

DISTRIBUTION OF TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1840-1898.

| Trade with | MILLIONS £. | | | | | | | PERCENTAGE. | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1840. | 1860. | 1875. | 1885. | 1895. | 1897. | 1898. | 1840. | 1860. | 1875. | 1885. | 1895. | 1897. | 1898. |
| Colonies— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australasia | | 17 | 42 | 51 | 53 | 53 | 52 | ..... | 4.5 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 6.8 |
| India | | 34 | 56 | 63 | 56 | 55 | 58 | ..... | 9.0 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 7.6 |
| Cape of Good Hope | | 4 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 15 | ..... | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| North America | | 11 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 26 | 28 | ..... | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| Other Colonies.. | | 23 | 33 | 30 | 29 | 32 | 36 | ..... | 6.2 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| Total | 34 | 89 | 161 | 170 | 172 | 181 | 189 | 30.1 | 23.7 | 24.6 | 26.5 | 24.5 | 24.3 | 24.7 |
| Foreign Countries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Russia | * | 22 | 32 | 24 | 35 | 34 | 34 | ..... | 5.9 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Sweden and Norway | * | 6 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 23 | ..... | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Denmark | * | 2 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 16 | ..... | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| Germany | 5 | 34 | 56 | 50 | 60 | 58 | 62 | ..... | 4.4 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 8.1 |
| Holland | * | 18 | 35 | 41 | 40 | 42 | 42 | ..... | 4.8 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Belgium | * | 8 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 34 | 35 | ..... | 2.1 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| France | 6 | 30 | 74 | 59 | 68 | 73 | 72 | ..... | 5.3 | 8.0 | 11.3 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 9.8 |
| Portugal | * | 4 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | ..... | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Spain | * | 7 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 17 | ..... | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Italy | * | * | 13 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | ..... | * | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Turkey | * | 8 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 12 | ..... | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Egypt | * | 13 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 13 | ..... | 3.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| United States | 23 | 68 | 95 | 118 | 132 | 151 | 155 | ..... | 20.3 | 18.2 | 14.5 | 18.4 | 18.8 | 20.3 |
| Argentine Republic | * | 3 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 11 | 14 | ..... | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| Other Countries | 45 | 53 | 87 | 71 | 69 | 66 | 65 | ..... | 39.9 | 16.8 | 13.3 | 11.1 | 9.8 | 8.5 |
| Total | 79 | 286 | 494 | 472 | 531 | 564 | 575 | 69.9 | 76.3 | 75.4 | 73.5 | 75.5 | 75.7 | 75.3 |
| Grand Total | 113 | 375 | 655 | 642 | 703 | 745 | 764 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

* Included in "Other Countries."