

## SHIPPING IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS IN 1890 TO 1894, EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING TRADE.

COLONY.	TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.				
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
United Kingdom. ....	74,283,869	74,812,620	75,867,155	74,632,847	80,536,359
Hong Kong. ....	9,771,741	10,279,043	10,294,152	10,535,859	10,469,182
Malta. . . . .	9,162,094	8,187,726	6,236,424	6,931,663	7,190,133
Gibraltar. ....	11,488,693	10,665,744	8,753,175	9,248,019	9,841,007
Canada. ....	10,328,285	10,695,196	10,752,974	10,608,611	11,280,536
Straits Settlements. ....	8,641,911	9,385,413	9,069,763	9,527,994	10,003,525
India. ....	7,315,586	7,684,954	8,590,651	7,692,291	7,665,886
New South Wales. ....	4,761,872	5,694,236	5,647,184	5,193,328	5,738,554
Victoria. ....	4,363,341	4,715,109	4,456,254	4,029,738	4,291,459
South Australia. ....	2,190,442	2,576,546	2,383,263	2,550,581	2,908,585
Western Australia. . . .	904,861	1,045,555	1,124,565	1,071,418	1,329,078
Tasmania. ....	951,247	1,044,606	1,137,140	934,439	898,367
New Zealand. ....	1,312,474	1,244,322	1,131,323	1,258,070	1,262,350
Queensland. ....	910,779	997,118	972,428	945,628	928,025
Ceylon. ....	5,117,902	5,696,940	5,790,706	6,152,393	6,365,853
Windward Islands. ....	2,971,065	2,889,046	2,680,232	3,906,680	2,938,568
Leeward Islands. ....	1,487,617	1,667,066	1,792,324	1,806,543	.....
Trinidad. ....	1,346,107	1,276,246	1,201,791	1,212,574	1,233,947
Cape of Good Hope. ....	2,957,377	2,891,607	3,180,532	3,142,245	3,439,334
Jamaica. ....	1,230,506	1,179,063	1,285,493	1,423,793	1,564,340
Mauritius. ....	679,375	585,675	655,270	587,032	641,098
British Guiana. ....	686,621	631,787	635,300	648,528	650,547
Newfoundland. ....	634,147	656,310	*	852,308	876,703
Gold Coast. ....	643,015	777,169	826,910	830,766	1,006,053
Lagos. ....	555,862	593,634	679,354	694,840	685,573
Sierra Leone. ....	679,509	842,523	800,695	746,512	962,046
Natal. ....	1,035,999	1,063,014	1,163,890	1,192,702	1,302,057
Bermuda. ....	307,506	287,694	348,576	354,043	293,808
Honduras. ....	364,067	354,273	285,324	283,305	309,329
Turk's Island. ....	215,428	203,391	224,281	223,476	251,615
Bahamas. ....	270,874	303,121	334,079	349,491	341,883
Gambia. ....	221,686	229,958	217,424	228,706	229,702
St. Helena. ....	79,366	65,636	74,161	81,161	89,320
Fiji. ....	117,355	138,141	137,309	147,388	258,913
Falkland Islands. ....	61,575	86,209	89,328	59,717	71,297
Labuan. ....	56,894	124,134	115,455	109,142	114,036

\* Figures cannot be given owing to destruction of books in the great fire.

Gibraltar and Malta being merely ports of call, it will be seen that no British possession outside of the United Kingdom has a larger shipping trade than Canada, though the combined shipping of the Australasian colonies exceeds that of this country; the latter figures, however, include the intercolonial trade.

1113. 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 1893 among the countries of the world as regards the magnitude of her shipping trade.