The following statement gives the amount expended on canal works and maintenance (chargeable to capital) to 30th June, 1899 :—

Lachine Canal. .... $	10,787,094
Beauharnois	1,636,690
Soulanges (under construction)........	5,098,260
Williamsburg Canals....................................	7,170,592
Cornwall Canal... ..	6,563,008
St. Lawrence River Canals, surveys, &c.......	1,884,794
Murray Canal.......	1,247,470
Welland Canal....	23,771,636
Sault Ste. Marie Canal...........	3,742,514
Ste. Anne's Canal..........................	1,170,216
Carillon and Grenville Canal.....	4,154,360
Culbute Canal.....	379,494
Rideau Canal (including Perth Branch).....	4,571,173
Trent Canal.	2,543,240
St. Ours Lock...............................	121,538
Chambly Canal....................	637,057
St. Peter's Canal...........	648,547
Lake St. Louis....	250,066
Lake St. Francis...........	26,530
Total............... .. ..$	76,404,279

In addition to the above there have been expended from income :

Renewals.................. ....$	2,618,104
Repairs...........	5,687,964
Staff and maintenance........................	7,326,177
Making the total expenditure................ .$	92,036,524

Of this amount the sum of $20,692,244 was expended before Confederation, $4,173,921 by the Imperial Government and $16,518,233 by the Provincial Government interested. The total amount spent for construction and enlargement alone is $79,022,215, including in this sum the cost of the surveys of the Baie Verte Canal, and at one time considered a feasible plan for uniting the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The total cost of the construction of the Welland Canal to 30th June, 1899 was $24,238,255. Of this amount $222,220 was contributed by the Imperial Government, and $7,416,020 by the Provincial Government prior to Confederation, leaving $16,600,015 as the expenditure since Confederation. Of this last amount $466,619 represents renewals chargeable to income.

The sum of $2,523,900 has been paid out for staff, and $2,182,685 for repairs. During the same period the receipts have been $6,732,846. The expenditure for staff, maintenance, repairs and renewals was $5,173,204, leaving $1,559,642 to represent the surplus to meet interest.

The total revenue from canals since Confederation is $12,079,274, being an average of $377,477.