

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—1896.

TRADE WITH	MILLIONS £.							PERCENTAGE.								
	1840	1860	1875	1885	1893	1894	1895	1896	1840	1860	1875	1885	1893	1894	1895	1896
Colonies	34	89	161	170	170	173	172	184	30	24	24	27	25	25	24	25
United States	23	68	95	118	128	120	132	138	20	18	15	18	19	18	19	19
France	6	31	74	59	64	63	68	71	6	8	11	9	9	9	9	10
Germany	5	34	56	50	54	56	60	61	5	9	8	8	8	8	8	8
Various	45	153	270	245	266	270	271	284	39	41	42	38	39	40	40	38
Total	113	375	656	642	682	682	703	738	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Value of goods exported from each province to foreign countries in bond through the United States during the year ended 30th June, 1897.

PROVINCES.	Value.
	\$
Ontario	11,266,247
Quebec	3,672,720
Nova Scotia	615,829
New Brunswick	22,707
Manitoba	357,385
British Columbia	48,583
Prince Edward Island	130,140
Total	16,113,611

Value of goods exported seaward, via the St. Lawrence, 1897.

PROVINCES.	Domestic.	Foreign.
	\$	\$
Ontario	6,844,115	283,397
Quebec	33,251,212	7,956,771
Total	40,095,327	8,240,168