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timated in the main estimates at 1,506, standing of the situation than if this ex-planation were not made. The gross were brought down respectively of 252, deficit for the year 1897-8, ending 30th 268 and 4404,702.81. Then there was the amount authorized for parliament build ings of 863,879, making a total estimate and authorized expenditure of 22,060, 14.91. The estimate of revenue was 14.92. Comparing the estimates of revenue was 14.92. The estimate of 14.92. The estimate of 14.92. The estimate of 14.92. The estimate 14.92 and 14.92and authorized expenditure of \$2,060, year \$561,408.45. Now taking for the 614.91. The estimate of revenue was \$1,285,089.45 and the Finance Minister estimated that he would have a balance at the beginning of that year amounting the beginning of that year amounting \$555,000 from the last loan, making a total of revenue and balance of the loan of \$1,573,089.45. That left an estimated deficit of \$157,525,46. That was the est-and what had already come in this year, \$1,573,089.45. That left an estimated and also taking into account the expen-ing the probable re-ceipts based on those in previous years, and what had already come in this year, \$1,573,089,45. That left an estimated \$2,500,00 on those in previous years \$2,500,000 on those in previous years \$2,500,000. That was the estimates of last \$2,500,000. The estimates of last \$2,500,000. The estimates of last

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in the afternoon produced \$61,000 to the a reasonable and commercial basis and end of June last. It was increased by a as not to require the company in the very large amount paid as arrears by a nitial stage to pay a very large sum. umber company; it was not safe to esbut gradually as it increases without any pressure or hardship on the company, timate this at more than \$50,000 to the end of the year.

and the province would be able to derive and the province would be able to derive the revenue it should receive. With this explanation he thought he was not un-duly sanguine in advancing the estimat estimat- As regards that the government proposed revenue from \$7,000 to \$30,000.

o increase the rate of income tax on The next item he would deal with was certain incomes. Having parted with timber royalties and licenses, which were say \$100,000 by revision of taxation it estimated at \$70,000. Last year they would make up a portion of that sum which the late Finance Min- and also taking into account the expen-Public institutions formerly \$112,582, ow are in for \$111,610. He did not now whether it was necessary for him istimates for the current ditures which, by exercising the greatest year that those salaries and expenses n. members would have economy it was absolutely necessary were lumped together in a different way, lie Accounts which were must be made before June next, he esti-Public institutions formerly \$112,582, were placed at \$55,000. As the house was by economies in administration, but must ster based his estimates for the current aware the lumber interest is now emergither incur additional debt or raise adknow whether it was necessary for him to point out that one very large item in the expenditure of the province on these institutions arose from the asylum for the insane. Although a new large wing had been recently built at a total cost house a few weeks ago nated that the gross deficiency for the ons were not realized. The e was \$1,439,623.40 and the would amount to the sum of \$1,063, that was a convenient arrangement, it is of justice salaries." While no doubt the house a few weeks ago $\begin{array}{l} revenue was \$1,439,623.40 and the expenditure was \$2,097,347.16, 010.06. \\ revenue was \$2,097,347.16, 010.06. \\ revenue was \$2,097,347.16, 010.06. \\ revenue deficit for that year is a actual deficit for that year is an actual deficit for that year is an estimate of about \$487,000, it appeared that the addition is altogether changed, so for the current year of \$966,628.06. \\ revenue with a balance on the wrong is the seen the present estimates of the present estimates of \$1,710,733.83, or a net deficit for the government, the government, the information of the government, the government is the original the information of the government, the government is the information of the government, the government is the government is the information of the government is the government is the information of the government is the governm$ ue was \$1,439,623.40 and the of seeing the thought they were safe in estimating is one per cent.—the amount outside of that they would come up to the estimate that is comparatively small. It was amount the present government were asking them to vote to-day. at sum of course had to be pro-in the current year or carried lit may be interesting in connection the government agents proper, assessors, maintenance of that asylum to ask for of revenue; all matters connected with proposed, without oppressing those who He would go back now to the comparilumbering business being better and pros- have only small salaries, to make this son of percentage of money from boralso the sum of \$11,200 more than for the mining recorders, collectors, and also the sum of \$11,200 more than for the those which properly belong to the judi-current year. Of course there was no rowed sources and ordinary revenue, to pects brighter. change. As hon. members knew, with this large expenditure and this large rward as another deficit. Before explaining exactly the financial sition of the province at the end of deficit which seems such a large addicial administration of the province, so means of stopping that; they must do that it is impossible to make any exact their duty by these unfortunate people, comparison in the gross between the but it was a very heavy tax on the reand as he then said, the percentage of expenditure on works paid out of bor-rowed money in 1897-8 amounted to 000. The revenue for the last six months to make any change in that, but i The next item was for miners' certificomes up to the present time up to \$1,000 propose to e past year and considering what the tion to the debt of the province to make sition will be in June next he would stition will be in June next he would to faccounts estimated and the actual nounts received to the end of June, 8561408 there was comparide that year comparison in the gross between the but it was a very heavy tax on the re-civil government salaries of the current sources of the province to provide for rowed money in 1897-8 amounted to 000. The revenue for the last six months 74.9 and in 1898-9 to 95.1. If the house was \$53,000. That was an item des-\$2,000 stand at one per cent.; between ive the house some items as a compariyear, and those of the estimates, but that institution. works of all kinds and they found that year somults excitates due to produce the and fully gran-sort in the house may form some opinion on public works f49,541, the percentage of the correctness of the estimates which he had the house of the setimates of 1897.8 was sort in the house may form some opinion on public works f49,541, the percentage of expenditure on works paid out of \$100 the variantes for the administration of the correctness, estimated to produce the setimates of \$4,480. The land revenue was estimates of \$2,647. The free miners' certificate gaugeston, which had a great bearing of \$2,647. The free miners' certificate gaugeston, which had a great bearing of \$2,647. The free miners' certificate gaugeston, which had a great bearing on \$430,756, ar more than fifty per cert. 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With nerely working in mines for wages; such that increase and a good deal better colhen would not be required to take out lection than seems to have been made in free miners' certificates. If a man de- the past-for in going through the recsired to prospect, then he would have to ords it is found that a good many perake out a certificate, but if he merely sons and institutions do not appear to wished to work for wages as a miner have paid any tax at all-the government such a certificate would not be required. would be able to increase the collection A deduction had therefore been made for from \$9,000 to \$20,000. the loss which they would suffer; of course it was almost impossible to say The revenue tax—that is the capitation tax—is increased to \$110,000 from \$95,what it would be. Some persons thought the loss would not be very great but he thought it would be more considerable \$48,892, practically a basis of \$100,000; than they estimated. A great many men around Rossland looked upon their busi-000 might be looked on as safe. The next item was a disappointing or ness as a mechanical business, and while miners as a rule were great speculators -the mineral tax. He had placed that and almost gamblers in mining proper at \$60,000 next year as against \$45,000 ties, still a great many who were not re- for the present year, and as against last declared policy of the government to do away with free miners' certificates for men working in mines, that this largue of \$59,432 over the estimates was prin-cipally on account of companies which That being the case, he considered that in consequence of recent legislation have to pay increased rates or fees, and it must therefore not be looked upon as an ordinary increase of the number of free one-third of the amount expended minors taking out the ordinary certifiwere justified in fixing the land sales at last six months had been at the rate of stead of 1 per cent., and also as to the vice salaries \$154,855-a total of \$56,210 year, or a saving in salaries of \$56,210 for the current year. But that did not from \$8,000 to \$10,000 in one case and \$200-against \$367,710 for the current year, or a saving in salaries of \$56,210 for the current year. But that did not \$200-against \$367,710 for the current year, or a saving in salaries of \$56,210 for the current year. But that did not \$200-against \$3,000 to \$10,000 in one case and \$200-against \$2,000 to \$2,000 to \$10,000 in one case and \$200-against \$2,000 to \$2,000 to \$10,000 in one case and \$200-against \$2,000 to \$2,0 ates of \$5 apiece which might other- which was devoted to new public works; wise be supposed. Mining receipts, gen-and that being so it would be seen that erally, were estimated at \$100,000 last they had grossly violated that principle; a lump sum to the hospitals, including from \$8,000 to \$10,000 in one case and transform they had changed the stituation fully, because by a re-arrangement they had changed the stimates for the current year that figure as an amount of solar y of about \$1,000 in other hospital and then to allow the sum of 50 cents per head for each the administration of the courtry for the autients. By this means the hospital, By this means the hospital which there had to be provided a considerable to patients—that was, based up to the mumber of patients—that was, based up on the number of days each patient would be the condition of things grant as compared with last year, deducting in — would get a proportionately law so mounts, the estimates of safary of adding them and the automate they would be found that as compared with last year, deducting in — would get a proportionately are some past years, while the government had decided to reage were a proportionately are some past year or eavy a total soviel are some that they compared with last year, deducting in — would get a proportionately are some past years of the some which treated only for the automate and the the advecting in — would get a proportionately are some past years, while the government had decided to the set and moth treated on the reate are solved to receive \$50,000. 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While there was an other the some solution of the some and therefore assess mining property in the old manner. year, but they also largely increased and realized \$159,432, an increase of \$49,432, Licenses were estimated at \$45,000, but year on public works no less than 95 the amount received was \$64,729, an per cent. was obtained from borrowed increase of \$19,729; real property tax, estimated at \$112,000, only produced down the principle which he had laid \$109,367, a decrease of \$2,633; personal down and which he thought no hon, property tax, estimated at \$125,000, member who had considered the matter mount received \$112,160, or a decrease would dispute only a sum of about \$335, of \$12,840. Wild land tax, estimated at 000 should have been obtained by means 340,000, actually produced \$61,575, an amount over the estimate of \$21,575, an That was another item which required another item which required in order to avoid percentages which might be of interest. To the examinate of t order to avoid present year, when he would give some explanation nembers being misled. That increase is percentages which might be of interest. argely due to arrears paid up by a urge lumber company in that year. This expenditure goes to keep up public xplanation was given because some hon. mbers having seen that large increase Hon. Mr. Cotton-What I said was ought they might look forward in the from examination of various items of uture to a still larger increase of the expenditure on public works during the Then there was the mineral tax would feel more confi-being \$36.061, a decrease of \$53.939. This bad been a great disappointment, as the bad been a great disappointment as the bad been a great disappoint as the rental or

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