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The Governor General transmits, for the information of the House of Commons, the Census Returns for the year 1871, taken under the Act 33 Vic., Cap. 21. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 17th April, 1872.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House—Statement of Expenditure made on account of "*Manitoba Expedition*," under authority of a Special Warrant issued by His Excellency the Governor General, according to provisions of Act 31 Vic., Cap. 5, Sec. 35, Clause 2, and Order in Council 17th October, 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Also,—Order in Council, dated 17th October, 1871, respecting the appropriation of \$100,000 to meet the expenditure of the Expeditionary Force about to proceed to the Province of *Manitoba*. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Also,—Miscellaneous Statistics of *Canada* for the year 1869-70. Part 1. (Municipal Returns, *Ontario*). (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

And also,—Return of Warrants issued under authority of Orders in Council from 1st July, 1871, to 31st March, 1872, and charged to appropriation for Unforeseen Expenses, granted by Act 34 Vic., Cap. 1, Schedule B. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Mr. *Magill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Workman*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Magill*, the Honorable Mr. *Carling*, the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Cameron*, (*Huron*), Mr. *Joly*, Mr. *Rymal*, Mr. *Gibbs*, Mr. *Savary*, Mr. *Street*, Mr. *Colby*, Mr. *Masson*, (*Terrebonne*), Mr. *Currier*, Mr. *Béchar*, Mr. *White*, (*Halton*), Mr. *Workman*, Mr. *Gendron* and Mr. *De Cosmos*, be appointed to enquire into, and report to, this House on the extent and condition of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion, with power to send for persons, papers and records;

Mr. *Jones*, (*Leeds and Grenville*), moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*, That the words "and agricultural," be inserted after the word "manufacturing";

And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said proposed amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported, That they had prepared Lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read as follows:—

1. ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messieurs *Bertrand*, *Blake*, *Blanchet*, *Burton*, *Cameron*, (*Huron*), *Cameron*, (*Peel*), *Carter*, *Cartier*, (Sir *Geo. E.*), *Chauveau*, *Dorion*, *Grant*, *Gray*, *Grover*, *Holton*, *Killam*, *Macdonald*, (Sir *John A.*), *McDonald*, (*Antigonish*), *Mills*, *Moffatt*, *Munroe*, *Redford*, *Snider*, *Smith*, (*Westmoreland*), *Stephenson*, *Thompson*, (*Ontario*), and *Wells*.—26.

2. ON EXPIRING LAWS.—Messieurs *Blake*, *Campbell*, *Carmichael*, *Caley*, *Cheval*, *Cimon*, *Coffin*, *Delorme*, (*St. Hyacinthe*), *Drew*, *Ferris*, *Fournier*, *Godin*, *Gray*, *Hurdon*, *Lapum*, *Macdonald*, (*Cornwall*), *McCallum*, *McDougall*, (*Renfrew*), *Piquet*, *Pouliot*, *Power*, *Sénécal*, *Tourangeau*, and *Willson*.—24.

3. ON RAILWAYS, CANALS, AND TELEGRAPH LINES.—Messieurs *Abbott*, *Anglin*, *Beaty*, *Blanchet*, *Bourassa*, *Cameron*, (*Huron*), *Carling*, *Cartier*, (Sir *George E.*), *Chauveau*, *Chipman*, *Connell*, *Costigan*, *Cumberland*, *Currier*, *De Cosmos*, *Dorion*, *Ferguson*, *Fournier*,