1302. The next table gives the tonnage of vessels trading to and from some of the principal foreign countries. It will be seen that, including the United Kingdom, Canada ranked thirteenth in 1892 among the countries of the world as regards the magnitude of her shipping trade.

SHIPPING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1889, 1890, 1891 AND 1892, EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING TRADE.

COUNTRIES.	TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.			
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
France..	27,377,295	28,967,848	31,602,876	28,120,524
United States*......	26,983,313	30,794,653	30,804,921	36,438,645
Spain.....	24,286,422	23,910,898	23,345,801	22,891,658
Germany.	20,472,416	21,106,980	23,149,754	22,405,872
Austria ‡...............	15,761,112	16,446,513	17,510,926	17,263,908
Italy........	13,871,704	14,246,724	14,071,843	13,943,727
Russia in Europe..........	13,432,362	12,072,988	11,643,394	9,319,806
Argentine Republic.....	12,554,658	11,847,424	9,948,939	11,886,851
Sweden.	10,430,594	10,766,711	11,285,355	11,446,173
Holland............	10,365,587	10,837,137	11,408,644	11,845,875
Belgium...........	10,304,437	11,589,148	12,086,252	11,584,268
Portugal	9,868,985	10,564,723	11,082,000	†11,082,000
Denmark............	7,202,387	8,032,080	11,285,355	7,898,341
China	5,864,680	5,915,520	6,744,410	6,889,582
Norway..... · ··	5,334,470	5,350,492	5,767,858	5,768,587
Chili........................	5,298,281	5,739,715	4,335,038	6,310,449
Uruguay...	4,308,686	3,591,638	2,712,710	2,586,496
Japan......	2,911,820	3,166,404	3,326,367	3,578,791
Mexico....	2,178,418	2,747,770	3,179,706	2,969,888

* Exclusive of lake trade between the United States and Canada ; United States vessels engaged in this trade are not allowed to engage in sea-going voyages. ‡ Including coasting trade. Exclusive of Hungary.

1303. 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 :—