

year, while I have explained distinctly to the permanent clerks, that, although they have had to work extra time for nearly six months of this year, they must during next year do as much more as would have been done by the extra clerks who would have been paid by the reduction in the amount for that class.

If there is any more specific certificate which can be suggested for me to make as to the clerks earning the recommended salaries I shall be ready to make it. There are just as strong reasons for every individual in the Civil Service getting all that he earns as there are that no man should get more than he earns.

I need scarcely remark that if one wants to manage a department satisfactorily he is much more likely to be successful by seeing that there is work for an assistant before he gets him than by getting the assistant first on the hope that he may find work for him to do.

Respectfully submitted,

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### AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE—ESTIMATES, 1898-99.

Number.			Salaries.	
1897-8.	1898-9.		1897-98.	1898-99.
<b>CIVIL GOVERNMENT—SALARIES.</b>				
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.
3	3	Chief Clerks: 1 at \$2,200, 2 at \$2,150.....	6,350 00	6,500 00
4	4	First Class Clerks: 1 at \$1,800, 3 at \$1,450.....	6,000 00	6,150 00
4	4	Second Class Clerks: 1 at \$1,400, 1 at \$1,350, 1 at \$1,250, 1 at \$1,150.....	5,000 00	5,150 00
13	12	Third Class Clerks: 3 at \$1,000, 1 at \$900, 2 at \$800, 2 at \$700, 2 at \$650, 2 at \$500.....	9,250 00	9,200 00
2	1	Messenger.....	750 00	500 00
26	24		27,350 00	27,500 00
<b>CIVIL GOVERNMENT—CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
		Clerical and other assistance.....	2,500 00	2,000 00
		Printing and stationery.....	1,250 00	1,250 00
		Sundries.....	450 00	450 00

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR 1897-98 AND 1898-99.

Fiscal year 1897-98—			
	Civil Government salaries.....	27,350 00	
	Clerical and other assistance.....	2,500 00	
	Superannuation allowances.....	365 00	
	<b>Total for 1897-98.....</b>		<b>30,215 00</b>
Fiscal year 1898-99—			
	Civil Government salaries.....	27,500 00	
	Clerical and other assistance.....	2,000 00	
	Superannuation allowances.....	730 00	
	<b>Total for 1898-99.....</b>		<b>30,230 00</b>