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## RETURN

To an Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th June, 1869; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order to be laid before this House, a detailed account of all expenditure on the Rideau Canal, since the year 1864 to the present date; copies of all reports and papers relating thereto. Also, a statement of all new structures, as bridges and dams, which have been built since 1864; the Orders in Council relating thereto, the cost of each, and to whom paid-A statement of any appropriations which have been made for repairs or new works within the period named, and the manner in which they were expended. Also, a statement of the amount of water power unsold or unleased, and where situated, and the quantity of (late) ordnance lands, if any, which may not be required for the use of said Canal.

By Command.

J. C. AIKINS,

Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, OTTAWA, 1st March, 1870.