## RETURN

To an ADDRESS of the SENATE, to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 9th June, 1869, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copy of the Report on the Harbor of Quebec, made by T. Trudeau, Esq., Deputy of the Minister of Public Works, and Mr. Ross, together with the instructions given to those gentlemen in the course of last Autumn, together with the Petitions and Memorials which led to the said report.

By command.

J. C. AIKINS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, 22nd February, 1870.

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To the Honorable H. L. LANGEVIN, Secretary of State of Canada.

The humble Memorial of the undersigned, represents :---

That the precarious position in which they find themselves, induces them to anticipate the time for rendering their annual account, which they will transmit as usual, with circumstantial details, after the close of the fiscal year,—that is to say, at the end of February.

That Commissioners were appointed in November, 1859, in pursuance of the Act, 22 Victoria, c. 32, "for the Improvement and Management of the Harbor of Quebec," with authority to borrow any sum not exceeding £300,000 sterling, for the purposes of the said Act.

That under the authority of the said Act, the Commissioners borrowed \$685,600.00.

\$543,000	at8 per	r cent.
70,000	at	"
72,000	at	"
600	at $6\frac{1}{2}$	"

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with which they purchased and completed the extensive wharf known by the name of *Pointe à Carcy* Wharf, the East India, the West India, and Wellington Wharves, and Atkinson's, Marmette's and Reynar's Wharves.