

REPORT
OF THE
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE
CALENDAR YEAR 1879.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne) one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, and Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor-General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

I have the honour to submit the Report of the Department of Agriculture for the calendar year 1879.

I.—GENERAL REMARKS.

The following is a statement of the number of letters received and sent by the Department, during the year 1879:—

Month.	Received.	Sent.
January.....	2,595	2,248
February.....	2,319	1,787
March.....	3,113	2,246
April.....	2,075	,899
May.....	2,159	1,651
June..	2,225	1,530
July.....	1,650	1,611
August.....	1,560	1,542
September.....	2,280	1,556
October	2,050	2,113
November.....	2,171	1,914
December.....	3,062	2,322
	27,259	22,419