ESTIMATED INCOME, 1920.

THE TORTURES

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lappily Stopped When He Began to Take "Fruit-a-tives"

# Provincial Budget Forecasts A Surplus Of \$331,771 For 1920

### STUMPAGE COLLECTION MORE THAN DOUBLE

Flattering Comment of Financial Post — Further Aid for U. N. B. — Details of Income and Expenditures.

Fredericton, N. B., March 24-The estimated income and expenditures for the province, as shown in the budget which was presented today to the legislative by the provincial secretary treasurer shows an anticipated surplus of \$331,771 for the fiscal year of 1920. One of the most gratifying features of the stimates is the hope held out for a very large increase in the revenue. Last rear the estimated revenue was \$2,064,230, and the actual cash receipts \$2,182,-419. The estimates for the current year show a total of \$2,829,483. Although the actual expenses last year far outran the estimates, the revenue in sight this year is a quarter of a million in excess of last year's record expenditures, and a third of a million greater than the expenditures planned for this year, which are placed at \$2,497,712.

PROVINCE IN FINE POSITION. The chief source of the anticipated increase in revenue is the stumpage collection for the timber cut on crown lands, which is estimated at \$1,200,000, more than twice the amount received last year and greater than the total of any three previous years. This increase, which is based on reports already in the hands of the department concerned, is, due not only to the increased cut this year, but much more to the increase in stumpage rates put into effect by the present government and to the more efficient methods of collection introduced during the last few years. Another large increase is found in the estimated revenue from the motor vehicles tax, which yielded \$116,000 last

year and which is expected to bring \$185,000 this year. That the province is not merely solvent but extremely rich in its tangible resources, is shown by the statement made by Hon. Robert Murray in hi budget, when he presented a statement of the assets and liabilities of the province. The total bond indebtedness, he said, was \$20,563,000, while the assets of the province, not including the permanent roads and bridges, represent a value of more than \$60,000,000.

Comment on provincial financing, quoted from a Toronto financial journal, by the provinical secretary in his speech today, indicates that in the opinion of those qualified to judge, the affairs of the province are being administered in a manner which will maintain its prosperity. Referring to the million dollar loan secured last May, the Financial Post said:

"The Province of New Brunswick is in the fortunate position of securing its loan at the lowest price yet reached in Canada for any government or municipal security since the war." FAVORABLE COMPARISON.

The minister, in reviewing the loans secured during the year showed how favorably they compared with those of other provinces and cities. In response to the criticism that one loan had been made payable in New York, he said that this was due to the short-sightedness of the previous government in issuing five year debentures which came due at a time when Canada had been drained of ready money by the Victory Loan and when it was neccesary to make this concession to secure a satisfactory price.

Mr. Peck's criticisms of the financial policy of the government were disposed of in a manner which showed, to use Hon. Mr. Murray's words, that "the wizard of finance from Albert county knew as much about financial affairs as a goose does about geometry."

In reply to the insinuation that someone had profited on the loans at the

expense of the government, he challenged the opposition to produce evidence of wrong doing or negligence on the part of himself or any member of his depart-

In his reveiw of affairs during the year which has passed, Hon. Mr. Murray touched on some of the more notable achievements of the government and readily and convincingly answered what little criticism the opposition has had to

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# THE ESTIMATES ABSTRACT OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE

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	Estimates.	Estimates.		s Year.		Estimates	Estimates 1919.	Under.	Over.	
	1920	1919.	Under.	Over.	Administration of Justice \$	1920. 27,000.00		\$	\$ 1,600.00	H
Dominion of Canada—					Agriculture—General	72,881.51	60,108.84	K 600 00	12,273.17	
Annual subsidy\$281,511.20 Allowance for gov-					Greater Production		5,600.00 123.00	5,600.00 12 <b>3</b> .00		
ernment, etc 180,000.00		1		,	Seed Purchase		25,000.00	25,000.00		
Allowance for ex-					Sheep	8,100.00	2,410.00		600.00	-
port duty, etc 150,000.00					Amusement Admission Tax	0.000.00	9 600 00		4,400.00	
Interest at 5 p.c. on deposit (\$529,-					Expenses	8,000.00	8,600.00			fiv
000 000					Boys' Industrial Home— Old Account, Oct.					cir
	637,976.16 \$	637,976.16	Ф		81. 1919\$6,901.55					ne
Territorial Revenue— Stumpage\$1,200,000.00	1				Maintenance 12,000.00					
Royalties 30,000.00					Water Extension 2,500.00	21,401.55	4,500.00		16,901.95	ab
Wild land tax 55,000.00					Bonus to Officials	10,850.00	1,000.00		9,850.00	ne
Forest fire tax 81,500.00 Fishing licenses 80,000.00					Campbellton Relief, 10th	× 000 00	5,000.00			
Fishing licenses 30,000.00 Timber licenses 80,000.00	,				Payment	5,000.00 5,600.00	5,850.00		250.00	th
Game licenses,	.,	midding a se			Comptrolling & Audit Branch Colonization Roads	7,000.00	7,000.00			0.
fines, etc 45,000.00					Children's Protection Act	2,500.00	2,500.00			
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Fees, Prov. Sec.'s Office-					Commission Workmen's Compensation Act		5,000.00	5,000.00		=
Marriage licenses\$12,000.00					Contingencies — Departments		29,850.00		4,550.00	7
Letters patent 7,500.00 Moving pictures 8,000.00					and Legislature	<b>33</b> ,900.00 •17,000.00	16,700.00		800.00	1
Commissions 560.00				5,560.00	Executive Government	63,850.00	58,150.00		5,700.00	
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Taxes Incorporated Compar Banks\$14,000.00	nes—				Elections	2,426.08 2,090.00	2,000.00 1,975.00		115.00	D
Trust and Loan Co.'s 1,400.00					Factory Inspection	145,000.00	84,000.00		61,000.00	he
Fire Insur. Co.'s 23,000.00					Guarantee Bonds, Govern-					W
Life Insur. Co.'s 10,000.00					ment Officials	800.00	800.00 509,600.00		60,400.00	N
Accident and Guarantee Co.'s 2,700.00					Interest	10,000.00	10,000.00			L
Express Co.'s 500.00			, .		Immigration	18,000.00	18,000.00		4 700 05	of
Telegraph Co.'s 1,500.00					Legislative Assembly	83,918.50	29,151.25		<b>4,762.25 75.00</b>	iz
Telephone Co.'s 11,000.00 Street railways, etc 2,500.00					Legislative Library	875.00 600.00	800.00 200.00		400.00	aı
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porations 18,000.00	<b>*** *** *** *** ***</b>	70 000 00		3,600.00	Mining	5,000.00	2,000.00		8,000.00	re
A	79,600.00 65,000.00	76,000.00 50,000.00		15,000.00	Moving Picture Censors	2,100.00	2,100.00			ac
Amusement admission tax Railway companies' tax	57,197.00	57,200.00	3.00		Motor Vehicle Fund-					th
Motor vehicle fees	185,000.00	110,000.00		75,000.00	Sinking Funds and Interest\$172,500.00					0
Agriculture—		4,000.00	4,000.00	·	Administrat i o n					th
Sale of seed		5,100.00	5,100.00		Expenses and			,		th
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Boys' Industrial Home	9,000.00	200.00		9,000.00	Omerais 22,000	185,000.00	70,560.00		114,440.00	ti
Factory inspection Interest	300.00 5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00		N. B. Historical Society	125.00 700.00	125.00 700.00			B
Jordan Memorial Sanitarium	8,000.00	8,000.00			Natural History Societies	700.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		1
Patriotic and war purposes ass.		19,916.03	19,916.03	800.00	N. B. Year Book	80,985.00	20,000.00		10,985.00	
Printing, King's Printer	3,000.00 2,000.00	2,200.00 2,000.00			Pensions School Teachers	10,000.00	8,800.00 10,600.00		1,200.00	
Private and local bills Probate Court fund	23,000.00	20,000.00		3,000.00	Public Hospitals	10,600.00	18,500.00		500.00	te
Provincial Hospital	54,000.00	51,000.00		3,000.00 10,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00			a
Provincial Prohibition Act	50,000.00 9,000.00	<b>40,000.00</b> <b>5,500.00</b>		3,500.00	Pro. Hospital Maintenance	156,000.00	127,000.00		29,000.00 9,000.00	n
Public Health Department Railway earnings—Southamp-		0,000.00			Prohibition	<b>8</b> 6,000.00 <b>8</b> 0,000.00	27,000.00		80,000.00	15
ton Railway	2,200.00	1,500.00		700.00	Prohibition Referendum Previncial Committee Militar					a
Rent, Reversing Falls bridge,	9,000,00	2,000,00			Hospitals Commission	1,500.00	2,000.00	500.00	97 700 00	E
St. John	3,000.00	3,000.00 20,000.00		2,000.00	Public Works	482,000.00	444,300.00		87,700.00	P
School books	75,000.00	75,000.00	* .,		Revision Voters's Lists—			, ,		11
Supreme Court fund	2,500.00	2,800.00	800.00	14,200.00					1.050.00	8
Vocational education	14,200.00	1,138.00	1,138.00	14,200.00		3,750.00	1,900.00	1 000 00	1,850.00	D
Wharves, half cost (Dom. Gov) Miscellaneous Receipts—		2,200.00			Refunds	88,000.00	1,000.00 24,700.00	1,000.00	18,800.00	1.
Pub. Works Dept\$1,500.00				, , )	School Books	7,000.00	5,000.00		2,000.00	1
Education office 1,500.00					Sinking Funds	87,580.00	31,385.00		6,245.00 200.00	
Agricultural Dept 1,450.00	4,450.00	6,700.00	2,250.00		Tourist Associations	2,700.00	<b>2,5</b> 00.00 <b>4,0</b> 00.00		1,000.00	1
	:_				Tuberculosis Hosp., St. John	5,000.00	7,000.00	2,000.00		
	\$2,829,483.16	\$2,064,230.19	\$60,707.03	\$825,960.00 -\$765,252.97	Unforeseen Expenses, etc Vocational Education	27,900.00	7,000.00		20,900.00	
			Over-	-φ100,202.91	Wild Land Tax Expenses	500.00	200.00	1.700.00	800.00	1
MEMO: Estimated Receipts			\$2,829,483	3.16	Water Power Investigation	2,500.00	4,200.00	1,700.00		1
Estimated Expenditure			2,497,712	2.64	To provide for Purchase of Land for Soldiers with	1				1
Estimated Receipts over			The second secon		Physicial Disabilities	15,000.00	15,000.00		•••••	1
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At a meeting of the New Brunswick Division, Navy League of Canada, held here yesterday the following resolution was passed:
"Resolved, That the executive of the New Brunswick division of the Navy League of Canada, in the absence of any official statement as to the reason why the government had ordered the demobilization of the naval forces of Canada, and of any appropriement as to the fundament of the form of the second of the secon ization of the naval forces of Canada, and of any announcement as to the future policy of the government in this regard, does not feel justified in entering a protest against the government's action. It would, however, impress upon the government the need in its opinion of a progressive naval policy for Canada that would not only protect the growing shipping interests of the dominion, but that would aid in maintaining British supremacy on the seas, and at the same time tend to preserve for future generations the glorious traditions of Great Britain's splendid navy.

(Signed)

"E. T. STURDEE, S.S.D., Pres. A copy of this resolution was wired to Sir George E. Foster, acting premier, and Hon. C. H. Ballantyne, minister

It having been learned that the S. S. It having been learned that the S. S. Somerset was in port, having on board about twenty midshipmen from Great Britain for training in seamanship, the permanent entertainment committee of the Navy League was requested to take up the task of entertaining the boys to some extent while in port and assist in making their visit a pleasant one.

SMALLPOX WAS ON INCREASE LAST WEEK IN ONTARIO Toronto, March 25—Smallpox was on the increase throughout Ontario during the week ended March 20, according to returns received by the provincial health department. The total number of cases reported was 152, as against 101 the

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Albany, March 25—A big delegation
of teachers is here to urge the passage

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### COUNTY LOCAL HOUSING BOARD

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