

RETURN shewing the opening of the navigation at the Port of Quebec, in each year, from 1830 to 1878 inclusively; also, the date of closing thereof during that period.

Years.	Arrivals from Montreal. Steamers.	Arrivals from Sea. Ships.	Sailed for Sea.
	Date.	Date.	Date.
1830.....	April 17.....	April 26.....	Dec. 4
1831.....	" 21.....	" 16.....	Nov. 30
1832.....	" 29.....	May 4.....	" 30
1833.....	" 18.....	" 10.....	" 25
1834.....	" 18.....	" 6.....	" 24
1835.....	May 4.....	" 2.....	" 25
1836.....	" 11.....	" 11.....	" 26
1837.....	" 1.....	April 29.....	" 18
1838.....	April 28.....	May 3.....	" 20
1839.....	" 21.....	" 8.....	" 23
1840.....	" 19.....	April 25.....	" 29
1841.....	May 1.....	" 29.....	" 28
1842.....	April 21.....	May 3.....	" 28
1843.....	May 5.....	April 18.....	" 28
1844.....	April 24.....	May 3.....	" 23
1845.....	" 25.....	" 1.....	" 26
1846.....	" 17.....	April 24.....	" 27
1847.....	May 8.....	May 8.....	" 26
1848.....	April 6.....	" 1.....	" 21
1849.....	" 25.....	April 28.....	" 25
1850.....	" 25.....	" 23.....	" 28
1851.....	" 22.....	" 20.....	" 29
1852.....	" 30.....	" 15.....	Dec. 4
1853.....	" 23.....	" 24.....	Nov. 26
1854.....	May 5.....	" 29.....	" 29
1855.....	" 6.....	May 6.....	" 22
1856.....	April 27.....	April 20.....	" 23
1857.....	" 17.....	" 28.....	" 24
1858.....	" 18.....	" 29.....	" 25
1859.....	" 22.....	" 29.....	" 28
1860.....	" 26.....	" 28.....	" 26
1861.....	" 26.....	" 22.....	" 26
1862.....	" 30.....	" 16.....	" 29
1863.....	May 3.....	May 4.....	" 27
1864.....	April 21.....	April 27.....	" 30
1865.....	" 21.....	" 29.....	" 28
1866.....	" 26.....	" 28.....	Dec. 1
1867.....	May 3.....	" 17.....	Nov. 29
1868.....	April 28.....	" 23.....	" 28
1869.....	" 30.....	" 27.....	" 27
1870.....	" 25.....	" 16.....	Dec. 2
1871.....	" 18.....	" 22.....	Nov. 27
1872.....	May 6.....	" 30.....	" 26
1873.....	" 2.....	" 28.....	" 22
1874.....	" 10.....	" 28.....	" 25
1875.....	" 9.....	" 29.....	" 23
1876.....	" 9.....	May 6.....	" 24
1877.....	April 26.....	April 25.....	" 26
1878.....	" 21.....	" 20.....	" 25

CUSTOM HOUSE, Quebec, Jan. 8, 1879.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

RETURN of the number of vessels entered inwards and outwards at this port, from 1849 to 1878, inclusive:

Year.	Inwards.	Outwards.
1849.....	1184.....	1243
1850.....	1196.....	1275
1851.....	1300.....	1394
1852.....	1234.....	1270
1853.....	1351.....	1406
1854.....	1416.....	1558
1855.....	750.....	853
1856.....	1006.....	1083
1857.....	1283.....	1355
1858.....	1007.....	1058
1859.....	970.....	1051
1860.....	1252.....	1293
1861.....	1571.....	1534
1862.....	1347.....	1319
1863.....	1661.....	1785
1864.....	1425.....	1561
1865.....	1396.....	1517
1866.....	1300.....	1410
1867.....	1211.....	1252
*1868.....	958.....	1038
1869.....	993.....	993
1870.....	1004.....	1007
1871.....	886.....	899
1872.....	1013.....	1030
1873.....	892.....	875
1874.....	1018.....	1050
1875.....	823.....	819
1876.....	976.....	987
1877.....	982.....	992
1878.....	666.....	672

*Confederation.—All vessels trading to and from the Lower Provinces were up to this date included, but not since that year.