

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Reports be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their Sixth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

22nd February, 1865.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to submit, as their Sixth Report, the Second Report of their Sub-Committee appointed to make arrangements for the publishing the Debates on the Resolutions for the Confederation of the British North American Provinces, and which they respectfully recommend for the adoption of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

*Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ROOM,

21st February, 1865.

The Sub-Committee appointed to make arrangements for the printing the Debates on Confederation, beg leave to make the following as their Second Report :

That the Third Report of the Joint Committee on Printing having recommended that each Member be furnished with 25 copies in each language of the Debates on Confederation, but several of the Members having experienced difficulty in exchanging their copies for others in the language which they preferred, each Member was waited on with a request that he would state what number of copies in each language he would require, conditionally that the said number should not exceed 50 in all. To meet the views of the Members, it is thus found that there will be required 6,000 copies in the English language and 3,272 in the French language.

It is also recommended, for the preservation of these Debates, that they be considered as Sessional Papers, and be bound and distributed as such.

For the above purposes, as well as supplying the Newspapers, Library, Public Departments and Offices, an edition of 7,500 copies in English and 4,000 copies in French, will be required, which numbers are recommended to be printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

J. B. E. DORION,

A. MACKENZIE,

E. DUCHESNAY.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrear*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Honorable *Charles Alley* and others, Shareholders of "The English and Canadian Mining Company [limited]," praying that the said Company may be incorporated in *Canada*, as recommended in the Tenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Law Clerk of this House be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session.