

and buckwheat, for passage eastward through the Welland Canal be ten cents per ton; and for passage eastward through the St. Lawrence Canals only, ten cents per ton; payment of the said tolls of ten cents per ton for passage through the Welland Canal to entitle these products to free passage through the St. Lawrence Canals. O. C. April 16, 1894.

Sec. 43. That for the current season of navigation of 1894 only, in the case of steamers specially chartered for the conveyance of excursion parties going and returning the same day, a reduction amounting to one-half of the usual tolls, be allowed for passage through the Government Canals. O. C. May 28, 1894.

MAKING REPORTS.

Sec. 44. Every owner, master or person in charge of any vessel, boat, barge or raft about to enter any canal shall, before entering, make to the nearest collector of canal tolls or other proper officer a full and complete report setting forth in detail:—

(a.) The quantity and description of the cargo contained in such vessel, boat or barge;

(b.) The registered tonnage of the vessel, boat or barge,—or;

(c.) In the case of rafts, the number of pieces of timber or logs, and with reference to rafts of square timber, the number of cubic feet contained therein; and

(d.) Generally such other information as may be necessary for computing the tolls to which the vessel, boat, barge with the cargo contained therein, or the raft, as the case may be, is liable to pay.

(e.) Every such report shall be signed by the person making it, and its correctness shall be declared to before the collector of tolls or other officer in charge.

Sec. 45. The collector of tolls or other officer in charge is hereby authorized to require of any owner, master or other person in charge of any vessel, boat, barge or raft entering any canal; communication of all manifests, clearances, bills of lading, specifications, certificates, measurements and all other papers relating to the vessels and their cargoes, or to rafts, and to enter upon and to examine any such vessel, boat, barge or raft, and take account of the cargoes or quantities they contain.

Sec. 46. Any owner, master or other person having charge of any vessel, boat, barge or raft entering any canal, who—

(a.) Neglects or refuses to make such reports as herein provided,—or,

(b.) Who refuses to produce papers or to give any information such as is herein required,—or,

(c.) Who impedes or prevents any collector of tolls or other officer in the performance of his duties,—or

(d.) Who gives any false information in relation to any matter herein referred to,—