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 1874 to 1898, both inclusive.

ETAT COMPARATIF montrant le nombre de navires et le tonnage net inscrits dans les livres de registre du Canada, pendant l'année expirée le 31 décembre, dans chaque année, de 1874 à 1898, les deux comprises.

Provinces.	1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons,
New Brunswick	1,144	294,741	1,133	307,926	1,154	324,513	1,133	329,457	1,142	335,965
Nova Scotia....	2,787	479,669	2,786	505,144	2,867	529,252	2,961	541,579	3,003	553,368
Quebec	1,837	218,946	1,831	222,965	1,902	228,502	1,951	248,399	1,676	248,349
Ontario	815	113,008	825	114,990	889	123,947	926	131,761	958	135,440
P. E. Island ...	312	48,388	335	50,67.	338	50,692	342	55,547	322	54,250
B. Columbia ...	35	3,611	40	3,685	40	3,809	43	3,479	51	4,482
Manitoba.....	.....	.....	2	178	2	178	6	246	17	1,161
Total	6,930	1,158,363	6,952	1,205,565	7,192	1,260,893	7,362	1,310,468	7,469	1,333,015

	1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.	
New Brunswick	1,135	340,491	1,097	336,976	1,087	333,215	1,065	308,980	1,107	315,906
Nova Scotia....	2,975	552,159	2,977	550,448	3,025	558,911	3,026	546,778	3,037	541,715
Quebec	1,975	246,025	1,889	233,341	1,830	224,936	1,754	215,804	1,739	216,577
Ontario..	1,006	136,987	1,042	137,481	1,081	139,998	1,112	137,061	1,133	140,972
P. E. Island ...	298	49,807	288	45,931	273	45,410	248	41,684	241	49,446
B. Columbia ...	60	4,701	63	5,049	74	6,296	84	7,687	94	9,046
Manitoba.....	22	1,924	21	1,992	24	2,130	23	2,783	24	2,778
Total	7,471	1,332,094	7,377	1,311,218	7,394	1,310,896	7,312	1,260,777	7,374	1,276,440

	1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.	
New Brunswick	1,096	308,132	1,060	288,589	1,042	269,224	1,027	255,126	1,009	239,332
Nova Scotia....	2,942	544,048	2,988	541,832	2,929	526,921	2,845	498,878	2,851	485,709
Quebec	1,628	202,842	1,631	203,635	1,650	232,556	1,586	189,064	1,498	178,520
Ontario..	1,184	142,387	1,223	144,487	1,248	140,929	1,275	139,548	1,330	139,502
P. E. Island ...	234	39,213	227	36,040	225	30,658	225	29,031	218	26,586
B. Columbia ...	116	11,403	123	11,834	134	11,900	149	12,789	167	14 249
Manitoba.....	55	5,722	63	5,439	65	5,578	71	5,871	69	5,744
Total	7,254	1,253,747	7,315	1,231,856	7,294	1,217,766	7,178	1,130,247	7,142	1,089,642

	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.	
New Brunswick	1,013	218,873	981	209,460	969	193,193	946	181,779	1,010	156,086
Nova Scotia....	2,855	464,431	2,793	464,194	2,778	461,758	2,731	425,690	2,715	396,263
Quebec	1,455	168,500	1,399	164,003	1,404	162,330	1,408	162,638	1,426	161,121
Ontario	1,352	141,839	1,312	138,738	1,345	138,914	1,347	141,750	1,370	146,665
P. E. Island ...	224	25,506	231	26,080	195	23,316	196	22,706	188	20,970
B. Columbia ...	176	15,241	196	16,024	246	19,767	298	23,448	315	24,900
Manitoba.. ...	77	6,091	79	6,475	78	6,197	81	6,118	89	6,534
Total	7,153	1,040,481	6,991	1,024,974	7,015	1,005,475	7,007	964,129	7,113	912,539

	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
New Brunswick	1,003	136,257	975	122,417	964	115,506	923	103,584	903	89,257
Nova Scotia....	2,710	371,432	2,683	343,356	2,669	317,526	2,204	283,056	2,167	262,176
Quebec	1,427	160,590	1,454	158,776	1,469	158,649	1,480	158,077	1,378	144,447
Ontario	1,480	148,525	1,508	148,609	1,525	146,522	1,424	135,349	1,452	134,180
P. E. Island ...	191	19,650	190	19,323	174	16,540	174	15,812	178	15,979
B. Columbia ...	336	26,455	346	25,988	363	26,622	364	28,604	444	40,304
Manitoba.....	98	6,715	106	7,307	115	7,934	115	7,272	121	7,439
Total	7,245	869,624	7,262	825,836	7,279	789,299	6,684	731,754	6,643	693,782