

per cent, a decrease of 2·65 per cent in 1893 as compared with the previous year, and an increase in 1894 over 1893 of 2·59 per cent.

PROPORTION OF THE TRADE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE TOTAL FOREIGN TRADE OF BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

	Per cent.
1871.....	51·41
1875.....	52·33
1880.....	49·36
1884.....	46·72
1885.....	48·44
1886.....	45·31
1887.....	44·14
1888.....	47·76
1889.....	47·71
1890.....	46·51
1891.....	45·65
1892.....	47·33
1893.....	44·68
1894.....	47·27

860. The following table taken, with the exception of the figures for 1892, 1893 and 1894, which have been added in this office, from Mulhall's "Fifty Years of National Progress," p. 30, shows the distribution of the trade of the United Kingdom at various dates, and shows also that the trade with India and the Colonies has increased in a much greater degree than that with foreign countries:—

DISTRIBUTION OF THE TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1840-1894.

TRADE WITH	MILLIONS £							PERCENTAGE.						
	1840.	1860.	1875.	1885.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1840.	1860.	1875.	1885.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Colonies. . . .	34	89	161	170	179	170	173	30	24	24	27	25	25	25
United States	23	68	95	118	150	128	120	20	18	15	18	21	19	18
France . . . .	6	31	74	59	65	64	63	6	8	11	9	9	9	9
Germany . . . .	5	34	56	50	55	54	56	5	9	8	8	8	8	8
Various . . . .	45	153	270	245	266	266	270	39	41	42	38	37	39	40
Total. . . .	113	375	656	642	715	682	682	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

861. The total value of goods not the produce of Canada, exported during 1895, was \$6,485,043, of which amount \$4,085,625 worth were exported via the St. Lawrence and \$222,484 went in bond to other countries through the United States, from Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba. Of the remainder \$567,475 worth were exported from Nova Scotia and \$152,546 from New Brunswick.