

QUANTITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FREIGHT CARRIED  
THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS IN 1898 AND 1899.

|                                | Welland.  |         | St. Lawrence. |           | Chambly. |         | Rideau. |        |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                | 1898.     | 1899.   | 1898.         | 1899.     | 1898.    | 1899.   | 1898.   | 1899.  |
|                                | Tons.     | Tons.   | Tons.         | Tons.     | Tons.    | Tons.   | Tons.   | Tons.  |
| Forest products. . .           | 140,031   | 103,589 | 61,502        | 81,951    | 155,939  | 218,977 | 30,238  | 37,189 |
| Farm stock. . . . .            | 9         | 10      | 1,106         | 1,188     | 234      | 273     | 19      | 18     |
| Produce of animals             | 5,702     | 1,594   | 8,575         | 9,194     | 302      | 2       | 782     | 1,567  |
| Agricultural products. . . . . | 726,768   | 460,929 | 943,575       | 802,422   | 9,170    | 17,053  | 2,523   | 2,794  |
| Manufactures. . . . .          | 32,203    | 45,606  | 76,285        | 74,211    | 6,152    | 13,992  | 2,395   | 2,623  |
| Merchandise. . . . .           | 235,364   | 178,042 | 348,091       | 380,127   | 99,539   | 112,338 | 18,989  | 25,714 |
| Total. . . . .                 | 1,140,077 | 789,770 | 1,439,134     | 1,349,093 | 271,336  | 362,635 | 54,946  | 69,905 |

  

|                                | Ottawa. |         | St. Peter's. |        | Trent Valley. |        | Murray. |        |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|
|                                | 1898.   | 1899.   | 1898.        | 1899.  | 1898.         | 1899.  | 1898.   | 1899.  |
|                                | Tons.   | Tons.   | Tons.        | Tons.  | Tons.         | Tons.  | Tons.   | Tons.  |
| Forest products. . .           | 538,250 | 507,722 | 5,878        | 10,673 | 26,606        | 38,135 | 4,037   | 1,651  |
| Farm stock. . . . .            | 1,684   | 1,283   | 40           | 32     | 249           | 180    | 6       | 62     |
| Produce of animals             | 2,805   | 2,174   | 41           | 147    | .....         | 70     | 26      | 65     |
| Agricultural products. . . . . | 3,398   | 2,599   | 6,416        | 9,253  | 422           | 492    | 3,172   | 3,216  |
| Manufactures. . . . .          | 649     | 308     | 1,449        | 3,310  | 248           | 223    | 3,235   | 2,448  |
| Merchandise. . . . .           | 3,200   | 6,019   | 50,666       | 47,389 | 151           | 1,060  | 5,067   | 9,346  |
| Total. . . . .                 | 549,986 | 520,105 | 64,490       | 70,804 | 27,676        | 40,160 | 15,543  | 16,788 |

Traffic through the United States St. Mary's Falls Canal and the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie Canal for the season of 1899, was as follows:—

|                                    | TRAFFIC FOR 1899.    |                 |            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|
|                                    | United States Canal. | Canadian Canal. |            |
| Vessels . . . . .                  | Number.              | 16,480          | 3,769      |
| Lockages . . . . .                 | "                    | 8,389           | 2,610      |
| Tonnage registered. . . . .        | Net tons.            | 19,021,489      | 2,948,009  |
| " freight. . . . .                 | "                    | 22,252,139      | 3,006,664  |
| Passengers . . . . .               | Number.              | 33,664          | 15,697     |
| Coal (hard) . . . . .              | Net tons.            | 732,213         | 110,268    |
| " (soft) . . . . .                 | "                    | 2,543,397       | 553,855    |
| Flour . . . . .                    | Barrels.             | 6,113,013       | 1,078,668  |
| Wheat . . . . .                    | Bushels.             | 45,542,364      | 12,759,318 |
| Grain (excluding wheat). . . . .   | "                    | 28,341,850      | 1,737,956  |
| Manufactured and pig iron. . . . . | Net tons.            | 210,018         | 7,538      |
| Salt . . . . .                     | Barrels.             | 271,569         | 47,737     |
| Copper . . . . .                   | Net tons.            | 115,643         | 5,103      |
| Iron ore . . . . .                 | "                    | 13,653,225      | 1,680,064  |
| Lumber. . . . .                    | ft. B. M.            | 1,024,675,000   | 7,927,000  |
| Silver ore. . . . .                | Net tons.            | 487             | .....      |
| Building stone. . . . .            | "                    | 38,863          | 1,269      |
| Unclassified freight. . . . .      | "                    | 509,335         | 81,323     |