

## Auditor General's Report.

6. The General Officer commanding the Militia of Canada, the Adjutant General of Militia, the Auditor General and the Superintendent of Insurance shall, for the purposes of these rules, be respectively considered as deputy heads of departments.

7. All the official correspondence of the several departments, except that of the heads of departments, the deputy heads and the private secretaries of Ministers, shall be transmitted in envelopes having printed or written thereon the words "On Her Majesty's Service;" and no envelope bearing the superscription shall be used for any private correspondence.

8. From and after the 15th day of March, 1892, no private correspondence whatsoever shall be transmitted from any department of the Government at Ottawa or elsewhere, or any branch thereof under frank, nor shall the postage due thereon be charged against the Government.

9. All private correspondence addressed to any member of the Civil Service at Ottawa, or to the care of any civil servant, shall be liable to the same rates of postage as apply to the public generally.

10. Should any letter addressed to any civil servant at Ottawa upon which postage has been paid on delivery prove when open to be on public business, the amount so paid may be refunded on the certificate of the deputy head of the department to which the addressee belongs.

11. Any employee offending against any of these regulations shall be liable to suspension or such other punishment as the Governor General in Council may determine

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### Tariff of Fees on Commissions.

*Order in Council, September 7, 1893.*—The Committee of the Privy Council have the honour to recommend to Your Excellency the adoption of the annexed report of the Secretary of State with reference to the tariff of fees upon commissions to public officers:—

That the following tariff of fees chargeable upon commissions to public officers be confirmed:

1. Upon commissions to Lieutenant-Governors, Ministers of the Crown, judges of all courts, junior judges, deputy ministers and Queen's counsel, a fee of \$20.

2. Upon commissions issued to officers or others receiving salaries of \$1,000 or over, a fee of \$15.

3. Upon commissions issued to officers or others receiving salaries from \$400 to \$1,000 a fee of \$8.

4. Upon commissions issued to officers or others receiving salaries from \$100 to \$400, a fee of \$5.

5. Upon commissions issued to officers or others receiving salaries of \$100, or to officers or persons appointed to office, who are paid by fees of office, a fee of \$4.

He would also submit that in the case of the Solicitor General of Canada, the Controller of Inland Revenue and the Controller of Customs, and of all officers in the service of the Crown who may receive a salary of \$3,000 or upwards, the fee chargeable on commissions issued to them be fixed at \$20.

The above to apply to commissions issued under the great or privy seal.

He would further recommend that no commission or document be delivered out of the Department of the Secretary of State until the fee, if any, has been paid thereinto.

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