

**PREVENTION OF ADULTERATION OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL FERTILIZERS :**

The usual supplementary report in relation to this service will be submitted containing details of the work done and the reports of the analysts.

**INSPECTION OF STAPLES :**

The usual statistics in relation to the service will be found in Appendices **B** and **C**.

**METHYLATED SPIRITS :**

The quantity of methylated spirits manufactured during the year was 119,341 proof gallons ; 120,715 gallons were sold. A statement of details appears on pages 52 and 99.

Appendix **B** contains, as usual, the details concerning illicit stills seized during the year.

Appendix **E** shows the amount of Excise Revenues collected at each out-office and under various headings, separately.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

**E. MIALL,**  
*Commissioner.*

OTTAWA, 24 Sept., 1896.