

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.

Analyzed as to tonnage the steam fleet of Canada is divided as under :

STEAMERS, SCREW AND PADDLE.

		Number.
Number of steamers under 10 tons gross		543
Number of steamers over 10 and under 50 tons gross		954
"	" 50 " 100 "	337
"	" 100 " 200 "	201
"	" 200 " 300 "	95
"	" 300 " 400 "	56
"	" 400 " 500 "	43
"	" 500 " 600 "	33
"	" 600 " 700 "	23
"	" 700 " 800 "	20
"	" 800 " 900 "	19
"	" 900 " 1,000 "	18
"	" 1,000 " 1,500 "	24
"	" 1,500 " 2,000 "	23
"	" 2,000 " 2,500 "	7
"	" 2,500 " 3,000 "	5
"	" 3,000 " 4,000 "	4
"	" 4,000 " 5,000 "	1
Total		2,406

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 has subsidies from the Imperial and Canadian Governments and from the city of Halifax, where it is located, amounting in all to about \$30,000 (£6,180), of which the Canadian Government pays \$10,000 a year. The following statement shows the dimensions of these graving docks :—

NAME.	Length.	WIDTH.			Water on Sills.	RISE OF	
		At coping.	At bottom.	At entrance.		Spring tide.	Neap tide.
Esquimalt, Esquimalt, B.C.	Ft. 430	Ft. 90	Ft. 41	Ft. 65	Ft. *26½	Ft. 7 to 10	Ft. 3 to 8
Kingston, Kingston, Ont..	315	70	47	69	†
Lorne, Levis, Que.....	600	100	73	62	26½	26½	20½
Atlantic, Halifax, N.S....	585	102	72	89½	30	6	3

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