

## DISTRIBUTION OF TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1840-1900.

| Trade with.             | MILLIONS £. |       |       |       |       |        |        | PERCENTAGE. |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                         | 1840.       | 1860. | 1875. | 1885. | 1895. | †1899. | †1900. | 1840.       | 1860. | 1875. | 1885. | 1895. | 1899. | 1900. |
| Colonies—               |             |       |       |       |       |        |        |             |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Australasia.....        |             | 17    | 42    | 51    | 53    | 58     | 65     | 4.5         | 6.4   | 7.9   | 7.5   | 7.1   | 7.4   |       |
| India.....              |             | 34    | 56    | 63    | 56    | 60     | 58     | 9.0         | 8.6   | 9.8   | 8.0   | 7.4   | 6.6   |       |
| Cape of Good Hope.....  |             | 4     | 10    | 7     | 14    | 14     | 14     | 1.1         | 1.5   | 1.1   | 2.0   | 1.7   | 1.6   |       |
| North America.....      |             | 11    | 20    | 19    | 20    | 29     | 32     | 2.9         | 3.0   | 3.0   | 2.9   | 3.6   | 3.7   |       |
| Other Colonies.....     |             | 23    | 33    | 30    | 29    | 40     | 43     | 6.2         | 5.1   | 4.7   | 4.1   | 4.9   | 4.9   |       |
| Total.....              | 34          | 89    | 161   | 170   | 172   | 201    | 212    | 30.1        | 23.7  | 24.6  | 26.5  | 24.5  | 24.7  | 24.2  |
| Foreign Countries—      |             |       |       |       |       |        |        |             |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Russia.....             | *           | 22    | 32    | 24    | 35    | 35     | 38     | 5.9         | 5.0   | 3.7   | 5.0   | 4.3   | 4.3   |       |
| Sweden and Norway.....  | *           | 6     | 15    | 16    | 19    | 25     | 27     | 1.6         | 2.3   | 2.5   | 2.8   | 3.1   | 3.1   |       |
| Denmark.....            | *           | 2     | 7     | 7     | 13    | 17     | 18     | 0.5         | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.8   | 2.1   | 2.0   |       |
| Germany.....            | 5           | 34    | 56    | 50    | 60    | 68     | 70     | 4.4         | 9.0   | 8.6   | 7.8   | 8.5   | 8.4   | 8.1   |
| Holland.....            | *           | 18    | 35    | 41    | 40    | 44     | 46     | 4.8         | 5.3   | 6.4   | 5.7   | 5.2   | 5.2   |       |
| Belgium.....            | *           | 8     | 29    | 29    | 28    | 37     | 38     | 2.1         | 4.4   | 4.5   | 4.0   | 4.6   | 4.3   |       |
| France.....             | 6           | 30    | 74    | 59    | 68    | 75     | 79     | 5.3         | 8.0   | 11.3  | 9.2   | 9.7   | 9.2   | 9.0   |
| Portugal.....           | *           | 4     | 7     | 5     | 4     | 6      | 6      | 1.1         | 1.0   | 0.8   | 0.6   | 0.8   | 0.7   |       |
| Spain.....              | *           | 7     | 13    | 13    | 15    | 20     | 22     | 1.9         | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.5   | 2.5   |       |
| Italy.....              | *           | *     | 13    | 10    | 9     | 11     | 13     | *           | 2.0   | 1.6   | 1.3   | 1.3   | 1.5   |       |
| Turkey.....             | *           | 8     | 13    | 11    | 11    | 11     | 11     | 2.1         | 2.0   | 1.7   | 1.5   | 1.3   | 1.3   |       |
| Egypt.....              | *           | 13    | 14    | 13    | 13    | 16     | 19     | 3.5         | 2.1   | 2.0   | 1.8   | 2.0   | 2.2   |       |
| United States.....      | 23          | 68    | 95    | 118   | 132   | 155    | 176    | 20.3        | 18.2  | 14.5  | 18.4  | 18.8  | 19.1  | 20.1  |
| Argentine Republic..... | *           | 3     | 4     | 5     | 15    | 17     | 20     | 0.8         | 0.6   | 0.8   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.2   |       |
| Other Countries.....    | 45          | 63    | 87    | 71    | 69    | 76     | 82     | 39.9        | 16.8  | 13.3  | 11.1  | 9.8   | 9.3   |       |
| Total.....              | 79          | 286   | 494   | 472   | 531   | 613    | 665    | 69.9        | 76.3  | 75.4  | 73.5  | 75.5  | 75.3  | 75.8  |
| Grand total.....        | 113         | 375   | 655   | 642   | 703   | 814    | 877    | 100.0       | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

\* Included in 'Other Countries.' † Including the value of Ships and Boats (new) with their machinery exported. Prior to 1899, the values of the exports are not included in the returns.