

Auditor General's Report.

The Committee recommend, with a view to relieving the financial embarrassment, that the pay-list for each month be authorized on the 15th day of the month, provided that when the day for passing any pay-list under the provisions hereof shall be a Sunday, or a bank or departmental holiday, the pay-list be issued on the previous day. The salaries of the Ministers to be paid at the end of each month.

JOHN J. MCGEE, *C.P.C.*

Order in Council, March 22, 1887.—The Committee, on the recommendation of the President of Council, advise that the Order in Council of Jan. 13, authorizing the issue of the pay-lists on the 15th day of each month, be amended so as to include the temporary clerks of the inside service who are continuously employed.

JOHN J. MCGEE, *C.P.C.*

AUDIT OFFICE, OTTAWA, April 1, 1887.

SIR,—Please define the meaning which is to be attached to the word “continuous” in the O.C. of March 22, with reference to the time of paying certain extra clerks.

Yours truly,

The Clerk of the Council.

J. L. McDOUGALL, *A.G.*

PRIVY COUNCIL, April 2, 1887.

SIR,—In answer to yours of the 1st inst., respecting the O.C. of March 22, authorizing payment on the 15th to temporary clerks who are continuously employed, I have the honour to state that it is only applicable to those employed by Order in Council.

Yours truly,

The Auditor General.

JOHN J. MCGEE, *C.P.C.*

Order in Council, Feb. 18, 1889.—That the payment of salaries of temporary employees in the several departments who are not employed under the authority of an Order in Council, be made on the following days: Feb. 18, March 21, April 24, May 27, and June 28, 1889; and thereafter on the last day of the month.

JOHN J. MCGEE, *C.P.C.*

Order in Council, March 5, 1888.—The Treasury Board have had their attention called to the fact that the terms of the Order in Council of Jan. 13, 1887, governing the issue of the Civil Service monthly pay-cheques have not been strictly adhered to, and that cheques are sometimes issued in advance of the days authorized by the said Order for the issue of the pay-lists. The Board recommend to Council that the several departments be notified that in future the monthly pay-cheques must not be issued in advance of the days authorized by the said order for the issue of the pay-lists, and that the provisions of the said Order must be strictly adhered to.

JOHN J. MCGEE, *C.P.C.*