

The following statement shows the amount collected on each canal for canal revenue proper and hydraulic rents, &c., during the fiscal years 1896, 1897 and 1898 :—

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
" .....1897	184,940		89	60	6,122	191,211
" .....1898	205,283		122	98	8,326	213,829
St. Lawrence .. .1896	60,758	3,033	80	15,422	40,963	120,256
" .....1897	70,023	2,522	105	15,450	34,338	122,438
" .....1898	76,743	2,430	65	16,536	32,563	128,338
Chambly .....1896	26,806		9		190	27,006
" .....1897	24,365		5		60	24,430
" .....1898	21,748				144	21,892
Ottawa .....1896	32,091			10	56	32,157
" .....1897	33,401			8	16	33,425
" .....1898	31,251				131	31,390
Rideau.....1896	5,798	52		276	942	7,068
" .....1897	4,368	43		128	3,993	8,533
" .....1898	6,074	35		138	2,864	9,111
St. Peter's .....1896	1,248					1,248
" .....1897	4,531			12		4,543
" .....1898	2,959			8		2,967
Sault Ste. Marie..1896	Free				10	10
" .....1897	"		10		10	20
" .....1898	"				20	20
Murray.....1896	522					522
" .....1897	596				4	600
" .....1898	693					693
Trent Valley.....1896	1,066			167	54	1,287
" .....1897	781			121	57	959
" .....1898	1,265			136	3	1,404
Totals . . . . .1896	270,801	3,085	219	15,983	51,414	341,503
" .....1897	323,004	2,565	209	15,779	44,600	386,157
" .....1898	346,017	2,466	187	16,925	44,050	409,645

The refunds in 1898 amounted to \$1,982 ; in 1897, to \$1,376 ; and in 1896, to \$1,964.

The following table is a statement of the number, tonnage and nationality of vessels that passed through the several canals during the season of navigation in each of the years 1886 to 1897, inclusive, and of the number of passengers and tons of freight carried and tolls received :—