

The Collections during the fiscal year are arranged under the following heads:—

## ONTARIO.

Rents, license fees, fines and confiscations..... \$4,478 05

## QUEBEC.

Rents, license fees, fines and forfeitures..... 8,904 85

## NOVA SCOTIA.

Taxes on nets, fines and forfeitures..... 351 00

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

Rents, taxes on nets, fines and forfeitures ..... 830 30

Total ..... \$14,764 20

And those for the next six months are as follows:—

Ontario, rents and fees, fines and confiscations..... \$3,093 43

Quebec, do do ..... 4,107 34

Nova Scotia, do do ..... 437 85

New Brunswick, do do ..... 1, 62 76

Total..... \$8,931 38

These dues being payable invariably in advance there is very little trouble attending their collections, and no arrears accrue. The whole amount collected in the last fiscal year exceeds the sum received for the previous year; but the total collections for the six months to the end of December last are somewhat less. This decrease is owing to the reduced rate of license fees charged for salmon fishing stations, because of the partial failure and depressed condition of that industry. About sixty per cent was taken off; otherwise the collections for eighteen months past would considerably exceed those for the corresponding term reckoned in last year's report.

## LICENSES ISSUED.

There were 497 Fishery Licenses issued in Ontario; 591 in Quebec; and 38 in New Brunswick; making together 1,126.

## STAFF OF FISHERY OFFICERS.

In 1874 the Staff of Fishery Officers consisted of the following:—

ONTARIO—Fishery Overseers (*ex officio* Magistrates) and Fishery Guardians..... 72

QUEBEC—Fishery Overseers (*ex officio* Magistrates) and Fishery Guardians..... 66

Commander and crew of Fisheries Protection steamer "Glendon"... 24

NOVA SCOTIA—Inspector, Fishery Overseers (*ex officio* Magistrates) and Fishery Wardens..... 217