

Government Will Insist Upon
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cording to Agreement.

BUDGET DEBATE.

Mr. J. R. Stratton's Vigorous
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**Returning Officer's Report Shows
That All the Deputies He Ap-
pointed Were Residents.**

Parliament Buildings, Feb. 15.

The presentation of the report of the Committee on Standing Orders this afternoon afforded an opportunity for members to introduce a large number of private bills, which was taken full advantage of. The material to engage the attention of the committee when they meet next week will be in readiness as a result. The reply of the Government to the inquiry by Mr. German respecting the agreement with the Canadian Niagara Power Company has been awaited with interest by the members on both sides. The Attorney-Gen-