

The following table gives the number and tonnage of sea-going vessels entered and cleared at the principal ports of the Dominion in 1897:—

PORTS.	VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.					
	British.		Foreign.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Apple River, N.S.	42	6,213	40	9,544	82	15,757
Annapolis, N. S.	80	10,951	6	1,633	86	12,584
Arichat, N. S.	135	9,224	29	2,524	164	11,768
Baddeck, N. S.	38	5,593	61	27,200	99	32,793
Bathurst, N. B.	8	10,285	17	10,830	25	21,115
Campbellton, N. B.	18	9,132	20	16,310	38	25,442
Campobello, N. B.	151	21,408	251	7,730	402	29,138
Canso, N. S.	270	21,091	202	15,472	478	36,563
Charlottetown, P. E. I.	169	91,169	4	1,228	173	92,397
Chatham, N. B.	43	46,916	83	59,835	126	106,751
Chicoutimi, Que.	6	7,737	36	31,944	42	39,681
Comox, B. C.	15	20,485	132	184,682	147	205,167
Dalhousie, N. B.	14	4,039	92	59,243	106	63,282
Halifax, N. S.	1,568	1,093,669	404	284,162	2,022	1,377,831
Harvey, N. B.	41	18,597	15	14,869	56	33,466
Hillsboro', N. B.	154	62,191	162	50,788	316	112,981
Liverpool, N. S.	128	17,299	347	30,466	475	47,765
Louisburg, N. S.	119	89,874	214	169,496	333	259,370
Lunenburg, N. S.	448	49,435	18	1,664	466	51,099
Montreal, Que.	884	1,834,464	44	77,631	928	1,912,095
Nanaimo, B. C.	77	90,403	679	516,630	756	607,033
New Carlisle, Que.	113	21,032	24	8,881	137	29,913
Newcastle, N. B.	69	57,654	58	39,225	127	96,879
New Westminster, B. C.	229	11,769	282	22,927	511	34,696
North Head, N. B.	268	43,378	26	828	294	44,206
North Sydney, N. S.	679	211,380	213	42,791	892	254,171
Parrsboro', N. S.	209	75,381	47	36,372	256	111,753
Pictou, N. S.	28	26,672	17	11,327	45	37,999
Port Hawkesbury, N. S.	97	57,316	23	2,177	120	59,493
Pugwash, N. S.	6	5,153	30	18,934	36	24,087
Quebec, Que.	432	861,406	237	198,421	669	1,059,829
Rimouski, Que.	49	30,746	7	5,110	56	35,856
River Hebert, N. S.	88	14,713	68	10,702	156	25,415
Sackville, N. B.	29	4,522	70	32,623	99	37,145
St. Andrews, N. B.	146	15,234	1,352	161,300	1,498	176,534
St. John, N. B.	2,103	645,523	783	454,167	2,886	1,099,690
St. Stephen, N. B.	118	19,001	71	5,892	189	24,893
Sydney, N. S.	534	174,880	58	26,691	592	201,571
Vancouver, B. C.	166	264,052	487	406,969	653	671,021
Victoria, B. C.	413	435,313	2,218	1,343,291	2,631	1,778,604
Windsor, N. S.	186	81,006	19	7,962	205	88,968
Yarmouth, N. S.	690	247,630	233	25,645	923	273,275
Three Rivers, Que.	29	50,641	9	11,850	38	62,491
Shelburne, N. S.	83	7,085	511	43,599	594	50,684

These statistics do not indicate the shipping business of the ports in its entirety, as they do not include the coasting vessels. For this the Harbour Commissioners' reports are the only available source.