

24th APRIL, 1879.

Mr. Wallace (*Norfolk*), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the ELEVENTH REPORT of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee beg leave to submit as their ELEVENTH REPORT,—The Report of their Sub-Committee, dated 18th April, 1879, to whom was referred the several Tenders for the Printing Services of Parliament, to which is annexed a list of the Tenders, with the prices at which they tendered; also, the calculations in *extenso* in the several tenders, and the comparative cost of each.

By that Report the Tender of Mr. C. H. Mackintosh for the Printing, and that of Mr. A. Mortimer for the Binding, being the lowest, were recommended to be accepted; and the Tender of Mr. James Barber, being the lowest for the quality of Paper required, was also recommended for acceptance.

Thursday, the 24th April, at 11 a.m., was the time limited for depositing the necessary security. Messrs. Barber and Mortimer made the necessary deposit; Mr. Mackintosh did not do so, but handed in a letter withdrawing his Tender. Letters were also received from Messrs. J. Hope, E. J. Charlton, J. C. Boyce, and P. Boyle, withdrawing their several Tenders, copies of which will be found annexed to this Report.

The Committee therefore recommend the acceptance of the next lowest tender, that of Messrs. MacLean, Roger & Co., for the Printing, they having furnished the necessary security.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, to whom was referred the several tenders for the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit as their Report the following Resolutions :—

Resolved, That as the Tender for the Printing of Parliament of Mr. C. H. Mackintosh is the lowest, it is recommended that the contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$5,000.

Resolved, That as the Tender for the Binding required by Parliament of Mr. Alex. Mortimer is the lowest, it is recommended that the contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$1,000.

Resolved, That as the Tender for the Printing Paper required by Parliament of Mr. James Barber is the lowest, for the quality of paper required, *viz.*: For the Royal, \$2.52½ per ream; and for the Foolscap, 97½c. per ream, it is recommended that the contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$2,000; and it is further recommended that should any paper of a better quality be necessary for finer work than usual, the sample submitted at \$2.92½ be furnished as required.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
18th April, 1879.

LETTERS WITHDRAWING TENDERS.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, 22nd April, 1879.

MY DEAR SIR,—It being incumbent upon me to give a definite reply with reference to the Tender sent in by me for Parliamentary Printing, from 1880 to 1884, I would ask you, before the contract is finally reported to the House, or rather the result of the Printing Committee's deliberations, to allow me to withdraw my tender.

I remain, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) C. H. MACKINTOSH.

Henry Hartney, Esq.