

SHIPPING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1889 TO 1893, EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING TRADE.

COUNTRIES.	TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.				
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
France.....	27,377,295	28,967,848	31,602,876	28,120,524	28,022,326
*United States.....	26,983,313	30,794,653	30,804,921	36,438,645	33,504,271
Spain.....	24,286,422	23,910,898	23,345,801	22,891,658	24,022,726
Germany.....	20,472,416	21,106,980	23,149,754	22,405,872	22,999,554
†Austria.....	15,761,112	16,446,513	17,510,926	17,263,908	18,087,882
Italy.....	13,871,704	14,246,724	14,071,843	13,943,727	14,736,859
Russia in Europe....	13,432,362	12,072,988	11,643,394	9,319,806	12,752,466
Argentine Republic..	12,554,658	11,847,424	9,948,939	11,886,851	12,838,340
Sweden.....	10,430,594	10,766,711	11,285,355	11,446,172	11,705,414
Holland.....	10,365,587	10,837,137	11,408,644	11,845,875	12,399,485
Belgium.....	10,304,437	11,589,148	12,086,252	11,584,268	11,941,470
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	7,952,114
China.....	5,864,680	5,915,520	6,744,410	6,889,582	7,142,612
Norway.....	5,334,470	5,350,492	5,767,858	5,768,587	5,796,170
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	2,785,162
Japan.....	2,911,820	3,166,404	3,326,367	3,578,791	4,302,001
Mexico.....	2,178,418	2,747,770	3,179,706	2,969,888	3,192,843

*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.

1114. 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 OF THE WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	Vessels.	Gross Tonnage.
United Kingdom.....	21,206	8,956,181
United States*.....	23,240	4,635,960
Sweden and Norway.....	11,586	2,235,926
German Empire.....	3,729	1,522,058
Canada.....	7,262	825,437
France.....	15,376	895,423
Italy.....	6,668	796,461
Russia.....	1,190	492,292
Spain.....	1,720	676,776
Australasia.....	2,820	366,214
Netherlands.....	596	294,783
Austria-Hungary.....	321	209,126
Denmark.....	3,675	330,911
Greece.....	6,163	314,462
Portugal.....	186	104,394
Belgium.....	56	75,538
Turkey.....	1,072	266,635
China.....	187	42,448
Japan.....	1,429	155,172

*Including licensed and enrolled vessels.