

Auditor General's Report.

These regulations shall apply to all the departments excepting the Immigration Branch of the Department of the Interior, and the Intercolonial Railway.

The Committee submit the above regulations and recommendations for Your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. MCGEE, *C.P.C.*

Order in Council, July 17, 1896.—The Committee, on the recommendation of the Honourable the Secretary of State, advise that all Orders in Council, or parts of Orders in Council, regulating or relating to advertising for the several departments of the Government, and particularly the Order in Council of the 8th of May, 1894, be rescinded; and that the list of newspapers to receive Government patronage approved by the said Order in Council, of the 8th of May, 1894, and issued in a revised form by the Secretary of State on the 1st June, 1896, be withdrawn and cancelled.

J. J. MCGEE, *C.P.C.*

(Circular.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND STAT'Y, OTTAWA, 23rd July, 1896.

SIR,—Under instructions from the Honourable the Secretary of State, I beg to inform you that the patronage list attached to the regulations for advertising has been cancelled by Order in Council. The regulations themselves have, however, been continued in force, so that there will be no change in the method of giving out advertisements.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

S. E. DAWSON, *Queen's Printer.*

Advertisizing in Canada Gazette.

Order in Council, March 22, 1888.—On a report dated March 21, 1888, from the Secretary of State, submitting that the Act respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery prescribes that all charges for advertising in the *Canada Gazette* shall be paid in advance, and that the Queen's Printer reports that in some cases, after such payment, the parties advertising discontinue their notices before all the insertions asked for have been given, and apply for a refund of moneys paid for insertions ordered but not given.

The Minister recommends that the Queen's Printer be instructed that no such return of moneys can be made, as the Government is ready at all times to fulfil the contract entered into with the advertisers in the *Gazette*, and is in no wise responsible for their discontinuance. The Committee submit the above recommendation for Your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. MCGEE, *C.P.C.*

Legal Services.

Order in Council, April 12, 1879.—On a report dated April 2, 1879, from the Hon. ourable Minister of Justice, stating that it has been represented by the Auditor General that it would facilitate the business of his office were an Order in Council passed making it necessary that the accounts rendered by any legal agent employed professionally by