

SURVEY

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LIMERICK Harbour Board announced that it's forthcoming survey of the River Shannon would cost £1,000. The last survey was carried out by the Admiralty in 1870 when ships were small and navigation much easier.

We had travelled in the interim a long way in marine architecture, in building vessels of heavier draught and capable of carrying cargoes greatly in excess of any that came into port at the tie of the Franco-Prussian War or for the years subsequent to the fall of the last French Monarch. It was not until the closing decade of the last century that small sailing craft ceased to bring in a variety of goods from Britain.

Merchandise such as coal, bricks, salt ect, was brought in Schooners, a type of craft that was now rarely seen in Limerick.

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