

The amount of freight that passed through the canals of the Dominion during the year 1870-71, was,

	Tons.
Welland.....	1,478,122
St. Lawrence.....	1,146,271
Burlington Bay.....	141,882
St. Ann's Lock.....	358,962
Chambly.....	549,442
Ottawa and Rideau.....	599,435
Total.....	4,275,117

The following Table shows the distribution of Bill Stamps during the year.  
The number of pieces of timber passing through the Government Slides and Booms was

Square Timber.....	286,804
Saw Logs.....	1,168,734

Showing an increase in 10 years of about 3½ per cent. in the Square Timber, and of 146½ in the Saw Logs. Of the Square Timber about four-fifths were White Pine, and the remaining fifth consisted in great part of Red Pine.

STATEMENT of Bill Stamps issued on Requisition, by the Inland Revenue Department, during the year ending 30th June, 1871:

Supplied to Distributors.	1 cent.	2 cents.	3 cents.	4 cents.	5 cents.	6 cents.	7 cents.	8 cents.	9 cents.	10 cents.	20 cents.	30 cents.	40 cents.	50 cents.	\$	\$2	\$3	Gross Amount.
In Manitoba.....	13,000	5,000	10,000	3,000	3,000	10,000	2,000	2,000	10,000	3,000	1,000	500	250	100	100	100	100	\$ cts. 4,000 00
Nova Scotia.....	20,000	20,000	48,000	2,000	10,000	21,000	.....	2,500	18,000	11,000	6,000	.....	.....	1,500	100	.....	.....	8,400 00
New Brunswick..	10,500	11,500	36,000	600	3,000	25,300	1,900	2,000	12,000	4,300	.....	4,450	1,700	2,550	750	.....	.....	8,950 08
In Ontario and Quebec	108,341	85,900	234,700	17,070	35,285	171,167	12,820	13,245	122,566	54,200	47,417	49,670	20,695	24,229	11,151	2,975	2,189	106,562 32
To Post Office Depart- ment, Ottawa.....	170,000	140,000	250,000	.....	10,000	135,000	.....	.....	70,000	25,000	20,000	15,000	.....	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	45,400 00
Total.....	321,841	262,400	578,700	22,670	61,285	362,467	16,720	19,745	227,566	97,500	74,417	60,620	33,379	17,101	17,101	3,075	2,239	173,312 32