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The experience of the years 1914-1918 has shown that in the case of a European war, Switzerland would become dependant, to a very large degree, upon the United States for her supply of food and raw materials. A rough estimate of the freight room Switzerland would need in such an event for transportation from American to European ports shows the following figures:

	long tons per year
Wheat	500,000
Oats.....	50,000
barley	15,000
corn	35,000
cattle feed	15,000
sugar.....	50,000
malt	5,000
meat, fresh and canned	2,000



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long tons per year

bacon.....	5,000
tobacco	4,000
cotton	10,000
gasoline	200,000
fuel oil.....	150,000
lubricating oil.....	20,000

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