

These tables show: 1st. That the year ended June 30, 1894, was a better year than the average of 1889-93, in all the provinces, excepting New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, taking total tonnage with cargo in and out together. 2nd. That Nova Scotia, which was the banner province in 1889-93 period, having an average of 2,458,926 tons of sea-going shipping arriving and leaving, takes second place in 1894, Quebec having 83,374 tons more of shipping arriving and departing than Nova Scotia had, but that Nova Scotia is still the banner province in respect to tonnage carrying cargo outward, the figures being: Nova Scotia 1,491,519 tons, and Quebec 1,334,772 tons. 3rd. That British Columbia continues to advance, having in 1894 a total sea-going tonnage, in and out, of 1,979,969 tons, an increase of 194,373 tons over the average of the period 1889-93, which latter period showed an increase over 1884-88 of over 118 per cent.

1287. The following table shows the nationalities of vessels doing the Canadian carrying trade by sea, by five year periods, with percentage of each nationality to total tonnage in and out carrying cargo:—

YEAR.	BRITISH.		CANADIAN.		FOREIGN.	
	Tons.	p. c.	Tons.	p. c.	Tons.	p. c.
1869-73 .....	16,765,848	77·8			4,780,634	22·2
1874-78 .....	11,486,233	49·6	4,152,296	17·9	7,527,054	32·2
1879-83 .....	12,196,093	43·9	6,957,066	25·0	8,638,600	31·1
1884-88 .....	13,319,072	41·9	7,175,669	22·6	11,272,594	35·5
1889-93 .....	15,963,726	41·4	6,433,836	16·7	16,159,854	41·9
1894 .....	3,548,694	42·5	1,590,262	19·1	3,204,033	38·4

1288. Beginning with 1876, when the separation between British and Canadian vessels was made in our navigation tables, and giving the figures by provinces, we have the following set of tables:—

BRITISH, CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TONNAGE CARRYING CARGO  
IN AND OUT.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

YEAR.	BRITISH.	CANADIAN.	FOREIGN.
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1876 .....	1,152,025	290,064	292,952
1877 .....	1,334,474	302,726	319,240
1878 .....	1,276,960	340,392	257,182
1879 .....	1,296,622	218,415	168,949
1880 .....	1,550,010	198,615	189,003
Total .....	6,610,091	1,350,212	1,227,326
Average .....	1,320,018	270,042	245,465