

## Inland Revenues—Excise.

The revenue derived from goods manufactured in bond during the past five years has been as follows :

1891-92 .....	\$38,338
1892-93 .....	36,050
1893-94 .....	37,691
1894-95 .....	47,780
1895-96 .....	49,269

### INSPECTION OF PETROLEUM :

The following statement shows the number of packages of each kind of petroleum inspected during the year, and the fees collected thereon, by the Department of Inland Revenue :

	Pkges.	Fees.
Canadian .....	282,322	25,542
Imported .....	201,239	14,763
Mixed .....	172	17
Total .....	483,733	40,322

### PUBLIC WORKS :

The revenue from this source was as follows :

	1894-95.	1895-96.
Hydraulic and other rents .....	\$4,051	\$3,469
Minor public works .....	5,832	2,170

### CULLING TIMBER :

The amount accrued upon culling of timber was during 1895-96, \$9,794.56 ; the cost of the service (including \$6,399.94 for annuities to retired cullers) having been \$17,237.38.

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND GAS :

The usual special reports in relation to these services have been prepared, containing full statistical information.

The revenue accrued from these services and from law stamps of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts was \$50,579.69.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTION.

This being a new service the outlay for standardizing instruments, swells the expenditure considerably beyond what will be required after the equipment is complete.

The revenue for 1895-96 was \$8,688.00.

The expenditure including payments on account of instruments, \$6,693.23.

It is expected that by operating the gas and electric light services jointly, the fees received for both services will fully cover the cost of inspection.