

The quantity of grain discharged in the Port from vessels which did not enter the Canal, was as follows :—

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
Wheat.....	389,000	337,040	163,330	114,241
Corn.....	247,040	422,800	414,452	195,299
Barley.....				

Canal Statistics for the Season of Navigation.

Statistics for season of navigation to follow.

31. Following the plan adopted in previous reports, the statistics for the season of navigation 1879, will be given in a supplementary report, and will be accompanied by the usual comparative statements.

Slides and Booms.

Comparison of revenue.

32. The revenue accrued from those works in 1878-79 was \$69,372, a decrease of \$13,919 from the revenue of the preceding year. The outstanding balances now amount to \$209,898, as against \$206,119 outstanding on the 30th June, 1878.

Hydraulic and other Rents, and Minor Public Works.

Outstanding balances.

33. The outstanding balances due for Hydraulic Rents amounted, on the 30th June, 1879, to \$188,091; on the 30th June, 1878, they amounted to \$200,976. The balances due from Minor Public Works have been increased from \$28,092, on the 30th June, 1878, to \$48,615, on the 30th June, 1879.

CULLING TIMBER.

Revenue accrued and collected.

34. The fees accrued for Culling Timber in 1879 amounted to \$26,858; the collections during the previous year amounted to \$56,489, showing a decrease of \$29,631. The amount collected was \$24,715, and the outstanding balances on the 30th June last amounted to \$31,924.

Cost of collection.

35. The cost of the Cullers' Office for 1879 was \$44,383.

BILL STAMPS.

Comparison of revenue.

36. The revenue from this source in 1878-79 was \$185,333, a decrease of \$15,281, as compared with the revenue received from this source in 1877-78.