

The total quantity of freight passed eastward and westward through the Welland Canal from United States ports to United States ports, for a period of twenty seasons, is as follows :—

Year.	Number of Vessels.	Eastward.	Westward.	Total.	Total Passed.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1881.....	3,332	96,266	97,907	194,153	686,501
1882.....	3,334	110,286	172,520	282,806	790,643
1883.....	3,267	174,912	257,699	432,611	1,005,156
1884.....	3,138	163,998	243,081	407,079	837,811
1885.....	2,738	168,212	216,297	384,509	784,928
1886.....	3,589	244,916	239,562	484,478	980,135
1887.....	2,785	189,427	151,074	340,501	777,918
1888.....	2,647	221,062	213,689	434,751	878,800
1889.....	2,975	297,353	266,231	563,584	1,085,273
1890.....	2,883	318,259	215,698	533,957	1,016,165
1891.....	2,594	300,257	247,543	553,800	975,013
1892.....	2,615	300,733	240,332	541,065	955,554
1893.....	2,843	384,559	247,108	631,677	1,294,823
1894.....	2,412	361,319	230,948	592,267	1,008,221
1895.....	2,222	255,259	214,520	469,779	869,595
1896.....	2,766	385,695	267,518	653,213	1,279,987
1897.....	2,725	353,863	210,831	564,694	1,274,292
1898.....	2,384	277,023	210,516	487,539	1,140,077
1899.....	2,202	225,491	135,038	360,529	789,740
1900.....	2,399	218,969	99,560	318,529	719,360