

REPORT

OF THE

POSTMASTER GENERAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1872

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, P. C., K. P., K. C. B., Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, etc., etc., etc.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

I have the honor to submit to Your Excellency, to be laid before Parliament, the Report of the operations of the Post Office of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1872, with the accompanying Returns and Statements as required by the statute.

The general business of the Post Office has continued to expand during the said year, as will be seen from the following comparative statement of some of the chief items of Postal Statistics for each year, since the Confederation of the Provinces :—