

The figures in the two following tables have been adopted in the conviction that they are the most accurate. Among the great interests of Montreal, the shipping business is vital to her commercial prosperity, and its details ought to be matter of careful and comprehensive record; but, in behalf of the Press, which has ever been the willing chronicler of our city's progress, we claim that Editors should not be compelled to toil through the difficult and ungracious drudgery of disentangling or reconciling what ought to be harmonious statements. The merchants, or their representatives the Board of Trade, should make an effort without delay to place the commercial statistics of Montreal beyond ordinary risk of disagreement.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPPING AT MONTREAL IN 1862.

The following Statement indicates the Ports from whence the shipping arrived at Montreal last year, showing the number of Vessels, and amount of Tonnage,—in some instances compared with 1861:—

FROM	IN 1862.		FROM	IN 1861.		FROM	IN 1862.		FROM	IN 1861.	
	No. of Vessels	Tonnage		No. of Vessels	Tonnage		No. of Vessels	Tonnage		No. of Vessels	Tonnage
Liverpool.....	105	91,820	125	102,487	Malaga.....	2	564	..	..	..	..
Glasgow.....	67	46,281	55	36,201	Santander.....	1	360	..	..	..	..
London.....	46	24,383	29	12,214	Lisbon.....	3	721	..	..	..	..
Greenock.....	15	7,235	..	..	Oporto.....	3	610	1	191	..	..
Sunderland.....	22	7,709	13	4,458	Bergen.....	6	2,475	..	..	..	..
Bristol.....	4	2,574	9	4,901	Tonsberg.....	1	507	..	..	..	..
Dundee.....	8	2,228	..	..	Christiana.....	3	1,119	1	350	..	..
Adrossau.....	5	1,713	3	4,781	Drummen.....	1	404	..	..	..	..
Newcastle.....	7	2,091	6	1,723	Arendal.....	1	364	..	..	..	..
Gloucester.....	4	1,359	8	3,070	Mandal.....	1	246	..	..	..	..
Limerick.....	4	1,326	..	..	Hamburg.....	4	1,249	1	739	..	..
Maryport.....	4	1,219	5	1,210	Bremen.....	2	844	..	..	..	..
Newry.....	3	1,388	..	..	Shanghai.....	3	1,378	..	..	..	..
Belfast.....	3	1,183	3	1,209	Canton.....	1	304	..	..	..	..
Newport.....	1	895	..	..	Matanzas.....	1	143	..	..	..	..
Hartlepool.....	3	867	3	1,080	Havana.....	1	135	..	..	..	..
Cork.....	2	725	..	..	Bermuda.....	2	748	..	..	..	..
Cardiff.....	2	680	..	..	Barbadoes.....	1	155	..	..	..	..
Leith.....	2	605	3	1,092	Cienfuegos.....	2	505	..	..	..	..
Shields.....	2	577	7	2,325	Porto Grande.....	1	641	..	..	..	..
Hull.....	2	522	2	620	Rio de Janeiro.....	1	203	1	109	..	..
Falmouth.....	1	423	1	460	St. Nazaire.....	1	799	..	..	..	..
Granton.....	1	367	..	..	Boston.....	3	2,520	6	5,384	..	..
Llanelly.....	1	365	..	..	New York.....	2	1,390	6	2,173	..	..
Southampton.....	1	348	..	..	Sea and Quebec.....	28	10,238	..	..	..	..
Montrose.....	1	328	..	..	Halifax.....	24	5,471	..	..	..	..
Westport.....	1	259	..	..	St. John's, N.F.....	15	2,178	..	..	..	..
Troon.....	1	277	..	..	Pictou.....	2	945	..	..	..	..
Plymouth.....	1	205	3	1,141	Bathurst, N.F.....	1	300	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen.....	1	174	..	..	Prince Ed. Island.....	2	348	..	..	..	..
Exeter.....	1	130	..	..	Yarmouth, N.S.....	1	230	..	..	..	..
Havre.....	4	2,243	2	1,133	Sea & Lower Ports.....	68	5,365	..	..	..	..
Bordeaux.....	4	1,241	5	1,240	Canal.....	27	3,828	..	..	..	..
Marseilles.....	2	723	2	623	Sarcia.....	4	991	..	..	..	..
Palmbœuf.....	1	227	..	..	Detroit.....	1	398	..	..	..	..
Charente.....	1	204	2	469	Buffalo.....	1	149	..	..	..	..
Antwerp.....	5	2,711	7	3,370	Winter Quarters.....	8	595
Cadix.....	3	1,476	1	858							
Carthagena.....	1	781	1	902							
					Totals.....	571	265,243				

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