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Ottawa, Jan'y 7th., 1908.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st November last regarding the payment to Mr. Henry Smyth of \$5462.50 for compensation for loss amounting to \$2500.00 together with interest at 6% (\$2932.50) for 19 years and 9 months from the 1st January, 1887, to the 31st March, 1907, owing to non-acceptance of tender for Indian supplies in 1881." In reply I beg to attach the complete explanation of the payment which was before Council when the item was passed for insertion in the Estimates and before the House while in Committee of Supply.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

The Auditor General,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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