

*Engineering.*

Plans and Tracings.....	6
Reports.....	79
Examinations.....	177
Specifications.....	2
Estimates, &c.....	14

*Architecture.*

Estimates and Specifications.....	46
Drawings.. ..	36
Reports.....	93
Examinations.....	154

*Surveying.*

Maps and Drawings.....	10
Tracings and Sketchings.....	181
Reports .....	255
Examinations.....	1,464
Instructions.....	3
Copies of Field Notes, &c.....	14

*Accounts.*

Statements.....	3
Reports .....	10
Examinations .....	6

*Miscellaneous.*

Calculations, entries, and plottings.....	135
Contracts .....	4
Descriptions .....	23
Reports.....	56
Examinations.....	72

Two of the officers of this branch were for some time engaged in outside work for this Department.

## CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

The number of letters, drafted, transcribed and entered during the past year was 17,993, covering 22,206 folios, being an apparent decrease compared with the previous year of 772 letters, covering 1,167 folios. This decrease is due to the fact that a large number of letters enclosing cheques which last year were copied in the Letter Books are not now entered therein.

In addition to this official correspondence there is a large volume of work done by my stenographic staff in the way of semi-official correspondence, reports to the Superintendent General and to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, of which it is impossible to give an accurate idea.