

Department of Public Works.

REPORT

OF THE

DEPUTY MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1895-96.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OTTAWA, 22nd March, 1897.

The Honourable J. ISRAEL TARTE,  
Minister of Public Works.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended on the 30th June, 1896.

The total amount expended during the period covered by this report has been as follows:—

Harbours, rivers, bridges, etc.....	\$	656,009	70
Public buildings.....		735,757	83
Telegraphs .....		66,437	36
Miscellaneous, including salaries, etc.....		125,204	46
Total.....		\$1,583,409	35

The expenditure for 1895-96, compared with the preceding year, shows an appreciable reduction as can be seen by comparison with that for the five previous years, which was as follows:—

For the fiscal year 1890-91.....	\$2,762,020	98
do do 1891-92.....	2,084,644	38
do do 1892-93.....	2,274,448	47
do do 1893-94.....	2,315,021	67
do do 1894-95.....	2,033,219	53

The revenue of the department from the various sources has amounted to \$102,439.12—a slight reduction on the preceding years, as the following table will show:—

Revenue for the year 1890-91..	\$136,154	88
do do 1891-92.....	100,929	71
do do 1892-93.....	126,186	25
do do 1893-94.....	119,779	36
do do 1894-95.....	101,846	27