

The following is a comparative statement of sea-going vessels arrived and departed from Canadian ports (exclusive of coasting vessels in 1895 and 1896), distinguishing between British, Canadian and foreign vessels:—

SEA-GOING SHIPPING, ENTERED AND CLEARED AT CANADIAN PORTS  
1895 AND 1896.

NATIONALITIES.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	FREIGHT.		Number of Men.
			Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	
1895.					
British .. . . . . .	3,206	3,994,224	1,739,873	771,425	105,255
Canadian . . . . .	12,918	2,054,024	755,930	781,414	112,272
Foreign . . . . .	11,752	4,928,581	1,161,441	864,902	212,436
Total . . . . .	27,876	10,976,829	3,657,244	2,417,741	429,963
1896.					
British . . . . .	3,226	4,385,055	1,686,661	1,011,095	111,187
Canadian . . . . .	13,462	2,141,272	843,352	692,772	117,305
Foreign . . . . .	13,114	4,932,497	1,112,574	884,089	217,378
Total . . . . .	29,802	11,458,824	3,642,587	2,587,956	445,870

ARRIVALS FROM, AND CLEARANCES FOR, PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES  
BY SEA-GOING VESSELS IN 1896.

VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH ARRIVED	BRITISH.		CANADIAN.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Great Britain . . . . .	703	1,494,842	89	78,971	313	222,317	1,105	1,796,130
British West Indies . . . . .	54	31,884	144	22,294	6	2,823	204	57,001
Newfoundland . . . . .	404	60,054	305	90,876	12	4,906	721	155,836
United States . . . . .	247	365,908	4,842	768,536	5,524	1,924,672	10,613	3,059,116
France . . . . .	18	25,203	5	550	35	16,338	58	42,091
Germany . . . . .	9	16,406	.....	.....	41	59,080	50	75,486
Spanish West Indies . . . . .	4	2,777	67	10,195	16	18,562	87	31,534
Japan . . . . .	17	49,392	.....	.....	4	7,032	21	56,424
Other countries . . . . .	228	303,872	1,358	96,532	846	221,338	2,432	621,742
Total . . . . .	1,684	2,350,338	6,810	1,067,954	6,797	2,477,068	15,291	5,895,360