To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, Marquis of Lorne, K.T., G.C.M.G., P.C., Governor General of Canada &c., &c., &c.

## MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency the RETURNS and STATISTICS of Inland Revenue of the Dominion of Canada, for the Fiscal Year ended 30th June, 1879, as prepared and laid before me by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. F. G. BABY,

Minister of Inland Revenue.

20th December, 1879.