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**COPY** of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 6th December, 1870.

The Committee of Council respectfully recommend that a further sum of ten thousand dollars be appropriated of the vote for secret service for 1870-71, and that a warrant do issue in favour of A. Drummond, Esq., Manager of the Ottawa Branch of the Bank of Montreal, with directions to place the same on special account with the Bank of Montreal in the names of the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Finance, and the Minister of Inland Revenue, whose certificate that the same, or any part thereof, has been disbursed for the service of the country, shall be a sufficient discharge and voucher for the payment of the same.

Certified.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
Clerk, Privy Council.

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**COPY** of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency, the Governor General in Council, on the 27th June, 1871.

On a memorandum dated 26th June, 1871, from the Hon. the Minister of Justice reporting that it appears from the certificate of the Auditor that there remains unexpended of the vote for Secret Service the sum of \$35,000. That as there was no vote taken for Secret Service last session, and inasmuch as there is sufficient evidence that the public interests may require that the unexpended balance should be used, he recommends that the same be carried to the credit of the Sub-Committee of Council on Secret Service matters.

The Committee submit the above recommendation for Your Excellency's approval.

Certified.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
Clerk, Privy Council.

(9.)

The undersigned has the honour to report that it appears from the certificate of the Auditor, that there remains unexpended of the vote for Secret Service the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars.

As there was no vote taken for Secret Service last session, and inasmuch as there is sufficient evidence to show that the public interests may require that the unexpended balance should be used, the undersigned recommends that the same be carried to the credit of the Sub-Committee of Council on Secret Service matters.

June 26th, 1871.

(Signed) JOHN A. MACDONALD.

*Mr. Blake:—*

I think the Committee would like to have the warrants or copies of them.

*Witness*—The first warrant by me certified is as follows:—"I certify that a warrant may issue in favour of the Receiver-General for \$50,000, in accordance with the Order in Council." This is dated June 5th. Of course, the warrant was then drawn in favour of the Receiver-General's special account. The next warrant is as follows:—"I certify that a warrant for \$30,000 may issue in favour of the Bank of Montreal's account for Secret Service"—this being a special account. There was that difference in the two warrants and it was natural enough that the Bank of Montreal should treat it differently in their accounts.