

THE General Tables, giving the Number and Tonnage of Vessels reported Inwards and Outwards, being based upon the actual entrance and clearance at each Port, it has been thought that the Number and Registered Tonnage of Sea-going Vessels, as shown by the Returns, was a greatly exaggerated statement, and, in order to prove the general accuracy of the figures, I called for a separate Special Return, giving the Number and Tonnage of Vessels which reported Inwards and Outwards at more than one Port during the Fiscal Year, with the following results:—

PROVINCES.	ENTERED INWARDS.				CLEARED OUTWARDS.					
	Sea-going Vessels reported at more than one Port.		Sea-going Vessels not reported at more than one Port.		Sea-going Vessels Cleared at more than one Port <i>en route</i> to other Countries.		Sea-going Vessels Cleared at one Port only.		Total Sea-going Vessels Cleared Outwards.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Quebec.....	181	292,103	1,116	1,033,183	1,297	1,325,286	156	270,086	1,359	1,447,211
Nova Scotia.....	232	78,614	4,925	1,307,925	5,167	1,386,539	168	73,627	4,593	1,278,072
New Brunswick.....	124	28,926	3,037	8,6787	3,161	875,713	39	14,914	3,092	865,485
Prince Edward Island.....	57	27,923	267	42,970	524	70,893	31	27,025	384	81,203
British Columbia.....	26	25,788	477	348,727	503	374,515	14	17,284	494	379,220
Total, Dominion.....	650	453,354	9,822	3,579,592	10,442	4,032,946	398	402,946	9,922	3,668,445

RECAPITULATION.

	Vessels reported at more than one Port.		Vessels not reported at more than one Port.		Total Inwards and Outwards Sea-going Vessels.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
	Inwards.....	620	457,354	9,822	3,579,592	10,442
Outwards.....	398	402,946	9,922	3,668,445	10,320	4,071,391
Total, Inwards and Outwards.....	1,018	856,300	19,744	7,248,037	20,762	8,104,337