

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, 1903 :—

Lachine Canal.....	\$ 11,181,164
Beauharnois.....	1,636,690
Soulanges.....	6,738,643
Williamsburg Canal.....	9,567,077
Cornwall Canal.....	6,963,299
St. Lawrence River Canals, surveys, &c.....	2,874,243
Murray Canal.....	1,247,970
Welland Canal.....	24,634,157
Sault Ste. Marie, Canal.....	4,281,465
Ste. Anne's Lock and Canal.....	1,170,216
Carillon and Grenville Canal.....	4,182,093
Culbute Canal.....	382,776
Rideau Canal (including Perth Branch).....	4,573,923
Trent Canal.....	4,135,354
St. Ours Lock.....	121,538
Chambly Canal.....	637,057
St. Peter's Canal.....	648,547
Lake St. Louis.....	290,259
Lake St. Francis.....	75,906
Total.....	<u>\$ 85,342,377</u>

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

Renewals.....	\$ 3,362,407
Repairs.....	6,736,349
Staff.....	8,641,002
Miscellaneous.....	239,001
Making the total expenditure.....	<u>\$ 104,321,136</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 \$88,704,576, 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, 1903, was \$25,398,752. Of this amount \$222,220 was contributed by the Imperial Government, and \$7,416,020 by the Provincial Government prior to Confederation, leaving \$17,760,512 as the expenditure since Confederation. Of this last amount \$764,594 represents renewals, chargeable to income.

The sum of \$2,874,411 has been paid out for staff, and \$2,455,533 for repairs. During the same period the receipts have been \$7,146,875. The expenditure for staff, maintenance, repairs and renewals was \$6,094,538, leaving \$1,052,337 to represent the surplus to meet interest.

The total revenue from canals since Confederation is \$13,247,970, being an average of \$367,999.