INTERIM REPORTS.

FIRST REPORT.

FRIDAY, 7th February, 1896.

Mr. Sproule, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the House authorize them to employ a short-hand writer to take down such evidence as the Committee may deem proper.

SECOND REPORT.

FRIDAY, 21st February, 1896.

Mr. Sproule, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the House adopt such measures as may be found necessary to carry out, on the lines indicated by Mr. J. W. Robertson, Dominion Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner, before the Committee, the establishment of an export trade in chilled meats from Canada to Great Britain, so as to place Canadian meats upon the British markets, as "the produce of Canada."

The Committee recommend also, that the House authorize the printing of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) copies for distribution, of the Dominion Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner's evidence before the Committee on the 20th and 21st of the current month.