

ing vessels, the average tonnage of each sea-going vessel having increased to 1,293 tons. In 1880, 354 steamers, 42 ships and 143 barques, sea-going vessels, arrived at Montreal. In 1891 the numbers respectively were 631, 11 and 15. As evidence of the increase in the coasting trade, the number of vessels that arrived at Montreal from the Maritime Provinces in 1881 was 212, with a tonnage of 99,378. In 1891 the number of vessels was 305 and the tonnage 266,751.

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550. The next table gives the number and tonnage of sea-going vessels entered and cleared at the principal ports of the Dominion in 1891 :—

PORTS.	VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.					
	British.		Foreign.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Halifax, N.S.	1,804	1,039,659	402	194,353	2,206	1,234,012
Victoria, B. C.	213	54,252	1,821	1,577,013	2,034	1,631,265
Montreal, Que.	668	1,179,716	66	82,845	734	1,262,561
Quebec, Que.	368	588,744	356	317,114	724	905,858
St. John, N.B.	2,870	500,210	1,044	646,323	3,914	1,146,533
Nanaimo, B.C.	107	115,232	944	744,699	1,051	859,931
Vancouver, B.C.	125	141,560	497	427,552	622	569,112
Sydney, N.S.	556	225,097	37	12,693	593	237,790
St. Andrews, N.B.	674	31,880	2,542	213,137	3,216	245,017
Yarmouth, N.S.	565	210,071	87	26,820	652	236,891
Chatham, N.B.	42	20,027	143	85,122	185	105,149
North Sydney, N.S.	545	118,650	67	16,802	612	135,452
Windsor, N.S.	252	132,442	59	35,206	311	167,648
Annapolis, N.S.	94	14,415	69	58,605	163	73,020
Digby, N.S.	41	3,682	101	59,056	142	62,738
Parrsboro', N.S.	239	47,511	42	36,461	281	83,972
Newcastle, N.B.	56	35,539	75	43,953	131	79,492
Shelburne, N.S.	92	8,486	759	63,197	851	71,683
Pictou, N.S.	60	22,681	60	46,417	120	69,098
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	142	31,132	55	40,341	197	71,473
Glace Bay, N.S.	284	64,543	28	17,697	312	82,240
Port Hawkesbury, N.S.	50	8,138	95	43,688	145	51,826
Lunenburg, N.S.	509	51,683	8	625	517	52,308
Liverpool, N.S.	84	10,964	550	45,474	634	56,438
Joggins, N.S.	100	10,371	264	44,030	364	54,401
Chicoutimi, Que.	5	628	48	34,583	53	35,211
Cow Bay, N.S.	161	29,052	9	1,325	110	30,377
Hillsboro', N.B.	130	19,818	77	17,496	207	37,314