STATIONERY OFFICE BRANCH.

OTTAWA, March, 1892.

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Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit for your information a general statement of the accounts of this branch for the year ending the 30th June, 1891, which is as follows, viz.:—

To value of goods brought forward and verified 1st July		
1890	\$ 48.528	28
Value of goods received 1st July, 1890, to 30th June,		
1891	185,089	29
Wages and packing cases charged against stock	4,011	10
Balance profit	2,259	94
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By goods issued to departments, inside service	23,022	16
Books of reference to do do	4,139	06
By goods issued to departments, outside service	67,697	77
Books of reference to do do	5,181	65
Queen's Printer's work account (Printing Branch)	92,994	87
Total issue	\$193,035	51
Value of stock on hand 30th June, 1891, verified	46,853	10
	\$239,888	61
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The issue of goods shows an increase of \$16,761.93.

From the comparative statement hereunto annexed it will be seen that decreases occur in the following departments, viz.:—

Customs, outside service	8	565	63
Inland Revenue Department		455	
Justice, St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary		124	00
Justice, Exchequer Court		128	52
Privy Council Office		731	91
Public Works Department		284	90
Post Office Department		45 3	54
Secretary of State Department		368	84
do Registrar's Branch		193	40
Public Printing and Stationery Department		101	72
do do outside service		452	55
Senate		550	19
Other departments in smaller amounts		694	42
Total decrease	\$ 5	.105	45