

## Canals.

28. The following Statement gives a summary of the Canal revenue from the several Canals, showing the increase or decrease in each case:—

Summary of canal revenue

Canals.	1877-78.	1878-79.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.
	\$	\$		
Welland.....	217,519	185,947	.....	14.50
St. Lawrence.....	77,749	73,672	.....	5.24
Chambly.....	17,082	16,634	.....	2.62
Ottawa.....	39,491	40,156	1.68	.....
Rideau.....	5,109	4,880	.....	4.48
Burlington.....	3,827	3,923	2.50	.....
St. Peter's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle District Works. ....	275	180	.....	34.54
	361,052	325,392		

29. The following figures indicate the several classes of articles upon which the Revenue has decreased in the Welland Canal:—

Summary of decrease on Welland Canal.

Tolls on	1877-78.	1878-79.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.
	\$	\$		
Vessels.....	23,937	19,138	.....	20.04
Passengers.....	439	343	.....	21.86
Produce of Forest.....	25,828	17,279	.....	33.09
do Animals.....	227	114	.....	49.78
do Agriculture.....	85,864	82,198	.....	4.26
Manufactures and Merchandise.....	79,877	66,772	.....	16.40
Total Tolls.....	216,172	185,844	.....	.....
Fines, Damages, &c.....	1,317	103	.....	.....
Total.....	217,519	185,947	.....	14.50

30. The quantity of grain transhipped at Port Colborne in 1879 and three previous years is given below. The total number of grain laden vessels lightened at that port in 1879 was 178, against 94 in the previous year. The number unladen without entering the Canal was 25, as against 47 in 1878. The quantity of grain lightened was as follows:—

Transshipment of grain at Port Colborne.

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
Wheat.....	94,838	37,440	48,595	278,732
Corn.....	71,680	75,580	147,789	160,622
Barley.....	.....	5,600	.....	.....