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OTTAWA, 5TH APRIL, 1898.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (Mr. Fielding) moved that the House resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

He said: I rise to move, Mr. Speaker, in accordance with notice, the motion which you have put from the Chair, and before concluding any remarks I shall place upon the Table of the House a series of resolutions to which it is my desire to invite the attention of the House.

A little less than one year ago, under circumstances which perhaps marked the occasion as one of some importance in the history of the state, I had the honor to deliver to this House my first Senate speech.

In doing so, day to perform a similar duty, I am sure that I have ample grounds on which to congratulate the House on the condition of the country, and on the results of the policy of the Government which it was my privilege to announce to the House in April last. Canada has had an eventful year, a year marked by great political advancement, material progress and steadily increasing prosperity.

Following the usual practice in Budget Reports, I shall first ask the attention of the House to a brief review of the operations of the financial year 1896-97, which ended on the 31st of March last, the accounts of which have now in the course of the Session been laid before the House.

United Fund received \$38,643,769, as against an expenditure of \$36,649,142 in 1996-97 or an increase of \$1,994,617. The balance of 1996-97 left us with a deficit of \$219,381 as against a deficit on the previous year of \$359,861. That, in brief, is the result of the year's operations on account of Consolidated Fund.

Following the usual custom, I give the details of the revenue, as compared with the previous year :

	1896-97.	1896-96.	Increase.	Difference.
Customs...	19,476,247	19,898,270		856,243
Excise....	9,179,378	7,926,909	1,244,372	
Miscellaneous...	5,181,152	5,549,306	321,548	
	37,822,778	36,415,485	1,404,219	1,404,219
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It will be shown that these
demands on the American
be attributed to the excessive
imports of the United States
fleet from Germany and
Yankee ships in the period of
two years, 1914-1916.
Insistence on the part of
Germany for the return of
ships to the German fleet
is shown to be a demand
which is not only
unjustified but also
unreasonable.