

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 fourteenth in 1901 among the countries of the world as regards the magnitude of her shipping trade.

SHIPPING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1897 TO 1901, EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING TRADE.

COUNTRIES.	TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.				
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
France.	31,488,753	33,563,852	36,692,812	38,286,445	38,171,406
*United States.	39,881,044	43,592,049	44,141,890	47,151,255	49,680,318
Spain.	28,765,414	26,843,144	29,140,330	28,477,569	28,892,629
Germany.	25,762,511	27,536,990	28,179,826	29,207,857	29,493,043
†Austria.	23,418,703	24,618,194	25,543,667	25,278,773	26,048,844
Italy.	^a 35,643,803	^a 36,622,635	^a 38,957,254	^a 39,510,262	^a 42,320,578
Russia in Europe.	18,066,576	17,471,914	17,366,619	16,879,384	^c 17,465,000
Argentine Republic.	12,877,812	14,170,560	15,307,452	13,364,884
Sweden.	14,877,813	15,373,091	16,384,747	17,123,126	16,566,699
Holland.	16,897,809	17,325,827	18,825,920	18,890,462	18,656,021
Belgium.	15,899,475	16,517,610	17,153,957	16,977,646	18,628,728
Portugal.	17,806,171	17,904,563	17,128,715	19,960,318	20,810,408
Denmark.	10,561,982	11,204,876	11,322,092	11,753,567	11,527,399
^b China.	9,600,102	9,924,620	10,992,715	10,954,359	8,855,028
Norway.	6,131,717	6,297,606	6,380,888	6,159,015	6,097,260
Chile.	6,084,274	6,111,792	6,498,551	5,961,270	6,536,502
Uruguay.	3,701,155	4,069,870	4,494,530	4,371,677	4,993,677
Japan.	7,354,000	7,406,239	7,840,415	** 8,681,162
Mexico.	5,055,667	6,757,464	7,846,419	8,523,143

* 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.

^a Including coasting trade. ^b Vessels of foreign type only. ^c Provisional figures.

** 1902.