

and authorities necessary to the making, maintaining and using the Canal, intended to be completed under His Majesty's direction, for connecting the waters of Lake Ontario with the River Ottawa, and for other purposes therein mentioned," it is amongst other things enacted, "That all persons whatsoever shall have free liberty to navigate the said Canal with any Boats, Barges, Vessels or Rafts, upon payment of such rates and dues as shall be established by His Majesty."

AND WHEREAS, We have thought fit to alter the rates and dues thereby established, and to authorize the rates and dues hereinafter mentioned to be levied in their stead. Now KNOW YE, That of our certain knowledge, mere motion and special grace, We have established, and do hereby establish and authorize to be imposed upon all persons navigating the said Canal with any Boats, Barges, Vessels or Rafts, in lieu of the rates and dues heretofore authorized to be taken as aforesaid, the rates and dues following, that is to say: from By-town to Kingston, and from Kingston to By-town—

Cabin Passengers, 4s. each.

Children under 12 years of age, 2s. each.

Neat Cattle and Horses, 4s. each.

Sheep, Pigs, and Calves, 6d. each.

Dry Goods, Wines and Spirituous Liquors, 7s. 6d. per ton.

Iron and Salted Fish, 3s. 9d. per ton.

Salt and Seal Coal, 1s. 10d. per ton.

Wheat, per bushel, three farthings.

Other kinds of Grain and Potatoes, per bushel, one farthing.

Rye and Buck-wheat, Flour and Corn Meal, per bushel, one half-penny.

Hay, passing one or more Locks, 2s. 6d. per ton.

Flour, per barrel, 2½d.

Beef and Pork, per barrel, 3½d.

Pot Ash, per ton, 2s. 3d.

Pearl Ash, per ton, 2s. 3d.

Oak, per foot, in boats or scows, one half-penny.

Pine, Elm, and all soft timber, per foot, in boats or scows, one farthing.

The same in rafts, namely—

Oak, one penny per cubic foot.

Pine, one farthing per cubic foot.

Standard Staves, 20s. per 1000.

The same in boats or scows, 10s. per 1000.

West India Staves, 3s. 4d. per 1000.

The same in boats or scows, 1s. 8d. per 1000.

Heading, per 1000, 1s. 3d.

Deals, per 1000 feet, in rafts, 2s. 6d.

The same in boats and scows, 1s. 6d.

Boards and Planks, per 1000 feet, in rafts, 2s. 6d.

The same in boats or scows, 1s. 6d.

Shingles, per 1000, 3d.

Laths, sawed or split, per 1000, 3d.

Saw logs passing from one to three Locks, 1d. each log.

Saw logs passing from four to six Locks, 2s. each log.

Ash Oars, 2½d. per pair.

Tanner's Bark, per cord, in raft, 1s.

The same in boats or scows, 4d.

Lard, Butter, Tallow, Bees' Wax and Honey, in barrels, 4d. per barrel.

The same in kegs, 2d. per keg.

Fire-wood, passing from one to three Locks on rafts, 1d. per cord.