

A large amount is still outstanding for Hydraulic Rents, and on the year's charges not two-thirds was collected. On the 30th June nearly \$175,000 were due.

In the Supervisor of Cullers Department there was an increase of revenue \$6,500. The surplus of revenue over expenditure was nearly \$10,500.

The revenue from bill stamps was \$201,442. The accompanying table shows the amounts issued in the different provinces.

STATEMENT OF BILL STAMPS issued on Requisition by the Inland Revenue Department, for the Year ended 30th June, 1875.

Supplied to Distributors.	1 cent.	2 cents.	3 cents.	4 cents.	5 cents.	6 cents.	7 cents.	8 cents.	9 cents.	10 cents.	20 cents.	30 cents.	40 cents.	50 cents.	\$1	\$2	\$3	Gross Amount.
In Nova Scotia...	10,000	5,000	25,000	5,000	7,000	19,000	4,000	3,000	16,000	9,000	5,000	4,000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	\$ cts. 7,800 00
New Brunswick	5,000	6,200	21,000	1,800	5,000	18,500	1,500	1,800	13,000	5,900	5,400	4,000	3,300	3,900	1,100	.....	.....	11,195 00
Ontario & Quebec.....	128,147	118,500	350,619	29,594	59,019	269,883	21,808	23,492	191,472	83,381	65,694	59,632	30,731	41,774	19,127	3,859	1,909	160,779 03
To Post Office Department, Ottawa.....	155,000	150,000	235,000	5,000	5,000	95,000	.....	.....	50,000	15,000	8,700	7,000	1,000	1,000	200	.....	.....	28,690 00
Total.....	298,147	279,700	631,619	41,394	76,019	402,383	27,308	28,292	273,472	113,281	84,794	74,632	35,031	46,674	20,827	3,859	1,989	208,464 03

It is not expected that the act respecting the Inspection of Weights and Measures and Gas will come into full operation before January, 1875. Arrangements have been made for obtaining the Dominion and Departmental Standards required and having them duly verified.

The administration of the laws for the Inspection of Staple Articles has been confided to the Inland Revenue Department. The statistical returns received from the Inspectors will be recorded and printed and form a useful addition to the statistical information of that department.