

These tables show the effect produced on the commerce of that place by the agency of the Erie Extension Canal, connecting the Lakes with the Ohio River. It was opened in 1845, and had few conveniences or boats for doing business, and a commencement merely was made; in 1846, it was better provided with facilities for business, and the difference is shown in the tables.

No account has been published of the imports, coastwise or Foreign. It is, however, well known that a good deal of business is done there, and that large quantities of superior gypsum is imported from Canada, ground at Erie, and through this Canal sent to the interior Counties of Pennsylvania.

PORT OF CLEVELAND, OHIO.

The following abstracts show the Lake Commerce of this port in 1846:

Abstract of produce and merchandise, the product of the United States, exported from the District of Cuyahoga, Ohio, to foreign ports and countries, during the year 1846.

AMERICAN VESSELS.

11,223 bbls. flour,	946 pkgs. sundries,
63,401 bush. wheat,	188 tons coal,
28,823 " corn,	54 pkgs. bacon,
4,402 bbls. pork.	1,705 bxs. glass,
78 tons grindstones,	333 doz. brooms,
230 calf skins,	64 bbls. broom corn,
5,141 galls. stone ware,	81 bbls. fruit,
201 pkgs. merchandise,	39 " clover seed,
604,000 lbs. tallow,	360 " salt.
498 pkgs. lard,	

Valuation..... \$156,041

BRITISH VESSELS.

11,703 bbls. flour,	150 trees,
249,661 bush. wheat,	75 pkgs. lard,
16,635 " corn,	575 cks. tallow,
5,983 bbls. pork,	387 bales hemp,
17½ tons grindstones,	3,584 lbs. bacon,