

## APPENDIX C.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

#### GOVERNMENT STATIONERY OFFICE BRANCH,

OTTAWA, 13th January, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit the following Report of the transactions of this office for the Fiscal Year ended 30th June, 1882, and also for the past six months ended 31st December, 1882, and append full details in the (three) accompanying tabular statements, summed up as follows:—

Value of Goods in Stock, 1st July, 1881.....	\$16,776	02
do Received during the year.....	86,826	77
Profit on the year's business.....	2,265	39
	\$105,868	18

Goods issued to Departments.....	22,244	51
do Outside Service.....	27,605	10
do Order of Queen's Printer.....	37,129	73
Value of Goods in Stock, 30th June, 1882.....	18,888	84
	105,868	18

Showing an increased discharge of goods over last year—

For Departments.....	619	86
Outside Service.....	5,036	94
Queen's Printer.....	1,358	34
	7,015	14

For the half year ended 30th December—

Value of Goods brought forward 1st July.....	18,888	84
do received to 30th December.....	54,531	67
	73,420	51
do issued to Departments.....	13,860	72
do do Outside Service.....	17,202	94
do do Queen's Printer.....	22,570	72
do in Stock carried forward.....	19,696	13
	73,420	51

This also shews an increased issue of \$15,151.39, over the corresponding period of last year.

There were 7,549 requisitions received and executed during the year, and 4,611 parcels, and 116 cases packed and despatched for the Outside Service alone.

There is nothing special to report regarding the working of the office except the continually increasing demand, which as the accounts shew has been very great, the increased amount being entirely owing to the larger quantities required. There having been no advance in prices.