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To an Address of the House of Commons, dated 17th February, 1876:—
For copies of all papers and correspondence which have passed between the Government of Canada and Her Majesty's Government in relation to Legislation which may be under consideration of the Imperial Parliament in relation to British Shipping, and affecting Shipping registered in Canada; also all correspondence between the said Governments in relation to the exemption of Canadian Shipping from the operation of the Imperial Bill; also any correspondence between the said Governments in relation to the Legislation passed by the Canadian Parliament for the inspection and classification of Canadian vessels, and as to how far the British Government will accept the Canadian Classification and Inspection if the Law passed by the Canadian Parliament is put in force as equivalent to the Inspection by Imperial Officer or British Lloyds.

By command.

R. W. SCOTT.

Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, OTTAWA, 18th February, 1876.

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Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 10th April, 1875.

On a Report, dated 5th April, 1875, from the Hon. the Minister of Marine and