

APPENDIX A.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA,
REGISTRAR'S BRANCH,

OTTAWA, 15th January, 1883:

To the Honorable
The Secretary of State, &c., &c.,
Ottawa.

SIR,—Herewith I have the honor to submit for your information a Statement of the work performed in this Branch of the Department of the Secretary of State during the year 1882.

A CONDENSED STATEMENT showing the work done in the Registrar's Branch of the Department of the Secretary of State from 1st January, 1882, to 31st Dec., 1882,

| Documents. | Engrossed. | Recorded. | Total. |
|--|------------|-----------|--------|
| Commissions..... | 180 | 180 | 360 |
| Writs of Election..... | | 208 | 208 |
| Writs of Supersedeas..... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Letters Patent, summoning to Senate..... | | 7 | 7 |
| do granting an Annuity..... | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Charters..... | 73 | 73 | 146 |
| Warrants..... | 29 | 29 | 58 |
| Licenses..... | | 1 | 1 |
| Leases..... | | 6 | 6 |
| Exemptions..... | 11 | 11 | 22 |
| Bonds (An annual Return under 31 Vic., cap. 37, sec. 15, is prepared for Parliament)..... | | 190 | 190 |
| Cancellations..... | | 27 | 27 |
| Surrenders..... | | 73 | 73 |
| Releases..... | | 3 | 3 |
| Agreements..... | | 1 | 1 |
| Indentures..... | | 2 | 2 |
| Board of Trade Certificates..... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Power of Attorney..... | | 1 | 1 |
| Proclamations..... | 23 | 23 | 46 |
| <i>Land Patents.</i> | | | |
| Indian Land Sales { A quarterly return of these lands is sent to the Registrars of each County in which Patents have issued. } | 372 | 372 | 744 |
| Ordinance do | 55 | 55 | 110 |
| Dominion Land Sales..... | 1,122 | 1,122 | 2,244 |
| do Grants (33 Vic.)..... | 246 | 246 | 492 |
| Half-breed Allotments..... | 395 | 395 | 790 |
| Homestead Grants..... | 469 | 469 | 938 |
| do and Wood Lot Grants..... | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| Pre-emption Grant..... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Wood Lots..... | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Commutation Grants (right of common and cutting hay)..... | 103 | 103 | 206 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway Grants..... | 180 | 180 | 360 |
| North-West Mounted Police Grants..... | 45 | 45 | 90 |
| Military Bounty Grants..... | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| Special Grants..... | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| Total..... | 3,344 | 3,863 | 7,207 |

There have also been copied during the year 1193 pages of Manuscript.
All which is respectfully submitted.

L. A. CATELLIER,
Deputy Registrar General of Canada.