

the third began to emerge from its self-imposed isolation after the Meiji Restoration of 1868. In all three societies there were impulses to emulate the established powers. By the 1880s and 1890s each was acquiring overseas territories; each, too, began to build a modern fleet to complement its standing army. Each was a significant element in the diplomatic calculus of the age and, at the latest by 1902, had become an alliance-partner to an older power. Yet all these similarities can hardly outweigh the fundamental differences in real strength which each possessed.

Italy

At first sight, the coming of a united Italian nation represented a major shift in the European balances. Instead of being a cluster of rivaling small states, partly under foreign sovereignty and always under the threat of foreign intervention, there was now a solid block of thirty million people growing so swiftly that it was coming close to France's total population by 1914. Its army and its navy in this period were not especially large, but as Tables 19 and 20 show, they were still very respectable.

Table 19. Military and Naval Personnel of the Powers, 1880-1914²⁶

	1880	1890	1900	1910	1914
Russia	791,000	677,000	1,162,000	1,285,000	1,352,000
France	543,000	542,000	715,000	769,000	910,000
Germany	426,000	504,000	524,000	694,000	891,000
Britain	367,000	420,000	624,000	571,000	532,000
Austria-Hungary	246,000	346,000	385,000	425,000	444,000
Italy	216,000	284,000	255,000	322,000	345,000
Japan	71,000	84,000	234,000	271,000	306,000
United States	34,000	39,000	96,000	127,000	164,000

Table 20. Warship Tonnage of the Powers, 1880-1914²⁷

	1880	1890	1900	1910	1914
Britain	650,000	679,000	1,065,000	2,174,000	2,714,000
France	271,000	319,000	499,000	725,000	900,000
Russia	200,000	180,000	383,000	401,000	679,000
United States	169,000	2240,000	333,000	824,000	985,000
Italy	100,000	242,000	245,000	327,000	498,000
Germany	88,000	190,000	285,000	964,000	1,305,000
Austria-Hungary	60,000	66,000	87,000	210,000	372,000
Japan	15,000	41,000	187,000	496,000	700,000

In diplomatic terms, as was noted above,²⁸ the rise of Italy certainly impinged upon its two Great Power neighbors, France and Austria-Hungary; and while its entry into the Triple Alliance in 1882 ostensibly

outweighed the transversal differences in less strength which each post-sessary tissue contributed to an older bone. Yet all these similarities can probably be explained by the study of the last, as the latest by 1903 had become an overactive element; each, too, began to play a modern role to complete its transverse synthesis. Each was a significant element in the development of the skull.

At first sight, the coming of a united Swiss nation represented a major shift in the European balance. Instead of being a cluster of tiny, small states, Switzerland under federal sovereignty and Swiss neutrality made the prospect of foreign intervention, where was now a solid block of thirty million people showing so swiftly that it was coming close to France's total population by 1914. Its army and its navy in this period were not especially large, put as Table 18 and 20 show, they were still very respectable.

Type 18 Military and Naval Personnel of the Powers 1880-1895

Type 30. West End Telephone of the Powers, 1880-1891

State	Population	Area (sq. mi.)	Rank by Population	Rank by Area	Population Density (per sq. mi.)
Hawaii	1,250,000	4,100,000	49,700	51	300,000
Australia	20,000,000	6,600,000	10	10	3,000
Germany	80,000,000	137,000	11	11	588
Italy	55,000,000	110,000	12	12	500
Spain	45,000,000	194,000	13	13	230
U.S. Virgin Islands	10,000,000	3,450,000	44	44	3,000
United States	282,000,000	3,640,000	1	1	77,500
Russia	146,000,000	16,020,000	2	2	9,100
France	60,000,000	231,000	3	3	260
Brazil	188,000,000	5,134,000	4	4	36,800
China	1,302,000,000	3,725,000	5	5	350
U.S.A.	282,000,000	3,731,000	6	6	75,800
Japan	100,000,000	3,745,000	7	7	27,000
U.S. Territories	1,000,000	3,754,000	8	8	1,000
United Kingdom	55,000,000	242,000	9	9	228
Canada	32,000,000	3,755,000	10	10	8,000
U.S. States	166,000,000	3,756,000	11	11	9,900
U.S. Commonwealths	10,000,000	3,757,000	12	12	2,700
U.S. Territories	1,000,000	3,758,000	13	13	1,000
U.S. Virgin Islands	100,000	3,759,000	14	14	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,760,000	15	15	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,761,000	16	16	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,762,000	17	17	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,763,000	18	18	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,764,000	19	19	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,765,000	20	20	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,766,000	21	21	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,767,000	22	22	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,768,000	23	23	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,769,000	24	24	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,770,000	25	25	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,771,000	26	26	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,772,000	27	27	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,773,000	28	28	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,774,000	29	29	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,775,000	30	30	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,776,000	31	31	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,777,000	32	32	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,778,000	33	33	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,779,000	34	34	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,780,000	35	35	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,781,000	36	36	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,782,000	37	37	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,783,000	38	38	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,784,000	39	39	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,785,000	40	40	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,786,000	41	41	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,787,000	42	42	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,788,000	43	43	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,789,000	44	44	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,790,000	45	45	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,791,000	46	46	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,792,000	47	47	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,793,000	48	48	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,794,000	49	49	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,795,000	50	50	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,796,000	51	51	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,797,000	52	52	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,798,000	53	53	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,799,000	54	54	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,800,000	55	55	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,801,000	56	56	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,802,000	57	57	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,803,000	58	58	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,804,000	59	59	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,805,000	60	60	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,806,000	61	61	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,807,000	62	62	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,808,000	63	63	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,809,000	64	64	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,810,000	65	65	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,811,000	66	66	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,812,000	67	67	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,813,000	68	68	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,814,000	69	69	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,815,000	70	70	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,816,000	71	71	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,817,000	72	72	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,818,000	73	73	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,819,000	74	74	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,820,000	75	75	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,821,000	76	76	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,822,000	77	77	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,823,000	78	78	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,824,000	79	79	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,825,000	80	80	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,826,000	81	81	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,827,000	82	82	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,828,000	83	83	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,829,000	84	84	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,830,000	85	85	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,831,000	86	86	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,832,000	87	87	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,833,000	88	88	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,834,000	89	89	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,835,000	90	90	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,836,000	91	91	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,837,000	92	92	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,838,000	93	93	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,839,000	94	94	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,840,000	95	95	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,841,000	96	96	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,842,000	97	97	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,843,000	98	98	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,844,000	99	99	270
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	10,000	3,845,000	100	100	270

Her husband, Sir Hugh Williams, was a member of the Triple Alliance in 1882, established by the British, French and German Empires, as was his son-in-law, the Duke of Albany, a member of the Triple Entente.