

Coasting Trade.

The following statement shows the movement of the coasting trade of the Harbour for the season of navigation ;

Cargoes by Schooners.....	1100
“ “ Bateaux.....	1009
“ “ Barges.....	272
“ “ Steamboats.....	302
Passengers.....	72091

The aggregate tonnage of the crafts engaged in this trade, during the season, is represented by 419339 tons served by crews numbering 18550 men.

The annexed statements, convey all the information yearly furnished to your Department regarding our Port and the Commissioners' accounts for the year.

Revenue.

The following is a comparative statement of the Revenue of the Commission for the two last years.

	1885	1886	Difference in 1886.	
	\$ cts	\$ cts	\$ cts	
Tonnage Dues.....	19,626 54	15,796 89	3,829 65	Decrease.
Import “.....	3,147 75	3,189 95	42 20	Increase.
Export “.....	6,527 42	5,257 70	1,269 72	Decrease.
Harbour “.....	2,843 80	2,668 05	175 75	“
Property Receipts.....	19,521 34	20,388 39	867 05	Increase.
Interest.....	491 63	889 69	398 06	“
Beach & Deep Water Lots.....	1,977 37	1,977 37		
Sundries.....	42 37	249 30	206 93	Increase.
Totals.....	\$54,178 22	\$50,417 34	\$3,760 88	Decrease.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. H. VERRET,

Secretary Treasurer.