

Booms on the Ottawa and its tributaries. The square and flatted timber were nearly the same. In 1873-74 the number of pieces of square and flatted timber, principally White and Red Pine, was 293,390. In 1874-75, 299,218. The number of saw logs in 1874, 2,264,126; in 1875, 1,905,981.

CULLING TIMBER.

The fees for culling timber were \$89,507, against \$86,912 in the preceding year, but the collections were only \$78,066 against \$92,772. The expenses of the supervisor's office amounted to \$31,744.

The issue of

BILL STAMPS

was considerably increased, as will be seen by the following table. The revenue from them increased by \$35,000.

The following is a statement of the Bill Stamps issued in Canada for the fiscal year 1875:

1 Cent Stamps	...	443,881
2 "	..	413,177
3 "	....	299,301
4 "	.....	38,446
5 "	.....	87,236
6 "	.....	561,861
7 "	.....	21,821
8 "	.....	27,866
9 "	.....	362,094
10 "	.....	134,853
25 "	.....	98,274
50 "	.....	29,482
50 "	.....	53,751
\$1.00	..	22,921
2.00	..	5,157
4.00	..	3,300

Total value..... \$27,854.07

HYDRAULIC RENTS

The outstanding balances on HYDRAULIC RENTS were somewhat decreased during the fiscal year, but this reduction was entirely due to authorized abatement of claims. Payment of balances was demanded with but little result, and of the rents accruing during the year only \$23,664 were paid out of \$37,504 due.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Statutes in relation to this service came into operation on the 1st day of July, 1873. The equipment was so far completed as to furnish standards available for use in all the divisions established. The expenditure up to that date was \$60,594.

INSPECTION OF STAPLE ARTICLES.

Fifty-three Boards of Examiners were appointed during the year 1875, 42 by Boards of Trade, and 12 by Order in Council. Previous to 1st July, 1875, 28 Inspectors had been appointed, of whom 19 sent in returns—many of them only partial returns. From the want of full returns from the Inspectors, nothing reliable regarding the trade of the country has as yet been obtained from them.

A series of examinations for EXCISE OUTSIDE SERVICE were held in 1875, at which 45 candidates for ordinary classification presented themselves, and 13 for special classification; of the former, 13 obtained first class, 14 second class, and 12 third class certificates; 8 failed in the examination. The 13 for special qualifications, all obtained certificates.

The total expenditure of the Inland Revenue Department for all services was \$44,870.

For the table of RATES OF TOLL on the Canals of Canada, see Year Book of 1876, pages 64 and 65.