

Auditor General's Report

five of the most important 2,050 each. The numbers ordered by the different departments for their own distribution vary from 315 to 10,000, as will be seen from the annexed list.

The Minister is of opinion that it is desirable to secure greater uniformity and economy in the orders from the various departments, and that the number ordered by each should be based on the call for necessary distribution.

The Minister therefore recommends that each department be authorized to order within its discretion for its own distribution, copies of its reports not to exceed a maximum of 500 copies of each report, and that the Queen's Printer be authorized to reserve for purposes of sale such number of the departmental reports and to arrange for their sale in such manner as may be deemed advisable by the Secretary of State.

The Committee submit the same for Your Excellency's approval.

List showing the number of Reports ordered by the several departments for their own distribution :—

Reports.	No. English.	No. French.
Auditor General.....	2,500	250
Public Accounts.....	600	50
Estimates.....	750	
Trade and Navigation.....	600	
Inland Revenue.....	1,000	250
Adulteration of Food.....	1,000	250
Archives.....	1,500	500
Railways and Canals.....	1,500	750
Canal Statistics.....	1,000	
Marine.....	400	
Steamboat Inspection.....	300	
Postmaster General.....	500	
Indian Affairs.....	800	
Civil Service List.....	500	
Justice.....	315	50
Militia and Defence.....	2,000	500
Census.....	700	

Other Departments..... 100 each.

Statistical Record.

1886.....		3,000
Volume II.....	10,000 English and	500 French.
1887.....	2,500 do	500 do
1888.....	4,000 do	500 do
1889.....	4,000 do	400 do
1890.....	4,000 do	400 do

Order in Council, November 18, 1893.—That annual reports of the Historical Archives Division of the Department of Agriculture, forming one of the appendices to the annual report of the Minister of Agriculture, be excepted as respects the number of copies printed, from the terms of the General Order in Council, dated January 19th last, limiting the number of Departmental Reports to 500 copies of each.

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Order in Council, June 16, 1894.—That the printing of the Year Book and Statistical Abstract for the Department of Agriculture, be excepted from the provisions of the General Order in Council, dated 19th January, 1893, relating to the printing of the department.

That authority be given for the printing of 2,400 copies in English and 750 copies in French, to meet the demands for distribution.

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