

payment and that the cargo has been forwarded are produced at the department at Ottawa.

The following tables, taken from the Canadian report, show the movements of articles through the canals.

D.—Table showing the tonnage of the above-mentioned articles moved through the Welland Canal during a series of sixteen years ended 31st December, 1886.

VEGETABLE FOOD.

Fiscal year.	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Other articles.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1869.....	43,674	313,825	120,569	20,951		904	1,937
1870.....	20,651	239,998	254,992	6,035	7,752	61	2,745
1871.....	30,665	355,847	189,109	8,225	1,194	3	3,777
1872.....	24,010	413,212	181,151	18,871	5,054	513	8,677
1873.....	13,964	253,835	103,749	35,751	3,383	917	0,337
1874.....	15,778	201,906	144,501	18,455	24,496	1,454	3,198
1875.....	13,558	253,933	169,196	10,870	2,810	2,439	2,355
1876.....	9,121	191,982	185,931	10,979	3,088		2,302
1877.....	10,710	274,570	144,500	4,655	1,239	440	2,444
1878.....	12,679	245,020	163,738	17,772	477	1,016	1,480
1879.....	9,959	127,832	101,075	24,599		1,844	2,086
1880.....	12,261	215,056	54,799	20,120	611	3,226	403
1881.....	13,471	152,794	182,209	10,430	731	1,642	10,983
1882.....	13,683	144,851	118,811	7,157	10,746	1,320	9,165
1883.....	13,334	124,206	117,536	15,891	1,110		1,812
1884.....	10,474	151,169	219,442	1,593	4,911	561	14,657

HEAVY GOODS.

Year.	Total.	Railway iron.	Other iron.	Salt.	Iron and salt having paid full tolls on St. Lawrence canals.	Coal.	Ores.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1869.....	503,800	68,064	16,924	91,575	37,163	103,126	58,781	275,623
1870.....	538,147	26,217	17,141	50,540	44,243	186,932	98,605	423,678
1871.....	579,880	6,923	20,754	40,850	17,167	339,010	118,685	543,387
1872.....	647,397	0,032	12,068	23,309	9,579	323,503	56,825	431,316
1873.....	417,936	1,517	7,588	13,509	9,902	321,306	43,683	397,565
1874.....	409,788	51	7,997	30,300	20,327	288,211	31,654	378,540
1875.....	464,181	9,630	9,696	9,173	3,983	323,869	42,768	399,109
1876.....	403,403	10	11,518	3,980	12,686	295,318	15,229	338,741
1877.....	438,564	2,782	5,797	7,174	17,796	192,957	19,164	245,679
1878.....	442,182	5,360	4,812	413	22,273	109,986	34,139	176,983
1879.....	269,395	4,585	7,013	10	30,682	128,113	18,785	189,188
1880.....	306,482		5,348	50	17,327	237,659	23,700	283,984
1881.....	373,326	1,237	7,922	66	17,037	307,058	31,785	365,165
1882.....	305,734	698	652	461	3,242	274,471	53,205	332,720
1883.....	273,905	78	2,055	597	14,243	248,272	26,728	280,873
1884.....	414,812	166	0,123	48	12,324	271,356	27,447	317,464

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