

If arrangements could be made by which the "printers' copy" of the reports closing on the 30th of June, could be sent in by the 1st of September, it would result in the following :—

1st. The compositors would be employed during a period in which they were formerly suspended.

2nd. I would be much better prepared for the printing of the reports closing on the 30th December.

3rd. The work would be performed during the day hours; consequently less expensive; and *night work*, that which is most objectionable to the workmen, notwithstanding the fact that they are paid extra for it, would be avoided.

The appended statement will show that the reports have been delivered as a rule, earlier this Session, than usual.

Name of Report.	Received.		Delivered.	
	1887.	1888.	1888.	1889.
Inland Revenue.....	Sept. 1.....	Feb. 27.....	Sept. 11.....	Jan. 15.
Auditor General.....	do 19.....	do 16.....	Oct. 4.....	Feb. 2.
Postmaster General.....	do 23.....	do 28.....	Sept. 24.....	Jan. 4.
Trade and Navigation.....	Oct. 11.....	Jan. 24.....	Oct. 18.....	Feb. 1.
Archives.....	do 7.....	Mar. 18.....	Sept. 14.....	Jan. 26.
Public Accounts.....	do 17.....	Feb. 8.....	do 11.....	do 2.
Indian Affairs.....	do 25.....	May 3.....	Oct. 18.....	Feb. 8.
Public Works.....	do 28.....	Jan. 9.....	Nov. 12.....	Jan. 19.
Railways and Canals.....	Nov. 14.....	Mar. 10.....	do 13.....	Feb. 19.
Justice.....	do 12.....	Dec. 14.....	Jan. 9.....	do 16.
Marine.....	do 25.....	Mar. 13.....	Dec. 21.....	Jan. 29.
Fisheries.....	do 29.....	Sept. 15.....	Nov. 29.....	*
Militia and Defence.....	Dec. 3.....	Feb. 24.....	do 12.....	Jan. 26.
Interior.....	Feb. 15.....	Mar. 3.....	Dec. 24.....	Feb. 23.
Civil Service List.....	Dec. 30.....	do 31.....	Feb. 5.....	.....
Agriculture.....	Jan. 18.....	Apr. 2.....	Jan. 9.....	Feb. 15.
Civil Service Board of Examiners.....	do 26.....	do 6.....	Feb. 5.....	do 22.
Chartered Banks.....	do 26.....	Mar. 23.....	Jan. 15.....	do 26.
North-West Mounted Police.....	Feb. 3.....	do 21.....	do 14.....	do 16.
Mortuary Statistics.....	do 7.....	July 31.....	Copy not in.....	.....
Secretary of State.....	do 11.....	Mar. 6.....	Jan. 15.....	Feb. 11.
Queen's Printer's Report.....	do 15.....	do 14.....	Feb. 15.....	.....
Estimates.....	do 5.....	do 2.....	Jan. 4.....	Feb. 7.
Steamboat Inspection.....	Apr. 15.....	Oct. 29.....	Copy not in.....	.....

\* Only a portion of the copy sent in.

#### THE SENATE HANSARD.

The contract for the printing of the Senate Hansard having expired when the Government assumed the control of the printing, I was consequently called upon to take this work in hand, which is now being successfully carried on.

The whole respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent of Printing.