

therefor shall be placed in the Estimates as a separate item, and an apportionment in respect of each department and each House of Parliament shall be made by the Governor in Council which may be increased or varied from time to time, so that the whole sum voted by Parliament in any year, together with the value of the stock on hand, is not exceeded; and the Minister shall further report to the Governor in Council, the mode or modes in which he proposes that the said articles shall be procured, and the regulations under which tenders may be asked for the same and as to the terms of acceptance thereof, and as to the mode of collection and disposal of the waste paper of the several departments and Houses of Parliament; and upon the approval by the Governor in Council of such reports, any necessary supplies of stationery, to the extent of the appropriation made by Parliament, may be procured, and any necessary arrangements for printing and binding may be made in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and all stationery so procured shall be placed in the custody of the Superintendent of Stationery, as hereinbefore mentioned. 49 V., c. 22, s. 13.

STATEMENT FOR AUDITOR GENERAL.—STOCK TO BE TAKEN.

14. The Queen's Printer shall furnish a statement monthly to the Auditor General, with the accounts and vouchers therefor, of all stationery and articles purchased and supplied to each department and each House of Parliament, and also of all printing and binding executed for each department and for the two Houses of Parliament, during the preceding month, certified as correct by the deputy head of such department, or by the clerk of either House of Parliament, or by the clerk of the Joint Committee on the printing of Parliament, as the case may be, in the manner provided with respect to contingencies by 'The Contingencies Act'; and the Auditor General shall, annually or more frequently at his discretion, cause the stock of stationery in store to be checked with the quantities purchased and supplied. 51 Vic., c. 17, s. 7.

AUDIT ACT TO APPLY, R. S. C., c. 29.

2. The provisions of 'The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act' shall, so far as applicable, extend to the accounts and charges incurred under this Act. 51 Vic., c. 17, s. 7.

ACCOUNT TO BE LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

15. An account shall be laid before Parliament each year, showing the value of the stock of stationery on hand at the beginning of the year, the amount expended during the year for stationery, printing and binding, the amounts charged against each department and each House of Parliament and the stock on hand at the end of the year. 49 Vic., c. 22, s. 15.

HOW EXPENSES SHALL BE MET.

16. The expenses to be incurred under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid out of such moneys as are appropriated for the purpose by Parliament, and shall be accounted for in like manner as other moneys expended for the public service. 49 Vic., c. 22, s. 16.

REGULATIONS MAY BE MADE AS TO DISCIPLINE, ETC.

17. The Minister may, from time to time, with the approval of the Governor in Council make such regulations as he thinks fit respecting the discipline of the printing and stationery offices and of the persons employed therein, regulating their hours of attendance and rate of salary or wages, and the times and method of payment thereof, and may from time to time amend, alter or repeal the same and make others in their place; and such regulations shall be enforced by the Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, the Superintendent of Printing and Superintendent of Stationery, and by such regulations fines may be imposed upon such employees for non-attendance during working hours, or misconduct tending to prevent efficient work, or to cause damage to Government property therein. 51 Vic., c. 17, s. 8.