

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

Description.	1867.		1873.		1883.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Steam lifts.....			2	68	2	68
Steamers.....	355	45,766	558	68,760	1,006	303,588
Ships.....	164	168,612	205	223,005	196	250,865
Barkentines, brigs, barks and brigantines	1,051	391,943	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
Totals.....	5,693	767,654	6,783	1,073,718	7,374	1,267,394

Description.	1898.		1901.		1902.		1903.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Steamers.....	1,889	160,614	2,178	182,544	2,283	184,076	2,406	205,640
Ships.....	45	72,730	29	48,790	24	37,987	24	39,612
Barks, &c.....	222	132,437	76	67,963	64	57,609	60	55,023
Barkentines.....			64	30,769	63	30,544	68	30,738
Brigantines.....			39	9,495	32	6,784	34	6,981
Brigs.....			1	347	1	347	1	347
Schooners.....	3,299	210,317	3,073	194,184	3,078	169,457	3,109	204,479
Sloops.....	385	25,513	439	26,325	405	23,154	469	27,724
Barges.....	542	79,370	571	88,763	641	96,926	586	92,533
Scows.....	76	4,877	116	10,217	122	10,607	148	11,662
Wood-boats.....	128	3,279	45	2,707	43	2,575	40	2,433
Yachts.....	14	224	11	251	11	162	11	162
Not rigged.....	2	230						
Smacks and yawls.....	8	73	8	115	7	96	8	116
Cutters.....	7	35	8	74	8	74	7	68
Not described.....	7	335					1	209
Dredges.....	3	495	14	1,956	18	2,664	24	4,254
House-boats.....			9	895	9	895	10	971
Horse-ferries.....			6	63	6	63	6	63
Sails.....			3	470				
Floating lights.....			6	331	6	331	6	331
Pile drivers.....			1	17	1	17	1	17
Light ships.....					2	249	2	249
Totals.....	*6,427	*690,525	6,697	666,276	6,824	624,426	7,021	683,612

* 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 1903 paddle-wheel steamers numbered 360 with a registered tonnage of 66,892 tons; screw steamers numbered 2,046 with a registered tonnage of 138,748.

In 1902 of the steamers, 374 with a gross tonnage of 115,424 and a net of 68,692 tons were paddle steamers, and 1,909 with a gross tonnage of 184,737 tons and a net of 115,384 tons were screw.