

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
18th February, 1875.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit as their Third Report the First Report of their Sub-Committee appointed for the management of the Reporting and Publishing the Debates of the House of Commons, which is respectfully recommended for consideration.

All which is respectfully recommended.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Thursday, 18th February, 1875.

The Sub-Committee to whom were referred the reference of the House of Commons concerning the reporting and publishing of their Debates, submit as their first Report the following rules which, in their opinion, should control the Contractors for the reporting and printing:

Rule 1. That the Contractor for the Reporting keep a book in which an entry shall be made of the copy sent to the printer, the hour at which such copy is sent, the receipt of the copy to be acknowledged by the printer when received.

Rule 2. That the Contractor for the Reporting be held responsible for a fair and impartial summary of the Debates, for a prompt delivery of copy; and that the Contractor for the printing be held responsible for accurate proof-reading according to copy.

Rule 3. That no written speeches be received by the Contractor for the reporting.

Rule 4. That Members shall be allowed to make any verbal corrections in the report of their speeches as they first appear in sheet form, such corrections not to involve any variation of idea or sentiment or any lengthening of their remarks. These corrections being intended for the Book form of the Reports, cannot be entertained unless made on the same day as the Reports are delivered at the Post Office.

Your Committee further recommend the following as the basis of distribution, both of sheets and bound volumes:

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