

QUANTITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FREIGHT CARRIED
THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS IN 1899 AND 1900.

	Welland.		St. Lawrence.		Chambly.		Rideau.	
	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Forest products...	103,589	115,217	81,951	95,518	218,977	205,160	37,189	37,925
Farm stock.....	10	60	1,188	990	273	267	18	11
Produce of animals	1,594	3,057	9,194	6,662	2	11	1,567	1,257
Agricultural products.....	460,929	376,601	802,422	693,734	17,053	24,252	2,794	2,452
Manufactures....	45,606	59,691	74,211	74,739	13,992	9,832	2,623	4,900
Merchandise.....	178,042	164,734	380,127	437,423	112,338	109,039	25,714	28,887
Total.....	789,770	719,360	1,349,093	1,309,066	362,635	348,561	69,905	75,432

	Ottawa.		St. Peters.		Trent Valley.		Murray.	
	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Forest products...	507,722	378,801	10,673	17,524	88,135	42,292	1,651	4,496
Farm stock.....	1,283	991	32	77	180	209	62	33
Produce of animals	2,174	2,270	147	199	70	65	38
Agricultural products.....	2,599	3,319	9,253	9,630	492	627	3,216	3,242
Manufactures....	308	836	3,310	3,835	223	133	2,448	2,447
Merchandise.....	6,019	2,928	47,389	42,548	1,060	311	9,346	8,811
Total.....	520,105	389,145	70,804	73,813	40,160	43,572	16,788	19,067

Traffic through the United States St. Mary's Falls Canal and the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie Canal for the seasons of 1900 and 1901, was as follows:—

		TRAFFIC FOR 1900.		TRAFFIC FOR 1901.	
		U. States Canal.	Canadian Canal.	U. States Canal.	Canadian Canal.
Vessels.....	Number.	16,369	3,081	15,837	4,204
Lockages.....	"	8,479	2,205	8,411	2,910
Tonnage registered.....	Net tons.	20,136,782	2,194,748	22,222,334	2,404,642
" freight.....	"	23,607,354	2,035,677	25,582,038	2,821,027
Passengers.....	Number.	36,313	22,280	29,701	29,962
Coal (hard).....	Net tons.	476,131	36,444	730,441	74,052
" (soft).....	"	3,488,558	493,854	3,352,752	435,891
Flour.....	Barrels.	6,123,458	647,944	6,432,064	1,202,286
Wheat.....	Bushels.	31,325,693	9,291,114	43,217,104	9,595,532
Grain (excluding wheat)....	"	15,068,245	1,113,414	22,056,333	2,704,214
Manufactured and pig iron.	Net tons.	117,086	23,575	151,502	54,941
Salt.....	Barrels.	318,358	12,600	389,889	53,885
Copper.....	Net tons.	126,671	5,435	86,903	11,698
Iron ore.....	"	15,439,617	999,591	16,493,916	1,596,702
Lumber.....	Ft. B. M.	898,093,000	7,435,806	1,060,880,000	11,244,000
Silver ore.....	Net tons.	110
Building stone.....	"	43,912	3,476	42,309	4,275
Unclassified freight.....	"	460,760	80,512	431,564	126,477