REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

PRINTING AND BINDING.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the Government Printing and Binding of the Province, with a view of determining the advisability, or otherwise, of having said Printing and Binding done by Contract, beg to Report as follows:—

Your Committee are unanimously of opinion that it is not, at present, advisable to make any change in the mode of doing the Government Printing.

Your Committee, however, are unanimously of opinion that in view of the possibility of the adoption of the contract system at a future period, it is not expedient that any addition should be made to the plant of the Printing Establishment, except such as shall be absolutely necessary to maintain it in its present state of efficiency.

Your Committee further beg to recommend that no addition be made to the Book binding plant, and that it is advisable to adopt the contract system so far as that branch of the establishment is concerned.

SIMEON DUCK,

Chairman.

2nd February, 1874.