

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:—

PERIOD.	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
1895	3,403,928	41.7	1,427,544	17.4	3,337,908	40.9
1896	3,653,876	44.0	1,492,555	18.0	3,156,457	38.0
1897	4,242,051	48.8	1,397,160	16.1	3,054,560	35.1

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	237,182
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
1889	1,540,961	122,870	300,081
1890	1,633,561	134,949	413,549
1891	1,634,085	124,688	362,465
1892	1,712,145	124,046	377,057
1893	1,905,930	153,158	366,905
Total	8,426,682	659,111	1,820,057
Average	1,685,336	131,822	364,011
1894	2,029,777	126,292	430,975
1895	1,898,541	93,094	265,717
1896	2,102,672	93,205	251,108
1897	2,319,092	88,512	255,633