

FIRST REPORT

OF THE

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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18th December, 1894.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to report as follows:—

That the balance at credit in Bank of British Columbia on account Parliament Buildings at this date is.....\$401,277 39

That the balance at debit of the current account with Bank of British Columbia at this date is\$537,414 28

That the expenditure brought to account from the 1st July, 1894, to 31st October, 1894, (exclusive of Parliament Buildings), is\$525,567 97

That the receipts from Revenue during the same period, per statement herewith, are.....\$279,388 50

In explanation of the difference between expenditure and receipts as above given, it may be stated, as in the Committee's Report dated 5th February, 1894, that the receipts for the period covered are always small as compared with the expenditure.

That the Interest on overdraft is 5 % per annum, and on Special Deposit 4 % per annum.

That the taxes due and unpaid under "Assessment Act" to 30th June, 1894, amount to (approximately).....\$115,300 00

R. P. RITHEI,
Chairman.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

FOR THE FOUR MONTHS ENDING 31ST OCTOBER, 1894.

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RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Dominion of Canada:		I.—Public Debt:	
Annual payment of Interest	\$14,575 53	Discount and Commission	\$ 255 14
Do. Subsidy	17,500 00	II.—Civil Government (Salaries)	
Do. Grant per capita	39,269 20		45,754 88
Do. for lands conveyed	50,000 00	III.—Ad. of Justice (Salaries)	
Land Sales	10,704 62		38,234 40
Land Revenue	2,071 75	IV.—Legislation	
Rents (Timber Leases)	19,792 95		9,235 57
Free Miners' Certificates	10,482 00	V.—Public Institutions:	
Mining Receipts, general	13,035 04	Printing Office	4,375 31
Licences	12,371 49	Assay Office	173 54
Fines	2,310 25	Asylum for the Insane	3,449 95
Assay Fees	217 90	Museum	1,019 30
Sale of Government property	156 95	VI.—Hospitals and Charities	
Survey Fees	1,916 55		17,148 40
Reimbursements in aid	1,372 22	VII.—Ad. of Justice (other than sals.)	
Miscellaneous receipts	2,373 77		19,238 19
Marriage Licences	930 00	VIII.—Education	
Registered Taxes	1 05		62,630 67
Revenue Tax	17,520 00	IX.—Transport	
Real Property Tax	3,443 03		5,862 98
Personal Property Tax	1,081 47	X.—Rent	
Income Tax	22 50		24 25
Wild Land Tax	598 59	XI.—Revenue Service	
Printing Office Receipts	1,595 98		2,361 20
Probate Fees	879 18	XII.—Public Works:	
Succession Duty	60 73	Works and Buildings	35,991 10
Law Stamps	3,839 39	Government House, Victoria	470 38
Registry Fees	12,458 03	Roads, Sts., Bridges & Wharves	244,442 81
Interest	9,264 12	Surveys	5,625 18
Tax Sale Deeds		Parliament Buildings	*78,468 00
Asylum for the Insane		XIII.—Miscellaneous	
Sale of Consolidated Statutes	12 00		29,274 72
Chinese Restriction Act, 1884	25,437 50	* Less:	
Timber Royalty and Licences	4,094 71	Parliament Buildings—Special Act, not voted	78,468 00
	\$279,388 50		604,035 97
			\$525,567 97

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