

The Estimates for 1925-26

Explanations of Estimates Given by the year Minister of Finance, Sir John Crosbie, in Committee of the Whole on Tuesday.

Before beginning to explain the dif- ed \$200.00; Second Clerk (J. P. Luserent changes in the Estimates, I combe) increased \$200.00; Third Clerk should like the House to understand (K. J. Carter) increased \$200.00; that most of the apparent increases Fifth Clerk (A. J. Ivany) transferred Fifth Clerk last year was \$1,000.00.

In many cases new appointments Clerk-Stenographer increased \$228.00; appearing this year are actually old Messenger increased \$100.00. Travelappointments in the proper sense, ling Auditor is a new appointment. These officials have been paid from Mr. L. Crummey who holds the ap-Contingencies and other votes, some pointment was also transferred from the Railway audit. The explanation

The policy of this Government is to of these increases is that a pre-audit such amounts where they has been established in some of the properly belong, in the salaries lists Departments, causing increased ref the Department and not hide them sponsibility to be placed on the offiaway as has been the custom too often cials concerned. It was found that a

ave been opened for years but no to the main office particular salary provided for the

fficials in charge of them. In fact, some officials who had pas- list of pensioners added to the list. away were still on the Estimates, This represents an increase of \$13,and no care seems to have been taken 357.41. On Page 10 we have increasso far as the Estimates were concern- ed the pension of Richard Lawton, year after year. The second increase d, to give the actual facts.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

cation has been dropped at the re- \$15,398.01. quest of the Prime Minister. He acts In the House of Assembly estim-Prime Minister and Minister of ates, there is an increase in Members' Education at the one salary. This is Sessional Pay of \$250.00 to each mem-

Printing and Stationery Finance De- back to where it has been for three or vision made for the printing of the crease. Auditor General's report. Increase in Printing, binding and gazetting Acts cost of telegrams \$175.00. The De- is responsible for an increase of \$1,puty Minister of Finance estimates 500.00 on this page. It was short in sundry Contingencies \$141.00 is me, he will need all of \$3,500.00 to fill made on the basis of last year's requirements. It is quite possible that we will have credit balances on these COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTthree accounts at the end of the fiscal

reased in the Auditor General's De- of \$152.00. This man (Mr. Cake) partment:-First Clerk and Customs has been in the service for years, hav-Auditor (Mr. E. F. Taylor) is increas- ing been transferred from the Audit

Neuritis

Neuralgia

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Rheumatism

present Prime Minister decided to quirements of the Department. make the salary a straight one and

to the Secretary works out at a de- scale. crease in the Prime Minister's De-Prime Minister's Department,

The salaries of the Colonial Secretary's Department show one increase only. Mr. Sterling, the Assistant Deputy, goes from \$2400.00 to \$3000.00. case to which I have referred.

A decrease occurs in the case of Sensus of \$10,000.00 This amount will not be needed during the coming

Under the heading of Militia there is an increase of \$5,000.00. The Government were approached by the Newfoundland Patriotic Association for this grant. It appears that as a private body, this Association has been functioning on post war cases of distress. They still have a number of needy cases on their hands, and their funds have reached low water mark. out for the next four or five years by that time the grant will be no longer expenses for the year.

As the recapitulation will show, the Department of the Colonial Secretary works out as a total decrease (net) of \$5,652,00

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

In the Department of Justice sal-Travelling Auditor was absolutely aries on page 25 there is an increase This is particularly noticeable in necessary, and as the Railway Gov- of \$400.00 to the Secretary to the he Department of Posts and Tele- ernment audit was no longer neces- Minister, and at the bottom of the graphs where, in many cases, offices sary, Mr. Crummey was transferred page last item an increase of \$500.00 for Deputy Sheriffs in Outports. The Starting with Joseph LeMoine, Tidefirst increase is made on the recomwaiter, Rose Blanche, will be found the mendation of the Minister of Justice, who is of opinion that Mr. Godden should be paid a straight salary instead of the pernicious extra system

Sub-Collector at King's Cove, by the is to cover actual requirements. sum of \$199.34, as it was found he had On page 26 will be found an inbeen unfairly dealt with under the crease to Mr. Maddock, the Deputy Interest on Public Debt increased Pensions Act. This makes a total in Registrar of Deeds, of \$300.00. The \$200.000.00. This is to provide the In- crease of \$18,556.75. As against this Registrar, Mr. Adams, has been suferest on four million dollars raised there were decreases brought about fering from ill-health for a long time under the Loan Act 1924 at five per by the death of several pensioners, past, and as a result Mr. Maddock has which amounted to \$3,158.74, making to deal with a lot of increased work. The salary of the Minister of Edu-the net increase to the Pension list of The Typist is also increased \$120.00. On page 27 the Harbor Grace Bailiff is increased \$100.00.

On page 28 there is an increase of Magistrate's salaries, caused by the ber. This brings the Sessional Pay appointment of a Magistrate at Oderin at \$750.00 per annum. There was partment increase of \$250.00. Pro- four years past. Means \$9,000.00 in- always a Magistrate at Oderin until recently, and this is merely the re-

vival of a necessary appointment. There is an increase of \$6,000.00 in the vote for Civil and Criminal Prosewe will need this amount. Increase voted last year so Mr. Keating tells cutions and \$500.00 for Magisterial Enquiries. Judging from the expenditure on these accounts in recent years the Minister of Justice thinks the increase advisable. He says they always have to take supplemental sup-The salary of the clerk at Govern- ply for these services annually, and sometimes for considerale amounts.

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NEURITIS

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which contains proven directions.

Colds

Headache

Toothache

ment House is increased by the sum Further down the page under Constabulary Salaries, there is an increase of \$3.040.00 for first year Constables. This means four new first year Constables at \$760.00.

On the next page under same heading, there is an increase to the two typists, one at Headquarter's Office, the other in the Superintendent's Office of \$132.00 each. They go from \$468.00 to \$600.00 each. It is thought that \$50.00 a month is a fair rate for

these stenographers. On the same page, under the head ing of Miscellaneous the following increases occur: Uniforms, Accoutrements, etc., \$600.00; Lodging Allowance, \$480.00; Rent Outport Barracks, \$586.00; Printing and Stationery, \$100.00; Telephone and Telegrams, \$100.00. The first two increases are naturally the effect of the increase in the force of the first constables above mentioned: the rent Outport barracks for new barracks rented; and the last two items are to fill depleted stocks of stationery and cost of telegrams short voted last year.

The Police Annuities show a decrease of \$762.50 due to the death of two of the recipients. By the recapitulation it will be seen than the net increase for the Justice

Department is \$13,140.50. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Coming to the Department of Eduation, there is an apparent increase of \$700.00 (for Mr. Butt, the Accountant), but this is not so in fact, as he has had perquisites to that mount which are now commuted, and he will be paid a straight salary

work is of a confidential nature and Messenger (Charles Hamlyn) gets a Page 40 shows a total increase for \$1,700.00 is little enough for the na- slight increase of \$144.00 to put him the Education Department of \$41,ture of the service performed by him. on a par with other messengers in 239.00 The Secretary to the Prime Min- the service. There is an increase of ister is increased from \$2,200.00 to \$900.00 for Travelling Expenses and \$3,000.00. He has had perquisities \$500.00 for Printing and Stationery. annually in the past which brought which I am informed is required to Page 48 under the title of Charitable

In the same Department (Educaout out all extras formerly paid Mr. tion) on Page 37 the Grant for Augmentation to Teachers' Salaries is increased by the sum * of \$15,000.00. Bolt) has been reduced by the sum Last year this money was taken of \$240.00. She is a new appointee from the Surplus Trust Fund and and inexperienced, and received the placed to the credit of the several \$1 200.00 originally simply because it denominations in the Departmental was in the Estimates for that amount. | books, but it is now felt that a regu- gate. These are all well deserving The salary for Filing Clerk of \$720.00 | lar vote of the Legislature should be has been dropped and one of the taken to cover the service. The cost Messengers at \$744.00 per annum has of this service increases according to also been dropped. The net result of the length of service of the several these decreases and the one increase grades of teachers on an upward

As in the case of Augmentation, partmental salaries of \$904.00. The the vote for Teachers' Pension Fund Courtenay) is increased \$200.00 per Contingencies of the Department, also was supplemented by a cheque from annum. The salary was \$1,300 and is have been reduced \$500.00, making the Educational Trust Account of now \$1.500.00. This was done in order a total reduction of \$1,404.00 for the \$10,000.00. We are now putting the to level the money up to the other This is really not an increase as it As a matter of fact there are now no lents from all parts of the Island and commutes all perquisities hitherto re- less than three Trust Accounts in the is in a position to cost this Colony a ceived by him just as in Mr. Carew's Department of Education, as for lot of money should he neglect his

Teachers' Pension Fund which ly satisfactory and the Government showed a balance in Bank on June, thought he was worth the increase. 30th of \$4.576.68.

Minister of Education Trust Account which showed a balance in Bank on June 30th of \$12,516.41. Special Augmentation Trust Ac- MARINE AND FISHERIES DEPARTcount showing a balance in Bank on June 30th of \$6,501.78.

Or a total credit in the Trust Accounts of the Educational Departmen- totalling \$23,594.87.

We are adding a vote of \$10,000.00 aries:appearing in the departmental salar- at a salary of \$1,500.00. Salary of The Government decided to help them for the Normal School and Newfoundthe sum of \$5,000.00 annually to carry tution is now functioning, the above on the good work. It is thought by sums will be required to meet current

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PUBLIC CHARITIES.

his salary up to this figure, but the bring the vote up to the actual re- Societies. There are three increases Deep Sea Fishermen) Hospital at Pilley's Island granted \$2,000.00 instead of \$1,000.00: Grace Maternity Hospital for which we have added a new vote of \$3.000.00; also a new vote of \$10,000.00 for the Notre Dame Bay Memorial Hospital at Twillinopinion that it is money well spent. Moreover, it. will save expenses of transporation of patients from these centres to St. John's.

Under the heading of Public Health Salaries, the Meat Inspector, (Mr. amount in the Estimates in the regu- Inspectors in the service. Under the lar way as I do not agree with placing same heading Mr. Lewis Bartlett is amounts to the credit of a Trust according raised from \$1,509.30 to \$1,800.00 per count when the proper course to pur annum. Mr. Bartlett is Hospital sue is vote them in the Legislature. Clerk, has to look out for sick patjob. His services have been eminent-

> The total increase on account of Public Charities as will be seen by the recapitulation on Page 50 is \$14,490.70

Coming now to the Marine and Fisheries Department, we find the following increases and decreases under the head of Departmental sal-

The salary of Miss Calpin, the Secretary to the Department, has been increased \$220.00; from \$780.00 to \$1,000.00. She has been years in the Department and this is a replacement of a cut in salary made by the late administration three years ago. There 's an additional typist at \$720.00, but further down will be seen a decrease of a Typist of \$780.00. The Quarantine Officer who is paid \$5.00 per ship from the Customs Department, had an additional amount from the Fisheries Department of \$845.00. Doctor Campbell enjoyed both emoluments but didn't look after the job as per

visiting every vessel. This \$845.00 is now cut out of the Estimates. The \$5.00 fee is now paid Dr. Arch. Tait \$5.00 fee is now paid Dr. Arch. Tait from the Customs Department from Quarantine Fees which fees are colcost the Colony nothing.

On the same page will be found an

ncrease for the Inspector of Light-

houses (Mr. Rogerson). Under the Bond and previous Governments this position ranked with the Deputy Minister of the Department or nearly so. And I may add, properly so. When it is considered that the direct superis considered that the direct super-intendence of \$218,500.00 of the \$395,-700.00 expenditure of the Department comes within the personal supervision of this official, the justification needs no further comment from me. The Minister of the Department will be able no doubt under question to satisfy any doubts as to the position. Another additional vote on Page 53 is the provision for two Herring Inspectors at \$1080.00. It is proposed at the next Session of the Legislature. probably, to pension one or two of the old Inspectors who have served an honourable term of service. These officials are too old for the strenuous winter work required in the outports to inspect the proper export of herring. Whatever blame has been attached to the export of herring cannot be laid at their doors, but it was impossible to send aged and disabled men to the outports on this service. So that this increase will not be a permthat this increase will not be a permanent increase in the accepted sense of the word. Prevision is made for a Telephone Exchange clerk who will attend when arrangements are finalized, to the communication requirements of the whole Customs departmental building, at \$720.00. She has

been there two years without vote. On Page 55 will be seen an increase for the Protection Service of the Game and Inland Fisheries Board of \$5,000. This is to pay for the services of Game Wardens and is really not an increase in Estimates actually, as the expenditure last year on account of this service was \$23,000.00.

Another amount on this page, under the heading of Protection, is the sum of \$2,000.00, a new vote provided to pay the salaries of two inspectors. This new vote has been put in at

the request of the Trade, who were complaining about the lack of proper statistics in connection with the fisheries. One Inspector is for the North, the other for the South Coasts. Besides supplying statistical information to the Marine and Fisheries Department, they will see that Fishery rules and regulations generally are an apparent increase of \$21,000.00 for timates, I had to take the estimates \$120.00.

faithfully carried out On the same page, under the heading of General, there appears a de- which the original vote taken last! Under head of Contingencies of the crease of \$885.00. This is made up of year was not at all sufficient for ac- Fisheries Department, we have made partme \$845 for the Harbor Master's, Boat- tual requirements. The amount pro- a reduction in estimates of \$800.00. It man, who has been dismissed. Captain vided for dredging in the 1924-25 or- is felt by the Government that \$1,000 man's Cove in Winsor informs me that there is no iginal estimates was the small sum of will fill the requirements of this serneed of a Boatman; the other \$40 was \$4,000.00. But this vote had to be lar- vice. livided as a sort of perquisite for the gely supplemented, as the actual ex-

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Customs Boatman, This is also cut penditure for the dredging service (see Page 56) is increased \$70.00, and was \$27,000.00. As I had very little the Ammunition Account for the Noon prepared by my predecessor holus

time last year to prepare my own es- Gun on the same page, is gone up The following will show the increase and decrease as they occur in

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Salary Gull Island Light Keeper In-

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The Estimates for 192

Salary Gull Island creased \$500.00. Salary Long Island Salary Sturgeon's Cove decreased \$500.00. Salary Bacalhao Assista intment) increase of \$5 Salary Steering Island an

nd Keepers (new) incr Salary Cabot Island Alarm Keeper decreased an Assistant appointed to net increase \$400.00. Salary Gull Island. new light) increase \$120 Salary Western Shag I ight) increase of \$100.00 Salary Gooseherry I light) increase of \$100.00 Salary Cape Bonavista er is reduced \$100.00; his duced \$50.00, and the af \$1200.00, making a tot Cape Bonavista vote of \$

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