

render a report thereon to the Government on or before the 1st day of January next.

I have, &c.,

J. M. COURTNEY, *Deputy Minister of Finance.*

Hon. EDWARD WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

The undersigned has the honor to report to Council, that Messrs. A. H. Blackeby, and Edward Willis were appointed, by Order in Council, to collect certain statistics with reference to factories in the Dominion, and to report thereon on or before the first day of January instant.

The undersigned has now the honor to recommend that the time for making the said reports be extended to the 1st day of February next, the gentlemen to receive, during the extended time, the same rate of remuneration as is allowed by the Orders in Council appointing them, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. TILLEY, *Minister of Finance.*

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, OTTAWA, 19th January, 1885.

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CERTIFIED COPY of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 23rd January, 1885.

On a report dated 19th January, 1885, from the Minister of Finance, representing that Messrs. A. H. Blackeby and Edward Willis were appointed to collect certain statistics with reference to factories in the Dominion, and to report thereon on or before the 1st January, 1885:

The Minister recommends that the time for making the said reports be extended to the 1st February next, and that they receive, during the extended time, the same rate of remuneration as is authorized by the Orders in Council appointing them, respectively.

The committee submit the same for Your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. McGEE, *Clerk, Privy Council.*

Hon. Minister of Finance.