

## NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE : REVENUE.

<b>Casual Revenue.</b>		\$	cts.
Refunds of previous year's expenditure—			
R. A. Copeland, charged on 1896-97 and unclaimed.....		13	33
J. Hamilton, chk 1763 cancelled, issued at Ottawa Apr. 1, 1897.....		13	50
Indian Dept. for flour furnished Stony Indians at Pincher Creek, Decr, 1896.....		4	67
"C" Division, Battleford, part of chk 2429, issued at Regina June 4, 1897.....		7	00
Pay of Corp Jas Hatfield, who died at Macleod.....		18	00
Proceeds of sale of private effects, Corp Jas Hatfield, who died at Macleod.....		19	50
		76	00

*Re Arrears Due.*

NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE, OTTAWA, March 27, 1899.

SIR,—Referring to your circular letter asking for a detailed statement, arranged alphabetically, of all arrears due on the 30th June last that have not been paid : (1.) by collecting officers ; (2.) by disbursing officers ; (3.) by all other persons whether government officers or not.

1. We have no collecting officers in connection with Mounted Police matters. Officers of the Force in the Yukon Territory have collected Revenue for the Department of Interior, all of which, so far as I am aware, has been accounted for. They have also collected Customs Revenue, and whilst all has been accounted for, I am unable to say that everything has been finally adjusted. There is one amount about which correspondence is still going on. I am under the impression however that it properly belongs to the current fiscal year.

2. There are a few items of Police expenditure which, although supported by voucher, require further explanation. We have been much inconvenienced in regard to the Yukon service by the irregularity of communication, aggravated by the total loss of a large official mail containing information relating to various matters of expenditure. This mail is being duplicated.

3. I am not aware of any arrears due by other persons.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

FREDR. WHITE, *Comptroller.*

The Auditor General.