

# SEVENTH REPORT

OF THE

## SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

# FISHERIES, NAVIGATION, &C.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 16th June, 1869.

The Select Committee on Maritime and River Fisheries, Ocean and Inland Navigation and the Inspection of Fish, beg leave to present the following as their Seventh Report.

Your Committee having had the personal attendance of Mr. S. Wilmot, of Newcastle, Ontario, and heard his explanations of his very ingenious and successful operations in breeding and reproducing salmon and other fish, would express their strong approbation of the same, and would earnestly recommend to Your Honorable House that proper encouragement should be given to this most important branch of industry, believing that Mr. Wilmot is eminently deserving of commendation and remuneration.

Your Committee would also bring under the consideration of Your Honorable House a Report respecting Mr. Wilmot's operations, recently submitted to the Honourable, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries by Messieurs Whitcher and Venning, which Report is hereunto appended.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. FORTIN,  
*Chairman.*

### SPECIAL REPORT OF MESSRS. WHITCHER & VENNING, ON FISH BREEDING, AT NEWCASTLE, ONTARIO.

To the Hon. P. MITCHELL,  
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,  
&c., &c.

OTTAWA, 4th June, 1869.

SIR,

We proceeded, yesterday, to Newcastle, Ontario, in compliance with your directions, and made a personal inspection of the Fish Breeding Establishment there under charge of Mr. Wilmot.

The premises are situated on Baldwin's (or Wilmot's) Creek, a small stream traversing the township of Clarke, in the county of Durham, and discharging into Lake Ontario, about forty miles east of Toronto.