PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

15 .- Coinage at the Ottawa Branch of the Royal Mint in the Calendar Years 1913-16.

	1913.		1914.	
Description of Coins.	Struck.	Issued.	Struck.	Issued.
Gold Sovereigns	3,715 or \$18,079.67	3,742 or \$18,211.08	14,891	9,077 or \$44,174.72
Gold—Canadian \$5's " \$10's Silver Bronze		471,720 1,418,970 1,175,000 55,600	\$ 145,545.00 1,354,030.00 843,244.05 34,039.37	\$ 145,595.00 1,354,110.00 734,002.00 35,100.00
Description of Coins.	1915.		1916.	
Gold Sovereigns		13 or \$63.26	6,111 or \$29,740.20	11,035 or \$53,703.66
Gold—Canadian \$5's a \$10's Silver Bronze	\$ - 184,548.60 48,369.66	\$ 55.00 480.00 206,000.00 50,400.00	1,134,301.00 111,101.42	1,302,000.00 110,700.00

INLAND REVENUE.

Department of Inland Revenue.—Under the Inland Revenue Act (R.S. 1906, c. 51) the Department has the control and management of the collection of excise duties, of stamp duties, internal taxes, standard weights and measures and of the collection of bridge and ferry tolls and rents. It administers the statutes which deal with the adulteration of food and other articles, electricity and gas inspection, patent medicines, petroleum, naphtha and the analysis of fertilizers and feeding stuffs. The Department also establishes the food standards, which are put into force from time to time by Orders-in-Council under the authority of Section 26 of the Adulteration Act. For the year ended March 31, 1916, the total inland revenue of the Dominion amounted to \$24,452,235, as compared with \$22,084,931 in 1915.