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REPORT OF PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

(APPENDIX TO THE).

TELEGRAM FROM SIR G. M. O'RORKE, KNIGHT, AND LETTER FROM MR. J. G. GREY, OF HANSARD STAFF, RELATIVE TO EVIDENCE GIVEN BEFORE THE PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Laid on the Table of the House, 25th September, 1893, and ordered to be printed as an Appendix to the Report of the Privileges Committee.

TELEGRAM from Sir G. M. O'RORKE, K.C.M.G., Auckland, to George Friend, Esq., Clerk of the House of Representatives, Wellington.

Before Privileges Committee incorrectly stated that Colonel de Quincey was appointed Sergeantat-Arms by me absolutely. Appointment was made by the Governor, vide Gazette, 31st October, 1889. Please apprise Mr. Speaker. Maurice O'Rorke, 19th September, 1893.

LETTER from Mr. J. G. Grey, of *Hansard* Staff, Wellington, to the Hon. the Speaker, House of Representatives, Wellington.

Sir,—

Hansard Office, 22nd September, 1893.

In perusing the evidence given before the Privileges Committee, I notice that it is there made to appear as though I had joined the Parliamentary service in 1879, whereas I joined it three years earlier.

In April, 1876, I was appointed a permanent Committee Reporter. In those days, to be first a Committee Reporter was made the siné qua non of promotion to Hansard, and that promotion came, as stated in the evidence, in 1879. I am now in my eighteenth year of Parliamentary service, instead of fifteen only, as would appear from the evidence given before the Privileges Committee; and, if possible, I should like that correction to be made, or otherwise officially pointed out.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Speaker.

J. GRATTAN GREY.

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