

VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED IN CANADA, AND VESSELS SOLD TO OTHER COUNTRIES, 1874-98.

YEAR.	BUILT AND REGISTERED.*		SOLD TO OTHER COUNTRIES.†		
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Value.	Tonnage.
				\$	
1874.....	490	183,010			
1875.....	480	151,012			
1876.....	416	127,700	160	2,189,270	64,134
1877.....	430	118,985	110	1,576,244	46,329
1878.....	339	100,873	93	1,218,145	35,039
1879.....	265	74,227	72	529,824	19,318
1880.....	271	65,441	64	464,327	16,208
1881.....	336	74,060	61	348,018	16,808
1882.....	288	60,113	42	402,311	16,161
1883.....	374	74,090	44	506,538	23,896
1884.....	387	72,411	43	416,756	17,368
1885.....	240	43,179	28	246,277	13,177
1886.....	229	32,207	46	266,363	14,343
1887.....	224	22,516	27	143,772	9,263
1888.....	264	25,130	35	289,969	14,479
1889.....	280	34,346	35	266,817	16,173
1890.....	285	52,378	34	442,781	22,844
1891.....	312	52,145	35	280,474	15,143
1892.....	255	28,773	56	506,747	36,399
1893.....	362	28,440	42	363,916	31,317
1894.....	326	21,243	43	243,429	21,960
1895.....	250	16,270	31	172,563	16,567
1896.....	227	16,146	27	99,392	12,203
1897.....	231	17,094	30	105,164	9,158
1898.....	278	24,522	39	191,069	17,210

* Calendar year. † Fiscal year.

The following is a comparative statement of sea-going vessels arrived at and departed from Canadian ports (exclusive of coasting vessels) in 1897 and 1898, distinguishing between British, Canadian and Foreign vessels:—

NATIONALITIES.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	FREIGHT.		Number of Men.
			Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	
1897.					
British.....	3,835	5,393,435	2,238,329	1,460,877	129,273
Canadian.....	11,123	1,888,172	767,770	634,621	102,042
Foreign.....	12,136	4,729,373	1,290,259	850,456	208,747
Total.....	27,094	12,010,980	4,296,358	2,945,954	440,062
1898.					
British.....	4,121	5,777,068	2,564,628	1,356,352	153,306
Canadian.....	12,142	2,029,745	759,169	621,365	117,893
Foreign.....	11,524	4,778,672	1,282,625	793,225	220,333
Total.....	27,787	12,585,485	4,606,422	2,970,942	491,532