

DITTO, THE COTTON TRADE.

	1869.	1876.	Comparative	
	Milns.	Milns.	increase or de-	
	£	£	crease per ct.	
Plain cotton piece goods..	Total export.....	30.1	31.5	4.6 increase.
	to F. countries...	18.7	16.1	14.6 decrease.
	to B. possessions..	11.4	15.4	35.8 increase.
Total cotton manufactures exclusive of yarn.....	Total export.....	53.3	54.9	3.6 increase.
	to F. countries...	37.4	32.9	11.9 decrease.
	to B. possessions..	15.6	22.0	40.3 increase.

The total industrial production of the United Kingdom is calculated to be £400,000,000 stg., per annum. The exports are approximately divided as follow:—

Food and agricultural produce.....	£11,750,000
Textile manufactures.....	£12,750,000
(Other produce and manufactures.....)	£76,000,000
Total.....	£200,500,000

NET AND GROSS VALUES TO COLONIES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES CONTRASTED.

	1869.	1876.	Increase or	
	Milns.	Milns.	decrease.	
	£	£	£	
Gross value of exports....	to Foreign countries...	141.9	135.8	6.1 decrease.
	to British possessions.	48.1	64.9	16.8 increase.
	Total.....	190.0	200.7	10.7 increase.
Foreign raw material con- tained in exports calcu- lated in proportion to gross values.....	to Foreign countries...	52.3	39.3	13.0 decrease.
	to British possessions.	17.7	18.7	1.0 increase.
	Total.....	70.0	58.0	12.0 decrease.
Net value of exports.....	to Foreign countries...	89.6	96.5	6.9 increase.
	to British possessions.	30.4	46.2	15.8 increase.
	Total.....	120.0	142.7	22.7 increase.

BALANCE SHEET OF TRADE OF UNITED KINGDOM.

	Net Imports.			Net Exports.	
	1869.	1876.		1869.	1876.
	Milns.	Milns.		Milns.	Milns.
	£	£		£	£
Food.....	106	159	Exports of net proceeds } of British industries. }	120	143
Raw materials for home } consumption..... }	38	61			
Manufactures	34	41			
Total imports.....	178	261	Net value of exports....	120	143
Balance covered in other ways than by export of manufactures.....				58	118