

*To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, etc., etc., etc., Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Your Excellency and the Legislature of Canada, the Tenth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the financial statements connected therewith, being for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1877.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

A. J. SMITH,

*Minister of Marine and Fisheries.*

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES,

OTTAWA, 1st January, 1878.