

OTTAWA, February 21, 1882.

*Indian Consolidated Fund.*

SIR,—I would beg to call your attention to the board allowances made to Agents, &c., in Manitoba and the North West Territories, which are as follows:—

Inspector Wadsworth, \$3.00 per day.

Other agents, \$2.00 per day.

An Order in Council of 5th of April, 1880, authorizes an allowance of \$1.50 per day to Agents in Manitoba and Keewatin, and another of 19th July, 1880, authorizes an allowance of \$2.00 per day to Agents in the North-West Territories.

Will you please give me a list of the agents to whom these orders apply?

There is seemingly no authority for the payment of \$3.00 per day to Mr. Wadsworth.

A payment of \$500.00 made to Mr. Dewdney for expenses bringing his family to the North-West Territories, should have been authorized by an Order-in-Council.

The payment to Mr. A. Patrick of \$2,000.00 on account of balance due to A. P. Patrick, should be confirmed by a receipt from the latter.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

J. L. McDOUGALL,  
*Auditor-General.*

L. VANKOUGHNET, Esq.,  
Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

OTTAWA, February 24, 1882.

*Indian Consolidated Fund.*

SIR,—I would beg to call your attention to the Order in Council of the 19th July, 1880, referring to the appointment of an Indian Reserve Commissioner for British Columbia, which orders that the actual expenses of himself and party, be paid on receipt of proper vouchers.

From an examination of the appropriation accounts and vouchers, which have been furnished this office, it appears that an allowance of \$5.00 per diem, while absent from fixed residence, has been paid to the Commissioner, without any details being given.

I would also request information as to the standing of Mr. H. Guillot, who has been paid at the rate of \$100.00 per month since the first of July last. I do not know of any Order in Council appointing him.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

J. L. McDOUGALL,  
*Auditor-General.*

L. VANKOUGHNET, Esq.,  
Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 6, 1882.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ult., relative:—

1st. To the allowance of \$5.00 per diem paid to the Indian Reserve Commissioner for British Columbia, while absent from his fixed residence: and

2nd. To the salary of \$100.00 per month paid Mr. H. Guillot, since the 1st July last.