

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

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River to the foot of Lake Winnipeg which can be utilized for over six months in each year, thus reducing the length of railway line to be traversed, to within 400 miles or a less distance than from Winnipeg to Port Arthur.

Your Committee has, therefore, no reason to doubt that a railway from thence to Hudson's Bay will prove a successful and remunerative undertaking; and are satisfied that such an outlet will do more to stimulate production in this Province and the North-West generally than any other enterprise.

Your Committee has embodied in the appendix to this Report, such economic and commercial statistics as are available, as proofs of the practicability and advisability of establishing communications with this Province via Hudson's Bay.

Ordered,—That the Report be now received.