

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

DISTRIBUTION OF THE TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.
1840-1892.

TRADE WITH	MILLIONS £.						PERCENTAGE.					
	1840.	1860.	1875.	1885.	1891.	1892.	1840.	1860.	1875.	1885.	1891.	1892.
Colonies.	34	89	161	170	192	179	30	24	24	27	26	25
United States.	23	68	95	118	145	150	20	18	15	18	19	21
France	6	31	74	59	68	65	6	8	11	9	9	9
Germany	5	34	56	50	56	55	5	9	8	8	7	8
Various	45	153	270	245	283	266	39	41	42	39	39	37
Total	113	375	656	642	744	715	100	100	100	100	100	100

799. The total value of goods, not the produce of Canada, exported during 1893 was \$8,941,856, of which amount \$5,904,979 worth were exported via the St. Lawrence and \$217,490 went in bond to other countries through the United States, from Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba. Of the remainder, \$466,414 worth were exported from Nova Scotia and \$1,093,773 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.

800. The value of foreign goods imported into Ontario and Quebec in bond through the United States, in 1893, amounted to \$17,173,124, of foreign goods purchased in the United States markets to \$3,843,601, and of goods the produce of the United States to \$47,601,338. The value of goods imported into the two provinces via the St. Lawrence was \$34,558,726. There are no official returns giving similar information concerning the other provinces.

801. The only articles manufactured in Canada, about which any particulars of consumption in the country are available, are those on which excise duty is payable, and concerning which some particulars are now given.

802. The number of proof gallons of spirits manufactured in 1893 was 3,856,955, as compared with 3,498,232 gallons in 1892, being an increase of 358,723 gallons, and the quantity taken for