

Summary
of traffic
through
canals,
1886-1890.

880. 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, 1886 TO 1890.

YEAR.	CANADIAN VESSELS.			TONNAGE.	UNITED STATES VESSELS.		
	Steam.	Sail.	Total.		Steam.	Sail.	Total.
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
1890.....	9,220	11,435	20,655	3,139,472	1,010	2,354	3,364

Tonnage.	Total Number of Vessels.	Total Tonnage.	Passengers.	Freight.	Tolls.	Increase or Decrease.
			No.	Tons.	\$	\$
667,953	23,991	3,613,566	78,762	2,969,093	347,982	+ 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	x 62,762
721,397	24,019	3,860,869	127,135	2,913,047	330,510	- 50,106

Increase
in traffic.

881. As far as the number of vessels and of passengers were concerned, the traffic through the canals in 1890 was the largest for a number of years, the number of vessels having been 84, the tonnage 34,639 tons, and the passengers 45,773 more than in 1889. There was a decrease, however, of 253,321 tons in the quantity of freight carried, and of \$50,106 in the amount of tolls collected.

Freight
carried
through
canals in
1889 and
1890.

882. 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 1889 and 1890:—