

1090. The coasting trade of Canada is not included in any of the foregoing tables, but is given in the following one, since 1876, before which no returns were kept :—

TONNAGE OF VESSELS, BRITISH AND FOREIGN, EMPLOYED IN THE COASTING TRADE, WHICH ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS, 1876-1893.

YEAR.	TONNAGE.						
	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	British Columbia.	Prince Edward Island.	Canada.
1876...	3,360,588	3,574,485	1,256,926	1,097,431	128,007	883,502	10,300,939
1877...	3,489,763	2,274,150	1,148,010	959,702	165,371	929,864	8,968,862
1878...	5,205,538	2,708,029	1,067,224	1,007,663	196,789	862,418	11,047,661
1879...	6,158,529	3,273,679	1,005,214	875,570	223,707	559,984	12,066,633
1880...	7,774,922	3,362,782	1,195,397	846,248	244,922	628,742	14,053,013
1881...	7,995,898	3,348,494	1,497,552	859,716	463,474	951,632	15,116,766
1882...	7,864,085	3,081,303	1,522,072	815,907	605,428	902,269	14,791,064
1883...	7,823,501	3,229,295	2,094,251	878,991	661,547	1,006,481	15,683,566
1884...	7,157,144	3,792,666	2,161,783	679,495	765,118	910,165	15,473,707
1885...	6,460,929	3,841,634	2,512,572	898,658	1,051,606	1,157,575	15,944,421
1886...	6,581,088	4,309,031	2,819,165	895,661	865,240	891,633	16,368,274
1887...	6,670,488	4,140,620	3,150,560	917,641	1,476,133	1,151,023	17,513,677
1888...	6,484,394	5,318,397	3,456,488	967,629	1,434,266	1,120,815	18,789,279
1889...	6,913,546	4,552,643	3,930,119	1,040,339	2,196,906	1,194,020	19,834,577
1890...	7,700,363	5,488,254	4,416,177	1,149,184	2,808,648	1,224,803	22,797,115
1891...	9,679,603	5,393,988	4,402,732	1,220,697	3,141,140	1,139,178	24,986,130
1892...	9,701,971	4,833,525	4,753,734	1,140,105	3,399,550	1,271,638	25,109,929
1893...	9,832,808	4,433,307	4,388,366	1,090,050	3,630,883	1,198,539	24,579,123

1091. The following table shows the tonnage and the nationalities of steamers and of sailing vessels engaged in the coasting trade of Canada during the years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893 :—