

APPENDIX No. 20.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

CANALS REVENUE BRANCH.

OTTAWA, 6th October, 1891.

To the Secretary Department of Railways and Canals.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith the statements of canal revenues collected, and summary of traffic moved for the several canals, during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1891.

The following summary of revenues accrued shows a decrease of \$3,755, after deducting the refunds made under various Orders in Council modifying the tariff:—

	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	p. c.	p. c.
Canal tolls, &c.	371,626	345,143	.....	4·43
Hydraulic rents.....	38,168	37,995	.....	0·45
Minor public works.....	50	41	.....	18·00
Total.....	409,844	383,139	.....	6·5
Less—Refunds.....	48,391	25,511	.....
Net revenue.....	361,453	357,628	.....

The following is a comparative statement of the revenues accrued on the following divisions of the canals for the years 1890 and 1891, showing the increases or decreases as compared with the previous year:—

Canals.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	p. c.	p. c.
Wallaad.....	220,160	188,586	.....	14·34
St. Lawrence.....	70,604	79,924	13·2	
Chambly.....	17,708	20,187	14·03	
Ottawa.....	53,094	47,149	.....	11·19
Rideau.....	6,782	6,153	.....	9·29
St. Peter's.....	2,453	1,707	.....	30·41
Trent Valley.....	238	731	23·49	
Murray.....	592	711	198·74	
Total.....	371,626	345,148	.....
Less—Refunds.....	48,138	25,511	.....
	323,488	319,637	.....