

Agriculture and Colonization.

INTERIM REPORTS.

FIRST REPORT.

Mr. Bain, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the First Report of the said Committee, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the House grant them authority to employ a shorthand writer to take down such evidence as they may deem proper.

THOS. BAIN,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
3rd March, 1898.

Concurred in by the House, 4th March.

SECOND REPORT.

Mr. Bain, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Second Report of said Committee, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the House authorize the printing, in the usual numerical proportions of English and French, of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) copies of the "Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying for the Dominion of Canada," including twenty-five thousand (25,000) copies necessary for distribution from the Department of Agriculture, by order of the Minister.

THOS. BAIN,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
26th April, 1898.

Concurred in by the House, 28th April.

THIRD REPORT.

Mr. Bain, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, as follows:—

The Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 11, an Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, to prevent cruelty to animals, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, no further action being contemplated with the measure during the present Session.

THOS. BAIN,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
6th May, 1898.

Concurred in by the House, 12th May.