

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Lumber and Timber Export Trade of the Province for 1887.

There has been a very considerable falling off in the lumber and timber export trade of New Brunswick for 1887 as compared with previous years. A comparison of last year's shipment of deals from St. John to the trans-Atlantic ports with that of 1886 shows a decrease of ten million feet. As compared with the export of 1885 the falling off amounts to twenty-eight million feet. According to J. B. Snowball's Miramichi Wood Trade circular the lumber exports for the province have decreased about 26,000,000 sup. feet as against those of last year. The season's shipments of square timber were about one-half those of 1886. The circular also notes the circumstance that for the first time the United States has taken the larger portion of the wood product shipped from St. John. Of a total of 300,000,000 superficial feet in round numbers for the year ending September 30th, 1887, 170,000,000 went over the lines and only 130,000,000 to Europe and elsewhere. The same feature is noticeable with regard to wood products from other parts of the province. Prices have ruled low in the European market and the trade has declined owing to its being unremunerative. There are indications of a better feeling in the near future. The stock of woods, manufactured and unmanufactured, being wintered is estimated at 25,000,000 sup. feet. The season's production is on a very restricted scale, and while it cannot possibly exceed that of last year may possibly be much less should the remainder of the season prove unfavorable. Many operators have retired from the business. The extent of the total lumber shipments of New Brunswick in 1886 as compared with 1887, were as follows:

Ports.	No. Vessels.	Tons.	Sup. ft. deals, etc.	Tons timber.
Miramichi.....	144	85,205	72,103,391	1,784
St. John.....	201	161,221	138,934,392	11,657
Bathurst.....	31	18,469	16,392,183	
Dalhousie.....	39	21,454	18,205,895	1,154
Richibucto.....	33	14,119	13,119,800	
Shediac.....	18	7,535	7,139,360	
Cocagne.....				
Caracquet.....	1	1,197	1,004,377	
Sackville.....	22	9,884	9,421,000	
Totals.....	489	319,084	276,320,398	14,605
1887.				
Miramichi.....	126	75,548	68,121,629	157
St. John.....	155	136,107	118,450,590	6,784
Bathurst.....	29	15,676	13,589,769	
Dalhousie.....	41	20,976	18,059,828	928
Richibucto.....	37	15,956	14,751,000	
Shediac.....	20	8,769	8,122,882	
Cocagne.....	2	595	635,530	
Caracquet.....		Included in Bathurst.		
Sackville.....	19	8,393	8,555,000	
Totals.....	429	282,020	250,286,278	7,869

ST. JOHN SHIPMENTS.

The following statement gives a comparison of the export trade in lumber from the port of St. John for 1887 with that of 1886.

Year.	Port.	No. of ves'ls.	Tons.	Deals, etc. sup. ft.
'87	Liverpool.....	42	57,941	50,645,485
'86	".....	55	62,638	51,768,613
'87	London.....	6	6,934	2,237,474
'86	".....	4	4,163	1,739,566
'87	British Channel.....	31	25,604	23,355,406
'86	".....	33	28,588	25,872,450
'87	Continent.....	6	3,084	3,376,307
'86	".....	11	5,958	5,501,517
'87	Africa.....	1	506	493,444
'86	".....	4	2,758	2,586,176
'87	Avonmouth.....	1	1,183	1,042,445
'86	".....	1	267	273,816
'87	Barrow.....	4	5,667	5,543,483
'86	".....	6	5,773	5,490,862
'87	Belfast.....	6	5,612	5,283,638
'86	".....	5	4,810	4,338,776
'87	Ballyshannon.....	1	204	198,856
'86	".....			
'87	Bantry.....	1	429	482,129
'86	".....	1	428	482,129
'87	Carnarvon.....	2	1,568	681,596
'86	".....	1	595	116,944
'87	Clonakilty.....	1	288	316,975
'86	".....	1	270	237,752
'87	Clare Castle.....			
'86	".....	1	395	365,402
'87	Conway.....	1	325	308,587
'86	".....			
'87	Cork.....	7	4,255	4,028,541
'86	".....	8	4,576	4,471,189
'87	Coleraine.....	2	680	741,956
'86	".....	2	565	603,733
'87	Crookhaven.....	1	313	375,196
'86	".....	1	638	586,149
'87	Drogheda.....	1	281	345,960
'86	".....	1	314	341,793
'87	Dundalk.....	4	1,520	1,763,056

Year.	Port.	No. of ves'ls.	Tons.	Deals, etc. sup. ft.
'86	".....	4	1,365	1,592,756
'87	Dungarvon.....	1	196	210,431
'86	".....	1	196	210,431
'87	Dublin.....	6	4,115	3,888,852
'86	".....	7	4,876	4,540,702
'87	Fleetwood.....	7	6,501	5,053,433
'86	".....	8	5,399	4,493,001
'87	Foynes.....			
'86	".....	1	450	348,204
'87	Garston Dock.....	1	686	695,580
'86	".....			
'87	Galway.....	2	859	931,269
'86	".....	3	1,460	1,439,136
'87	Glasgow.....	4	2,373	2,552,997
'86	".....	2	1,262	772,318
'87	Hare Island.....			
'86	".....	1	395	372,812
'87	Limerick.....	2	1,293	1,219,652
'86	".....	4	2,518	2,288,125
'87	Llanelly.....	3	971	921,074
'86	".....	2	765	708,208
'87	Londonderry.....	3	2,106	1,880,768
'86	".....	6	3,841	3,549,454
'87	Mersey River.....	3	2,071	1,902,959
'86	".....			
'87	Milford Haven.....			
'86	".....	1	314	246,765
'87	Newry.....	1	348	393,209
'86	".....	2	385	915,366
'87	Queenstown.....	3	1,735	1,565,743
'86	".....	5	4,128	3,762,880
'87	Sligo.....	1	331	513,854
'86	".....	3	996	1,098,212
'87	Tralee.....	2	613	699,304
'86	".....	3	1,211	1,220,243
'87	Waterford.....			
'86	".....	1	406	406,041
'87	Westport.....	1	220	231,109
'86	".....	1	192	210,666
'87	Wexford.....	1	411	339,039
'86	".....	1	348	397,484
'87	Youghal.....	1	375	305,564
'86	".....			
'87	Las Palmas.....	3	1,056	819,078
'86	".....			
Total, 1887.....	162	142,032	124,361,389	
Total, 1886.....	191	154,659	134,123,207	
'87	A. Gibson.....	87	90,349	81,088,611
'86	do.....	54	54,160	48,674,319
'87	W. M. Mackay.....	45	35,311	29,565,430
'86	do.....	40	33,429	26,458,213
'87	George McKean.....	16	9,255	8,238,207
'86	do.....	22	12,910	11,231,579
'87	Knight & Co.....	4	5,370	2,160,323
'86	do.....	3	1,501	1,375,538
'87	A. Cushing.....	3	1,056	819,078
'86	do.....			
'87	McLachlan & Wilson.....	2	1,568	681,596
'86	do.....			
'87	R. A. & J. Stewart.....	1	599	500,726
'86	do.....	41	32,240	29,619,139
'87	W. M. P. McLachlan.....	1	506	493,444
'86	do.....			
'87	N. B. Trading Co.....	1	532	308,587
'86	do.....			
'87	C. McLauchlan & Sons.....	1	325	492,529
'86	do.....			
'87	S. Schofield.....	1	1,161	42,858
'86	do.....	9	5,114	3,017,016
'87	Guy, Bevan & Co.....			
'86	do.....	15	14,851	13,342,755
'87	Chas. Hamilton & Co.....			
'86	do.....	1	385	334,618
Total, 1887.....	162	142,032	124,361,389	
Total, 1886.....	191	154,659	134,123,207	

The export of timber also shows a decline, as will be seen by the following figures:

	1887	1886
	Tons birch	Tons pine
Liverpool.....	4,240	5,950
Continent.....		11
Avonmouth.....		76
Carnarvon.....	957	506
Dublin.....		125
Fleetwood.....		904
Glasgow.....		512
Wexford.....		8
Total.....	5,197	7,512
	1887.	1886.
	Tons birch	Tons pine
W. M. Mackay.....	3,360	4,172
A. Gibson.....	880	1,056
M'Lauchlan & Wilson.....	957	
S. Schofield.....		2,265
Geo. McKean.....		8
R. A. & J. Stewart.....		11
Total.....	5,197	7,512

DISTRIBUTION, BY PORTS, OF MIRAMICHI SHIPMENTS.

Port.	No. ves'ls.	Tons.	Sup. ft. deals, scantling, ends and boards.
Barrow.....	1	454	421,370
Dirkenhead.....	1	584	514,961
Bowling.....	1	405	381,176

Ports.	No. ves'ls.	Tons.	Sup. ft. deals, scantling, ends and boards.
Cardiff.....	6	4,038	3,763,674
Fleetwood.....	1	551	520,166
Garston.....	6	4,236	3,032,167
Glasgow.....	1	537	452,079
Glasgow Dock.....	1	584	539,022
Liverpool.....	9	5,590	4,765,114
London.....	5	2,932	2,670,418
Mersey.....	6	4,678	4,381,521
Mumbles.....	4	2,970	2,258,804
Maryport.....	1	454	429,531
Newport.....	2	1,057	989,838
Penarth Roads.....	4	2,185	1,997,987
Plymouth.....	1	609	664,032
Sharpness.....	6	4,796	4,537,654
Swansea.....	1	645	587,540
Silloth Eock ..	1	445	426,731
Whitehaven ..	2	932	901,064
Totals	60	38,682	34,234,849
ITALY.			
Genoa.....	2	1,017	918,414
Naples.....	1	496	426,173
Totals	3	1,513	1,344,587
IRELAND.			
Belfast.....	21	13,175	12,737,868
Dublin.....	12	7,553	6,877,587
Dundrum	1	238	246,876
Kinnmore.....	1	281	333,843
Larne.....	4	1,724	1,702,329
Limerick.....	3	1,740	1,483,540
Londonderry ..	2	1,142	1,041,884
Totals	44	25,853	24,423,927
AFRICA.			
Bougie.....	1	438	453,923
Oran.....	3	1,087	920,022
Totals	4	1,525	1,373,945
FRANCE.			
Bordeaux.....	2	724	718,467
Cette.....	2	1,109	1,018,078
La Rochelle.....	1	624	556,406
Marseilles.....	8	3,995	3,252,107
Rocheport.....	1	880	660,376
Totals	14	7,332	6,205,434
SPAIN.			
Carthagena.....	1	643	538,887
SHIPERS FROM PORT OF MIRAMICHI, SEASON OF 1887.			
Shippers.	No. ves'ls.	Tons.	Sup. ft. deals, scantling, ends and boards.
J. B. Snowball.....	43	24,854	21,681,392
Wm. Richards.....	19	12,268	11,363,836
D. & J. Ritchie.....	19	10,857	10,237,569
N. B. Trading Co.....	19	10,687	8,928,163
E. Hutchinson.....	13	8,097	7,760,926
G. Burchill & Sons.....	5	3,297	3,068,000
W. M. Mackay.....	4	3,138	2,877,200
G. K. McLeod.....	2	1,066	967,500
Geo. McKean.....	1	686	687,043
A. Morrison.....	1	598	520,000
Totals	126	75,548	68,121,629
Country.	No. ves'ls.	Tons.	Sup. ft. deals, scantling, ends and boards.
Great Britain.....	60	38,682	34,234,849
Ireland.....	44	25,853	24,423,927
France.....	14	7,332	6,205,434
Africa.....	4	1,525	1,373,955
Spain.....	1	643	538,887
Italy.....	3	1,513	1,344,587
Totals	126	75,548	68,121,629
OTHER N. B. SHIPPERS.			
DALHOUSIE (INCLUDING OUT-PORT OF CAMPBELLTON.)			
Shippers.	No. ves'ls.	Tons.	Sup. ft. deals, scantling, ends and boards.
Geo. Moffatt & Co.....	11	6,110	5,336,000
Henry O'Leary.....	11	6,036	4,672,147
N. B. Trading Co.....	3	1,971	1,828,000
W. M. Mackay.....	3	1,691	1,659,636
J. P. Mowat.....	3	1,238	910,879
Wm. Richards.....	2	1,058	960,802
King Bros.....	2	1,026	1,079,000
John McNair.....	3	825	720,000
S. D. Sowerby.....	1	622	543,364
Geo. Dutch.....	2	399	410,000
Totals.....	41	20,976	18,059,828
SACKVILLE.			
E. C. Gooden.....	5	2,164	2,119,000
Copp Bros.....	4	1,794	1,739,000
Geo. McKean.....	3	1,692	1,909,000
Joseph Read.....	3	1,235	1,208,000
J. L. Black.....	3	1,045	1,062,000
M. Wood & Sons.....	1	463	518,000
Totals.....	19	8,393	8,555,000
COCAIGNE.			
W. M. Mackay.....	2	595	635,580