

Provincial Treasurer Presents Estimates

The Provincial Treasurer furnished the following figures showing the estimated receipts and the estimated expenditure for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1918 :—

Estimated Receipts.

Subsidy, \$2,396,378.88; interest on common school funds held by the Dominion (\$75,000), interest on investments (\$150,000), \$225,000; Lands, Forests and Mines Department, \$2,875,000; public institutions, \$300,000; Education Department, \$65,000; Provincial Secretary's Department, \$210,350; motor vehicles licenses, \$1,100,000; agriculture, \$200,000; casual revenue, \$400,000; Insurance Department, \$73,000; the amusements tax act, \$500,000; succession duties, \$2,500,000; corporation tax act, \$1,800,000; the Ontario temperance act, \$150,000; law stamps, \$125,000; game and fisheries, \$615,000; earnings T. & N. O. Ry., \$250,000; Hydro-electric Power Commission, interest, etc., \$1,200,000; Provincial war tax, \$2,060,000; total estimated receipts, \$17,044,728.88.

Estimated Expenditure.

Civil Government, \$1,109,478.36; legislation, \$326,018; administration of justice, \$807,097.05; education, \$2,571,479.23; public institutions maintenance, \$2,143,486.70; agriculture, \$1,017,468; colonization and immigration, \$98,112; hospitals and charities, \$611,015.11; maintenance and repairs of Government buildings, \$257,628.49; public buildings, \$277,347.28; public works, \$117,800; colonization roads, \$87,000; highways department, \$81,604; game and fisheries, \$340,804.87; Attorney-General's Department, miscellaneous, \$186,355.75; Treasury Department, miscellaneous, \$75,519.79; Provincial Secretary's Department, miscellaneous, \$303,693.74; charges on Crown lands, \$955,543.35; refund account, \$105,573.74; miscellaneous expenditure, \$97,508.36; total, \$11,570,533.82.

Capital Expenditure.

Purchase of No. 17 Queen's Park, \$20,000; Hospital for Insane, Kingston, additional land, \$30,000; Hospital for Feeble-minded, Orillia, additional buildings (part re-vote), \$63,500; Hospital for Insane, Woodstock, additional buildings, \$40,000; Hospital for Insane, Hamilton, additional buildings, \$50,000; Hospital for Insane, London, new wing, \$20,000; Hospital for the Insane, Whitby, additional buildings, etc. (part re-vote), \$110,000; Hospital for Insane, Mimico, additional buildings, \$75,000; educational buildings, \$66,500; agricultural buildings, \$37,500; court houses, industrial farms, jails and registry offices, districts, \$64,000; total, \$12,147,033.82.