Øttawa, 26th August, 1899.

The Governor General in Council.

With reference to the Order of Your Excellency in Council of the 19th instant, No. 1955, authorizing the continuance of Miss S. M. O'Grady's employment as a temporary writer in the Department of Indian Affairs for six months from the 1st of August, the undersigned has the honour to report that, owing to an error, authority was not asked for payment of Miss O'Grady's salary for the month of July last, the date to which the Order of Your Excellency in Council of the 15th March last, No. 481, authorized her employment.

As Miss O'Grady has been continuously employed in the Department of Indian Affairs since October, 1896, the undersigned would respectfully resommend that authority be given for the payment of her salary for the month of July at the rate of \$430.00 per amum, provision there-Manual Manual Ma for having been made by Parliament at its last Spssion.

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