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- - FEBRUARY 12, 1880.

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my last letter :---

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, FISHERIES BRANCH. OTTAWA, Jan. 16th, 1880. SIR :- Having laid before the Minister your letter addressed to me through the MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, I am desired to say that the decision on your claim for dispurifies the bood; regulates the bowels; quiets the nervous system; acts directly upon the secrebursements communicated by me was founded on the order of Sir A. J. Smith, dated 24th September, 1878, made in the following words endorsed on the report of

> cannot be paid. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, W. F. WHITCHER, for the Hon. Minister of M. & F.

MR. AMOS PERLEY, Chatham, N. B. Now, Sir "these expenses" include the balance of account of disbursements for 1877, being \$59, -the same account which you wrote to me in 1879, you could not lay before the Minister until I delivered up the seized nets into Overseer Hogan's hands, How is it, also, that you had my account and my complaint against Inspector Venning's treatment of me nearly a year in hoods communicated to the Inspector, by your hands and did not lay them before Mr. Wyse; but if I had to be dismissed, to the Minister until 24th Sept. 1878, just make room for Mr. Wyse, why not pay at the time when Sir A. J. Smith had practically ceased to be head of the Department? And if you did lay the account before him even at that time and a decision was given by him, as you now say, Russell, in Chatham and shewed it to him, why did you bring it up just when I had and mothers; for it gives them strength, quiets those nets in possession? If you laid be- me, and he was astonished, and instructed fore Sir A. J. Smith, my complaint in full, me to make use of his name, in any way which explained everything clearly, as I that I pleased, that would assist me to reexplained it to you, and kept nothing cover my money. He said it was an honest back, and if you recommended that balance | transaction, he knew all about it, we were to be paid, which you knew to be my often together the winters of 1877 and honest due witheld from me through 1878, our districts lying side by side, the malice of the Inspector, and if, Sir A. J. middle of the channel dividing the dis-Smith went against you, and would not tricts, but said he, "don't blame Mr. allow it to be paid, -then I free you from Venning for this, it is Mr. Wm. Wyse all blame. But if you have kept back that you may blame for the less of your part, or any of the information that I sent money, he has led Mr. Venning completely to the Minister, through your hands, and astray, "and by experience, I fully endorse have deceived him, as you have deceived every word that Overseer Russell said. me, and have always-been "tipping me the Mr. Russell had got his travelling expenses evasive"-and if you suggested in any way | in full, and he had right to get themto Mr. Smith, that it ought not to be paid, Now, Mr. Whitcher, I ask is it honest and endorsed Mr. Venning's report your- that I should be spotted, and have to

Sir A. J. Smith would explain all this.

I feel satisfied that that gentleman would

not wrong any man, out of his money

that was honestly due him, if he were

aware of it. I also feel satisfied that the Hon. J. C. Pope, the present Minister of Fisheries, (although he dismissed me from office, as I understand through a heavy pressure brought to bear upon him to that end) would not wrong a poor man out of his money that he had honestly earned, if he knew it, for Inspector Venning or any one else. Both these gentlemen would be above, such small business as the matter in question. Now, Sir, let us look at the balance of which would require an expenditure exmy account of disbursements for 1878, ceeding the above allowance (\$30) you amounting to some \$50. Sir A. J. Smith, could have nothing to do with that. The abstracts of diary for 1878 were not sent to the Inspector until November of that year, and the amount was payable in the winter of 1879, although the work was done in Sir A. J. Smith's term of office. It remains with the present Minister, Hon. J. C. Pope, to settle that amount.

Mr. Venning's Report, for the non-payment of that balance? Now, let us see the way that I was paid my half year's salary. When I was dismissed from office, I sent my account against the Department to you for the Minister, and you sent my papers to Inspector Venning, for him to deal with me according to his pleasure and I got another of his insulting letters, and he paid me for four months and 15 or 16 days' service, taking between \$12 and \$13 off my half year's salary. Is it the custom of the Department, when Fishery Overseers are paid half yearly, to deduct part of their salary for the sake of 5 or 6 weeks, dismissing an overseer to make room for one of Mr. Venning's pets? Was this endorsed by the Minister, or did you instruct Mr. Venning act thus? Whichever way it was, I

think it was a very small business. You were informed, how the Inspector acted with the abstracts of diary for 1877; how he sent them back once or twice and forced me to reduce them to a certain amount to suit his own views. To get \$30 I had to lose \$59. I explained every thing clearly to you, for the Minister. You were informed, how he acted with the abstracts for 1878; how they traveled 4 or 5 times, between Chatham and St. John, N. B., accompanied by insulting for 1875-nearly double the amount letters from him and I could not get him fixed in special circular. This was before to accept of them in any form that I there were any smelt fishing with bag-nets in could make them. I sent him the full my district or any licenses to issue, requirdetails of travel and modes thereof for the | ing extra travel and expense. year, according to the orders of the De. As you are aware, in the winter of 1877

no business with Mr. Venning. Now, Sir, what did you do with those abstracts? You communicated with the Inspector, and, between the two of you, I was forced to reduce them to \$30.00 and a few cents and lose about \$50.00. Did the Hon. J.

says, "You will please in future keep a diary. From this diary full details, of your travelling expences must be entered, in the forms furnished in your account of disbursements, you must state the cause and necessity of your travel, the result of it; the mode of travel, whether on foot, by horse and vehicle, rail or water, the distance and the cost." Now, Sir, I ask you what right or authority has Inspector Venning, to force me to reduce my abstracts before they go before the Minister to be examined, and to make me disobey the instructions placed in my hands? If he has the right, why did he give me \$30 or any thing at all? The charges are no higher per day for \$59 or \$50 than they are for \$30. Mr. Venning would not allow me to give "full details," but only a small part of them, to the amount of \$30, of course, it will appear to the Minister that the \$30 worth of time and labor, which was all the Inspector would allow me to put in my abstracts, represented the attention I devoted to my duty. The \$30 paid for 15 or 16 days work when I was 42 days on duty with man, boat, canoe and horse, as my abstracts did show before Mr. Venning forced me to reduce them. In addition to this I was about 15 days more on foot, that I did not put in the abstracts (which I explained to Mr. Venning) making in all 57 days on duty, for the year 1878. Now, Sir, would Sir

work by Mr. Venning if they knew it? been acting by the advice of Mr. Wm. Wyse, his deputy, in this matter. That person has been deceiving him ever since the time he held office and leading him astray by falshood and deception. But Inspector Venning :- "As these expenses | if Mr. Vennnig' will listen to the falsehoods were incurred without authority, they of Mr. Wm. Wyse, or any other fraud-

> to take the consequences. You know that from the time of Confederation, when I was re appointed by the Hon. P. Mitchell, Minister of Marine and Fisheries at that time, to the time that Mr. Wyse came into office, which was some 7 or 8 years ago, there was no trouble between Mr. Venning and me-no complaints, nothing wrong, whatever, and there would not have been anything, to the present day, but for the base false-

> me for my work? That would have been The same day, that I received your letter, of Sept. 1878, I met with Overseer telling him how Mr. Venning had served

Now, Sir, let us look at the circulars that I hold, for my instruction, and see what they say. From a general circular of the Department I take the following: It plainly instructs each Overseer, to make known in due time to the Minister, through the regular channel-the Inspector-the wants of the service within his limits, and to apply for authority to incur any particular expense which he may forsee to be necessary to the efficiency of his oversight or guardianship. The special circular says, "should unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances arise demanding the performance of extra duties, will in every instance previously apply to

Now, Sir, let us begin to test the report of Inspector Venning leading to the order of Sir A. J. Smith made in the following words, endorsed on the report of Inspec-Mr. Venning complaining, that I had no boat, etc., and as there were a great many

your attention to the enclosed circulars. and to say that you were never expect--ed TO INCUR EXPENSES that were necessary, without having them refunded you. You can always hire a boat when necessary and enter the amount in your diary account of expenses. You are, therefore, at liberty to exceed the amount mentioned in "special circular." and you are requested to attend faithfully to your duties as Overseer, rendering a correct account of your necessary expenditure in accordance with the small circular inclosed. I have the honor to be etc., W. H. VENNING.

crease your salary, or your allowance-you will have to apply to the Minister. In Feby. 1876, I received from Mr. Venning \$53.00 for travelling expenses,

C. Ayer & Co., partment, and he sent them back, twice a pretty heavy smelt fishing commenced two different forms, explaining everything way in which I was conducting the fishery. clearly and stating that I could transact He said, "very well; keep everything

C. Pope endorse that transaction? I think not. You are aware, that the small circular placed in my hands, for my instructions,

ter Venning :- "As these expenses were incured without authority, they cannot be paid."-On the 29th June, 1875, I wrote more extra duties to perform than there had been, I asked him for a little more salary, to enable me to perform my duties faithfully. I then received the following

Amos Perley, Esq. Fishery Overseer, Chatham. Strange to say, the first time that I hired a boat and men after I received this letter, Mr. Venning would not pay the bill, and I sent the vouchers to Ottawa. Now.

A. J. Smith or the Hon. J. C. Pope. the present Minister, endorse that kind of 1 am well aware, that Mr. Venning has

and do that which is not honest, and make

the end of the matter.

Did you lay the complaint I sent to you against Mr. Venning before the Minister that he might investigate the matter, or did you keep it from him and act the same as you did with the balance of 1877 Please explain. What Minister endorsed

which he says, "I have no power to in-

Sir, how does this letter of Mr. Venning's

tally with another of his, that I hold, in

with insulting letters. I sent them again in my district with bag-nets and Mr. Venwith full details of travel, etc., leaving ning was sent for, there being some trouble the winter's service without any charge, on Napan River. About that time, I had and asked him to give me something with a conversation with him in Chatham, and which to pay my expences, horse-hire, he instructed me personally to take men, etc., and he sent them back again, charge of the smelt fishery in my district. accompanied by another, insulting letter. He told me to go every day if neccessary, When I realised that he was acting with and take my horse with me, and I should be me, more like a fiend than a man holding paid. On the 24th Jany. 1877, I had an a high office, I appealed to the Minister interview with Mr. Venning, at Black through you Sir, sending the returns in Brook, and I asked him how he liked the

reports that are not correct, he will have

self, then I hold you responsible for the work two winters and not get one cent for amount of that balance. A few lines from

> the head of the Department for authority to incur the same." I have copied already from the small circular what I consider,

letter, of which I send you a copy .-Fisheries Office, St. John, July 7th, '79. SIR :- Your letter of 29th June has been received, and in reply I have to call