The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :----

# STANLEY OF PRESTON.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

I thank you sincerely for your Address, and for the assurance of support which it contains. I now commend to your consideration the measures which will be laid before you.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 10th March, 1892.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the House that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :---

### STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate, copies of documents relating to the negotiations at the Conference recently held at Washington, between the delegates from the Canadian Government and the Secretary of State of the United States, respecting the extension and development of trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, and other matters.

#### GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Оттаwa, 16th March, 1892.

## (Vide Sessional Papers, No. 37.)

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—Return of Orders in Council relating to the Department of the Interior, in accordance with clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:---

# (Vide Sessional Papers, No. 36a.)

Also,—Return of Orders in Council relating to the Department of the Interior, in accordance with sub-clause (d) of Section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal, and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

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

### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. 36.)

Also,—Return to an Address of the Senate dated the 3rd March, 1892, for a copy of the resignation, by the Honourable John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, of the seat in the Senate occupied by him at the close of the last Session of Parliament.

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

# (Vide Sessional Papers, No. 39.)

Also,—The Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ended 31st December, 1891, with map.

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

# (Vide Sessional Papers, No. 14.)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

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