

The total quantity of freight passed eastward and westward through the Welland Canal from United States ports to United States ports, for a period of fifteen seasons, is as follows:—

YEAR.	Eastward.	Westward.	Total.	Total passed.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1881.....	96,266	97,907	194,153	.....
1882.....	110,286	172,520	282,806	.....
1883.....	174,912	257,699	432,611	.....
1884.....	163,998	243,081	407,079	837,811
1885.....	168,212	216,297	384,509	784,928
1886.....	244,916	239,562	484,478	980,135
1887.....	189,427	151,074	340,501	777,918
1888.....	221,062	213,689	434,751	878,800
1889.....	297,353	266,231	563,584	1,085,273
1890.....	318,259	215,698	533,957	1,016,165
1891.....	300,257	247,543	553,800	975,013
1892.....	300,733	240,332	541,065	955,554
1893.....	384,559	247,108	631,677	1,294,823
1894.....	361,319	230,948	592,267	1,008,221
1895.....	255,259	214,520	469,779	869,595

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.....	403,879	1883.....	361,604
1869.....	400,263	1884.....	372,562
1870.....	414,687	1885.....	321,289
1871.....	488,539	1886.....	328,978
1872.....	466,847	1887.....	321,785
1873.....	486,433	1888.....	317,902
1874.....	510,756	1889.....	333,189
1875.....	410,980	1890.....	354,816
1876.....	390,337	1891.....	349,432
1877.....	390,857	1892.....	324,475
1878.....	373,814	1893.....	357,090
1879.....	337,675	1894.....	387,789
1880.....	341,598	1895.....	339,890
1881.....	361,558	1896.....	339,539
1882.....	325,232		

The following statement shows the amount collected on each canal for canal revenue proper and hydraulic rents, &c., during the fiscal years 1895 and 1896:—

NAME OF CANAL.	Tolls.	Wharfage and Storage.	Fines.	Other receipts.	Hydraulic and other rents.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Welland.....1896	142,512	.....	130	108	9,195	151,944
“.....1895	154,752	.....	115	14	6,969	161,850
St. Lawrence.....1896	60,758	3,033	80	15,422	40,963	120,256
“.....1895	62,465	2,438	125	14,958	32,621	112,607
Chambly.....1896	26,806	.....	9	.....	190	27,006
“.....1895	21,497	.....	5	.....	100	21,602
Ottawa.....1896	32,091	.....	.....	10	56	32,157
“.....1895	33,828	.....	12	9	36	33,885