OTTAWA, July 31, 1916.

The Hon. P. E. BLONDIN, M.P., Secretary of State, Ottawa.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit to you a report of the work of the Public Archives for the years 1914 and 1915.

In the appendices will be found copies of early Canadian ordinances, many of which are not to be found elsewhere in print. The present collection with the ordinances printed in the report of 1913 complete the list so far as it is known.

The numerous additions to the pamphlets previous to Confederation has made it necessary to issue a list which is included in this present volume.

Papers of considerable interest have been copied in Montreal, Quebec, the Maritime Provinces, and the West.

There are so many additions to the Map Division that it has been considered desirable to prepare a supplementary catalogue which will be issued in due course.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. DOUGHTY.