

as those now recommended, which are to take effect from the same date, that the cost of the Printing of the Parliaments of the Dominion may be clearly shewn from the time of its inauguration.

The whole respectfully submitted.

A. MACKENZIE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Friday, 24th April, 1868.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee on Printing, beg leave to submit the following, as in their opinion the best method of carrying into effect the recommendations as contained in their Ninth Report:—

The Sub-Committee, after maturely considering the subject in all its bearings, have unanimously come to the conclusion that the more the printing services can be concentrated, and the fewer hands, consistent with efficiency, that are employed, the better those services will be performed.

Under Confederation the Printing Services cover a larger sphere, and the distribution of printed papers is much more extensive than formerly; as, for instance, the despatching of all printed matter to every Member of the Local Legislatures,—still, the Sub-Committee conceive that, under proper methodical arrangements, as recommended hereafter, the whole service can now be performed for both Houses, with a staff no larger than that at present employed in that service in the House of Commons.

The Sub-Committee recommend that, for the reception and distribution of Printed Papers, the room at present occupied by the Department of Routine and Records, House of Commons, should be set apart for that purpose, it being, as nearly as possible, equally accessible to the Members and Officers of both Houses.

This room to be under the charge of a "Distributor," and an Assistant, whose duties shall be as their name signifies,—as well as the keeping of fyles of all printed matter, so arranged and indexed as to be of immediate access for reference.

This room also to be the depôt for all copy, proofs and messages, to be sent to or received from the Printers; thus avoiding their delivery at wrong offices, with the consequent delay and danger of loss. Two of the Messengers will be required to be detailed specially to perform this service.

The Sub-Committee conceive that by this arrangement not only will efficiency be obtained, but great economy; as this service, which is now spread over the Messengers of both Houses, will thus be performed by two. Occasional assistance may be required, but so slight as not in any manner to affect the working arrangements of the Department.

The whole Printing Services would thus be performed by one Chief Clerk, one Distributer and his Assistant, and two Messengers; and the Sub-Committee would recommend, that for the purpose of shewing the whole cost of the Printing Services, directly and indirectly, in the Annual Balance Sheet, the cost of the above should be charged to the Printing Account, and audited with it, as follows:—

The Clerk, at annual salary of.....	\$300 00
The Distributer do do	600 00
The Assistant do do	500 00
Two Messengers, at a per diem rate of	2 00

The above to be named from the present staff.

The Sub-Committee would also recommend that but one Joint Printing Account be kept, under the Head of

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and that an amount, as estimated, be appropriated for that purpose, and deposited in such