

EXAMINATION OF PATCHOGUE RIVER, NEW YORK.

Freight received and shipped by water.

Class.	Tons.	Estimated value.
Received:		
Coal.....	13,000	\$65,000
Lumber.....	150,000	1,875,000
Miscellaneous.....	26,000	150,000
Shipped:		
Lumber.....	53,000	1,328,000
Fish and shellfish.....	5,200	255,000
Miscellaneous.....	8,000	120,000
Total.....	235,200	\$3,702,000
	Number.	Tons.
Vessels built during 1898.....	50	2 to 60
Vessels repaired during 1898.....	425	2 to 350

The above figures show an increase in freight over the amount reported for 1897 of 5,200 tons.

From information received from reliable sources it appears that the commerce in this river has increased from 56,000 tons, with a value of \$650,000, in 1890, to 235,200 tons, with a value of \$3,702,000, in 1898.

Appended is a list of vessels running to this port; showing draft of same.

List and draft of vessels using Patchogue River, New York.

Name.	Draft.	Name.	Draft.
	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>
Franconia.....	10	Mary E. Lynch.....	10
Geo. A. Pierce.....	10	Jennie D. Bell.....	9
Wm. T. Parker.....	9½	Frank S. Hall.....	9
J. Dallas Marv.....	9	Levi Harris.....	8
Magic.....	8	Grace Bailey.....	8½
Mary S. Ewing.....	8	Anna Brown.....	8
Jane Harris.....	7½	Emma Overton.....	7
Hickory.....	7	Hettie J. Dorman.....	8½
M. G. Suydam.....	7	Addie Sawyer.....	11
F. G. French.....	11	E. Waterman.....	12
Carrie C. Ware.....	10½	Terrapin.....	11
Nellie Eaton.....	10½	Florence A. Davenport.....	10½
Wm. H. Davenport.....	11	J. M. Haynes.....	11
Maggie Ellen.....	10	Mary E. Olys.....	10½
Douglas Haynes.....	11	J. S. Terry.....	9½
Chas. H. Trickey.....	10½	Geo. A. Howes.....	9
Jno. Cadwalder.....	11	B. F. Jayne.....	7½
Julia A. Berk.....	9½		

