

## GRAIN PASSED DOWN THE WELAND CANAL, 1882-97.

YEAR.	REBATE ALLOWED.	FULL TOLLS PAID.	
	To Montreal.	To Ontario Ports.	From United States Ports to United States Ports.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1882.....	180,694		63,881
1883.....	186,814	10,650	121,876
1884.....	142,194	12,153	104,537
1885.....	96,569	11,909	117,346
1886.....	203,940	9,881	151,551
1887.....	185,034	11,838	134,868
1888.....	160,358	25,599	169,664
1889.....	267,769	19,075	213,766
1890.....	228,513	16,899	245,932
1891.....	295,509	6,805	202,710
1892.....	261,954	8,942	201,540
1893.....	501,806	25,565	222,958
1894.....	* 273,651	16,699	203,979
1895.....	231,491	32,096	133,823
1896.....	461,049	73,386	160,372
1897.....	560,254	53,257	157,756

\*In 1891, 17,817 tons of grain were transhipped at Ogdensburg.

1892, 4,341	"	"	"
1893, 71,445	"	"	"
1894, 23,030	"	"	"
1895, 18,987	"	"	"
1896, 77,355	"	"	"
1897, 89,659	"	"	"

The total quantity of freight passed eastward and westward through the Welland Canal from United States ports to United States ports, for a period of seventeen seasons, is as follows:—

YEAR.	Eastward.	Westward.	Total.	Total Passed.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1881.....	96,266	97,907	194,153	.....
1882.....	110,286	172,520	282,806	.....
1883.....	174,912	257,699	432,611	.....
1884.....	163,998	243,081	407,079	837,811
1885.....	168,212	216,297	384,509	784,928
1886.....	244,916	239,562	484,478	980,135
1887.....	189,427	151,074	340,501	777,918
1888.....	221,062	213,689	434,751	878,800
1889.....	297,353	266,231	563,584	1,085,273
1890.....	318,259	215,698	533,957	1,016,165
1891.....	300,257	247,543	553,800	975,013
1892.....	300,733	240,332	541,065	955,554
1893.....	384,559	247,108	631,677	1,294,823
1894.....	361,319	230,948	592,267	1,008,221
1895.....	255,259	214,520	469,779	869,595
1896.....	385,695	267,518	653,213	1,279,987
1897.....	353,863	210,831	564,694	1,274,292