

5. Binding: Book, Pamphlet.
6. Stereotyping.
7. Map engraving.
8. Any other Departments.

(c) Outside Printing Branch.

(d) Accountants.

(e) Stationery.

(f) Distribution.

(g) Mechanical staff.

(h) *Canada Gazette*.

(i) Caretaker.

(j) Any other Department.

**136. Order of the House for a Return showing:—**

1. Whether tenders have been recently submitted to the Department of Militia and Defence or to the War Purchasing Commission for a supply of Smoked Wiltshire Bacon, at Toronto, Kingston and London.

2. If so, who the tenderers are, and what their prices are, in each case.

3. To whom the contract has been awarded in each case, and at what price.

3. That in view of the passage of Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which among other provisions requires the compilation of all trade statistics to be made by the said Bureau, the Committee recommend the repeal of the third clause in the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, as presented to Parliament on 13th July, 1900, as follows:—

“The Committee also recommend that thirty-five hundred copies of the Monthly Statement of Imports and Exports of the Dominion of Canada, compiled at the Customs Department from official returns, commencing on 1st July, 1900, be printed and distributed as requested by Customs Department.”

4. The Committee has had submitted to it by the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Council on Governmental Printing, Report No. 17 of the Editorial Committee. This report states that the Editorial Committee has given careful consideration to the question of grades and weights of the paper stock used in Parliamentary and Governmental printing, the object being to effect economy without impairing the durability or appearance of any blue-book or report. The paper used for ordinary departmental reports, the Official Debates and Routine Proceedings of both Houses, etc., is known as “Printing No. 1, Machine Finish.” Of this grade the total quantity consumed last year was 1,511,254 pounds, the greater portion of which weighed 60 pounds per ream. Of No. 1 Book, Supercalendared, mostly used for the Year Book, and also weighing 60 pounds to the ream, there were used 531,658 pounds. After taking the advice of experts the Editorial Committee recommends a reduction in the weight of papers to be used for Parliamentary and Governmental reports and documents, and for the Year Book (Printing No. 1 and No. 1 Supercalendared), of ten pounds to the ream, in which recommendation the sub-Committee of Council concurs. An economy in expenditure of \$20,000 on the ordinary report paper, and of \$8,000 on the No. 1 Supercalendared will result, the Editorial Committee states, if Parliament approves of the suggested changes.

The Joint Committee on Printing recommends the adoption of the report of the Editorial Committee, to take effect after the present stock of paper of the two grades named has been used. It may be mentioned that the Joint Committee on Printing of the Congress of the United States has just taken action on similar lines as recommended above. The Committee would urge, in the words of the Editorial Committee,