

BRITISH, CANADIAN AND FOREIGN REGISTERED TONNAGE CARRYING
CARGO IN AND OUT—*Concluded.*PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—*Concluded.*

YEAR.	BRITISH.	CANADIAN.	FOREIGN.
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1889.....	14,203	31,545	54,279
1890.....	7,029	38,270	45,109
1891.....	9,510	41,284	44,632
1892.....	32,013	42,019	29,136
1893.....	17,105	41,078	52,366
Total.....	79,860	194,196	225,522
Average.....	15,972	38,839	45,104
1894.....	4,964	45,133	54,613
1895.....	8,815	46,911	68,064

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1876.....	36,474	6,492	282,788
1877.....	22,637	11,806	266,371
1878.....	37,461	15,036	339,635
1879.....	23,527	49,423	341,138
1880.....	20,796	47,866	338,879
Total.....	140,895	130,623	1,568,811
Average.....	28,179	26,125	313,762
1889.....	266,073	5,036	1,155,530
1890.....	194,776	8,814	1,507,469
1891.....	222,390	17,363	1,768,932
1892.....	257,481	12,674	1,715,809
1893.....	274,737	22,027	1,498,848
Total.....	1,215,457	65,914	7,646,588
Average.....	243,091	13,183	1,529,318
1894.....	390,278	17,748	1,571,943
1895.....	353,133	6,258	1,868,656

The tables relating to nationality of the sea-going vessels doing the over-sea portion of our transit trade show that (a) the proportion of British and Canadian vessels employed in the trade was, in the 1869-73 period, 77·8 per cent, and foreign 22·2 per cent; (b) that the foreign element has advanced during each subsequent five-year period, and in 1889-93 had a tonnage equal to 41·9 per cent of the whole employed; (c) that this tonnage fell off in 1893 to 38·7, as compared with the average of the previous four years, 1889-92, and to 38·4 in 1894, and in 1895 increased to 40·9 per cent; (d) that the Canadian tonnage employed was 17·9 per cent of the whole in the 1874-78 period, 25 per cent in the next period, and 16·7 per cent in the last five-year period, showing, however, a gain in 1893, as compared with the previous four years, 1889-92; (e) that British tonnage, as distinct from Canadian, has barely held its own during the period 1879-93; (f) that in the year 1895 the percentage of British tonnage employed was about the same as the periods 1884-88 and 1889-93, that the proportion of Canadian