

Auditor General's Report—Part T

AUDIT OFFICE, OTTAWA, December 20, 1895.

SIR,—As payments to informers are made through your collectors, I have to request you to procure from them a statement showing the amounts received from the department for that purpose during 1894-95; the seizures to which each amount so received applies; the date opposite each when payment was made to the informer; and certified as follows:—

I, _____, Collector of Inland Revenue at _____, certify that I have paid over to the informers entitled thereto, all amounts received from the Department of Inland Revenue for that purpose during 1894-95, with the exception of the following:

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
Commissioner of Inland Revenue. _____ J. L. McDOUGALL, A.G.

Re Surplus at Gooderham's Distillery.

AUDIT OFFICE, OTTAWA, May 9, 1895.

SIR,—I have not had any reply to my letter of October 23rd last, inquiring what action had been taken by your department on the judgment of the Exchequer Court in reference to the spirits impounded at the Gooderham distillery.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
The Commissioner of Inland Revenue. _____ J. L. McDOUGALL, A.G.

AUDIT OFFICE, OTTAWA, October 5, 1895.

SIR,—I have to remind you that I have had no reply to my letter of October 23, 1894, inquiring what action had been taken by your department on the judgment of the Exchequer Court, rendered February 15, 1894, in reference to the spirits impounded at the Gooderham distillery.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
The Commissioner of Inland Revenue. _____ J. L. McDOUGALL, A.G.

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, OTTAWA, October 8, 1895.

SIR,—In reply to your communication of the 5th instant, I beg to state that the impounded spirits at the Gooderham distillery have been released to the distillers in obedience to the judgment of the Exchequer Court.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
The Auditor General. _____ E. MIALL, *Commissioner*.

Re Deficiencies at Distilleries.

AUDIT OFFICE, OTTAWA, October 5, 1895.

SIR,—In your letter of July 9th, 1894, you stated that the returns of the distillers from the time that the establishment of the duties by weight was brought into force until the close of the fiscal year just passed were being amended, and when received and checked, you would communicate the result. I have not received this information and shall be glad to have it now. A summary of the transactions will probably be sufficient, showing the name of the distiller, the amount of the deficiency in each year as first returned, the amount to which it was reduced, and the date of payment.

I have also to ask for a statement of the deficiencies during the last fiscal year, together with the Inspectors' returns.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
The Commissioner of Inland Revenue. _____ J. L. McDOUGALL, A.G.