

REGISTERED SHIPS BELONGING TO THE
BRITISH EMPIRE.

YEAR	SHIPS	TONS
1761	7,075	457,316
1762	6,879	455,786
1763	7,633	555,955
1764	8,162	590,473
1765	8,384	617,702
1766	8,707	635,275
1767	8,885	641,386
1768	9,009	635,089
1769	9,447	654,915
1770	9,407	682,811
1771	9,148	665,628
1772	9,202	674,453
1773	9,146	673,522
1774	9,205	681,962
1775	9,108	697,304
1776	9,424	695,573
1777	9,096	698,930
1778	8,985	701,065
1779	8,476	662,941
1780	8,182	618,853
1781	8,056	626,444
1782	7,936	615,281
1783	8,342	669,802
1784	9,111	793,147
1785	9,753	859,606
1786	10,382	932,018
1787	10,411	1,087,874
1788	13,827	1,363,488
1789	14,310	1,395,172
1790	15,015	1,460,823
1791	15,645	1,511,411
1792	16,079	1,540,145
1793	16,329	1,564,520
1794	16,806	1,589,758
1795	16,728	1,574,451
1796	16,903	1,614,996
1797	16,903	1,614,996
1798	17,295	1,666,481
1799	17,879	1,752,815
1800	17,895	1,856,175
1801	19,711	2,038,253
1802	20,568	2,128,055
1812	24,107	2,478,799
1813	23,640	2,514,484
1843	30,983	3,588,387
1844	31,320	3,637,231
1845	31,817	3,714,061
1846	32,499	3,817,112
1847	32,988	3,952,524
1848	33,672	4,052,160
1849	34,090	4,144,115
1850	34,288	4,232,962
1851	34,244	4,332,085
1852	34,402	4,424,392
1853	35,309	4,764,422
1854	35,960	5,043,270
1855	35,692	5,250,553

REGISTERED SHIPS BELONGING TO THE

BRITISH EMPIRE.

(Continued).

YEAR	SHIPS	TONS
1856	36,012	5,312,436
1857	37,014	5,519,154

These particulars were extracted from the "Report of The Commissioners appointed to inquire into the best means of Manning the Navy together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix" 1859. *Page 362 - Now in the Library.* —
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1865 Highest Said Tonnage. J.B. Linnell & Co.

NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF VESSELS REGISTERED IN THE UNITED
KINGDOM, AND IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE, FROM 1801 TO 1851
INCLUSIVE, EXTRACTED FROM THE MERCANTILE NAVY LIST FOR
.....1852.....

YEAR	UNITED KINGDOM		BRITISH EMPIRE	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1801	16,426	1,786,325	19,711	2,036,253
1802	17,207	1,901,162	20,568	2,128,055
1803	18,068	1,986,076	20,893	2,167,863
1804	18,870	2,077,061	22,774	2,268,570
1805	19,027	1,892,489	22,051	2,283,442
1806	19,315	2,079,914	22,182	2,263,714
1807	19,350	2,097,327	22,290	2,281,621
1808	19,580	2,130,396	22,646	2,324,819
1809	19,882	2,167,221	23,070	2,368,468
1810	20,253	2,210,661	23,703	2,426,044
1811	23,478	2,247,332	24,106	2,474,774
1812	20,637	2,268,731	24,107	2,434,799
1813	20,951	2,348,893	23,640	2,514,484
1814	21,550	2,414,170	24,418	2,616,965
1815	21,869	2,477,831	24,860	2,681,276
1816	21,775	2,421,354	25,346	2,664,986
1817	23,039	2,504,297	25,864	2,783,940
1818	22,024	2,452,608	25,507	2,674,468
1819	21,997	2,451,597	25,482	2,666,396
1820	21,369	2,439,029	25,374	2,648,593
1821	21,652	2,355,853	25,036	2,560,203
1822	21,338	2,315,403	24,642	2,579,044
1823	21,042	2,302,867	24,542	2,506,760
1824	21,380	2,348,314	24,776	2,559,587
1825	20,701	2,328,807	24,280	2,553,682
1826	20,968	2,411,461	24,625	2,635,644
1827	19,524	2,181,138	23,199	2,460,500
1828	19,646	2,193,300	24,095	2,578,191
1829	19,110	2,199,559	23,453	2,517,000
1830	19,174	2,201,592	23,721	2,531,819
1831	18,942	2,190,457	24,242	2,581,964
1832	19,143	2,225,980	24,435	2,618,068
1833	19,158	2,233,855	24,385	2,634,577
1834	19,447	2,274,702	25,055	2,716,100
1835	19,737	2,320,667	25,511	2,783,761
1836	19,823	2,312,846	25,820	2,792,646
1837	19,936	2,296,227	26,037	2,791,018
1838	20,300	2,383,484	26,609	2,890,601
1839	21,037	2,531,005	27,745	3,068,433
1840	21,983	2,724,107	28,962	3,311,538
1841	22,747	2,886,626	30,052	3,512,480
1842	23,207	2,990,849	30,815	3,619,850
1843	23,182	2,957,437	30,983	3,588,397
1844	23,253	2,994,166	31,320	3,637,231
1845	23,621	3,073,537	31,817	3,714,061
1846	24,002	3,148,323	32,499	3,817,112
1847	24,409	3,254,353	32,988	3,952,524
1848	24,832	3,344,764	33,672	4,052,160
1849	25,071	3,427,140	34,090	4,144,115
1850	25,138	3,504,944	34,288	4,232,962
1851	25,194	3,601,729	34,244	4,332,085

see corrected figures to include
Channel Islands

NUMBER & TONNAGE OF STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS OWNED IN
VARIOUS COUNTRIES, TAKEN FROM THE STATISTICAL ABSTRACTS
ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

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	1864		1870		1875		1880	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
UK	STEAM 2,482 SAIL 25,255	699,575 4,847,303	3,168 22,475	1,111,375 4,506,318	4,170 21,291	1,945,570 4,206,897	5,247 19,938	2,723,468 3,851,045
British Colonies	STEAM 444 SAIL 11,791	72,127 1,403,644	618 10,602	89,200 1,369,145	878 10,797	127,234 1,464,536	1,656 12,098	225,814 1,646,844
Austria Hungary	STEAM 63 SAIL 9,428	24,065 312,135	83 7,770	47,242 315,723	98 609	56,271 234,179	80 526	62,743 228,228
Belgium	STEAM 8 SAIL 99	4,075 30,902	12 55	9,501 20,648	27 32	35,430 14,756	42 24	65,224 10,442
Denmark	STEAM 45 SAIL 2,384	4,369 133,544	89 2,719	10,453 168,193	167 2,909	39,368 204,732	201 2,881	51,957 197,509
France	STEAM 364 SAIL 14,820	97,884 900,635	457 14,929	151,415 920,826	537 14,904	206,420 822,808	652 14,406	277,759 641,539
Germany	STEAM 31 SAIL 797	28,203 302,091	147 4,372	81,994 900,361	319 4,426	183,669 901,313	414 4,246	215,758 965,767
Greece	STEAM 1 SAIL 4,527	150 280,192	12 5,871	5,360 398,703	27 5,410	8,241 253,791	— —	— —
Holland	STEAM 43 SAIL 2,184	14,990 498,101	51 1,933	24,942 474,463	36 1,749	59,925 350,764	79 917	64,391 263,887
Italy	STEAM 90 SAIL 13,809	19,837 573,242	118 18,704	32,100 980,938	141 10,828	57,147 987,190	158 7,822	77,050 922,146
Norway	6,296	683,537	STEAM 118 SAIL 6,875	13,715 1,008,800	218 7,596	45,965 1,349,234	334 7,762	58,062 1,460,596
Russia	STEAM — SAIL —	— —	— —	— —	356 3,975	82,373 600,457	529 5,776	— —
Spain	STEAM — SAIL —	— —	— —	— —	388 2,752	159,230 451,841	317 —	23 —
Sweden	STEAM 213 SAIL 2,915	287,071 —	388 2,988	332,532 —	664 3,573	73,007 424,042	752 —	— —
USA	STEAM — SAIL —	977,960 4,023,440	3,524 23,474	1,075,095 3,171,432	1,235 21,050	1,165,688 3,685,064	713 —	— —

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be found.

The figures for 1864 include Venetia. The figures for 1875 onwards exclude small coasting & fishing boats. The figures for 1864 are for Hamburg & Bremen only. The figures for 1864 and 1870 exclude Venetia, those for 1864 also exclude Venetia, the figures for 1875 and onwards exclude small coasting & fishing vessels. The figures entered for 1875 are those for the year 1876.

It is assumed that all vessels whether registered or not are included in the above figures.

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NUMBER & TONNAGE OF STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS OWNED IN
VARIOUS COUNTRIES, TAKEN FROM THE STATISTICAL ABSTRACTS
ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

COUNTRY		1864		1870		1875		1880	
		No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
UNITED KINGDOM	Steam	2,432	695,575	3,168	1,111,375	4,170	1,945,570	5,247	2,723,468
	Sail-	25,255	4,347,303	22,475	4,506,318	21,291	4,206,897	19,938	3,851,045
BRITISH COLONIES	Steam	444	72,127	618	89,200	878	127,234	1,656	225,814
	Sail-	11,791	1,403,644	10,602	1,369,145	10,797	1,464,536	12,098	1,646,844
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (a)	Steam	63	24,065	83	47,242	98	56,271	80	62,743
	Sail-	9,428	312,135	7,770	315,723	609	234,179	526	228,228
BELGIUM	Steam	8	4,075	12	9,501	27	35,430	42	65,224
	Sail-	99	30,902	55	20,648	32	14,756	24	10,442
DENMARK	Steam	45	4,369	89	10,453	167	39,368	201	51,957
	Sail-	2,384	133,544	2,719	168,193	2,909	204,732	2,331	197,509
FRANCE	Steam	364	97,884	457	151,415	537	205,420	652	277,759
	Sail-	14,820	900,635	14,929	920,826	14,904	822,808	14,406	641,530
GERMANY (b)	Steam	31	28,203	147	81,994	319	183,569	414	215,758
	Sail-	797	302,091	4,372	900,361	4,426	901,313	4,246	965,767
GREECE	Steam	1	150	12	5,360	27	8,241	.....	.....
	Sail-	4,527	280,192	5,871	398,703	5,410	253,791	.....	.....
HOLLAND	Steam	43	14,990	51	24,942	36	59,925	79	64,394
	Sail-	2,184	498,101	1,933	474,463	1,749	350,764	917	263,887
ITALY (c)	Steam	90	19,837	118	32,100	141	57,147	158	77,050
	Sail-	13,809	573,242	18,704	980,938	10,828	987,190	7,822	922,146
NORWAY	Steam	6,296	683,537	118	13,715	218	45,965	354	58,062
	Sail-	.....	.....	6,875	1,008,800	7,596	1,349,234	7,742	1,460,596
RUSSIA	Steam	.....	.....	.....	.....	355	82,373	529	.....
	Sail-	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,975	604,457	5,776	.....
SPAIN	Steam	.....	.....	.....	.....	388	157,230	3	23
	Sail-	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,752	451,241	.....	.....
SWEDEN	Steam	283	287,071	308	382,532	664	73,307	752	.....
	Sail-	2,415	.....	2,928	.....	3,573	424,042	.....	.....
UNITED STATES	Steam		977,950	3,524	1,075,006	4,215	1,151,533	4,7	
	Sail-		1,008,040	25,474	3,171,412	28,048	3,625,064	12,9	

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(NET TONS).

NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF VESSELS REGISTERED IN THE UNITED
KINGDOM FROM 1801-1851.

(Note. The figures shown in Col.1 were extracted from the Mercantile Navy List for 1852. It has been found, however, that from 1831 onwards figures for Tonnage Owned in the Channel Islands were omitted, in error, from the table as printed in the Mercantile Navy List. The figures for the Channel Islands are shown in Col.2, and the corrected totals are given in Col.3.)

YEAR	As per Mercantile Navy List		Vessels Registered in Channel Islands		CORRECTED TOTAL	
	Column 1.		Column 2.		Column 3.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1801	16,426	1,786,325			16,426	1,786,325
2	17,207	1,901,162			17,207	1,901,162
3	18,068	1,986,076			18,068	1,986,076
4	18,870	2,077,061			18,870	2,077,061
5	19,027	1,892,489			19,027	1,892,489
6	19,315	2,079,914			19,315	2,079,914
7	19,380	2,097,327			19,380	2,097,327
8	19,580	2,130,396			19,580	2,130,396
9	19,862	2,167,221			19,862	2,167,221
10	20,253	2,210,661			20,253	2,210,661
11	23,478	2,247,322			23,478	2,247,322
12	20,637	2,268,731			20,637	2,268,731
13	20,951	2,348,893			20,951	2,348,893
14	21,550	2,414,170			21,550	2,414,170
15	21,869	2,477,831			21,869	2,477,831
16	21,775	2,421,354			21,775	2,421,354
17	23,089	2,504,297			23,089	2,504,297
18	22,024	2,452,608			22,024	2,452,608
19	21,997	2,451,597			21,997	2,451,597
20	21,969	2,439,029			21,969	2,439,029
21	21,652	2,355,853			21,652	2,355,853
22	21,238	2,315,403			21,238	2,315,403
23	21,042	2,302,867			21,042	2,302,867
24	21,280	2,348,314			21,280	2,348,314
25	20,701	2,338,807			20,701	2,338,807
26	20,968	2,411,461			20,968	2,411,461
27	19,524	2,181,138			19,524	2,181,138
28	19,646	2,193,300			19,646	2,193,300
29	19,110	2,199,959			19,110	2,199,959
30	19,174	2,201,592			19,174	2,201,592
31	18,942	2,190,457	508	33,899	19,450	2,224,356
32	19,143	2,225,980	521	35,880	19,664	2,261,860
33	19,158	2,233,855	531	37,446	19,689	2,271,301
34	19,447	2,274,702	528	37,653	19,975	2,312,355
35	19,737	2,320,667	563	39,636	20,300	2,360,303
36	19,823	2,312,846	565	36,903	20,388	2,349,749
37	19,936	2,296,227	600	37,294	20,536	2,333,521
38	20,300	2,383,484	612	37,275	20,912	2,420,759
39	21,037	2,531,005	633	39,630	21,670	2,570,635
40	21,983	2,724,107	671	44,155	22,654	2,768,262
41	22,747	2,886,626	714	48,773	23,461	2,935,399
42	23,207	2,990,849	747	50,571	23,954	3,041,420
43	23,152	2,957,437	746	50,144	23,898	3,007,581
44	23,253	2,994,166	763	50,226	24,016	3,044,392
45	23,621	3,073,537	767	49,643	24,388	3,123,180
46	24,002	3,148,323	769	51,462	24,771	3,199,785
47	24,409	3,254,353	791	53,568	25,200	3,307,921
48	24,832	3,344,764	806	56,045	25,638	3,400,809
49	25,071	3,427,140	831	58,818	25,902	3,485,958
50	25,138	3,504,944	846	60,189	25,984	3,565,133
51	25,194	3,601,729	849	60,615	26,043	3,662,344

