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INTRODUCTION

The following tables together with diagram give a short statistical survey of the World Trade in Wheatflour during the five calendar years 1926 to 1930.

The first four pages of the report are a series of statistical tables showing the world exports and imports together with the amount contributed by the British Empire and Foreign Countries. This is followed by tables showing the chief countries contributing to the total exports and imports of the British Empire and Foreign Countries. These figures are all taken from the annual report of the International Institute of Agriculture. This section is followed by tables showing the sources of the imports into the chief importing countries as published by the various Trade Returns of the individual countries.

The original and adjusted figures of imports into the United Kingdom are based on the same method as used in connection with wheat. (See pages 11, 12, 13, and 15 of the Condensed Preliminary Report of the Trade of Canada, 1932.)

WORLD TRADE IN WHEATFLOUR

World gross exports of wheatflour remained stationary during the five year period 1926 to 1930. The amounts shown as exported during each year were:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	40,723,624
1927	39,348,145
1928	40,459,337
1929	42,562,010
1930	40,686,444
5 year average	40,775,912
1931 preliminary.....	32,742,000

Exports from British Empire countries show few fluctuations during the five years except for the year 1930 when a decrease of 2,845,690 bushels occurred. Imports do not show any large increase except one of some 683,059 bushels for the year 1930 over 1929.

Exports and Imports for the British Empire were as follows:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Exports Barrels</u>	<u>Imports Barrels</u>
1926	18,403,445	11,934,117
1927	17,852,859	12,549,095
1928	18,943,284	11,555,093
1929	18,293,525	12,194,247
1930	15,447,835	12,877,306
5 year average	17,789,190	12,221,972

The chief exporting countries in the British Empire were Canada, Australia, United Kingdom and British India, as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>Australia</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>	<u>British India</u>
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
1926	10,456,928	4,813,212	2,306,866	698,916
1927	9,262,946	5,366,675	2,391,034	689,053
1928	10,737,278	4,878,471	2,501,140	669,967
1929	9,573,890	5,553,375	2,469,385	535,750
1930	7,514,786	4,936,091	2,298,739	591,864
5 year average	9,509,166	5,109,565	2,393,433	637,110
1931 preliminary	5,697,224	5,659,784	2,451,000	487,000

Foreign countries exporting over a million barrels of wheatflour per annum were United States, Japan, Hungary, France, Argentine and Italy, the total being as follows:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	22,315,179
1927	21,495,286
1928	21,516,053
1929	24,368,485
1930	25,238,609
5 year average	22,986,722

The exports of the aforementioned countries were:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>United States</u>	<u>Hungary</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>Argentine</u>	<u>France</u>
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
1926	12,413,955	1,654,853	1,676,311	1,599,221	347,008
1927	13,424,572	1,748,446	1,366,117	1,908,240	62,842
1928	12,461,283	2,208,757	2,195,771	1,901,941	24,655
1929	14,284,667	2,951,742	2,700,906	1,540,787	23,287
1930	13,681,568	3,586,423	1,950,073	1,173,177	3,234,215
5 year average	13,253,209	2,230,044	1,977,836	1,624,673	738,401
1931 preliminary	9,684,000	1,403,000	1,328,000	829,000	3,883,000

The countries in the British Empire importing wheatflour are numerous and the number of barrels imported are mostly below 1,000,000 per annum. The countries importing over the above amount are the United Kingdom and Irish Free State.

<u>Year</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>	<u>Irish Free State</u>
	Barrels	Barrels
1926	6,092,016	1,826,428
1927	6,263,347	1,931,982
1928	5,101,029	1,814,117
1929	5,544,802	1,778,601
1930	6,707,699	1,892,425
5 year average	5,941,779	1,848,711
1931 preliminary	6,143,815	1,929,767

Some of the smaller British Empire importers were British Malaya, Newfoundland, Jamaica, Union of South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, New Zealand, Palestine and Ceylon.

Year	British Malaya Barrels	Jamaica Barrels	Newfoundland Barrels	Trinidad and Tobago Barrels
1926	566,223	598,388	361,233	282,606
1927	652,128	527,106	368,240	285,788
1928	605,202	541,555	389,468	310,599
1929	649,978	384,813	371,274	324,574
1930	636,653	320,122	372,467	302,966
5 year average	622,037	474,397	372,536	301,307
1931 preliminary	154,070 ^(x)	-	379,839	329,658

(x) Federated States only.

Year	Union of South Africa Barrels	Palestine Barrels	Ceylon Barrels	New Zealand Barrels
1926	292,126	225,761	205,610	269,562
1927	273,954	204,142	222,794	143,584
1928	326,514	241,519	234,135	95,233
1929	332,877	309,806	226,650	97,984
1930	203,290	156,191	229,065	95,608
5 year average	285,752	227,484	223,651	140,394
1931 preliminary	48,474	190,275	214,046	118,499

The chief foreign countries importing wheatflour were as follows: China, Brazil, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Austria, Netherlands, Czechoslovakia and Finland.

	China Barrels	Brazil Barrels	Egypt Barrels	Czechoslovakia Barrels	Netherlands Barrels
1926	2,913,805	2,489,834	2,200,423	2,463,824	1,596,672
1927	2,600,707	2,296,495	1,749,228	1,968,719	1,853,608
1928	4,069,622	2,352,619	1,778,723	1,969,264	1,964,010
1929	8,115,779	1,832,068	2,626,472	1,842,457	1,407,745
1930	3,527,862	1,712,854	2,203,862	2,135,863	1,796,580
5 year average ..	4,245,555	2,136,774	2,211,742	2,076,025	1,723,723
1931 preliminary	611,645	-	1,712,451	206,241	1,277,650

	Austria Barrels	Finland Barrels	Greece Barrels	Germany Barrels
1926	1,625,470	968,964	1,670,297	1,368,385
1927	1,808,658	977,289	750,833	668,792
1928	1,356,631	1,522,942	552,555	433,108
1929	1,617,048	1,539,451	351,187	340,915
1930	1,745,872	1,186,625	160,612	249,585
5 year average ...	1,630,736	1,239,054	697,097	612,157
1931 preliminary..	1,319,323	875,991	60,323	120,508

The total world gross imports of wheatflour with quantities contributed by Foreign Countries were:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Barrels</u>	<u>Foreign Countries Barrels</u>
1926	39,188,137	27,254,020
1927	37,682,483	25,133,388
1928	38,923,001	27,367,908
1929	43,273,044	31,078,797
1930	35,326,952	22,449,646
5 year average	38,878,723	26,654,952
1931	(not available)	

It will be noted that total gross imports remained almost stationary during the years 1926 to 1928. In 1929 an increase of about 4,350,043 barrels took place followed by a drop of 7,946,092 barrels in 1930.

Quantities and Percentages used in Wheatflour Chart. (See following page)

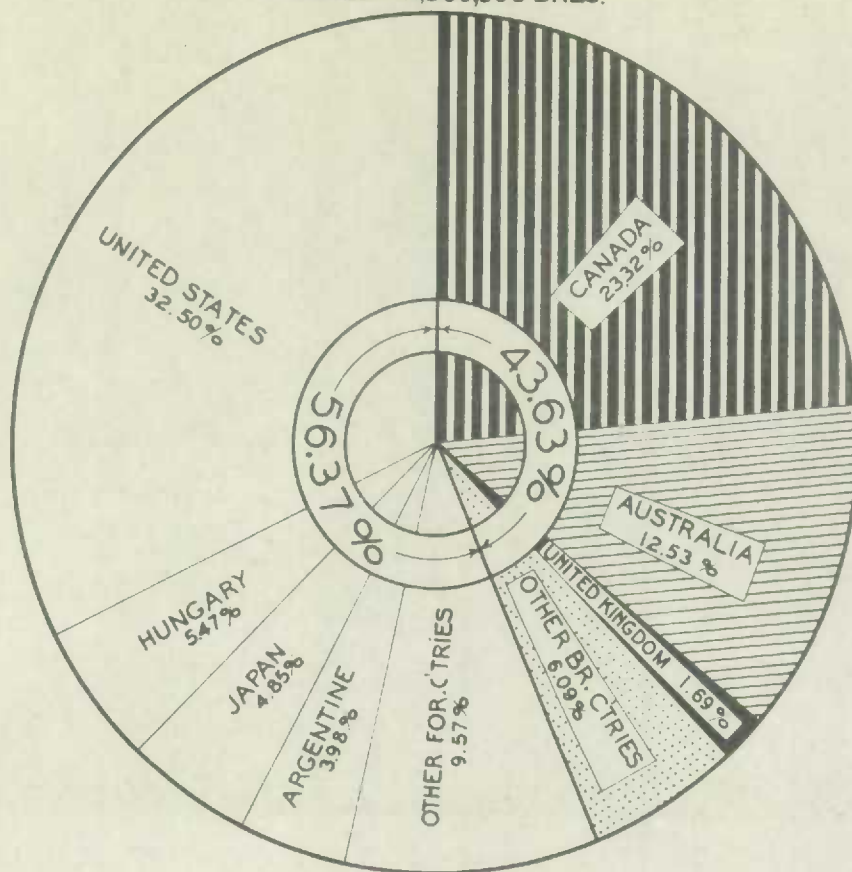
<u>Gross Exports (5 year average 1926-30)</u>		
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>%</u>
Total World Exports	40,775,912	100.0
British Empire Exports	17,789,190	43.63
Canada	9,509,166	23.32
Australia	5,109,565	12.53
United Kingdom	687,110	1.69
Other British Countries	2,483,349	6.09
Foreign Countries Exports	22,986,722	56.37
United States	13,253,209	32.50
Hungary	2,230,044	5.47
Japan	1,977,836	4.85
Argentine	1,624,673	3.98
Other Foreign Countries	3,900,960	9.57
<u>Gross Imports</u>		
Total World Imports	38,878,723	100.00
British Empire Imports	12,221,972	31.44
United Kingdom	5,941,779	15.28
Irish Free State	1,348,711	3.47
British Malay	622,037	1.60
Other British Countries	4,309,445	11.09
Foreign Imports	26,654,952	68.56
China	4,245,555	10.92
Brazil	2,136,774	5.50
Egypt	2,111,742	5.43
Czechoslovakia	2,076,025	5.34
Netherlands	1,723,723	4.43
Austria	1,630,736	4.19
Finland	1,239,054	3.19
Greece	697,097	1.79
Germany	612,157	1.57
Other Foreign Countries	10,182,089	26.20

WHEAT FLOUR

FIVE YEARS AVERAGE 1926-1930

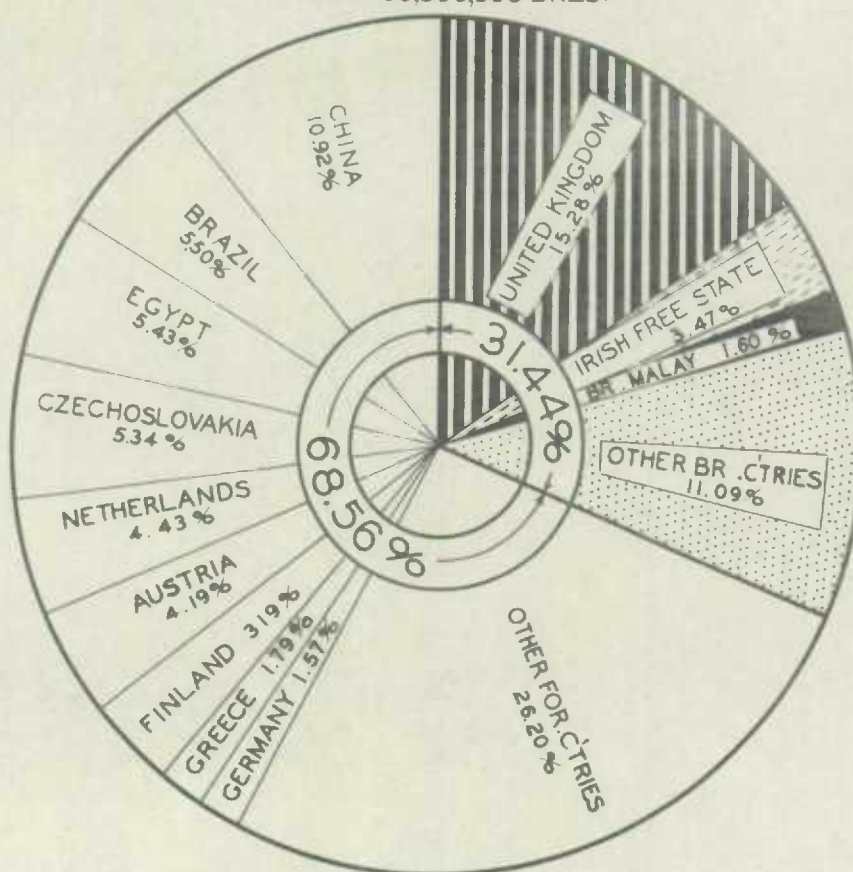
GROSS EXPORTS

WORLD-41,000,000 BRLS.



GROSS IMPORTS

WORLD-39,000,000 BRLS.



SOURCE - International Institute of Agriculture based on Export and Import figures.

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UNITED KINGDOM

The United Kingdom is the chief wheatflour importing country in the world and according to their Trade Returns, the chief countries in the British Empire and Foreign origin supplying the wheatflour imports were as follows:-

Year	Total British Empire Imports into United Kingdom	Chief Countries Contributing -		
		Canada	Australia	Irish Free State
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	3,848,919	3,076,917	737,164	34,109
1927	3,991,529	2,930,907	1,015,151	41,459
1928	3,387,572	2,788,307	560,325	38,477
1929	2,939,651	2,127,981	761,394	50,269
1930	3,589,034	2,564,792	976,932	32,957
5-Year Average	3,551,341	2,697,781	810,193	39,454
1931	3,638,175	2,225,493	1,462,682	-

Year	Total Foreign Imports into United Kingdom	Chief Countries Contributing -				
		United States	Argentina	France	Germany	Hungary
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	2,243,124	1,561,572	453,401	84,217	66,666	3,606
1927	2,271,846	1,666,129	463,037	39,831	21,667	4,623
1928	1,713,480	1,093,535	468,980	61,811	13,495	4,266
1929	2,605,175	1,449,425	433,588	330,053	157,922	97,925
1930	3,112,821	1,814,717	335,273	676,630	85,871	42,635
5-Year Average	2,389,289	1,517,076	430,856	238,508	69,124	30,611
1931	2,177,296	1,187,877	410,587	578,832	-	-

As in wheat the United Kingdom Trade Returns include Canadian wheatflour exported via United States Atlantic ports as of United States origin; this must be deducted from the total import from Foreign Countries and the United States and added to the import from the British Empire and Canada. The following table shows the adjusted figures:-

Adjusted Figures Year	Total British Empire Imports into United Kingdom	Canada	Total Foreign Imports into United Kingdom	United States
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	3,971,300	3,199,143	2,365,505	1,683,953
1927	4,219,137	3,158,369	2,499,454	1,893,737
1928	3,608,338	3,008,933	1,934,246	1,314,301
1929	3,071,761	2,259,984	2,737,285	1,581,535
1930	3,867,716	2,843,343	3,391,503	2,093,399
5-Year Average	3,747,650	2,893,954	2,585,599	1,713,385
1931	4,018,539	2,277,513	2,229,316	1,239,897

NOTE:- The adjusted figures represent the best method available to calculate the export of Canadian wheatflour to the United Kingdom during past years and should be regarded as a minimum statement of the Canadian position in respect to the British market.

IRISH FREE STATE

The chief source of the Irish Free State import of wheatflour was the British Empire:-

Year	British Empire	Foreign Countries
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	1,713,905	111,435
1927	1,799,134	132,856
1928	1,739,239	74,634
1929	1,683,282	85,816
1930	1,758,633	144,965
5-Year Average	1,733,839	109,941

The countries supplying the British Empire import were United Kingdom, Canada and Northern Ireland, with the following amounts:

Year	United Kingdom	Canada	Northern Ireland
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	1,251,911	233,829	228,165
1927	1,291,524	291,578	216,032
1928	1,291,571	252,026	195,642
1929	1,323,108	176,069	184,105
1930	1,331,077	227,228	200,328
5-Year Average	1,297,838	236,146	204,854

The chief foreign country exporting wheatflour to the Irish Free State was the United States, the import figures being as follows:-

Year	United States	Other Foreign Countries
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	90,459	20,976
1927	129,783	3,073
1928	72,119	2,515
1929	80,828	4,988
1930	131,789	13,176
5-Year Average	100,996	8,946

BRITISH MALAYA

British Malaya imported on an average of 622,037 barrels of wheatflour per annum during the five years 1926 to 1930 and ranked third as an importer in the British Empire. Most of the wheatflour is imported from the British Empire and the sources are as follows:-

Year	British Empire Imports in British Malaya	Chief Countries Contributing -		
		Australia	British India and Burma	Hong Kong
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	478,458	401,257	33,520	39,943
1927	570,251	512,354	36,137	16,526
1928	534,011	460,103	41,897	27,714
1929	609,372	550,137	44,777	12,549
1930	592,822	544,960	43,771	1,097
5-Year Average	556,983	493,762	40,020	19,566
1931		(Not Available)		

Year	Foreign Imports into British Malaya	United	China	Japan
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
1926	87,759	17,806	32,617	37,314
1927	81,874	34,160	25,794	21,897
1928	73,303	41,223	24,309	7,223
1929	40,605	35,749	4,811	11
1930	43,820	26,811	14,686	2,286
5-Year Average	65,472	31,150	20,443	13,746
1931		(Not Available)		

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Newfoundland imported on an average of 372,536 barrels of wheatflour during the five years 1926 to 1930 and is the fifth largest imported in the British Empire. From the figures of the countries from which such imports originated, it will be seen that the bulk of it came from Canada while the next largest country supplying wheatflour was the United States. During the years 1930 and 1931, the United States increased her exports to Newfoundland practically 50% over the year 1929. All the British Empire imports into Newfoundland were from Canada and are as follows:-

Year	Year	Canada	Countries Contributing -		
	Barrels	Barrels	United States	United Kingdom	Norway
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
1926	31,001	330,231	23	-	-
1927	49,834	318,406	40	40	-
1928	33,529	355,938	91	12	-
1929	39,206	332,067	274	1	-
1930	74,506	297,961	8	1	1
5-Year Average	45,615	326,921	87	11	-
1931	74,239	306,600	53	1,459	-

JAMAICA

Jamaica imports on an average of 474,397 barrels of wheatflour and is the fourth largest importer in the British Empire. The chief source of the above imports in the British Empire countries is Canada, with a small balance from the United Kingdom.

Year	British Empire Imports into Jamaica	Countries Contributing -	
	Barrels	Canada	United Kingdom
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
1926	344,623	344,499	124
1927	351,402	351,394	8
1928	455,687	455,630	57
1929	333,100	332,880	220
1930	271,660	271,011	649
5-Year Average	351,294	351,083	212
1931	-	-	-

The United States supplies are the foreing imports in wheatflour and the amounts for the years 1926 to 1930 were as follows:-

Year	Foreign Imports into Jamaica	Countries Contributing -	
	Barrels	United States Barrels	China Barrels
1926	253,765	253,744	21
1927	175,704	175,672	32
1928	85,868	85,840	28
1929	51,713	51,713	-
1930	48,562	48,555	7
5-Year Average	123,122	123,105	18

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Trinidad and Tobago imported annually during the five years 1926 to 1930 on an average of 301,307 barrels of wheatflour, most of which came from Canada. Trinidad and Tobago ranks sixth in the quantity imported from the British Empire countries. According to the Trade Returns of the above country the sources of the imports were:-

Year	British Empire Imports into Trinidad and Tobago	Countries Contributing -		
	Barrels	Canada Barrels	United Kingdom Barrels	Other British Barrels
1926	271,938	271,767	146	25
1927	284,250	284,250	-	-
1928	309,273	309,271	1	1
1929	317,150	304,281	12,868	1
1930	300,460	283,478	16,981	2
5-Year Average	296,614	290,609	5,999	6
1931	328,883	288,210	36,118	4,560

Imports from the Foreign Countries were small and during the five-year period 1926 to 1930 were as follows:-

Year	Foreign Imports into Trinidad and Tobago	Countries Contributing -		
	Barrels	Argentine Barrels	United States Barrels	China Barrels
1926	10,668	3,362	7,305	-
1927	1,538	-	1,538	-
1928	1,326	425	901	-
1929	7,424	2,487	4,937	-
1930	2,505	110	2,393	2
5-Year Average	4,692	1,277	3,415	-
1931	770	-	765	5

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Imports of wheatflour into the Union of South Africa averaged 285,752 barrels per annum over the five-year period 1926 to 1930, and the sources of these imports were:-

Year	British Empire Imports into South Africa	Countries Contributing -	
	Barrels	Australia Barrels	Canada Barrels
1926	287,065	215,484	70,282
1927	266,303	198,772	57,037
1928	321,366	239,246	81,666
1929	321,435	268,160	52,906
1930	188,076	144,866	42,781
5-Year Average	276,849	213,506	62,934
1931	40,503	21,519	18,924

Year	Foreign Countries	Chief Country Contributing
	Imports into South Africa	United States
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	5,061	4,860
1927	7,652	7,471
1928	5,151	5,106
1929	11,444	11,320
1930	15,215	15,207
5-Year Average	8,905	8,793
1931	7,971	7,971

PALESTINE

Palestine imported on an average of 227,484 barrels of wheatflour annually during the five years 1926 to 1930. Wheatflour according to the Palestine Returns includes semolino and crushed/ground wheat. The bulk of wheatflour imported came from the Foreign Countries. The sources of such imports were as follows:-

Year	British Empire	Countries Contributing -		
	Imports into Palestine	Australia	Canada	United Kingdom
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926		(Not Available)		
1927	26,704	23,788	2,916	-
1928	20,568	14,164	6,219	185
1929	19,416	16,831	2,451	134
1930	17,864	14,467	3,266	131
5-Year Average	16,910	13,850	2,970	90
1931		(Not Available)		

Year	Foreign Imports	Countries Contributing -		
	into Palestine	Egypt	United States	France
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926				
1927	177,435	143,227	28,784	169
1928	220,956	155,091	40,296	22,817
1929	290,386	125,883	58,412	88,527
1930	138,325	89,015	38,616	7,273
5-Year Average	165,420	102,643	33,222	23,757
1931		(Not Available)		

CEYLON

Ceylon imports of wheatflour amounted to an average of 223,651 barrels during the five years 1926 to 1930, almost all of which came from British Empire countries. Ceylon ranks ninth as an importer in the British Empire countries. The sources of the imports were as follows:-

Year	British Empire	Countries Contributing -		
	Imports into Ceylon	Australia	British India	Other British
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	205,179	159,374	45,545	260
1927	222,796	179,009	43,787	-
1928	234,136	204,044	29,693	-
1929	226,652	216,045	10,599	7
1930	229,068	215,767	13,272	28
5-Year Average	223,566	194,848	28,579	59
1931	214,046	206,646	7,399	1

Foreign imports were very small and were received from United States and Egypt.

Year	Foreign Imports into Ceylon	Countries Contributing -	
		United States	Egypt
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
1926			
1927			
1928	399	391	8
1929	1	1	-
1930	1	1	-
5-Year Average	80	80	-
1931	-	-	-

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand as an importer of wheatflour is the tenth largest in the British Empire Countries, the average annual import amounting to 140,394 barrels and according to their Trade Returns, the bulk of it was exported from Australia and Canada. The sources and quantities imported were as follows:-

Year	British Empire Imports into New Zealand	Countries Contributing -		
		Australia	Canada	United Kingdom
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
1926	269,056	266,008	3,025	23
1927	143,456	121,863	21,578	15
1928	93,021	35,547	57,448	26
1929	94,938	36,845	58,092	1
1930	87,236	33,873	53,355	8
5-Year Average	137,541	98,827	38,700	15
1931	109,166	58,331	50,835	-

The Foreign imports are practically all received from the United States except 11 barrels from Hungary in 1929.

Year	Foreign and United States Imports	Hungary
	Barrels	Barrels
1926	506	-
1927	128	-
1928	2,212	-
1929	3,046	11
1930	8,372	-
5-Year Average	2,853	-
1931	9,333	-

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CHINA

China, next to the United Kingdom, is the largest importer of wheatflour and according to Trade Returns, the sources of the Chinese imports for the five years 1926 to 1930 inclusive were as follows:-

Year	Total British Empire Imports into China	Chief Countries Contributing -			
		Canada	Hong Kong	Australia	British India
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
1926	822,320	590,648	221,903	8,124	1,109
1927	1,009,850	457,711	550,658	1,413	65
1928	1,773,637	829,490	942,439	1,581	110
1929	2,997,711	2,115,705	871,396	500	110
1930	985,159	286,073	675,460	23,262	364
5-Year Average	1,517,735	857,925	652,371	6,976	352
1931	66,908	24,291	37,027	5,590	-

Year	Foreign Imports into China	Chief Countries Contributing -		
		Japan	United States	Korea
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
1926	2,099,907	1,066,110	985,069	38,820
1927	1,591,666	721,315	823,895	36,697
1928	2,296,743	1,179,909	1,038,948	65,625
1929	5,119,587	2,180,158	2,814,464	110,261
1930	2,543,364	1,096,780	1,379,352	55,861
5-Year Average	2,730,253	1,248,854	1,408,346	61,453
1931	544,741	226,734	312,283	5,724

BRAZIL

Brazil is the third largest importer of wheatflour and according to the Brazilian Trade Returns, the source in the British Empire Countries for the five-year period 1926 to 1930 was Canada:

Year	Canada Barrels
1926	160,339
1927	1,727
1928	20,784
1929	-
1930	9,385
5-Year Average	38,447

As in wheat the chief sources of the imports were from Foreign Countries. The United States, Argentine and Uruguay were the chief countries contributing to the said total:-

Year	Foreign Imports into Brazil	Chief Countries Contributing -		
		United States	Argentine	Uruguay
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
1926	2,329,499	1,261,737	937,692	124,249
1927	2,295,769	984,200	1,114,219	182,864
1928	2,331,834	859,985	1,263,430	204,339
1929	1,832,068	765,112	921,541	140,749
1930	1,703,468	841,916	642,875	213,260
5-Year Average	2,098,528	942,590	975,951	173,092

EGYPT

Egypt is the fourth largest importer of wheatflour; the average importation during the five years 1926 to 1930 was 2,111,742 barrels and according to the Trade Returns the sources of such imports were as follows:-

Year	British Empire Imports into Egypt	Countries Contributing -			
		Australia	British India	United Kingdom	Canada
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	1,474,064	1,268,547	105,901	93,647	5,969
1927	1,342,396	1,217,773	51,235	69,102	4,272
1928	1,295,559	1,200,461	40,756	51,186	3,156
1929	1,731,468	1,604,765	7,814	44,614	74,275
1930	1,231,292	1,151,269	22,759	14,494	42,770
5-Year Average	1,414,956	1,288,563	45,693	54,609	26,088
1931	1,143,184	1,125,357	9,712	1,850	6,265

Year	Foreign Imports into Egypt	Chief Countries Contributing -		
		United States	France	Italy
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	726,331	452,521	187,014	-
1927	406,799	367,546	10,871	993
1928	483,098	391,611	29,248	24,639
1929	894,890	421,510	127,406	332,562
1930	1,126,007	204,845	592,000	261,560
5-Year Average	727,425	367,607	189,308	123,951
1931	569,268	162,652	301,641	58,075

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Czechoslovakia is the fifth largest importer of wheatflour and according to their trade statistics, the sources of the imports were:-

Year	British Empire Imports into Czechoslovakia	Countries Contributing -	
		Canada	United Kingdom
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	104,975	93,888	11,087
1927	187,187	178,380	8,807
1928	233,449	231,619	1,830
1929	216,485	215,844	641
1930	160,041	160,041	-
5-Year Average	180,427	175,954	4,473
1931	50,875	50,875	-

Year	Foreign Imports into Czechoslovakia	Countries Contributing -			
		Hamburg	Hungary	Roumania	United States
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	2,359,003	833,948	570,183	385,499	96,787
1927	1,781,531	759,973	587,039	144,085	53,856
1928	1,736,136	745,472	724,860	90,165	47,155
1929	1,626,029	571,727	818,125	26,883	71,157
1930	1,982,469	890,365	885,224	39,886	46,103
5-Year Average	1,897,034	760,297	717,086	137,304	63,012
1931	255,366	189,172	1,055	26,222	1,665

/Mostly Canadian or United States flour.

Imports from France and Argentine amounted to 13,903 and 7,030 barrels respectively in 1931.

THE NETHERLANDS

The imports of wheatflour into the Netherlands averaged 1,723,723 barrels annually for the five-year period 1926 to 1930 and the sources of said imports were as follows:-

Year	Total British Empire Imports into Netherlands	Countries Contributing -		
		Canada	United Kingdom	Australia
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
1926	62,921	43,480	13,422	6,019
1927	53,222	22,808	15,289	15,136
1928	192,871	155,083	28,418	9,370
1929	120,163	87,879	32,284	-
1930	127,867	67,010	31,455	29,402
5-Year Average	111,411	75,252	24,174	11,985
1931	120,580	70,503	30,100	19,977

Year	Total Foreign Imports into Netherlands	Chief Countries Contributing -			
		United States	Belgium Luxemburg	France	Germany
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
1926	1,553,295	1,160,007	271,044	30,057	54,178
1927	1,799,839	1,541,449	201,065	16,304	14,878
1928	1,770,578	1,374,533	309,695	38,840	27,293
1929	1,269,437	974,877	206,737	55,820	32,003
1930	1,668,599	1,400,818	65,615	155,793	31,573
5-Year Average	1,612,350	1,290,337	210,831	59,363	31,985
1931	1,157,070	730,238	70,166	345,902	10,764

AUSTRIA

Austria imported on an average during the five-year period 1926 to 1930, 1,630,736 barrels of wheatflour. The total British Empire imports came from Canada and were as follows:-

Year	Canada Barrels
1926	46,654
1927	85,555
1928	72,433
1929	37,663
1930	157,524
5-Year Average	79,966
1931	68,496

Year	Foreign Imports into Austria	Chief Countries Contributing -			
		Hungary	Roumania	United States	Yugo Slavia
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
1926	1,586,228	812,352	283,956	147,333	187,445
1927	1,723,103	934,952	442,985	142,086	148,078
1928	1,284,198	891,105	180,847	117,529	39,158
1929	1,579,369	1,391,905	53,554	67,358	38,317
1930	1,584,588	1,246,517	116,104	119,376	58,510
5-Year Average	1,551,497	1,055,366	215,489	118,736	94,302
1931	1,250,826	915,626	91,825	132,641	13,149

NOTE: Finland imports by countries of origin not shown in their Trade Returns.

THE NETHERLANDS

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1929	1,579,369	1,391,905	53,554	67,358	38,317
1930	1,584,588	1,246,517	116,104	119,376	58,510
5-Year Average	1,551,497	1,055,366	215,489	118,736	94,302
1931	1,250,826	915,626	91,825	132,641	13,149

NOTE: Finland imports by countries of origin not shown in their Trade Returns.

GREECE

Imports of wheatflour during the five years 1926 to 1930 averaged 697,097 barrels annually and there has been a gradual reduction since the year 1926, which was the largest year of import. The sources of Grecian wheatflour imports are:-

Year	British Empire	Chief Countries Contributing -	
	Imports	Australia	Canada
	into Greece		
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	124,922	94,023	30,899
1927	143,976	64,103	79,873
1928	83,720	42,023	41,697
1929	41,838	27,479	13,959
1930	10,314	10,112	202
5-Year Average	80,954	47,548	33,326
1931	11,653	8,672	2,981

Year	Foreign Imports	Chief Countries Contributing -			
	into Greece	United States	Bulgaria	Italy	France
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	1,545,365	825,633	354,225	108,747	78,039
1927	606,858	441,949	96,734	4,117	3,948
1928	468,833	398,486	28,458	1,024	16,231
1929	309,751	235,288	2,171	34,667	6,614
1930	150,296	97,521	832	17,873	11,529
5-Year Average	616,220	399,775	96,484	33,468	23,272
1931	48,670	30,347	79	2,137	8,571

GERMANY

Germany's imports of wheatflour show a gradual decrease during the five years from 1926 to 1930, both from the British Empire and Foreign Countries. The British Empire imports were almost wholly from Canada except for small amounts from the United Kingdom during the years 1926 and 1927. The imports were as follows:-

Year	Chief Countries Contributing	
	Canada	United Kingdom
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	371,204	33,099
1927	154,767	9,249
1928	118,391	-
1929	79,047	-
1930	26,709	-
5-Year Average	150,024	8,470

Year	Foreign	Chief Countries Contributing -			
	Imports into	United	Soar	Netherlands	France
	Germany	States	Territory		
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
1926	963,692	508,564	43,538	75,006	135,997
1927	504,585	401,747	11,112	28,428	5,792
1928	314,594	252,731	6,158	11,209	949
1929	261,771	136,803	21,725	32,572	14,191
1930	222,376	54,777	45,722	19,879	59,122
5-Year Average	453,503	270,924	25,661	33,419	53,210
1931	120,508	2,745	44,500	1,127	179

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