

In 1895 paddle wheel steamers numbered 306 with a net tonnage of 58,374 tons; screw steamers numbered 1,382 with a net tonnage of 95,308 tons.

In 1883 there were 379 wheel with net tonnage of 61,665 tons, and 627 screw with net tonnage of 64,547 tons.

There are four graving docks in Canada, three belonging to the Federal Government and one owned by a company. The following statement shows the dimensions of these graving docks :—

NAME.	WIDTH.				Water on Sills.	RISE OF	
	Length.	At coping.	At entrance.	At bottom.		Spring tide.	Neap tide.
		Ft.	Ft.	Ft.		Ft.	Ft.
Esquimalt, Esquimalt, B.C.	430	90	65	41	*26½	7 to 10	3 to 8
Kingston, Kingston, Ont..	280	79	55	47	16	†
Lorne, Lévis, Que.	445	100	62	73	25½	26½	20½
Atlantic, Halifax, N.S.	585	102	89½	72	30	6	3

* At ordinary spring tide. † Height of water on Lake Ontario varies 3½ feet.

For 20 years from the completion the company owning it have subsidies from the Imperial and Canadian Governments and from the city of Halifax, amounting in all to about \$30,000 (£6,180).

The three Government docks cost for construction, as under :—

Esquimalt	\$1,149,146*
Kingston.....	461,098
Lévis.....	910,000

* Including \$243,333 (£50,000) contributed by the Imperial Government.

NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF VESSELS DOCKED, AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ON THE GOVERNMENT GRAVING DOCKS, 1895-98.

NAME.	Year.	Number of Vessels Docked.	Tonnage.	Revenue.	EXPENDITURE.		
					Repairs and Improvements.	Staff and Maintenance.	Total.
				\$	\$	\$	\$
Esquimalt, Esquimalt, B.C.	1895	11	21,573	6,320	10,420	10,420	12,355
	1896	15	26,731	10,222	12,355	12,355	10,770
	1897	13	27,914	7,515	10,770	10,770	11,746
	1898	14	28,453	6,234	11,746	11,746	
Kingston, Kingston, Ont.	1895	24	10,493	2,878	5,940	5,940	6,282
	1896	65	25,063	3,955	925	5,357	4,657
	1897	58	26,006	6,361	4,657	4,657	4,734
	1898	35	17,623	7,448	4,734	4,734	
Lorne, Lévis, Que.	1895	8	14,835	13,795	8,322	8,322	9,206
	1896	8	16,106	8,835	9,206	9,206	7,719
	1897	7	16,854	12,347	7,719	7,719	6,148
	1898	7	18,913	19,840	6,148	6,148	