

DESCRIPTION, NUMBER AND NET TONNAGE OF VESSELS ON THE
REGISTRY OF SHIPPING, CANADA.

Description of Vessels.	1867.		1873.		1883.	
	No.	Ton- nage.	No.	Ton- nage.	No.	Ton- nage.
Steamlifts.....			2	68	2	68
Steamers	355	45,766	558	68,760	1,006	303,538
Ships.....	164	168,612	205	223,005	196	250,865
Barkentines, brigs, barks and brigantines.	1,051	301,943	1,180	445,157	949	519,057
Schooners	3,471	191,080	3,642	218,168	4,048	173,433
Sloops.....	61	3,686	45	2,168	231	13,798
Barges	348	35,258	912	101,356	766	94,467
Scows.....	65	5,940	48	3,986	70	5,668
Wood-boats.....	121	7,193	190	11,003	89	5,549
Yachts.....			1	45	3	78
Not rigged.....	77	8,176			11	742
Smacks and yawls.....					3	129
Cutters.....						
Not described.....						
Dredges.....						
Totals.....	5,693	767,654	6,783	1,973,718	7,374	1,267,394

Description.	1892.		1895.		1898.	
	No.	Ton- nage.	No.	Ton- nage.	No.	Ton- nage.
Steam lifts.....						
Steamers	1,000	144,848	1,718	153,682	1,889	160,614
Ships.....	123	179,200	73	113,486	45	72,730
Barks, &c.....	495	286,194	342	194,367	222	132,437
Schooners	3,897	243,247	4,032	244,802	3,299	210,317
Sloops.....	269	16,904	328	23,609	385	25,513
Barges	541	81,601	580	84,357	542	79,370
Scows.....	78	6,630	89	6,694	76	4,877
Wood-boats.....	73	4,504	60	3,568	128	3,279
Yachts.....	9	175	14	205	14	224
Not rigged.....	13	630	1	107	2	230
Smacks and yawls.....	5	60	7	83	8	73
Cutters.....	3	12	6	30	7	35
Not described.....	3	344	3	495	7	335
Dredges.....	1	62	9	352	3	495
Total.....	7,011	964,351	7,262	825,837	*6,427	*690,525

*These totals differ from those given in the list of shipping issued by the Department of Marine. Elimination of errors, due to duplications, inaccurate additions and confusion of team boats with steam boats, gives the above corrected figures.

In 1898 of the steamers, 336 with a gross tonnage of 102,418 tons and a net of 65,075 tons were paddle steamers and 1,553 with a gross tonnage of 164,679 tons and a net of 95,539 tons were screw.