

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the Number of Vessels and Number of Tons on the Registry Books of the Dominion of Canada on the 31st December, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878.

Provinces.	1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	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	1,133	329,457	1,142	335,965
Nova Scotia	2,803	449,701	2,787	479,669	2,786	505,144	2,867	529,252	2,961	541,579	3,003	553,368
Quebec	1,843	214,043	1,837	218,946	1,831	222,965	1,902	228,502	1,951	248,399	1,979	248,349
Ontario	681	89,111	815	113,008	825	114,990	889	123,947	926	131,761	958	135,440
Prince Edward Island	280	38,918	312	48,388	335	50,677	338	50,692	342	55,547	323	54,250
British Columbia	30	4,095	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.....	6,783	1,073,718	6,930	1,159,363	6,952	1,205,565	7,192	1,260,893	7,362	1,310,468	7,469	1,333,015