

RICE (PRODUCTION).

Year.	Foreign Countries.	Quantity.	Year.	Empire Countries.	Quantity.
		Tons.			Tons.
1925	Bulgaria	10,000	1924	British Guiana ..	41,900
	Spain	301,100		Borneo	100
	Serb-Croat-Slovene State	1,200		Brunei	500
	Italy	619,400	1925	Ceylon	250,000
1924	Portugal	15,500		British India ..	46,750,100
	Costa Rica	3,800		Straits Settlements and	359,500
1925	United States	689,100	1924	Malay States ..	
	Guatemala	700		Nyasaland	300
1925-26	Dutch Guiana	9,800	1925	Fiji Islands	5,600
1925	Mexico	22,600	1924	Trinidad and Tobago ..	2,500
1924	Salvador	9,800	1925	Sierra Leone	270,000
1925	Korea	2,629,400			
1924	French Possessions in India	20,500			
	Formosa	1,146,800			
1925	French Indo-China ..	5,671,000			
	Japan	10,626,000			
1924	Kwang-Tung	1,800			
	Philippines	1,328,100			
1925	Siam	4,869,200			
1924	French West Africa ..	53,100			
1924-25	Argentina	11,600			
1924-25	Brazil	799,100			
1924-25	Paraguay	2,500			
1923-24	Peru	64,100			
1925-26	Java and Madura ..	4,793,200			
1925-26	Madagascar	1,023,600			
1925	Egypt	128,700			
	Total, foreign countries (excluding China)	34,851,700		Total, Empire countries	47,680,500

NOTE.—The quantity of rice produced in China, almost wholly consumed at home, is estimated at between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 tons annually. As very little of the Chinese production becomes available for consumption outside that country, it has been ignored in the present computation.

World's production (excluding China) = 82,532,200 tons.

(B) STATISTICS SHOWING THE GROWTH IN TRADE OF THE TROPICAL AFRICAN DEPENDENCIES.

I. WEST AFRICA.

TOTAL TRADE, 1923-25.

	1923.		1925.	
	Gross Trade.	Net Trade.	Gross Trade.	Net Trade.
	£	£	£	£
Nigeria	23,466,864	21,072,791	33,648,510	31,684,005
Gold Coast	17,408,075	15,271,173	20,672,842	18,606,774
Gambia	1,713,407	1,652,949	1,345,638	1,300,122
Sierra Leone	3,557,206	3,007,259	3,999,096	3,569,230
	46,145,552	41,004,172	59,666,086	55,160,131

NOTE.—Net trade = gross trade less bullion and specie, and re-export trade.