

TABLE No. 1.—Statement showing the Annual Report Work, &c.—*Concluded.*

| Title of Document. | Number of Copies. | Number of Pages. | Press-work by Token —250 impressions of 8 pages each. | Folding and stitching by M. | DISTRIBUTION. | | | |
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| | | | | | House of Commons. | Depart- ments. | Stock. | Bound. |
| Brought forward | 404,197 | 21,992 | 64,316 | 12,311 | 280,752 | 73,070 | 1,700 | 48,675 |
| §REPORT OF DAIRY COMMISSIONER— EXTRA ORDER— English..... | 75,000 | 192 | 7,500 | | 75,000 | | | |
| REPORT OF TENANT FARMERS' DEL- GATION ON CANADA— REPORT ON JAMAICA EXHIBITION— English..... | 3,135 | 70 | 143 | 40 | 1,775 | 500 | 10 | 850 |
| REPORT ON JAMAICA EXHIBITION, EXTRA COPIES— English..... | 9,000 | 70 | 396 | 117 | 9,000 | | | |
| Total | 491,332 | 22,324 | 72,355 | 12,468 | 366,527 | 73,570 | 1,710 | 49,525 |

§ None bound, Dec. 31, 1891.

ROUTINE WORK OF THE HOUSE.

By reference to table No. 2 it will be seen that the Special Committee reports were unusually heavy, the Privileges and Elections report alone making 1,580 pages. It was generally stated that Parliament would not prorogue until the Privileges and Elections Committee had reported to the House. I was, therefore, anxious to have the work closed up daily so that Parliament would not be delayed, and the delay ascribed—as is oftentimes the case—to the Printing Bureau, but found it impossible to obtain definite information and was therefore compelled to keep $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons of type, or 850 pages—more than half of the report—standing before receiving positive orders to send the first signature to press.

There was no difficulty whatever with the printing of the Public Accounts Committee reports, the copies for the use of the committee, also for distribution, and Sessional Papers, were printed off at the same time.