

SCHEDULE 7. SHIPPING STATISTICS.

Statement of vessels entered Inwards from sea, during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1880.

RECAPITULATION.

	No. of vessels.	Tons register.	Quant. of freight.		Crew. No.
			Tons weight.	Tons measurement.	
With cargoes.	11	8,855		4,079	223
British	108	34,669		1,967	1,233
Canadian	173	134,936		12,586	4,053
Foreign					
Total	292	178,460		18,632	5,509
In ballast.	7	7,291			99
British	9	6,051			152
Canadian	163	164,847			1,372
Foreign					
Total	179	178,189			1,623
Grand Total	471	357,649		18,632	10,132

SCHEDULE 8. DUTIES ON FREIGHT.

Resolved. That Whereas it is enacted by clause 6 of the Canadian Tariff, 1879, as follows:

"Resolved: That it is expedient to provide that in determining the dutiable value of merchandise, except when imported from Great Britain, there shall be added to the cost on the actual wholesale price or fair market value at the time of exportation in the principal markets of the country from whence the same has been imported into Canada, the cost of inland transportation, shipment and transshipment, with all the expenses included from the place of growth, production or manufacture, whether by land or water, to the vessel in which such shipment is made, either in transitu or direct to Canada."

And Whereas, the said enactment is specially burdensome to the Province of British Columbia, owing to the great distance which separates it from the eastern parts of the United States, and the consequent excessive freights which are charged on importations from those parts, and which is exemplified by the statement attached hereto: Be it therefore resolved that the Hon. the Ministers of Customs and Finance be respectfully requested to introduce such measures for the amendment of the Tariff as will at once place this Province in the same position as the eastern Provinces of the Dominion in regard to importation from the United States, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, and to the local representatives of this Province.