## RETURN

To An Address of THE HOUSE OF COMMONS dated 17th February, 1871;-For copies of all instructions to the Hon. A. G. Archibald Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, and of the North West Territory : also copies of all Orders in Council relative to said Province since January, 1870, not already published, also copies of all reports and official correspondence between the Lieut.-Governor and the Dominion Government, from the date of his appointment.

By Command,

## JOSEPH HOWE,

for the Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, OTTAWA, 8th March, 1871.

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SIR,-I have the honor to transmit, herewith, for the information of the House of (No. 606.) Commons, the correspondence and documents relating to the Province of Manitoba and the North West Territory, called for in the Address of the House under date the 17th ultimo, communicated by you to this Department on the 18th ultimo. • The correspondence and papers have, for more convenient reference, been classified

under several heads as shown in the accompanying Schedule.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. A. MEREDITH,

Under Secretary of State for the Provinces.

E. A. Parent, Esq., Under Secretary of State.

## MANITOBA ADDRESS

Schedule of correspondence &c., between the Dominion Government and the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, &c.

1. Orders in Council, Commissions and Instructions to Lieutenant-Governor.

2. Lieutenant-Governor's Reports of Proceedings with copies of Addresses and Replics.

3. Appointment of Honorable Mr. Johnston as Recorder and Special Commissioner.

4. Postal arrangements.

5. Customs.

6. Deaths of Scott, Goulet and Tanner.

7. Small-pox in the Saskatchewan Valley.

8. Census and Elections for the House of Commons.

9. Great Seals.

10. Electric Telegraph.

11. Boundary Line.

12. Digest of the Laws of Assiniboia. 20a - 1