

SHIPPING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1890, EXCLUSIVE OF COAST-
ING TRADE.

COUNTRY.	Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared in 1890.
France.....	28,967,848
United States*.....	30,794,653
Spain.....	23,910,898
Germany.....	21,106,980
Austria.....	16,446,513
Italy.....	14,246,724
Russia in Europe.....	12,072,988
Argentine Republic.....	11,847,424
Sweden.....	10,766,711
Holland.....	10,837,137
Belgium.....	11,589,148
Portugal.....	10,564,723
Denmark.....	8,032,080
China.....	5,915,520
Norway.....	5,350,492
Chili†.....	5,298,281
Uruguay.....	3,591,638
Japan.....	3,166,404

* Exclusive of lake trade between the United States and Canada. † 1889.

658. 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 world.

REGISTERED TONNAGE OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES IN THE
WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	Vessels.	Gross Tonnage.
United Kingdom.....	21,543	8,279,297
United States*.....	23,899	4,684,758
Sweden and Norway.....	11,306	2,216,646
German Empire.....	3,653	1,433,413
Canada.....	7,015	1,005,475
France.....	15,111	944,013
Italy.....	6,732	820,716
Russia.....	2,983	492,030
Spain.....	1,679	614,921
Australasia.....	2,862	369,680
Netherlands.....	618	255,711
Austria-Hungary..	336	204,214
Denmark.....	3,543	302,194
Greece.....	7,261	271,386
Portugal.....	208	91,783
Belgium.....	56	75,946
Turkey.....	947	238,981

* Including licensed and enrolled vessels.