

COPY of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL, in Council, on the 16th June, 1880.

The Committee have had before them a Report dated 14th June, 1880, from the Sub-Committee of the Privy Council who were charged with the duty of reporting upon the expediency of a renewed enquiry into the organization of the Civil Service.

The Sub-Committee, for the reasons given in their Report, recommend the issuing of a Commission for the purposes therein mentioned, and they suggest, as men well able to carry on the intended work with advantage, the names of Mr. Donald McInnes of Hamilton, Mr. Edmond J. Barbeau of Montreal, Messrs. Joseph C. Taché, Alfred Brunel, William White and John Tilton of the Inside Service, and Mr. William R. Mingaye of the Outside Service of the Government, with Mr. Martin J. Griffin as Secretary.

They also recommend that the remuneration of Messrs. McInnes and Barbeau be fixed at ten dollars per diem, exclusive of travelling expenses, and the other members of the Commission at three dollars per diem and travelling expenses, and the Secretary five dollars per diem and travelling expenses, the allowance to be made for every day's attendance at a meeting of the Commissioners in Ottawa, or at any meeting held elsewhere on the business of the Commission.

The Committee submit the above recommendation for your Excellency's approval.

Certified,

J. O. COTÉ,

*Clerk, Privy Council.*

COPY OF REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL.

The Sub-Committee of the Privy Council, who were charged with the duty of reporting upon the expediency of a renewed enquiry into the organization of the Civil Service, beg to report that—

1. The existing statute regulating the Civil Service became law on the 22nd May, in the year 1868, and on the 9th June, in that year, was followed by the issue of a Royal Commission, by which Messrs. Langton, Griffin, Bouchette and Smith, all then Deputy Heads of Departments in the Service, and Messrs. Thomas Reynolds, of Montreal, and Charles S. Ross of Kingston, were named Commissioners to enquire into the then "State and probable requirements of the Civil Service."

Certain points, numbered from one to five, were specially suggested in the Order in Council, as will be seen by reference thereto, as subjects of enquiry, and the Commissioners were in addition charged to "make such other suggestions and recommendations for promoting the efficiency and economical administration of the public affairs as they should deem proper."

Two reports were presented by the Commissioners, one on the Departmental Service at the seat of Government (commonly called "The Inside Service,") and the other on the Service at all places other than the seat of