

Summary  
of traffic  
through  
canals,  
1884-1888.

And the next table is a summary of the preceding one, showing the total amounts, numbers and quantities under the various heads in each year.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE TRAFFIC THROUGH THE CANADIAN CANALS, 1884 TO 1888.

YEAR.	CANADIAN VESSELS.			TONNAGE.	UNITED STATES VESSELS.		
	Steam.	Sail.	Total.		Steam.	Sail.	Total.
1884.....	6,153	11,489	17,642	2,775,924	801	3,279	4,080
1885.....	5,845	11,467	17,312	2,681,639	730	3,065	3,795
1886.....	6,590	13,254	19,844	2,945,613	914	3,233	4,147
1887.....	6,750	12,241	18,991	2,847,952	782	3,101	3,883
1888.....	6,405	11,256	17,661	2,640,322	774	3,147	3,921

  

Tonnage.	Total Number of Vessels.	Total Tonnage.	Passengers.	Freight.	Tolls.	Increase or Decrease.
			No.	Tons.	\$	\$
618,004	21,722	3,393,928	84,430	2,622,213	320,401	-68,331
547,438	21,107	3,229,077	70,571	2,673,641	300,421	-19,980
667,953	23,991	3,613,566	78,762	2,969,093	347,962	+47,541
566,680	22,874	3,414,632	82,914	2,820,516	303,035	-44,927
631,777	21,582	3,272,099	75,797	2,761,597	317,854	+14,819

Increases  
and de-  
creases.

595. There was an increase in 1888 over 1887 in the number and tonnage of United States vessels and in the amount of tolls received, but with these exceptions there was a decrease under each head. There was a decrease in passengers of 7,117, in freight of 58,919 tons and in the total tonnage of vessels passing through of 142,533 tons. The figures generally were the smallest since 1885.

Freight  
carried  
through  
canals,  
1887 and  
1888.

596. The following table gives the quantities in tons of the principal articles of freight carried through the Canadian canals during the seasons of navigation in 1887 and 1888.