

G.—TABLE shewing the Tonnage of Vegetable Food carried on each of the lines of Canals and on the two principal Railways competing for the carrying trade between Lake Erie and tide-water, for a series of seven years ending 30th June, 1875.

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Total on New York Canals	1,302,613	1,295,010	1,850,198	1,674,320	1,745,171	1,767,598	1,305,550
Increase } per cent. as compared {			42.03	28.53	33.97	35.69	.22
Decrease } with 1869. {		0.58					
Total on Welland Canal.	503,860	596,749	668,076	623,448	540,050	622,558	511,990
Increase } per cent. as compared {		18.43	32.59	23.73	7.18	23.55	1.61
Decrease } with 1869. {							
Total on N. Y. Central and Erie Railways.....	1,087,809	1,766,457	2,205,589	1,870,614	2,036,992	2,791,517	2,343,241
Increase } per cent. as compared {		62.36	102.75	71.96	87.25	156.62	115.4
Decrease } with 1869. {							
Quantity cleared at Buffalo and Tonawanda by Erie Canal	786,436	802,592	1,315,693	1,317,276	1,432,174	1,157,509	1,017,559
Increase } per cent. as compared {		2.02	67.29	67.49	82.1	46.92	29.27
Decrease } with 1869. {							
Quantity cleared at Oswego by Canal	267,815	238,181	297,424	169,818	131,765	243,325	126,763
Increase } per cent. as compared {			11.05				
Decrease } with 1869. {		11.06		36.59	50.80	9.15	52.71
Quantity cleared through the Welland Canal in transit between ports in the United States....	337,530	337,384	384,585	316,619	236,743	290,114	291,473
Increase } per cent. as compared {			13.94				
Decrease } with 1869. {		0.04		6.19	29.86	14.04	13.65