

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the Number of Vessels and Number of Tons on the Registry Books of the Dominion of Canada on the 31st December, in each year from 1873 to 1880.

Provinces.	1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
New Brunswick.....	1,147	277,850	1,144	294,741	1,133	307,926	1,154	324,513
Nova Scotia.....	2,843	449,701	2,787	479,669	2,786	505,144	2,867	529,252
Quebec.....	1,842	211,043	1,837	218,948	1,831	222,965	1,902	228,502
Ontario.....	681	89,111	815	113,008	845	114,990	889	123,847
Prince Edward Island.....	280	36,918	312	48,388	335	50,677	338	50,692
British Columbia.....	30	4,095	35	3,611	40	3,985	40	3,869
Manitoba.....	2	178	2	178
Total.....	6,783	1,073,718	6,930	1,158,363	6,952	1,205,665	7,192	1,260,893

Provinces.	1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
New Brunswick.....	1,133	329,457	1,142	335,965	1,135	340,491	1,097	336,976
Nova Scotia.....	2,961	541,519	3,003	553,368	2,975	552,159	2,977	550,448
Quebec.....	1,951	248,389	1,976	248,349	1,975	246,025	1,889	233,341
Ontario.....	1,926	131,761	2,058	136,440	1,906	136,987	1,942	137,481
Prince Edward Island.....	342	55,547	322	549,250	298	49,807	283	45,931
British Columbia.....	43	3,479	61	4,482	60	4,701	63	5,049
Manitoba.....	6	246	17	1,161	22	1,924	21	1,992
Total.....	7,362	1,310,468	7,469	1,339,015	7,471	1,332,094	7,377	1,311,218