

the United Kingdom, Canada ranked fourteenth in 1895 among the countries of the world as regards the magnitude of her shipping trade.

SHIPPING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1891 TO 1895, EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING TRADE.

COUNTRIES.	TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED CLEARED.				
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
France.....	31,602,876	28,120,524	28,022,326	28,538,827	27,900,379
*United States.....	30,804,921	36,438,645	33,504,271	34,331,090	33,748,992
Spain.....	23,345,801	22,891,658	24,022,726	25,892,022	25,922,486
Germany.....	23,149,754	22,405,872	22,999,554	24,499,103	23,953,464
†Austria.....	17,510,926	17,263,908	18,087,882	18,324,304	18,324,394
Italy.....	14,071,843	13,943,727	14,736,859	16,157,927	16,829,468
Russia in Europe.....	11,643,394	9,319,806	12,752,466	17,075,590	16,225,550
Argentine Republic.....	9,948,939	11,886,851	12,838,340	13,666,087	13,261,453
Sweden.....	11,285,355	11,416,173	11,705,414	12,689,093	12,383,747
Holland.....	11,408,644	11,845,875	12,399,485	13,751,221	13,531,345
Belgium.....	12,036,252	11,584,268	11,941,470	13,056,692	13,670,002
Portugal.....	11,082,000	11,082,000	11,632,940	11,851,163	.....
Denmark.....	11,285,355	7,898,341	7,952,114	8,785,984	8,425,804
China.....	6,744,410	6,889,582	7,142,612	7,635,584	8,507,107
Norway.....	5,767,858	5,768,587	5,796,170	5,477,012	5,339,150
Chili.....	4,335,038	6,310,449	.....	.....	5,771,152
Uruguay.....	2,712,710	2,586,496	2,785,162	3,216,661	3,366,453
Japan.....	3,326,367	3,578,791	4,302,001	4,907,410	5,270,537
Mexico.....	3,179,706	2,969,888	3,192,843	2,611,459	.....

\*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.

REGISTERED TONNAGE OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	Years.	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL VESSELS.	
		No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
United Kingdom.....	1896	12,274	2,735,976	8,522	6,234,306	20,796	9,020,286
United States.....	1897	16,034	2,410,462	6,599	2,358,558	22,633	4,769,020
Sweden.....	1894	2,914	371,097	1,248	179,253	4,162	550,350
Norway.....	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,192	1,566,558
German Empire.....	1896	2,524	622,105	1,068	879,939	3,592	1,502,044
Canada.....	1897	4,899	517,890	1,785	213,864	6,684	731,754
France.....	1885	14,386	386,510	1,212	500,568	15,598	887,078
Italy.....	1894	6,231	571,605	328	207,530	6,559	779,135
Russia.....	1895	2,135	323,339	522	205,649	2,657	528,988
Spain.....	1895	1,041	172,729	427	313,178	1,468	485,907
Australasia.....	1895	1,577	175,346	1,186	191,713	2,763	367,059
Netherlands.....	1896	440	279,000	172	556,000	612	835,000
Austria-Hungary.....	†1896	11,710	118,095	202	146,098	11,912	264,193
Denmark.....	1895	3,168	185,102	422	144,931	3,590	330,033
*Greece.....	1894	613	167,015	107	37,620	720	254,635
Portugal.....	1894	207	47,724	51	41,161	258	88,885
Belgium.....	1895	5	917	54	86,296	59	36,213
Turkish Empire.....	1895	786	151,800	78	37,843	864	189,643
China.....	1896	88	.....	166	.....	254	58,154
Japan.....	.....	722	43,511	745	169,414	1,467	212,912

\*Vessels over 100 tons. †Fishing vessels, &c., included.