

Colonies has increased in a much greater degree than that with foreign countries :—

DISTRIBUTION OF THE TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM,
1840-1889.

TRADE WITH	MILLIONS £					PERCENTAGE.				
	1840.	1860.	1875.	1885.	1889.	1840.	1860.	1875.	1885.	1889.
Colonies.....	34	89	161	170	187	30	24	24	27	25
United States.....	23	68	95	118	139	20	18	15	18	18
France.....	6	31	74	59	67	6	8	11	9	9
Germany.....	5	34	56	50	58	5	9	8	8	8
Various.....	45	153	270	245	291	39	41	42	38	40
Total.....	113	375	656	642	742	100	100	100	100	100

296. The total value of goods, not the produce of Canada, exported during 1890, was \$9,051,781, of which amount \$6,625,333 were exported *viâ* the St. Lawrence and \$348,221 went in bond to other countries through the United States, from Ontario and Quebec. Of the remainder, \$239,684 worth were exported from Nova Scotia and \$989,986 from New Brunswick, the latter amount consisting almost entirely of products of the forest, principally spruce, cut in Maine and shipped from New Brunswick ports to the United States.

Exports of goods, not the produce of Canada.

297. The value of foreign goods imported into Ontario and Quebec in bond through the United States, in 1890, amounted to \$14,432,794; of foreign goods purchased in United States markets to \$2,421,309; and of goods the produce of the United States to \$46,555,731. The value of goods imported into the two Provinces *viâ* the St. Lawrence was \$31,238,849. It is to be regretted that the official returns do not give similar information concerning any other Provinces.

Imports into Ontario and Quebec via United States and the St. Lawrence.