

CANALS.

TABLE CLXXII. Tonnage of principal articles carried through Canadian canals in the years 1908 and 1909.

Articles.	1908.	1909.	Increase.	Decrease.
Barley.....	174,628	176,577	1,949	
Buckwheat.....	858	6,789	5,931	
Corn.....	153,713	180,203	26,490	
Oats.....	225,659	432,769	207,110	
Rye.....	26,661	7,688		18,973
Flax.....	234,738	206,750		27,988
Peas.....	286	326	40	
Wheat.....	3,199,031	3,397,567	198,536	
Flour.....	228,605	324,044	95,439	
Hay.....	18,259	36,503	18,244	
Other mill products.....	28,234	57,288	29,054	
Fruit and vegetables.....	23,838	15,036		8,802
Potatoes.....	6,858	9,457	2,599	
Live stock.....	1,907	1,635		272
Poultry, game, fish.....	2,220	3,064	844	
Dressed meats.....	106	573	467	
Other packing house products.....	2,273	3,201	928	
Hides and leather.....	101	594	493	
Wool.....	4	287	283	
All other animal products.....	10,177	14,947	4,770	
Agricultural implements.....	11,378	18,836	7,458	
Cement, bricks, lime.....	191,411	489,745	298,334	
Household goods and furniture.....	4,718	2,517		2,201
Iron, pig and bloom.....	52,952	98,667	47,715	
Iron and steel, all other.....	227,284	309,188	81,904	
Petroleum and other oils.....	87,456	99,980	12,524	
Sugar and salt.....	22,709	104,474	81,765	
Wines, liquors and beers.....	10,193	18,314	8,121	
Merchandise not enumerated.....	542,029	723,680	181,651	
Pulpwood.....	467,306	883,937	416,631	
Sawed lumber.....	417,229	668,780	251,551	
Squared timber.....	53,072	31,772		21,300
Shingles.....	9,990	8,992		998
Other woods.....	39,834	95,665	55,831	
Hard coal.....	1,006,259	933,234		73,025
Soft coal.....	2,521,850	3,090,799	568,949	
Coke.....	52	1,456	1,404	
Copper ore.....	8,855	8,329		526
Iron ore.....	7,402,672	21,204,848	13,802,176	
Other ore.....	87,415	52,237		35,178
Totals.....	17,502,820	33,720,748	16,407,191	189,263
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Passengers.....	280,830	272,222		8,608

NOTE. The Canadian canals were made free from April 27 1903.