

Summary
of traffic
through
canals 1885
1889.

631. 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, 1885 TO 1889.

YEAR.	CANADIAN VESSELS.			TONNAGE.	UNITED STATES VESSELS.		
	Steam.	Sail.	Total.		Steam.	Sail.	Total.
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
1889.....	7,230	12,163	19,393	2,995,582	1,109	3,433	4,542

Tonnage.	Total Number of Vessels.	Total Tonnage.	Passengers.	Freight.	Tolls.	Increase or Decrease.
			No.	Tons.	\$	\$
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
830,648	23,935	3,826,230	81,362	3,166,368	380,616	+62,762

Increase
in traffic.

632. The traffic through the canals in 1889 was the largest for a number of years, there having been a marked increase under each head. There was an increase as compared with 1888 of 2,353 in the number of vessels, of 554,131 tons in the total tonnage, of 5,565 in the number of passengers, of 404,771 tons of freight and of \$62,762 in the amount of tolls collected.

Freight
carried
through
canals in
1888 and
1889.

633. 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 1888 and 1889 :—