

EXTRACTS from the Quebec Harbour Commissioners' Returns for the years 1877 and 1878.

	1877.	1878.
Number of trips made by Steamers, Schooners, Barges, and Batteaux, from all parts of the Dominion to the Port of Quebec, during the years.....	4,502	3,721
Number of men employed.....	18,870	18,371
Aggregate Tonnage.....	365,395	273,476
Passengers.....	75,309	60,971

IMPORTS of the following articles were in :

	1877.	1878.
Apples.....Barrels.....	8,142	17,980
".....Bags.....	1,104	
".....Bushels.....		3,699
Bark.....Cords.....	7,133	3,010
" White Birch.....Bundles.....		37,993
Barley.....Bushels.....	10,729	13,945
Butter.....Tubs and Kegs.....	1,739	1,784
".....Lbs.....	197,104	99,970
Bricks.....Mille.....	8,164	3,097
Cattle.....	1,017	152
Cows.....	270	161
Coals.....Tons.....	4,038	5,126
Coal Tar.....Barrels.....	796	409
Canada Plates.....Boxes.....	2,095	2,080
Corn.....Bushels.....	106,860	48,581
Corn and Corn Meal.....Bags.....	7,759	319
".....Barrels.....	946	155
".....Boxes.....	435	20
Calves.....	283	87
Cheese.....Boxes and Barrels.....	3,874	2,251
Coal Oil.....Gallons.....	46,812	27,382
Deals.....	2,011,670	991,104
Flour.....Barrels.....	153,782	132,439
".....Bags.....	77,336	129,889
Fish, Green.....Barrels.....	3,952	3,917
".....Cwt.....	791	172
" Dry.....	2,783	
Flax Seed.....Bags.....	377	3
".....Boxes.....	13	
".....Barrels.....	784	556
Hides, Green and Dry.....	19,878	21,165
".....Lbs.....	300	
" Dry.....Bales.....	82	