

Auditor General's Report—Part 1

Apparent Duplicate Payment.

AUDIT OFFICE, OTTAWA, December 19, 1895.

SIR,—I beg to direct your attention to what is apparently a duplicate charge in the account of Mr. J. M. Lemoine, paid by cheque No. 48358. The last item in Mr. Lemoine's personal account is :

“ April 30—To notarial certificate served on proprietors of
Weights and Measures offices..... \$5 ”

The other similar item is an account rendered by Cy. Tessier and receipted on April 30 for

“ Signification of notice *re* giving up premises to the three exec-
utors of the late Hon. John Hearn, certificate of service
“ and copy..... \$5 ”

If a duplicate charge has been made, please obtain a refund from Mr. Lemoine and deposit the amount to the credit of Casual Revenue.

Kindly give this matter your early attention.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

J. L. McDOUGALL, A.G.

INLAND REVENUE DEPT., OTTAWA, December 26, 1895.

SIR,—In reply to yours of the 19th, I find that the supposed overcharge in Mr. Lemoine's account of \$5 is, however, not such. Copies of the vouchers are transmitted herewith in detail.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

The Auditor General.

E. MIALL, *Commissioner*.

AUDIT OFFICE, OTTAWA, January 2, 1896.

SIR,—I have your letter of December 26 last, inclosing copies of vouchers claimed to support the two items of \$5 each, dated April 30, 1895, in the account of the District Inspector at Quebec, paid by cheque No. 48358, and to which your attention was called by my letter of December 19.

I find that the paper marked “ C ” is a copy of a voucher attached to a subsequent account of the District Inspector, viz. : the one covering the period from May 1 to June 30, 1895. Accordingly the two payments of \$5 each on April 30 still require explanation.

I inclose herewith, for your information, the two accounts of the District Inspector referred to above, and the copies of vouchers received with your letter of December 26. Please return them at your convenience.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

J. L. McDOUGALL, A.G.

Extra Salary Paid to Officers of the Civil Service.

AUDIT OFFICE, OTTAWA, January 13, 1896.

SIR,—I beg to direct your attention to the following payments from the vote for preventive service, 1894-95, to customs officers for services :

“ J. Cochran, St. John..... \$150 ”
“ J. C. Bourinot, Cape Breton..... 50 ”