

The following statement gives the amount expended prior to and since Confederation on canal works and maintenance (chargeable to capital) to June 30, 1904 :—

Lachine Canal.....	\$ 11,362,651
Beauharnois.....	1,636,690
Soulanges.....	6,851,972
Williamsburg Canal.....	9,869,087
Cornwall Canal.....	7,077,094
St. Lawrence River Canals, surveys, &c.....	2,958,923
Murray Canal.....	1,248,720
Welland Canal.....	25,189,905
Sault Ste. Marie Canal.....	4,613,494
Ste. Anne's Lock and Canal.....	1,170,216
Carillon and Grenville Canal.....	4,182,093
Culbute Canal.....	382,776
Rideau Canal.....	4,084,323
Trent Canal.....	4,624,392
St. Ours Lock.....	121,538
Chambly Canal.....	637,057
St. Peter's Canal.....	648,547
Lake St. Louis.....	298,176
Lake St. Francis.....	75,907
Tay Canal.....	489,599
Total.....	<u>\$ 87,223,163</u>

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

Renewals.....	\$ 3,661,085
Repairs.....	7,086,628
Staff.....	9,022,019
Miscellaneous.....	242,732
Total.....	<u>\$ 20,012,464</u>
Making the total expenditure.....	<u>\$ 107,235,627</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 \$95,264,443, 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, 1904, was \$25,985,643. Of this amount \$222,220 was contributed by the Imperial Government, and \$7,416,020 by the Provincial Government prior to Confederation, leaving \$18,347,423 as the expenditure since Confederation. Of this last amount \$795,735 represents renewals, chargeable to income.

The sum of \$2,965,526 has been paid out for staff, and \$2,541,250 for repairs. During the same period the receipts have been \$7,162,702. The expenditure for staff, maintenance, repairs and renewals was \$6,305,512, leaving \$857,190 to represent the surplus to meet interest.

The total revenue from canals since Confederation is \$13,327,506, being an average of \$361,500 a year.