REPORT

OF THE

COMPTROLLER-GENERAL

OF THE PROVINCE OF

BRITISH COLUMBIA

1939-1940

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE "AUDIT ACT,"
CHAPTER 19, R.S.B.C. 1936

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To His Honour ERIC WERGE HAMBER,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Honour statements of the Comptroller-General pursuant to the provisions of the " Audit Act," chapter 19, R.S.B.C. 1936.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN HART,
Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,
Victoria, 27th October, 1939.

VICTORIA, 27th October, 1939.

Hon. John Hart,
Minister of Finance.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit for the information of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the provisions of the "Audit Act," chapter 19, R.S.B.C. 1936, as follows:—

(A.) Statement of Treasury Board Overrulings (section 35).

(B.) Statement of Expenditures on Services which have exceeded their Appropriations (clause (*b*) of section 36).

(C.) Statement of Payments charged against 1939–40 Appropriations which did not occur within the Period of the Account (clause (*e*) of section 36).

(D.) Statement of Special Warrants issued (subsection (4) of section 24).

(E.) Statement showing the Revenue and Expenditures for the First Six Months of the Present Fiscal Year, viz., from 1st April to 30th September, 1939 (clause (*a*) of section 42):—

(1.) Revenue.
(2.) Expenditure (charged to Income).
(3.) Expenditure (charged to Loans).
(4.) Unemployment Relief Fund—Appropriations.
(5.) Unemployment Relief Fund—Expenditure.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. CRAIG, C.A.,
Comptroller-General.

COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

(A.)

TREASURY BOARD OVERRULINGS.

Nil.

(B.)

UNPROVIDED ITEMS IN EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1939.

STATEMENT of Expenditures on Services which have exceeded their Appropriations from 1st April, 1938, to 31st March, 1939, and for which Overexpenditure the Sanction of Parliament is required.

Vote No.	Service.	Total Appropriation.	Total Expenditure.	Over-expended.
2	Legislation	$104,650.00	$129,353.59	$24,703.59
	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.			
4	Minister's Office	11,720.00	11,767.92	47.92
7	Horticultural Branch	51,704.00	51,817.56	113.56
13	Soil Survey Branch	5,280.00	5,311.55	31.55
22	Rebates on Stumping-powder	13,500.00	15,416.25	1,916.25
	DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.			
26	Attorney-General's Office	12,112.00	13,659.39	1,547.39
35	Land Registry Offices	124,868.00	125,274.82	406.82
37	Provincial Police	983,046.00	1,037,470.48	54,424.48
39	Game Branch	236,172.00	249,563.60	13,391.60
40				
S.W. No. 8	Administration of Justice	127,900.00	146,426.33	18,526.33
41	Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries	15,000.00	15,224.37	224.37
	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.			
46	Minister's Office	5,880.00	7,107.36	1,227.36
53	Normal Schools	40,205.00	50,792.22	10,587.22
54	School for the Deaf and the Blind	42,409.00	43,988.24	1,579.24
55	Salary Grants	2,310,000.00	2,335,581.67	25,581.67
60	Conveying Children to Central Schools	97,000.00	101,552.15	4,552.15
	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.			
71	Minister's Office	13,900.00	16,333.88	2,433.88
72	General Office	39,370.00	39,914.87	544.87
74	Controlling and Audit Branch	78,856.00	80,530.04	1,674.04
77	Government Agents, Assessors, etc.	672,063.00	681,513.33	9,450.33
	DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.			
86	Minister's Office	6,540.00	14,059.11	7,519.11
87	General Office	85,245.00	85,566.45	321.45
90	Trade-schools Regulation	2,300.00	2,336.95	36.95
	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.			
93	Minister's Office	11,145.00	11,669.21	524.21
100	Water Surveys	25,000.00	25,257.47	257.47
	DEPARTMENT OF MINES.			
109	Minister's Office	11,600.00	13,778.58	2,178.58
	DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.			
123	Minister's Office	7,520.00	8,513.37	993.37
126	Provincial Museum	12,520.00	12,534.72	14.72
127	Civil Service Commission	6,400.00	7,875.26	1,475.26
134	Contingencies, Incidentals, Entertainments, Grants, etc.	13,000.00	19,041.54	6,041.54
139	In Aid of Destitute Poor and Sick	275,000.00	277,170.54	2,170.54
140	Burial of Indigents	11,000.00	11,499.98	499.98
	Carried forward	$5,452,905.00	$5,647,902.80	$194,997.80

UNPROVIDED ITEMS IN EXPENDITURE—*Continued.*

Vote No.	Service.	Total Appropriation.	Total Expenditure.	Over-expended.
	DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY —*Continued.*			
	Brought forward	$5,452,905.00	$5,647,902.80	$194,997.80
141	Child Welfare Branch (including Administration of "Infants Act")	102,802.50	110,880.76	8,078.26
143	Provincial Board of Health	842,422.38	919,278.65	76,856.27
	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.			
153	Minister's Office	11,010.00	12,274.40	1,264.40
155	Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds	166,650.00	170,585.14	3,935.14
	DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY.			
166	Bureau of Industrial and Tourist Development	84,000.00	87,054.17	3,054.17
		$6,659,789.88	$6,947,975.92	$288,186.04

(C.)

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS CHARGED AGAINST 1939–40 APPROPRIATIONS WHICH DID NOT OCCUR WITHIN THE PERIOD OF THE ACCOUNT.

Vote No.	Date of Service.	Name.	Particulars.	Amount.
2	Sept., 1938	Victoria Daily Times	Advertising	$27.00
9	Jan.–Mar., 1939	Cowichan Agricultural Society	Rent	90.00
35 (*e*)	Nov.–Dec., 1938	Hudson's Bay Company	Storage	10.00
36	Dec., 1938–Jan., 1939	A. G. Naismith, M.D.	Services	60.00
36	Jan., 1939	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	Labour and supplies	11.50
36	Feb.–Mar., 1939	The Vancouver Sun	Advertising	602.48
36	Nov., 1938	Whitaker & Revercomb, Ltd.	Supplies	43.70
39	Mar., 1939	Union Steamship Co.	Transportation	20.80
39	Mar., 1939	Canadian National Steamships	Transportation	17.25
39	Mar., 1939	Walter S. Owen	Services	2.50
39	Mar., 1939	Walter S. Owen	Services	2.50
39	Mar., 1939	Walter S. Owen	Services	2.50
39	Feb., 1939	Walter S. Owen	Services	2.50
39	Feb., 1939	Walter S. Owen	Services	2.50
39	Sept., 1938	K. A. Pincott	Services	82.50
39	Nov.–Feb., 1939	Morris Soskin	Services	85.00
39	July–Sept., 1938	Morris Soskin	Services	293.50
39	Nov., 1938–Mar., 1939	Morris Soskin	Services	475.62
92	July, 1938	Okanagan Telephone Co.	Service	1.00
97	Sept., 1938	Stewart Wood	Supplies	2.85
97	Dec., 1938	Stewart Wood	Supplies	2.25
97	July, 1938	Sundry persons	Pay-list	122.52
97	July, 1938	Marshall-Wells B.C., Ltd.	Supplies	8.88
103	Mar., 1939	Clarke & Stuart Co., Ltd.	Supplies	22.35
103	Mar., 1939	Lisle Fraser	Supplies	5.41
106	July, 1938	Alberni Hardware Co., Ltd.	Supplies	31.03
132	Feb., 1939	Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	Supplies	5.00
143	Mar., 1939	Dr. W. G. Brown	Services	2.00
143	Mar., 1939	Mallery Drug Store	Medicines	1.35
143	Feb., 1939	Mallery Drug Store	Medicine	.60
143	Feb., 1939	E. & T. Raper	Milk	1.32
143	Mar., 1939	Dr. Ray C. Shaw	Dental services	2.00
143	Jan.–Feb., 1939	Baal's Drug Store	Drugs	38.20
145 (*a*)	Aug.–Dec., 1938–Jan., 1939	Vital Statistics	Services	112.74
147 (*b*)	Mar., 1939	B.C. Telephone Co.	Tolls	6.45
147 (*d*)	Mar., 1939	I. Okamoto	Transportation	24.00
147 (*d*)	Jan.–Mar., 1939	Fernie General Hospital	Treatment	10.50
158	Oct., 1938	Vital Statistics	Tabulating	169.08
158	Feb., 1939	Canadian Pacific Express Co.	Freight charges	.95
158	Mar., 1939	Survey Branch	Maps	21.25
159	Feb., 1939	Stocker's Transfer Co., Ltd.	Freight charges	2.12
159	Mar., 1939	Little & Taylor	Repairs to clock	3.50
159	Aug., 1938	Little & Taylor	Repairs to clock	1.50
159	Feb., 1939	Little & Taylor	Repairs to clock	1.50
161	Oct., 1938	Home Oil Distributors, Ltd.	Drums	16.00
161	Oct., 1938	Home Oil Distributors, Ltd.	Drums	40.00
161	Dec., 1938	Home Oil Distributors, Ltd.	Gasoline	7.52
161	Feb., 1939	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	Gasoline	704.00
161	Feb., 1939	Standard Oil of B.C., Ltd.	Motor-oil	2.51
161	Jan., 1939	Simms Service and Garage	Kerosene	2.80
161	Mar., 1939	Simms Service and Garage	Kerosene	4.20
161	Dec., 1938	Sundry persons	Pay-list	30.40
161	Sept., 1938	John Donaldson	Supplies	1.80
161	Mar., 1939	Robert A. Brown	Supplies	2.70
161	June, 1938	Municipality of District of Mission	Road-work	427.68
161	Feb., 1939	Sundry persons	Pay-list	22.40
161	May, 1937	Bennett Hardware	Supplies	2.40
161	Feb.–Mar., 1939	Receiver-General of Canada	Rent of pile-driver	382.50
161	Feb., 1939	Gordon & Belyea, Ltd.	Supplies	18.21
161	Feb., 1939	Gordon & Belyea, Ltd.	Supplies	18.56

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS CHARGED AGAINST THE 1939–40 APPROPRIATIONS—*Continued.*

Vote No.	Date of Service.	Name.	Particulars.	Amount.
164	Jan.–Mar., 1939	Little & Taylor	Repairs to clocks	$8.00
164	Sept., 1938	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	Repairs	2.10
S.W. No. 2	Mar., 1939	Radio Sales Service, Ltd.	Parts for radio	20.64
S.W. No. 2	Jan.–Mar., 1939	Sundry persons	Sundry expenses	1,534.71
S.W. No. 6	Oct.–Nov., 1937	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	Pattullo Bridge water-main	13,962.43
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Kelowna Courier, Ltd.	Advertising	7.96
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	4.80
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	26.50
Statutory	June, 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	6.48
Statutory	Nov., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	1.25
Statutory	Dec., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	5.56
Statutory	Jan., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	2.25
Statutory	Jan., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	6.00
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	18.00
Statutory	June, 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	22.00
Statutory	Jan., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	1.92
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	10.72
Statutory	July, 1937	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	4.25
Statutory	Aug., 1937	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	4.25
Statutory	Sept., 1937	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	4.25
Statutory	Oct., 1937	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	4.40
Statutory	Nov., 1937	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	4.40
Statutory	Dec., 1937	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	5.04
Statutory	Jan., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	4.40
Statutory	Feb., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	4.40
Statutory	Mar., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	4.40
Statutory	Apr., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	4.25
Statutory	Nov., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	4.90
Statutory	Dec., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	6.09
Statutory	Jan., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	5.45
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	12.95
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	12.95
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	20.40
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	3.00
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	1.40
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	3.00
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"E" Direct Relief	10.40
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Municipality of Burnaby	"E" Direct Relief	8.54
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Municipality of Burnaby	"E" Direct Relief	6.08
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Municipality of Surrey	"E" Direct Relief	4.70
Statutory	May, 1938	Municipality of Surrey	"E" Direct Relief	4.70
Statutory	June, 1938	Municipality of Surrey	"E" Direct Relief	4.70
Statutory	Apr., 1938	Municipality of Surrey	"E" Direct Relief	4.70
Statutory	July, 1938	Municipality of Surrey	"E" Direct Relief	4.70
Statutory	Aug., 1938	Municipality of Surrey	"E" Direct Relief	4.70
Statutory	Dec., 1938	Municipality of Surrey	"E" Direct Relief	4.70
Statutory	Jan., 1939	Municipality of Surrey	"E" Direct Relief	4.70
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Municipality of Surrey	"E" Direct Relief	4.70
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Municipality of Surrey	"E" Direct Relief	10.08
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Municipality of Surrey	"E" Direct Relief	10.08
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Corporation of District of Mission	"E" Direct Relief	6.92
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Corporation of District of Mission	"E" Direct Relief	6.92
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Municipality of Delta	"E" Direct Relief	2.76
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Municipality of Delta	"E" Direct Relief	3.00
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Corporation of City of Armstrong	"E" Direct Relief	38.40
Statutory	Oct., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"U" Direct Relief	13.70
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"U" Direct Relief	20.56
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"U" Direct Relief	41.63
Statutory	Aug., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"U" Direct Relief	13.70
Statutory	Sept., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"U" Direct Relief	13.70
Statutory	Nov., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"U" Direct Relief	21.72
Statutory	Dec., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"U" Direct Relief	25.82
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"U" Direct Relief	74.62

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS CHARGED AGAINST THE 1939–40 APPROPRIATIONS—*Continued.*

Vote No.	Date of Service.	Name.	Particulars.	Amount.
Statutory	Aug., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"U" Direct Relief	$4.02
Statutory	Sept., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"U" Direct Relief	4.02
Statutory	Oct., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"U" Direct Relief	4.02
Statutory	Nov., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"U" Direct Relief	6.04
Statutory	Dec., 1938	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"U" Direct Relief	6.76
Statutory	Jan., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"U" Direct Relief	6.04
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"U" Direct Relief	6.04
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Corporation of City of Vancouver	"U" Direct Relief	28.69
Statutory	Jan., 1939	Municipality of Surrey	"U" Direct Relief	35.78
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Municipality of Surrey	"U" Direct Relief	23.18
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Municipality of Surrey	"U" Direct Relief	32.19
Statutory	Mar., 1938	Municipality of Surrey	"U" Direct Relief	10.36
Statutory	Apr., 1938	Municipality of Surrey	"U" Direct Relief	10.16
Statutory	May, 1938	Municipality of Surrey	"U" Direct Relief	10.16
Statutory	June, 1938	Municipality of Surrey	"U" Direct Relief	4.16
Statutory	July, 1938	Municipality of Surrey	"U" Direct Relief	4.32
Statutory	Aug., 1938	Municipality of Surrey	"U" Direct Relief	10.16
Statutory	Sept., 1938	Municipality of Surrey	"U" Direct Relief	10.16
Statutory	Oct., 1938	Municipality of Surrey	"U" Direct Relief	10.16
Statutory	Nov., 1938	Municipality of Surrey	"U" Direct Relief	15.24
Statutory	Dec., 1938	Municipality of Surrey	"U" Direct Relief	37.07
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Municipality of Burnaby	"U" Direct Relief	8.04
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Municipality of Burnaby	"U" Direct Relief	8.04
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Corporation of City of Kamloops	"U" Direct Relief	13.28
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Corporation of City of Victoria	"U" Direct Relief	17.10
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Hutcheson Drug Store, Ltd.	"J" Direct Relief	5.75
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Hutcheson Drug Store, Ltd.	"J" Direct Relief	4.00
Statutory	July, 1938–Mar., 1939	Penticton Hospital Board	"J" Direct Relief	202.50
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Drs. MacKenzie and Auld	"J" Direct Relief	25.00
Statutory	Sept., 1938	Dr. T. H. Bourque	"J" Direct Relief	8.00
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Dr. T. H. Bourque	"J" Direct Relief	2.00
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Dr. T. H. Bourque	"J" Direct Relief	4.00
Statutory	Nov., 1938–Jan., 1939	Dr. W. A. Richardson	"J" Direct Relief	11.00
Statutory	Feb.–Mar., 1939	Dr. E. G. Hollies	"J" Direct Relief	132.00
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Dr. W. H. McIntyre	"J" Direct Relief	22.50
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Lang's, Ltd.	"J" Direct Relief	11.18
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Dr. A. Francis	"J" Direct Relief	100.00
Statutory	Mar., 1939	R. W. Large	"J" Direct Relief	5.00
Statutory	Mar., 1939	John Love	"J" Direct Relief	.60
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Owl Drug Co., Ltd.	"J" Direct Relief	6.62
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Revelstoke Hospital Society	"J" Direct Relief	15.00
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Dr. H. A. Christie	"J" Direct Relief	1.50
Statutory	Jan., 1939	Vernon Jubilee Hospital	"J" Direct Relief	50.25
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Vernon Jubilee Hospital	"J" Direct Relief	50.25
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Vernon Jubilee Hospital	"J" Direct Relief	35.25
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Mrs. Harvey Doll	"J" Direct Relief	43.50
Statutory	Mar., 1939	H. M. Wooldridge	"J" Direct Relief	2.00
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Dr. A. G. Lough	"J" Direct Relief	2.00
Statutory	Apr., 1938	LeSage Drug Store	"J" Direct Relief	.30
Statutory	May, 1938	LeSage Drug Store	"J" Direct Relief	.25
Statutory	June, 1938	LeSage Drug Store	"J" Direct Relief	.84
Statutory	July, 1938	LeSage Drug Store	"J" Direct Relief	.25
Statutory	Oct., 1938	LeSage Drug Store	"J" Direct Relief	.75
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Drs. MacKenzie and Auld	"J" Direct Relief	63.50
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Allison Drug & Book Co.	"J" Direct Relief	33.70
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Drs. MacKenzie and Auld	"J" Direct Relief	67.00
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Drs. Shaw and Dunham	"J" Direct Relief	53.00
Statutory	Oct., 1938	The C. S. Williams Clinic	"J" Direct Relief	35.00
Statutory	Oct., 1938	Reliable Drug Store	"J" Direct Relief	.80
Statutory	Nov., 1938	Dr. L. M. Greene	"J" Direct Relief	15.00
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Royal Jubilee Hospital	"J" Direct Relief	4.00
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Mrs. Annie Seiber	"J" Direct Relief	10.00
Statutory	Feb., 1939	R. J. Steen	"J" Direct Relief	2.60
Statutory	Mar., 1939	R. J. Steen	"J" Direct Relief	7.50

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS CHARGED AGAINST THE 1939–40 APPROPRIATIONS—*Continued.*

Vote No.	Date of Service.	Name.	Particulars.	Amount.
Statutory	Sept., 1938	Cowan Hardware Co.	"F" Direct Relief	$7.85
Statutory	Sept., 1938	C. H. Hughes & Sons	"F" Direct Relief	10.00
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Imperial Oil Co., Ltd.	"F" Direct Relief	6.83
Statutory	Feb.–Sept., 1936	David Spencer, Ltd.	"G" Direct Relief	30.38
Statutory	Jan., 1939	Legion Cartage & Delivery	"H" Supervision	1.25
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Corporation of City of Chilliwack	"R" Direct Relief	10.00
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Abbott House Association	"R" Direct Relief	595.20
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Canada Packers	Works Relief	32.61
Statutory	Dec., 1938–Mar., 1939	L. J. Laverock	Works Relief	220.00
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Standard Brands, Ltd.	Works Relief	.44
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Standard Brands, Ltd.	Works Relief	2.37
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Harrison Lake Transport Co., Ltd.	Works Relief	6.00
Statutory	Jan., 1939	Harrison Lake Transport Co., Ltd.	Works Relief	36.00
Statutory	Mar., 1939	Cowichan Produce, Ltd.	Works Relief	120.00
Statutory	Jan.–Mar., 1939	Willcox, Ltd.	Works Relief	3.75
Statutory	Jan., 1939	Shell Oil Co. of B.C., Ltd.	Works Relief	57.70
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Shell Oil Co. of B.C., Ltd.	Works Relief	54.72
Statutory	Feb., 1939	Rev. Geo. Kinney	Works Relief	4.75
Statutory	Nov., 1938–Mar., 1939	Petty Cash Account, Citizens' Recreational Council	Works Relief	118.19
				$22,919.93

(D.)

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL WARRANTS ISSUED BETWEEN THE SESSIONS OF 1938 AND 1939.

Date of Approval.	No. of Warrant.	Service.	Amount of Warrant.	Expenditure.
		TO MEET EXPENDITURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1939.		
		DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.		
March 24, 1939	8	Administration of Justice	$37,500.00	$37,500.00
March 24, 1939	9	Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs	4,000.00	273.52
		DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.		
Feb. 10, 1939	7	Expenses of Royal Visit to British Columbia	50,000.00	34,936.21
		DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.		
Dec. 31, 1938	6	Refund to City of New Westminster *re* street-car track at north approach to Pattullo Bridge	13,102.19	13,102.19
			$104,602.19	$85,811.92
		TO MEET EXPENDITURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940.		
		DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.		
May 29, 1939	2	Expenses of Royal Visit to British Columbia	$50,000.00	$40,785.64
July 15, 1939	4	Grant to City of Prince Rupert towards cost of expenditures upon streets where Province holds title to property	40,000.00	40,000.00
		DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.		
May 29, 1939	3	Expenses in connection with submission to Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations	32,000.00	30,560.50
		DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.		
Sept. 26th, 1939	6	Cost of 12-inch water-main across Pattullo Bridge	13,962.43	13,962.43
		RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.		
		Operation of Old Fraser River Bridge—		
April 4, 1939	1	April 1st to June 30th, 1939	16,300.00	26,480.84
Aug. 12, 1939	5	July 1st to December 31st, 1939	28,870.00	
			$181,132.43	$151,789.41

(E.)

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE REVENUE FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR, VIZ., 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Estimated for 12 Months ending 31st March, 1940.	Service.	Revenue for 6 Months ended 30th September, 1939.	
	CURRENT ACCOUNT.		
	Department of Agriculture:		
$14,000.00	Miscellaneous Receipts		$5,529.52
	Department of the Attorney-General:		
$16,000.00	"Administration Act"—fees, etc.	$7,816.86	
85,000.00	Companies Branch	27,714.95	
50,000.00	Court fees and fines	29,463.45	
5,000.00	Dog licences		
244,000.00	"Game Act"—fees and licences	132,426.25	
3,850,000.00	"Government Liquor Act"	1,859,794.72	
55,000.00	"Insurance Act"	7,586.68	
265,000.00	Land Registry fees	122,037.94	
100,000.00	Law-stamps	51,693.35	
	"Motor-vehicle Act":		
370,000.00	Registration fees, etc.	223,855.38	
2,500,000.00	Annual licences, motor-vehicles (except motor-cycles)	560,011.19	
55,000.00	Annual licences, chauffeurs	13,863.00	
40,000.00	"Moving Pictures Act"	11,316.33	
5,000.00	"Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act"	4,094.92	
9,000.00	"Securities Act"	5,868.95	
8,000.00	Sheriffs' fees	2,707.76	
39,000.00	Trade licences	19,992.50	
5,000.00	Miscellaneous receipts	4,488.54	
$7,701,000.00			3,084,732.77
	Department of Education:		
$1,600.00	Teachers' examinations and certificates	$1,000.00	
4,000.00	Text-book Branch (net profits)		
100.00	Miscellaneous receipts	2.00	
$5,700.00			1,002.00
	Department of Finance:		
	Dominion of Canada:		
$29,151.06	Annual interest	$14,575.53	
190,000.00	Annual subsidy	95,000.00	
555,410.40	Annual grant *per capita*	277,705.20	
100,000.00	Annual grant for lands conveyed	50,000.00	
750,000.00	Interim payment on account of annual subsidy	375,000.00	
$1,624,561.46		$812,280.73	
210,000.00	Amusements-ticket tax	111,052.75	
95,000.00	Coal and coke tax	34,160.11	
460,000.00	Fuel-oil tax	200,350.40	
3,150,000.00	Gasoline tax	1,824,929.03	
7,000,000.00	Income tax	3,916,051.33	
	Interest:		
19,080.00	"Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act"		
280,000.00	Miscellaneous	173,103.13	
	Land taxes:		
1,500,000.00	Real property	1,418,222.63	
400,000.00	Wild land, coal and timber lands	396,895.31	
$14,738,641.46	*Carried forward*	$8,887,045.42	$3,091,264.29

STATEMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR—*Continued.*

Estimated for 12 Months ending 31st March, 1940.	Service.	Revenue for 6 Months ended 30th September, 1939.	
	CURRENT ACCOUNT—*Continued.*		
$14,738,641.46	*Brought forward*	$8,887,045.42	$3,091,264.29
	Department of Finance—*Continued.*		
450,000.00	Mineral tax	301,397.56	
50,000.00	Poll tax	40,130.00	
140,000.00	Probate fees	75,777.63	
170,000.00	Races tax	162,136.65	
11,000.00	Rents, miscellaneous	5,690.88	
650,000.00	Rural district school taxes	709,646.47	
750,000.00	Succession duties	725,388.53	
15,000.00	Trust deposits reverted to Crown		
50,000.00	Unworked Crown-granted mineral claims	38,042.31	
3,000.00	Miscellaneous receipts	11,551.69	
$17,027,641.46			10,956,807.14
	Department of Fisheries:		
$110,000.00	Fishing and canning licences		87,820.00
	Department of Labour:		
$1,000.00	Elevator inspection and examination fees	$586.50	
	Trade-schools registration fees	30.00	
$1,000.00			616.50
	Department of Lands:		
$15,000.00	Grazing permits and fees	$9,644.41	
150,000.00	Land revenue, sundry	56,494.76	
100,000.00	Land sales	42,040.90	
11,000.00	Sundry fees and sale of maps	5,363.81	
60,000.00	Timber leases	25,569.44	
525,000.00	Timber licences	249,060.35	
1,775,000.00	Timber royalties	959,855.67	
550,000.00	Timber sales	318,429.00	
285,000.00	Water rentals and recording fees	62,161.59	
12,000.00	Miscellaneous receipts	3,495.11	
$3,483,000.00			1,732,115.04
	Legislation:		
$1,000.00	Private Bills fees		
	Department of Mines:		
$400.00	Bureau of Mines	$402.00	
70,000.00	Free miners' certificates	55,738.25	
400.00	Miners' examinations and certificates	189.50	
140,000.00	Mining receipts, general	66,751.38	
$210,800.00			123,081.13
	Department of Municipal Affairs:		
$1,000.00	Miscellaneous receipts		75.00
	Department of the Provincial Secretary:		
$20,000.00	King's Printer (net profits)		
25,000.00	Marriage licences	$19,060.00	
12,000.00	Vital statistics	7,880.70	
500.00	Miscellaneous receipts	346.15	
$57,500.00			27,286.85
	Carried forward		$16,019,065.95

STATEMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR—*Continued.*

Estimated for 12 Months ending 31st March, 1940.	Service.	Revenue for 6 Months ended 30th September, 1939.	
	CURRENT ACCOUNT—*Continued.*		
	Brought forward		$16,019,065.95
	Public Utilities Commission:		
	Fees (sec. 126)		4,665.00
	Department of Public Works:		
$100,000.00	Traffic control	$34,342.45	
5,000.00	Miscellaneous receipts	296.05	
$105,000.00			34,638.50
	Railway Department:		
$2,000.00	Inspection fees	$1,089.20	
	New Westminster Bridge tolls	29,885.87	
$2,000.00			30,975.07
$28,719,641.46			$16,089,344.52
	Refunds of Expenditure:		
$1,000.00	Charged to Income	$169.02	
100,000.00	Charged to Loans	65,238.04	
$101,000.00			65,407.06
$28,820,641.46	Total Revenue		$16,154,751.58

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* STATEMENT SHOWING THE EXPENDITURE FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR, VIZ., FROM 1st APRIL TO 30th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Estimated for 12 Months ending 31st March, 1940.	No. of Vote.	Service.	Expenditure for 6 Months ended 30th September, 1939.	
		CURRENT ACCOUNT.		
	1	Public Debt:		
$7,028,989.83		Interest, Premium, and Exchange	$3,982,349.77	
907,200.00		Pacific Great Eastern Railway—Interest on Guaranteed Bonds	447,260.16	
224,052.00		Sinking Funds	301,815.46	
527,700.00		Redemption of Debt	518,000.00	
$8,687,941.83				$5,249,425.39
$131,810.00	2	Legislation		961.16
$19,040.00	3	Premier's Office		8,976.11
		Department of Agriculture:		
$13,280.00	4	Minister's Office	$6,075.55	
34,120.00	5	General Office	15,386.47	
8,700.00	6	Markets Branch	2,309.20	
51,704.00	7	Horticultural Branch	25,396.74	
19,080.00	8	Plant Pathology, Entomology, and Apiary Inspection	10,358.44	
110,830.00	9	Live Stock Branch	49,567.32	
23,570.00	10	Field Crops and Seed Improvement Branch	7,874.56	
7,612.00	11	Women's Institutes	3,057.55	
4,780.00	12	International, National, and Provincial Exhibits	2,047.77	
5,280.00	13	Soil Survey Branch	2,576.89	
8,000.00	14	Automobiles and Accessories	1,338.20	
10,500.00	15	Agricultural Associations and Fairs—Buildings, Grants, etc.	8,413.20	
4,532.50	16	Corporation of City of Victoria		
1,500.00	17	Interior Provincial Fair Association	1,500.00	
1,500.00	18	Chilliwack Agricultural Association	1,500.00	
1,000.00	19	In Aid of Kamloops Bull Sale		
6.500.00	20	Farmers' Institutes	2,737.51	
12 000.00	21	Rebates on Stumping-powder	5,923.00	
2,500.00	22	Rodent and Insect Pest Extermination	476.62	
1,000.00	23	Incidentals and Contingencies	256.25	
5,000.00	24	Agricultural Investigations and Extension—Expenses	100.00	
500.00	Stat.	"Pound District Act"—Expenses	144.35	
	Stat.	"Natural Products Marketing (B.C.) Act"	36.55	
	Stat.	"Codling-moth Control Act, 1922," Sec. 3	1,197.91	
	Stat.	"Grasshopper-control Act, 1930," Sec. 9	10,400.00	
$333,488.50				158,674.08
		Department of the Attorney-General:		
$13,612.00	25	Attorney-General's Office	$6,271.59	
30,020.00	26	General Office	14,825.29	
24,061.00	27	Companies Branch	11,151.12	
18,785.00	28	Securities Branch	10,777.47	
10.00	29	"Fire Marshal Act"		
12,118.00	30	Censor of Moving Pictures	5,361.18	
25,681.00	31	Sheriffs' Offices	10,908.09	
$124,287.00		*Carried forward*	$59,294.74	$5,418,036.74

* This statement covers only such vouchers as have been received and entered in the books of the Controlling and Audit Branch at 30th September, 1939.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF PRESENT FISCAL YEAR—*Cont'd.*

Estimated for 12 Months ending 31st March, 1940.	No. of Vote.	Service.	Expenditure for 6 Months ended 30th September, 1939.	
		CURRENT ACCOUNT—*Continued.*		
$124,287.00		*Brought forward*	$59,294.74	$5,418,036.74
		Department of the Attorney-General—*Cont'd.*		
11,620.00	32	Official Administrator, Vancouver	4,562.67	
3,380.00	33	Official Guardian	1,020.80	
122,654.00	34	Land Registry Offices	48,489.18	
67,465.00	35	Supreme and County Courts	25,215.22	
883,079.00	36	Provincial Police	470,952.39	
209,946.00	37	County Gaols	75,534.70	
238,137.00	38	Game Branch	107,190.69	
94,650.00	39	Administration of Justice	34,642.68	
15,000.00	40	Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries	6,348.66	
15,000.00	41	Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs	1,018.99	
31,400.00	42	Destruction of Predatory Animals and Birds (Bounties, Salaries, and Expenses)	14,311.86	
1,500.00	43	Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada	789.60	
1,800.00	44	After-care of Youthful Offenders (Salaries and Expenses)	900.00	
1,500.00	45	Incidentals and Contingencies	484.53	
$1,821,418.00				850,756.71
		Department of Education:		
$3,030.00	46	Minister's Office	$1,288.62	
28,470.00	47	General Office	12,716.13	
10.00	48	Text-book Branch	10.00	
62,000.00	49	Free Text-books, Maps, etc.	5,504.35	
51,360.00	50	Correspondence Schools	27,528.52	
55,160.00	51	Industrial Education	19,298.17	
119,660.00	52	Inspection of Schools	55,774.77	
41,520.00	53	Normal Schools	30,454.65	
46,011.00	54	School for the Deaf and the Blind	21,167.10	
2,310,000.00	55	Salary Grants	706,949.72	
165,000.00	56	School Buildings, etc.	140,518.07	
13,000.00	57	Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses	5,929.50	
5,000.00	58	School Tests; High School and Senior Matriculation Examinations	5,571.40*	
95,000.00	59	Conveying Children to Central Schools	27,615.04	
7,500.00	60	School Libraries	2,751.78	
1,500.00	61	Summer Schools and Teacher-training for Special Certificates	1,258.97*	
1,750.00	62	Official Trustee, Community School Districts	1,666.19	
550.00	63	Board of Reference—Remuneration, Fees, and Expenses	311.44	
78,000.00	64	Adult Education	25,671.96	
5,000.00	65	School Radio Broadcasts	980.36	
16,000.00	66	Curriculum Revision and Educational Research (Salaries and Expenses)	6,378.45	
5,000.00	67	Incidentals and Contingencies	2,192.83	
426,530.00	68	University of British Columbia	214,030.04	
5,000.00	69	Special Grant to Victoria College		
740,000.00	Stat.	"Public Schools Act," R.S.B.C. 1936: Advances *re* rural district school taxes	413,853.46	
	Stat.	"Abbotsford School District Act Amendment Act, 1936"	1,652.80	
$4,282,051.00				1,717,413.58
		Carried forward		$7,986,207.03

* Excess of credits over charges to votes.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF PRESENT FISCAL YEAR—*Cont'd.*

Estimated for 12 Months ending 31st March, 1940.	No. of Vote.	Service.	Expenditure for 6 Months ended 30th September, 1939.	
		CURRENT ACCOUNT—*Continued.*		
		Brought forward		$7,986,207.03
		Department of Finance:		
$15,400.00	70	Minister's Office	$6,619.46	
39,190.00	71	General Office	18,340.02	
26,740.00	72	Probate and Succession Duties Branch	10,989.67	
84,106.00	73	Controlling and Audit Branch	39,801.62	
134,692.00	74	Taxation Branch	62,294.08	
14,050.00	75	Agent-General's Office and B.C. House, London, England	9,336.70	
692,777.00	76	Government Agents, Assessors, etc.	277,580.10	
59,190.00	77	Postal Branch	27,702.16	
9,500.00	78	Printing Public Accounts, Revenue Receipts, Bonds, Cheques, Estimates, etc.	1,556.25	
6,500.00	79	Interest on Suitors' Funds Deposits	1,787.55	
25,000.00	80	Delinquent Extra-municipal School Taxes		
15,000.00	81	Incidentals and Contingencies	2,056.13	
800.00	82	Grant to City of Greenwood	800.00	
9,600.00	83	Grant to City of Rossland	9,600.00	
570,000.00	Stat.	"Municipalities Aid Act," R.S.B.C. 1936, Chap. 201, Sec. 2—Share of motor-vehicle and chauffeurs' licence fees		
295,000.00	Stat.	Interest on Superannuation and Teachers' Pensions Funds		
	Stat.	"Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act"	5,777.54	
	Stat.	"Unclaimed Money Deposits Act"	2,374.87	
	Stat.	"Public Libraries Act"	3,668.58	
	S.W.No.2	Royal Visit	40,785.64	
	S.W.No.4	Grant to City of Prince Rupert	40,000.00	
$1,997,545.00				561,070.37
$21,880.00	84	Department of Fisheries		8,807.51
		Department of Labour:		
$15,250.00	85	Minister's Office	$7,487.79	
82,935.00	86	General Office	39,245.78	
8,740.00	87	Factories Inspection	2,939.20	
9,920.00	88	Apprenticeship Branch	4,413.30	
3,340.00	89	Trade-schools Regulation	1,353.83	
5,740.00	90	Safety Branch, Lumber Industry	2,669.81	
13,780.00	91	Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Branch	3,359.41	
37,553.00	92	Employment Service	22,675.99	
9,000.00	93	Reorganization of Employment Service	2,694.60	
807,813.34	Stat.	"Old-age Pensions Act"	376,693.93*	
	Stat.	"Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act"	45.81	
$994,071.34				463,579.45
		Department of Lands:		
$12,645.00	94	Minister's Office	$5,840.17	
509,650.68	95	Salaries	287,614.76	
6,000.00	96	Temporary Assistance	700.09	
154,000.00	97	Expenses (including Administration, Maintenance of Buildings, Launches, Autos, and other Equipment, etc.)	89,850.85	
500,000.00	98	Forest Protection Fund	250,000.00	
4,000.00	99	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association	4,000.00	
$1,186,295.68		*Carried forward*	$638,005.87	$9,019,664.36

* Dominion contribution for quarter ended 30th September, 1939, deducted from expenditure although not actually received at that date.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF PRESENT FISCAL YEAR—*Cont'd.*

Estimated for 12 Months ending 31st March, 1940.	No. of Vote.	Service.	Expenditure for 6 Months ended 30th September, 1939.	
		CURRENT ACCOUNT—*Continued.*		
$1,186,295.68		*Brought forward*	$638,005.87	$9,019,664.36
		Department of Lands—*Continued.*		
10,000.00	100	Reconnaissance and Cruising	2,472.76	
14,000.00	101	Forest Research	5,679.51	
43,000.00	102	Reforestation and Forest Nursery	16,402.11	
30,000.00	103	Water Surveys	16,787.40	
5,000.00	104	B.C. Hydrometric Service	5,000.00	
37,500.00	105	"Soldiers' Land Act" (Chap. 80, 1918)	15,851.90	
45,000.00	106	Surveys and Maps	9,327.99	
500.00	107	Refund of Stumpage deposited with Dominion Government by Homesteaders, etc.	.....	
500.00	108	Refunds under "Land Act" and "Revenue Act"	41.00	
1,000.00	109	Publicity	182.08	
1,500.00	110	Incidentals and Contingencies	126.30	
3,000.00	111	Provincial Parks	1,091.56	
67,500.00	Stat.	"Forest Act," R.S.B.C. 1936, Sec. 32 (2)—Forest Reserve Account	.....	
5,000.00	Stat.	"Grazing Act," R.S.B.C. 1936, Sec. 14, Grazing: Range Improvement Fund	5,638.66	
.....	Stat.	"Land Settlement and Development Act," R.S.B.C. 1936	2,980.35	
.....	Stat.	"Agricultural Act, 1915," Sec. 23 (5)	18,964.60	
.....	Stat.	"Provincial Parks Act," R.S.B.C. 1936	75.00	
$1,449,795.68				738,627.09
		Department of Mines:		
$12,100.00	112	Minister's Office	$7,400.46	
22,700.00	113	General Office	12,357.61	
72,530.00	114	Mineralogical Branch	31,914.67	
9,410.00	115	Assay Branch	3,853.37	
40,610.00	116	Mines Inspection Branch	17,679.02	
13,080.00	117	Mine-rescue and Training Stations	4,756.03	
5,500.00	118	Grants	4,853.75	
60,000.00	119	Oil Exploration in the Peace River Area	12,985.47	
55,000.00	120	Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, etc.	15,895.78	
1,000.00	121	Lectures on Practical Geology and Mineralogy	.....	
1,400.00	122	Subsidy *re* Explosives to assist *Bona-fide* Mineral Prospectors	297.44	
1,500.00	123	Incidentals and Contingencies	.....	
200.00	124	Silicosis Investigation	.....	
4,000.00	125	Sampling Plants	1,664.56	
2,000.00	Stat.	"Complex Ore Process Aid Act, 1916"	1,000.00	
.....	Stat.	"Coal-mines Regulation Act"	63.35	
$301,030.00				114,721.51
$23,840.00	126	Department of Municipal Affairs	.....	10,640.48
		Department of the Provincial Secretary:		
$11,770.00	127	Minister's Office	$6,325.49	
16,632.00	128	General Office	8,020.53	
47,760.00	129	Libraries	20,762.48	
12,520.00	130	Provincial Museum	7,248.18	
6,400.00	131	Civil Service Commission	2,755.08	
$95,082.00		*Carried forward*	$45,111.76	$9,883,653.44

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF PRESENT FISCAL YEAR—*Cont'd.*

Estimated for 12 Months ending 31st March, 1940.	No. of Vote.	Service.	Expenditure for 6 Months ended 30th September, 1939.	
		CURRENT ACCOUNT—*Continued.*		
$95,082.00		*Brought forward*	$45,111.76	$9,883,653.44
		Department of the Provincial Secretary—*Cont'd.*		
	132	Administration of the "Superannuation		
32,680.00		Act" and "Teachers' Pensions Act"	18,545.89	
10.00	133	King's Printer	10.00	
8,870.00	134	Government House	3,731.00	
	135	Assessment on Class 13 (The Crown),		
85,000.00		"Workmen's Compensation Act"	50,000.00	
500.00	136	Civil Service Schedule Bond	32.45*	
10,000.00	137	Grant to Canteen Fund Trustees	5,000.00	
	138	Contingencies, Incidentals, Entertainments,		
11,000.00		Grants, etc.	5,569.19	
	140	"Superannuation Act"—Government Con-		
395,000.00		tributions to Superannuation Fund	76,236.45	
		Health and Welfare Services:		
97,950.00	141	Administration	40,944.04	
	142	Welfare Branch (including Administration		
27,957.04		of "Mothers' Allowances Act")	13,600.95	
250,000.00	143	In Aid of Destitute Poor and Sick	105,843.88	
10,500.00	144	Burial of Indigents	3,673.95	
	145	Child Welfare (including Administration		
107,860.00		of "Infants Act")	54,916.04	
910,910.00	146	Hospitals	504,115.38	
870,547.60	147	Provincial Board of Health	313,651.38	
1,121,833.00	148	Mental Hospitals	231,663.69	
34,885.00	149	Provincial Home, Kamloops	7,940.19	
76,525.00	150	Industrial Schools	27,419.72	
48,603.50	151	Provincial Infirmary, Marpole	15,025.85	
49,394.00	152	Home for the Aged	3,648.92*	
12,000.00	153	Special Health and Welfare Services	5,948.07	
17,000.00	154	In Aid of Resident Physicians	5,314.90	
43,760.00	155	Grants to Charitable Associations, etc.	37,360.00	
15,000.00	156	"Health Insurance Act"	15,000.00	
825,000.00	Stat.	"Mothers' Allowances Act"	398,768.70	
	Stat.	"An Act to provide for the Payment of an		
		Allowance to Frederick Arthur Pauline,"		
4,200.00		Chap. 49, 1931	2,100.00	
	Stat.	"Public Inquiries Act," Chap. 131, R.S.B.C.		
1,000.00		1936	2,103.22	
	Stat.	"Provincial Elections Act," Chap. 84,		
.....		R.S.B.C. 1936	18,688.93	
	S.W.No.3	Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial		
.....		Relations	30,560.50	
$5,163,067.14				2,035,162.31
		Public Utilities Commission:		
.....	Stat.	Administration	$24,665.08	
.....	Stat.	Highway Transport Branch	24,228.85	
.....				48,893.93
		Department of Public Works:		
$12,630.00	157	Minister's Office	$5,957.95	
331,592.00	158	Administration	126,137.13	
	159	Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and		
188,770.00		Grounds	79,664.32	
28,218.00	160	Government House (Maintenance)	11,295.92	
$561,210.00		*Carried forward*	$223,055.32	$11,967,709.68

* Excess of credits over charges to votes.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF PRESENT FISCAL YEAR—*Cont'd.*

Estimated for 12 Months ending 31st March, 1940.	No. of Vote.	Service.	Expenditure for 6 Months ended 30th September, 1939.	
		CURRENT ACCOUNT—*Continued.*		
$561,210.00		*Brought forward*	$223,055.32	$11,967,709.68
		Department of Public Works—*Continued.*		
2,179,570.00	161	Roads, Ferries, Bridges, Wharves, etc.	949,772.49	
25,000.00	162	Local Highways within Municipal Limits	400.45	
25,000.00	163	B.C.–Yukon–Alaska Highway—Preliminary Survey	15,717.39	
447,597.00	164	Repairs, etc., Government Buildings throughout the Province	119,033.28	
2,350.00	165	Highway Signs	2,350.00	
1.00	166	Steam-boiler Inspection	12,924.91	
19,022.00	167	Electrical Energy Inspection	9,500.00	
	S.W. No. 6	Water-main across Pattullo Bridge, New Westminster	13,962.43	
$3,259,750.00				1,346,716.27
		Railway Department:		
$21,330.00	168	Administration	$10,402.11	
	S.W. Nos. 1, 5	Operation of Old Fraser River Bridge	18,975.56	
$21,330.00				29,377.67
		Department of Trade and Industry:		
$1,500.00	169	Minister's Office	$506.25	
7,364.00	170	General Office	3,288.52	
150 600.00	171	Bureau of Information and Tourist Development	73,266.62	
41 305.00	172	Bureau of Economics and Statistics	15,551.69	
55,880.00	173	Bureau of Trade Extension	31,430.30	
$256,649.00				124,043.38
$28,764,707.49				$13,467,847.00
		Recoverable Expenditure:		
$750.00	174	"Soldiers' Land Act, 1918"—Houses, South Vancouver		$403.10
$28,765,457.49				$13,468,250.10

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* STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURES AND ADVANCES OUT OF MONEYS RAISED BY LOAN UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES, 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Authority for Expenditure.	Service.	Expended for 6 Months ended 30th September, 1939.
"B.C. Loan Act, 1928": Sec. 6 (*a*)	Roads, Bridges, etc.	$186.48
"B.C. Loan Act, 1929": Sec. 6 (*a*)	Roads, Bridges, etc.	1,000.00
"B.C. Loan Act, 1930": Sec. 6 (*a*)	Roads, Bridges, etc.	2,900.00
"B.C. Loan Act, 1931": Sec. 6 (*a*)	Roads, Bridges, etc.	697.60
"B.C. Loan Act, 1932": Sec. 6 (*b*)	Roads, Bridges, etc.	922.25
"B.C. Loan Act, 1932": Sec. 6 (*a*)	Unemployment—Direct Relief	402,400.90
"B.C. Loan Act, 1933": Sec. 6	Unemployment—Direct Relief	2,563,699.10
"B.C. Loan Act, 1935": Sec. 6	Roads—Surfacing	58,994.61
"B.C. Loan Act, 1936": Sec. 6	Roads, Bridges, Ferries, etc.	118,757.34
"B.C. Loan Act, 1936": Sec. 6	Public Buildings	33,174.76
"B.C. Loan Act, 1936": Sec. 6	Equipment Fund	50,000.00
"Fraser River (New Westminster) Bridge Act, 1935"	Fraser River Bridge	118.75
"Unemployment Relief Act," R.S.B.C. 1936, Sec. 3	Unemployment—Works Relief	546,551.75
		$3,779,403.54

RECAPITULATION.

Roads, Bridges, Ferries, etc.	$183,458.28
Public Buildings	33,174.76
Equipment Fund	50,000.00
Fraser River Bridge	118.75
Unemployment—Direct Relief	2,966,100.00
Unemployment—Works Relief	546,551.75
	$3,779,403.54

* This statement covers only such vouchers as have been received and entered in the books of the Controlling and Audit Branch at 30th September, 1939.

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(4.)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FUND—APPROPRIATIONS.

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR, VIZ., FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Appropriations from Revenue Surplus (Appropriation) Account:			
Direct Relief, 1938–39		$722,880.72	
Works Relief, 1938–39		278,120.22	
			$1,001,000.94
Proceeds of Loans:			
Direct Relief, 1938–39:			
"B.C. Loan Act, 1932," sec. 6 (*a*)		$402,400.90	
"B.C. Loan Act, 1933," sec. 6		2,563,699.10	
		$2,966,100.00	
Works Relief, 1938–39:			
"Unemployment Relief Act," R.S.B.C. 1936, sec. 3		546,551.75	
			3,512,651.75
Advances by Minister of Finance:			
Direct Relief, 1939–40		$1,750,000.00	
Works Relief, 1939–40		915,000.00	
			2,665,000.00
			$7,178,652.69
Add:			
Unexpended Balances, 31st March, 1939:			
Direct Relief		$200,254.79	
Works Relief		264,472.47	
			464,727.26
			$7,643,379.95
Deduct:			
Repayment of Advances:			
Direct Relief, 1938–39		$3,600,000.00	
Works Relief, 1938–39		1,069,100.07	
		$4,669,100.07	
Unexpended Balances 30th September, 1939:			
Direct Relief	$585,407.11		
Works Relief	240,395.76		
		825,802.87	
			5,494,902.94
Provincial Government Expenditure from 1st April to 30th September, 1939, per statement of Unemployment Relief Expenditure (E. 5)			$2,148,477.01

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(5.)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FUND—EXPENDITURE.*

FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR, VIZ., FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Direct Relief:		
Municipal:		
Employables	$1,017,211.30	
Physically Unfit	115,287.89	
		$1,132,499.19
Provincial:		
Employables	$368,335.45	
Physically Unfit and Homeless Persons	103,087.06	
Non-contributory	77,718.24	
Supervision	86,398.64	
Public Health	69,525.68	
		705,065.07
		$1,837,564.26
Works Relief:		
Dominion-Provincial Works Agreements:		
Agreement of 7th July, 1937:		
Assistance to Settlers	$8,865.77	
Agreements of 8th November, 1938:		
Farm Employment	1,422.55	
Forest Development, Highway Construction, Winter Programme	95,708.00	
Forest Development, Summer Programme	134,512.62	
Agreements of 30th June, 1939:		
Roads to National Parks	89,476.89	
Mining Roads, Tourist Highways	165,440.20	
Agreement of 3rd July, 1939:		
National Forestry Programme	41,711.03	
Agreements of 8th July, 1939:		
Youth Training	118,705.40	
Rehabilitation	40,306.15	
		696,148.61
Gross Expenditure		$2,533,712.87
Deduct Contributions received from Dominion Government for Direct Relief		385,235.86
Net Expenditure by Province for the six months period 1st April to 30th September, 1939		$2,148,477.01

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