

REMARKS.

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OTTAWA, 11th December, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of this date enclosing that part of your report in connection with the expenditure for Charges of Management, and in compliance with your request I have to state that during the year there was a charge made by the London Agents of £15,489 sterling, being a commission of 1 per cent. on debt matured—this, of course, is exceptional. The other items in the statement do not call for remark. I may, however, add that some of them will not re appear in future years.

Your obedient servant,

J. M. COURTNEY,

Deputy-Minister of Finance.

The Auditor-General.