

Appropriation
and expendi-
ture.

The funds available for the work, and the expenditure of the Department during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1896, including appropriation for boring in Alberta, were:

	Grant.		Expenditure.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Civil list appropriation.....	49,742	50		
Geological Survey appropriation.....	45,054	25		
Artesian boring.....	8,311	18		
Civil list salaries.....			49,432	38
Exploration and survey.....			14,903	08
Wages of temporary employees.....			10,831	69
Boring operations. Deloraine (unsettled claims).....			58	50
Athabasca Landing.....			6,927	09
Printing and lithography.....			11,603	99
Purchase of books and instruments.....			643	56
chemicals and chemical apparatus.....			182	06
specimens.....			80	27
Stationery, mapping materials and Queen's Printer.....			881	99
Incidental and other expenses.....			1,303	17
Advances to explorers on account of 1896-97.....			9,261	56
			106,109	34
Less—Paid in 1894-95 on account of 1895-96.....			4,773	87
			101,335	47
Unexpended balance Civil list appropriation.....			310	12
" Geological Survey appropriation.....			78	25
" Artesian boring.....			1,384	09
	103,107	93	103,107	93

The correspondence of the Department shows a total of 7992 letters sent, and 8110 received.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE M. DAWSON,

Deputy Head and Director.

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