

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Thursday, 19th February, 1880.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament; and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz:—Honorable Mr. *Bowell*, Messieurs *Bannerman*, *Bourassa*, *Bunting*, *Charlton*, *Costigan*, *Desjardins*, *Lantier*, *McDonald* (Cape Breton), *Ross* (Middlesex), *Stephenson*, *Tassé*, *Thompson* (Haldimand), *Trow* and *Wallace* (Norfolk), will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report recommending the reduction of the Quorum of the said Committee to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—An Official Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes for the year 1879.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers*, No. 25.)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 20th day of February, 1880; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a list of all Treaties of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Foreign Powers, containing "most favored Nation" clauses; stating the period when terminable, and shewing whether they apply to the British Colonies.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers*, No. 26.)