	76,697	86,074	(a)
Czechoslovakia	2,229	2,176	(a)
France	18,578	(d) 20,000	(d) 22,000
Germany	49,400	69,400	75,000
Greece	5,024	5,280	(d) 5,000
Italy	21,707	24,082	23,211
Jugoslavia	11,300	10,780	(a)
Norway	632	399	379
Poland	19,898	26,979	(a)
Rumania	426	488	645
Russia (b)	615	862	922
Spain	139,569	151,099	136,826
Sweden	576	739	(d) 500
Tunis	14,061	(e) 15,756	(a)
Mexico	134,630	(d) 181,500	(d) 199,400
United States	561,058	654,888	715,000
Argentina	} 8,000	7,700	8,400
Peru			
China (e)	1,116	392	151
Japan	2,894	3,283	(d) 3,000
Korea	(a)	477	1,926
Turkey	5,100	6,000	6,000
Total	1,080,000	1,270,000	1,350,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	1,330,000	1,590,000	1,690,000

(a) Information not available.

(b) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(c) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(d) Approximate production.

(e) Exports.

(f) Production of refined lead.

EXPORTS OF LEAD, ETC.
(Domestic Produce)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Ore	7,855	16,665	17,624
Pig-lead	9,447	6,380	5,276
Sheets and pipes	6,904	6,581	6,749
Foil	23	30	76
White lead, dry	8,820	5,130	2,877
White lead, ground in oil or water	(f)	6,560	10,126
Litharge, red lead and lead acetate	9,606	9,829	9,517
Northern Rhodesia—			
Pig-lead	6,166	3,645	2,576
Southern Rhodesia—			
Pig-lead	—	1	—
South-West Africa Territory—			
Ore (b)	18,000	18,000	17,000
Pig-lead	674	1,525	1,152
Union of South Africa—			
Ore and bullion	206	213	301
Pigs, bars, sheets and pipes	3,794	1,516	53
Canada—			
Ore (b)	5,872	16,743	6,091
Pig-lead	48,531	71,487	90,406
White lead	227	196	153
India (a) (i)—			
Unwrought lead	51,800	54,424	50,069
Australia (c)—			
Ore (b)	3,219	4,790	4,512
Concentrates (b)	34,838	27,273	32,586
Lead in matte	4,176	2,234	3,421
Pig-lead	105,817	115,520	127,028
Sheets and pipes	404	461	261
White lead	25	44	46

EXPORTS OF LEAD, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)			
New Zealand—			
Pig-lead and bars	—	—	1
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (e)—			
Ore	459	652	1,084
Pig-lead and its alloys, including scrap	1,980	2,102	3,012
Sheets, plates, bars, rods and wire	29	54	57
White lead and lead acetate	785	1,995	2,187
Red lead	1,502	1,228	1,020
Belgium—Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Ore	443	396	553
Pig-lead and scrap	20,485	27,956	28,790
Sheets, bars, pipes and wire	10,637	9,681	11,475
Red and white lead and litharge	(g) 17,638	4,772	3,788
Czechoslovakia—			
Ore	311	7	893
Pig-lead, including scrap ..	275	888	312
Lead ashes	275	46	23
Plates and sheets	1	(h)	18
Lead oxide	1	1	25
Denmark—			
Pig-lead	19	19	(f)
Plates, pipes and tubes ..	35	16	(f)
Esthonia—			
Scrap	18	6	—
France—			
Ore	5,091	9,192	7,209
Pig-lead, including argentiferous	707	1,317	760
Beaten or rolled lead	493	407	548
Scrap	691	1,019	638
Antimonial lead	163	232	302
White lead	195	122	272
Red lead, etc.	693	662	695

EXPORTS OF LEAD, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Germany—			
Ore	1,802	7,174	13,535
Pig-lead and scrap	12,539	15,087	16,906
Pipes and other rough lead- ware	1,482	2,043	3,851
Red and white lead ..	2,211	5,081	7,775
Greece—			
Galena and argentiferous lead	3,721	5,059	(f)
Italy—			
Ore (j)	18,089	12,519	13,043
Lead and its alloys with antimony—			
Pig and scrap	94	8,364	101
Sheets	74	167	83
Pipes	68	121	97
White lead	1,387	456	1,079
Red lead	3,007	3,192	2,217
Jugoslavia—			
Pig-lead	(f)	1,695	332
Sheets, bars and rods ..	9,219	10,635	9,042
Netherlands—			
Ore (d)	12	—	—
Pig-lead	128	308	80
Scrap	1,130	706	537
Sheets, pipes, wire, etc. ..	372	420	912
Red and white lead and lead acetate	1,739	1,118	(j) 664
Norway—			
Lead ashes	118	128	136
Pig-lead	541	405	(f)
Scrap	335	282	321
Plates, sheets, tubes and wire	47	45	(f)
Poland—			
Ore	703	(h)	98
Pig-lead and bars	10,018	14,094	16,820
Sheets, tubes and wire ..	1,042	2,368	282
Red lead and litharge ..	1,163	1,017	577
Portugal—			
Ore	22	162	(f)
Pig-lead	(h)	1	(f)

EXPORTS OF LEAD, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Spain (e)—			
Galena—			
Non-argentiferous ..	2,328	1,944	2,593
Argentiferous	2,873	2,096	5,709
Other ore	6,037	4,783	1,823
Pig-lead—			
Non-argentiferous ..	78,875	97,237	109,772
Argentiferous	9,521	6,582	6,270
Pipes.. .. .	267	246	414
Sweden—			
Ore	3,260	3,346	4,076
Pig-lead	244	283	95
Scrap	875	1,405	1,003
Sheets, pipes and wire ..	126	84	37
Red and white lead ..	1	3	6
Switzerland—			
Ore and waste	586	618	614
Pig-lead and hard lead ..	173	204	223
Scrap	269	253	490
Sheets and pipes	5	5	1
Red and white lead, litharge, acetate and nitrate of lead	3	2	5
Algeria—			
Ore	19,609	22,009	23,190
Egypt—			
Pig-lead	296	321	1
Tunis (e)—			
Ore	14,941	12,195	(f)
Pig-lead and bars	14,580	15,483	(f)
Mexico—			
Lead content of ores, con- centrates, etc.	34,113	} 167,927	(f)
Pig-lead	131,123		
United States—			
Pig-lead, bars, etc., produced from—			
Domestic ore	4,761	4,425	3,817
Foreign ore	64,673	87,408	57,790
Red and white lead, includ- ing litharge and "sub- limed lead"	5,353	6,816	6,263

EXPORTS OF LEAD, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Argentina—			
Ore	405	2,192	1,134
Bars	20	8	1
Bolivia—			
Ore, etc.	33,082	36,246	30,414
Lead content	(f)	(f)	18,151
Brazil—			
Ore	105	247	(f)
Chile—			
Ore	1,055	6,414	(f)
Argentiferous lead-ore ..	94	351	(f)
Peru—			
Ore, including auriferous and argentiferous ores, etc. ..	1,977	8,600	11,303
Pig-lead, bars, etc. ..	151	121	180
China—			
Ore	7,118	10,859	13,261
Lead	1,116	392	151
Red lead, etc.	53	36	(f)
Formosa—			
Tea-lead	6	4	(f)
French Indo-China—			
Ore and slag	(f)	77	173
Pig-lead	(f)	1	10
Red lead	(f)	1	(f)
Japan—			
Red lead	633	850	1,031
New Caledonia—			
Ore	—	2,115	(f)

(a) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(b) Lead content.

(c) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(d) Including argentiferous lead-ore.

(e) Including re-exports.

(f) Information not available.

(g) Including zinc-white, but excluding litharge.

(h) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(i) Overseas trade only.

(j) Excluding lead acetate.

IMPORTS OF LEAD, ETC.

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Ore	5,180	923	1,884
Pig-lead	223,674	254,821	253,285
Sheets and pipes	5,880	8,910	14,005
Foil	30	46	52
White lead, dry	6,628	8,234	8,027
White lead, ground in oil or water	(b)	1,682	2,997
Litharge, red lead and lead acetate	2,559	2,486	4,245
Gold Coast—			
Ore	(c)	1	—
Sheets and bars	106	150	147
Mauritius (a)—			
Pig-lead	18	64	(b)
Sheets and pipes	34	31	(b)
Nigeria—			
Ore	29	11	55
Bars and sheets	53	112	122
Sierra Leone—			
Bars and sheets	9	6	8
Southern Rhodesia—			
Pig-lead, bars and sheets ..	23	15	23
Pipes.. .. .	2	—	—
Foil and acetate	51	46	21
South-West Africa Territory—			
Bars, pipes and sheets ..	13	12	14
Union of South Africa (a)—			
Pig-lead bars and sheets ..	510	723	990
Pipes.. .. .	8	30	30
Foil and acetate	244	262	347
Canada—			
Pig-lead	307	205	333
Scrap	3	21	9
Bars, sheets and pipes ..	74	66	104
Tea-lead	91	59	37
White lead	169	78	60
Litharge, red lead, dry and orange mineral	742	957	1,513

IMPORTS OF LEAD, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)			
Ceylon (a)—			
Pig-lead	5,513	5,846	5,250
Sheets	53	52	39
Tea-lead	883	768	1,169
Cyprus—			
Sheets and pipes	1	2	(b)
India (d) (e)—			
Ore	105	240	(j) 247
Unwrought lead	92	106	(j) 254
Sheets, pipes and other wrought lead	2,145	2,398	(j) 2,827
Litharge, red and white lead and lead acetate (a) ..	2,433	2,625	(j) 3,655
Australia (f)—			
Pig-lead	1	(c)	31
Sheets and pipes	41	16	92
Scrap	1	1	5
White lead and lead acetate	1,328	1,628	1,518
New Zealand—			
Pig-lead and bars	3,005	2,205	1,903
Pipes.. .. .	16	31	11
Sheets	418	673	607
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (a)—			
Ore	413	2,164	2,976
Pig-lead and its alloys, including scrap	6,032	6,582	8,843
Sheets, plates, bars, rods, and wire	12	16	76
White lead and lead acetate	5	30	14

IMPORTS OF LEAD, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union —			
Ore	43,047	34,030	61,973
Pig-lead	13,150	11,140	15,111
Sheets, bars, pipes and wire	604	1,103	748
Red and white lead and litharge	(h) 3,569	993	644
Bulgaria—			
Ore, etc.	21	(b)	(b)
Pig-lead, sheets, etc. ..	58	183	163
Czechoslovakia—			
Ore	—	—	140
Pig-lead and its alloys, including scrap	5,326	5,994	7,410
Sheets and plates	48	45	22
Rods and wire	1	3	1
Lead oxide	882	689	683
Denmark—			
Pig-lead	2,876	2,735	3,224
Plates, pipes and tubes ..	661	787	1,232
Red and white lead	738	598	683
Esthonia—			
Pig-lead and bars	69	72	112
Sheets, plates, and pipes ..	22	40	31
Red and white lead and lead acetate	32	70	124
Finland (a)—			
Unwrought lead and scrap	331	448	444
Plates, sheets, pipes and wire	394	422	863
Red and white lead	577	755	873
France—			
Ore	30,385	30,400	31,436
Pig-lead, including argentiferous	83,269	69,693	68,954
Beaten or rolled lead	263	156	102
Scrap	1,958	1,658	1,938
Antimonial lead	899	539	767
White lead	1,384	723	725
Red lead, etc.	1,008	718	589
Germany—			
Ore	20,521	34,705	49,067
Pig-lead and scrap	51,322	135,531	91,765
Pipes and other rough lead-ware	486	529	204
Red and white lead	1,014	1,610	835

IMPORTS OF LEAD, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Greece—			
Lead and antimony ..	868	1,292	(b)
Italy—			
Ore (k)	13,964	6,980	4,865
Lead and its alloys with antimony—			
Pig-lead and scrap ..	12,591	26,161	20,847
Sheets	1	22	6
Pipes	4	1	2
White lead	182	72	84
Red lead	57	77	63
Jugoslavia—			
Pig-lead	139	128	169
Bars, plates and rods ..	3	14	9
Sheets, pipes, wire, foil, etc.	53	117	78
Red and white lead and litharge	143	164	246
Netherlands—			
Ore (k)	167	125	204
Pig-lead	12,002	11,604	16,134
Scrap	350	272	494
Sheets, pipes, wire, etc. ..	3,161	3,657	4,458
Red and white lead and lead acetate	5,179	4,406	5,065
Norway—			
Pig-lead	498	643	(a) 846
Bars, plates, tubes and wire	375	408	(a) 446
Red and white lead ..	518	655	(a) 523
Poland (a)—			
Ore	14,358	7,851	9,350
Pig-lead and bars	113	26	15
Sheets, tubes and wire ..	35	13	62
Red lead, litharge and lead acetate	413	584	401
Portugal—			
Sheet lead	6	6	(b)
Rumania (a)—			
Pig-lead and scrap	421	452	(b)
Plates and rods, etc. ..	239	290	(b)
Tubes and pipes	323	29	(b)
Red and white lead, litharge and lead acetate.. ..	593	651	(b)
Russia (l)—			
Pig-lead, scrap, etc. ..	13,064	13,966	(b)
Sheets, pipes and wire ..	120	(c)	(b)

IMPORTS OF LEAD, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Spain (a)—			
Ore	7,565	10,954	8,019
Pig-lead, bullion and scrap	142	148	84
Sheets, pipes, wire, shot, etc.	67	60	68
Sweden—			
Ore	3	(c)	(c)
Pig-lead	5,381	4,257	5,949
Scrap	—	8	4
Sheets and pipes	1,794	1,476	1,822
Wire	78	136	130
Red and white lead ..	1,542	1,798	2,007
Switzerland—			
Ore and waste	196	245	125
Pig-lead, etc., and hard lead	8,581	9,614	10,541
Scrap	11	11	68
Sheets and pipes	390	311	827
Red and white lead, litharge, acetate and nitrate of lead	288	294	375
Algeria—			
Ore, pig-lead, scrap, bars, sheets, etc.	1,491	1,447	2,524
Belgian Congo—			
Pig-lead	9	50	(b)
Egypt—			
Pig-lead	147	225	300
Scrap	(i 463)	(i 185)	(i 79)
Sheets and pipes	480	606	681
Red and white lead ..	193	253	275
Tunis (a)—			
Ore	2,158	351	(b)
Pig-lead, bars and slabs ..	322	250	(b)
Scrap	1	133	(b)
Sheets	27	144	(b)
Pipes and other wrought lead	218	114	(b)
Cuba (a)—			
Bars	193	184	272
Pipes	265	94	49
Mexico—			
Pig-lead	139	135	(b)

IMPORTS OF LEAD, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
United States—			
Ore and matte (<i>m</i>)	42,554	39,715	51,890
Bullion and base bullion (<i>m</i>)	69,420	63,060	69,898
Pig-lead, bars and scrap ..	7,074	5,673	9,423
Red and white lead, orange mineral and litharge ..	109	124	(<i>b</i>)
Argentina—			
Ore	7,191	8,245	5,126
Pig-lead and sheets ..	7,195	6,553	3,260
Foil	5	18	10
Red lead	505	367	495
Brazil (<i>a</i>)—			
Pig-lead and sheets ..	5,201	4,829	(<i>b</i>)
Pipes.. .. .	72	40	(<i>b</i>)
Red and white lead ..	736	716	(<i>b</i>)
Chile—			
Pig-lead	61	191	(<i>b</i>)
Bars and sheets	349	420	(<i>b</i>)
Red and white lead ..	99	83	(<i>b</i>)
Peru—			
Pig-lead and bars	53	329	259
Bars and sheets for solder..	30	36	21
Litharge, acetate of lead and oxide for assays	4	4	5
China—			
Pig-lead and bars	9,498	7,037	9,172
Tea and sheet-lead.. ..	336	450	467
Pipes	943	338	475
Dutch East Indies—			
Java and Madura—			
Pig-lead	178	139	285
Sheets	1,504	1,158	1,004
Other lead	19	6	
Red lead	569	661	685
Other Islands—			
Pig-lead	71	122	(<i>b</i>)
Sheets	246	278	(<i>b</i>)
Other lead	45	80	(<i>b</i>)
Formosa—			
Pig-lead and slabs	256	77	(<i>b</i>)
Tea-lead	11	—	(<i>b</i>)

IMPORTS OF LEAD, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
French Indo-China—			
Pig lead :			
Pure	(b)	94	232
Alloyed with antimony..	(b)	8	(b)
Beaten or rolled lead ..	(b)	72	(b)
White lead	(b)	83	93
Red lead	(b)	218	265
Japan (a)—			
Pig-lead	43,639	39,900	53,900
Tea-lead	278	227	178
Philippine Islands—			
Pig-lead, including sheets ..	84	53	246
Red and white lead ..	324	364	540
Siam (a) (d) (n)—			
Pig-lead	235	152	(b)
Syria (g)—			
Bars	30	} 256	380
Sheets and pipes	200		
White lead and litharge ..	11		

(a) Total imports.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Less than $\frac{1}{4}$ ton.

(d) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(e) Overseas trade only.

(f) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(g) Imports into the port of Beirut.

(h) Including zinc-white, but excluding litharge.

(i) Excess of re-exports.

(j) Total imports, excluding government stores.

(k) Including argentiferous lead-ore.

(l) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(m) Lead content.

(n) Figures refer to the port of Bangkok only, through which port about 85 per cent. of the trade of Siam passes.

MAGNESITE

PRODUCTION OF MAGNESITE
(Long tons)

Producing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Cyprus—			
Crude magnesite (c) ..	220	—	—
Union of South Africa—			
Crude magnesite	1,970	1,795	1,854
Canada—			
Crude magnesite	9,362	(b)	(b)
Caustic magnesia	1,370	} 4,979	4,081
Dead-burnt magnesia ..	2,088		
India—			
Crude magnesite	24,461	29,620	28,676
Australia—			
Crude magnesite	12,850	14,721	10,583
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria—			
Crude magnesite (c) ..	1,607	336	290
Caustic magnesia (a) ..	6,269	10,425	7,813
Dead-burnt magnesia (a)	72,713	76,788	76,219
Czechoslovakia (a)—			
Crude magnesite	4,738	7,098	12,374
Calcined magnesite ..	25,885	29,207	33,070
Greece—			
Crude magnesite	64,655	89,368	(b)
Caustic magnesia	20,058	28,821	(b)
Dead-burnt magnesia ..	1,124	—	(b)
Italy—			
Crude magnesite	13,220	14,903	19,523
Norway—			
Crude magnesite	1,944	1,672	703
Calcined magnesite (c) ..	458	445	198
Magnesia bricks (c)	516	405	304
Russia (d)—			
Crude magnesite	(b)	70,110	(b)
Caustic magnesia	} 14,243 {	2,192	} 50,700
Dead-burnt magnesia ..		19,685	
Magnesia bricks		10,480	
United States—			
Crude magnesite	107,232	107,732	119,200

(a) Exports less imports.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Exports.

(d) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(e) Sales.

EXPORTS OF MAGNESITE, ETC.
(Domestic Produce)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Metallic magnesium	9	10	19
Magnesium compounds, including chloride and sulphate	4,356	4,754	3,766
Canada—			
Calcined and dead-burnt magnesia	262	745	583
Cyprus—			
Magnesite	220	—	—
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)—			
Crude magnesite	1,607	336	290
Caustic magnesia	6,328	10,515	7,893
Dead-burnt magnesia	72,733	76,812	76,226
Magnesium chloride	83	107	23
Magnesium sulphate	51	6	2
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Calcined magnesite	—	5	15
Magnesium carbonate	(a) 5	(b) —	—
Magnesium sulphate	—	229	81
Bulgaria—			
Magnesium sulphate	10	(a)	(a)
Czechoslovakia—			
Crude magnesite	4,818	7,224	12,414
Calcined magnesite	28,437	32,445	35,796
Magnesium chloride	2	27	12
Magnesium sulphate	(b)	2	13
Denmark—			
Magnesite	11	1	(a)
Magnesium chloride, etc. ..	11	9	(a)
France—			
Calcined magnesite	35	13	105
Magnesium	5	(b)	1
Citrate of magnesium	1	2	1
Magnesium carbonate	39	18	52
Magnesium chloride	48	82	71
Magnesium sulphate	35	42	104
Germany—			
Crude and calcined magnesite	1,750	3,813	4,303
Greece—			
Magnesite	29,876	10,463	(a)

EXPORTS OF MAGNESITE, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Italy—			
Impure caustic magnesia ..	200	453	462
Pure magnesia	186	185	75
Magnesium carbonate ..	208	235	201
Magnesium chloride ..	10	3	6
Magnesium sulphate ..	7	95	6
Jugoslavia—			
Magnesite	(a)	(a)	10
Netherlands—			
Magnesite	3	1	3
Magnesia	16,358	16,143	12,330
Norway—			
Calcined magnesite.. ..	458	445	198
Magnesia bricks	516	405	304
Poland (c)—			
Magnesium chloride ..	11	—	(b)
Sweden—			
Magnesite and witherite ..	1	1	—
Calcined or carbonated magnesia	—	(b)	(b)
Magnesium chloride ..	1	—	—
Magnesium sulphate ..	21	20	13
Switzerland—			
Magnesium chloride ..	1	1	63

(a) Information not available.

(b) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(c) Including re-exports.

(d) See note (e), page 21.

IMPORTS OF MAGNESITE, ETC.
(Less Re-exports)
(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Crude magnesite	13,081	9,018	13,650
Caustic and dead-burnt magnesia	12,537	16,444	12,884
Metallic magnesium	21	21	52
Magnesium compounds, in- cluding chloride and sul- phate	21,357	25,661	25,667
Union of South Africa—			
Magnesium carbonate and sulphate	184	214	262
Canada —			
Magnesite	250	99	135
Magnesia	170	133	119
Magnesium sulphate	1,999	1,908	1,903
India (b) (c)—			
Magnesium chloride	4,131	2,777	(f) 2,815
Magnesium sulphate	1,553	1,757	(f) 2,096
Other magnesium compounds	165	107	(f) 61
Australia (d)—			
Magnesia	56	227	308
Magnesium carbonate	114	276	94
Magnesium chloride	170	381	210
Magnesium sulphate	367	355	457
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (f)—			
Crude Magnesite	(a)	(a)	12
Caustic magnesia	59	90	80
Dead-burnt magnesia	20	24	7
Magnesium chloride	1,000	1,175	1,170
Magnesium sulphate	673	376	82
Belgium-Luxemburg			
Economic Union—			
Crude magnesia	(e) 30	70	217
Calcined magnesite	(e) 41	319	420
Magnesium	(e) 5	3	18
Magnesium carbonate	(e) 2	96	185
Magnesium chloride	(e) 116	2,348	2,546
Magnesium sulphate	(e) 242	2,423	3,600
Czechoslovakia—			
Crude magnesite	80	126	40
Calcined magnesite	2,552	3,238	2,726
Magnesia	1,165	1,930	1,990
Magnesium chloride	2,226	2,970	2,777
Magnesium sulphate	1	2	3

IMPORTS OF MAGNESITE, ETC. (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Denmark—			
Magnesite	550	404	(a)
Magnesium chloride, etc. ..	460	461	(a)
Magnesium sulphate, etc. ..	288	197	(a)
Esthonia—			
Ground, unground and cal- cined magnesite	52	50	59
Magnesium chloride	81	49	} 105
Magnesium sulphate	15	3	
Finland (f)—			
Magnesite and witherite ..	479	497	535
Magnesia	15	3	10
Magnesium carbonate	4	35	17
Magnesium chloride	387	500	416
Magnesium sulphate	46	56	109
France—			
Calcined magnesite	144	141	246
Magnesium	1	8	(g)
Magnesium carbonate	1,235	799	549
Magnesium chloride	90	35	226
Magnesium sulphate	288	1,590	1,040
Germany—			
Crude and calcined mag- nesite	26,348	54,062	46,735
Italy—			
Impure caustic magnesia ..	1,386	3,900	3,212
Pure magnesia	2	3	1
Magnesium carbonate	3	5	4
Magnesium chloride	351	1,078	1,156
Magnesium sulphate	545	1,271	2,124
Jugoslavia—			
Magnesite	288	152	133
Calcined or ground magnesite	864	1,211	1,609
Latvia—			
Ground magnesite	46	98	17
Calcined magnesite	44	76	86
Magnesium chloride	92	133	60
Magnesium sulphate	11	18	24
Netherlands—			
Magnesite	991	265	547
Magnesia	16,291	18,508	12,807
Norway—			
Magnesium chloride	204	304	(a)

IMPORTS OF MAGNESITE, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Poland (<i>f</i>)—			
Magnesite	1,463	1,289	1,922
Magnesia	8	18	4
Magnesium chloride ..	446	837	735
Magnesium sulphate ..	115	1,374	1,015
Portugal—			
Magnesite	20	99	(<i>a</i>)
Calcined magnesia ..	15	4	(<i>a</i>)
Magnesium carbonate ..	35	9	(<i>a</i>)
Magnesium sulphate ..	212	440	(<i>a</i>)
Rumania (<i>f</i>)—			
Calcined magnesite ..	25	20	(<i>a</i>)
Magnesium chloride ..	66	90	(<i>a</i>)
Magnesium sulphate and bisulphate	82	521	(<i>a</i>)
Spain (<i>f</i>)—			
Magnesium carbonate ..	260	249	224
Magnesium chloride, includ- ing sulphate	363	568	214
Magnesium oxide	8	26	19
Sweden—			
Magnesite and witherite ..	1,253	1,151	1,237
Calcined or carbonated mag- nesia	56	72	58
Magnesium chloride ..	946	842	925
Magnesium sulphate ..	564	514	586
Switzerland—			
Magnesium chloride ..	38,138	44,773	31,184
Egypt—			
Magnesium sulphate ..	136	468	(<i>a</i>)
Tunis (<i>f</i>)—			
Magnesium carbonate ..	1	(<i>g</i>)	(<i>a</i>)
Magnesium sulphate ..	1	1	(<i>a</i>)
United States—			
Crude magnesite	62,862	61,712	82,630
Calcined magnesia	45	73	(<i>a</i>)
Metallic magnesium	4	4	(<i>a</i>)
Precipitated magnesium carbonate	215	} 10,870	} 13,391
Magnesium chloride	6,786		
Magnesium sulphate	3,965		

IMPORTS OF MAGNESITE, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Argentina—			
Calcined magnesite.. ..	46	61	50
Magnesium carbonate	51	81	71
Magnesium sulphate	244	601	504
Chile—			
Magnesite	122	141	(a)
Magnesia	9	4	(a)
Magnesium carbonate	9	6	(a)
Magnesium chloride	9	62	(a)
Magnesium sulphate	278	254	(a)
Other magnesium salts	4	1	(a)
Peru—			
Magnesium carbonate and chloride	50	10	(a)
Magnesium sulphate	18	15	15
French Indo-China—			
Calcined magnesite	(a)	4	22
Magnesium carbonate	(a)	1	12
Magnesium chloride	(a)	38	35

(a) Information not available.

(b) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(c) Overseas trade only.

(d) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(e) See note (e), page 21.

(f) Total imports.

(g) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

MANGANESE

PRODUCTION OF MANGANESE ORE

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	2,457	829	128
Gold Coast	(a) 254,443	(a) 357,165	(e) 344,933
Union of South Africa	915	464	821
Canada	521	—	—
India	803,006	839,461	1,014,928
Australia	4,723	1,164	1,310
New Zealand	6	—	—
Total ..	1,066,000	1,199,000	1,360,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (h)	14,828	21,044	22,912
Czechoslovakia	77,860	76,727	(c)
France	4,920	3,134	2,583
Germany (d)	3,497	142	(c)
Greece	5,732	4 234	(c)
Hungary	1,197	(c)	9,750
Italy (d)	11,902	14,743	13,785
Jugoslavia	4,497	2,672	(c)
Rumania	6,378	5,282	8,219
Russia, including Georgia (f)—			
Nikopol—			
Crude ore	170,742	374,408	814,182
Washed ore	98,425	177,202	417,494
Tchiaturi—			
Crude ore	314,987	428,977	759,302
Washed ore	203,624	383,848	480,767
Urals—			
Crude ore	6,917	2,959	(c)

PRODUCTION OF MANGANESE ORE (Cont.)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Spain	20,505	35,492	45,886
Sweden	10,706	10,765	15,100
Algeria (e)	400	443	568
Egypt	147,780	79,294	(c)
Morocco (French Zone)	400	(c)	(c)
Tunis	2,005	1,702	1,407
Cuba	24,903	23,376	(e) 24,256
Porto Rico	4,622	4,192	(c)
Mexico	1,771	(c)	(c)
United States (g)	56,515	98,324	46,258
Brazil	(e) 156,670	321,336	251,919
Chile	4,175	10,884	(c)
China (e)	37,928	42,577	41,789
Japan	7,463	11,847	(c)
Dutch East Indies	8,346	(e) 9,866	(e) 11,044
Portuguese India	735	(c)	(c)
Total (b) ..	1,110,000	1,590,000	2,200,000
WORLD'S TOTAL (b)	2,180,000	2,790,000	3,600,000

(a) Shipments.

(b) See notes (d), (g) and (h).

(c) Information not available.

(d) Ore containing more than 30 per cent. Mn.; see notes (e) and (h), page 142.

(e) Exports.

(f) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(g) Shipments and excluding ore containing 10-35 per cent. Mn., which is included with iron-ore, as follows:—

1924	286,470	long tons
1925	267,252	„ „
1926	364,312	„ „

(h) Manganese content of manganese ore and manganiferous iron-ore.

EXPORTS OF MANGANESE ORE, ETC.
(*Domestic Produce*)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom— Ferro-manganese and spiegeleisen	113,361	91,204	35,104
Gold Coast— Ore	233,402	338,657	344,933
Canada— Ore	197	434	216
Ferro-manganese and other ferro-alloys	290	9,792	21,862
India (a) (c)— Ore	639,210	564,225	536,214
Ferruginous manganese ore	—	693	430
Ferro-manganese	1,567	1,583	6,727
Australia (d)— Ore	32	11	22
New Zealand— Ore	6	—	—
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (f)— Ore	(g)	3	(g)
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union— Ore	2,133	135	701
Czechoslovakia— Ore	—	547	1
France— Ore	1,043	1,696	1,956
Ferro-manganese	10,510	1,444	996
Manganese peroxide	20	83	57
Germany— Ore	361	360	1,900
Hungary— Ore	1,284	2,985	1,609
Italy— Ore (h)	2,937	2,553	2,932
Ferro-manganese	613	1,279	1,242
Netherlands— Ore	718	2,296	1,136
Norway— Ferro-manganese	38,890	48,227	(e)
Poland (f)— Ore	128	—	83
Ferro-manganese	740	1,397	7,352

EXPORTS OF MANGANESE ORE, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Portugal—			
Ore	123	11	(e)
Russia, including Georgia (b)—			
Ore	485,891	518,442	662,176
Spain (f)—			
Ore	50,260	73,437	34,772
Sweden—			
Ore	215	150	261
Ferro-manganese and spie- geleisen	44	103	25
Ferro-manganese-silicon and ferro-silicon	14,864	16,694	15,522
Algeria—			
Ore	400	443	568
Egypt—			
Ore	103,883	53,301	(e)
Tunis—			
Ore	3,739	1,679	(e)
Cuba—			
Ore	18,594	20,029	24,256
United States—			
Ferro-manganese	3,165	5,496	693
Brazil—			
Ore	156,670	306,870	314,685
Chile—			
Ore	4,175	10,884	(e)
China—			
Ore	37,929	42,577	41,789
Dutch East Indies—			
Ore	9,805	9,866	11,044
Japan—			
Ore	904	750	1,596
New Caledonia—			
Ore	92	10	(e)

(a) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(b) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(c) Overseas trade only. In addition, there is an export via Portuguese ports, the quantity during 1924 and 1925 amounting to 108,758 and 134,653 long tons, respectively.

(d) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(e) Information not available.

(f) Including re-exports.

(g) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(h) Including a small amount of manganiferous iron-ore.

IMPORTS OF MANGANESE ORE, ETC.

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Ore	324,379	277,277	142,605
Ferro-manganese and spiegeleisen	1,289	1,259	899
Union of South Africa—			
Ferro-manganese	249	246	394
Canada—			
Ferro-manganese, spiegeleisen and other ferro-alloys	7,772	4,022	2,558
Manganese oxide	11,726	59,674	18,679
Australia (e)—			
Ore	57	181	54
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)—			
Ore	261	93	39
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Ore	219,077	196,895	264,320
Czechoslovakia—			
Ore	2,165	668	2,303
Denmark—			
Ore	871	843	(a)
Finland (d)—			
Ore	58	110	98
France—			
Ore	433,630	462,016	600,831
Ferro-manganese	10,756	16,770	22,347
Manganese peroxide	400	238	373
Germany—			
Ore	40,566	196,171	195,914
Hungary—			
Ore	84	103	78
Italy—			
Ore (b)	36,834	67,659	47,784
Ferro-manganese	57	55	248

IMPORTS OF MANGANESE ORE, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Netherlands—			
Ore	1,952	3,645	2,563
Poland (d)—			
Ore	1,365	312	49,661
Ferro-manganese	6,437	5,238	1,476
Spain (d)—			
Ore	3,303	1,925	2,413
Ferro-manganese	3,186	5,876	1,057
Sweden—			
Ore	215	574	354
Ferro-manganese and spie- geleisen	1,690	1,163	1,282
Ferro-manganese-silicon and ferro-silicon	159	175	210
Belgian Congo—			
Ore	98	(a)	(a)
United States—			
Manganese ores	23,065	12,745	14,112
Manganese content of man- gane ore (c)	231,393	286,564	354,229
Manganese content of ferro- manganese and other alloys (c)	47,811	68,077	43,882
Argentina—			
Peroxide and borate of manganese	106	87	83
China—			
Ore	1	(a)	(a)
Japan (d)—			
Ore	48,428	52,782	95,042
Ferro-manganese	3,156	1,389	2,648

(a) Information not available.

(b) Including a small amount of manganiferous iron-ore.

(c) Figures are additional to those given above.

(d) Total imports.

(e) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

MICA

PRODUCTION OF MICA

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Northern Rhodesia ..	—	(a)	4
Southern Rhodesia ..	134	130	163
Tanganyika Territory ..	55	68	52
Union of South Africa ..	892	1,054	1,130
Canada (c)	3,653	3,589	2,272
India (e)	3,505	4,985	4,497
Australia	2	4	7
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Sweden	4	93	(b)
Madagascar	281	282	325
United States (d)	4,856	9,457	7,258
Argentina	4	(e) 117	(e) 83
Brazil (e)	78	64	(b)
Japan	582	1,065	(b)
Korea	23	20	16

(a) 1,160 lb.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Shipments.

(d) Sales, chiefly of low-grade mica.

(e) Exports.

EXPORTS OF MICA

(Domestic Produce)

(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Slab and splittings	20	20	14
Powder	(<i>a</i>)	2	1
Southern Rhodesia—			
Mica	146	195	154
Tanganyika Territory—			
Mica	57	52	53
Union of South Africa—			
Mica	259	839	11
Canada—			
Scrap and waste	4,035	4,457	3,366
Rough-cobbed and thumb- trimmed mica	78	25	39
Splittings	255	205	282
India (<i>a</i>) (<i>b</i>)—			
Blocks	670	861	764
Splittings	3,442	3,962	3,401
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (<i>c</i>)—			
Mica	3	12	35
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Crude sheets and plates	(<i>e</i>)	32	9
Cut sheets and plates	(<i>e</i>)	2	22
France—			
Unmanufactured mica	104	305	331
Sheets, plates and manufactures	104	85	63
Germany—			
Unmanufactured mica	41	28	101
Italy—			
Mica	1	3	50
Netherlands—			
Unmanufactured mica	—	4	5
Norway—			
Pieces	(<i>d</i>)	1	2
Scrap	25	22	(<i>e</i>)

EXPORTS OF MICA (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Sweden—			
Mica	1	1	17
Madagascar—			
Mica	281	263	291
United States—			
Mica, including manufactures ..	678	1,081	1,038
Argentina—			
Mica	118	117	83
Brazil—			
Mica	78	64	(<i>e</i>)

(*a*) Overseas trade only.

(*b*) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(*c*) Including re-exports.

(*d*) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(*e*) Information not available.

IMPORTS OF MICA

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Ground	373	449	404
Slabs and splittings	625	861	1,081
Union of South Africa—			
Mica and micanite (<i>£ South African</i>)	(£941)	(£3,342)	(£569)
India (b) (f)—			
Blocks	78	221	47
Splittings	4	7	10
Australia (d)—			
Mica	1	1	2
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (e)—			
Mica	8	68	94
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Crude sheets and plates ..	(a) 3	65	107
Cut sheets and plates ..	(a) 2	30	19
Denmark—			
Mica	14	20	(c)
France—			
Unmanufactured mica ..	612	667	970
Sheets, plates and manufactures	86	70	56
Germany—			
Unmanufactured mica.. ..	580	1,223	723
Italy—			
Mica	154	162	126
Netherlands—			
Sheets	3	2	2
Poland (e)—			
Sheets and powder	4	22	8
Portugal—			
Mica	1	1	(c)
Rumania (e)—			
Sheets	3	18	(c)
Spain (e)—			
Sheets	58	7	7
Sweden—			
Mica, including manufactures..	55	75	62

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IMPORTS OF MICA (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Egypt—			
Mica	1	1	1
United States—			
Unmanufactured mica ..	309	280	(e) 366
Cut mica, splittings and all other manufactures.. .. .	2,351	2,090	(e) 2,760
Chile—			
Mica	2	3	(c)

(a) See note (e), page 21.

(b) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(c) Information not available.

(d) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(e) Total imports.

(f) Overseas trade only.

MOLYBDENUM

PRODUCTION OF MOLYBDENUM ORE

(In cwt. of concentrates)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Canada	183	275	225
Australia	1,105	870	848
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	303	248	539
Italy	9	—	10
Jugoslavia	6	(c)	(c)
Norway	(b) 1,555	2,362	2,853
Sweden	—	394	(c)
Mexico	75	22	—
United States (a)	2,653	10,304	(c)
Korea	(c)	(c)	130

(a) Molybdenum content of sales of ore, etc.

(b) Containing some wolfram.

(c) Information not available.

EXPORTS OF MOLYBDENUM ORE, ETC.
(Domestic Produce)
(Cwt.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Canada—			
Ore	154	31	100
Australia (b)—			
Ore	867	538	701
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
France—			
Molybdic acid and molybdates	22	43	142
Norway—			
Ore	1,481	4,317	(a)
Mexico—			
Argentiferous molybdenum concentrates	139	(a)	(a)
<i>Molybdenum content</i>	76	(a)	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

IMPORTS OF MOLYBDENUM ORE, ETC.
(Less Re-exports)
(Cwt.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Ore	463	3	1,481
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
France—			
Molybdic acid and molybdates	8	6	18
United States (b)—			
Ore	93	17	(a)
Ferro-molybdenum	4	2	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Molybdenum content.

MONAZITE

PRODUCTION OF MONAZITE

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
India	622	<i>1 cwt.</i>	(a)
Ceylon (b)	25	—	—

(a) Information not available.

(b) Exports.

EXPORTS OF MONAZITE, ETC.

(Domestic Produce)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE				
United Kingdom—				
Thorium nitrate	Cwt.	—	13	14
Gas mantles	Gross	23,105	18,804	16,161
Ceylon—				
Monazite sand	Long ton	25	—	—
India (b)—				
Monazite	Long ton	100	385	400
FOREIGN COUNTRIES				
France—				
Thorium nitrate and other rare-earth nitrates	Cwt.	187	1,078	445
Gas mantles	Gross	2,542	1,403	1,313
Germany—				
Gas mantles	Gross	179,431	213,104	77,819
Italy—				
Gas mantles	Gross	5,784	14,456	9,628
Netherlands—				
Gas mantles	Cwt.	320	1,068	708
Poland—				
Gas mantles	Cwt.	378	2,113	173
Sweden—				
Gas mantles	Cwt.	15	45	36
Switzerland—				
Gas mantles	Cwt.	171	447	279
United States—				
Gas mantles	Gross	15,577	16,665	19,222

NOTE.—Where the quantity of gas mantles is returned by weight, the figure given is intended to represent weight of gas mantles, exclusive of packing, etc. In the case of the Netherlands, however, weight of packing, etc., is included.

(a) Information not available.

(b) Figures refer to overseas trade only, and are for years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

IMPORTS OF MONAZITE, ETC.

(Less Re-exports)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE				
United Kingdom—				
Monazite sand	Long ton	(c31)	135	473
Thorium nitrate	Cwt.	258	416	166
Gas mantles	Gross	164,672	208,305	46,856
Canada—				
Thorium nitrate	£	4,519	3,598	7,712
Gas mantles (a)	£	14,222	11,751	10,230
Thorium nitrate for manufac- ture of gas mantles (g) ..	£	5,957	4,548	9,339
Ceylon—				
Gas mantles	Gross	1,488	871	2,219
Australia (d)—				
Gas mantles	Gross	11,497	11,008	11,481
FOREIGN COUNTRIES				
France—				
Thorium nitrate and other rare-earth nitrates	Cwt.	—	2	2
Gas mantles	Gross	9,535	1,049	757
Germany—				
Monazite sand	Long ton	231	244	11
Gas mantles	Cwt.	(e) 111	6	8
Italy—				
Gas mantles	Gross	244	238	166
Jugoslavia—				
Gas mantles	Gross	1,752	2,160	2,400
Netherlands—				
Gas mantles	Cwt.	1,386	1,704	1,476
Poland—				
Gas mantles	Cwt.	185	346	100
Sweden—				
Thorium nitrate and other rare-earth compounds ..	Cwt.	24	16	91
Gas mantles	do.	22	23	20

IMPORTS OF MONAZITE, ETC. (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description.	Unit.	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)				
Switzerland—				
Gas mantles	Cwt.	12	6	7
Egypt—				
Gas mantles	£	8,288	12,216	14,280
United States—				
Monazite sand and thorite ..	Long ton	144	—	(<i>f</i>)
Thorium nitrate	Cwt.	126	181	(<i>f</i>)
Gas mantles	Gross	14,313	17,950	(<i>f</i>)
Brazil (<i>b</i>)—				
Gas mantles	Cwt.	50	51	(<i>f</i>)

NOTE.—Where the quantity of gas mantles is returned by weight, the figure given is intended to represent weight of gas mantles, exclusive of packing, etc. In the case of the Netherlands, however, weight of packing, etc., is included.

- (*a*) Including incandescent gas burners.
- (*b*) Total imports.
- (*c*) Excess of re-exports.
- (*d*) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.
- (*e*) Gross.
- (*f*) Information not available.
- (*g*) Including cotton thread and nitrate of cerium.

NICKEL

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL ORE

(In terms of metal)

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Canada	27,347	32,972	29,339
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Italy	1	6	—
United States (c)	171	243	273
New Caledonia (a)	3,600	3,320	3,760
WORLD'S TOTAL	31,100	36,500	33,400

(a) Nickel content of exports.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Nickel content of salts and nickel produced as a by-product in the electrolytic refining of copper.

EXPORTS OF NICKEL

(Domestic Produce)

(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Cubes, rondels, etc.	5,843	4,652	5,406
Plates and sheets, including anodes	138	228	174
Ingots, sheets, strips and wire of alloys	602	729	654
Nickel oxide	4	10	4
Canada—			
Nickel content of ore, matte or speiss	16,389	17,950	17,490
Nickel	11,601	13,445	11,026
Straits Settlements (b)—			
Coin	(£415)	(£821)	(a)
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (b)—			
Nickel	18	105	10
Plates and sheets, including anodes	114	171	125
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Unwrought nickel	625	584	986
Beaten, rolled or drawn nickel	688	1,446	1,572
Coin	696	576	258
Denmark—			
Sheets, plates, rods and wire of nickel and nickel alloy	20	6	(a)
France—			
Ore	6	1	9
Matte, speiss, etc.	23	49	12
Ingots or crude lumps	126	141	94
Beaten, rolled or drawn nickel	107	102	38
Ingots or crude lumps of alloys	22	65	24
Beaten, rolled or drawn alloys	65	225	95
Nickel oxide	3	2	1
Nickel sulphate	56	40	43

EXPORTS OF NICKEL (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Germany—			
Ore (c)	126	456	20
Unwrought nickel, scrap and coin	822	659	669
Italy—			
Nickel and nickel alloy cubes, ingots and scrap	—	2	231
Other nickel and nickel alloys	72	34	8
Netherlands—			
Unwrought nickel and scrap	16	22	25
Poland (b)—			
Ingots and bars	16	—	—
Sweden—			
Unwrought nickel	1	1	8
Nickel oxide and nickel sul- phate	7	40	42
Switzerland—			
Unwrought and wrought nickel and nickel-silver ..	262	293	273
United States—			
Nickel and its alloys, in- cluding nickel oxide ..	855	1,147	713
Nickel-silver	112	220	687
New Caledonia—			
Ore	123	12	—
Matte	4,704	4,364	4,967

(a) Information not available.

(b) Including re-exports.

(c) Including chrome ore.

IMPORTS OF NICKEL

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Ore and matte	3	1,617	2
Cubes, rondels, etc. ..	167	135	548
Plates and sheets, including anodes	50	29	46
Ingots, sheets, strips and wire of alloys	496	1,046	707
Nickel oxide	1,397	1,694	688
Canada—			
Nickel and nickel-silver ingots, bars and sheets ..	391	473	499
India (c) (b)—			
Nickel-silver	609	1,067	766
Australia (f)—			
Ingots, bars, scrap, sheets, pipes, etc.	74	52	51
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (d)—			
Nickel	1,970	714	341
Plates and sheets, including anodes	13	4	11
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Unwrought nickel	3,404	2,617	2,314
Beaten, rolled or drawn nickel	23	442	195
Czechoslovakia—			
Plates and sheets	25	38	27
Scrap	341	444	317
Denmark—			
Sheets, plates, rods and wire of nickel and nickel alloy	150	191	(a)
France—			
Ore	1	(e)	8,527
Matte, speiss, etc.	3,715	1,550	1,855
Ingots or crude lumps ..	1,202	672	1,442

IMPORTS OF NICKEL (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
France (<i>Cont.</i>)—			
Beaten, rolled or drawn nickel	72	66	87
Ingots or crude lumps of alloys	5	9	40
Beaten, rolled or drawn alloys	166	212	260
Nickel oxides	7	8	1
Nickel sulphate	609	711	728
Germany—			
Ore .. .	622	2,754	2,920
Unwrought nickel, scrap and coin	1,422	2,481	1,817
Italy—			
Nickel and nickel alloy cubes, ingots and scrap	1,739	1,110	729
Other nickel and nickel alloys	127	118	43
Jugoslavia—			
Crude, scrap and coin ..	2	542	433
Bars, rods, sheets, pipes and wire	(a)	(a)	5
Netherlands—			
Unwrought nickel and scrap	62	90	98
Poland (a)—			
Blocks, scrap, etc.	109	23	5
Ingots, bars and sheets ..	84	284	68
Rumania (a)—			
Crude nickel and scrap ..	2	—	(a)
Beaten and drawn nickel ..	2	1	(a)
Spain (a)—			
Unwrought nickel and cobalt	221	146	135
Nickel and nickel alloy bars, sheets, tubes and wire ..	63	56	95
Sweden—			
Unwrought nickel	153	151	130
Nickel oxide and nickel sul- phate	173	219	122
Switzerland—			
Unwrought nickel and nickel silver	510	106	186
Wrought nickel and nickel silver	352	350	310

IMPORTS OF NICKEL (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Egypt—			
Nickel and nickel alloys ..	13	30	52
Tunis (<i>d</i>)—			
Coins of nickel and base metal	4	—	(<i>a</i>)
United States—			
Nickel content of ore and matte	5,059	4,425	6,534
Nickel bars, plates, etc., including manufactures..	64	58	(£12,673)
Nickel alloys in pigs, ingots and other forms	11,020	14,244	13,115
Nickel oxide	403	572	663
Brazil (<i>d</i>)—			
Cubes and sheets	25	16	(<i>a</i>)
Chile—			
Bars and plates	2	5	(<i>a</i>)
China—			
Nickel of all kinds	143	281	242
Dutch East Indies—			
Java and Madura—			
Nickel	10	(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)
French Indo-China—			
Beaten, rolled or drawn nickel—			
Pure	(<i>a</i>)	1	} 1
Alloyed	(<i>a</i>)	2	
Japan (<i>d</i>)—			
Ingots and grains	839	276	379
Other nickel	56	127	58
Philippine Islands—			
Nickel	(£6,193)	10	15

(a) Information not available.

(b) Overseas trade only.

(c) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(d) Total imports.

(e) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(f) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

NITRATES

PRODUCTION OF NITRATES (Long tons)

Producing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
India—			
Nitrate of potash	8,543	(d) 7,500	(c)
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Norway (a)—			
Nitrate of lime	141,000	187,000	177,000
Poland—			
Nitrate of soda	—	2,671	(c)
Spain—			
Nitrate of potash	25	1,000	(c)
Egypt (b)—			
Nitrate of soda	1,557	1,125	(c)
Chile—			
Nitrate of soda	2,367,373	2,483,373	1,984,022

(a) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(b) Output of one company only.

(c) Information not available.

(d) Approximate.

EXPORTS OF NITRATES
(Domestic Produce)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Nitrate of potash	902	595	877
Nitrate of soda	948	590	353
Nitrate of lime	4	288	219
India (b)—			
By land (d)—			
Nitrate of potash	15	(a)	(a)
By sea—			
Nitrate of potash	8,163	6,681	4,915
Straits Settlements (d)—			
Nitrate of potash	211	245	(a)
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (d)—			
Nitrate of soda	16	35	13
Nitrate of potash	102	124	122
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Nitrate of potash	1,326	2,347	1,327
Nitrate of soda	1,650	1,249	797
Nitrate of lime	4	82	42
Czechoslovakia —			
Nitrate of potash	35	83	96
Nitrate of soda	415	331	38
France—			
Nitrate of potash—			
Natural	3,911	3,853	1,416
Synthetic	793	2,605	6,811
Nitrate of soda	10,477	3,077	4,221
Nitrate and cyanamide of lime	1,127	1,465	(e) 337
Germany—			
Nitrate of potash	11,551	15,029	12,896
Nitrate of soda	7,836	15,180	27,480
Italy—			
Nitrate of potash	3	2	1
Nitrate of soda	126	34	36
Nitrate of lime	—	30	—

EXPORTS OF NITRATES (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Netherlands—			
Nitrate of potash, refined ..	2,944	2,997	2,267
Nitrate of soda	1,882	1,643	1,000
Nitrate of lime	2	—	2
Norway—			
Nitrate of soda	19,175	30,618	27,790
Nitrate of lime	129,188	154,442	171,501
Poland (<i>d</i>)—			
Nitrate of potash	15	17	70
Nitrate of soda	10	15	5
Nitrate of lime	16	99	44
Sweden—			
Nitrate of potash	(<i>c</i>)	2	(<i>c</i>)
Nitrate of soda	2	1	3
Nitrate of lime	—	1	—
Chile—			
Nitrate of soda	2,295,938	2,478,460	1,429,290

(*a*) Information not available.

(*b*) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(*c*) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(*d*) Including re-exports.

(*e*) Nitrate of lime only.

IMPORTS OF NITRATES
(Less Re-exports)
(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Nitrate of potash	5,165	5,058	6,094
Nitrate of soda	76,777	79,777	38,401
Nitrate of lime	7,198	4,935	5,908
Mauritius—			
Nitrate of potash	2,426	3,326	(b)
Nitrate of soda	1,786	2,099	1,495
Southern Rhodesia—			
Nitrate of potash	6	71	25
Union of South Africa—			
Nitrate of potash	96	89	112
Nitrate of soda	4	800	3,000
Nitrates for manufacturing purposes	32,636	14,920	21,108
Canada—			
Nitrate of potash	719	1,051	735
Nitrate of soda	19,184	19,768	25,775
Nitrate compounds for the manufacture of explosives	1,730	89	32
Barbados—			
Nitrate of soda	124	120	169
Ceylon—			
Nitrate of potash refuse ..	3,329	3,493	835
Nitrate of soda	2,305	2,902	5,288
India (c)—			
By land (d)—			
Nitrate of potash	60	(b)	(b)
By sea—			
Nitrate of potash	—	—	4,509
Nitrate of soda	3,977	3,963	6,070
Straits Settlements (d)—			
Nitrate of potash	244	283	(b)
Australia (e)—			
Nitrate of potash	328	381	535
Nitrate of soda	3,729	9,016	9,292
New Zealand—			
Nitrate of potash	103	78	78
Nitrate of soda	816	1,324	1,125

IMPORTS OF NITRATES (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (d)—			
Nitrate of soda	3,686	4,643	3,838
Nitrate of potash	448	45	72
Belgium-Luxemburg			
Economic Union—			
Nitrate of potash	28	15	91
Nitrate of soda	145,177	147,946	112,990
Nitrate of lime	3,668	2,660	9,292
Bulgaria—			
Nitrate of soda	510	620	662
Czechoslovakia—			
Nitrate of potash	(a)	18	1
Nitrate of soda	61,316	53,995	45,327
Denmark—			
Nitrate of potash	1,057	1,122	1,929
Nitrate of soda—			
Chile saltpetre	51,647	54,286	36,460
Other	50	58	124
Nitrate of lime	70,589	76,638	92,455
Estonia—			
Nitrate of potash	8	12	20
Nitrate of soda	250	831	1,008
Nitrate of lime	2	11	118
Finland (d)—			
Nitrate of potash	17	28	35
Nitrate of soda	344	832	679
Nitrate of lime	3,138	5,870	12,549
France—			
Nitrate of potash—			
Natural	10	1,255	—
Synthetic	146	214	17
Nitrate of soda	277,592	322,953	171,910
Nitrate and cyanamide of lime	21,224	28,004	(f) 35,860
Germany—			
Nitrate of potash	91	170	926
Nitrate of soda	11,389	24,133	27,082
Greece—			
Nitrate of potash	340	477	(b)
Hungary—			
Nitrate of soda	329	901	994

IMPORTS OF NITRATES (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Italy—			
Nitrate of potash	1,673	2,166	1,505
Nitrate of soda	54,645	63,275	54,299
Nitrate of lime	975	421	2,356
Jugoslavia—			
Nitrate of potash	16	27	14
Nitrate of soda	298	586	407
Latvia—			
Nitrate of soda	357	586	748
Netherlands—			
Nitrate of potash, refined ..	299	988	417
Nitrate of soda	135,608	137,479	128,380
Nitrate of lime	1,970	3,832	39,251
Norway (<i>d</i>)—			
Nitrate of potash	150	101	(<i>b</i>)
Nitrate of soda	146	68	43
Poland (<i>d</i>)—			
Nitrate of potash	360	447	381
Nitrate of soda	45,266	55,861	21,119
Nitrate of lime	1,033	2,456	1,753
Portugal—			
Nitrate of potash	154	379	(<i>b</i>)
Nitrate of soda	1,310	3,888	(<i>b</i>)
Rumania—			
Nitrate of potash	15	47	(<i>b</i>)
Nitrate of soda	633	347	(<i>b</i>)
Spain (<i>d</i>)—			
Nitrate of soda	106,684	92,853	71,046
Sweden—			
Nitrate of potash	368	429	537
Nitrate of soda	34,162	35,483	30,612
Nitrate of lime	12,578	12,462	11,180
Switzerland—			
Crude nitrate of potash ..	1,822	1,544	1,899
Nitrates of potash and soda	382	311	592
Egypt—			
Nitrate of potash	2	3	1
Nitrate of soda	119,832	170,971	(<i>d</i>) 170,069
Nitrate of lime	7,828	14,261	(<i>d</i>) 24,830
Réunion—			
Nitrate of soda	1,688	1,575	41

IMPORTS OF NITRATES (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Tunis (<i>d</i>)—			
Nitrate of potash	2	2	(<i>b</i>)
Nitrate of soda	64	154	(<i>b</i>)
Mexico—			
Nitrates of potash and soda	786	3,569	(<i>b</i>)
United States—			
Nitrate of potash (<i>d</i>) ..	689	8,396	9,416
Nitrate of soda	979,008	1,103,183	906,816
Nitrate of lime	7,682	7,777	13 457
Argentina—			
Nitrate of potash	131	94	81
Nitrate of soda	1,540	1,082	1,632
Brazil (<i>d</i>)—			
Nitrate of potash	2,978	8,279	(<i>b</i>)
Chile—			
Nitrate of potash	23	22	(<i>b</i>)
Peru—			
Nitrate of soda	38	116	217
China—			
Nitrate of potash	1,536	1,255	1,720
Dutch East Indies (<i>d</i>)—			
Nitrate of potash	144	136	164
Nitrate of soda	50	98	234
French Indo-China—			
Nitrate of potash	(<i>b</i>)	104	157
Nitrate of soda	(<i>b</i>)	11	51
Japan (<i>d</i>)—			
Nitrate of potash	1,188	571	413
Nitrate of soda	40,108	37,398	62,953

(a) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(d) Total imports.

(e) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(f) Nitrate of lime only.

PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM

(Including Shale-Oil)

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	229,668	197,430	156,809
Canada (d)	22,968	47,429	52,086
Trinidad	579,516	626,644	710,210
India (e)	1,202,333	1,182,068	1,198,788
Sarawak	592,071	603,270	700,200
Total	2,630,000	2,660,000	2,820,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Czechoslovakia	10,978	22,977	21,500
Esthonia	405	(b)	(b)
France	69,916	67,753	67,977
Germany	56,862	77,858	93,806
Greece	—	291	(b)
Italy	5,128	7,769	5,318
Poland	758,404	798,881	787,804
Rumania	1,830,571	2,279,742	3,192,273
Russia (c)	5,848,300	6,842,539	8,075,000
Sweden	—	12	(b)
Algeria	1,709	1,791	1,400
Egypt	160,716	176,764	169,155
Cuba	570	684	(b)
Mexico (d)	19,954,042	16,502,100	12,917,282
United States (d)	101,991,400	109,106,100	110,124,800
Argentina	683,971	849,833	1,148,283
Colombia	62,548	143,815	920,506
Ecuador (a)	9,000	13,000	40,000
Peru	1,028,744	1,200,348	1,516,000
Venezuela	1,309,522	2,950,856	5,318,000
Dutch East Indies	2,878,747	3,016,883	2,841,965
Formosa	3,214	3,600	} (a) 270,000
Japan	255,832	265,267	
Persia	4,244,856	4,578,428	
Total	141,200,000	148,900,000	152,200,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	143,800,000	151,600,000	155,000,000

(a) Approximate production.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Year ended 30th September of the year stated.

(d) Converted from barrels at the rate of 7 barrels = 1 long ton.

(e) Converted from gallons at the rate of 245 gallons = 1 long ton.

PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS
(Thousand cubic feet)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Canada	14,881,336	16,902,897	18,431,252
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Italy	236,609	244,866	209,770
Jugoslavia (a)	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Poland	15,465,869	18,893,736	(b)
Rumania	12,795,223	13,060,119	13,304,994
United States	1,141,521,000	1,188,571,000	1,313,019,000
Dutch East Indies (long tons)	278,949	(b)	(b)
Japan	712,043	819,497	(b)

NOTE.—This table is necessarily incomplete owing to the fact that official statistics of production of natural gas are collected by only a few countries. Large quantities of natural gas are produced in Russia and Mexico, while Argentina, Colombia, Venezuela and the Philippine Islands are other producing countries. The figures represent only that part of the gas produced which is actually utilized.

(a) Approximate production.

(b) Information not available.

PRODUCTION OF NATURAL ASPHALT
(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Barbados (a)	70	30	107
Trinidad	223,867	201,107	237,300
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Italy	652	667	723
Poland (b)	720	728	(d)
Rumania (b)	—	3	—
Switzerland (c)	32,626	35,282	27,749
Cuba (c)	3,584	1,509	23,785
United States—			
Gilsonite.. .. .	32,060	35,286	(d)
Grahamite	54	—	(d)
Ozokerite	268	—	(d)
Wurtzilite	240	241	(d)
Venezuela	68,769	33,138	(d)

(a) Exports of manjak.

(b) Ozokerite.

(c) Exports.

(d) Information not available.

PRODUCTION OF ASPHALT ROCK

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
France	50,638	48,709	52,000
Germany	56,437	63,085	60,000
Greece	4,932	5,171	(a)
Italy	183,582	268,603	307,763
Jugoslavia	95	281	(a)
Rumania	19,414	15,456	24,491
Spain	5,388	5,490	(a)
United States	469,492	486,661	(a)
Dutch East Indies	640	(a)	(a)

(a) Information not available.

PRODUCTION OF OIL-SHALE

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	2,857,103	2,464,829	1,959,795
India	—	40	(a)
Australia	2,218	820	2,127
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	367	642	465
Esthonia	229,876	283,474	432,652
France	69,827	(a)	(a)
Germany (Bavaria)	521	400	10
Italy	3,382	5,362	10,036
United States	(b)20,900	(a)	(a)

(a) Information not available. (b) Estimated.

EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

(Domestic Produce)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE				
United Kingdom—				
Crude petroleum ..	Gallon	61,856	73,970	28,552
Motor spirit	do.	24,672,214	51,286,620	39,952,875
Other light oils ..	do.	421,376	48,270	58,834
Kerosene	do.	18,069,158	20,735,940	25,960,739
Gas-oil	do.	750,238	2,568,040	2,511,258
Fuel-oil	do.	55,889,817	84,235,497	51,100,893
Lubricating oil ..	do.	7,600,279	8,005,390	7,644,067
Other refined oils ..	do.	70,429	133,335	245,196
Mineral jelly	Long ton	508	823	646
Paraffin wax	do.	10,887	12,804	8,878
Canada—				
Crude coal-oil and kerosene	Gallon	18,263,236	7,375,163	21,043,135
Gasoline and naphtha	do.	1,403,716	1,568,855	3,867,536
Refined coal-oil and kerosene	do.	1,525,427	1,508,686	1,584,645
Mineral wax	Long ton	1,525	649	477
Other petroleum products	Gallon	627,671	1,473,779	961,597
British West Indies—				
Barbados—				
Manjak	Long ton	40	30	107
Trinidad and Tobago—				
Crude petroleum ..	Gallon	11,555,139	10,513,048	12,699,177
Motor spirit	do.	13,463,461	13,425,650	20,801,413
Refined petroleum, including kerosene ..	do.	803,304	2,735,831	868,720
Fuel-oil	do.	87,033,350	99,525,178	105,175,686
Lubricating oil ..	do.	3,269	28,064	7,061
Asphalt—				
Crude	Long ton	33,531	39,512	40,798
Dried	do.	133,126	118,471	140,135
Manjak	do.	(g)	3	18

EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)				
Aden (b) (e)—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	42,131	76,452	(a)
Kerosene	do.	359,812	316,848	(a)
Other mineral oils ..	do.	46,091	43,845	(a)
British Borneo (Sarawak)—				
Crude petroleum	Long ton	132,662	151,908	160,801
Kerosene recorded by weight	do.	105,146	102,503	82,886
Kerosene recorded by volume	Gallon	12,056	50	(a)
Benzine	Long ton	71,932	91,670	105,876
Fuel-oil	do.	262,327	203,531	332,203
India (b)—				
By land (e)—				
Petroleum	Long ton	19,112	(a)	(a)
By sea—				
Benzine and other light oils	Gallon	22,058,946	8,140,232	2,219,440
Kerosene	do.	6,242	472	} 131,421
Other mineral oils ..	do.	136,337	121,773	
Paraffin wax	Long ton	29,891	34,912	38,535
Straits Settlements (e)—				
Benzine	Long ton	70,055	201,413	(a)
Kerosene	do.	64,206	79,418	(a)
Fuel-oil	do.	46,246	50,136	(a)
Lubricating oil	Gallon	3,880,023	5,322,223	(a)
Greases.. ..	Long ton	226	459	(a)
Paraffin wax	do.	847	1,284	(a)
Australia (f)—				
Benzine and other light oils	Gallon	26,444	1,433	56,816
Lubricating oil	do.	1,754	9,016	3,957
Residual and solar oils	do.	15,362	249,312	21,651
Greases.. ..	Long ton	145	185	103

EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES				
Austria (e)—				
Crude petroleum ..	Long ton	17	8	1
Benzine	do.	123	99	36
Kerosene	do.	3	5	5
Gas-oil, etc. ..	do.	14	32	1
Lubricating oils ..	do.	138	235	147
Greases.. ..	do.	214		
Vaseline	do.	7	4	9
Paraffin wax ..	do.	23	10	8
Ozokerite	do.	164	333	219
Asphalt-cement, mastic asphalt, resin-cement	do.	202	121	256
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—				
Crude petroleum ..	Long ton	25	197	263
Refined petroleum ..	do.	2,259	1,094	512
Crude and refined kerosene—				
Domestic exports ..	do.	4,989	806	860
Shipped as bunkers	do.	109	75	56
Lubricating oil ..	do.	12,545	10,259	11,575
Fuel-oil—				
Domestic exports ..	do.	1,754	160	687
Shipped as bunkers	do.	65	518	1,285
Other heavy oils—				
Domestic exports ..	do.	36,151	797	3,006
Shipped as bunkers	do.	241		
Vaseline	do.	(c) 10	105	145
Paraffin wax	do.	—	68	43
Ozokerite	do.	(c) 14	236	153
Asphalt	do.	10,862	166	643
Czechoslovakia—				
Crude mineral oils ..	Long ton	997	3,523	6,260
Refined mineral oils ..	do.	1,048	5,171	13,461
Residual oil, including lubricating oil ..				
Paraffin wax	do.	92	1,486	4,539
Paraffin wax	do.	120	132	220
Ozokerite	do.	92	43	10
Asphalt and bitumen..	do.	198	350	128
Denmark—				
Fuel-oil	Long ton	10	59	(a)
Crude residual oils for refining				
Lubricating oil ..	do.	—	122	(a)
Lubricating oil ..	do.	339	934	(a)
Ceresin and ozokerite..	do.	(a)	10	(a)
Paraffin wax	do.	8	6	(a)

EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
France—				
Crude petroleum and shale-oil	Long ton	167	18	81
Refined petroleum and shale-oil—				
Domestic exports ..	Gallon	352,594	94,534	} 70,290
Shipped as bunkers ..	do.	92,406	26,158	
Light distillates of petroleum and shale-oil—				
Domestic exports ..	do.	474,848	56,364	} 301,994
Shipped as bunkers ..	do.	62,942	5,478	
Greases and other heavy oils—				
Domestic exports ..	Long ton	15,215	9,479	} 10,723
Shipped as bunkers ..	do.	689	118	
Vaseline	do.	275	177	214
Residual oil	do.	3,227	1,215	2,818
Residual asphalt ..	do.	716	1,441	702
Paraffin wax, including lignite wax—				
Domestic exports ..	do.	173	} 213	89
Shipped as stores ..	do.	6		
Ozokerite	do.	87	40	78
Bitumen and asphalt ..	do.	18,237	24,152	22,349
Germany—				
Crude benzine	Long ton	—	25	400
Heavy benzine	do.	738	1,864	1,393
Motor spirit	do.	1,563	2,386	1,715
Kerosene	do.	62	45	—
Gas-oil	do.	635	1,055	50
Lubricating oil	do.	18,720	30,299	45,936
Paraffin, crude or refined, also soft paraffin	do.	487	264	90
Crude ozokerite, etc. ..	do.	2,539	3,018	4,109
Refined ozokerite, ceresin in blocks, etc. ..	do.	1,187	936	1,083
Asphalt	do.	6,734	4,764	5,099
Italy—				
Crude mineral oils ..	Long ton	241	342	360
Benzine	do.	183	175	211
Kerosene	do.	167	165	199
Lubricating oil	do.	578	693	1,394
Other mineral, resinous and tar oils	do.	7,157	9,060	24,007
Vaseline	do.	13	8	5
Paraffin wax	do.	27	39	27
Ceresin	do.	30	25	44
Asphalt	do.	6,533	6,315	5,118

EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Jugoslavia—				
Petrol	Long ton	(a)	51	9
Lubricating oil	do.	97	165	58
Asphalt	do.	(a)	(a)	69
Netherlands—				
Crude petroleum	Long ton	65	33	30
Benzine	do.	296	91	58
Kerosene	do.	1,678	334	76
Gas-oil—				
Domestic exports	do.	16,717	1,623	2,231
Shipped as bunkers.. .. .	do.	3,417	7,574	15,137
Fuel-oil—				
Domestic exports	do.	3,902	11,435	47,357
Shipped as bunkers.. .. .	do.	67,581	38,486	84,130
Lubricating oil	do.	567	634	590
Vaseline	do.	74	27	25
Paraffin wax	do.	1,449	1,818	2,370
Ozokerite and ceresin.. .. .	do.	22	13	1
Asphalt	do.	86,063	99,469	126,326
Other petroleum distillates and residues	do.	564	392	10,145
Natural asphalt	do.	2,713	2,662	2,433
Poland—				
Crude petroleum	Long ton	7,436	9,527	25,781
Refined petroleum	do.	94,880	66,730	104,322
Benzine	do.	73,476	57,431	70,940
Gasoline, etc.	do.	77,521	81,780	140,765
Lubricating oils	do.	92,809	59,304	58,579
Residual oils	do.	9,664	6,916	6,284
Vaseline and paraffin wax	do.	25,590	22,692	29,131
Ceresin and ozokerite.. .. .	do.	872	775	673
Asphalt-rock	do.	469	90	240
Mastic asphalt	do.	1,391	3,740	11,740
Asphalt tar	do.	5,187	306	506
Portugal—				
Fuel oil	Long ton	180	560	(a)
Other mineral oils	do.	753	446	(a)
Rumania (e)—				
Crude mineral oils	Long ton	1,150	3	(a)
Motor spirit	do.	160,692	260,957	(a)
Kerosene	do.	208,326	324,542	(a)
Residual oils	do.	33,207	145,111	(a)
Other mineral oils	do.	25,940	41,327	(a)
Paraffin wax	do.	10	(g)	(a)
Ceresin and ozokerite.. .. .	do.	—	2	(a)
Asphalt and bitumen.. .. .	do.	1,520	2,975	(a)

EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Russia (d)—				
Crude petroleum ..	Long ton	72,490	61,445	109,076
Motor spirit	do.	131,994	410,156	361,632
Kerosene	do.	362,826	267,269	395,707
Fuel-oil	do.	35,448	391,418	357,207
Lubricating oil ..	do.	88,758	98,422	117,430
Spain (e)—				
Refined petroleum ..	Long ton	2,158	4,031	5,484
Tar, asphalt-rock and bitumen	do.	826	1,714	1,549
Sweden—				
Crude and residual oils	Long ton	1,763	145	1,126
Benzine and gasoline—				
Recorded by weight	do.	433	716	—
Recorded by volume	Gallon	—	396,612	382,718
Kerosene	Long ton	1,458	1,975	2,648
Lubricating oil ..	do.	215	880	823
Vaseline	do.	6	4	3
Paraffin wax	do.	157	192	26
Ozokerite	do.	4	(g)	(g)
Asphalt	do.	74	64	23
Switzerland—				
Petroleum distillation products and substitutes	Long ton	2	1	—
Lubricating oil ..	do.	42	36	30
Crude asphalt and bitumen	do.	32,626	35,282	27,749
Other petroleum products	do.	261	211	332
Belgian Congo (e)—				
Motor spirit	Long ton	51	105	299
Kerosene	do.	52	48	138
Other mineral oils ..	do.	18	(a)	84
Egypt—				
Benzine—				
Recorded by weight	Long ton	9,062	13,433	(a)
Recorded by volume	Gallon	2,032	8,360	(a)
Kerosene—				
Recorded by weight	Long ton	8,967	4,345	(a)
Recorded by volume	Gallon	41,344	98,216	(a)

EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES(Cont.)				
Egypt (Cont.)—				
Fuel-oil (<i>Mazut</i>) ..	Long ton	45	14,863	(a)
Lubricating oil and greases	do.	3	7	(a)
Candles	do.	13	3	(a)
Asphalt or bitumen ..	do.	201	486	(a)
Mexico—				
Petroleum and petroleum products ..	Long ton	19,538,772	14,509,229	12,131,117
United States—				
Crude mineral oils ..	Gallon	616,170,708	459,380,510	549,211,567
Gasoline and other light oils	do.	988,612,724	1,072,323,163	1,488,873,247
Kerosene	do.	763,626,162	737,613,367	760,755,382
Gas-oil and fuel-oil—				
Exported	do.	1,200,234,936	1,137,799,156	1,208,073,662
Shipped as bunkers	do.	1,516,472,125	1,498,935,410	1,633,159,010
Lubricating oils ..	do.	316,083,086	335,876,948	324,300,002
Residual oils	do.	2,308,564	3,335,203	8,629,015
Greases	Long ton	42,478	43,825	43,251
Crude paraffin wax ..	do.	41,354	32,272	31,673
Refined paraffin wax ..	do.	129,548	116,915	118,121
Petroleum jelly, etc. ..	do.	4,474	2,895	2,274
Crude asphalt ..	do.	46,936	108,794	130,883
Cuba (e)—				
Natural asphalt ..	Long ton	3,584	1,509	23,785
Argentina—				
Fuel-oil	Long ton	40	37	85
Brazil—				
Mineral oil	Long ton	23	—	(a)
Chile—				
Crude petroleum—				
Domestic exports ..	Long ton	15,417	10,412	(a)
Shipped as stores ..	do.	30,577	22,515	(a)
Peru—				
Crude petroleum—				
Domestic exports ..	Long ton	530,719	608,490	745,902
Shipped as stores ..	do.	—		
Gasoline	do.	18,186	24,973	114,080
Naphtha	do.	134,571	120,777	80,361
Kerosene	do.	16,211	25,944	24,690

EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES(Cont.)				
Peru (Cont.)—				
Fuel-oil—				
Domestic exports ..	Long ton	56,551	} 154,487	213,258
Shipped as bunkers	do.	15,567		
Lubricating oil—				
Domestic exports ..	do.	1,370	} 1,439	1,173
Shipped as stores ..	do.	11		
Venezuela—				
Crude petroleum ..	Long ton	1,192,724	2,639,470	(a)
Asphalt	do.	69,481	33,138	(a)
Dutch East Indies—				
Java and Madura (e)—				
Benzine and gasoline	Gallon	1,782,247	1,647,470	(a)
Kerosene	do.	663	281	(a)
Fuel-oil	do.	528,270	37,290	(a)
Diesel and solar oil..	do.	3,364	382	(a)
Lubricating oil ..	Long ton	698	340	2,587
Greases	do.	105	9	(a)
Paraffin wax	do.	3,859	2,626	3,429
Asphalt	do.	97	4	(a)
Other Islands (e)—				
Benzine and gasoline	Gallon	143,108,987	161,274,350	(a)
Kerosene	do.	45,009,646	61,646,927	(a)
Fuel-oil	do.	285,361,940	290,426,960	(a)
Diesel and solar oil..	do.	25,973,972	18,309,298	(a)
Batching oil	do.	4,533,322	988,928	(a)
Turpene	do.	1,290,529	1,209,770	(a)
Lubricating oil ..	Long ton	22,527	24,479	(a)
Greases	do.	343	330	(a)
Paraffin wax	do.	30,598	36,331	(a)
Asphalt	do.	1,822	101	(a)
Formosa—				
Kerosene	Gallon	2,738	80,126	(a)
French Indo-China—				
Crude petroleum, heavy oils and residues ..	Long ton	(a)	45	111
Refined petroleum ..	do.	(a)	9	137
Light distillates ..	do.	(a)	14	6
Asphalt and bitumen..	do.	(a)	(a)	15

EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES(<i>Cont.</i>)				
Japan—				
Kerosene	Gallon	76,690	194,956	179,775
Other mineral oils ..	Long ton	2,794	3,816	3,450
Persia (<i>e</i>) (<i>h</i>)—				
Petroleum—				
Crude	Long ton	1,032,134	1,348,493	1,034,065
Refined	do.	166,814	118,718	111,513
Benzine	do.	184,266	268,775	309,086
Fuel and lubricating oils	do.	1,203,664	1,820,233	2,298,870

(*a*) Information not available.

(*b*) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(*c*) See note (*e*), page 21.

(*d*) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(*e*) Including re-exports.

(*f*) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(*g*) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(*h*) Years ended 20th March of the year stated.

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS
(Less Re-exports)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE				
United Kingdom—				
Crude petroleum	Gallon	464,357,538	569,081,878	537,444,340
Motor spirit	do.	379,206,450	358,537,953	543,663,994
Other light oils	do.	3,034,344	6,040,848	2,884,215
Kerosene	do.	115,275,862	131,521,956	194,473,379
Gas-oil	do.	65,620,236	70,957,336	116,368,160
Fuel-oil	do.	383,424,186	331,374,347	397,080,965
Lubricating oil	do.	100,062,426	82,658,505	89,286,702
Other refined oils	do.	1,268,071	160,229	346,680
Mineral jelly	Long ton	3,316	3,091	2,908
Paraffin wax	do.	62,509	58,203	56,513
Ozokerite	do.	674	858	630
Asphalt and bitumen ..	do.	264,587	239,299	218,093
Malta—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	(i 665,020)	3,086,473	3,051
Kerosene	do.	4,018,542	136,119	2,717,434
Fuel-oil	Long ton	(i 5,743)	15,249	(i 5,950)
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan—				
Petroleum—				
Recorded by volume	Gallon	825,608	1,015,272	(f) 1,058,160
Recorded by weight	Long ton	68	99	—
Motor spirit—				
Recorded by volume	Gallon	361,176	580,784	(f) 833,040
Recorded by weight	Long ton	(i 8)	(i 3)	(f) 34
Fuel-oil	do.	10,749	9,561	(f) 5,396
Lubricating and other mineral oils	do.	944	1,128	(f) 1,342
Bitumen, tar and as- phalt	£	2,372	2,688	(a)
British Cameroons—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	7,197	35,732	(a)
Kerosene	do.	22,412	35,865	(a)
Gambia—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	45,883	52,423	(a)
Kerosene	do.	100,575	78,564	(a)
Fuel-oil	do.	17,918	17,240	(a)
Lubricating oil	do.	9,476	13,328	(a)
Gold Coast—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	1,826,845	2,799,197	3,614,990
Kerosene	do.	1,870,109	2,148,372	2,183,162
Fuel-oil	do.	223,378	177,525	204,876
Lubricating oil	do.	242,012	247,130	293,073
Asphalt—				
Tar	do.	281,203	510,756	430,046
Pitch	Long ton	17	2	5
Other	do.	6	24	18

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)				
Kenya—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	939,521	1,865,703	(a)
Kerosene	do.	1,553,130	2,374,704	(a)
Fuel-oil	do.	3,365,351	6,023,648	(a)
Lubricating oil and greases	do.	350,244	507,721	(a)
Mauritius—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	954,477	865,718	(a)
Kerosene	do.	729,011	700,343	(a)
Tar and pitch, including natural asphalt and bitumen	Long ton	195	119	(a)
Nigeria—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	970,964	1,695,770	2,178,437
Kerosene	do.	3,192,532	3,990,829	3,872,043
Fuel-oil	do.	158,372	161,892	239,658
Lubricating oil	do.	217,419	239,675	333,367
Asphalt—				
Tar	do.	58,651	101,279	97,109
Pitch	Long ton	57	61	26
Other	do.	40	19	56
Nyasaland—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	154,532	168,921	253,003
Kerosene	do.	41,233	55,028	(a)
Lubricating oil	do.	18,021	18,813	26,597
Northern Rhodesia—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	62,353	76,621	168,709
Kerosene	do.	32,682	43,001	57,827
Lubricating oil	do.	23,874	35,877	70,281
Seychelles—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	1,814	3,117	3,675
Kerosene	do.	20,197	22,753	23,882
Southern Rhodesia—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	753,128	842,887	1,352,805
Kerosene	do.	240,212	328,640	342,695
Lubricating oil	do.	203,011	252,387	321,076
Other mineral oils	do.	23,097	20,356	7,068
Sierra Leone—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	80,763	157,697	136,148
Kerosene	do.	518,053	555,050	409,568
Fuel-oil	do.	5,103	8,947	9,195
Lubricating oil	do.	4,964	18,098	39,744
Asphalt—				
Tar	do.	18,877	13,558	14,876
Pitch	Long ton	8	9	11

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)				
Tanganyika Territory—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	103,861	312,177	519,966
Kerosene	do.	467,270	723,510	844,060
Fuel-oil	do.	31,535	25,832	112,076
Lubricating oil ..	do.	41,089	106,696	114,695
Union of South Africa—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	18,693,169	20,734,139	33,730,262
Kerosene	do.	10,610,179	11,033,533	11,027,017
Fuel-oil	do.	5,984,329	(i 390,381)	1,514,330
Lubricating oil ..	do.	3,638,306	3,565,188	4,214,153
Other mineral oils ..	do.	465,983	630,051	3,241,528
Paraffin wax (f) ..	Long ton	7,996	7,129	8,940
Asphalt and bitumen..	do.	12,392	12,772	11,521
Zanzibar—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	83,229	35,670	227,049
Kerosene	do.	846,970	305,609	770,038
Fuel-oil	do.	89,437	111,160	33,632
Lubricating oils and greases	do.	17,706	14,178	32,615
Canada—				
Crude petroleum ..	Gallon	560,258,538	544,157,008	665,494,137
Petroleum imported by miners or mining companies for their own use	do.	139,473	129,665	133,439
Gasoline, under .725 specific gravity at 60°F.	do.	56,389,078	58,993,020	60,105,404
Other gasoline.. ..	do.	17,368,433	24,934,731	22,734,284
Refined coal-oil and kerosene	do.	5,431,393	5,156,661	4,836,242
Illuminating oils, composed wholly or in part of the products of petroleum, coal, shale or lignite ..	do.	10,655	2,451	6,210
Lubricating oils ..	do.	8,068,917	8,445,738	10,259,878
Other petroleum oils	do.	260,901	204,633	215,337
Vaseline and similar petroleum products	£	43,697	44,817	42,294
Axle-grease	Long ton	1,274	1,561	1,946
Paraffin wax and paraffin wax candles	do.	464	808	1,040

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)				
Canada (Cont.)—				
Asphalt, not solid, and asphaltic oil.. ..	£	10,805	5,266	8,133
Solid asphalt	Long ton	15,241	11,045	17,556
Other petroleum products	Gallon	1,298,590	1,243,176	2,247,183
Newfoundland (e)—				
Crude petroleum	Gallon	(£5,894)	83,776	72,863
Gasoline and other light oils (f)	do.	1,498,018	2,021,418	1,249,293
Kerosene	do.	1,173,012	1,917,222	1,102,872
Lubricating oil	do.	225,662	327,066	179,061
British Guiana—				
Crude petroleum	Gallon	12,989	24,950	22,928
Motor spirit	do.	554,180	684,569	712,570
Kerosene	do.	618,067	674,185	594,173
Fuel-oil	do.	200,043	221,647	308,120
Tar	do.	27,146	1,139	29,726
Pitch	Long ton	232	1,301	87
West Indies—				
Barbados—				
Motor spirit.. ..	Gallon	413,563	514,449	(a)
Kerosene	do.	374,154	441,716	(a)
Fuel-oil	do.	(£76)	178	(a)
Residual oil.. ..	Long ton	2,905	5,239	(a)
Grenada—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	39,594	69,590	85,243
Kerosene	do.	132,219	101,072	88,648
Fuel-oil	do.	(a)	(a)	30,298
Lubricating oil	do.	4,668	7,629	6,035
Jamaica—				
Motor spirit.. ..	Gallon	1,588,045	2,029,303	(a)
Kerosene	do.	1,201,082	1,159,797	(a)
Gas-oil and fuel-oil..	do.	19,415	74,247	(a)
Lubricating oil	do.	171,876	19,648	(a)
Leeward Islands (h)—				
Motor spirit.. ..	Gallon	106,572	117,956	(a)
Kerosene	do.	178,347	167,554	(a)
Fuel-oil	do.	29,482	29,720	(a)
Lubricating oil	do.	37,593	14,445	(a)
St. Lucia—				
Motor spirit.. ..	Gallon	17,218	19,165	25,406
Kerosene	do.	60,876	70,248	69,963
Lubricating oil	do.	2,172	4,554	3,873

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)				
West Indies (Cont.)—				
St. Vincent—				
Crude petroleum ..	Gallon	10,087	29,934	20,945
Motor spirit ..	do.	22,623	29,537	13,949
Kerosene ..	do.	43,222	45,686	48,987
Lubricating oil ..	do.	1,904	7,569	5,252
Asphalt—				
Tar ..	do.	3,501	1,116	4,231
Pitch ..	Long ton	2	2	2
Other ..	do.	1	—	—
Trinidad and Tobago—				
Motor spirit ..	Gallon	39,675	63,228	(1 1,932)
Refined petroleum, including kerosene	do.	161,362	186,078	117,459
Lubricating oil ..	do.	150,831	185,113	180,092
British Honduras—				
Motor spirit ..	Gallon	235,332	449,463	(a)
Kerosene ..	do.	403,514	356,818	(a)
Lubricating oil ..	£	7,003	7,104	(a)
Asphalt ..	£	237	372	(a)
Aden (c) (f) (o) —				
Motor spirit ..	Gallon	240,016	397,304	(a)
Kerosene ..	do.	262,512	602,600	(a)
Fuel-oil ..	Long ton	184,631	181,397	(a)
Lubricating oil ..	Gallon	43,245	53,121	(a)
Other mineral oil ..	do.	575	715	(a)
British Borneo—				
Brunei—				
Kerosene ..	Gallon	42,456	57,144	35,583
Sarawak—				
Benzine ..	Gallon	28,340	79,278	95,303
Kerosene ..	do.	552,930	708,736	762,424
Lubricating oil ..	Long ton	301	319	435
Ceylon—				
Crude petroleum (l) ..	Gallon	42,332,018	39,637,400	48,336,969
Motor spirit ..	do.	3,048,359	4,085,309	6,308,256
Kerosene ..	do.	5,460,220	6,911,638	6,868,837
Lubricating oil ..	do.	591,944	578,675	951,026
Cyprus—				
Crude petroleum ..	Gallon	125,388	227,708	380,752
Motor spirit, etc. ..	do.	241,388	409,172	388,676
Kerosene, etc. ..	do.	492,722	702,270	664,588
Lubricating oil ..	Long ton	235	402	453
Paraffin wax ..	do.	31	37	55

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)				
Federated Malay States (f)				
Motor spirit	Long ton	12,696	21,810	28,115
Kerosene	do.	17,360	21,188	24,027
Lubricating oil ..	Gallon	1,715,231	2,648,810	2,363,953
India (c)—				
By land (f)—				
Petroleum	Long ton	10	(a)	(a)
By sea—				
Benzine and other light oils (f) ..				
.. ..	Gallon	3,500	5,641	3,844
Kerosene	do.	71,968,367	79,213,099	63,686,292
Fuel-oil (f)	do.	90,174,307	93,604,900	90,582,394
Lubricating oil (f) ..	do.	20,704,796	21,363,398	24,721,431
Other mineral oils (f)	do.	4,412,710	6,189,391	4,208,458
Paraffin wax	Long ton	962	631	963
Asphalt	do.	9,373	12,442	23,926
Straits Settlements (f)—				
Benzine	Long ton	98,147	211,445	(a)
Kerosene	do.	82,034	98,401	(a)
Fuel-oil	do.	297,082	299,440	(a)
Lubricating oil ..	Gallon	4,304,253	5,548,598	(a)
Greases	Long ton	395	543	(a)
Paraffin wax	do.	1,372	2,121	(a)
Australia (e)—				
Crude petroleum ..	Gallon	25,243,864	41,696,967	55,193,389
Benzine and other light oils				
.. ..	do.	65,683,454	88,728,861	114,634,025
Kerosene	do.	21,359,678	24,525,040	27,063,571
Lubricating oil ..	do.	8,382,233	9,175,350	11,338,682
Residual and solar oils	do.	3,135,834	(i 657,732)	(i 125,047)
Petroleum jelly ..	Long ton	(£19,406)	305	409
Greases	do.	1,637	1,580	1,765
Paraffin wax and candles (f)	do.	3,031	2,955	3,023
Mastic asphalt ..	do.	697	597	794
Fiji Islands—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	284,468	768,663	578,294
Kerosene	do.	443,097	429,745	278,069
Lubricating oil ..	do.	46,196	60,744	84,689

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (<i>Cont.</i>)				
New Zealand—				
Crude petroleum ..	Gallon	69,610	448,899	95,055
Benzine and benzoline	do.	4,779,282	2,648,806	1,890,548
Gasoline and other light oils	do.	24,189,287	30,649,810	42,922,992
Kerosene	do.	5,069,223	5,092,926	5,369,216
Lubricating oil ..	do.	2,199,711	2,215,432	2,482,316
Residual oil	do.	14,594,715	11,490,411	19,768,114
Petroleum greases and mixtures	Long ton	86	130	547
Other refined mineral oils	Gallon	183,936	112,061	186,306
Paraffin wax	Long ton	1,888	1,010	1,362
Asphalt	do.	16,543	23,925	18,406
Solomon Islands (<i>c</i>)—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	47,680	69,359	(<i>a</i>)
Kerosene	do.	53,040	68,693	(<i>a</i>)
Lubricating oil ..	do.	6,997	7,171	(<i>a</i>)
Western Samoa—				
Motor spirit	£	6,032	7,641	13,266
Kerosene	£	3,518	6,912	5,654
Lubricating oil ..	£	1,349	1,356	2,145
FOREIGN COUNTRIES				
Austria (<i>f</i>)—				
Crude petroleum ..	Long ton	18,537	17,276	12,680
Benzine	do.	48,139	45,773	61,382
Kerosene	do.	22,064	24,808	27,993
Gas oil	do.	20,130	19,625	17,775
Lubricating oil ..	do.	12,234	13,173	14,706
Greases.. ..	do.	94		
Vaseline	do.	93	108	127
Ozokerite	do.	120	156	80
Paraffin wax	do.	3,137	3,111	2,976
Asphalt cement and mastic asphalt ..	do.	2,924	2,583	4,219
Belgium-Luxemburg				
Economic Union—				
Crude petroleum ..	Long ton	55	8,302	1,140
Refined petroleum ..	do.	139,178	153,788	108,504
Crude and refined kerosene	do.	100,790	84,230	104,970
Lubricating oil ..	do.	78,088	66,433	109,671

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union (Cont.)—				
Fuel-oil	Long ton	27,407	20,242	46,683
Other heavy oils	do.	8,819	4,692	5,291
Vaseline	do.	(k) 7	362	310
Paraffin wax	do.	(k) 128	1,620	2,332
Ozokerite	do.	(k) 53	256	243
Asphalt	do.	7,709	10,379	10,900
Bulgaria—				
Crude mineral oils	Long ton	22	(a)	(a)
Benzine	do.	2,809	4,048	5,337
Refined petroleum	do.	19,796	25,917	21,227
Gas-oil	do.	6,604	8,677	12,877
Lubricating oil	do.	3,714	4,125	(a)
Residual oils, including vaseline and vaseline oil	do.	213	(a)	(a)
Paraffin, ceresin and ozokerite	do.	330	331	462
Asphalt	do.	254	(a)	(a)
Czechoslovakia—				
Crude mineral oils	Long ton	27,889	55,908	91,764
Refined light mineral oils	do.	40,225	93,496	112,996
Residual oil, including lubricating oil	do.	7,541	8,119	8,087
Refined heavy mineral oils	do.	45,405	30,311	22,771
Paraffin wax	do.	2,088	2,296	1,383
Ozokerite	do.	95	38	8
Asphalt and bitumen	do.	2,534	3,345	4,500
Denmark—				
Benzine	Long ton	83,981	96,697	122,906
Kerosene	do.	80,165	95,638	95,243
Fuel-oil	do.	112,218	79,229	117,185
Crude residual oil for refining	do.	19,622	1,028	(a)
Lubricating oil	do.		22,952	15,403
Other distillates of petroleum and tar	do.	39	1,081	(a)
Paraffin wax	do.	438	499	474
Ceresin and ozokerite	do.	(a)	61	(a)
Asphalt rock	do.	5,721	4,840	11,188

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES(Cont.)				
Esthonia—				
Crude petroleum ..	Long ton	2,386	1,922	2,816
Gasoline, etc.	do.	1,960	3,147	2,867
Kerosene	do.	12,745	10,970	13,394
Lubricating oils and greases	do.	2,077	1,870	2,087
Vaseline	do.	6	15	9
Paraffin wax	do.	102	236	228
Ozokerite and ceresin	do.	8	7	6
Asphalt tar	do.	60	123	111
Asphalt	do.	116	54	128
Finland (f)—				
Crude petroleum ..	Long ton	32,921	28,139	29,682
Crude naphtha and other native mineral oils..	do.	5,484	9,309	11,707
Benzine, gasoline and kerosene	do.	16,175	28,115	27,400
Lubricating oil	do.	9,972	9,199	9,993
Vaseline	do.	150	189	300
Paraffin wax	do.	572	768	858
Ozokerite and ceresin..	do.	21	19	15
France—				
Crude petroleum and shale-oil—				
Recorded by weight	Long ton	26	340	75
Recorded by volume	Gallon	127,314	566,478	3,506,932
Refined petroleum and shale-oil—				
Recorded by weight	Long ton	4,969	3,033	6,648
Recorded by volume	Gallon	82,081,120	79,307,030	68,926,792
Light distillates of petro- leum and shale- oil—				
Recorded by weight	Long ton	44,392	50,431	44,390
Recorded by volume	Gallon	245,470,610	297,950,554	306,959,620
Greases and other heavy oils				
Vaseline	Long ton	238,680	282,911	295,406
Residual oil	do.	105	45	28
Residual asphalt	do.	153,898	330,520	397,367
Paraffin wax, including lignite wax	do.	5,474	10,028	14,004
Ozokerite	do.	8,154	9,236	11,655
Bitumen and asphalt..	do.	322	331	343
	do.	60,577	34,201	35,059

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)				
Germany—				
Benzine—				
Crude	Long ton	65,635	129,895	196,885
Heavy	do.	72,175	129,009	127,706
Motor spirit	do.	93,136	170,884	225,534
Kerosene	do.	96,423	143,905	158,331
Gas-oil	do.	85,115	136,574	178,664
Lubricating oil	do.	246,652	300,604	319,514
Paraffin, crude or refined, also soft paraffin	do.	10,554	18,777	10,312
Crude ozokerite	do.	260	722	618
Refined ozokerite, cere- sin in blocks, etc.	do.	95	254	40
Asphalt	do.	22,838	82,877	110,871
Greece—				
Petroleum	Long ton	23,367	(a)	(a)
Kerosene	do.	20,300	14,169	(a)
Other mineral oil	do.	4,029	4,924	(a)
Benzine	do.	14,603	23,885	(a)
Paraffin	do.	475	112	
Ceresin	do.	3	1	
Italy—				
Crude mineral oils	Long ton	20,385	36,798	30,730
Benzine	do.	155,889	186,199	213,302
Kerosene	do.	115,769	114,123	133,197
Lubricating oil	do.	73,966	80,041	76,090
Other mineral, resinous and tar oils	do.	327,264	356,469	373,149
Vaseline	do.	215	198	201
Paraffin wax	do.	24,736	22,435	23,520
Ceresin	do.	82	42	79
Asphalt	do.	12,073	20,834	7,355
Jugoslavia—				
Benzine	Long ton	7,012	13,175	26,777
Naphtha	do.	34,283	31,179	17,312
Kerosene	do.	(a)	(a)	35,544
Gas-oil, etc.	do.	(a)	(a)	14,618
Lubricating oil, etc.	do.	651	5,009	10,599
Paraffin wax	do.	2,173	2,037	2,484
Ceresin, etc.	do.	47	48	43
Ozokerite	do.	83	95	85
Asphalt and pitch	do.	5,935	8,416	8,328

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Latvia—				
Petroleum	Long ton	12,636	14,618	13,077
Benzine	do.	1,130	1,996	3,493
Naphtha	do.	9,477	7,133	13,981
Lubricating oils and greases	do.	465	715	316
Paraffin wax	do.	(a)	(a)	39
Asphalt	do.	247	149	292
Lithuania—				
Benzine	Long ton	857	1,701	1,634
Kerosene	do.	11,549	13,730	17,099
Netherlands—				
Crude petroleum ..	Long ton	130,608	154,625	187,201
Benzine	do.	82,109	112,139	127,030
Kerosene	do.	221,634	191,533	194,184
Gas-oil	do.	70,092	62,000	93,339
Fuel-oil	do.	130,104	92,919	102,637
Lubricating oil ..	do.	37,610	41,207	45,263
Vaseline	do.	474	464	399
Paraffin wax	do.	3,786	4,485	5,206
Ozokerite and ceresin	do.	195	161	185
Asphalt	do.	164	244	4,281
Other petroleum distil- lates and residues ..	do.	213	4,254	5,378
Natural asphalt ..	do.	5,167	5,258	4,946
Norway—				
Crude petroleum ..	Long ton	20,103	17,501	} 96,150
Fuel-oil	do.	85,254	84,257	
Benzine and other light oils (f)	do.	33,612	35,870	41,012
Kerosene (f)	do.	42,200	42,456	(f) 44,312
Other mineral oils, greases, etc. (f) ..	do.	8,908	10,407	9,157
Asphalt, bitumen, etc..	do.	3,149	3,760	4,643
Poland—				
Crude petroleum ..	Long ton	132	229	280
Lubricating oils ..	do.	1,914	2,195	1,605
Residual oils	do.	452	463	594
Ceresin and ozokerite	do.	27	34	78
Vaseline and paraffin wax	do.	149	181	176
Asphalt rock	do.	221	2,326	2,128
Mastic asphalt	do.	705	569	288
Asphalt tar	do.	5,787	520	205

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES(Cont.)				
Portugal—				
Gasoline	Long ton	10,779	13,895	(a)
Kerosene	do.	19,348	23,795	(a)
Fuel-oil	do.	22,463	12,176	(a)
Other mineral oils	do.	10,043	10,749	(a)
Vaseline	do.	(a)	72	65
Paraffin wax	do.	532	433	(a)
Rumania (f)—				
Motor spirit	Long ton	10	1	(a)
Petroleum residues	do.	(n)	279	(a)
Other mineral oils	do.	1,189	1,018	(a)
Vaseline and vaseline oil	do.	140	111	(a)
Paraffin wax	do.	1,917	1,940	(a)
Paraffin candles	do.	56	7	(a)
Ceresin and ozokerite..	do.	108	88	(a)
Asphalt and bitumen..	do.	241	56	(a)
Spain (f)—				
Crude petroleum—				
Heavy	Long ton	7,990	8,104	8,305
Light	do.	2,722	7,058	9,795
Gasoline	do.	118,118	127,372	156,175
Kerosene	do.	21,147	16,922	15,263
Fuel-oil	do.	26,503	50,182	38,819
Lubricating oils	do.	22,236	21,958	26,509
Residual oils and pitch	do.	4,538	2,397	4,233
Vaseline oil	do.	666	785	1,092
Vaseline	do.	63	79	222
Paraffin wax	do.	9,746	6,479	7,683
Asphalt and bitumen..	do.	2,001	2,854	1,549
Sweden—				
Crude and residual oils	Long ton	58,544	62,187	70,881
Benzine and gasoline—				
Recorded by weight	do.	93,105	51,702	—
Recorded by volume	Gallon	—	25,907,374	46,373,929
Kerosene	Long ton	67,031	62,333	64,646
Lubricating oil	do.	28,658	32,807	34,517
Vaseline	do.	199	201	188
Other refined mineral oils	do.	3,633	3,764	3,799
Paraffin wax	do.	3,057	2,846	3,195
Ozokerite	do.	30	47	82
Asphalt	do.	9,926	8,631	12,166

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES(Cont.)				
Switzerland—				
Motor spirit	Long ton	46,892	68,672	74,973
Benzine and kerosene	do.	21,850	24,320	22,785
Petroleum distillation products and substitutes	do.	702	752	1,085
Fuel-oil	do.	35,806	36,669	41,354
Lubricating oil ..	do.	13,863	14,302	15,858
Vaseline	do.	188	233	232
Paraffin wax and ceresin	do.	1,368	1,260	1,490
Crude asphalt and bitumen	do.	1,873	1,405	1,635
Algeria—				
Light distillates of petroleum and shale-oils..	Gallon	13,784,100	17,261,948	19,438,078
Greases and other heavy oils	Long ton	10,293	14,433	18,385
Angola—				
Motor spirit	Long ton	1,036	1,708	(a)
Belgian Congo (f)—				
Motor spirit	Long ton	2,009	4,079	(a)
Kerosene	do.	993	2,192	(a)
Other mineral oils ..	do.	2,218	7,401	(a)
Cameroons—				
Petroleum and motor spirit	Long ton	935	(a)	(a)
Canary Islands (m)—				
Gasoline	Gallon	906,988	(a)	(a)
Kerosene	do.	387,300	(a)	(a)
Gas-oil	Long ton	6,000	(a)	(a)
Fuel-oil	do.	139,000	(a)	(a)
Lubricating oil ..	Gallon	22,400	(a)	(a)
Dahomey—				
Petroleum	Long ton	2,482	(a)	(a)

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)				
Egypt—				
Benzine—				
Recorded by weight	Long ton	20,455	29,785	40,097
Recorded by volume	Gallon	(i 487,024)	(i 775,888)	(i 1,723,152)
Kerosene—				
Recorded by weight	Long ton	176,491	209,916	250,097
Recorded by volume	Gallon	(i 2,503,340)	(i 4,037,312)	(i 3,530,720)
Fuel-oil (<i>Mazut</i>) ..	Long ton	80,202	80,973	101,911
Lubricating oil and greases	do.	11,253	15,184	21,276
Vaseline	do.	46	68	63
Paraffin wax	do.	177	142	203
Candles	do.	419	636	576
Asphalt or bitumen ..	do.	9,802	8,925	6,674
Togoland—				
Illuminating oil ..	Long ton	2,388	(a)	(a)
Tunis (f)—				
Refined petroleum and shale-oils	Gallon	3,349,258	3,588,574	(a)
Light distillates of petroleum and shale-oils	do.	1,949,112	2,755,236	(a)
Fuel-oil	Long ton	2,715	5,493	(a)
Vaseline	do.	8	10	(a)
Heavy oils and petroleum residues ..	do.	2,617	3,072	(a)
Paraffin wax	do.	48	50	(a)
Bitumen	do.	687	539	(a)
Madagascar (f)—				
Gasoline and kerosene	Long ton	2,045	2,460	3,948
Heavy oils and petroleum residues ..	do.	516	849	749
Réunion—				
Light mineral oils ..	Long ton	656	926	(a)
Illuminating oils ..	do.	446	756	(a)

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES(Cont.)				
Cuba (f)—				
Crude mineral oils ..	Gallon	40,634,583	28,710,829	11,086,804
Benzine	do.	83,903	2,023	2,421
Gasoline	do.	2,514,944	6,197,839	24,302,116
Naphtha	do.	192	115	671
Fuel-oil	do.	215,356,176	264,167,248	214,170,053
Other refined mineral oils	do.	5,521,498	5,101,202	3,848,657
Tar derived from petro- leum	Long ton	1,367	3,398	863
Asphalt rock	do.	2,703	4,160	1,850
Dominican Republic (f)—				
Gasoline	Gallon	1,782,590	2,341,308	(a)
Fuel-oil	Long ton	38,275	20,898	(a)
Lubricating oil	do.	1,620	2,102	(a)
Guadeloupe—				
Refined petroleum	Long ton	1,782	2,106	(a)
Heavy oils	do.	419	318	(a)
Guatemala—				
Crude and refined petroleum	Long ton	29,823	62,724	37,725
Mexico—				
Crude petroleum	Long ton	457,238	261,893	(a)
Gasoline, etc.	do.	245,052	71,924	(a)
Kerosene oil and paraffin wax	do.	10,014	8,454	(a)
Lubricating oils and greases	do.	12,004	13,350	(a)
Vaseline	do.	129	176	(a)
United States—				
Crude petroleum	Gallon	2,709,262,878	2,156,500,227	2,113,381,504
Gasoline, naphtha and other light finished products (f)	do.	120,852,320	133,447,652	193,885,564
Kerosene (f)	do.	347,953	674,818	2,593,379
Topped oils, including fuel-oil (f)	do.	452,439,308	428,591,373	505,126,031
Tops and other un- finished distillates (f)	do.	12,560,723	7,343,953	28,804,995
Lubricating oil (f)	do.	376,656	1,311,624	1,155,617
Paraffin and paraffin wax	Long ton	5,744	6,513	4,457
Mineral wax	do.	1,201	2,718	3,699
Asphalt and bitumen ..	do.	143,231	109,073	127,350

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES(Cont.)				
Argentina—				
Crude petroleum—				
For fuel	Long ton	673,496	257,654	360,029
For refining.. ..	do.	69,777	75,085	145,743
Unrefined benzine ..	Gallon	138,499	45,248	}92,121,554
Naphtha	do.	52,176,709	76,454,248	
Kerosene—				
Recorded by weight	Long ton	163	198	264
Recorded by volume	Gallon	14,862,399	18,362,441	18,142,676
Gas-oil	Long ton	10,752	4,429	6
Fuel-oil	do.	11,900	18,620	345
Lubricating oil ..	do.	25,579	28,903	33,308
Vaseline	do.	301	248	313
Grease	do.	2,100	1,723	1,727
Paraffin wax	do.	5,058	4,700	5,923
Trinidad asphalt ..	do.	13,660	13,176	17,557
Asphalt for roofing ..	do.	736	1,101	1,021
Bolivia—				
Crude petroleum ..	Long ton	19,649	16,769	17,538
Gasolene and naphtha	do.	1,247	2,450	3,653
Kerosene	do.	1,273	1,423	1,412
Paraffin wax	do.	1,427	1,590	1,856
Other petroleum products	do.	1,497	1,656	(a)
Brazil (f)—				
Gasoline	Long ton	87,868	141,015	151,100
Benzine	do.	5	70	(a)
Kerosene	do.	87,599	102,681	89,558
Fuel-oil	do.	244,364	256,912	(a)
Lubricating oil ..	do.	25,042	33,515	(a)
Vaseline	do.	239	246	(a)
Greases.. ..	do.	723	1,023	(a)
Paraffin wax	do.	1,102	957	(a)
Asphalt	do.	3,247	2,960	(a)
Chile—				
Crude petroleum ..	Long ton	800,761	831,647	722,388
Motor spirit	do.	12,372	40,105	18,970
Kerosene	do.	6,376	20,338	19,421
Lubricating oil, etc. ..	do.	10,949	10,446	(a)
Vaseline	do.	42	44	(a)
Greases.. ..	do.	1,131	871	(a)
Paraffin wax	do.	7,008	9,573	7,117
Crude asphalt	do.	636	2,048	(a)
Bitumen	do.	121	145	(a)

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES(Cont.)				
Peru—				
Crude petroleum	Long ton	5	1	1,471
Motor spirit	do.	387	606	32
Lubricating oil	do.	3,079	3,146	3,115
Vaseline	do.	31	30	38
Paraffin wax	do.	2,508	2,868	3,192
Asphalt and bitumen	do.	1,196	904	1,477
Venezuela—				
Kerosene	Long ton	872	917	(a)
Gasoline	do.	3,991	7,146	(a)
Fuel-oil	do.	3	1	(a)
Lubricating oil	do.	1,037	245	(a)
Asphalt	do.	14	55	(a)
China—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	6,054,244	7,352,926	10,664,409
Kerosene	do.	186,005,920	215,475,493	194,159,968
Fuel-oil	Long ton	104,025	95,823	133,728
Lubricating oil	Gallon	7,607,752	5,830,909	6,967,197
Paraffin wax	Long ton	34,341	21,821	35,098
Dutch East Indies—				
Java and Madura (f)—				
Motor spirit	Gallon	120,964	277,947	1,484,829
Kerosene	do.	6,533,639	6,122,401	5,730,096
Fuel-oil	do.	33,595	396,665	(a)
Lubricating oil	Long ton	7,506	5,855	7,967
Vaseline	do.	10	10	(a)
Greases	do.	218	262	(a)
Paraffin wax	do.	872	682	557
Candles	do.	13	5	(a)
Asphalt	do.	6,222	9,724	16,313
Other Islands (f)—				
Crude petroleum	Gallon	253,906	288,082	(a)
Benzine and gasoline	do.	621,836	40,890	(a)
Kerosene	do.	2,032,657	2,289,013	(a)
Batching oil	do.	46,793	(a)	(a)
Fuel-oil	do.	453,736	631,123	(a)
Lubricating oil	Long ton	856	736	(a)
Vaseline	do.	5	5	(a)
Greases	do.	37	60	(a)
Paraffin wax	do.	8	12	(a)
Candles	do.	3	7	(a)
Asphalt	do.	1,165	968	(a)
Pitch	do.	30	71	(a)

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES(Cont.)				
Formosa—				
Kerosene	Gallon	2,444,830	1,672,633	(a)
Light mineral oil	do.	125,908	66,063	(a)
Paraffin wax	Long ton	294	431	(a)
French Indo-China—				
Refined petroleum	Long ton	52,981	45,764	58,517
Distillates	do.		10,645	14,469
Heavy oils and residues	do.	5,864	8,286	10,123
Vaseline	do.	(a)	43	18
Paraffin wax	do.	1,204	1,163	2,534
Candles	do.	47	(a)	(a)
Ozokerite	do.	(a)	3	1
Asphalt and bitumen..	do.	(a)	393	2,031
Japan (f) (g)—				
Crude mineral oils	Gallon	64,983,927	85,951,548	98,246,337
Benzine	do.	18,211,581	18,764,669	24,627,188
Kerosene	do.	23,427,803	22,656,068	21,251,642
Mineral colza oil	do.	140,086	121,771	150,433
Other illuminating oils	do.	6,895,396	4,912,422	5,961,260
Other mineral oils	Long ton	45,910	27,746	42,231
Vaseline	do.	935	523	331
Paraffin wax	do.	21,774	17,044	19,752
Korea (f)—				
Kerosene	£	359,870	431,733	(a)
Persia (b) (f)—				
Petroleum—				
Crude	Long ton	1,263	458	287
Refined	do.	24,657	28,685	29,549
Benzine	do.	954	882	1,940
Fuel and lubricating oils	do.	1,651	1,343	3,651
Philippine Islands—				
Crude mineral oil	Gallon	58,983,034	52,629,013	40,226,692
Gasoline and other motor spirits	do.	8,526,496	9,750,580	12,099,282
Kerosene	do.	14,301,367	13,172,037	14,803,824
Naphtha and other refined mineral oils..	do.	38,988	22,838	39,957
Lubricating oil	do.	2,254,029	1,979,292	2,516,047
Residual oils, including tar	Long ton	1,524	1,755	877
Mineral wax	do.	1,571	2,046	2,129
Asphaltum	do.	2,377	1,742	2,131

IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES(Cont.)				
Siam (c) (d) (f)—				
Benzine	Gallon	1,192,001	987,546	(a)
Kerosene	do.	5,729,184	5,392,133	(a)
Fuel-oil	do.	3,994,094	3,873,091	(a)
Lubricating oil ..	do.	690,293	648,865	(a)
Syria (j)—				
Motor spirit	Long ton	5,909	(a)	(a)
Kerosene	do.	11,796	(a)	(a)
Candles	do.	181	(a)	(a)
New Caledonia—				
Petroleum	Long ton	1,076	(a)	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Years ended 20th March of the year stated.

(c) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(d) The figures refer to the port of Bangkok only, through which port about 85 per cent. of the trade of Siam passes.

(e) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(f) Total imports.

(g) These figures do not include fuel-oil imported on government account, such information not being available.

(h) Total imports, including inter-presidency trade.

(i) Excess of re-exports.

(j) Imports into the port of Beirut.

(k) See note (e), page 21.

(l) Including imports for bunkering purposes.

(m) Imports into Las Palmas.

(n) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(o) Overseas trade only.

PHOSPHATES

PRODUCTION OF PHOSPHATE-ROCK
(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Canada (c)	—	14	36
India	6,426	1,480	718
Christmas Island (e)	125,158	110,068	128,945
Australia	723	942	1,225
New Zealand	1,575	—	—
Nauru Island (f)	473,647	393,032	(d)
Ocean Island (f)			
Total	608,000	506,000	(d)
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Belgium	25,828	14,882	(d)
France	203,534	222,000	249,278
Germany—			
Bavaria	984	197	(d)
Prussia	392	121	(d)
Norway (a)	339	460	336
Russia	21,080	44,306	61,033
Spain	6,638	5,230	5,565
Algeria	670,189	802,015	843,470
Egypt	86,457	105,091	228,279
Madagascar	732	(d)	6,036
Morocco (French zone)	454,164	681,057	870,696
Tunis	2,816,000	2,648,000	2,607,000
Dutch West Indies (b)	98,856	80,547	105,090
United States	2,845,303	3,253,671	(c) 3,209,976
French Indo-China	12,261	29,750	14,671
Japan	84,241	85,971	(d)
Philippine Islands	6,423	(d)	(d)
Angaur Island (g)	60,000	60,000	60,000
Makatea (b)	88,171	79,758	124,737
New Caledonia	(b) 8,040	12,000	(b) 10,479
Total	7,500,000	8,100,000	(d)
WORLD'S TOTAL	8,100,000	8,600,000	(d)

(a) Apatite.

(b) Exports.

(c) Sales and shipments.

(d) Information not available.

(e) Exports from Straits Settlements.

(f) Exports during years ended 30th June of the year following that stated.

(g) Approximate.

PRODUCTION OF SUPERPHOSPHATES
(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	533,800	530,019	(a)
Canada	3,574	5,595	(a)
Australia	516,790	813,770	724,723
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	9,362	13,204	26,247
Belgium	377,532	375,000	(a)
Czechoslovakia	182,000	198,698	165,000
Denmark	(a)	215,000	(a)
Finland	24,818	23,173	21,416
France	2,265,102	2,342,283	(a)
Germany	570,000	650,000	685,000
Italy	1,320,000	1,441,000	1,559,200
Jugoslavia	71,000	79,000	83,000
Netherlands	474,000	563,000	584,000
Norway	7,000	10,000	13,000
Poland	109,402	189,317	158,203
Portugal	98,000	100,000	(a)
Russia (c)	20,660	61,456	92,361
Spain	685,025	711,273	815,288
Sweden	175,603	235,879	(a)
Switzerland	32,000	27,000	(a)
Algeria (b)	23,626	22,685	18,994
United States	2,900,920	3,433,317	3,496,000
Japan	583,783	662,979	746,000

(a) Information not available.

(b) Exports.

(c) Year ended 30th September of the year stated.

PRODUCTION OF BASIC SLAG
(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom (a) ..	778,553	712,891	454,173
Canada	3,199	(b)	(b)
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Belgium	435,695	(b)	(b)
Czechoslovakia	(b)	136,019	124,105
France—			
Saar	219,000	246,000	293,888
Other districts	930,054	1,117,900	1,204,734
Germany	1,047,879	1,320,904	1,390,000
Luxemburg	434,121	458,388	519,894
Poland	25,243	20,392	70,418
Sweden	8,124	6,675	(b)

(a) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Approximate.

EXPORTS OF PHOSPHATES, ETC.
(Domestic Produce)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Superphosphates	25,654	18,721	11,893
Basic slag	24,843	28,485	19,441
Canada—			
Phosphate-rock	—	22	36
Straits Settlements (b) (c)—			
Phosphate-rock	125,122	110,068	128,945
Australia (d)—			
Phosphate-rock	1	—	1
Superphosphates	1	3	6
New Zealand—			
Superphosphates	921	422	608
Nauru and Ocean Islands (d)—			
Phosphate-rock	450,924	473,647	393,032
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)—			
Phosphate-rock	37	71	49
Superphosphates	25	3,231	5,481
Basic slag	60	1	84
Belgium-Luxemburg			
Economic Union—			
Phosphate-rock	23,703	65,403	109,326
Superphosphates	226,950	173,408	277,791
Basic slag	769,466	789,932	899,568
Czechoslovakia—			
Superphosphates	6,174	4,731	5,889
Basic slag	10,827	30,059	10,590
Denmark—			
Superphosphates	14,666	6,032	11,513
Estonia—			
Phosphate-rock	—	95	9
France—			
Phosphate-rock	3,909	3,009	5,101
Superphosphates	229,604	225,784	277,810
Basic slag	450,603	739,326	806,616

EXPORTS OF PHOSPHATES, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Germany—			
Phosphate-rock	17	431	2,627
Superphosphates	22,238	45,007	78,839
Basic slag	20,277	75,282	42,261
Hungary—			
Superphosphates	5,539	924	3,156
Italy—			
Phosphate-rock	1,549	16,551	6,636
Basic slag	1,669	17	—
Jugoslavia—			
Phosphates	2,658	12,644	9,969
Netherlands—			
Phosphate-rock	1,509	666	1,546
Superphosphates	316,189	377,257	426,698
Basic slag	4,996	1,308	659
Norway—			
Superphosphates	52	79	130
Poland—			
Superphosphates	12,347	17,478	12,762
Rumania (c)—			
Superphosphates	8,803	9,767	(a)
Sweden—			
Phosphate-rock	10	—	—
Superphosphates	61,535	87,185	55,295
Basic slag	2	—	—
Switzerland—			
Superphosphates	21,350	30,678	33,735
Algeria—			
Phosphate-rock	787,875	747,881	609,999
Superphosphates	23,626	22,685	18,994
Egypt—			
Phosphate-rock	93,518	65,292	173,292
Superphosphates	79	—	(a)
Madagascar—			
Phosphate-rock	737	—	5,857
Morocco (French zone)—			
Phosphate-rock	423,523	681,244	860,533
Tunis (c)—			
Phosphate-rock	2,250,648	2,537,474	2,435,000
Superphosphates	157	9	(a)

EXPORTS OF PHOSPHATES, ETC. (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Dutch West Indies—			
Phosphate-rock	98,856	80,547	105,090
United States—			
Phosphate-rock	818,773	870,200	749,163
Superphosphates	45,751	45,779	64,362
Japan—			
Phosphatic fertilizers ..	170	3,425	1,013
Makatea—			
Phosphate-rock	88,171	79,758	124,737
New Caledonia—			
Phosphate-rock	8,040	9,731	10,479

(a) Information not available.

(b) Entirely from Christmas Island.

(c) Including re-exports.

(d) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

IMPORTS OF PHOSPHATES, ETC.

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Phosphate-rock	342,569	338,373	292,034
Superphosphates	115,524	104,332	134,301
Basic slag	66,296	24,374	46,557
Mauritius—			
Superphosphates	1,491	709	596
Union of South Africa—			
Phosphate-rock	19,629	34,204	29,568
Superphosphates	38,293	38,255	36,283
Basic slag	12,751	12,038	15,981
Canada—			
Phosphate-rock	10,463	12,502	12,718
Superphosphates	36,896	55,738	68,677
Ceylon—			
Superphosphates	2,300	3,761	5,020
Basic slag	3,970	2,654	3,138
Australia (b)—			
Phosphate-rock	234,879	287,579	323,185
Superphosphates	64	60	51
New Zealand—			
Phosphate-rock	79,668	101,713	140,555
Superphosphates	10	500	5
Basic slag	39,003	46,534	46,531
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)—			
Phosphate-rock	5,311	11,798	18,349
Superphosphates	27,984	32,010	27,842
Basic slag	33,726	31,912	34,416
Belgium-Luxemburg			
Economic Union—			
Phosphate-rock	233,974	321,126	284,715
Superphosphates	27,913	26,662	32,769
Basic slag	79,834	93,774	119,785
Czechoslovakia—			
Phosphate-rock	125,562	115,380	103,251
Superphosphates	4,884	14,273	22,310
Basic slag	12,142	6,166	10,475

IMPORTS OF PHOSPHATES, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Denmark—			
Phosphate-rock	114,224	124,791	149,653
Superphosphates	120,340	144,964	162,973
Basic slag	21,570	13,720	8,707
Estonia—			
Superphosphates	14,404	24,165	18,475
Basic slag	2,427	4,329	1,311
Finland (c)—			
Phosphate-rock	16,011	13,338	17,371
Superphosphates	15,501	25,752	55,080
Basic slag	8,411	14,144	19,990
France—			
Phosphate-rock	1,324,221	1,272,924	1,478,763
Superphosphates	30,288	21,876	11,741
Basic slag	44,326	3,862	213
Germany—			
Phosphate-rock	266,937	392,955	466,873
Superphosphates	18,194	39,327	61,199
Basic slag	509,291	693,344	868,794
Hungary—			
Phosphate rock	28,720	33,759	52,628
Superphosphates	2,113	12,919	28,503
Basic slag	640	1,171	2,614
Italy—			
Phosphate-rock	803,922	823,292	903,263
Basic slag	86,369	31,119	66,765
Jugoslavia—			
Superphosphates, etc. ..	14,049	13,863	18,071
Latvia—			
Superphosphates	27,707	52,360	41,481
Basic slag	16,023	22,914	23,629
Netherlands—			
Phosphate-rock	275,389	325,408	323,142
Superphosphates	74,477	93,131	125,690
Basic slag	317,462	274,779	347,663
Norway—			
Phosphate-rock	5,564	5,835	(c) 4,171
Superphosphates	28,546	21,585	(c) 25,388
Basic slag	23,446	19,473	(c) 14,703
Poland—			
Phosphate rock	85,424	106,959	74,950
Superphosphates	4,469	2,141	981
Basic slag	36,834	101,374	66,060

IMPORTS OF PHOSPHATES, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Portugal—			
Phosphate-rock	45,605	46,345	(a)
Superphosphates	21,699	33,337	(a)
Rumania (c)—			
Phosphate-rock	176	605	(a)
Spain (c)—			
Phosphate-rock	373,503	391,092	471,108
Superphosphates	127,492	144,179	197,802
Basic slag	16,210	17,313	18,623
Sweden—			
Phosphate-rock	106,926	144,073	116,135
Superphosphates	12,986	16,385	14,006
Basic slag	2,666	1,530	3,245
Switzerland—			
Superphosphates	14,932	14,287	21,046
Basic slag	115,652	85,540	105,299
Algeria—			
Superphosphates	22,860	25,443	26,278
Egypt (c)—			
Superphosphates	42,436	54,845	36,199
Tunis (c)—			
Superphosphates	16,310	21,827	94,519
United States—			
Phosphate-rock	16,098	} 11,286	(c) 21,994
Other crude phosphates, ex- cluding bone phosphates	1,861		
Basic slag	703		
Dutch East Indies (c)—			
Phosphate-rock and super- phosphates	4,861	6,558	5,372
French Indo-China—			
Superphosphates	(a)	1	(a)
Japan (c)—			
Phosphate-rock	278,787	272,083	400,239

(a) Information not available.

(b) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(c) Total imports.

PLATINUM

PRODUCTION OF PLATINUM METALS

(Troy ounces)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Union of South Africa—			
Crude (metal content) ..	—	—	8,723
Concentrates (metal content) (a)	—	—	1,822
Recovery of osmiridium by the gold mines ..	5,764	5,490	6,228
Canada—			
Content of platinum from placers	5	6	50
Recovered by nickel-copper refineries treating Ontario nickel copper matte:			
Platinum	9,181	8,692	9,521
Palladium	8,923	7,856	9,790
Other metals	593	432	234
New South Wales—			
Platinum from placers	646	573	397
Tasmania—			
Osmiridium from placers	365	3,366	3,173
New Zealand—			
Osmiridium from placers	—	—	31
Papua—			
Osmiridium from placers	119	116	49
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Russia—			
Platinum from placers (c)	40,000	54,000	60,000
Mexico—			
Platinum from placers ..	—	—	30
United States—			
Platinum from placers ..	335	343	(d)
Domestic crude platinum purchased by refiners	192	251	171
New platinum metals recovered by refineries (b)	66,007	49,643	84,981
Colombia—			
Platinum from placers ..	51,530	62,000	64,000
Japan—			
Platinum from placers ..	145	189	(d)

(a) Additional to crude platinum.

(b) These figures include recoveries from imported concentrates, etc.

(c) Approximate production.

(d) Information not available.

EXPORTS OF PLATINUM.

(Domestic Produce)

(Troy ounces)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Unrefined platinum ..	186	425	151
Refined platinum	13,707	4,722	41,069
Alloys, including dental platinum	102	144	27
Union of South Africa—			
Osmiridium concentrates ..	(b)	£171,000	51 tons
Platinum concentrates ..	(b)	(b)	52 tons
Canada—			
Platinum content of concen- trates, etc.	467	404	520
Scrap	237	655	396
Australia (c)—			
Bars, blocks, rods, plates, etc.	1,101	1,407	5,148
Papua (c)—			
Osmiridium	119	116	49
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (a)—			
Sheets	64	161	257
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Unwrought platinum ..	161	96	418
Denmark—			
Platinum	—	32	(d)
France—			
Unwrought platinum ..	1,350	289	161
Drawn or rolled platinum ..	2,218	707	386
Wire	675	64	1,511
Germany—			
Platinum and platinum al- loys, including scrap ..	4,961	6,555	12,577
Netherlands—			
Unwrought platinum ..	32	64	64
Poland (a) —			
Sheets and wire	3	4	5

EXPORTS OF PLATINUM (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Sweden—			
Unwrought platinum ..	1,314	241	203
Switzerland—			
Unwrought platinum ..	418	257	772
United States—			
Unwrought platinum ..	5,854	16,234	11,573
Colombia—			
Platinum	56,423	(b)	(b)

(a) Including re-exports.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

IMPORTS OF PLATINUM.

(Less Re-exports)

(Troy ounces)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Unrefined platinum ..	9,799	57,523	9,288
Refined platinum	34,923	36,931	169,568
Alloys, including dental platinum	738	1,225	2,618
Canada—			
Bars, strips, sheets, plates and wire	(£37,385)	(£32,694)	(£28,496)
Crucibles	(£2,586)	(£8,216)	(£1,844)
Retorts, pans, condensers, piping, etc., imported by manufacturers of sulphuric acid	(£129)	(£8,490)	(£8,239)
Australia (c) (d)—			
Bars, blocks, rods, plates, etc.	78	24	128
Retorts, pans, condensers and cylinders (f Australian)	(£398)	(£430)	(£1,112)
New Zealand—			
Blocks, bars and rods, etc.	20	80	135
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)—			
Sheets	129	418	32
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Unwrought platinum ..	965	450	836
Denmark—			
Platinum	(f 129)	(f 64)	(e)
Finland (c)—			
Unwrought platinum, includ- ing sheets and wire ..	8	13	4
France—			
Ore	—	6,430	—
Unwrought platinum and scrap	15,721	12,088	20,737
Drawn or rolled platinum ..	32	161	193
Sheets	161	32	—
Wire	161	161	482
Germany—			
Platinum and platinum alloys, including scrap ..	8,896	25,762	16,605
Netherlands—			
Unwrought platinum ..	257	129	(£83,086)

IMPORTS OF PLATINUM (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Norway—			
Unwrought platinum ..	183	103	(<i>e</i>)
Wire	6	—	(<i>e</i>)
Poland (<i>c</i>)—			
Unwrought platinum ..	2	24	—
Sheets and wire	1	337	13
Rumania (<i>c</i>)—			
Refined platinum in bars ..	2,039	—	(<i>e</i>)
Sweden—			
Unwrought platinum ..	(<i>b</i>)	240	233
Switzerland—			
Unwrought platinum ..	322	418	643
Egypt (<i>c</i>)—			
Platinum	117	14	38
United States—			
Platinum ore (<i>a</i>)	1,890	—	1,221
Unwrought platinum, including plates, etc. ..	95,713	106,478	113,747
Iridium, osmium, palladium, etc.	15,629	19,263	19,824
Cuba—			
Dust and bars	(£284)	620	64
Brazil (<i>c</i>)—			
Ingots, sheets and wire ..	205	343	(<i>e</i>)
Chile—			
Bars and sheets	—	7	(<i>e</i>)
Platinum chloride	34	34	(<i>e</i>)
Japan (<i>c</i>)—			
Platinum	43	40	121

(a) Platinum content.

(b) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ troy ounce.

(c) Total imports.

(d) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(e) Information not available.

(f) Excess of re-exports.

POTASH MINERALS

PRODUCTION OF POTASH
(Long tons)

Producing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926	K ₂ O Content		
				1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE						
Canada (<i>d</i>) — Natro-alunite ..	—	18	—	—	(<i>c</i>)	—
India— Nitrate	8,543	(<i>e</i>) 7,500	(<i>e</i>) 5,000	3,417	(<i>e</i>) 3,000	(<i>e</i>) 2,000
Australia— Alunite	1,008	531	530	88	44	44
Total ..				3,500	(<i>e</i>) 3,000	(<i>e</i>) 2,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES						
France— Sylvinite, etc. :						
12-16 per cent.	349,589	348,117	318,328	} 267,259	305,183	360,777
20-22 per cent.	408,049	479,935	524,628			
30-40 per cent.	116,288	157,180	177,192			
Over 50 per cent.	168,934	178,666	255,366			
Germany (<i>a</i>)— Crude salts ..	3,284,000	11,850,600	(<i>c</i>)	828,600	1,205,604	1,085,000
Italy— Leucite	15,349	222,000	34,000	(<i>c</i>)	(<i>c</i>)	(<i>c</i>)
Alunite	838	1,500	1,600	95	170	180
Poland— Kainite	23,167	61,813	77,894	2,317	6,181	} 38,316
Sylvite	56,945	114,116	126,359	15,740	29,225	
Spain— Nitrate	25	1,000	(<i>c</i>)	16	650	(<i>c</i>)
United States— Crude salts ..	39,048	46,040	41,361	20,449	22,721	20,862
China (<i>b</i>)— Nitrate	578	331	(<i>c</i>)	231	132	(<i>c</i>)
Japan— Alunite	10	111	(<i>c</i>)	1	13	(<i>c</i>)
Total ..				1,140,000	1,590,000	1,510,000
WORLD'S TOTAL				1,140,000	1,590,000	1,510,000

(a) The figures given for K₂O content refer to sales.

(b) Exports.

(c) Information not available.

(d) Shipments,

(e) Approximate.

EXPORTS OF POTASH
(Domestic Produce)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Kainite and other potash fertilizer salts	584	371	478
Nitrate	902	595	877
Carbonate	85	46	45
Caustic and lyes	45	44	23
Chlorate	170	202	104
Chloride	106	190	245
Chromate and bichromate	1,755	1,052	931
Cyanide	63	41	26
Ferro- and ferri-cyanides ..	292	131	71
Iodide	65	58	50
Permanganate	15	10	4
Sulphate	123	80	31
Other compounds	169	155	191
Nigeria—			
Potash	112	60	137
Sierra Leone—			
Potash	1	—	(f)
Canada—			
Crude potash	8	52	32
Aden (c) (d)—			
Compounds	332	431	(a)
India (c)—			
By land (d)—			
Nitrate	15	(a)	(a)
By sea—			
Nitrate	8,163	6,681	4,915
Straits Settlements (d)—			
Nitrate	211	245	(a)
Australia (b)—			
Alunite	1,643	57	1,065
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (d)—			
Potash fertilizer salts ..	29	53	100
Nitrate	102	124	122
Bicarbonate, including sodium bicarbonate ..	854	888	1,141
Carbonate	5	14	17
Caustic	1	1	2

EXPORTS OF POTASH (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Austria (d) (Cont.)—			
Chlorate, including sodium chlorate	387	172	104
Chloride	13	6	6
Ferro- and ferri-cyanides ..	109	106	90
Permanganate, including sodium permanganate ..	4	5	(f)
Sulphate	2	—	11
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Carnallite, kainite, sylvinite and other potash salts ..	(e) 29,080	146,714	158,285
Nitrate	1,326	2,347	1,327
Chloride	3,691	16,220	41,788
Sulphate	9,387	21,771	14,260
Caustic	359	571	694
Sulphide	(e) 5	1	196
Carbonate	604	1,081	2,615
Chlorate	(e) 9	83	42
Chromate and bichromate, including those of soda..	(e) 231	1,417	1,723
Czechoslovakia—			
Nitrate	35	83	96
Carbonate	171	776	1,424
Bicarbonate, including sodium bicarbonate ..	(f)	27	95
Caustic	1,102	181	154
Chlorate, including sodium chlorate	12	116	105
Chloride	1,064	649	738
Manganate and permangan- ate, including those of			
sodium	267	759	704
Potash	239	704	877
Sulphate	355	338	239
Bisulphate	2	59	44
Sulphide, including sodium sulphide	314	682	249
Denmark—			
Caustic (liquid)	1	70	(a)

EXPORTS OF POTASH (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Finland—			
Chlorate	908	1,813	1,140
France—			
Kainite and sulphate of magnesium and potassium Chloride—	29,881	30,612	24,466
Carnallite, sylvinitc, etc.	642,801	668,655	619,656
Other	40,612	42,322	45,413
Nitrate—			
Natural	3,911	3,853	1,416
Synthetic	793	2,605	6,811
Alunite	17	2	6
Arsenate	6	7	7
Carbonate	869	686	649
Caustic	1,266	2,567	3,800
Chromate and bichromate, including those of sodium	10	19	62
Cyanide	4	14	24
Ferro-cyanide and sulpho- cyanide	193	52	12
Permanganate	18	16	14
Sulphate	1,330	887	1,668
Sulphite and bisulphite ..	71	53	44
Tartrates	8,503	11,309	11,895
Germany—			
Potash and other waste salts	676,367	1,239,081	947,800
Nitrate	11,551	15,029	12,896
Potash, including wool yolk ash	14,544	12,017	14,405
Caustic	21,430	28,515	29,556
Chloride	108,999	193,512	198,082
Ferro-cyanide and ferri- cyanide of potassium, cyanide of potassium, also ferro-cyanide of sodium	1,728	1,849	2,543
Manganate and permanga- nate	996	406	837
Sulphate	93,445	127,290	131,279
Sulphate of magnesium and potassium	33,368	39,587	48,464

EXPORTS OF POTASH (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Italy—			
Nitrate	3	2	1
Caustic	11	5	9
Carbonate	7	3	5
Chlorate and perchlorate, including those of sodium and ammonium	179	36	7
Silicate, including sodium silicate	278	225	251
Sulphide, including sodium sulphide	11	7	5
Netherlands—			
Potash fertilizer salts ..	2,891	3,772	1,378
Kainite and carnallite ..	53	91	58
Caustic	25	30	11
Chloride	1,453	888	634
Nitrate, refined	2,944	2,997	2,267
Sulphate, including sulphate of magnesium and potas- sium	1,243	2,744	(h) 1,607
Other compounds	1,700	1,986	2,189
Norway—			
Chlorate	2	—	—
Poland (d)—			
Potash fertilizer salts ..	1,380	11,197	14,044
Nitrate	15	17	70
Carbonate	183	85	76
Caustic	10	(f)	117
Chlorate	—	1	89
Chromate and bichromate, including those of sodium	4	—	—
Cyanides, including those of sodium and barium ..	3	5	—
Russia (d) (g)—			
Potash	473	728	295
Sweden—			
Potash fertilizer salts ..	3	5	3
Nitrate	(f)	2	(f)
Carbonate	13	8	1
Caustic	199	1,008	1,034
Chlorate, including sodium chlorate	1,964	2,448	3,410
Chromate and bichromate, including those of sodium	3	12	14
Cyanide, including sodium cyanide	1	4	1

EXPORTS OF POTASH (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Switzerland—			
Caustic, including caustic soda	503	49	103
United States—			
Bichromate	522	206	57
Chlorate	253	} 1,718	1,442
Other potash	943		
China—			
Potash	578	331	(a)
Japan—			
Chlorate	350	499	735
Iodide	3	11	17

(a) Information not available.

(b) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(c) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(d) Including re-exports.

(e) See note (e), page 21.

(f) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(g) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(h) Sulphate of potash only.

IMPORTS OF POTASH
(Less Re-exports)
(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Kainite and other potash fertilizer salts	177,775	119,037	118,242
Nitrate	5,165	5,058	6,094
Carbonate	2,853	1,390	2,169
Caustic and lyes	3,968	4,532	4,982
Chlorate	1,012	1,178	931
Chloride	18,666	22,873	23,863
Chromate and bichromate	38	39	102
Cyanide	20	22	7
Ferro- and ferri-cyanide ..	282	417	440
Permanganate	236	176	227
Sulphate	8,507	10,267	16,258
Other compounds	363	692	2,378
Mauritius—			
Nitrate	2,426	3,227	(a)
Nigeria—			
Iodide	10	12	137
Southern Rhodesia—			
Nitrate	6	71	25
Other compounds	6	17	14
Union of South Africa—			
Potash fertilizer salts ..	3,228	5,078	3,476
Nitrate	95	89	112
Cyanide	331	962	11
Other compounds	374	368	473
Canada—			
Kainite and other crude Ger- man potash fertilizer salts	4	2	5
Crude chloride	7,083	7,869	13,243
Crude sulphate	319	396	7,663
Nitrate	719	1,051	735
Bicarbonate	8	5	5
Bichromate	114	23	60
Caustic	124	174	183
Chlorate, not further pre- pared than ground ..	328	568	584
Ferro- and ferri cyanides ..	14	8	12
Potash and pearl ash	70	84	99
Other compounds	115	158	471
Aden (d) (f)—			
Compounds	265	500	(a)

IMPORTS OF POTASH (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Ceylon—			
Kainite	850	1,370	952
Nitrate refuse	3,329	3,493	835
Chloride—			
Sylvite	4,520	6,020	7,639
Sylvinite	703	1,394	933
Sulphate	1,239	1,049	1,351
India (<i>d</i>)—			
By land (<i>f</i>)—			
Nitrate	60	(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)
By sea—			
Bichromate	257	274	320
Chlorate	690	1,306	1,488
Chloride	—	—	4,509
Cyanide	12	2	2
Other compounds	177	258	263
Straits Settlements (<i>f</i>)—			
Nitrate	244	283	(<i>a</i>)
Australia (<i>h</i>)—			
Nitrate	328	381	535
Bichromate	29	7	2
Carbonate and pearl ash ..	225	125	244
Caustic	85	146	143
Chlorate	218	289	362
Cyanides, including sodium cyanide	815	367	832
Permanganate	16	14	14
Other compounds	72	131	71
New Zealand—			
Kainite	2,721	4,129	2,460
Nitrate	103	78	78
Chloride	1	1	—
Cyanide, including sodium cyanide	162	247	201
Potash and caustic potash ..	84	54	16
Sulphate	763	1,466	2,019
Other compounds	1,672	3,373	6,858
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (<i>f</i>)—			
Potash fertilizer salts ..	14,001	18,953	17,193
Nitrate	448	45	72

IMPORTS OF POTASH (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Austria (f) (Cont.)—			
Bicarbonate, including sodium bicarbonate	7	10	5
Carbonate	453	545	672
Caustic	283	277	335
Chlorate, including sodium chlorate	121	58	64
Chloride	514	691	944
Ferro- and ferri-cyanide ..	15	7	2
Permanganate, including sodium permanganate ..	115	94	173
Sulphate	92	46	148
Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union—			
Carnallite, kainite, sylvinit and other crude potash salts	(g) 54,863	285,556	316,694
Carbonate	997	1,475	1,341
Caustic	3,178	172	60
Chlorate	(g) 171	883	1,223
Chloride	35,966	62,811	89,277
Chromate and bichromate, including those of sodium	(g) 56	367	515
Nitrate	28	15	91
Sulphate	137	223	1,684
Sulphide	(a)	12	8
Bulgaria—			
Potash	30	(a)	(a)
Chloride and sulphate ..	33	(a)	(a)
Chromate and bichromate	35	(a)	(a)
Czechoslovakia—			
Nitrate	(b)	18	1
Carbonate	65	(b)	1
Bicarbonate, including sodium bicarbonate ..	608	496	584
Caustic	24	10	1
Chlorate, including sodium chlorate	345	195	220
Chloride	3,765	1,743	2,985
Chromate and bichromate, including those of sodium	126	15	30
Manganate and permangan- ate	2	(b)	16

IMPORTS OF POTASH (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Czechoslovakia (Cont.)—			
Cyanide, including sodium cyanide	123	96	138
Sulphate	31	28	16
Sulphide, including sodium sulphide	3	1	2
Denmark—			
Kainite	3,006	1,277	565
Other potash fertilizer salts	44,742	45,443	54,562
Nitrate	1,057	1,122	1,929
Caustic—			
Liquid	1,275	1,339	2,208
Solid	752	624	549
Chlorate	116	102	(a)
Chloride	52	101	(a)
Chromate	19	6	(a)
Cyanide	9	(a)	(a)
Potash	582	1,072	631
Sulphate and bisulphate ..	16	17	(a)
Sulphurated salts, including those of sodium	372	326	(a)
Other compounds	16	26	(a)
Esthonia—			
Potash fertilizer salts ..	3,488	5,693	5,671
Nitrate	8	12	20
Potash	19	12	30
Other compounds	3	6	23
Finland (f)—			
Potash salts from salt pits	13,239	24,517	34,657
Carbonate	207	277	186
Chlorate	184	64	137
Chloride	793	1,283	1,180
Chromate and bichromate	38	44	61
Nitrate	17	28	36
Phosphate, including phosphate of sodium and ammonium	2	5	14
Sulphide, including sodium sulphide, etc.	230	263	338
Other potash salts	29	21	28
France—			
Kainite and sulphate of magnesium and potassium ..	41	155	105

IMPORTS OF POTASH (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
France (<i>Cont.</i>)—			
Chloride—			
Carnallite, sylvinite, etc.	109	12,800	15
Other	404	115	—
Nitrate—			
Natural	10	1,255	—
Synthetic	146	214	17
Alunite	1,772	—	(b)
Carbonate	3,106	2,832	3,343
Caustic	1,008	844	862
Chromate and bichromate, including those of sodium	4,116	3,129	3,417
Cyanide	4	6	12
Ferro-cyanide and sulpho- cyanide	62	46	247
Permanganate	1	7	35
Sulphate	4,716	3,260	2,871
Germany—			
Potash and other waste salts	73	20	—
Nitrate	91	170	927
Potash, including wool yolk ash	49	178	487
Caustic	54	6	7
Ferro-cyanide and ferri- cyanide of potassium, cyanide of potassium, also ferro-cyanide of sodium ..	143	325	93
Manganate and perman- ganate	—	11	38
Sulphate	52	—	5
Greece—			
Nitrate	340	477	(a)
Potash	244	369	(a)
Hungary—			
Potash fertilizer salts ..	822	3,032	3,130
Italy—			
Nitrate	1,673	2,166	1,505
Carbonate	994	928	850
Caustic	1,201	1,807	2,454
Chromate and bichromate including those of sodium and ammonium	362	676	269
Hypochlorite, including hypochlorites of sodium ..	12	2	5
Sulphide, including sodium sulphide	2,301	1,975	2,726

IMPORTS OF POTASH (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Jugoslavia—			
Nitrate	(a)	(a)	14
Bicarbonate including sodium bicarbonate ..	239	129	263
Carbonate	89	93	95
Caustic	110	304	207
Chlorate, including chlorate of soda	109	176	235
Latvia—			
Potash fertilizer salts ..	4,845	(i) 12,262	18,886
Kainite	542	2,153	385
Nitrate (c)	372	585	748
Netherlands—			
Potash fertilizer salts ..	240,263	289,187	204,114
Kainite and carnallite ..	94,251	81,813	67,328
Caustic	536	241	99
Chloride	4,545	4,399	5,119
Nitrate, refined	299	988	417
Sulphate, including sulphate of magnesium and potas- sium	32,072	29,311	(j) 2,711
Other compounds	1,578	1,503	1,656
Norway—			
Kainite and other potash salts	20,574	18,887	17,551
Caustic	930	1,006	1,173
Chlorate (f)	326	71	(a)
Chloride	199	114	(a)
Nitrate (f)	150	101	(a)
Potash	588	415	464
Poland (f)—			
Potash fertilizer salts ..	33,336	73,627	26,585
Nitrate	360	447	381
Bicarbonate, including sodium bicarbonate ..	1,147	1,397	1,570
Bisulphate, including sodium bisulphate ..	42	21	(a)
Carbonate	345	399	249
Caustic	125	327	175
Chlorate	46	116	9
Chloride	342	133	78
Chromate and bichromate, including those of sodium	308	382	480
Cyanides, including those of sodium and barium ..	4	4	5

IMPORTS OF POTASH (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Poland (<i>f</i>) (<i>Cont.</i>)—			
Silicates, including those of sodium	263	294	(<i>a</i>)
Sulphate	332	234	164
Sulphite and bisulphite, including those of sodium	264	233	355
Tartrate	3	3	(<i>a</i>)
Portugal—			
Nitrate	154	379	(<i>a</i>)
Alunite	107	64	(<i>a</i>)
Chlorate	103	80	(<i>a</i>)
Chlorite	399	273	(<i>a</i>)
Sulphate	103	162	(<i>a</i>)
Other compounds	246	104	(<i>a</i>)
Rumania (<i>f</i>)—			
Nitrate	15	47	(<i>a</i>)
Carbonate and bicarbonate	29	92	(<i>a</i>)
Caustic	50	58	(<i>a</i>)
Chromate and bichromate	103	54	(<i>a</i>)
Chlorate	96	154	(<i>a</i>)
Cyanide	4	1	(<i>a</i>)
Iodide	2	1	(<i>a</i>)
Manganate and perman- ganate	3	7	(<i>a</i>)
Spain (<i>f</i>)—			
Carbonate	88	200	224
Caustic, including caustic soda	826	941	1,196
Chlorate	1	2	3
Permanganate	12	4	13
Sulphate and chloride of potassium and other salts, including sodium salts ..	24,984	28,817	27,543
Sweden—			
Potash fertilizer salts—			
Potash salts (20%) ..	36,698	37,510	32,775
Kainite (12%)	25	88	4,128
Potash fertilizer (37%) and other kinds ..	33,827	43,396	55,017
Nitrate	368	429	537
Carbonate	1,195	1,265	1,507
Caustic	2,468	3,312	3,678
Chloride	4,864	3,173	7,995
Chromate and bichromate, including those of sodium	177	203	216

IMPORTS OF POTASH (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Sweden (<i>Cont.</i>)—			
Cyanide, including sodium cyanide	35	47	39
Sulphate	14	2	1
Switzerland—			
Crude potash	398	240	374
Crude nitrate	1,822	1,554	1,899
Purified nitrate, including sodium nitrate	382	311	592
Caustic, including caustic soda—			
Liquid	480	361	283
Solid	7,133	7,465	4,574
Chromate, cyanide, ferri- cyanide, ferro-cyanide, sulpho-cyanide and per- manganate	242	206	149
Algeria—			
Potash salts	8,442	9,197	10,547
Egypt—			
Nitrate	2	3	1
Bichromate, including sodium bichromate	381	394	316
Tunis (<i>f</i>)—			
Nitrate	2	2	(<i>a</i>)
Carbonate	65	8	(<i>a</i>)
Chlorate	6	6	(<i>a</i>)
Chloride	148	15	(<i>a</i>)
Silicate, including sodium silicate	156	386	(<i>a</i>)
Sulphate	20	35	(<i>a</i>)
Tartrates	5	5	(<i>a</i>)
Mexico—			
Nitrate, including nitrate of soda	786	3,569	(<i>a</i>)
Bicarbonate, including bi- carbonate of soda	830	972	(<i>a</i>)
Carbonate, including car- bonate of soda	6,962	5,793	(<i>a</i>)
Chlorate, including chlorate of soda	444	335	(<i>a</i>)
United States—			
Kainite (<i>f</i>)	154,954	182,828	181,877
Chloride	128,030	161,028	199,191

IMPORTS OF POTASH (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
United States (<i>Cont.</i>)—			
Nitrate (<i>f</i>)	689	8,396	9,416
Carbonate, including crude	2,698	3,525	5,144
Cyanide (<i>f</i>)	1,303	1,026	46
Sulphate	75,589	68,952	69,873
Other compounds	19,847	433,618	392,784
Argentina—			
Nitrate	131	94	81
Bichromate	108	24	62
Carbonate	50	69	51
Caustic	50	47	42
Chlorate	151	172	175
Cyanide	6	7	92
Iodide	7	6	(<i>a</i>)
Permanganate	9	3	13
Other compounds	92	75	64
Brazil (<i>f</i>)—			
Nitrate	2,978	8,279	(<i>a</i>)
Caustic	6	26	(<i>a</i>)
Potash and soda ash	12,363	11,220	(<i>a</i>)
Chile—			
Potash fertilizer salts	134	30	(<i>a</i>)
Nitrate	23	22	(<i>a</i>)
Bichromate	120	68	(<i>a</i>)
Carbonate	7	6	(<i>a</i>)
Caustic	2	2	(<i>a</i>)
Chlorate	99	140	(<i>a</i>)
Cyanide	12	3	(<i>a</i>)
Ferro-cyanide	1	1	(<i>a</i>)
Silicate	2	6	(<i>a</i>)
Tartrate	1	(<i>b</i>)	(<i>a</i>)
Other compounds	148	160	(<i>a</i>)
Peru—			
Cyanide, carbonate, chloride and other compounds	381	782	1,019
China—			
Nitrate	1,536	1,255	1,720
Dutch East Indies (<i>f</i>)—			
Nitrate	144	136	164

IMPORTS OF POTASH (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
French Indo-China—			
Carbonate	(a)	270	349
Chlorate	(a)	128	167
Chloride	(a)	131	145
Iodide	(a)	3	1
Nitrate	(a)	104	157
Potash	(a)	34	31
Sulphate of potassium and aluminium	(a)	406	463
Japan (<i>f</i>)—			
Nitrate	1 188	571	413
Bichromate	808	394	350
Bromide	83	27	117
Chlorate	2,422	3,216	3,600
Cyanide, including sodium cyanide	420	439	506
Sulphate	12,710	21,447	26,328
Philippine Islands—			
Chlorate	5	6	7
Syria (<i>e</i>)—			
Potash	129	(a)	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(c) Including nitrate of soda.

(d) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(e) Imports into the port of Beirut.

(f) Total imports.

(g) See note (e), page 21.

(h) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(i) Including other potash salts.

(j) Sulphate of potash only.

PYRITES

PRODUCTION OF PYRITES (a)

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	5,569	5,288	4,239
Union of South Africa	2,311	2,472	(c) 2,409
Canada (c)	21,029	13,933	15,933
Cyprus	138,822	(g) 173,255	(g) 150,363
Total ..	168,000	195,000	173,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	27,595	24,669	21,935
Czechoslovakia	15,678	21,247	(b)
Finland	1,047	(b)	(b)
France	191,037	194,736	186,100
Germany	157,058	219,704	234,100
Greece	75,036	64,000	(b)
Hungary	(b)	(b)	173
Italy	507,492	525,159	584,925
Jugoslavia	(e) 25,883	38,361	(b)
Norway	396,928	614,340	624,633
Poland	7,717	11,037	(b)
Portugal (f)	202,968	210,687	211,608
Rumania	32,132	26,549	41,363
Russia	(d) 125,800	(b)	(b)
Spain	2,176,809	3,305,252	(b)
Sweden	65,287	68,750	68,700
Algeria	17,583	13,152	10,828
United States	160,096	170,081	166,559
Japan	216,913	307,602	(b)
Total ..	4,400,000	6,000,000	(b)
WORLD'S TOTAL	4,600,000	6,200,000	(b)

(a) Including cupreous iron-pyrites.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Sales.

(d) Year ended 30th September of the year stated.

(e) Serbia only.

(f) Shipments.

(g) Exports.

EXPORTS OF PYRITES

(Domestic Produce)

(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Iron-pyrites, including cupreous pyrites	372	5,854	1
Canada—			
Pyrites (b)	196	12	—
Cyprus—			
Pyrites	128,188	173,255	150,363
Australia (e)—			
Pyrites	1	—	—
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (d)—			
Iron-pyrites	840	(f)	253
Pyrites waste	19,812	27,642	31,414
Czechoslovakia—			
Pyrites	68	18	212
Pyrites waste	3,184	1,189	11,934
Denmark—			
Pyrites waste	46,438	48,487	(a)
France—			
Iron-pyrites	9,803	217	602
Germany—			
Pyrites and other sulphur minerals	4,046	11,471	10,645
Hungary—			
Pyrites	—	142	768
Italy—			
Iron-pyrites	151,486	170,762	87,896
Cupreous pyrites	233	2,576	71
Netherlands—			
Iron-pyrites	4,275	10,159	7,940
Norway—			
Iron-pyrites	31,403	90,032	130,016
Cupreous pyrites	351,252	474,133	479,114
Poland (d)—			
Iron-pyrites	4,111	6,988	10,019
Pyrites waste	1,866	4,885	5,710

EXPORTS OF PYRITES (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Portugal— Pyrites	179,053	146,628	(a)
Rumania (<i>d</i>)— Pyrites	5,796	4,254	(a)
Spain (<i>d</i>)— Iron-pyrites.. .. .	1,540,827	1,376,628	1,328,913
Cupreous pyrites, containing not more than 2½ % Cu ..	684,437	820,428	731,776
Copper ore, containing more than 2½ % Cu (<i>c</i>) ..	1,511	3,246	31,927
Sweden— Pyrites	26	—	—

(a) Information not available.

(b) Sulphur content of pyrites.

(c) Presumably consisting of cupreous pyrites, in part at least.

(d) Including re-exports.

(e) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(f) Less than ½ ton.

IMPORTS OF PYRITES

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom— Iron-pyrites, including cupreous pyrites.. ..	345,715	275,322	234,441
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (a)— Iron-pyrites.. ..	19,751	30,155	33,137
Czechoslovakia— Pyrites	168,292	148,196	146,125
Pyrites waste	101,624	105,268	117,748
Denmark— Pyrites	72,027	72,223	85,330
France— Iron-pyrites.. ..	394,945	476,280	510,798
Germany— Pyrites and other sulphur minerals	449,003	917,630	788,089
Hungary— Pyrites	13,510	26,731	(b)
Italy— Iron-pyrites.. ..	133,242	193,165	126,503
Cupreous pyrites	—	—	1,475
Netherlands— Iron-pyrites.. ..	109,571	98,842	114,239
Poland (a)— Iron-pyrites.. ..	8,708	9,878	20,617
Pyrites waste	185	4,817	24,831
Rumania (a)— Pyrites	243	905	(b)
Sweden— Pyrites	115,434	150,645	102,430
United States— Pyrites, containing more than 25 % of sulphur	246,737	276,385	366,151

(a) Total imports.

(b) Information not available.

QUICKSILVER

PRODUCTION OF QUICKSILVER (Lb. avdp.)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE.			
Canada	—	—	375
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	(b)	13,511	15,593
Czechoslovakia	171,471	161,809	(b)
Italy	3,616,764	4,107,208	4,123,684
Rumania	560	7,178	4,465
Russia (a)	145,464	21,825	(b)
Spain	1,980,733	2,815,251	(b)
Algeria	14,810	(b)	48,500
Mexico	80,810	85,341	100,097
United States	756,375	688,050	573,150
China (c)	6,384	7,168	(b)
Turkey (d)	138,000	138,000	138,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	6,900,000	8,100,000	(b)

(a) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Exports.

(d) Approximate production.

EXPORTS OF QUICKSILVER, ETC.

*(Domestic Produce)**(Cwt.)*

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Quicksilver	55	81	170
Straits Settlements <i>(b)</i> —			
Quicksilver	2	9	<i>(a)</i>
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria <i>(b)</i> —			
Quicksilver	140	102	98
Czechoslovakia—			
Quicksilver	1,592	197	827
France—			
Quicksilver	98	69	57
Sulphide of mercury ..	—	8	26
Mercury chlorides, nitrates, oxides and sulphates ..	83	37	65
Other mercury salts ..	—	10	16
Germany—			
Quicksilver and amalgam ..	260	474	488
Italy—			
Quicksilver	32,839	29,663	35,589
Chloride of mercury ..	340	527	486
Sulphide of mercury ..	134	297	669
Latvia—			
Quicksilver	<i>(a)</i>	<i>(a)</i>	13
Netherlands—			
Quicksilver and amalgam ..	39	34	39
Spain <i>(b)</i> —			
Quicksilver	11,573	25,822	33,019
Sweden—			
Quicksilver and amalgam ..	1	<i>(62 lb.)</i>	23
Algeria—			
Quicksilver	43	61	37
Mexico—			
Quicksilver	722	761	<i>(a)</i>
United States—			
Quicksilver	139	137	77
China—			
Quicksilver	57	64	<i>(a)</i>

(a) Information not available.*(b)* Including re-exports,

IMPORTS OF QUICKSILVER, ETC.

(Less Re-exports)

(Cwt.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Quicksilver	7,159	10,128	8,997
Southern Rhodesia—			
Quicksilver	163	192	152
Union of South Africa—			
Quicksilver	984	943	1,249
Canada—			
Quicksilver	763	1,299	897
India (b) (c)—			
Quicksilver	1,723	2,223	(d) 2,005
Straits Settlements (d)—			
Quicksilver	21	34	(f)
Australia (e)—			
Quicksilver	281	173	209
Mercury salts	29	16	25
New Zealand—			
Quicksilver	21	24	18
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (d)—			
Quicksilver	494	764	329
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Ore	(f)	18	—
Quicksilver	(a) 284	1,801	1,134
Bulgaria—			
Quicksilver	30	(f)	(f)
Czechoslovakia—			
Quicksilver	117	551	20
Denmark—			
Quicksilver	41	26	(f)
Esthonia—			
Quicksilver	3	5	9
Mercury salts	351	6	(f)
Finland (d)—			
Cinnabar	325	39	112
Quicksilver and amalgam ..	32	37	2

IMPORTS OF QUICKSILVER, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
France—			
Quicksilver	3,337	3,339	4,180
Sulphide of mercury .. .	77	98	75
Mercury chlorides, nitrates, oxides and sulphates .. .	1,004	1,163	854
Other mercury salts .. .	132	69	165
Germany—			
Quicksilver and amalgam .. .	9,660	15,379	15,741
Greece—			
Quicksilver	30	26	(f)
Italy—			
Quicksilver	28	—	—
Chloride of mercury .. .	4	14	2
Sulphide of mercury .. .	22	49	18
Jugoslavia—			
Quicksilver and amalgam .. .	66	30	66
Mercury salts	128	110	128
Latvia—			
Quicksilver	1,812	1,454	1,307
Mercury salts	1,193	626	1,440
Netherlands—			
Quicksilver and amalgam .. .	197	209	138
Poland (d)—			
Quicksilver	279	254	301
Mercury salts	138	112	112
Portugal—			
Quicksilver	124	109	(f)
Mercury salts	53	28	(f)
Rumania (d)—			
Quicksilver	279	811	(f)
Mercury salts	220	249	(f)
Spain (d)—			
Quicksilver	30	47	—
Mercury salts	26	30	23
weden—			
Quicksilver and amalgam .. .	120	222	652
Switzerland—			
Quicksilver	801	368	652
Egypt (d)—			
Quicksilver	13	23	13
United States—			
Quicksilver	8,086	15,255	19,161
Argentina—			
Quicksilver	138	138	74
Mercury salts	136	122	133

IMPORTS OF QUICKSILVER, ETC. (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Brazil (d)—			
Quicksilver	124	77	(f)
Chile—			
Cinnabar	22	17	(f)
Concentrates	14	—	(f)
Quicksilver	2	30	(f)
Bichloride of mercury	5	4	(f)
Chloride of mercury	13	10	(f)
Other mercury salts	15	22	(f)
Peru—			
Quicksilver	22	28	9
Mercury salts	16	12	11
China—			
Quicksilver	1,073	(f)	(f)
French Indo-China—			
Native quicksilver	(f)	69	35
Sulphide of mercury—			
Natural ore	(f)	207	311
Artificial, ground	(f)	83	116
Japan (d)—			
Quicksilver	4,984	5,802	6,444

(a) See note (e), page 21.

(b) Overseas trade only.

(c) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(d) Total imports.

(e) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(f) Information not available.

SALT

PRODUCTION OF SALT
(Long tons)

Producing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Rock-salt	53,454	44,617	40,690
Brine-salt	1,992,308	1,888,973	1,686,753
Mauritius (a)—			
Sea-salt	1,500	1,500	1,500
Nigeria (a)	400	400	400
Somaliland (e)—			
Sea-salt	1,446	2,336	(f)
South-West Africa Territory	335	425	(a) 400
Sudan (a)	9,000	9,000	9,000
Tanganyika Territory ..	4,556	4,000	3,105
Union of South Africa (i) ..	69,258	(f)	(f)
Canada	188,158	213,307	232,213
West Indies—			
Sea-salt—			
Bahamas (e)	1,570	1,291	7,358
Turks and Caicos Islands (e)	52,327	62,432	53,958
Ceylon	9,263	20,263	(f)
Cyprus (a)	3,000	3,000	3,000
India—			
Rock-salt	189,237	150,380	} 1,638,749
Salt (d)	1,434,238	1,144,764	
Weihaiwei (a)	2,000	2,000	2,000
Australia—			
Victoria (a)	40,000	40,000	40,000
Western Australia (a) ..	8,000	8,000	8,000
South Australia	62,687	78,251	91,101
Total ..	4,100,000	3,700,000	3,900,000

PRODUCTION OF SALT (Cont.)

Producing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria—			
Rock-salt	2,700	2,054	3,176
Brine-salt	106,682	126,651	139,633
Bulgaria	36,000	25,000	(f)
Czechoslovakia	122,768	75,591	(f)
France—			
Rock-salt and brine-salt ..	1,296,727	1,327,049	1,419,000
Sea-salt	252,814	(f)	(f)
Germany—			
Rock-salt	1,570,759	1,738,879	1,934,200
Brine-salt	371,214	449,468	467,300
Greece—			
Sea-salt	67,440	3,507	(f)
Italy—			
Rock-salt	55,982	62,956	66,523
Brine-salt	150,054	211,672	233,709
Sea-salt	588,310	626,294	453,705
Jugoslavia	48,079	53,623	(f)
Netherlands	31,895	34,191	(f)
Poland—			
Brine-salt and rock-salt ..	365,217	412,546	450,414
Rumania	297,895	325,047	338,532
Russia (g)—			
Rock-salt	} 998,443	492,665	542,844
Brine-salt		294,618	324,077
Sea-salt		546,581	687,429
Spain—			
Rock-salt	103,755	104,913	(f)
Brine-salt and sea-salt ..	848,988	741,403	(f)
Switzerland	72,851	73,933	(f)
Algeria—			
Rock-salt and sea-salt ..	23,163	26,571	(f)
Belgian Congo (a)	80	80	80
Egypt (e)	206,584	207,645	177,344
Eritrea (a)	20,000	20,000	20,000
French Morocco	3,000	(f)	(f)
Tunis—			
Sea-salt	121,619	(f)	(f)
Dutch West Indies (e) ..	8,751	(f)	(f)
Mexico (a)	66,000	66,000	66,000
United States—			
Rock-salt	1,843,488	2,091,643	1,906,893
Brine-salt	2,244,512	2,517,580	2,712,339
Evaporated salt	1,986,210	1,995,688	1,962,554
Argentina	120,464	(f)	(f)
Chile	35,513	28,863	(f)
Colombia (a)	29,000	29,000	29,000
Peru	28,513	(f)	(f)

PRODUCTION OF SALT (*Cont.*)

Producing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Venezuela (<i>a</i>)	30,000	30,000	30,000
China, including Kwantung Peninsula (<i>a</i>)	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Dutch East Indies	129,741	420,908	(<i>f</i>)
Formosa	134,000	(<i>f</i>)	(<i>f</i>)
French Indo-China— Sea-salt (<i>e</i>)	4,184	5,861	20,152
Japan (<i>b</i>)	626,929	657,935	(<i>f</i>)
Philippine Islands (<i>c</i>)	28,454	(<i>f</i>)	(<i>f</i>)
Portuguese India (<i>a</i>)	12,000	12,000	12,000
Siam (<i>h</i>)	39,923	34,639	(<i>f</i>)
Turkey (Anatolia) (<i>a</i>)	100,000	100,000	100,000
Total	17,000,000	19,000,000	19,000,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	21,000,000	23,000,000	23,000,000

(*a*) Approximate production.

(*b*) Excluding production from salt beds, which, although on government beach lands, have no fixed areas.

(*c*) Incomplete figures, which represent production of 20 provinces only.

(*d*) Including production of sea-salt at Aden.

(*e*) Exports.

(*f*) Information not available.

(*g*) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(*h*) Exports for years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(*i*) Years ended not later than 30th June of the year stated.

EXPORTS OF SALT
(Domestic Produce)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Table-salt	6,209	5,894	5,543
Other salt	350,784	343,203	290,200
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan—			
Salt	2,093	1,863	2,461
Kenya—			
Salt	17	4	(a)
Northern Rhodesia—			
Common salt and table-salt	10	8	24
Southern Rhodesia—			
Common salt and table-salt	333	561	763
Somaliland (i)—			
Sea-salt	1,446	2,336	(a)
Tanganyika Territory—			
Salt	2,562	2,670	1,833
Union of South Africa—			
Common salt and table-salt	4,436	3,158	6,592
Canada—			
Salt	8,618	2,075	1,040
West Indies—			
Sea-salt from—			
Bahamas	1,570	1,291	7,358
Grenada	53	70	55
Leeward Islands (j) ..	1,188	789	(a)
Turks and Caicos Islands (h)	52,327	62,432	53,958
Aden (c) (e) (d)—			
Salt	204,934	180,667	(a)
Cyprus—			
Salt	22	1	(b)
India (c)—			
By land (e)—			
Salt	34,055	(a)	(a)
By sea—			
Salt	1,666	11,923	15,928
Straits Settlements (e)—			
Salt	35,743	31,047	(a)
Australia (f)—			
Rock-salt	14	20	11
Table-salt in packages (<i>f. Australian</i>)	(£376)	(£381)	(£396)
Other salt	4,561	5,474	4,888

EXPORTS OF SALT (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (e)—			
Cooking salt	3	2	8
Salt for industrial use ..	40	(b)	(b)
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Crude salt	398	124	491
Refined salt	951	938	814
Czechoslovakia—			
Cooking salt, etc.	(b)	2	127
Denmark—			
Refined salt, etc.	37	23	(a)
France—			
Refined salt	36,989	17,730	25,937
Other salt	131,822	155,408	184,558
Germany—			
Rock-salt, sea-salt, etc. ..	718,947	705,660	784,789
Italy—			
Rock-salt and sea-salt ..	153,634	128,436	94,679
Jugoslavia—			
Common salt	2,186	57	59
Netherlands—			
Rock-salt	25	—	88
Other crude salt	156	—	187
Refined salt and waste ..	8,336	7,858	10,331
Poland—			
Cooking salt	9,015	5,799	13,030
Other salt	12,854	7,197	5,116
Portugal—			
Common salt	89,370	(a)	(a)
Rumania—			
Rock-salt	32,638	43,422	(a)
Spain (e)—			
Common salt	571,289	551,635	485,241
Sweden—			
Rock-salt	10	—	108
Sea-salt	969	1,033	1,778
Table-salt	18	39	82
Algeria—			
Rock-salt and sea-salt ..	9,904	9,486	12,448
Belgian Congo—			
Crude salt	18	302	178
Refined salt	41	327	712
Egypt—			
Common salt	206,584	207,645	177,344
Madagascar—			
Sea salt	1,121	499	561

EXPORTS OF SALT (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Senegal—			
Sea-salt	412	228	(a)
Tunis (e)—			
Rock-salt and sea-salt—			
Exported	117,216	136,527	(a)
Shipped as stores ..	4	3	(a)
Martinique—			
Sea-salt	—	36	(a)
Mexico—			
Salt	46	156	(a)
United States—			
Salt	129,415	138,464	141,882
Argentina—			
Crude salt	436	553	432
Refined salt	42	94	13
Brazil—			
Salt	169	60	(a)
Chile—			
Crude salt	38	97	(a)
China—			
Salt	198,841	173,411	196,756
French Indo-China—			
Sea-salt	4,184	5,861	20,152
Japan—			
Salt	834	60	57
Persia (e) (g)—			
Crude salt	1,222	1,166	1,330
Refined salt	6	9	26
Philippine Islands—			
Salt	(b)	9	9
Siam (c) (e) (k)—			
Salt	39,923	34,639	(a)
Turkey—			
Salt	8,266	(a)	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(c) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(d) Overseas trade only.

(e) Including re-exports.

(f) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(g) Years ended 20th March of the year stated.

(h) Converted from bushels at the rate of 28 bushels=one long ton.

(i) Exports of salt from the pans at Zeyla.

(j) Including inter-presidency trade.

(k) Figures refer to the port of Bangkok only, through which port about 85 per cent. of the trade of Siam passes.

IMPORTS OF SALT
(Less Re-exports)
(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Table-salt	3,761	1,955	1,146
Other salt	108,821	110,278	106,356
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan—			
Salt	284	179	291
British Cameroons—			
Salt	195	265	(a)
Gambia—			
Salt	1,860	2,023	1,995
Gold Coast—			
Table-salt	14	15	14
Other salt	6,633	5,774	5,560
Kenya—			
Salt	7,433	6,594	(a)
Mauritius—			
Salt	1,071	1,242	(a)
Nigeria—			
Table-salt	8	10	12
Other salt	50,655	50,242	49,512
Nyasaland—			
Salt	2,644	2,112	(a)
Northern Rhodesia—			
Common salt and table-salt	715	654	1,046
Southern Rhodesia—			
Common salt and table-salt	3,573	2,588	5,482
Seychelles—			
Salt	192	168	62
Sierra Leone—			
Table-salt	2	2	2
Other salt	6,097	5,084	4,633
South-West Africa Territory—			
Rock-salt	36	24	} 645
Common salt and table-salt	648	696	
Tanganyika Territory—			
Salt	1,438	1,647	2,409
Union of South Africa—			
Rock-salt	633	480	800
Dairy salt	260	522	422
Common salt and table-salt	1,533	1,300	1,341
Zanzibar—			
Salt	981	598	2,242

IMPORTS OF SALT (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Canada—			
Salt for use of the sea or gulf fisheries (<i>b</i>)	62,553	71,785	74,937
Other salt—			
In bulk (<i>b</i>)	60,892	65,327	67,826
In bags, barrels and other coverings (<i>b</i>)	38,847	35,774	25,047
Newfoundland (<i>e</i>) (<i>f</i>)—			
Salt in bulk	40,223	61,968	62,668
Dairy salt and table-salt ..	(£2,686)	(£2,150)	(£2,606)
British Honduras—			
Salt	302	264	(<i>a</i>)
West Indies—			
Barbados—			
Crude salt	1,806	1,836	(<i>a</i>)
Table-salt	(£30)	(£18)	(<i>a</i>)
Grenada—			
Salt	344	617	631
Jamaica—			
Rock-salt	13	23	(<i>a</i>)
Other salt	6,566	6,165	(<i>a</i>)
Leeward Islands (<i>h</i>)—			
Salt (<i>Barrels</i>)	(3,364)	(£580)	(<i>a</i>)
St. Lucia—			
Crude salt	303	444	301
Refined salt	6	9	5
St. Vincent—			
Rock-salt	1,277	366	329
Refined salt	14	—	9
Trinidad and Tobago (<i>f</i>)—			
Rock-salt	431	462	621
Table-salt, etc.	2,037	1,843	2,510
British Guiana—			
Rock-salt	1,213	1,572	1,342
Table-salt, etc.	307	2,519	301
Aden (<i>c</i>) (<i>f</i>) (<i>l</i>)—			
Salt	7	5	(<i>a</i>)
British Borneo—			
Brunei—			
Salt	118	125	258
Sarawak—			
Salt	1,865	2,766	2,783
Ceylon—			
Table-salt	29	27	37
Other salt	1,585	9,585	16,921

IMPORTS OF SALT (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)			
Cyprus—			
Table-salt	3	2	—
Federated Malay States (f)—			
Salt	11,065	13,715	13,407
India (c)—			
By land (f)—			
Salt	1,968	(a)	(a)
By sea—			
Salt	615,697	560,141	(f) 537,813
Straits Settlements (f)—			
Salt	58,908	51,939	(a)
Australia (e)—			
Rock-salt	8,901	2,247	5,116
Table-salt in packages (f)	600	760	1,035
Other salt	3,063	5,041	4,969
Fiji Islands—			
Salt in bulk	561	574	655
New Zealand—			
Rock-salt	587	666	514
Salt in retail packages (f New Zealand)	(£7,945)	(£13,344)	(£10,573)
Other salt	26,651	33,701	29,443
Western Samoa—			
Salt	(£379)	(£282)	£296
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (f)—			
Salt for industrial use ..	5,619	7,598	9,144
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Crude salt	204,932	213,006	219,859
Refined salt	40,926	47,405	56,108
Bulgaria—			
Rock-salt	30,557	29,550	25,924
Sea-salt	4,895	5,394	672
Czechoslovakia—			
Cooking salt	11	8	20
Salt for industrial use ..	150,645	92,894	107,963
Denmark—			
Rock-salt	3,009	3,609	5,976
Refined salt, etc.	71,335	66,587	71,236

IMPORTS OF SALT (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Esthonia—			
Salt	23,387	22,055	22,087 75,877
Finland (<i>f</i>)—			
Cooking salt.. ..	65,584	70,722	
France—			
Refined salt	1,367	447	256
Other salt	59,931	42,360	54,887
Germany—			
Rock-salt, sea-salt, etc. ..	310	536	9,257
Hungary—			
Crude and refined salt ..	83,677	80,414	(<i>a</i>)
Italy—			
Rock-salt and sea-salt ..	16,040	18,409	13,282
Jugoslavia—			
Rock-salt	14,311	70,375	56,449 28,906
Sea-salt			
Latvia—			
Rock-salt	19,076	19,435	20,404
Cooking-salt	7,637	5,549	6,449
Sea-salt	(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)	4,016
Table-salt	844	462	161
Lithuania—			
Salt	5,370	1,445	(<i>a</i>)
Netherlands—			
Rock-salt	61,981	72,626	77,812
Other crude salt	37,213	25,486	27,033
Refined salt and waste ..	6,818	3,825	5,450
Norway—			
Rock-salt	(<i>f</i>) 18,667	21,343	(<i>f</i>) 22,155
Common salt	214,641	162,579	131,042
Poland—			
Brine salt	1,123	1,730	1,093
Cooking salt.. .. .	1,370	1,428	1,763

IMPORTS OF SALT (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Spain (f)—			
Common salt	95	82	24
Sweden—			
Rock-salt	48,251	52,013	44,733
Sea-salt	50,058	39,843	38,168
Table-salt	32,482	29,424	35,367
Switzerland—			
Rock-salt	3,087	1,904	1,151
Other salt	2,561	2,088	2,054
Algeria—			
Salt	8,272	9,222	11,056
Belgian Congo—			
Crude salt	1,196	2,150	(a)
Refined salt	3,159	6,523	(a)
Table-salt	942	950	(a)
Cameroons—			
Salt	5,843	(a)	(a)
Egypt—			
Common salt	29	148	93
Madagascar—			
Sea-salt	1,133	4,108	2,996
Réunion—			
Sea-salt	703	(a)	(a)
Cuba—			
Crude salt and ground salt	21,221	60,695	29,353
Mexico—			
Crude salt	3,746	5,051	(a)
Table-salt	2,308	2,583	(a)
United States—			
Salt	88,939	71,438	54,446
Argentina—			
Rock-salt	1,328	1,420	1,407
Sea-salt	102,910	68,563	64,393
Table-salt	667	7,284	7,508

IMPORTS OF SALT (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description.	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Bolivia—			
Crude salt	282	373	(a)
Refined salt	6	18	(a)
Brazil (<i>f</i>)—			
Rock-salt and white salt, ex- cluding table-salt ..	78,132	169,001	(a)
Chile—			
Crude salt	32	110	(a)
Refined salt	41	75	(a)
Peru—			
Crude salt and ground salt	32	62	39
Uruguay—			
Sea-salt	(a)	29,971	36,474
Dutch East Indies (<i>f</i>)—			
Java and Madura—			
Table-salt	164	191	(a)
Other Islands—			
Table-salt	44	27	(a)
Other salt	8,749	8,780	(a)
French Indo-China—			
Rock-salt and sea-salt ..	(a)	7,690	820
Japan (<i>f</i>) —			
Salt	198,266	154,179	189,839
Persia (<i>f</i>) (<i>d</i>)—			
Crude salt	8,310	7,542	6,690
Refined salt	14	14	130
Philippine Islands—			
Salt	7,438	318	156
Syria (<i>g</i>)—			
Salt	4,428	(a)	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Re-exports have not been deducted; the total re-exports of salt were 1,884, 1,914, and 1,274 long tons in each of the three years, respectively.

(c) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(d) Years ended 20th March of the year stated.

(e) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(f) Total imports.

(g) Imports into the port of Beirut.

(h) Total imports, including inter-presidency trade.

(i) Overseas trade only.

SILVER

PRODUCTION OF SILVER ORE

(In terms of metal)

(Fine troy ounces)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	33,688	32,433	41,350
Bechuanaland Protectorate	(b) 250	(b) 371	457
Gold Coast (c)	7,000	6,500	(d)
Northern Rhodesia	(e) 234,805	(j) 5,267	43,965
Southern Rhodesia	166,472	152,705	110,024
South-west Africa Territory (b)	186,502	223,005	221,835
Tanganyika Territory	—	1,010	(d)
Union of South Africa	1,396,943	1,161,470	981,243
Canada	19,736,323	20,228,988	22,371,924
Newfoundland	2,085	(d)	(d)
British Guiana (e)	950	1,200	830
India	5,309,203	4,856,422	5,103,705
Federated Malay States (c)	1,320	1,250	1,300
Australia	9,137,177	10,211,615	10,308,866
New Zealand (g)	577,078	494,482	424,751
Total	(e) 36,800,000	(l) 37,400,000	39,600,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	40,702	42,636	74,669
Czechoslovakia	732,542	733,366	(d)
France (k)	231,737	(d)	(d)
Germany	4,447,727	4,780,384	(d)
Greece	312,504	152,917	(d)
Italy	(i) 394,267	524,693	805,311
Jugoslavia	31,250	26,106	(d)
Norway	415,304	405,206	415,272
Poland	340,886	487,394	(d)
Rumania	72,209	76,581	93,685
Russia (a)	200,000	250,000	(d)
Spain	2,879,965	3,303,863	(d)
Algeria	183,802	(d)	(d)
Portuguese East Africa	1,064	(d)	(d)
Mexico	91,437,944	92,912,278	98,291,166
United States	64,070,755	66,105,922	62,672,953
Central America (a)	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Argentina	20,000	18,000	(d)

PRODUCTION OF SILVER ORE (*Cont.*)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Bolivia	(<i>f</i>) 4,534,781	(<i>a</i>) 4,673,000	(<i>a</i>) 5,834,000
Brazil	28,600	1,833	(<i>d</i>)
Chile	3,033,225	3,261,707	(<i>d</i>)
Colombia	(<i>f</i>) 113,618	(<i>d</i>)	(<i>d</i>)
Ecuador (<i>a</i>)	70,000	78,000	(<i>d</i>)
Guiana and Uruguay (<i>a</i>) ..	8,700	8,500	(<i>d</i>)
Peru	18,717,087	19,917,439	19,956,000
Venezuela (<i>a</i>)	2,700	2,700	2,700
China (<i>a</i>)	110,000	110,000	110,000
Dutch East Indies ..	2,083,272	2,416,783	(<i>d</i>)
Formosa	11,008	13,162	(<i>d</i>)
French Indo-China ..	(<i>d</i>)	1,024	(<i>d</i>)
Japan	3,542,241	4,057,161	(<i>c</i>) 4,690,000
Korea	54,661	48,340	50,507
Philippine Islands ..	43,127	48,502	45,793
Total ..	200,000,000	207,000,000	210,000,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	237,000,000	244,000,000	250,000,000

(*a*) Approximate production.

(*b*) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(*c*) Estimated.

(*d*) Information not available.

(*e*) Including an adjustment of 234,600 ounces for the years 1922 and 1923.

(*f*) Silver content of exports.

(*g*) Silver content of exports, excluding jewellers' sweepings.

(*i*) Excluding silver content of 4,068 long tons of mixed ores containing copper, lead, silver and zinc.

(*j*) Including an adjustment for the period 1920-1924 inclusive.

(*k*) Incomplete figures.

(*l*) Nigeria produced over 90 long tons of silver-lead concentrates during 1925.

EXPORTS OF SILVER
(Domestic Produce)
(In terms of metal)
(Troy ounces)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom (b)—			
Refined silver bullion	67,405,016	70,896,236	79,551,429
Silver coin—			
Of legal tender in the United Kingdom	65,083	351,602	252,791
Not of legal tender in the United Kingdom ..	17,780,146	23,915,281	7,328,496
Southern Rhodesia—			
Silver concentrates ..	10,000	21,000	23,000
Silver bullion.. ..	92,924	79,922	71,359
Union of South Africa—			
Silver concentrates ..	85,000	71,000	64,000
Silver content of pig- lead	734	222,332	—
Silver bullion.. ..	715,908	928,167	925,999
Silver coin (b).. ..	367,000	444,000	12,556,000
Canada—			
Silver content of ore, concentrates, etc. ..	4,978,221	4,754,915	5,890,280
Silver bullion.. ..	13,499,859	14,316,797	15,241,853
India (b) (c)—			
By land—			
Silver	3,430,000	(a)	(a)
By sea—			
Silver bullion ..	13,362,798	11,472,954	} 9,763,694
Silver coin	6,612,426	3,509,943	
Straits Settlements (b)—			
Silver bullion.. ..	1,822,000	156,000	(a)
Silver coin	178,000	1,292,000	(a)
Silver thread	1,000	3,000	(a)
Australia (e)—			
Silver content of silver and silver-lead ores	301,032	481,496	493,119
Silver content of silver and silver-lead con- centrates, dross and ashes	905,297	214,960	665,935
Silver content of matte	447,001	158,662	250,251

EXPORTS OF SILVER (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (Cont.)			
Australia (e) (Cont.)—			
Silver content of gold ore, quartz and con- centrates	1,434	2,653	4,131
Silver content of copper concentrates	257	—	655
Silver content of zinc ore	3,262	3,850	4,572
Silver content of zinc concentrates ..	3,214,261	2,117,551	2,176,212
Silver bullion and sheets	7,111,964	7,289,290	7,588,673
Silver coin	121,000	95,200	123,000
New Zealand—			
Silver content of con- centrates, etc. ..	13,139	200	—
Silver content of jewellers' sweepings, etc.	1,139	786	536
Silver bullion and sheets	563,939	494,282	424,751
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (b)—			
Crude silver and scrap	31,507	41,634	356,865
Silver coin	3,659,068	13,286,727	7,658,130
Silver leaf	96	932	579
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Silver bullion.. ..	3,394,011	4,132,818	3,250,751
Silver coin (b).. ..	10,154	—	—
Czechoslovakia—			
Crude silver	2,416,941	1,341,784	2,188,643
Silver scrap	932	1,157	7,362
Silver bullion and coin	9,677	14,082	2,986,767
Denmark—			
Crude silver	3,215	12,860	(a)
Silver sheets, bars and wire.. .. .	5,080	4,630	(a)
France—			
Silver ore	—	179,000	—
Silver bullion.. ..	1,573,260	507,777	514
Silver, beaten, drawn, rolled or wire ..	518,322	3,930,884	260,351
Silver coin (b).. ..	144,579	7,628,231	12,998,567

EXPORTS OF SILVER (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Germany—			
Fine silver, hammered and rolled; alloyed silver, crude or cast; bars of native silver	3,683,458	10,500,383	9,890,690
Silver coin (b)	55,105	143,260	116,287
Italy—			
Silver dust, scrap bullion and wire ..	789,443	361,207	392,808
Silver coin of Latin Union	322	707	514
Silver leaf	8,231	193	8,198
Netherlands—			
Silver dust, scrap and bullion, leaf and wire	15,535,169	169,173	46,232
Silver coin	4,002,707	680,905	112,107
Norway—			
Silver scrap	528,321	803,493	769,510
Poland—			
Crude silver	536	—	3,917
Silver scrap	927	215	1,113
Silver bullion, sheets and wire	16	233	679
Silver coin	649	1,015	5,036
Spain (b)—			
Silver bullion	39,824	21,692	(a)
Silver coin	15,689	—	(a)
Sweden—			
Silver scrap	21,380	9,645	11,928
Silver bullion	102,494	139,917	117,058
Silver coin	16,000	347,000	4,000
Silver rods, unshaped	116,254	76,228	67,547
Silver wire, unshaped, also sheets	4,147	4,890	28,453
Silver and gold leaf, etc.	—	40	200
Switzerland—			
Silver bullion	3,867,098	163,290	276,747
Silver coin (b)	69,508	37,712	54,526
Gold, silver or platinum, rolled in sheets or strips	4,051	40,895	58,674

EXPORTS OF SILVER (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Switzerland (<i>Cont.</i>)—			
Gold, silver or platinum wire and thread; also metal wire covered with gold or silver..	10,706	16,332	23,212
Gold or silver tissue and gold or silver leaf	418	289	64
Egypt—			
Silver bullion.. ..	335,582	525,588	854,332
Silver coin (<i>b</i>)	222,000	691,000	1,075,000
Mexico—			
Silver	80,743,715	89,595,716	(<i>a</i>)
United States—			
Silver ore and base bullion	46,000	51,000	92,000
Refined silver bullion(<i>f</i>)	136,182,097	118,019,459	118,238,869
United States silver coin	448,000	494,000	935,000
Argentina—			
Silver ores	4,000	17,000	336,225
Bolivia—			
Silver ores	4,161,000	4,315,000	5,834,000
Silver sulphide	3,168	3,781	(<i>a</i>)
Chile—			
Silver ore	153,000	157,000	7,000
Silver bullion.. ..	479,224	305,136	237,575
Other unmanufactured silver, and silver coin	87,507	10,396,538	(<i>a</i>)
Colombia—			
Silver	113,618	(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)
Peru—			
Silver ore	112,000	88,000	103,000
Silver precipitates, some containing gold	54,430	14,190,978	17,452,242
Silver bars, some containing gold	1,075,353	790,890	651,906
Silver coin	469,390	171,777	(<i>a</i>)
China (<i>b</i>)—			
Silver bullion.. ..	7,104,000	2,328,000	(<i>a</i>)
Silver coin	23,357,000	12,592,000	(<i>a</i>)

EXPORTS OF SILVER (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
<i>(Cont.)</i>			
Dutch East Indies—			
Java and Madura (b)—			
Silver bullion ..	2,132,000	1,724,000	(a)
Silver coin	399,000	483,000	(a)
Other Islands (b)—			
Silver bullion ..	—	8,000	(a)
Silver coin	11,000	25,000	(a)
Japan (b)—			
Silver bullion	—	119,460	2,644,559
Silver coin	—	2,000	2,000
Persia (b) (g)—			
Silver coin	1,902,000	2,251,000	8,719,000
Siam (b) (c) (d)—			
Silver coin	388,000	440,000	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Including re-exports.

(c) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(d) The figures refer to the port of Bangkok only, through which port about 85 per cent. of the trade of Siam passes.

(e) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(f) Including United States Mint or Assay Office bars.

(g) Years ended 20th March of the year stated.

IMPORTS OF SILVER
(Less Re-exports)
(In terms of metal)
(Troy ounces)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom (b)—			
Unrefined silver bullion ..	11,388,299	7,526,610	3,103,873
Refined silver bullion ..	64,467,863	55,335,729	73,083,382
Silver coin—			
Of legal tender in the United Kingdom ..	807,669	1,240,478	1,403,982
Not of legal tender in the United Kingdom	16,816,491	11,409,206	12,134,132
Malta—			
Bullion and coin	<i>(e187)</i>	<i>(e100,000)</i>	—
Gambia—			
Silver coin	<i>(e19,000)</i>	4,000	<i>(a)</i>
Gold Coast—			
Silver coin	<i>(e1,674,000)</i>	<i>(e993,000)</i>	<i>(e952,000)</i>
Kenya—			
Bullion	6,851	1,500	<i>(a)</i>
Silver coin	22,620,000	13,914,000	<i>(a)</i>
Mauritius—			
Silver coin	2,031,000	—	<i>(a)</i>
Nigeria—			
Silver bullion	3,369	9,292	5,085
Silver coin	<i>(e3,529,000)</i>	<i>(e2,718,000)</i>	<i>(e2,474,000)</i>
Southern Rhodesia (b)—			
Silver coin	479,000	514,000	562,000
Sierra Leone—			
Silver bullion	56	—	217
Silver coin	<i>(e157,000)</i>	<i>(e114,000)</i>	<i>(e 187,000)</i>
Tanganyika Territory—			
Silver coin	<i>(e557,380)</i>	1,461,000	2,519,000
Union of South Africa (b)—			
Silver bullion	150	1,084	31
Silver coin	559,000	60,000	78,000
Zanzibar			
Silver coin	778,933	<i>(e606,492)</i>	<i>(e 265,000)</i>
Canada—			
Silver bullion	1,050,000	1,587,000	1,742,000

IMPORTS OF SILVER (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (<i>Cont.</i>)			
British Guiana—			
Silver bullion	1,700	3,144	2,333
Silver coin	5,000	22,000	4,000
British Honduras—			
Silver coin	(<i>e 19,000</i>)	(<i>e 350</i>)	(<i>a</i>)
West Indies—			
Jamaica—			
Bullion and coin (<i>b</i>) ..	51,000	105,400	(<i>a</i>)
St. Lucia—			
Silver coin	(<i>e 22,000</i>)	(<i>e 19,000</i>)	(<i>e 53,000</i>)
St. Vincent—			
Silver coin	—	(<i>e 15,000</i>)	(<i>e 34,000</i>)
Trinidad and Tobago—			
Silver coin	15,000	(<i>e 187,000</i>)	(<i>e 65,845</i>)
Ceylon—			
Silver bullion	166,546	202,215	255,751
Silver coin	2,804,068	739,866	953,047
Cyprus—			
Silver bullion	310	1,585	1,162
Federated Malay States (<i>b</i>)—			
Silver bullion	—	3,400	1,200
India (<i>b</i>) (<i>c</i>)—			
By land—			
Silver	11,417,000	(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)
By sea—			
Silver bullion	110,083,857	101,411,908	} 134,006,039
Other uncoined silver	2,077,460	35,387	
Silver coin	10,168,066	6,899,356	
Straits Settlements (<i>b</i>)—			
Silver bullion	1,543,000	387,000	(<i>a</i>)
Silver coin	60,000	2,157,000	(<i>a</i>)
Silver thread	11,000	12,000	(<i>a</i>)
Australia (<i>g</i>)—			
Silver content of matte..	11,716	6,152	11,092
Silver bullion and sheets	8,803	8,692	23,140
Silver coin	388,000	226,000	469,000
Fiji Islands—			
Silver bullion	4,250	4,500	8,000
New Zealand—			
Silver bullion and sheets	4,081	6,470	7,274
Silver coin	(<i>e 731,000</i>)	85,000	651,000

IMPORTS OF SILVER (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (<i>b</i>)—			
Crude silver and scrap ..	4,664,354	13,015,831	(<i>a</i>)
Silver coin	71,920	122,749	(<i>a</i>)
Silver leaf	2,508	3,279	(<i>a</i>)
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Silver bullion	227,783	225,597	534,751
Silver coin (<i>b</i>)	7,789	—	—
Czechoslovakia—			
Crude silver	20,094	4,790	31,636
Silver scrap	32	64	1,672
Silver bullion and coin ..	20,287	174,092	39,962
Denmark—			
Crude silver	1,064,165	958,070	890,265
Silver sheets, rods and wire	104,102	130,915	(<i>a</i>)
Finland (<i>b</i>)—			
Silver bullion and scrap ..	38,459	125,382	239,163
Silver sheet and unshaped rods and wire	3,031	4,131	3,125
France—			
Silver ore	—	—	50
Silver bullion	5,176,536	4,470,297	4,321,860
Silver, beaten, drawn, rolled or wire	51,472	102,976	112,782
Silver coin (<i>b</i>)	580,018	2,821,259	9,581,279
Germany—			
Silver ore	1,039,000	521,000	94,000
Silver scrap	14,621,820	9,500,325	8,567,975
Fine silver, hammered and rolled ; alloyed silver, crude or cast ; bars of native silver	33,284,541	24,271,675	12,626,430
Silver coin (<i>b</i>)	2,135,307	5,523,209	882,260
Italy—			
Silver bullion, dust, scrap and wire	354,197	800,021	806,129
Silver coin of Latin Union	19,772	15,818	514
Silver leaf	11,413	8,616	8,744
Yugoslavia—			
Silver bars, plates and rods	(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)	354
Silver leaf and dust	(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)	514
Netherlands—			
Silver dust, scrap and bullion, leaf and wire ..	1,303,490	246,398	590,210
Silver coin	111,678	36,812	84,104

IMPORTS OF SILVER (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Norway—			
Silver in sheets, smooth, rolled	231,448	238,071	(b) 288,482
Silver wire, smooth (b) ..	4,533	10,063	(a)
Silver leaf (b) (h) ..	18,969	41,377	(a)
Poland—			
Crude silver	5,309	14,632	13,995
Silver bullion, sheet and wire	1,869	984	2,816
Silver scrap	3,133	23,696	881
Silver coin	4,155	56,498	1,751
Portugal—			
Silver bullion	6,301	37,198	(a)
Rumania (b)—			
Crude silver and scrap ..	161	116	(a)
Refined silver in bars for industrial use	1,414	1,254	(a)
Spain (b)—			
Silver bullion	17,297	3,858	16,949
Silver coin	5,980	138	579
Sweden—			
Silver scrap	10,256	9,806	11,027
Silver bullion	1,091,910	956,623	745,944
Silver coin	89,000	423,000	26,000
Silver rods, unshaped ..	1,640	4,887	804
Silver wire unshaped, also sheet	28,292	63,496	89,570
Silver wire and rods, shaped	289	64	2,283
Silver and gold leaf, etc.	49,929	55,587	73,913
Switzerland—			
Silver bullion	2,022,492	1,974,846	1,118,531
Silver coin (b)	146,604	158,917	96,772
Gold, silver or platinum, rolled in sheets or strips	165,122	136,895	107,670
Gold, silver or platinum wire and thread; also metal wire covered with gold or silver	27,456	43,853	61,471
Gold or silver tissue and gold or silver leaf ..	40,509	27,906	21,315
Egypt (b)—			
Silver bullion	1,085,191	1,668,681	1,244,141
Silver coin	430,000	570,000	828,000
Tunis (b)—			
Silver coin	289	291	(a)

IMPORTS OF SILVER (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Tunis (<i>b</i>) (<i>Cont.</i>)—			
Silver beaten, drawn or rolled	46,912	75,801	(<i>a</i>)
United States—			
Silver ore and base bullion	62,207,000	51,301,000	75,551,000
Gold and silver scrap (<i>b</i>)	13,384,872	3,570,721	(£44,445)
Refined silver bullion ..	28,228,235	43,473,010	34,289,759
United States silver coin	1,092,000	1,547,000	2,670,000
Foreign silver coin ..	(<i>e</i> 5,761,000)	(<i>e</i> 5,572,000)	(<i>e</i> 4,046,000)
Argentina—			
Silver bullion	4,147	24,370	61,567
Silver leaf	579	547	257
Brazil (<i>b</i>)—			
Silver bullion	1,325	6,305	(<i>a</i>)
Silver leaf	4,263	6,704	(<i>a</i>)
Chile—			
Silver bullion	129	723,343	(<i>a</i>)
China (<i>b</i>)—			
Silver bullion	44,412,000	90,643,000	(<i>a</i>)
Silver coin	19,715,000	6,090,000	(<i>a</i>)
Dutch East Indies—			
Java and Madura (<i>b</i>)—			
Silver bullion	280,000	584,000	(<i>a</i>)
Silver coin	101,000	60,000	(<i>a</i>)
Other Islands (<i>b</i>)—			
Silver bullion	22,000	77,000	(<i>a</i>)
Silver coin	75,000	87,000	(<i>a</i>)
French Indo-China—			
Silver beaten, drawn or rolled, and wire ..	15,496	643	(<i>a</i>)
Japan (<i>b</i>)—			
Silver bullion	2,984,689	20,656	581,168
Silver coin	120,000	82,000	237,000
Persia (<i>b</i>) (<i>f</i>)—			
Silver bullion	11,000	1,524,000	2,285,000
Silver coin	1,368,000	1,537,000	3,705,000
Siam (<i>b</i>) (<i>g</i>) (<i>d</i>)—			
Silver coin	857,000	1,456,000	(<i>a</i>)

(*a*) Information not available.

(*b*) Total imports.

(*c*) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(*d*) The figures refer to the port of Bangkok only, through which port about 85 per cent. of the trade of Siam passes.

(*e*) Excess of re-exports.

(*f*) Years ended 20th March of the year stated.

(*g*) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(*h*) Including gold leaf and other metal leaf.

STRONTIUM MINERALS

PRODUCTION OF STRONTIUM MINERALS

(Long tons)

Producing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom— Celestite	1,450	1,072	380
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Germany (Prussia)— Strontianite	610	800	(a)

(a) Information not available.

EXPORTS OF STRONTIUM MINERALS, ETC.

(Domestic Produce)

(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom— Celestite	3,006	2,675	2,126
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
France— Strontium compounds ..	2	1	2

IMPORTS OF STRONTIUM MINERALS, ETC.

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
France—			
Strontium compounds ..	12	37	15
United States—			
Strontium compounds ..	1,783	1,144	(a)

(a) Information not available.

SULPHUR

PRODUCTION OF SULPHUR

(Long tons)

Producing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom (e)—			
Spent oxide (d)	152,000	148,000	128,600
New Zealand—			
Sulphur	—	269	594
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
France—			
Sulphur rock	883	(a)	(a)
Greece—			
Sulphur rock	2,552	1,033	(a)
Italy—			
Crude sulphur—			
Fused	290,160	259,355	267,031
Ground	21,942	26,813	33,079
Spain—			
Sulphur rock	63,611	60,921	(a)
Refined sulphur (b)	18,278	16,768	19,141
United States—			
Crude sulphur	1,220,561	1,409,262	1,890,027
Chile—			
Sulphur rock	9,608	8,926	(a)
China—			
Sulphur (c)	5,500	5,500	5,500
Formosa—			
Sulphur rock	1,851	2,554	(a)
Japan—			
Sulphur rock	50,878	42,608	(c) 40,000
Refined sulphur	46,120	46,949	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) From the treatment of sulphur rock in Spain.

(c) Approximate production.

(d) Consumed by the sulphuric acid industry. Average sulphur content was approximately as follows :—

1924 .. 48.6 per cent.

1925 .. 48.3 " "

1926 .. 48.7 " "

(e) Including Irish Free State.

EXPORTS OF SULPHUR

(Domestic Produce)

(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Sulphur	326	303	324
Straits Settlements (b)—			
Sulphur	23	48	(a)
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (b)—			
Sulphur	16	51	108
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Sulphur	3,440	3,345	3,870
Czechoslovakia—			
Sulphur	19	36	57
France—			
Crude sulphur	11,482	13,820	12,159
Refined lump sulphur	518	1,065	1,653
Flowers of sulphur	14,020	15,436	13,240
Precipitated sulphur	10	20	176
Germany—			
Sulphur	36,625	56,818	56,253
Italy—			
Sulphur rock	90	—	—
Crude lump sulphur	196,784	94,323	116,989
Crude ground sulphur	13,589	18,466	12,251
Refined lump sulphur	23,321	33,735	18,741
Refined ground sulphur	23,480	32,530	15,702
Flowers of sulphur	5,705	8,132	5,570
Netherlands—			
Refined sulphur	31	2	1
Poland—			
Sulphur	257	—	(a)
Spain (b)—			
Sulphur	—	1	(a)
Sweden—			
Sulphur	9	22	20

EXPORTS OF SULPHUR (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
United States—			
Sulphur	482,114	629,401	576,966
Flowers of sulphur	2,029	2,849	5,358
Chile—			
Refined sulphur	108	249	20
Formosa—			
Sulphur	230	466	410
Japan (<i>b</i>)—			
Sulphur	4,014	4,052	4,011

(*a*) Information not available.

(*b*) Including re-exports.

IMPORTS OF SULPHUR
(Less Re-exports)
(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Sulphur	108,016	109,107	75,089
Malta—			
Flowers of sulphur	87	(£671)	99
Mauritius—			
Sulphur	1,617	807	1,360
Southern Rhodesia—			
Flowers of sulphur	2	2	3
South-West Africa Territory—			
Sulphur	10	6	4
Union of South Africa (a)—			
Rock-sulphur, including iron- pyrites	9,199	15,647	14,513
Flowers of sulphur	938	1,166	5,357
British Guiana—			
Sulphur	9	20	—
Canada—			
Sulphur	117,452	130,901	165,737
Newfoundland (c)—			
Sulphur	2,890	500	6,290
Ceylon—			
Sulphur	35	96	98
Cyprus—			
Sulphur	181	76	243
India (b) (f)—			
Sulphur	12,804	15,239	15,579
Straits Settlements (a)—			
Sulphur	305	284	(d)
Australia (c)—			
Sulphur	63,427	67,440	81,947
Fiji Islands—			
Sulphur	3	2	4
New Zealand—			
Sulphur	15,258	19,982	24,802
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (a)—			
Sulphur	10,304	13,222	10,308
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Sulphur	6,609	9,288	9,490
Bulgaria—			
Sulphur	228	(d)	(d)
Czechoslovakia—			
Sulphur	4,529	4,846	5,605
Flowers of sulphur	94	93	238

IMPORTS OF SULPHUR (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Denmark—			
Sulphur	245	287	278
Estonia—			
Crude sulphur	1,624	2,272	1,375
Refined sulphur	21	19	16
Finland (<i>a</i>)—			
Sulphur	31,977	32,024	42,288
France—			
Crude sulphur	454,693	446,327	474,300
Refined lump sulphur	903	3,221	105
Flowers of sulphur	1,303	664	540
Precipitated sulphur	9	13	8
Germany—			
Sulphur	67,335	103,817	72,790
Greece—			
Sulphur	3,440	15,387	(<i>d</i>)
Hungary—			
Sulphur	611	646	1,217
Italy—			
Sulphur	14	878	226
Jugoslavia—			
Crude sulphur	(<i>g</i>)	15	315
Refined sulphur	2,041	2,304	3,262
Latvia—			
Sulphur	801	782	2,227
Lithuania—			
Sulphur	416	411	693
Netherlands—			
Refined sulphur	760	1,221	1,246
Other sulphur	591	1,243	1,515
Norway—			
Sulphur	12,001	15,292	(<i>a</i>) 14,458
Poland (<i>a</i>)—			
Crude sulphur	406	740	1,007
Refined sulphur	566	328	642
Flowers of sulphur	6	29	52
Portugal—			
Crude sulphur	7,557	3,930	(<i>d</i>)
Flowers of sulphur	3,398	9,462	(<i>d</i>)
Rumania (<i>a</i>)—			
Crude sulphur	323	1,956	(<i>d</i>)
Refined sulphur	1,384	860	(<i>d</i>)
Spain (<i>a</i>)—			
Crude unground sulphur	14,332	8,305	8,387
Refined unground sulphur	44	1,058	107
Ground sulphur and flowers of sulphur	2,793	3,586	1,417
Sweden—			
Sulphur	64,309	62,273	72,934

IMPORTS OF SULPHUR (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Switzerland—			
Refined sulphur	3,514	4,165	4,172
Flowers of sulphur	314	337	432
Algeria—			
Sulphur	28,190	23,446	24,554
Belgian Congo—			
Sulphur	376	298	(<i>d</i>)
Egypt—			
Sulphur	1,320	1,206	1,570
Morocco—			
Sulphur	162	220	268
Tunis (<i>a</i>)—			
Crude sulphur	154	585	(<i>d</i>)
Refined sulphur	1,213	851	(<i>d</i>)
Mexico—			
Sulphur	2,364	10,388	(<i>d</i>)
United States—			
Sulphur ore and crude sulphur	1,005	100	(<i>d</i>)
Other sulphur	2,371	755	(<i>d</i>)
Argentina—			
Crude sulphur	11,176	10,329	13,439
Refined sulphur	1,073	872	663
Bolivia—			
Sulphur	180	88	(<i>d</i>)
Brazil (<i>a</i>)—			
Sulphur	5,902	6,728	(<i>d</i>)
Chile—			
Refined sulphur	225	3,585	258
Peru—			
Refined sulphur and sulphur chloride	191	313	261
Uruguay—			
Sulphur	2,009	1,259	1,258
China—			
Sulphur	2,762	1,746	(<i>d</i>)
Dutch East Indies (<i>a</i>)—			
Java and Madura	5,245	8,116	8,866
Other Islands	12	4,249	(<i>d</i>)
French Indo-China—			
Sulphur	90	113	157
Syria (<i>e</i>)—			
Sulphur	61	(<i>d</i>)	(<i>d</i>)

(*a*) Total imports.

(*b*) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(*c*) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(*d*) Information not available.

(*e*) Imports into the port of Beirut.

(*f*) Overseas trade only.

(*g*) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

TALC

PRODUCTION OF TALC

(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Union of South Africa ..	670	85	41
Canada (a)	10,118	12,923	14,078
India	2,852	2,809	9,466
Australia	859	1,052	911
Total ..	14,500	16,900	24,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (b)	9,433	12,676	13,624
France	68,250	(c)	(c)
Germany (Bavaria) ..	3,933	3,405	3,772
Greece	137	92	(c)
Italy	31,651	33,080	42,343
Norway	11,596	8,887	7,486
Rumania (g)	—	—	480
Spain (e)	1,434	897	(c)
Sweden	2,827	2,336	(c)
United States (a)	181,983	(f) 162,729	(f) 162,114
Uruguay (b)	1,731	898	883
China (b)	218	50	(c)
Japan (d)	41,194	43,385	(c)
Total ..	350,000	(h) 340,000	(h) 340,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	370,000	(h) 350,000	(h) 360,000

(a) Sales.

(b) Exports.

(c) Information not available.

(d) Including agalmatolite, etc.,

(e) In addition, 500 cubic yards and 900 cubic yards of talc were produced from quarries during 1924 and 1925 respectively.

(f) Excluding soapstone; the comparable figure for 1924 was 159,099 long tons.

(g) Converted from cubic metres at the rate of 1 cubic metre = 2 long tons.

(h) See note (f) in regard to United States.

EXPORTS OF TALC
(*Domestic Produce*)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Ground talc, etc.	206	62	88
Canada—			
Refined talc	7,032	9,340	9,664
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (<i>b</i>)—			
Talc	9,433	12,676	13,624
Belgium-Luxemburg			
Economic Union—			
Talc and steatite	(<i>a</i>) 8	136	152
Czechoslovakia—			
Talc	42	31	58
France—			
Ground talc	21,169	26,310	31,718
Germany—			
Crude, ground and calcined talc	281	331	390
Greece—			
Talc	233	360	(<i>d</i>)
Italy—			
Talc	20,159	21,978	18,126
Norway—			
Soapstone	1,240	1,870	1,447
Ground soapstone and talc	8,930	4,365	3,263
Poland—			
Talc	19	(<i>c</i>)	12
Spain—			
Soapstone	2,167	1,082	1,969
Sweden—			
Talc, etc.	7	4	33
Uruguay—			
Crude talc	1,726	835	814
Ground talc	5	63	69
China—			
Soapstone ware	218	50	(<i>d</i>)

(*a*) See note (*e*), page 21.

(*b*) Including re-exports.

(*c*) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(*d*) Information not available.

IMPORTS OF TALC
(Less Re-exports)
(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Talc, steatite and soapstone—			
Unground	931	553	428
Ground	13,631	14,977	12,640
Australia (a)—			
Talc manufactures	181	311	240
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (c)—			
Talc	480	532	254
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Talc and steatite	(e) 588	3,697	3,165
Czechoslovakia—			
Talc	1,430	1,544	1,623
Denmark—			
Talc	611	684	(b)
Esthonia—			
Ground talc	267	53	(b)
Finland (c)—			
Talc	2,782	1,537	1,703
France—			
Ground talc	4,458	3,840	4,758
Germany—			
Crude, ground and calcined talc	9,490	15,561	14,145
Jugoslavia—			
Talc	(b)	143	403
Latvia—			
Ground talc	104	77	48
Poland—			
Talc	525	695	873
Rumania (c)—			
Talc	627	1,271	(b)
Sweden—			
Talc, etc.	2,633	2,193	3,768
Egypt—			
Talc	646	928	894
Tunis (c)—			
Crude talc	334	430	(b)
Ground talc	229	163	(b)

IMPORTS OF TALC (*Cont.*).

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
United States—			
Ground or prepared talc ..	16,249	18,741	21,406
Argentina—			
Talc	609	967	962
Talc powder	65	56	56
Chile—			
Crude talc	108	135	(b)
Peru—			
Talc powder	28	65	27
Formosa—			
Talc	22	23	(b)
French Indo-China—			
Ground talc	(b)	9	106
Japan (c)—			
Talc	19,640	24,766	28,721
Syria (d)—			
Talc	2	(b)	(b)

(a) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Total imports.

(d) Imports into the port of Beirut.

(e) See note (e), page 21.

TIN

PRODUCTION OF TIN ORE

*(In terms of metal)**(Long tons)*

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	1,986	2,339	2,327
Nigeria	6,200	6,256	7,418
Southern Rhodesia	9	17	14
South-West Africa Territory	152	135	131
Swaziland	171	194	133
Tanganyika Territory	—	7	18
Union of South Africa	1,162	1,147	1,111
India	1,316	1,616	1,798
Federated Malay States (a)	44,043	45,926	45,947
Unfederated Malay States(a)	2,012	2,145	1,777
Straits Settlements	4	6	(d)
Australia	3,069	3,016	2,860
Total ..	60,100	62,800	63,500
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Portugal (b)	100	400	400
Spain	19	44	(d)
Belgian Congo	483	600	1,255
Mexico	9	1	2
United States	6	12	7
Argentina (a)	3	1	3
Bolivia (a)	31,610	32,074	32,113
China	7,000	8,500	6,800
Dutch East Indies	31,558	32,749	33,006
French Indo-China	465	582	(b) 550
Japan (c)	341	385	(b) 400
Siam	7,793	8,062	7,487
Total ..	80,000	83,000	82,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	140,000	146,000	146,000

(a) Tin content of exports.

(b) Approximate.

(c) Smelter production.

(d) Information not available.

SMELTER PRODUCTION OF TIN
(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom (a) ..	36,000	39,000	42,000
British Malaya (c) ..	80,674	79,082	76,334
Australia	3,167	3,171	3,188
Total ..	120,000	121,000	122,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
France	6	(d)	(d)
Germany	2,487	1,514	(d)
Italy	59	64	79
United States	434	—	303
Bolivia (c)	(d)	61	(d)
China (c)	6,985	8,883	6,508
Dutch East Indies (c) ..	15,486	14,478	16,375
French Indo-China ..	329	322	(d)
Japan	341	385	(a) 400
Siam (b)	412	291	(d)
Total ..	26,000	26,000	26,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	146,000	147,000	148,000

(a) Approximate production.

(b) Exports less imports.

(c) Exports of bars.

(d) Information not available.

EXPORTS OF TIN
(Domestic Produce)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Ore	360	260	379
Blocks, ingots, bars and slabs	18,104	25,758	27,419
Soft solder	1,079	1,269	1,876
Tin-foil	445	479	411
Nigeria—			
Ore	8,852	9,293	10,562
Southern Rhodesia—			
Ore	11	23	29
South-West Africa Territory—			
Ore	190	218	229
Swaziland—			
Tin content of ore.. .. .	171	194	133
Tanganyika—			
Ore and concentrates	—	10	45
Union of South Africa—			
Ore and concentrates	2,179	2,059	1,907
India (b) (c)—			
Ore	1,644	1,889	1,795
Blocks, ingots, bars and slabs	379	397	827
Straits Settlements (a)—			
Ore	9	5	(h) 3
Tin	80,693	79,093	(h) 38,014
Federated Malay States—			
Ore and block tin (f)	44,043	45,926	45,947
Unfederated Malay States—			
Ore, from—			
Johore	1,410	1,379	1,039
Kelantan	—	1	(d)
Trengganu	593	963	763
Kedah	368	386	338
Perlis	521	335	399
Australia (g)—			
Ore, dross and ashes (f)	4	—	—
Ingots	2,002	1,628	1,791
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (a)—			
Crude tin	1,223	277	304

EXPORTS OF TIN (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Belgium-Luxemburg			
Economic Union—			
Ore	8	16	19
Crude tin	206	748	1,174
Beaten, drawn or rolled ..	45	100	105
Czechoslovakia—			
Crude tin and scrap ..	147	95	201
Denmark—			
Crude tin	3	4	(e)
Tin-foil	2	2	(e)
France—			
Ore	134	190	127
Scrap	713	706	908
Pure lumps, pigs, bars and slabs	560	716	529
Alloyed with antimony in lumps, pigs, bars and slabs	171	410	363
Pure or alloyed, beaten, rolled or drawn	275	221	218
Germany—			
Crude tin and scrap ..	2,871	2,725	4,413
Tin-foil	233	257	371
Italy—			
Tin and alloyed ingots, bars and scrap	105	103	188
Sheets	41	57	63
Netherlands—			
Banka and Billiton blocks	63	16	19
Other tin blocks	10	11	11
Scrap, bars, sheets, wire, tin- foil and powder	127	109	203
Norway—			
Tin	53	63	(e)
Poland—			
Tin	31	(d)	32
Portugal—			
Ore	994	1,010	(e)
Rumania (a)—			
Crude tin and scrap ..	20	—	(e)
Spain (a)—			
Tin	40	17	15
Sweden—			
Unwrought tin and scrap ..	83	129	119

EXPORTS OF TIN (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Switzerland—			
Pigs, bars and slabs ..	39	23	27
Tin-foil	373	509	468
Scrap	70	37	66
Belgian Congo—			
Ore	2,103	1,673	1,600
Mexico—			
Ore	82	(e)	(e)
United States—			
Blocks, pigs, bars and grains	419	362	720
Argentina—			
Ore	4	1	4
Bolivia—			
Tin content of ores, concentrates, etc. ..	31,610	32,074	33,051
China—			
Slabs	6,985	8,883	6,508
Tin-foil	66	46	21
Dutch East Indies (<i>a</i>)—			
Ore	16,626	14,868	(e)
Tin from—			
Java and Madura ..	15,476	14,478	16,375
Other islands	10	12	(e)
French Indo-China—			
Tin-tungsten ore	206	464	496
Ingots	316	320	288
Japan—			
Tin-foil	452	385	213
Siam (<i>a</i>) (<i>b</i>)—			
Ore	10,451	13,933	(e)
Tin	432	321	(e)

(a) Including re-exports.

(b) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(c) Overseas trade only.

(d) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(e) Information not available.

(f) Tin content.

(g) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(h) Six months only, January—June.

IMPORTS OF TIN
(Less Re-exports)
(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Ore	58,970	63,868	62,172
Blocks, ingots, bars and slabs	5,888	6,462	5,015
Soft solder	148	665	431
Tin-foil	401	630	731
Kenya and Uganda—			
Bars plates and sheets ..	97	780	(f)
Mauritius—			
Slabs	9	3	(f)
Plates and sheets	77	33	(f)
Southern Rhodesia (a)—			
Blocks, ingots and bars ..	32	17	18
Plates and sheets	2	2	2
South-West Africa Territory—			
Blocks, ingots and bars ..	6	} 9	2
Plates and sheets	98		
Union of South Africa (a)—			
Blocks, ingots and bars ..	} 417	656	1,535
Plates and sheets		2	1,570
Tin-foil		20	16
Canada—			
Blocks, pigs and bars ..	1,787	1,963	2,280
Tin-foil	588	250	136
Jamaica—			
Ingots	(£438)	(£598)	(f)
Ceylon—			
Blocks, ingots, slabs and plates	61	56	63
Cyprus—			
Ingots and bars	6	4	6
Plates	14	12	9
India (b) (g)—			
Blocks, ingots, bars and slabs	2,520	2,746	(e) 2,572
Wrought tin	63	70	(e) 16
Straits Settlements (a)—			
Ore	92,262	95,758	(h) 44,950
Tin	7,538	7,621	(h) 3,119
Australia (i)—			
Ingots	17	37	35
New Zealand—			
Ingots, etc.	242	247	267
Tin-foil	23	17	19

IMPORTS OF TIN (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (a)—			
Crude tin	1,693	1,305	1,097
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Ore	890	1,369	1,193
Crude tin	1,091	1,128	856
Beaten, rolled or drawn tin	107	68	51
Bulgaria—			
Bars, sheets and plates ..	152	120	155
Czechoslovakia—			
Crude tin and scrap ..	1,278	1,516	1,359
Denmark—			
Crude tin	533	478	466
Sheets	68	12	(f)
Tin-foil	66	41	38
Estonia—			
Bars and sheets	15	17	19
Finland (a)—			
Unwrought tin, including scrap	189	187	198
Tin solder	11	6	13
France—			
Ore	285	235	488
Scrap	92	6	21
Pure lumps, pigs, bars and slabs	11,309	11,579	10,997
Alloyed with antimony in pigs, bars and slabs ..	109	137	170
Pure or alloyed, beaten, rolled or drawn	102	150	140
Germany—			
Ore	4,933	1,677	4,412
Crude tin and scrap ..	8,658	12,736	10,475
Tin-foil	19	77	69
Greece—			
Crude tin	178	146	(f)
Italy—			
Tin and alloyed ingots, bars and scrap	3,932	4,345	4,308
Sheets	59	106	59
Jugoslavia—			
Crude tin and scrap ..	261	408	396
Bars, plates, sheets, pipes and wire	4	31	18
Tin-foil	7	8	11

IMPORTS OF TIN (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Netherlands—			
Banka and Billiton blocks	586	901	755
Other tin blocks	146	164	235
Scrap, bars, sheets, wire, tin- foil and powder	67	109	80
Norway—			
Crude tin	62	115	(a) 145
Rolls, bars, plates and filings	70	59	(a) 93
Poland			
Blocks, bars and ingots ..	447	491	356
Sheets and solder	31	47	46
Portugal—			
Tin plates	2	(f)	(f)
Rumania (a)—			
Crude tin and scrap ..	112	466	(f)
Ingots	81	122	(f)
Tin-foil and wire	21	34	(f)
Spain (a)—			
Ingots	1,710	1,463	1,559
Sweden—			
Unwrought tin and scrap ..	1,086	1,231	1,330
Switzerland—			
Pigs, bars and slabs ..	1,385	1,533	1,329
Pure or alloyed sheets, tubes and wire	5	5	6
Foil	15	44	22
Scrap	13	14	30
Algeria—			
Tin and tin alloys	134	135	144
Egypt—			
Ingots, bars and slabs ..	307	381	318
Tunis (a)—			
Lumps, pigs, bars and slabs	39	38	(f)
Alloyed ingots	6	10	(f)
Pure or alloyed tin, beaten or rolled	2	(e)	(f)
Cuba (a)—			
Tin	307	352	225
Mexico—			
Ingots	372	350	(f)
United States—			
Ore (d)	155	191	303
Blocks, pigs, bars and grains	64,519	76,076	77,158

IMPORTS OF TIN (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Argentina—			
Ingots	1,649	1,074	1,141
Brazil (<i>a</i>)—			
Bars, rods, sheets and plates	588	613	(<i>f</i>)
Chile—			
Ingots	212	51	(<i>f</i>)
Bars and sheets	116	98	(<i>f</i>)
Rolled tin	14	10	(<i>f</i>)
Peru—			
Bars and sheets	39	55	55
Tin-foil	1	1	2
China—			
Slabs	3,361	3,366	3,195
Tin and lead foils	6,315	3,928	6,980
Dutch East Indies (<i>a</i>)—			
Tin	(<i>c</i>) 105	227	75
French Indo-China—			
Tin, beaten and rolled ..	110	105	138
Formosa—			
Ingots and slabs	54	55	(<i>f</i>)
Tinfoil	3	4	(<i>f</i>)
Japan (<i>a</i>)—			
Ingots and slabs	3,490	2,922	3,585
Other tin	70	36	90
Philippine Islands—			
Ingots	11	29	44
Tinfoil	(£7,858)	35	50
Siam (<i>a</i>) (<i>b</i>) (<i>j</i>)—			
Crude tin	20	30	(<i>f</i>)
Syria (<i>h</i>)—			
Ingots, including wrought..	52	48	59

(*a*) Total imports.

(*b*) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(*c*) Beaten or rolled tin only.

(*d*) Tin content.

(*e*) Total imports, excluding government stores.

(*f*) Information not available.

(*g*) Overseas trade only.

(*h*) Imports into the port of Beirut.

(*i*) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(*j*) The figures refer to the port of Bangkok only, through which port about 85 per cent. of the trade of Siam passes.

(*k*) Six months only, January-June.

TITANIUM MINERALS**PRODUCTION OF TITANIUM MINERALS**
(Long tons)

Producing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Canada—			
Ilmenite (<i>b</i>)	1,257	3,552	178
India—			
Ilmenite	641	328	(<i>a</i>)
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Norway—			
Ilmenite	3,416	4,095	4,132
Rutile	27	51	49
Portugal			
Ilmenite	52	(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)
Senegal—			
Ilmenite	339	(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)
United States—			
Ilmenite	4,258	4,970	(<i>d</i>) 4,297
Rutile	—	41	(<i>d</i>) 27
Brazil (<i>c</i>)—			
Ilmenite	285	1,476	(<i>a</i>)
French Indo-China			
Titaniferous iron ore ..	700	(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)

(a) Information not available.*(b)* Shipments from mines.*(c)* Exports.*(d)* Florida only; production in Virginia is not available for publication.**EXPORTS OF TITANIUM MINERALS**
(*Domestic Produce*)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Norway—			
Rutile	55	44	(<i>a</i>)
Senegal—			
Ilmenite	339	(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)
Brazil—			
Ilmenite	285	1,476	(<i>a</i>)

(a) Information not available.

IMPORTS OF TITANIUM MINERALS, ETC.

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom— Titanium and zirconium minerals	(a 95)	(a 68)	(a 1)
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
United States— Titanium and ferro-titanium	13	17	(b)
Titanium compounds ..	11	36	(b)

(a) Excess of re-exports.

(b) Information not available.

TUNGSTEN

PRODUCTION OF TUNGSTEN ORES

(Long tons of concentrates)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	2	1	19
Southern Rhodesia	20	20	—
India	739	772	751
Federated Malay States..	97	159	90
Unfederated Malay States	309	265	(c)
Australia	64	186	84
New Zealand	3	2	9
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Czechoslovakia	65	63	(c)
Germany (Saxony)	12	158	(c)
Portugal	277	204	(c)
Spain	196	72	(c)
United States	334	1,063	1,234
Argentina (a)	120	4	10
Bolivia (a)	(b)	75	33
Peru	—	5	—
China (a)	2,996	5,869	6,988
Dutch East Indies—			
Tin-tungsten ore	324	—	(c)
French Indo-China	87	108	(c)

(a) Exports of ore.

(b) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(c) Information not available.

EXPORTS OF TUNGSTEN
(*Domestic Produce*)
(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Tungsten ore	9	29	124
India (<i>b</i>) (<i>g</i>)—			
Tungsten ore	532	2,930	1,574
Federated Malay States—			
Wolfram	8	131	49
Scheelite	89	27	40
Straits Settlements (<i>c</i>)—			
Tungsten ore	144	255	(<i>a</i>)
Australia (<i>f</i>)—			
Wolfram	65	82	178
New Zealand—			
Scheelite	15	31	13
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Germany—			
Tungsten ore	17	53	103
Portugal—			
Tungsten ore	384	221	(<i>a</i>)
Sweden—			
Ferro-tungsten, etc. ..	9	—	3
United States—			
Tungsten and ferro-tungsten	2	6	(<i>a</i>)
Argentina—			
Tungsten ore	120	4	10
Bolivia—			
Tungsten ore	(<i>d</i>)	75	52
<i>Tungsten content</i>	(<i>a</i>)	(<i>a</i>)	33
Peru—			
Tungsten ore	—	14	—

EXPORTS OF TUNGSTEN (*Cont.*)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
China—			
Tungsten ore	2,996	5,869	6,988
French Indo-China—			
Tin-tungsten ore	206	464	(a)
Japan—			
Tungsten ore	1	24	6
Siam (b) (e)—			
Tungsten ore	—	58	(a)

(a) Information not available.

(b) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(c) Including re-exports.

(d) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(e) Figures refer to the port of Bangkok only, through which port about 85 per cent. of the trade of Siam passes.

(f) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(g) Overseas trade only.

IMPORTS OF TUNGSTEN

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Tungsten ore	1,178	1,092	1,890
Tungsten powder	5	15	—
Straits Settlements (b)—			
Tungsten ore	192	114	(a)
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
France—			
Tungstic acid and tungstates	1	(c)	3
Germany—			
Tungsten ore	2,335	3,934	2,328
Sweden—			
Ferro-tungsten, etc. ..	141	257	164
United States (b)—			
Tungsten and tungsten content of ferro-tungsten ..	36	1,379	1,536

(a) Information not available.

(b) Total imports.

(c) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

URANIUM MINERALS

PRODUCTION OF URANIUM MINERALS

(Cwt.)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	400	2,280	—
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Czechoslovakia	551	276	(b)
Portugal	7,222	(c) 394	(b)
Belgian Congo	(d)	(d)	(d)
Madagascar (c)	121	127	44
United States (a)	302	255	21

(a) U_3O_8 .

(b) Information not available.

(c) Exports.

(d) The figures for output of uranium mineral are not available but it is reported that the radium produced from these ores amounted to 22 grams and 20 grams in 1925 and 1926 respectively. This production of radium corresponds to about 70 per cent. of the world's requirements.

EXPORTS OF URANIUM MINERALS, ETC.

(Domestic Produce)

Exporting Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES				
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—				
Uranium oxide	Cwt.	(a)	56	360
France—				
Uranium oxide	Cwt.	65	9	6
Portugal—				
Uranium minerals	Cwt.	29,558	394	(a)
Madagascar—				
Uranium minerals	Cwt.	121	127	44

(a) Information not available.

IMPORTS OF URANIUM MINERALS, ETC.

(Less Re-exports)

Importing Country and Description	Unit	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE				
United Kingdom— Uranium minerals	Cwt.	273	1,595	2,990
Canada— Radium	£	370	3,080	7,987
FOREIGN COUNTRIES				
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union— Uranium oxide	Cwt.	(a)	16	3
France— Uranium oxide	Cwt.	8	4	4
Other uranium salts	do.	41	100	67
Radium and radium pro- ducts	Lb.	3,760	617	15
United States— Uranium oxide and salts ..	Cwt.	6	172	(a)
Radium salts and radio- active substances ..	£	92,383	95,722	(a)

(a) Information not available.

VANADIUM

PRODUCTION OF VANADIUM ORES (Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Northern Rhodesia (c) ..	28	—	171
South-West Africa Territory	2,122	3,740	5,058
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
United States (a)	(b)	193	295
Peru	1,078	(a) 398	(b)

(a) Vanadium content.

(b) Information not available.

(c) In terms of V_2O_5 .

EXPORTS OF VANADIUM

(Domestic Produce)

(Long tons)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
South-West Africa Territory— Ore	1,640	2,469	1,141
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
United States— Ferro-vanadium	25	46	(a)
Peru— Ore	5,315	3,378	9,483

(a) Information not available.

IMPORTS OF VANADIUM

(Less Re-exports)

(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
United States—			
Ore	6,302	2,114	7,471

ZINC

PRODUCTION OF ZINC ORE

*(In terms of metal)**(Long tons)*

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	1,042	722	836
Northern Rhodesia	—	2,000	147
Canada (d)	65,801	79,204	(g) 66,937
India	43,200	39,500	46,500
Australia	108,159	138,783	150,876
Total	218,200	260,200	300,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria	1,186	1,877	2,211
Belgium	560	6,725	(b)
Czechoslovakia	(a) 679	523	(b)
France (c)	5,300	4,200	7,400
Germany	57,504	68,183	102,700
Greece	1,180	2,771	3,000
Italy	(f) 57,530	68,530	73,501
Jugoslavia (a)	540	526	(b)
Norway	623	322	(b)
Poland	92,300	125,000	131,000
Portugal	(b)	32	(b)
Russia	1,000	1,700	2,900
Spain	41,255	48,398	57,200
Spitzbergen	(a) 27,514	(b)	(b)
Sweden	14,100	17,400	17,000
Algeria	22,000	25,500	27,900
Tunis	5,071	7,100	9,500
Mexico	24,263	45,035	103,673
United States	569,622	634,685	690,000
Bolivia (e)	(c) 150	3,200	7,478
Chile	—	89	(b)
Peru	143	(b)	(b)
China (e)	(c) 8,000	(c) 13,000	(b)
French Indo-China	16,525	20,458	27,500
Korea (a)	1,036	3,598	6,987
Japan (c)	9,800	9,800	11,800
Total	940,000	1,110,000	1,300,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	1,160,000	1,370,000	1,600,000

(a) Ore, zinc content not stated.

(b) Information not available.

(c) Approximate.

(d) Including zinc content of lead ores

(e) Exports.

(f) Excluding zinc content of 4,068 long tons of mixed ore, containing copper, lead, silver and zinc.

(g) Excluding zinc content of lead ores, comparable figure for 1925 being 48,780.

SMELTER PRODUCTION OF ZINC
(Long tons)

Producing Country	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom	38,000	42,000	17,000
Northern Rhodesia	—	236	235
Canada	24,504	34,358	55,100
Australia	46,372	45,698	47,356
Total	109,000	122,000	120,000
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Belgium (b)	159,101	168,114	187,999
Czechoslovakia	6,786	2,993	6,900
France	56,784	70,000	73,400
Germany	40,252	61,490	67,200
Italy	5,863	6,374	7,513
Jugoslavia (c)	2,092	2,196	(d)
Netherlands	17,906	20,778	24,404
Norway	4,943	6,698	5,273
Poland (f)	91,542	112,585	123,117
Russia (h)	508	1,467	1,838
Spain	12,572	14,879	14,808
Sweden	3,396	4,598	4,700
Mexico	179	1,255	5,848
United States (e)	461,910	511,559	546,000
China	200	(g) 243	(d)
French Indo-China	71	1,139	(d)
Japan	13,843	16,677	(d)
Total	880,000	1,000,000	1,090,000
WORLD'S TOTAL	990,000	1,120,000	1,210,000

(a) Approximate production.

(b) In addition, zinc dust was produced as follows:—

1924	3,296 long tons.
1925	2,524 „
1926	(d) „

(c) Crude and refined zinc.

(d) Information not available.

(e) In addition, the following quantities of primary zinc were recovered as zinc dust:—

1924	1,662 long tons.
1925	2,010 „
1926	(d) „

(f) In addition, zinc dust was produced as follows:—

1924	4,382 long tons.
1925	3,340 „
1926	(d) „

(g) Exports.

(h) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

EXPORTS OF ZINC

*(Domestic Produce)**(Long tons)*

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Sulphides	1,817	907	27,055
Ashes, etc.	10,732	22,002	22,531
Spelter	6,146	3,546	2,727
Sheets, plates and discs ..	1,539	1,568	1,696
Oxide	3,520	2,062	1,396
Lithopone	559	595	944
Southern Rhodesia—			
Unwrought zinc	1	—	—
Union of South Africa—			
Spelter, bars, plates and sheets	5	—	—
Canada—			
Ore	57,081	43,161	37,426
Spelter	17,872	22,244	42,861
Dross	—	—	1,423
India (a) (c)—			
Concentrates, etc.	18,418	25,955	44,924
Australia (d)—			
Concentrates (e)	124,461	101,135	93,116
Dust (e)	(f)	218	67
Blocks, bars, rods, etc. ..	31,926	32,343	29,046
Sheets and tubes	2	1	(f)
New Zealand—			
Spelter and bars	52	—	25
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (b)—			
Ores	1,468	2,055	2,969
Spelter and its alloys .. .	2,410	1,616	2,398
Sheets, plates, bars, rods and wire	30	21	319
Zinc-white and zinc-grey ..	32	25	34
Lithopone, etc.	21	49	38

EXPORTS OF ZINC (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union—			
Ore	39,958	21,749	34,754
Spelter	83,137	81,057	91,738
Sheets and wire	46,388	48,042	50,356
Zinc-white	(g) 18,143	11,153	10,911
Lithopone	5,193	4,784	4,717
Czechoslovakia—			
Ore	54	1,707	637
Spelter, including scrap	3,048	1,506	509
Sheets and plates	204	713	1,920
Zinc-white and zinc-grey	456	335	3,214
Lithopone, etc.	380	833	838
Denmark—			
Spelter	339	140	(h)
Esthonia—			
Dust and scrap	3	—	17
France—			
Ore	24,167	23,044	12,256
Spelter and bars	2,707	10,193	3,941
Scrap	5,541	3,845	1,588
Sheets	4,180	6,082	7,080
Oxide	3,042	2,664	3,680
Lithopone	394	446	454
Germany—			
Ore	49,368	72,443	108,896
Spelter	6,069	22,020	24,208
Dust	407	606	143
Scrap	1,041	1,327	3,571
Sheets	1,714	2,634	1,878
Wire	30	77	57
Zinc-white and zinc-grey	17,685	26,718	23,065
Lithopone	6,052	12,530	15,713
Greece—			
Calamine	4,879	8,424	(h)
Italy—			
Ore	134,880	171,578	150,683
Spelter and scrap	21	41	152
Sheets and plates	43	41	32
Oxide	209	277	293
Lithopone	(f)	268	477
Jugoslavia—			
Spelter	740	1,845	898
Plates and sheets	29	4	1
Dust	(h)	233	383

EXPORTS OF ZINC (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Netherlands—			
Ore	170	—	537
Spelter	19,095	23,518	26,387
Scrap	2,423	1,386	1,644
Sheets, wire and dust	714	1,109	1,071
Oxide	295	15	—
Norway—			
Ore	2,410	966	(h)
Ashes	807	302	496
Spelter	2,782	2,306	5,135
Plates, bars and wire	163	715	(f)
Zinc-white	1	(f)	(h)
Poland (b)—			
Blende	1,071	—	12
Calamine	1,702	—	(f)
Spelter	39,512	49,533	83,775
Dust	4,056	4,549	4,836
Scrap	284	94	209
Refined zinc	10,173	13,636	23,409
Sheets	23,110	23,592	8,212
Zinc-white and lithopone	2,294	2,301	2,259
Rumania (b)—			
Spelter and scrap	269	168	(h)
Oxide	—	100	(h)
Spain (b)—			
Blende	71,666	59,023	73,367
Crude calamine	16,633	17,859	15,313
Calcined calamine	2,263	1,181	2,736
Spelter and plates	5,452	5,529	9,342
Sweden—			
Ore	45,580	49,147	43,987
Unwrought zinc	2,256	3,301	3,699
Scrap	1,070	625	378
Plates	45	87	25
Zinc-white	113	1,456	1,363
Switzerland—			
Spelter and scrap	3,325	3,247	3,345
Zinc-white, etc.	3	1	24
Algeria—			
Ore	50,377	57,645	63,707
Egypt—			
Spelter	104	88	99
Tunis (b)—			
Ore	15,571	25,026	(h)

EXPORTS OF ZINC (Cont.)

Exporting Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Mexico—			
Zinc content of ores and concentrates	18,456	} 45,034	(h)
Spelter	178		
United States—			
Ore	} 9,683	} 61,563	85,045
Dross			
Spelter	64,807	68,171	37,645
Dust	2,027	2,001	974
Sheets, strips, etc.	3,266	3,747	4,144
Oxide	3,506	9,692	13,090
Lithopone	824	1,149	1,733
Argentina—			
Ore	18	180	
Bolivia—			
Ore, etc.	461	6,110	17,281
Zinc content	(h)	(h)	7,478
Chile—			
Ore	52	254	(h)
Spelter	(h)	11	(h)
China—			
Ore	20,133	34,199	24,399
Spelter	209	243	(h)
Dutch East Indies—			
Zinc	41	(£730)	(h)
French Indo-China (b)—			
Ore	35,906	49,163	46,813
Spelter	(h)	910	1,421
Rolled zinc and scrap	(h)	359	382
Japan—			
Spelter	1	15	2

(a) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(b) Including re-exports.

(c) Overseas trade only.

(d) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(e) Zinc content.

(f) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(g) Including white-lead.

(h) Information not available.

IMPORTS OF ZINC
(Less Re-exports)
(Long tons)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE			
United Kingdom—			
Calamine	—	—	478
Sulphides	116,496	120,834	95,396
Ashes, etc.	3,928	737	1,304
Spelter	118,541	128,120	144,631
Sheets, plates and discs ..	15,030	13,694	15,806
Oxide	8,402	10,997	11,480
Lithopone	12,395	15,753	16,985
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan—			
Zinc-white	1	4	(f)
Northern Rhodesia—			
Unwrought zinc	2	9	1
Southern Rhodesia—			
Unwrought zinc	233	587	232
South-West Africa Territory—			
Unwrought zinc	8	5	6
Union of South Africa (a)—			
Unwrought zinc	2,412	2,281	2,514
Canada—			
Spelter	549	565	501
Dust	160	141	194
Blocks, bars and rods	30	7	39
Sheets and plates	1,342	1,922	2,549
Zinc-white	7,261	5,938	5,928
Lithophone	3,069	4,723	5,621
Newfoundland (c)—			
Zinc	(£292)	(£290)	(£3,914)
Ceylon—			
Slabs, sheets and plates ..	81	114	101
India (b) (d)—			
Unwrought zinc	1,955	1,641	(e) 1,847
Wrought zinc	3,698	6,125	(e) 7,027
Other zinc	59	57	(f)
Zinc-white (a)	1,926	2,456	2,680
Australia (c)—			
Dust	(£6,031)	(£319)	(£26)
Blocks, bars, scrap, etc. ..	51	44	142
Sheets and tubes	549	462	521
Oxides	62	65	36
Lithopone	116	193	645

IMPORTS OF ZINC (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description.	1924	1925	1926
BRITISH EMPIRE (<i>Cont.</i>)			
New Zealand—			
Spelter and bars	380	352	330
Sheets	113	124	120
FOREIGN COUNTRIES			
Austria (<i>a</i>)—			
Ore	12	3	1
Spelter and its alloys ..	4,931	4,761	4,389
Sheets, plates, bars, rods and wire	815	1,311	846
Zinc-white and zinc-grey ..	1,465	1,085	1,374
Lithopone, etc.	1,226	1,495	1,626
Belgium-Luxemburg			
Economic Union—			
Ore	358,262	503,948	577,806
Spelter	12,629	7,924	4,384
Sheets and wire	96	169	151
Lithopone	1,365	2,013	2,010
Zinc-white	(<i>g</i>) 2,826	1,469	1,698
Bulgaria—			
Spelter and scrap	10	(<i>f</i>)	(<i>f</i>)
Bars, sheets and plates ..	588	541	(<i>f</i>)
Czechoslovakia—			
Ore	12,594	3,146	4,217
Spelter, including scrap ..	12,889	16,069	12,261
Sheets and plates	250	170	403
Zinc-white and zinc-grey ..	23	19	52
Lithopone	3	3	8
Denmark—			
Spelter	1,770	1,667	1 244
Plates	2,682	2,854	2,702
Zinc-white	2,009	1,911	1,989
Lithopone	695	696	812
Esthonia—			
Dust and scrap	4	2	5
Plates and sheets	32	46	15
Zinc-white	108	126	145
Finland (<i>a</i>)—			
Unwrought zinc and scrap ..	83	113	133
Plates	153	186	235
Zinc-white	1,271	1,306	1,371
Lithopone	155	118	143
France—			
Ore	137,494	167,718	185,054
Spelter and bars	60,177	43,510	45,528
Scrap	1,979	1,409	3,065
Sheets	3,321	728	622
Oxide	6,003	5,436	3,813
Lithopone	10,358	8 876	7,512

IMPORTS OF ZINC (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Germany—			
Ores	123,036	90,903	157,440
Spelter	42,940	103,780	98,451
Dust	3,712	1,977	40
Sheets	15,650	25,103	10,189
Scrap	1,312	2,686	1,909
Zinc-white and zinc-grey ..	550	1,226	1,128
Lithopone	39	118	2,311
Greece—			
Spelter	279	308	(f)
Hungary—			
Spelter	2,051	3,201	3,564
Italy—			
Ore	1,080	2,665	—
Spelter and scrap	10,465	13,467	10,416
Sheets and plates	4,609	4,656	4,707
Oxide	1,274	1,071	626
Lithopone	1,032	1,530	1,451
Jugoslavia—			
Spelter	10	17	68
Bars, plates and rods	4	4	17
Sheets, pipes, wire, etc. ..	88	38	54
Lithuania—			
Spelter and sheets	248	35	31
Netherlands—			
Ore	77,681	106,649	122,366
Spelter	2,183	3,189	3,720
Scrap	282	148	196
Sheets, wire and dust	8,493	7,244	9,087
Zinc-white	3,625	3,329	3,702
Lithopone	842	928	1,176
Oxide	12,953	11,270	7,570
Norway—			
Ore	11,045	7,975	(f)
Spelter	390	438	(a) 436
Bars, plates and bolts	(a) 969	572	(a) 979
Zinc-white	1,487	1,721	(f)
Poland—			
Blende	24,469	12,968	11,423
Calamine	499	1,148	—
Spelter	86	14	154
Dust	336	13	498
Scrap	498	(j)	2
Refined zinc	10	(j)	(j)
Sheets and wire	577	52	40
Zinc-white and lithopone ..	82	78	181
Rumania (a)—			
Spelter and scrap	796	1,276	(f)
Sheets and plates	645	1,021	(f)
Zinc oxides	1,380	947	(f)

IMPORTS OF ZINC (Cont.)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (Cont.)			
Spain (a)—			
Calamine	1,973	1,325	2,782
Spelter and bars .. .	728	860	906
Plates, nails and wire .. .	151	136	200
Sweden—			
Ore	4,324	3,730	7,108
Unwrought zinc	3,253	4,146	5,220
Scrap	18	33	76
Plates	1,885	2,322	2,204
Zinc-white	5,019	5,166	4,863
Lithopone (h)	969	1,444	1,536
Switzerland—			
Spelter and scrap	4,038	4,421	4,278
Bars, sheets and pipes .. .	1,320	1,162	1,429
Zinc-white, etc.	1,273	1,319	1,154
Lithopone	1,163	1,465	1,399
Algeria—			
Spelter, bars, sheets and scrap	954	842	706
Belgian Congo—			
Zinc	7	11	(f)
Egypt—			
Spelter	9	12	4
Sheets	171	315	334
Oxide	1,023	1,326	1,324
Tunis (a)—			
Sheets, etc.	137	169	(f)
Other zinc	154	101	(f)
Oxide	101	88	(f)
Mexico—			
Spelter	1,053	1,075	(f)
Sheets and plates	127	89	(f)
United States—			
Ore (h)	4,237	12,086	13,059
Spelter	23	22	(a) 19
Dust	53	130	(f)
Zinc pigments (a)	7,716	6,937	8,391
Cuba (a)—			
Spelter	47	51	160
Sheets	134	291	212
Argentina—			
Ingots and bars	1,030	3,728	7,232
Sheets	2,380	2,795	2,475
Plates for engraving .. .	40	63	117
Oxide	446	446	565
Brazil (a)—			
Bars, sheets and plates .. .	892	986	(f)
Zinc-white	4,609	3,641	(f)
Chile—			
Ingots	85	131	(f)
Bars and sheets	790	573	(f)

IMPORTS OF ZINC (*Cont.*)

Importing Country and Description	1924	1925	1926
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (<i>Cont.</i>)			
Chile (<i>cont.</i>)—			
Zinc-white	354	285	(<i>f</i>)
Peru—			
Spelter, bars, sheets, etc.	63	51	79
China—			
Spelter	692	(<i>m</i>) 1,465	(<i>f</i>)
Sheets and plates	601	448	(<i>f</i>)
Dutch East Indies—			
Java and Madura—			
Ingots and sheets	204	195	(<i>f</i>)
Other zinc	11	15	(<i>f</i>)
Zinc-white	777	725	769
Other Islands—			
Ingots and sheets	185	218	(<i>f</i>)
Other zinc	22	9	(<i>f</i>)
French Indo-China (<i>a</i>)—			
Rolled zinc	737	1,353	1,641
Oxide	(<i>f</i>)	(<i>f</i>)	241
Japan (<i>a</i>)—			
Ore	17,560	13,379	4,340
Spelter	32,009	23,531	35,695
Sheets	2,737	2,674	2,855
Other unwrought zinc	977	980	1,184
Philippine Islands—			
Spelter, bars and sheets	110	62	62
Oxide	441	405	713
Siam (<i>a</i>) (<i>b</i>) (<i>l</i>)—			
Spelter	294	302	(<i>f</i>)
Syria (<i>i</i>)—			
Spelter, including wrought zinc	135	200	118

(*a*) Total imports.

(*b*) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(*c*) Years ended 30th June of the year stated.

(*d*) Overseas trade only.

(*e*) Total imports, excluding government stores.

(*f*) Information not available.

(*g*) Including white lead.

(*h*) Including barium sulphate.

(*i*) Imports into the port of Beirut.

(*j*) Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

(*k*) Zinc content.

(*l*) The figures refer to the port of Bangkok only, through which port about 85 per cent. of the trade of Siam passes.

(*m*) Including zinc dust.

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