

THIRD REPORT

OF THE

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to report as follows, viz.:

That the annexed statement shews the net amount realized from the sale of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Bonds.

That the statement herewith shews that the amount due for unpaid taxes to 30th June, 1894, is \$143,954.72.

R. P. RITHEI,
Chairman.

22nd January, 1895.

STATEMENT

Shewing amount realized for the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Bonds, and the expenses incident to the negotiation and sale thereof.

	£	s.	d.
Total issue of Bonds, £131,400 @ 107½	141,255	0	0
EXPENSES.			
Commission for underwriting, 2%	£2,628	0	0
Do. to Brokers, ¼%	313	15	0
Do. for issue to W. & B., ¼%	328	10	0
Do. Bank of B. C., ¼%	328	10	0
Advertising, Bond, Prospectus, &c	244	3	4
Printing	19	14	10
Cablegrams	13	16	0
Freshfield & Williams, legal advice	83	18	0
Discount on prepayment of calls	128	5	1
Postages and petty charges	7	8	10
Stamp duty	657	0	0
	4,753	1	1
<i>Net amount realized.</i>	£136,501	18	11
Equal to 103½¼.			

NOTE.—The difference between the total issue, £131,400, and the net amount realized, £136,501 18s. 11d., is £5,101 18s. 11d., which sum will revert to the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, under the head of "Premium on Nakusp and Slocan Railway Guaranteed Bonds."

J. McB. SMITH,
Auditor-General.

Audit Office, 16th January, 1895.

STATEMENT

Showing amount of unpaid Assessed Taxes to 30th June, 1894.

District.	Out-standing on Assessment Rolls prior to 1894.	Outstanding on Roll of 1894.	Total unpaid to 30th June, 1894.
Victoria City District.....	1892 and 1893... 2 years. \$ 9,634 00	\$10,964 27	\$ 20,598 27
Esquimalt "	1892 and 1893... 2 " 1,591 16	2,151 00	3,742 16
Victoria "	1892 and 1893... 2 " 4,965 10	4,165 20	9,130 30
Coast "	1892 and 1893... 2 " 4,687 00	4,283 00	8,970 00
New Westminster City District....	1881 to 1893 13 " 12,895 97	8,721 37	21,617 34
New Westminster "	1881 to 1893 13 " 9,666 28	9,695 28	19,361 56
Vancouver City "	1891 to 1893 3 " 12,347 05	12,254 88	24,601 93
Nanaimo City and "	1891 to 1893 3 " 634 34	1,691 95	2,326 29
Comox "	1888 to 1893 6 " 951 31	1,610 98	2,562 29
Alberni "	1891 to 1893 3 " 3,582 13	3,159 24	6,741 37
Cowichan "	1891 to 1893 3 " 1,718 46	1,563 42	3,281 88
Islands District (Salt Spring Island)	1889 to 1893 5 " 167 13	126 24	293 37
Do. (Mayne & other Ids)	No return from Assessor.....		
Yale District (Okanagan)	1893 1 year. 161 48	859 50	1,020 98
Do. (Osoyoos & Rock Ck)	1891 to 1893 3 years. 106 00	1,884 99	1,990 99
Do. (Similkameen)	1891 to 1893 3 " 78 15	451 79	529 94
Do. (Kamloops Division)	1891 to 1893 3 " 780 34	629 22	1,409 56
Do. (Nicola Division)	No returns from Assessor.....		
Do. (Yale & Ashcroft Div)	No returns from Assessor.....		
East Kootenay (Donald Division)....	1893 1 year. 155 86	426 85	562 71
Do. (Ft. Steele Division)	1893 1 " 57 99	2,469 14	2,527 13
West Kootenay (South Division) ...	1891 to 1893 3 years. 1,828 76	4,738 60	6,567 36
Do. (North Division)	No returns from Assessor.....		
Cariboo District	1892 and 1893... 2 years. 18 66	45 58	64 24
Lillooet "	1891 to 1893 3 " 2,067 27	1,987 78	4,055 05
	\$68,074 43	\$73,880 29	\$141,954 72

NOTE.—The above statement is compiled from returns made by the Assessors. The amounts for which no returns have been received, viz.: Mayne Island, Nicola, Yale and Ashcroft, and the North Division of West Kootenay District, may be estimated, approximately, at \$2,000.

J. McB. SMITH,
Auditor-General.

Audit Office,
10th January, 1895.

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