

1060. The following is a statement of the revenue received by the Government from the canals since Confederation :—

Years ended 30th June.	\$	Years ended 30th June.	\$
1868.....	408,879	1882.....	325,232
1869.....	400,263	1883.....	361,604
1870.....	414,687	1884.....	372,562
1871.....	488,539	1885.....	321,289
1872.....	466,847	1886.....	328,978
1873.....	486,433	1887.....	321,785
1874.....	510,756	1888.....	317,902
1875.....	410,980	1889.....	333,189
1876.....	390,337	1890.....	354,816
1877.....	390,857	1891.....	349,432
1878.....	373,814	1892.....	324,475
1879.....	337,675	1893.....	357,090
1880.....	341,598	1894.....	387,789
1881.....	361,558	1895.....	339,890

1061. The following statement shows the amount collected on each canal for canal revenue proper and for hydraulic rents, &c., during the fiscal years 1894 and 1895 :—

NAME OF CANAL.	Tolls.	Wharfage and storage.	Fines.	Other receipts.	Hydraulic and other rents.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Welland.....1895	154,752	.....	115	14	6,969	161,850
“.....1894	190,441	.....	61	93	8,412	199,008
St. Lawrence.....1895	62,465	2,438	125	14,958	32,621	112,607
“.....1894	71,171	2,456	115	15,910	28,934	118,586
Chambly.....1895	21,497	.....	5	.....	100	21,602
“.....1894	22,279	.....	10	43	120	22,451
Ottawa.....1895	33,828	.....	12	9	36	33,885
“.....1894	35,342	.....	4	8	36	35,390
Rideau.....1895	5,834	69	.....	310	829	7,042
“.....1894	6,128	151	.....	271	994	7,544
St. Peters.....1895	2,072	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,072
“.....1894	2,604	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,604
Murray.....1895	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	700
“.....1894	648	.....	.....	.....	.....	648
Trent Valley.....1895	958	.....	.....	93	52	1,104
“.....1894	1,033	.....	.....	98	54	1,186
Totals.....1895	288,107	2,507	257	15,384	40,607	340,861
“.....1894	329,647	2,608	195	16,424	38,550	387,421

The refunds for 1895 amounted to \$971 and for 1894 to \$1,882, leaving the actual revenue for 1895, \$339,890, and for 1894, \$385,539, and showing a decrease of \$45,649. The falling off in revenue is mainly in the tolls on the Welland Canal, where the decrease was \$35,689, and on the St. Lawrence canals with a decrease of \$8,706.