

PREFACE.

This Volume provides references, in the form of a GENERAL ALPHABETICAL INDEX, to all Proceedings of the House of Commons of Canada, for the period of Fourteen Years, and is the second of a series embracing within its scope the Journals of the House of Commons from the year 1877 to the year 1890, inclusive, the first having covered the years 1867 to 1876, inclusive.

The work, in accordance with instructions, has been so prepared as to cover every subject referred to in the Journals during the above-mentioned period. All matters relating to the same subject are brought together under one head, and the record of each is made complete with references and cross-references.

In addition to the GENERAL INDEX TO THE JOURNALS, there will be found at the end of this Volume (see *page 803*) a GENERAL INDEX TO THE SESSIONAL PAPERS of both Houses for the same period, so prepared that all Accounts and Papers, Returns to Addresses and Orders, are arranged alphabetically, showing the year, the number of the Sessional Paper, and whether it has been printed or otherwise.

The whole has been carefully prepared under the direction of DR. BOURINOT, the Clerk of the House, in accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented on the 29th April, 1880, and concurred in by both Houses.

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