

3. Your Committee recommend that, in consideration of the care and assiduity shown by Mr. Thomas Wheeler, keeper of the News-Room, his salary be increased from \$800 to \$900 a year.

4. Your Committee recommend that the following regulations be adopted with respect to the Messengers and Sessional Messengers:—

(1.) The Messengers and Sessional Messengers of the Senate shall be under the control of the House-keeper, who shall be responsible for the proper performance of their duties, and shall report to His Honor the Speaker any absence, disobedience of orders, or dereliction of duty on their part, to be dealt with by His Honor the Speaker, and pending the decision of His Honor the Speaker, the pay of any Messenger so reported shall be stopped for a period not exceeding two weeks.

(2.) Each Messenger may be allowed one month's leave of absence, during the vacation, to be taken in due order as the House-keeper may direct.

(3.) Any Messenger or Sessional Messenger absenting himself from duty on account of illness shall be required to produce a medical certificate of the cause of such absence.

5. Your Committee recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be placed at the disposal of the Select Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker, in the management of the restaurant, in order to pay for necessary assistance and supervision.

6. Your Committee recommend that the arrangement whereby Mrs. Ivanhoe Taché has discharged the duties of Assistant Clerk of French Journals since the commencement of the present Session, be continued until the commencement of next Session and no longer, at the salary which she is now receiving, namely, (\$800) eight hundred dollars a year; and that the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to pay her at the said rate for the period elapsed since the commencement of the present Session.

7. Your Committee recommend that Andrew C. Wilson, now a page, be appointed a Sessional Messenger from the commencement of the next Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Stevens, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
17th May, 1888.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Sixth Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz:—

36. Message Copy of the Fishery Treaty between Great Britain and the United States, in relation to the Fisheries of Canada and Newfoundland, signed at Washington, on the fifteenth day of February, 1888; and the Protocols of the various conferences, together with the Protocols from the British Plenipotentiaries offering to make a temporary arrangement for a period not exceeding two years, in order to reach a *Modus Vivendi* pending the ratification of the Treaty, and the Protocol of American Plenipotentiaries expressing their satisfaction with the *Modus Vivendi* communicated by the British Plenipotentiaries. (*Sessional Papers only*.)