

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

DISTRIBUTION OF THE TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1840—1897.

Trade with	MILLIONS £.							PERCENTAGE.						
	1840	1860	1875	1885	1895	1896	1897	1840	1860	1875	1885	1895	1896	1897
Colonies	34	89	161	170	172	184	181	30	24	24	27	24	25	23
United States	23	68	95	118	132	138	151	20	18	15	18	19	19	20
France.....	6	31	74	59	68	71	73	6	8	11	9	9	10	10
Germany	5	34	56	50	60	61	58	5	9	8	8	8	8	8
Various	45	153	270	245	271	284	282	39	41	42	38	40	38	39
Total	113	375	656	642	703	738	745	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Value of foreign goods imported in bond through the United States, also the value of foreign goods purchased in the United States, either in bond or otherwise ; and the value of goods, the produce and manufacture of the United States, imported during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1898 :—

Provinces.	Foreign Goods passing through the United States in Bond to the Canadian Importer.	Foreign Goods Purchased in the United States Market.		Goods the Produce of the United States.
		In Bond.	Otherwise than in Bond.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario.....	9,483,350	218,313	443,842	34,549,284
Quebec	8,747,724	471,230	806,653	36,114,949
Nova Scotia.....	62,236	12,072	1,042	2,646,511
New Brunswick.....	235,317	6,955	19,950	2,681,097
Manitoba.....	224,043	24,843	8,159	3,270,000
British Columbia.....	175,540	13,992	16,453	4,761,325
Prince Edward Island.....	869	311	2,575	199,167
North-west Territories.....	18,110	631,979
Total.....	18,947,189	747,716	1,298,674	84,854,312