

THIRTEENTH REPORT

OF THE

JOINT COMMITTEE OF BOTH HOUSES

ON THE

PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
27th April, 1868.

The Committee, for the purpose of carrying into effect the recommendations as contained in their Ninth Report (which has been adopted by both Houses), as well as those in the second recommendation of the Third Report of the Committee on Contingencies of the House of Commons, also adopted, have agreed to several Resolutions, which are based on the Report of their Sub-Committee, hereto annexed, in which the details of the proposed arrangements are clearly set forth.

1. That there shall be a Department, to be called "The Department for the Printing of Parliament," to be worked, under the direction of a Joint Committee of both Houses, by the Clerk of the Committee,—a Distributer of printed papers, an Assistant and two Messengers, to be taken from the present staff.

2. That there be a distinct appropriation for the Printing of Parliament Sessionally, to be lodged in the hands of the Accountant of the House of Commons, in such sums as may be required, and be disbursed by him under the certificate of the Clerk of the Committee, and accounted for in the annual balance sheet, which shall include all expenses of management, so as to shew the whole cost of the printing services directly and indirectly; and should any balance of the appropriation remain unexpended, it is to be carried to the credit of printing for the succeeding Session; or, in case of deficiency to be likewise shewn. Said balance sheet, and the accounts connected therewith, to be audited Sessionally by the Joint Committee.

3. That the said Accountant do open an account for "The Printing of Parliament," and transfer to it all the charges connected with Printing since the 1st July last, as well