

tenance, has been duly authorized by the Government, and gone into operation.

Pickled Fish and Fish Oil.

Inspector, none. Board of Examiners, 1888:—John Baird, R. Fairbanks, John B. McLea, J. A. Vaillancourt, T. S. Vipond.

Beef and Pork.

Inspector, James Doheney. Board of Examiners, 1888:—R. Finlay, Peter Laing, W. Masterman, M. T. McGrail, T. S. Vipond.

OFFICES NOT INCLUDED IN THE INSPECTION LAW.

Office of Weigher, Measurer and Gauger.

Weigher, Measurer and Gauger, D. Cameron. Board of Examiners, 1888:—A. A. Ayer, Chas. P. Hébert, H. R. Ives, Jno. E. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Mathewson.

Office of Port Warden for Harbour of Montreal.

Port Warden, Jas. G. Shaw; Deputy Warden, G. W. Morrison. Board of Examiners, 1888:—John Torrance, Chairman; Geo. Childs, Robert Reford, Jno. A. Robertson, Robert Simms.

PORT WARDEN OFFICE.

The revenue of the Port Warden office being in excess of its expenditure, the Council authorized the following material reduction in certain of the export fees, which took effect from the opening of navigation last year:—

General superintendence of vessels loading grain and general cargo, with certificate.....	from \$7.25	to \$5.00
Ashes, per barrel.....	" 2c.	" 1c.
Ores and minerals, per ton.....	" 2c.	" nil.
Oil cake, per ton.....	" 3c.	" nil.
Deals, from 2c. per St. P. std. hd. to ½c. per thousand feet.		
Oxen and horses, per head.....	" 1½c.	" 1c.
On other articles not herein enumerated and shipped from this port, being manufactured in whole or in part, per ton weight or measurement.....	" 6c.	" 5c.

The Council has recently decided upon a further reduction of the fee upon unenumerated articles from 5c. to 3c. per ton, which will go into operation this spring.

The Port Warden's Report for the season of navigation 1888 is as follows, and the Council commends to the attention of the members in general, and especially to the incoming Board, the remarks at the close