

The following statement shows the total quantity of freight passed through the Welland Canal, and the quantity passed through the canal between United States ports, during the fiscal years ended 30th June, 1867 to 1891, inclusive:—

Years.	Total.	From United States Ports to United States Ports.
	Tons.	Tons.
1867.....	933,260	458,386
1868.....	1,161,821	641,711
1869.....	1,231,908	688,700
1870.....	1,311,956	747,756
1871.....	1,478,122	772,567
1872.....	1,319,996	638,039
1873.....	1,391,692	634,913
1874.....	1,540,081	703,185
1875.....	1,142,853	595,217
1876.....	1,121,802	524,187
1877.....	1,126,429	482,878
1878.....	1,091,898	448,413
1879.....	918,924	361,304
1880.....	896,123	248,944
1881.....	798,809	196,285
1882.....	644,727	191,817
1883.....	861,634	337,619
1884.....	965,830	417,972
1885.....	839,521	416,825
1886.....	934,862	443,961
1887.....	838,587	387,109
1888.....	827,300	387,555
1889.....	938,254	464,415
1890.....	1,104,553	550,844
1891.....	959,502	563,856

The statements of the quantity of grain transhipped at Ports Colborne and Kingston, and comparative statements of the movement of traffic on the different routes competing for the carrying trade from the west to the sea-board, will be given in the supplementary report for the season of navigation.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Chief Clerk, Canals Revenue.