

FIRST REPORT

OF THE

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

February 1st, 1894.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to submit an abstract and list of Special Warrants and Orders in Council relating to expenditure, amounting to \$135,176.04, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province which has been authorized by the Executive Council between the 1st July, 1893, and the 29th January, 1894, in addition to and in excess of the sums sanctioned by the Legislature by the Supply Bill, 56 Vict., Chap. 44, as the estimated expenditure of the Province from 1st July, 1893, to 30th June, 1894.

HENRY CROFT,
Chairman.

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL WARRANTS ISSUED IN CURRANT FISCAL YEAR TO DATE.

I.—Public Debt	\$ 78,954 27
II.—Civil Government (Salaries).....	2,460 00
III.—Administration of Justice (Salaries)	1,832 04
VII.—Administration of Justice (other than salaries).....	2,000 00
VIII.—Education	1,030 00
XII.—Public Works (Works and Buildings)	6,900 00
Do. (Government House).....	1,700 00
Do. (Roads, Streets, and Bridges).....	32,719 73
XIII.—Miscellaneous.....	7,580 00
Total	\$135,176 04

LIST OF SPECIAL WARRANTS PASSED IN FISCAL YEAR 1893-1894 FROM 1ST JULY,
1893, TO DATE (29TH JANUARY, 1894).

I.—PUBLIC DEBT.

Vote 3.—Premium and Exchange (Loan 1893)	Nov. 23rd,	No. 407,	\$ 3,152 50
" 4.—Discount and Commission, "	Jan. " 6th,	No. " "	72,729 99
" 4.—" " " "	Jan. " 6th,	No. 537,	1,702 56
Expenses incidental to floating Loan 1893	Nov. 23rd,	No. 407,	1,130 55
" " " "	Jan. " 6th,	No. 537,	210 78
" consolidation of Public Debt	Nov. 23rd,	No. 408,	27 89
			\$78,954 27

II.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT (SALARIES)

Vote 7.—Provincial Secretary's Office (Printing Branch).....	July 21st,	No. 81,	\$ 320 00
" 7.—" " " "	Sept. 23rd,	No. 312,	320 00
" 13.—Land Registry Office, New Westminster	Nov. 27th,	No. 467,	720 00
" 16.—Registration Voters (Chilliwack)	Sept. 7th,	No. 253,	50 00
" 16.—" " (Wellington)	Jan. 12th,	No. 535,	50 00
Provincial Librarian	Jan. 17th,	No. 617,	1,000 00
			\$2,460 00

III.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (SALARIES).

Vote 27.—Supreme and County Courts (Nelson)	Jan. 21st,	No. 137,	\$ 600 00
" 27.—" " " (Kamloops)	Nov. 3rd,	No. 386,	210 00
" 27.—" " " (Vancouver)	Dec. 15th,	No. 487,	270 00
" 29.—Stipendiary Magistrates (Lillooet)	Aug. 11th,	No. 184,	53 54
" 29.—" " (New Westminster)	Nov. 8th,	No. 404,	50 00
" 37.—Police and Gaols, West Kootenay (New Denver).....	Jan. 6th,	No. 560,	648 50
			\$1,832 04

VII.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (OTHER THAN SALARIES).

Vote. 87.—Rewards (<i>re</i> stage robbery).....	Nov. 23rd,	No. 443,	2,000 00
---------------------------------------------------	------------	----------	----------

VIII.—EDUCATION.

Vote 102.—Nanaimo District (North Gabriola)	Sept. 1st,	No. 223,	\$ 240 00
" 105.—New Westminster District (Anniedale).....	" "	No. 222,	240 00
" 105.—" " " (Aberdeen)	Dec. 15th,	No. 473,	110 00
" 107.—West Kootenay District (Nakusp)	" "	No. 473,	160 00
" 109.—Lillooet District (Pavilion).....	Oct. 2nd,	No. 325,	280 00
			\$1,030 00

XII.—PUBLIC WORKS (WORKS AND BUILDINGS).

Vote 117.—Repairs to Buildings, Victoria	Jan. 12th,	No. 591,	\$ 1,000 00
" 125.—" Gaol, Victoria	Sept. 15th,	No. 277,	700 00
" 125A.—Gaol, Nanaimo (construction)	Aug. 18th,	No. 206,	4,000 00
Hospital, Barkerville (completion).....	Nov. 23rd,	No. 459,	350 00
Lock-up, Nakusp (construction)	Jan. 6th,	No. 530,	150 00
Public School, Chilliwack	Jan. 26th,	No. 626,	700 00
			\$6,900 00

XII.—PUBLIC WORKS (GOVERNMENT HOUSE).

Vote 162.—Repairs to building	Sept. 14th,	No. 276,	\$ 1,000 00
" 162.—" " "	Dec. 27th,	No. 535,	700 00
			\$1,700 00

XII.—PUBLIC WORKS (ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES).

Vote 170.—Victoria District (general)	Jan. 12th,	No. 592,	\$ 500 00
" 171.—Esquimalt District (general).....	"	No. 593,	500 00
" 176.—Alberni District (mines).....	Dec. 15th,	No. 507,	500 00
" 177.—Comox District (long bridge).....	Sept. 15th,	No. 275,	1,000 00
" 177.—" (general).....	Dec. 27th,	No. 536,	1,500 00
" 178.—New Westminster District (South Vancouver roads).....	July 4th,	No. 61,	3,000 00
" 178.—" (Pemberton-Squamish T.), \$3,500.	Aug. 31st,	No. 227,	6,000 00
" 178.—" (general), 2,500.	"	No. 227,	
" 179.—Yale District (general).....	Nov. 13th,	O. in C.,	5,000 00
" 180.—Lillooet District (Rd Lillooet Br.)	Nov. 9th,	"	700 00
" 182.—Road to Horseshy Mines (construction).....	Dec. 27th,	No. 534,	1,000 00
" 193.—Road, Okanagan to Boundary Creek (construction).....	Nov. 13th,	O. in C.,	12,000 00
" 195.—Wharf at Penticton	July 3rd,	No. 60,	1,019 73
			\$32,719 73

XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Vote 239.—World's Fair, Chicago	Oct. 12th,	No. 346,	\$2,500 00
Copying Records for L. R. O., Kamloops.....	Aug. 17th,	No. 150,	1,500 00
Gratuity to widow, I. B. Nason, M.P.P.....	Aug. 31st,	No. 228,	300 00
" T. M. Robb, ex-Police Constable	Sept. 11th,	No. 259,	180 00
Expenses in preventing spread of contagious diseases	Aug. 26th,	O. in C.	2,000 00
Refund to Kaslo Municipality (licences).....	Nov. 30th,	No. 469,	600 00
Compilation History, B. C.....	Nov. 8th,	No. 389,	500 00
			\$7,580 00

VICTORIA, B. C.:

Printed by RICHARD WOLFFENDEN, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.