

TREASURY BOARD, June 19, 1888.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 12th instant, respecting the payment of small sums to the estate of persons who have died intestate, and the whole assets of whose estate are so small that the cost of obtaining letters of administration would swallow up the greater portion of them, I have the honour to state that the Treasury Board have considered the matter, and they direct that each case be referred to them for decision as to the action to be taken.

Yours truly,

The Auditor General.

J. M. COURTNEY, *Sec. T.B.*

Order in Council, July 24, 1894.—That a number of deaths occur annually among the fishermen who are entitled to fishing bounty, and in the majority of cases, the men are poor, die intestate and leave no property worth the cost of administration. The bounty in such cases, by right belongs to the nearest of kin to the deceased, but that, under an Order of the Treasury Board, dated 19th June, 1888, all cases where small sums are due the estates of persons who die intestate and leave little or no property of any consequence, must be referred to the Treasury Board for decision as to the action to be taken, which course necessitates a separate Order in Council in each case.

That, as those to whom the money rightfully belongs are, in most cases, in needy circumstances, a general Order be granted, authorizing in case of death among the fishermen of the class referred to, to pay the amount earned to the widow, father, mother or children as the case may be, of the deceased, without reference to the Treasury Board.

JOSEPH POPE, *Asst. C.P.C.*

No supplies to persons in arrears to Department of Printing and Stationery.

Treasury Minute, September 22, 1897.—The Board had under consideration a communication from the Auditor General in reference to the arrears due to the Department of Printing and Stationery, from which it appears that a large proportion of such arrears are due by Senators, Members and ex-Members of Parliament, for Publications and Voters' Lists.

The Board, after a careful consideration of the matter, direct that the Queen's Printer be instructed hereafter to give no further supplies to persons who are in arrears for supplies previously furnished.

J. M. COURTNEY, *Secretary.*

Stationery Office.

Order in Council, June 26, 1889 (as amended by O. C. July 11, 1889).—His Excellency, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the Revised Statutes, chap. 27, sec. 7, and by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to direct and order :—

1. In every department the Deputy Head shall sign all requisitions in accordance with sec. 7, chap. 27, of the Revised Statutes, and a clerk, to be named by the head of the department shall, under the direction of the Deputy, have charge of all stationery and printing, and shall receive from the Government Stationery and Printing Offices all printed work and articles of stationery ordered and supplied, and grant receipts for the same, superintending also their distribution to the clerks or employees for whose use they have been ordered.

2. The Secretary of State is authorized to prepare a list of all articles to be kept in stock and furnished to the departments upon ordinary requisitions, such list to be subject to the final revision and approval of the Governor in Council.

(*Note.*—This list was approved by O. C., Nov. 29, 1889.)