To His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency the RETURNS AND STATISTICS of Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the Fiscal Year ended 30th June, 1896 as prepared and laid before me by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE, Controller of Inland Revenue.