

The coasting trade of Canada is not included in any of the foregoing tables, but is given in the following one, since 1876, before which no returns were kept :—

TONNAGE OF VESSELS, BRITISH AND FOREIGN, EMPLOYED IN THE COASTING TRADE, WHICH ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS, 1876-1904.

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	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	British Columbia.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba.	Canada.
1876	3,360,588	3,574,485	1,256,926	1,097,431	128,007	883,502	.....	10,300,939
1877	3,491,763	2,274,150	1,148,010	959,704	165,371	929,864	.....	8,968,862
1878	5,205,538	2,708,029	1,067,224	1,007,663	196,789	862,418	.....	11,047,661
1879	6,158,529	3,273,679	975,214	875,970	223,707	559,984	.....	12,066,683
1880	7,774,922	3,362,782	1,195,397	846,248	244,922	628,742	.....	14,053,013
1881	7,995,898	3,348,494	1,497,552	859,716	463,474	951,632	.....	15,116,766
1882	7,864,085	3,081,303	1,522,072	815,907	605,428	902,269	.....	14,791,064
1883	7,823,501	3,229,295	2,084,251	878,691	661,347	1,006,481	.....	15,683,566
1884	7,157,144	3,792,666	2,161,783	679,495	768,118	910,175	4,326	15,473,707
1885	6,460,929	3,841,634	2,512,572	898,658	1,051,606	1,157,575	21,448	15,944,422
1886	6,581,088	4,309,031	2,819,165	895,661	865,240	891,633	6,456	16,368,274
1887	6,670,488	4,140,620	3,150,560	917,641	1,476,133	1,151,023	7,252	17,513,677
1888	6,484,394	5,318,397	3,456,488	967,629	1,434,266	1,120,815	7,290	18,789,279
1889	6,913,546	4,552,643	3,930,119	1,040,339	2,196,906	1,194,020	7,004	19,834,577
1890	7,679,890	5,473,427	4,432,561	1,148,910	2,808,648	1,243,993	9,686	22,797,115
1891	9,679,403	5,393,866	4,402,816	1,220,935	3,141,140	1,139,178	8,792	24,986,130
1892	9,701,471	4,833,025	4,755,154	1,139,955	3,399,280	1,271,638	9,406	25,109,929
1893	9,832,803	4,433,307	4,388,366	1,090,055	3,630,883	1,198,539	5,170	24,579,123
1894	11,299,718	5,681,964	4,403,014	1,118,757	2,931,298	1,120,383	5,804	26,560,968
1895	10,799,497	4,874,502	4,789,410	1,259,613	2,625,655	1,118,491	6,266	25,473,434
1896	11,687,217	4,860,000	5,230,242	1,508,278	2,835,677	1,310,339	.....	27,431,753
1897	10,995,311	5,354,449	4,855,610	1,301,667	3,551,340	1,209,602	.....	27,267,979
1898	10,753,920	6,825,845	5,411,143	1,375,419	4,065,725	1,182,180	*19,718	29,633,950
1899	11,263,918	7,422,593	5,065,893	1,527,042	4,157,435	1,117,550	.....	30,554,431
1900	10,987,018	8,236,040	5,984,941	1,573,214	5,558,582	1,233,526	*58,409	33,631,730
1901	10,886,848	7,208,626	6,439,848	1,624,044	7,062,657	1,090,188	*132,585	34,444,796
1902	13,736,322	8,512,768	6,863,123	1,606,187	8,663,711	1,173,817	*131,576	40,687,504
1903	15,518,962	11,175,920	6,255,188	1,554,370	9,089,157	1,091,002	*305,759	44,990,358
1904	14,937,537	12,045,146	6,828,946	1,579,829	8,661,740	1,137,459	*314,465	45,505,122

* Yukon Territory.

The following table shows the tonnage and the nationalities of steamers and of sailing vessels engaged in the coasting trade of Canada, by provinces, during the years 1903 and 1904 :—