

The United States of America comes next, and is the second largest ship-owning country in the world, the sea-going tonnage amounting to 2,880,973 tons, but in addition to this, that country has a very large amount of inland tonnage trading on its lakes and rivers.

Norway stands third on the list, the sea-going tonnage of which is 1,395,261 tons.

Italy stands fourth on the list, the sea-going tonnage of which is 1,284,012 tons.

Germany comes next with a tonnage of 1,052,201, without her inland tonnage or steamers under 100 tons, but as Canada has now a tonnage of 1,205,555 tons, including inland tonnage and steamers under 100 tons, it is probable that she will take rank before Germany and will stand fifth on the list of ship-owning countries of the world.

France comes next, and is much below either Germany or Canada.

STATEMENT showing the Seagoing Tonnage and Tonnage of Steamers over 100 tons net register of each of the Maritime States of the world for 1875, taken from the *Repertoire Général* for 1875 and 1876.

Nationality.	Steamers.	Gross Tonnage of Steamers.	Net Tonnage of Steamers.	Sailing Vessels.	Net Tonnage of Sailing Vessels.	Total Net Tonnage.
British, including Colonies.....	3,152	3,190,922	2,088,026	19,709	5,543,567	7,631,593
American.....	578	692,575	493,097	7,312	2,387,876	2,880,973
Norwegian.....	117	48,322	34,598	4,718	1,360,653	1,395,261
Italian.....	111	92,209	61,630	4,469	1,222,382	1,284,012
German.....	232	287,610	198,911	3,477	853,290	1,052,201
French.....	301	312,418	202,109	3,877	751,854	953,963
Spanish.....	216	144,859	103,627	2,888	551,291	654,928
Dutch.....	115	114,625	80,444	1,471	403,788	484,232
Swedish.....	207	83,930	59,150	2,018	380,062	448,222
Greek.....	11	6,689	4,369	2,092	418,689	423,058
Russian.....	145	112,252	75,115	1,759	383,841	458,956
Austrian.....	77	79,370	54,411	980	329,970	384,381
Danish.....	76	47,840	31,369	1,291	176,941	208,310
South American.....	77	55,310	37,196	288	110,246	147,442
Portuguese.....	25	19,372	13,888	444	107,194	121,082
Turkish and Egyptian.....	29	28,430	19,174	281	43,695	62,869
Central American.....	6	4,462	3,056	99	31,674	34,730
Belgian.....	38	38,950	27,572	51	19,555	47,127
Asiatic.....	6	4,347	2,643	34	13,513	16,156
Total.....	5,519	5,364,492	3,590,395	57,258	15,099,001	18,689,398

#### REWARDS FOR SAVING LIFE.

In Supplement No. 2 will be found a list of persons to whom rewards or testimonials have been granted by the Government of Canada for humane exertions in saving life from Canadian vessels, and also a list of Canadian mariners to whom rewards or testimonials have been granted by British or foreign Governments for