

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ARTICLES—*Continued.*

	1854.	1855.	1856.
Bloom and bar iron.....	68,363	.....	342,537
Stone, lime and clay.....	8,784,697	5,797,894	300,637
Iron and steel.....	216,268	188,335	126,798
Bar and pig lead.....	.....	78,094	.....
Mineral coal.....	1,669,000	.....	1,472,500
Staves.....	20,178,416	12,060,076	11,395,525
Timber, cub. ft.....	350,461	4,312,000	328,158
Shingles, No.....	1,203,000	1,462,000	155,500
Lumber, ft.....	95,624,073	70,604,000	75,770,395
Sundries.....	4,850,257	8,157,633	4,120,832

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF IMPORTS BY CANAL FOR TWO SEASONS:

	1855.	1856.
Hides, lbs.....	85,801	72,897
Leather.....	26,999	324,837
Furniture.....	115,249	1,131,320
Pig Iron.....	3,349,944	15,188,125
Castings, &c.....	3,745,626	10,813,678
Bloom and bar iron.....	98,300	287,225
Domestic salt.....	160,214,230	195,103,300
Foreign salt.....	221,000	5,305
Sugar.....	13,285,377	21,577,177
Molasses.....	3,646,301	5,068,603
Coffee.....	1,854,481	3,820,377
Nails, spikes, &c.....	1,736,667	3,159,826
Iron and steel.....	4,490,228	12,729,189
Railroad Iron.....	63,797,507	59,319,310
Crockery, &c.....	951,588	3,144,127
Stone, lime and clay.....	16,161,898	17,604,152
Gypsum.....	6,698,600	7,300,539
Mineral coal.....	61,273,120	97,942,394
Cotton.....	59,349	.....
Hemp.....	2,210	.....
Hops.....	8,400	19,629
Bar and pig lead.....	5,181	.....
Domestic cottons.....	14,952	.....
All other merchandize.....	42,342,480	40,745,654
Bacon.....	.....	2,544
Cheese.....	.....	19,027
Lard, Tallow, &c.....	.....	15,349
Wool.....	.....	72,600
Bran and shipstuffs.....	.....	50,000
Dried fruit.....	.....	183,776
Domestic spirits, gallons.....	.....	777,008
Timber, cubic feet.....	.....	5,000
Sundries.....	4,579,407	9,101,685