

ESTIMATES FOR THE DOMINION.

Mr. Fielding's Provision for Next Year.

Thirty Millions for the N. T. Railway.

Large Sums for Harbors, Buildings, Etc.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The main estimates for next fiscal year, ending March 31st, 1908, laid on the table of the Commons this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Fielding, provide for a total expenditure on both consolidated fund and capital account of \$119,237,091, an increase of \$2,752,304 over the amount voted last season for the current fiscal year. The total estimates on consolidated fund accounts amount to \$76,871,471, an increase of \$2,355,795 as compared with the amount voted last session. Of this increase, \$2,309,100 is chargeable to the larger amounts the provinces will receive in subsidies. The total of the capital expenditure asked for is \$42,365,620, of which thirty millions are for the National Transcontinental Railway, and \$4,327,250 for the Intercolonial Railway. The total amount voted on capital account last session was \$41,969,051, or \$396,569 less than the amount asked for this year. The supplementary estimates, to be brought down late in the session, will, of course, increase the above totals. Last session the total of the main estimates was \$105,689,000.

A Comparative Summary. A summary of the estimates by the principal departments is as follows: Public debt, including sinking funds, \$13,363,247, increase \$107,895. Civil government \$2,262,745, increase \$66,013. Administration of justice \$1,288,895, increase \$54,382. Legislation \$1,430,283, increase \$33,445.

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Lighthouse and coast service \$2,717,050, decrease \$91,500. Scientific institutions and hydrographic surveys \$543,692, decrease \$165,112. Fisheries \$1,242,300, decrease \$62,000. Subsidies to provinces \$9,035,472, increase \$2,309,100. Mines and geological survey \$230,250, increase \$78,200. Indians \$1,273,960, decrease \$69,527. Mounted police \$750,000, decrease \$50,000. Government of the Yukon \$365,000, decrease \$35,000. Customs \$2,074,500, increase \$100,000. Railways and canals \$10,451,408, increase \$1,470,765. Post office \$8,261,839, increase \$355,302.

On Capital Account. On capital account the principal items are: Militia \$1,300,000. Railways and canals \$36,987,620. Public works \$6,278,000. New public works provided for, chargeable to capital, include the following: Royal mint \$25,000 (appropriation last session \$230,000). New wing to Parliament buildings \$150,000. Victoria Memorial Museum \$300,000. Addition to eastern departmental block \$75,000. New departmental building, preliminary expenditure \$250,000. Quebec harbor improvements \$500,000. Port Arthur and Fort William harbor and river improvements \$300,000. Red River improvements at St. Andrews Rapids \$300,000. Georgian Bay Canal survey (additional) \$40,000. Port Colborne harbor improvements \$20,000 (revote).

What the Provinces Get. Of a total amount of \$9,094,050 to be voted for public works chargeable to income, Nova Scotia for public buildings gets \$184,800, Prince Edward Island \$50,000, New Brunswick \$23,000, Quebec \$848,700 (also \$1,103,000 for marine department improvements to St. Lawrence channel, etc.), Ontario \$727,000, Manitoba \$333,600, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories \$369,500, British Columbia \$286,000. For public buildings generally \$1,067,000 are asked. For harbors and rivers Nova Scotia gets \$337,600, New Brunswick \$574,750, Quebec \$716,200 and Ontario \$1,636,500. In the militia estimates the sum of \$1,300,000 is provided on capital account for the purchase of ordnance, arms, equipment, etc.

Railways and Canals. In the Railways and Canals Department the sum of \$4,327,250 is asked on capital account for the Intercolonial Railway, including \$500,000 for increased accommodation at Halifax, \$120,000 for increased accommodation at St. John, \$1,250,000 for rolling stock, \$115,000 for machine shop, etc. at Riviere du Loup, \$85,000 for improvements at St. Rosalie and \$200,000 for increased accommodation at Charlottetown. For the National Transcontinental Railway \$30,000,000 is asked, of which \$13,000,000 is revote. For the Trent Canal the sum asked is \$1,000,000. For the Welland Canal \$50,000 for electric lighting and power plant. One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars for Port Colborne harbor improvements.

One hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars for elevator at Port Colborne (\$137,000). Fifty-five thousand dollars to widen the canal near Welland. Twenty thousand dollars to make a survey of the canal, and \$30,000 to rebuild the bridges at Queenston and Homer road crossing.

For Sault Ste. Marie canal construction the amount to be voted is \$105,000. For the Lachine Canal wharf and basins, etc., \$338,750. For Galopas Canal, \$47,470.

Chargeable to Income. Following are some of the items chargeable to income. Welland Canal, to renew entrance piers, Port Maitland, \$100,000, and to build retaining wall in rock cut, \$80,000. Maintenance and operation of Railway Commission, \$90,000. Votes asked for public buildings at Toronto are all revotes, with the exception of \$13,000 additional for increased

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The House Took Fire During Mother's Absence. Montreal, Dec. 11.—Two children, one aged two years and the other a baby, belonging to Mrs. Belleville, of Busherville, near East Clifton, were burned to death last night. The mother left the children in the house while she went to a neighbor's on a message. When she returned the house was in flames, and the fire had gained such headway that all efforts to save the children were futile. The mother made frantic efforts to rescue her children, and was seriously burned in the attempt.

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RACE RIOTING. THIRTY KILLED IN FIGHTS BETWEEN WHITES AND NEGROES. Lodge Room Set on Fire and Their Occupants Roasted to Death in the Flames in Alabama.

Columbus, Miss., Dec. 11.—Thirty negroes have been killed, five whites and many negroes wounded and five negro lodge rooms burned in Pickets County, Alabama, just across the Mississippi border. The race rioting broke out in two different parts of the county, and the first trouble began suddenly Sunday night. Rioting has been incessant since then, and negroes are fleeing for their lives. Owing to the discovery of a plot by negroes to rise against the whites of the county every black in danger. This conspiracy was carried out by means of a secret society, which had lodge rooms in remote districts of Pickets County. Fifteen negroes were burned to death in a lodge room near Reform last night, when whites attacked the place, and finding repeating rifles and shotguns, fired the building. The blacks were penned in by the continued shooting of the whites and those who were not killed in attempting to escape were roasted alive. So far as has been learned the burning of the other lodge rooms were without fatalities. The trouble started Monday with the arrest of Tom Lowe, a negro, on a charge of stealing a bale of cotton from Whig Lowe, a wealthy planter, who is also a deputy sheriff. Lowe located his property at a gin and traced the theft to Tom Lowe. Deputy Lowe, with several other officers, succeeded in arresting the accused negro Monday evening. As they were running to Gordo with the prisoner they were fired upon from ambush by a party of negroes, headed by Bob Lowe, the prisoner's brother. Tom Lowe fell from a shot, which, it is said, was fired by his own brother at the deputy sheriff. Rumors quickly circulated that Lowe's friends were arming themselves to rescue him. The sheriff organized a posse to resist the expected attack, and in a few hours news that a battle was imminent spread throughout the adjacent county, and whites and negroes alike armed themselves and congregated in the towns. The negroes mobilized in their lodge rooms and the whites mounted guard outside. Finally the sheriff ordered the negroes to surrender their arms and disperse to their homes. The order was refused, and the attack followed. News of the battle was telegraphed to the Governor with a request that the militia be sent to prevent further bloodshed. It is believed the request will be promptly complied with.

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