

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

| YEAR.   | Opening of Navigation. | Close of Navigation. | First Vessel from Sea. | Last Vessel from Sea. | No. of Steamers. | Ton'ge. Lower Ports. | Vessels to Lower Ports. | Ton'ge. Lower Ports. | Vessels to other Ports. | Ton'ge. | Total No. of Vessels. | Ton'ge. | Greatest No. of Vessels in Port at one time. |
|---------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1831... | April..24              | Decr..22             | April..27              | Decr..4               | 40               | 51,298               | 115                     | 15,306               | 101                     | 7,894   | 202,601               | 574     | 231,793<br>117—June 6                        |
| 1832... | April..23              | Decr..7              | April..28              | Novr..27              | 53               | 62,912               | 103                     | 14,271               | 88                      | 6,983   | 195,348               | 571     | 265,243<br>73—Octr. 16                       |
| 1833... | April..25              | Decr..12             | May..6                 | Novr..26              | 54               | 56,460               | 101                     | 13,054               | 81                      | 8,179   | 144,584               | 504     | 209,224<br>86—June 13                        |
| 1834... | April..13              | Decr..11             | April..28              | Decr..7               | 51               | 59,071               | 75                      | 9,039                | 90                      | 8,628   | 94,202                | 378     | 161,901<br>32—June 23                        |
| 1835... | April..10              | Decr..16             | May...3                | Novr..24              | 63               | 78,015               | 114                     | 13,066               | 113                     | 11,152  | 63,725                | 338     | 152,943<br>42—Octr. 19                       |
| 1836... | April..19              | Decr..15             | May...1                | Novr..28              | 70               | 75,474               | 172                     | 21,980               | 173                     | 19,044  | 111,257               | 516     | 205,775<br>91—June 13                        |
| 1837... | April..22              | Decr..6              | May...4                | Novr..29              | 106              | 87,199               | 190                     | 29,561               | 159                     | 22,813  | 176,240               | 464     | 199,053<br>59—Octr. 24                       |
| 1838... | April..17              | Decr..9              | May...4                | Novr..27              | 105              | 101,566              | 178                     | 22,413               | 177                     | 23,034  | 175,725               | 478     | 198,750<br>51—June 21                        |
| 1839... | April..25              | Decr..6              | April..30              | Novr..24              | 117              | 117,965              | 222                     | 37,648               | 198                     | 27,177  | 232,686               | 557     | 259,863<br>61—Novr. 4                        |

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

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

|                | 1864 | 1865 | 1866 | 1867 | 1868 | 1869 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Steamers.....  | 51   | 63   | 70   | 106  | 105  | 117  |
| Ships.....     | 47   | 33   | 51   | 55   | 41   | 66   |
| Barques.....   | 96   | 56   | 119  | 81   | 75   | 103  |
| Brigs.....     | 21   | 13   | 27   | 18   | 21   | 18   |
| Brigantines... | 38   | 35   | 69   | 64   | 49   | 49   |
| Schooners....  | 131  | 158  | 180  | 140  | 187  | 204  |
| Sloops.....    | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ..   |
| Totals...      | 384  | 358  | 516  | 464  | 478  | 557  |

|           | River Craft. | Tonnage. | In Port at one time. |
|-----------|--------------|----------|----------------------|
| 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  | 205.....Sept. 5      |
| 1866..... | 5,083        | 613,679  | 240.....Octr. 14     |
| 1867..... | 5,248        | 744,477  | 244.....Octr. 31     |
| 1868..... | 5,822        | 746,927  | 237.....June 22      |
| 1869..... | 5,866        | 721,324  | 259.....Nov. 5       |