

1103. The next table gives the tons of freight carried and the number of men employed from 1876 to 1895 :—

VESSELS ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS ON INLAND WATERS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES GIVING FREIGHT CARRIED, 1876 TO 1895.

NATIONALITIES.	Year.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	FREIGHT.		Number of Men.
				Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	
Canadian	1876	15,392	2,184,790	775,540	499,906	126,976
United States		11,192	1,815,645	654,875	198,277	85,503
Canadian	1877	15,431	2,207,832	721,601	486,344	131,286
United States		13,522	2,238,590	715,541	222,356	93,009
Canadian	1878	18,003	2,955,331	856,568	549,074	152,087
United States		12,508	1,415,175	544,798	228,266	95,580
Canadian	1879	18,122	3,314,829	857,903	493,963	156,014
United States		12,718	2,243,433	1,32,389	221,768	89,763
Canadian	1880	22,858	4,985,753	1,340,804	604,269	235,266
United States		11,648	1,805,378	501,292	219,441	77,294
Canadian	1881	20,592	4,029,027	1,472,518	635,794	173,266
United States		12,197	1,669,068	499,734	286,867	68,784
Canadian	1882	22,252	3,830,109	1,306,529	759,027	181,584
United States		12,230	1,613,211	448,120	266,087	68,653
Canadian	1883	20,041	3,950,692	1,097,052	728,294	181,991
United States		13,281	1,847,266	605,462	266,789	79,882
Canadian	1884	19,464	4,058,738	1,175,152	561,160	175,484
United States		13,349	1,815,987	655,457	171,096	85,785
Canadian	1885	18,926	4,849,856	1,163,459	621,743	193,243
United States		11,033	1,590,241	582,266	307,685	75,343
Canadian	1886	18,153	4,116,674	1,067,279	600,746	187,822
United States		12,804	1,807,587	618,204	304,943	81,019
Canadian	1887	18,059	3,931,523	1,255,009	439,625	171,405
United States		13,726	1,797,039	549,741	221,948	95,461
Canadian	1888	19,567	4,320,402	1,486,830	590,526	179,612
United States		13,929	1,699,103	448,397	517,892	96,718
Canadian	1889	21,543	5,036,438	1,346,944	628,137	212,440
United States		14,970	1,721,182	650,609	288,217	93,394
Canadian	1890	24,527	6,000,194	1,416,217	572,057	267,878
United States		16,774	2,117,621	825,448	304,795	89,384
Canadian	1891	22,002	5,724,339	1,562,808	632,682	245,741
United States		16,006	2,383,113	836,538	232,927	112,273
Canadian	1892	19,224	5,546,243	1,519,121	370,560	239,933
United States		15,158	2,393,238	749,817	152,004	123,874
Canadian	1893	19,612	5,108,226	1,181,043	287,554	232,907
United States		16,022	2,822,697	828,325	290,056	135,837
Canadian	1894	20,939	5,917,145	1,954,518	304,411	262,204
United States		16,727	3,155,400	1,005,685	275,194	136,235
Canadian	1895	16,866	5,196,811	863,343	261,030	249,079
United States		15,547	2,927,323	870,771	257,143	136,574

Taking 1895 and 1885 for purposes of comparison, we have in 1895 an incr ase in the number of vessels which entered and left Canadian inland ports of 2,454, in the tonnage of the vessels of 1,684,037, and in the number of men, 117,067. The tons of freight carried in connection with the 32,413 trips made by vessels engaged in this trade in 1895 amounted to 2,252,287