

AUDIT OFFICE, OTTAWA, Dec. 12, 1893.

SIR,—I have had no reply to my letter of October 6 last, asking for a statement of all arrears due to your department.

I have to request your earliest attention to this matter. This statement is needed for my report, which cannot be delayed, and if the statement is not to hand when I am sending the accounts and correspondence of your department to the Queen's Printer, I shall be obliged to publish this and my letter of October 6.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant,

J. L. McDOUGALL, A.G.

The Director, Geological Survey.

OTTAWA, December 26, 1893.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of copy of your letter of October 6, asking for a detailed statement of all arrears due on June 30 last, which have not yet been satisfied: (1) by collectors; (2) by disbursing officers; (3) by persons not Government officers.

In reply I beg to say: (1) that there are no collecting officers in connection with the mounted police service; (2) disbursing officers have accounted for all amounts advanced to them prior to June 30 last; (3) no amounts are due by persons not Government officers.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant,

FRED. WHITE, Comptroller.

The Auditor General.

SUNDRY DEPARTMENTS.

Outstanding Cheques—Sundry Departments.	Payments.	Deposits.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Agriculture, Department of	8 45	10 90
do Patent Office	0 50	0 50
Customs, Department of	8 40	0 05
Finance Savings Bank, Manitoba	8 00	.....
House of Commons	1 50	6 00
Indian Affairs, Department of, Consolidated Fund	338 23	434 64
do Indians, Manitoba and North-west Territories	150 00	.....
Interior, Department of	10 89	16 94
Justice, N.W.T., Judge Richardson, \$1; Judge Wetmore, \$16 .....	.....	17 00
Marine and Fisheries, Department of—		
Fisheries cheques	37 50	37 50
Fishing bounty cheques	561 17	640 07
Marine cheques	535 75	548 90
Militia and Defence .....	.....	25 00
North-west Government	3 25	4 25
North-west Mounted Police, Herchner	16 33	46 61
Post Office, Department of	48 44	103 75
do Savings Bank cheques	129 08	560 73
Public Printing and Stationery, Department of .....	.....	1 25
Public Works, Department of .....	.....	10 05
do Dredging, Maritime Provinces	22 50	22 50
do do McCordock & Gray's cheques	20 50	.....
do Civil Government, contingencies	2 50	2 00
Railways and Canals, Department of	698 35	709 88
do Intercolonial Railway	1,183 34	1,396 06
do Prince Edward Island Railway .....	.....	1 75
Senate .....	.....	1 00
	3,784 68	4,596 73
		3,784 68
Net Revenue		812 05