
Ocean Steamers		
1895.....	58	87,749
1896.....	90	162,017
Increase.....	32	74,268

During the past year, the Harbour Rules and Regulations have been rigorously enforced and persons infringing them have been prosecuted.

Five hundred Harbour regulations were, during the shipping season, distributed to vessels entering the harbour.

Notices have been posted up in suitable localities, warning parties from discharging rubbish of any kind into the Harbour, and every possible precaution is being taken to prevent any violation of this regulation of the Commissioners.

The following is a memorandum regarding the opening and closing of navigation and the formation of the ice in the Harbour of Quebec for the year 1896 :

Schooner " L'Emérillon " with firewood arrived in port the 22nd April.

The ice in the Tidal Basin and Wet Dock broke up the 25th April.

The River St. Charles and Orleans ice broke up and cleared the 18th April.

Steamboat " Montreal," of the Richelieu and Ontario Line, arrived in Port the 1st May.

The first Ocean Steamer S.S. " Loughrigg Holme," arrived on the 24th April. The second the S.S. " Fremona," arrived in Port the 25th April.

The first ship " Medusa " arrived in Port May 12th.