

Each Prothonotary.

3. By each Prothonotary, or Clerk of the Superior Court in Lower Canada, a Return shewing:—

1st. The total number of Actions for £75, and under, for £100, and under, but over £75. and of those over £100, instituted in the said Court; 2nd. The total number of Actions settled before return; 3rd. The number of Actions by default, or *ex parte*; 4th. The number of Actions contested *au fonds*, or on the merits; 5th. The total number of Judgments given *instante*, or on the day of hearing; 6th. The number of Judgments given after *délibéré* not exceeding fifteen days; 7th. The number of Judgments given after *délibéré* not exceeding one month; 8th. The number of Judgments given after *délibéré* not exceeding three months; 9th. The number of Judgments given after *délibéré* not exceeding six months; 10th. The number of Judgments given after *délibéré* not exceeding a year; 11th. The number of Judgments given after *délibéré* exceeding a year; 12th. The number of Judgments given or registered on confession; 13th. The number of Judgments registered in vacation by default, or *ex parte*; 14th. The total number of Executions issued against moveables; 15th. The number of Executions issued against real estate; 16th. The number of Oppositions *afin d'annuler*; 17th. The number of Oppositions *afin de distraire*; 18th. The number of Oppositions *a fin de charge*; 19th. The number of Oppositions *afin de conserver*; 20th. The total number of Writs of *saisie-arrêt*, issued before judgment; 21st. The number of Writs of *saisie-revendication*; 22nd. The number of Writs of *saisie-gagerie*; 23rd. The number of Writs of *capias ad respondendum*; 24th. The number of applications for Writs of *certiorari*, *mandamus*, *quo warranto*, and *prohibition*; 25th. The number of Suits under the law regulating the rights of "Lessors and Lessees;" 26th. The number of applications for ratification of titles; 27th. The number of Suits ordered to be tried by jury.

By the Clerk of Appeals.

4. By the Clerk of Appeals and his Deputies, a Return shewing:—

1st. The total number of appeals in civil matters to the Court of Queen's Bench, in Lower Canada; 2nd. The number of appeals in Criminal matters; 3rd. The number of revisions granted in criminal matters to the said Court; 4th. The number of writs of error granted to the said Court; 5th. The total number of judgments rendered *instante*, or on the day of hearing, by the said Court; 6th. The number of judgments rendered after *délibéré* not exceeding fifteen days; 7th. The number of Judgments rendered after *délibéré* not exceeding one month; 8th. The number of Judgments rendered after *délibéré* not exceeding three months; 9th. The number of Judgments rendered after *délibéré* not exceeding six months; 10th. The number of Judgments rendered after *délibéré* not exceeding a year; 11th. The number of Judgments rendered after *délibéré* exceeding a year.

By each Sheriff.

5. By the Sheriff of each District in Lower Canada, a Return shewing:—

1st. The Lands sold in his District under writs of execution, and the situation thereof; 2nd. The number of acres contained in each property sold; 3rd. The name of the party whose property has been seized or sold; 4th. Name of the purchaser or *adjudicataire*; 5th. The total sum for which such property was sold; 6th. The amount retained by the sheriff for costs of seizure and sale of such property.