

APPENDIX "A."

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA,
REGISTRAR'S BRANCH,
OTTAWA, January, 1889.

The Honourable
J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State of Canada, &c., &c.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith, for your information, the following statement of work performed under my superintendence in this branch of your Department during the past year, viz., from 1st January to 31st December, 1888.

CONDENSED STATEMENT showing the work done in the Registrar's Branch of the Department of the Secretary of State from 1st January, 1888, to 31st December 1888.

Documents.	Engrossed.	Recorded.	Total.
Agreements	1	2	3
Board of Trade Certificates.....		3	3
*Bonds.....		122	122
Cancellations		9	9
Certificates of Title (Torrens' system).....		4	4
Charters.....	38	38	76
Commissions	217	217	434
Decrees of Courts.....		4	4
Exemplifications	9	9	18
Leases.....	11	11	22
Letters Patent, granting an annuity	5	5	10
do summoning to Senate.....	4	6	10
Proclamations	20	26	46
Releases, surrenders, &c.....		380	380
Warrants	32	38	70
Writs of Assistance.....	8		8
do Election.....		23	23
do Supersedeas	1	1	2
LAND PATENTS.			
†Ordinance Land Sale	56	56	112
Special grants.....	7	7	14
Total.....	409	961	1,370

*An annual Statutory Return of Bonds is submitted to Parliament under Chapter 19, Section 23, of "The Revised Statutes of Canada," giving full particulars of the bonds registered in the Branch since last Return.

†A Quarterly Return of these lands was sent to the Registrar of each City and County in the Province of Ontario, and to the Secretary-Treasurer of each City and County in the Province of Quebec in which Patents were issued, and a copy of the several returns in Ontario was also sent to the Provincial Secretary of Ontario.