

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 1902 among the countries of the world as regards the magnitude of her shipping trade.

SHIPPING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1898 TO 1902, EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING TRADE.

COUNTRIES.	TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.				
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
France.....	33,563,852	36,692,812	38,286,445	38,171,406	38,644,015
*United States.....	43,592,049	44,141,890	47,151,255	49,680,318	48,603,539
Spain.....	26,843,144	29,140,330	28,477,569	28,892,629	30,091,799
Germany.....	27,536,990	28,179,826	29,207,857	29,493,043	30,882,531
†Austria.....	4,077,861	4,531,702	4,718,002	4,656,989	5,287,645
Italy <i>a</i>	36,622,625	38,957,254	39,510,262	42,320,578	46,298,739
Russia in Europe.....	17,471,914	17,366,619	16,879,384	17,464,805	<i>c</i> 19,548,000
Argentine Republic.....	14,170,560	15,307,452	13,364,884	16,198,623	17,195,713
Sweden.....	15,373,091	16,384,747	17,123,126	16,566,699	.....
Holland.....	17,325,827	18,825,920	18,890,462	18,656,021	18,936,046
Belgium.....	16,517,610	17,153,957	16,977,646	18,628,728	20,246,022
Portugal.....	17,904,563	17,128,715	19,960,318	20,810,408	23,413,373
Denmark.....	11,204,876	11,322,092	11,753,567	11,527,399	12,021,815
<i>b</i> China.....	9,924,620	10,992,715	10,954,359	12,855,028	14,691,910
Norway.....	6,297,606	6,380,888	6,159,015	6,097,260	6,490,786
Chile.....	6,111,792	6,498,551	5,961,270	6,536,502	7,030,712
Uruguay.....	4,069,870	4,494,530	4,371,677	4,993,677	.....
Japan.....	7,406,239	7,840,415	.....	.....	8,681,162
Mexico.....	.....	6,757,464	7,846,419	8,523,143	8,958,559

* 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.

† Exclusive of Hungary.

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