

SHIPPING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1889.

COUNTRY.	Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared in 1889.
France.....	27,377,295
United States *.....	26,983,313
Spain.....	24,286,422
Germany.....	20,472,416
Austria.....	15,761,112
Italy.....	13,871,704
Russia in Europe.....	13,432,362
Argentine Republic.....	12,554,658
Sweden.....	10,430,594
Holland.....	10,365,587
Belgium.....	10,304,437
Portugal.....	9,868,985
Denmark.....	7,202,387
China.....	5,864,680
Norway.....	5,334,470
Chili.....	5,298,281
Uruguay.....	4,308,686
Japan.....	2,911,820

* Exclusive of lake trade between the United States and Canada.

Registered
tonnage of
the world.

553. The following table shows the number and tonnage of merchant vessels (both steam and sailing) owned by the principal countries of the world, according to the latest available returns. The figures have been taken partly from official sources, and partly from the Statesman's Year Book :

REGISTERED TONNAGE OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Average Tons to each Vessel.
United Kingdom.....	21,591	7,978,538	369
Sweden and Norway.....	11,107	2,116,077	191
German Empire.....	3,594	1,320,721	367
Canada.....	7,015	1,005,475	143
United States*.....	1,527	946,696	620
France.....	15,194	932,733	61
Italy.....	6,721	824,474	123
Russia.....	2,983	492,030	165
Spain.....	1,698	598,321	352
Australasia.....	2,874	356,384	124
Netherlands.....	610	247,058	405
Austria-Hungary.....	352	210,983	599
Denmark.....	3,407	289,217	85
Greece.....	5,891	263,747	45
Portugal.....	459	60,214	132
Belgium.....	51	70,222	1,377
Turkey.....	907	229,777	253

* Licensed and enrolled vessels not included.