

In addition to the foregoing statement of work done, there have been copied during the year, 776 pages of records, manuscripts, &c.

I also submit the annual synopsis of letters patent, with accompanying index, issued during the year to all companies incorporated under chapter 119 of "The Revised Statutes of Canada" embodying the name of the company, the date of incorporation, the amount of capital stock, with the number of shares and the amount of each share, the names of the corporate members with place of residence, the first or provisional directors of the company, the chief place of business of the company, and the objects or purposes for which incorporation was sought; also of all companies which have had supplementary Letters Patent granted them during the same period under the said Act, and the purposes for which such supplementary letters patent were issued.

I also append hereto a list, as submitted to Parliament, under section 2 of chapter 19 of "The Revised Statutes of Canada," of all public officers to whom commissions have been issued during the year under the provisions of the said Act.

It will be seen that the work in this branch of your department has very considerably increased during the past year. The number of documents engrossed and recorded being in excess of that of the previous year (1891) by over 250, and of 1890 by over 150.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

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