

## Auditor General's Report.

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3. As soon as such list has been so settled and approved, and printed and distributed to the several departments, all ordinary requisitions upon the Stationery Office shall be issued for those articles only that are therein enumerated.

4. No articles shall be added to such list thereafter except upon the report of the Secretary of State, approved by the Governor in Council.

5. No plain paper or envelopes, such as are used for ordinary correspondence, shall be asked for by any ordinary requisition or issued upon the same for private use of the employees in any department, except in the case of Deputy Heads.

6. No paper or envelopes for correspondence bearing relief stamp, cameo or embossed work or devices, either lithographed or engraved, shall be kept in stock or supplied, except for the use of Ministers or Deputy Ministers, the Governor General's Secretary, the Speakers and members of the Two Houses of Parliament, and the Judges of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, the Clerk and Law Clerk of the Senate, the Clerk and Law Clerk of the House of Commons, and the Librarians of Parliament.

7. No pocket-knives or pocket-books shall be kept in stock or supplied to any department except upon special requisitions, stating the names and employment of the persons for whose use they are to be procured.

8. No despatch-boxes or brief bags shall be issued for the use of members of any Government Commission.

9. All requisitions issued under Rules 6 and 7, or for articles not on the general list (and therefore not procurable upon ordinary requisitions) shall be signed by the Deputy Minister and approved and initialed by the Minister of the Department, or the Clerk and Speaker of each House of Parliament.

10. A return of all articles furnished to each department upon requisition, with the total cost of the supply to such department, shall be made up by the superintendent of stationery each six months, as soon as possible after the 30th of June and the 31st of December in each year, in order that it may be submitted to the Governor in Council by the Secretary of State.

11. All former Orders in Council in reference hereto are cancelled.

JOHN J. MCGEE, *C.P.C.*

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### Phamphlets and Books.

*Order in Council, December 22, 1888.*—The Secretary of State desires to draw the attention of Council to the practice in the past of the granting of authority by Council for the purchase of books for Library exchanges and for distribution among the departments, and he recommends that in the future no such authority be granted, but that all books for Library exchanges be procured under the authority of the Joint Library Committee of Parliament, and paid for out of the sums placed at its disposal; and that all purchases of books for the use of any department of the Government be made on the authority of the Minister charged with its administration, as already provided by Order in Council, through a regular Stationery Office requisition, as required by the Act respecting Public Printing and Stationery. The Committee recommend that this Minute, if approved, be communicated to the Library Committee and to each department of the public service.

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### Newspapers and Books.

*Order in Council, June 18, 1894.*—Cancellation of all former Orders in Council in reference to supply of newspapers, books and magazines to departments.

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