BATTLE SHIPS.

		Ships.	Tons.	Ships Projected.
Great Britain	-	39	658,850	4
United States	-	24	401,430	2
Germany -	•	28	459,200	••

OLDER BATTLE SHIPS.

		Ships.	Tons.
Great Britain	-	23	325,000
United States	•	9	100,007
Germany -	-	9	94,366

The British pre-Dreadnought ships are a powerful fighting force. All are armed with 12 inch guns. In secondary armament they are superior to some later types. The Lord Nelson and Agamemnon carry four 12 inch and ten 9.2 inch guns. The eight ships of the King Edward type carry four 12 inch, four 9.2 inch and ten 6 inch guns.