

GRAVING DOCKS IN CANADA.

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

NAME.	Length.	WIDTH.			Water on Sills.	RISE OF	
		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..	305	70	69	47	+
Lorne, Lévis, Que.....	609	100	62	73	26½	26½	20½
Atlantic, Halifax, N.S...	585	102	89½	72	30	6	3

* At ordinary spring tide. +16½ feet at high and 14½ feet at low water.

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

Esquimalt.....	\$1,149,146*
Kingston.....	513,089
Lévis.....	1,020,431

* 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 1902.

NAME.	Year.	Number of Vessels Docked.	Tonnage.	Revenue.	EXPENDITURES.		
					Repairs and Improve-ments.	Staff and Main-tenance.	Total.
Esquimalt, Esquimalt, B.C.	1895	11	21,573	6,320		10,420	10,420
	1896	15	26,731	10,222		12,355	12,355
	1897	13	27,914	7,515		10,770	10,770
	1898	14	28,453	6,234		11,746	11,746
	1899	29	47,668	10,316		11,957	11,957
	1900	20	35,977	6,891		13,251	13,251
	1901	25	46,328	12,348		11,831	11,831
	1902	22	43,350	14,502	1,200	13,278	14,478
	1895	24	10,493	2,878		5,940	5,940
	1896	65	25,063	3,955	925	5,357	6,282
Kingston, Kingston, Ont...	1897	58	26,006	6,361		4,657	4,657
	1898	35	17,623	7,448		4,734	4,734
	1899	59	28,580	7,507		5,047	5,047
	1900	28	11,785	4,114	4,745	4,792	9,537
	1901	45	20,159	4,665		6,133	6,133
	1902	*28	15,200	4,849	2,077	5,387	7,464
	1895	8	14,835	13,795		8,322	8,322
Lorne, Lévis Qué.....	1896	8	16,106	8,835		9,206	9,206
	1897	7	16,854	12,347		7,719	7,719
	1898	7	18,913	19,840		6,148	6,148
	1899	8	13,711	13,786		7,236	7,236
	1900	4	11,666	10,717		5,096	5,096
	1901	8	24,161	17,722		8,767	8,767
	1902	12	19,375	17,997	2,226	14,866	17,092

* Includes 3 scows.