Agriculture and Colonization.

INTERIM REPORTS.

FIRST REPORT.

The Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, present their First Report of the said Committee, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the House grant them authority to employ a shorthand writer to take down such evidence as they may deem proper.

THOS. BAIN, Chairman.

House of Commons, 25th April, 1899.

Concurred in by the House, 25th April.

SECOND REPORT.

The Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, present their

Second Report, as follows:-

The Committee recommend that the House authorize the printing in the usual numerical proportions of English and French, in the form of advanced sheets of the Committee's Final Report, twenty thousand (20,000) copies of each of the following divisions of the evidence given before the Committee in the current session of Parliament, on the specific subjects of,—"The fattening of chickens;" "The fundamental principles that underlie the growing of crops;" "The Canadian apple trade," and "The making of butter;" and that fifteen thousand (15,000) copies of each of the said advanced sheets be for use of Members of Parliament, and five thousand (5,000) of each for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

THOS. BAIN, Chairman.

House of Commons, 19th May, 1899.

Concurred in by the House 19th May.

THIRD REPORT.

The Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, present their

Third Report, as follows:--

The Committee recommend that the House authorize the printing forthwith, in the usual numerical proportions of English and French, in the form of advanced sheets of the Committee's Final Report, twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the evidence of the Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms before the Committee in the current

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