

Message with accompanying papers relative to the proposed union of British Columbia with the Dominion of Canada.

Message with correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments relative to the Manitoba Act; with draft of Bill proposed to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament on the subject.

Message with correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Governments of Ontario and Quebec, with other documents respecting the awards of the Arbitrators.

Message with accompanying Order in Council, and memorandum establishing under the provisions of the Act 33 Vic., Cap. 31, regulations respecting the Public Lands in the Province of Manitoba.

The Committee also recommend that the following document be printed in the Sessional Papers only.

Return made under 9th Sec. of Vic., Cap. 40, intituled. "An Act to vest in Her Majesty, for the purposes therein mentioned, the property and powers now vested in the Trustees of the Bank of Upper Canada."

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed:—

Return to Address.—Return of sums collected by Customs Officers, &c., for Bonds, Entries, &c., and a Statement of what fees, if any, such Officers are entitled to receive in connection with their duties.

Report of the Minister of Agriculture in terms of the Census Act.

Royal Canadian Bank Charter, Canada, 1870.

Message with the Annual Reports and Statements of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, of the receipts and expenditures under the "Harbor and Police Act" and "the Sick and Distressed Mariners relief Act."

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
6th March, 1871.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit as their Third Report:—

The Report of their Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts; together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year; and the "Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet;" all of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
2nd March, 1871.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and to whom was also referred the Clerk's Report on the services of the past year, and "The Annual Balance Sheet," beg leave to report, as follows:—

The Balance Sheet was first examined by Your Committee. On the Dr. side they found the "Cash on hand" and "the value of paper on hand from last Session," (as taken from the previous Balance Sheet),—The amount of "Warrants issued," (as certified by Mr. Langton),—The "amount paid by Insurance Company," (the full amount of the Policy on the Bindery in Mr. Desbarat's building when destroyed by fire,)—and, "the amount received for the Printing of Private Bills," (as certified by Mr. Todd),—all correct.