

On the Upper Ottawa are the Culbute works, situated at L'Islet. These surmount the Culbute and L'Islet rapids on the northern branch of the Ottawa River. The works comprise two locks and three continuous dams.

The following statement gives the amount expended prior to and since Confederation on canal works and maintenance (chargeable to capital) to June 30, 1901 :—

Lachine Canal.....	\$ 11,009,409
Beauharnois .....	1,636,690
Soulanges .....	6,254,692
Williamsburg Canal.....	8,615,998
Cornwall Canal.....	6,794,930
St. Lawrence River Canals, surveys, &c.....	2,527,670
Murray Canal.....	1,247,470
Welland Canal.....	24,014,340
Sault Ste. Marie Canal .....	4,093,026
Ste. Anne's Canal .....	1,170,216
Carillon and Grenville Canal.....	4,182,093
Culbute Canal.....	382,906
Rideau Canal (including Perth Branch).....	4,573,923
Trent Canal.....	3,162,327
St. Ours Lock .....	121,538
Chambly Canal .....	637,057
St. Peter's Canal.....	648,547
Lake St. Louis.....	274,751
Lake St. Francis .....	56,961
Total.....	<u>\$ 81,404,544</u>

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

Renewals.....	\$ 2,874,250
Repairs.....	6,178,457
Staff and maintenance .....	7,932,882
Miscellaneous .....	232,851
Making the total expenditure.....	<u>\$ 98,622,993</u>

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 \$84,276,302, 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 June 30, 1901 was \$24,605,902. Of this amount \$222,220 was contributed by the Imperial Government, and \$7,416,020 by the Provincial Government prior to Confederation, leaving \$16,967,662 as the expenditure since Confederation. Of this last amount \$591,562 represents the renewals, chargeable to income.

The sum of \$2,695,678 has been paid out for staff, and \$2,314,248 for repairs. During the same period the receipts have been \$6,951,656. The expenditure for staff, maintenance, repairs and renewals was \$5,601,488, leaving \$1,350,168 to represent the surplus to meet interest.

The total revenue from canals since Confederation is \$12,717,343, being an average of \$374,040.