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CLARENCE AND RICHMOND.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

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SELECT COMMITTEE appointed on the 26th September, 1862, to consider the Matters in dispute between the Municipalities of Clarence and Richmond.

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MEMBERS.

MR. SHERWIN.  
MR. KERMODE.  
MR. GRANT.

MR. MACLANACHAN.  
MR. JOHN MEREDITH (*Mover.*)

DAYS OF MEETING.

1 October, 1862. *Present*—Mr. Meredith, Mr. Maclanachan, and Mr. Kermode.  
3 October, 1862. *Present*—Mr. Meredith, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Sherwin.

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WITNESSES EXAMINED.

MR. JAMES A. MORRISON, Chief Draftsman Survey Office.  
JOHN FORSTER, Esq., J.P., Inspector of Police.

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R E P O R T.

Your Committee have carefully considered the matter referred to them; and have had before them the Correspondence which has taken place between the Executive Government and the Rural Municipalities of Richmond and Clarence.

Your Committee have also taken the evidence of the Inspector of Police upon the subject of the expense and necessity of the Policemen at Risdon Ferry being transferred to the Municipality of Richmond, and the consequent reduction of the Grant in Aid of the Clarence Municipality to the amount of the salary of the two Policemen.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Grant in Aid to the Rural Municipality of Clarence is fixed upon a fair basis; and they see no reason to recommend the interference of your Honourable House with the arrangement laid down by the Executive Government.

JOHN MEREDITH, *Chairman.*

*Committee Room, 3 October, 1862.*