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To an Address of the House of Commons, dated 30th March, 1871, for copy of the Report of Mr. S. J. Dawson, upon the Red River Expedition of 1870 ; also copy of any document submitted by him in reference to the strictures published in England by an Officer of the Expeditionary Force.

By Command.

J. C. AIKINS,

Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Ottawa, 5th April, 1871.

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OTTAWA, 22nd March, 1871.

SIR,—In submitting to your notice the following Report on the Red River Expedition, I beg to express the deep appreciation which I must ever entertain of the cordial and unvarying support which, as being in charge of the arrangements necessary for the transport of the Expeditionary Force through the uninhabited region west of Lake Superior, I experienced from your Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. J. DAWSON.

Hon. H. L. Langevin, C.B.,

Minister of Public Works, &c., &c., &c., Ottawa.