

EXPORTS TO THE PORT OF LIVERPOOL, 1904 TO 1907.

Year.	Carcases Mutton.	Carcases Lamb.	Boxes Butter.	Cases Cheese.	Crates Rabbits.	Bales Hemp and Tow.	Bales Wool.	Boxes Boned Beef.	Superficial Feet Timber.
1904 ...	21,404	68,343	1,000	Nil	58,983	960	Nil	Nil	222,575
1905 ...	12,829	104,937	2,154	Nil	33,186	5,061	Nil	Nil	Nil.
1906 ...	38,043	110,555	3,164	Nil	17,741	6,869	598	Nil	61,717
1907 ...	41,384	345,155	23,765	1,399	45,739	18,161	Nil	21,104	424,453
Totals ...	113,660	628,990	30,083	1,399	155,649	31,051	598	21,104	708,745

The large proportions of Liverpool trade are conspicuously shown in this table. As a matter of fact, Liverpool has more than half of the entire west-coast trade in mutton, lamb, and rabbits, while her imports of hemp, timber, and boned beef are now very great. The growth in the imports of lamb is most remarkable.

EXPORTS TO THE PORT OF MANCHESTER, 1904 TO 1907.

Year.	Carcases Mutton.	Carcases Lamb.	Boxes Butter.	Cases Cheese.	Crates Rabbits.	Bales Wool.	Bales Hemp and Tow.	Superficial Feet Timber.
1904 ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil.
1905 ...	250	20,594	1,907	Nil	16,381	Nil	139	6,589
1906 ...	14,629	36,069	1,137	Nil	6,427	3,886*	126	165,068
1907 ...	318	20,155	1,030	347	7,756	9,713	Nil	58,769
Totals ...	15,197	76,818	4,074	347	32,564	13,599	265	230,426

* Includes 687 bales consigned to Bradford.

The trade of Manchester seems disappointingly small when we consider the splendid facilities offered by the port, and its advantages as a distributing centre. What has been accomplished in three years is, however, distinctly encouraging, especially as regards wool and timber. With a more regular service of steamers, Manchester may be expected to develop a very large trade.

EXPORTS TO THE PORT OF GLASGOW, 1904 TO 1907.

Year.	Carcases Mutton.	Carcases Lamb.	Boxes Boned Beef.	Boxes Butter.	Cases Cheese.	Crates Rabbits.	Bales Hemp and Tow.	Bales Wool.	Superficial Feet Timber.
1904 ...	7066	8,415	600	138	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	112,830
1905 ...	5,948	26,450	4,146	892	Nil	2,600	965	Nil	496,881
1906 ...	18,571	58,834	35,477	1,076	49	300	1,930	249	528,510
1907 ...	2,867	31,995	67,471	949	1,578	3,126	4,716	1,646	328,346
Totals ...	34,452	125,694	107,094	3,055	1,627	6,026	7,611	1,895	1,466,567

The remarkable features in the foregoing table are the enormous imports of boned beef and of timber. There is also disclosed good promise of a trade in frozen meat, cheese, rabbits, hemp, and wool, the growth of which has been considerable.

Taking a comprehensive view of the west-coast trade, its development has been very marked, as may be better seen by comparing the ten shipments of 1904 with the ten months' trade of 1907. This works out as follows:—

GROWTH OF WEST-COAST TRADE IN FOUR YEARS (ALL PORTS).

Year.	Carcases Mutton.	Carcases Lamb.	Boxes Boned Beef.	Crates Rabbits.	Boxes Butter.	Cases Cheese.
1904 ...	40,198	105,919	600	59,283	1,902	Nil.
1907 ...	68,569	489,627	88,575	60,051	101,846	24,733