

COMMITTEE ROOM, 17th June, 1869.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Eleventh Report.

The Official Return of the distribution of the Statutes having been referred to the Committee for revision, a sub-Committee was appointed for the purpose;—to their Report, hereto annexed, together with the revised Lists of Distribution, numbered from One to Five inclusive, the Committee respectfully recommends the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM, June 16th, 1869,

The sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, appointed to examine and revise the Return of the distribution of the Laws, beg leave to Report:—

That they have carefully examined the said Return, and from the information therein contained, as well as that obtained from every source within their reach, they have prepared the annexed lists numbered as follows:—

- 1st. Departmental. Seat of Government, comprising His Excellency the Governor General and the several Departments.
- 2nd. The Province of Ontario.
- 3rd. The Province of Quebec.
- 4th The Province of Nova Scotia.
- 5th The Province of New Brunswick.

These Lists add up to 12,034 copies in English, and 1,966 copies in French, but as these numbers are made up very largely from the List of Magistrates, the sub-Committee conceive that, by their recommendations hereinafter contained, the number of Magistrates requiring and using the Statutes will be considerably diminished, and consequently that the edition may be decreased in like ratio.

In recommending the sending of the Statutes to the Judges and the several Officials, as in the accompanying Lists, it is intended that such are sent officially and to be continued for their successors in office.

The sub-Committee would also recommend that the Members of the Parliament of the Dominion have five copies each of the Statutes as at present, and that a Circular be sent to each Member for information as to the language in which he would desire his copies.

The sub-Committee, in recommending the sending copies of the Statutes to the Members of the Local Legislature of each of the Provinces of the Dominion, their Legislative Libraries, the Public Departments and their Officials, trust that, in like manner, the Statutes of the several Local Legislatures will be sent to each Member of the Parliament of the Dominion, the Library of Parliament, the Public Departments, and the Officials, in exchange.

The sub-Committee would also recommend that in future the Statutes be not furnished to the Magistrates except on payment of a sum not to exceed fifty cents *per* volume, and also that arrangements be made to allow all the Publishers of Newspapers and Periodicals, as well as all Officials not named in the List, to purchase on the same terms:—and that Booksellers be allowed to purchase at cost price, for sale to the Public, at an advance of not more than 20 *per cent.* beyond the cost.

The sub-Committee would also recommend that copies of the Statutes be sent to the Clerks of the Peace for each County for distribution under the above arrangement, communication being first had with them to ascertain the propable number of acting Magistrates and Officials requiring copies in each County.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. MACKENZIE,
Chairman.