

The following is a statement of the revenue received by the Government from the canals since confederation:—

Years ended 30th June.	\$	Years ended 30th June.	\$
1868.....	403,879	1884.....	372,562
1869.....	400,263	1885.....	321,289
1870.....	414,687	1886.....	328,978
1871.....	488,539	1887.....	321,785
1872.....	466,847	1888.....	317,902
1873.....	486,433	1889.....	333,189
1874.....	510,756	1890.....	354,816
1875.....	410,980	1891.....	349,482
1876.....	390,337	1892.....	324,475
1877.....	390,857	1893.....	357,090
1878.....	373,814	1894.....	387,789
1879.....	337,675	1895.....	339,890
1880.....	341,598	1896.....	339,539
1881.....	361,558	1897.....	384,781
1882.....	325,232		
1883.....	361,604	Total.....	11,302,577

The following statement shows the amount collected on each canal for canal revenue proper and hydraulic rents, &c., during the fiscal years 1895, 1896 and 1897:—

NAME OF CANAL.	Tolls.	Wharfage and Storage.	Fines.	Other receipts.	Hydraulic and other rents.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Welland.....1895	154,752		115	14	6,969	161,850
".....1896	142,512		130	108	9,195	151,944
".....1897	184,940		89	60	6,122	191,211
St. Lawrence.....1895	62,465	2,438	125	14,958	32,621	112,607
".....1896	60,758	3,033	80	15,422	40,963	120,256
".....1897	70,023	2,522	105	15,450	34,338	122,438
Chambly.....1895	21,497		5		100	21,602
".....1896	20,806		5		190	27,006
".....1897	24,365		5		60	24,430
Ottawa.....1895	33,828		12	9	36	33,885
".....1896	32,091			10	56	32,157
".....1897	33,401			8	16	33,425
Rideau.....1895	5,834	69		310	829	7,042
".....1896	5,798	52		276	942	7,068
".....1897	4,368	43		128	3,093	8,533
St. Peter's.....1895	2,072					2,072
".....1896	1,248					1,248
".....1897	4,531			12		4,543
Murray.....1895	700					700
".....1896	522					522
".....1897	596				1	600
Trent Valley.....1895	958			93	52	1,104
".....1896	1,066			167	54	1,287
".....1897	781			121	57	959
Total.....1895	282,107	2,507	257	15,384	40,607	340,861
".....1896	270,801	3,085	219	15,983	*51,414	341,503
".....1897	323,004	2,565	+209	15,779	+44,600	386,157

* Includes \$10, hydraulic rents, &c., paid on Sault Ste. Marie.

+ Includes \$10, fines paid on Sault Ste. Marie.

The refunds for 1897 amounted to \$1,376 and for 1896 to \$1,964, leaving the actual revenue for 1897, \$384,781, and for 1896, \$339,539, and showing an increase of \$45,242.