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To an Order of the House of Commons, dated 23rd February, 1880;—For a Return shewing:—1st. The total number of acres of Public Lands sold in Manitoba and in the North-West Territory during the year 1879.

2nd. The total number of purchasers of the same. 3rd. The number of acres sold in quantities of 640 acres or more, to each individual purchaser at one or more times during the year. 4th. The number of purchasers whose aggregate purchases during the year 1879, exceed 960 acres each. 5th. A list of those whose aggregate purchases of Public Land during the year 1879, amount to or exceed 2,000 acres, with the aggregate number of acres purchased by each. 6th. The total number of acres sold, where the aggregate purchases during the year amount to over 960 acres to each purchaser; upon which a portion of the purchase money remains unpaid, and payable in annual instalments.

By Command,

J. C. AIKINS,

Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, 1st April, 1880.