

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH.

OTTAWA, March, 1892.

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Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the following statements of the transactions of this branch of the department for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1891.

The following statement shows the several appropriations and the expenditure on each:—

Service.	Appropriation.	Expenditure.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Salaries.....	22,710 00	22,197 50
Contingencies "proper".....	\$ 5,909 78	
do cleaning.....	1,232 22	
	10,800 00	7,142 00
Laws.....	10,000 00	5,800 65
Franchise Act.....		*7,062 48
Canada Gazette.....	6,000 00	3,764 92
Plant.....	30,540 00	30,707 69
Orders in Council.....	†8,000 00	774 72

*Covered by Governor General's warrant.

†Payments were also made by Department of Justice from this appropriation.

The receipts on account of the several appropriations have been:—

From sale of laws, reports, &c.....	\$ 2,886 28
Canada Gazette, advertisements, subscriptions, &c ...	3,433 22
Sale of voters' lists.....	4,214 29
do waste paper, &c.....	470 64
do horse, balance.....	68 00
	<u>\$11,072 43</u>

On advance account the expenditure amounted to \$292,188.27, made up as follows:—

For Paper, &c., used in printing, &c.....	\$ 94,016 71
Wages and other expenses.....	161,012 40
Lithographing, stamping, &c.....	37,159 16
	<u>\$ 292,188 27</u>

The receipts to the credit of advance account were:—

From Government departments for printing, &c.....	\$ 157,803 47
do do paper, &c., for same	94,113 94
do do lithographing, &c..	31,001 85
	<u>\$ 282,919 26</u>