

Ottawa, 24th June, 1908.

Sir,-

I have to call your attention to certain laches on your part which seriously inconvenience the Department and which show that you do not transact the duties of your office properly:

On file No. 71,681/2, on the 17th Oct., 1907, 11th April, 1908 and 31st May, 1908, you were requested to have the pay-lists for work performed on a ditch properly receipted, but paid no attention to these three communications.

On file No. 142,559, 30th Sept., 1907, 19th Nov., 1907, and 11th April, 1908, your failure to account for official cheque No. 2476 or to return pay list in connection with cheque No. 2518.

On file No. 321,690, 11th April, 1908, your attention was drawn to an over-payment of \$8.00 to Geo. L. Phillips for a coffin supplied. No attention has been paid to this request.

On file No. 137,032, 3rd Dec., 1907, and 11th April, 1908; pay-lists required for labor performed on the Stony Point drain. Accountable cheque for \$342.72 was sent you. No attention was paid to this request.

In addition to the foregoing, I have to call your attention to the fact that your interest pay-lists are in arrears and your salary and pension pay-lists are never satisfactory.

It would, therefore, appear that you are not paying proper attention to your duties, and as a consequence

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