

Ci-suit un état de la marine marchande anglaise coloniale de 1896 à 1900. Ces chiffres ont tous été tirés de sources officielles :—

MARINE MARCHANDE ANGLAISE, 1896 À 1900, À L'EXCLUSION DES CABOTIERS.

PAYS.	TONNAGE DES VAINSEAUX ENTRÉS ET SORTIS.				
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Tonnes.	Tonnes.	Tonnes.	Tonnes.	Tonnes.
Royaume-Uni .....	85,462,422	90,198,863	90,963,966	97,782,887	98,523,693
Hong-Kong .....	12,333,396	12,124,599	13,252,733	13,437,147	14,022,167
Malte .....	6,584,348	7,244,468	7,145,721	6,590,654	7,069,630
Gibraltar .....	8,660,931	8,720,169	9,114,390	8,628,537	8,869,737
Canada .....	11,458,824	12,010,980	12,585,485	13,237,054	*14,453,062
Etab iss. des Détroits ..	11,120,998	11,147,662	11,534,840	12,103,550	13,353,925
Indes .....	8,226,600	7,698,585	7,784,630	9,115,646	8,627,486
Nouv.-Galles du Sud .....	6,189,760	6,744,431	6,919,928	6,995,551	8,014,889
Victoria .....	4,566,230	4,865,372	4,956,737	5,341,455	5,873,581
Australie-Sud .....	3,494,966	3,747,685	3,667,526	3,619,251	3,693,771
Australie-Ouest .....	2,136,378	2,377,832	2,389,626	2,638,648	3,232,028
Tasmanie .....	890,861	1,084,168	1,158,993	1,318,117	1,232,918
Nouvelle-Zélande .....	1,241,756	1,362,232	1,531,048	1,619,049	1,679,907
Queensland .....	1,094,048	1,128,900	1,198,319	1,464,063	1,655,017
Ceylan .....	7,079,678	6,704,747	7,082,641	7,439,205	8,487,940
Iles du Vent .....	3,204,210	3,853,301	3,592,465	3,254,406	3,931,780
Iles sous le Vent .....	1,631,266	1,585,297	1,599,231	1,627,217	1,653,297
Trinidad .....	1,211,847	1,296,902	1,163,722	1,262,298	1,178,494
Cap de Bonne-Espérance ..	4,867,719	5,404,165	5,602,955	6,500,002	9,504,992
Jamaïque .....	1,488,905	1,560,944	1,827,719	1,793,511	1,742,224
Maurice .....	782,827	667,391	645,544	664,101	670,940
Guyane anglaise .....	695,229	621,198	648,708	653,475	709,928
Terreneuve .....	791,896	717,703	951,004	1,241,490	1,447,481
Côte d'Or .....	1,103,836	1,158,027	1,122,016	1,250,410	1,414,764
Lagos .....	721,508	800,531	822,378	968,828	1,070,723
Sierra Leone .....	1,076,260	1,984,745	1,110,228	1,181,748	1,290,933
Natal .....	2,134,993	2,494,463	2,526,822	2,778,652	2,822,719
Bermudes .....	391,475	346,538	471,956	568,779	729,832
Honduras .....	339,066	390,123	363,884	382,258	340,097
Ile Turque .....	261,678	328,374	243,107	237,904	290,639
Bahamas .....	436,578	518,217	741,522	979,819	1,113,866
Gambie .....	231,625	258,398	328,145	284,635	261,269
Sainte-Hélène .....	177,111	163,896	202,836	217,278	324,064
Fiji .....	231,056	248,015	266,519	255,447	190,820
Falkland .....	109,667	107,942	124,147	146,932	164,304
Labuan .....	257,746	325,180	448,640	349,485	310,352
Nouvelle-Guyane .....	19,859	28,824	26,551	38,774	39,843
Seychelles .....	196,031	136,435	136,406	192,178	317,391

\* 1901.

Malte et Gibraltar n'étant seulement que des ports où les vaisseaux font escale, on verra qu'aucune possession britannique, en dehors du Royaume-Uni et Hong-Kong, fait un plus grand commerce par eau que le Canada, quoique le tonnage réuni des colonies australiennes qui comprend le commerce intercolonial, excède celui de ce pays ; les derniers chiffres, cependant, comprennent le commerce intercolonial.