

In Nova Scotia, *par excellence*, the ship owning Province of the Union, there were registered as follows, in the various ports, September 31st, 1866:—

Port.	No.	Tons.	Value.	Port.	No.	Tons.	Value.
Annapolis	45	7,773	\$361,450	Pictou	183	37,436	\$1,178,450
Aricat	300	21,049	575,164	Port Hawkesbury	42	2,728	80,860
Baddeck	9	393	12,178	Pugwash	25	3,284	125,540
Digby	207	18,030	606,580	Shelbourne	40	4,180	164,500
Guysborough	67	3,128	78,424	Sydney	112	8,131	375,400
Halifax	1,348	94,572	2,767,516	Windsor	264	64,458	2,244,208
Liverpool	158	16,089	886,650	Yarmouth	428	99,937	3,547,760
Lunenburg	198	9,582	424,550				
Parrsborough	83	10,125	360,257	Totals	3,509	400,895	\$13,749,547

The returns do not show how much of this is sail and how much steam tonnage. In fact, almost the whole is sail. Combining all the above data, we have as showing the tonnage owned in the Dominion, at the end of 1866, the following table—not a very satisfactory one—but the best that with existing means of information can be made:—

	No.	Tons New Ad.	Value.
Lake and River Vessels, Provinces of Quebec and Ontario	537	80,000	\$4,712,250
Sea-going craft--Province of Quebec	1,136	144,989	* 5,799,560
Do New Brunswick	983	233,945	* 9,357,800
Do Nova Scotia	3,509	400,895	13,749,547
Total	6,165	859,829	\$33,619,157

* Estimated at \$40 per ton.

† TONNAGE REGISTERED in New Brunswick each year since 1854.

	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.
1854	878	141,454	1859	811	134,055	1864	958	233,225
1855	866	138,292	1860	825	147,083	1865	1,019	300,635
1856	862	164,236	1861	813	158,240	1866	983	233,945
1857	857	160,508	1862	814	157,718			
1858	812	139,095	1863	891	211,680			

VESSELS REGISTERED in the various ports of Nova Scotia each year since 1857.

Year.	No.	Tons.	Value.	Year.	No.	Tons.	Value.
1857	1,994	183,697	\$1,731,080	1862	3,403	277,718	\$7,417,805
1858	2,107	185,080	6,471,730	1863	3,539	303,554	6,935,569
1859	not printed		in this year.	1864	3,718	365,533	11,332,827
1860	3,118	231,743	6,006,730	1865	3,898	403,499	13,347,560
1861	3,253	248,061	6,487,400	1866	3,509	400,895	13,749,547

II. SHIPBUILDING.

Shipbuilding has always been a favourite industry of all the Provinces of the Dominion. The curious in such matters will find on pages 55 and 56 of the *Year Book* for 1867, a statement of the shipping built at each port in Ontario and Quebec since 1850, in Nova Scotia since 1860, and in New Brunswick since 1852.

We content ourselves here with shewing the tonnage built in the Dominion, since 1860, which was as follows:—

Tons built in	Ontario and Quebec.	New Brunswick.	Nova Scotia.	Total.
1870	23,993	41,003	20,684	85,680
1861	33,187	40,523	23,634	97,344
1852	35,028	48,719	30,383	123,130
1863	67,209	85,250	46,862	199,321
1864	*30,068	92,605	73,038	195,711
1865	63,915	65,474	56,768	186,157
1866	55,674	45,922	53,955	155,551

* From January to July.