

REPORT  
OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF CANADA

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1896.

*To his Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, G.C.M.G. &c., &c., &c., Governor General of Canada:—*

MY LORD,—I have the honour to lay before Your Excellency a statement showing the operations of the Department of the Secretary of State for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

Accompanying this report are the following appendices—

A. Report of the Deputy Registrar General of Canada, comprising a summary of the work done in the Registry branch of my department; a list of Commissions issued to public officers; and a statement showing the companies incorporated by letters patent under "The Companies Act," with the powers, capital stock, &c., of each company during the year.

B. A list of Consular appointments in the Dominion recorded in the department during the year.

C. Schedules of returns to addresses and orders passed by the Senate and House of Commons of Canada during the session of 1896, received and prepared by the department and presented through the Secretary of State, with indexes.

D. Summary report of the work done in the Records branch of my department.

E. List of persons to whom passports have been issued during the past year.

F. Statement of election held under "The Canada Temperance Act," during the past year, giving the number of votes polled for and against the Act.

G. List of the Revising Officers holding office under the Electoral Franchise Act.

H. List of the officers, clerks and servants of the department with dates of appointment, rank and salary in each case.

The report of the Board of Civil Service Examiners for the year 1896, required by section 58 of the Civil Service Act, has been prepared and will be submitted as a separate report.