

REPORT.

To the Honorable
The Minister of Inland Revenue.

SIR,—Herewith I have the honor to submit statements of the revenues collected by this Department, for the Fiscal Year ended 30th June, 1879, together with the usual information as to the cost of collecting them, and statistical details respecting the sources whence these revenues were derived.

1. The following summary comparison shows the accrued revenues Comparative statement for five years. for the years ended 30th June, 1875, 76, 77, 78 and 79 respectively :

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Excise.....	5,110,353	5,538,277	4,950,624	4,888,070	5,408,192
Public Works.....	558,699	537,026	547,377	507,132	450,855
Culling Timber.....	89,597	71,953	67,128	56,489	26,858
Bill Stamps.....	244,592	226,960	208,968	200,614	185,333
Weights and Measures, Gas and Law Stamps.....		2,116	55,057	33,405	16,445
Total.....	6,003,241	6,376,332	5,829,154	5,685,710	6,087,683

2. By the above statement it will be seen that the accrued revenue Details of increase. during the year just closed was \$6,087,683, as against \$5,685,710 for the year 1878, being an increase of \$401,973, or about 7 per cent.

The increase has arisen as follows :—

Upon Excise.....	\$520,122
Less decrease—	
Upon Public Works.....	\$56,277
“ Culling Timber.....	29,631
“ Bill Stamps.....	15,281
“ Weights and Measures, Gas and Law Stamps.....	16,960
	118,149

Net Increase..... **\$401,973**