

The smaller fisheries are too unimportant for notice. The total export of our fisheries for the year 1896-7 was \$4,208,747, against \$5,853,156 for 1895-6.

NEWFOUND-
LAND,
1896-7

SHIPPING.

The following figures give the number and tonnage of vessels entered and cleared from ports of this Colony, for the year ending 30th June, 1897, as compared with the previous year :—

Entered

	1895-6.		1896-7.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage
Sailing	1,183	107,689	1,107	95,145
Steam	352	316,178	295	285,410
	Cleared.			
Sailing	815	83,801	881	78,962
Steam	272	284,228	239	258,186
Total ...	2,622	791,896	2,522	717,703

Of the above the following were British :—

Entered.

	1895-6.		1896-7.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
Sailing	1,074	94,387	1,009	84,248
Steam	339	304,788	286	278,549
	Cleared.			
Sailing	767	77,781	852	75,759
Steam	261	271,876	234	253,261
Total ...	2,441	748,832	2,381	691,817