

VII.—SHIPPING INTERESTS.

Comparative statement of the Opening and Closing of Navigation, Arrivals and Departures, Tonnage, &c., of Sea-going Vessels during the past Six years:—

YEAR.	Opening of Navigation.	Close of Navigation.	First Vessel from Sea.	Last Vessel from Sea.	No. of Steamers.	Ton'ge.	Vessels from Lower Ports.	Ton'ge.	Vessels to Lower Ports.	Ton'ge.	Vessels to other Ports.	Ton'ge.	Total No. of Vessels.	Ton'ge.	Greatest No. of Vessels in Port at one time.
1860..	April.. 10	Deer... 7	April.. 30	Novr.. 25	37	45,385	79	7,265	73	6,470	149	69,742	259	121,599	35—Octr. 7
1861..	April.. 24	Deer... 22	April.. 27	Deer.. 4	40	51,298	115	15,306	101	7,894	433	202,601	574	261,793	117—June 6
1862..	April.. 23	Deer... 7	April.. 28	Novr.. 27	53	62,912	103	14,271	88	6,983	430	195,348	571	265,243	78—Octr. 16
1863..	April.. 25	Deer... 12	May... 6	Novr.. 26	54	56,460	101	13,664	81	8,179	369	144,584	504	209,224	86—June 13
1864..	April.. 13	Deer... 10	April.. 28	Deer.. 7	51	59,071	75	9,039	90	8,628	237	94,202	378	161,601	32—June 23
1865..	April.. 10	Deer... 16	May... 3	Novr.. 24	63	78,015	114	11,152	113	11,203	182	63,725	358	152,943	42—Octr. 19

The classification of sea-going Vessels in Port during the past Five years was as follows:—

	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865
Steamers.....	40	53	54	51	63
Ships.....	138	124	78	47	33
Barques.....	160	161	149	90	56
Brigs.....	58	79	72	21	13
Brigantines.....	47	48	36	38	35
Schooners.....	131	106	113	131	158
Sloops.....	...	...	2	...	...
Totals.....	259	571	504	378	358

Comparative statement showing the number and tonnage of River Craft, including Steamers, Barges, Batteaux, &c., in Port during the past Six years, and the greatest number at one time:—

	River Craft.	Tonnage.	In Port at one time.
1860.....	4,558	348,652	91....June 1
1861.....	5,247	530,224	196....June 10
1862.....	4,875	523,991	164....Nov. 1
1863.....	4,697	534,740	197....June 20
1864.....	4,509	420,694	220....Sept. 6
1865.....	4,771	626,550	203....Sept. 5

Comparative statement showing the number of feet of Lumber landed in the Port during the past Six years:—

1860..	7,367,800 feet.	1863..	13,013,500 feet.
1861..	11,183,500 "	1864..	42,000,000 "
1862..	10,572,500 "	1865..	9,861,500 "

Comparative View of the RATES of INLAND FREIGHT during the Seasons of Navigation in 1865 and 1864:—

DATE.	RATES DOWNWARD, 1865.				RATES DOWNWARD, 1864.			
	Lake Ontario to Montreal.	Lake Erie to Montreal.	Lk. Michigan to Kingston.	Kingston to Montreal.	Lake Ontario to Montreal.	Lake Erie to Montreal.	Lk. Michigan to Kingston.	Kingston to Montreal.