

Summary of  
increase or  
decrease  
on Welland  
Canal.

37. The following figures indicate the several classes of articles upon which the revenue has decreased or increased on the Welland Canal:—

Tolls on	1875-76.	1876-77.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.
	\$	\$		
Vessels.....	23,067	26,328		14 13
Passengers.....	186	407		118 81
Produce of Forest.....	25,611	35,503		38 62
do Animals.....	134	271		102 23
do Agriculture.....	86,855	77,620	11 69	
Manufactures and Merchandise.....	77,214	77,974		99
Total Tolls.....	213,067	218,103		
Fines and Damages.....	2,260	676		
Total.....	215,327	218,779		1 64

From the above, it appears that there was an increase in tolls collected on vessels and on all classes of goods, except agricultural products, on which there was a decrease.

Transship-  
ment of grain  
at Port Col-  
borne.

38. The quantity of grain transhipped at Port Colborne in 1877 and three previous years, is given below. The total number of grain-laden vessels lightened at that port in 1877, was 53, as against 84 in the previous year. The number unladen without entering the Canal, was 49, as against 40 in 1876. The quantity of grain lightened was as follows:—

	1874	1875	1876	1877
	Cen als.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
Wheat.....	203,360	167,760	94,838	37,440
Corn.....	143,640	129,460	71,680	75,580
Barley.....				5,600