

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 16c

THE STATUTES.

The details of expenditure on account of Statutes are as follows :—

Paper.....	\$ 907 07
Printing.....	1,833 84
Binding.....	2,407 33
Distribution, &c.....	158 28
	\$ 5,306 52

The particulars of distribution, number of copies issued, &c., will be found in tables annexed, page 37 and on.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

For the charges against the several departments, the House of Commons and Senate, for printing, binding, lithographing, stamping, &c., I have the honour to refer you to the subjoined tabular statements, A, B and C.

A comparative statement for the past five years, from 1894-5 to 1898-9, for both printing and stationery, is subjoined—tables D and E.

ADVERTISING.

The total amount certified by this department for Government advertising during the year ending June 30, 1899, was \$27,699.72, the details of which are set forth in statement F. These accounts being paid by the several departments for which the advertising is done, the amount is not included in the statement of receipts and expenditure of this department.

The number of advertising accounts audited was 2,240; circulars issued, 1,569. There was, moreover, a considerable amount of correspondence in connection therewith.

I also subjoin a statement of the total amount of advertising accounts audited by this office for the years 1876 to 1899, both inclusive.

CALENDAR YEARS.

1876.....	\$ 12,529 27	1889.....	\$ 35,939 47
1877.....	12,751 56	1890.....	26,102 48
1878.....	20,583 77	1891.....	27,519 59
1879.....	39,676 60	1892.....	24,819 54
1880.....	63,092 50	1893.....	26,704 27
1881.....	30,015 44	1894.....	26,423 72
1882.....	50,605 71	1895.....	27,424 68
1883.....	30,149 31	1896.....	30,760 76
1884.....	39,401 48	1897.....	35,138 54
1885.....	33,782 53	1898(6 mos. to June	
1886.....	25,102 83	30, 1898).....	16,312 58
1887.....	48,596 03	FISCAL YEAR.	
1888.....	44,520 30	1899.....	27,699 72