

Average cost of transporting a ton of merchandise from New York Buffalo, by Erie Canal :—

	\$.	c.	
Hudson River freight, 8c. per 100 lbs., by steam	1	60	per ton.
Toll from Troy to Buffalo, 360 miles, at 18c. per ton per mile	6	48	,
Freight about the same as toll	6	48	"
Warehouse charges at Buffalo	1	00	"
Aggregate cost	-	dollars	15 56

Average cost from New York to Cleveland or Detroit, by way of Oswego and Lake Ontario :—

Hudson River freight	1	60	per ton.
Toll from Troy to Oswego, 200 miles	3	60	"
Freight about equal to the toll	3	60	"
Warehouse charges at Oswego	1	00	"
Welland Canal toll	1	00	"
Freight from Oswego to Detroit, double the cost by steam on the Hudson	3	20	"
Aggregate cost	-	dollars	14 00

Difference in favour of Oswego route for goods from Cleveland and Detroit, per ton dollars 1 56

7.—*Comparative Statement of Expense of Transporting Products from the Lakes to New York, by the Buffalo and Oswego routes,—say upon a ton of Agricultural Produce.*

Buffalo and Erie Canal route :—

	\$.	c.	
Warehouse Charges at Buffalo	0	50	per ton.
Toll, 9 "mills" per ton per mile, for 360 miles	3	24	
Freight $1\frac{1}{4}$ the amount of the Toll as estimated by a Legislative Committee	4	05	
Total	-	-	7 79

Oswego and Lake Ontario route :—

Freight from Cleveland to Oswego, estimated at double the charge upon the Hudson, or 60 per cent. beyond that of steamers	2	00	
Welland Canal Toll	0	78	
Warehouse charges at Oswego	0	50	
Toll from Oswego to the Hudson River, 200 miles	1	80	
Freight $1\frac{1}{4}$ the amount of Toll	2	25	
Total	-	-	7 33
Difference in favour of the Ontario route	-	-	per ton 0 46