

Total Trade, North American Colonies, 1855.

Exports to.		Imports from.
United Kingdom	£6,705,230	£6,507,431
United States	3,735,000	5,700,000*
Other Countries	186,313	192,089
Grand total	£10,627,343	£12,399,620

Tonnage in Trade, British North American Colonies.

	Outwards.	Inwards.
	tons.	tons.
United Kingdom with Cargoes	266,335	794,576
United States America	1,166,650	1,048,445
Foreign or British	1,397,326	1,326,724
Totals	2,563,976	2,375,179

Of this latter tonnage, 3,500,009 is with Canada alone.

Thus showing, in the trade with the United Kingdom, tonnage, with cargo, 1,060,916, to which must be added tonnage without cargo, 125,813. In the trade with the United States, 2,215,098 tons; America, 2,726,060 tons, either British, or employed on British account.

Next let us note the important fact, namely, that 266,328 registered tons of shipping carry outward cargo to the value of 6,507,431*l.*, giving a value of 24*l.* 10*s.* per ton register, while 794,576 (this includes tonnage built in those provinces and exported) tons register bring back 6,205,230*l.* value, being at the rate of 8*l.* per ton register. This shows the superior value in reference to bulk between the export and import trade—a guide to future operations in steam communication. The measurement tonnage for cargo is, say, one half more than the registered, consequently, the cargo tonnage outwards is 339,792. It is shown, by reference to the Liverpool Custom House returns that about one fourth of the outward shipments to British North American

* The President's message, 1856, says, imports and exports, 42,000,000 dollars.