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The House having resolved itself into States, it is about \$4.50 per head of the Hon. Sir FRANCIS HINCKS, Minister to draw attention to the remarkable point,

of Finance, addressed the Committee as that although our Customs contributions follows :-Col. GRAY, -Before proceeding to dis- of the United States, hon. gentlemen will charge the duty which devolves upon me see just now, when I draw a comparison of submitting to this Committee an ex- between the internal revenue of the two position of the financial state of the Do- countries, that the revenue from Customs minion, I think it necessary to advert approaches more nearly, although still very briefly to what I may almost call an very far below that of the United States. irregularity, at all events a peculiarity than the internal revenue does. And the of the position in which I am placed in reason of that is obvious. The United having to go into Committee of Ways and States have such high protective duties Means and making my financial statement | upon everything imported, that importain this particular way. I believe it is in | tions are much reduced, and the Customs accordance with strictly constitutional revenue per head does not come up as in no doubt from what I heard in usage in England for the Chancellor of the Canton, where on leading articles the Exchequer to make his financial statement | duties are much lower. The internal reafter the House has been for some time | venue of the United States is about \$4 per in Committee of supply, and after the head of the population, whereas in Canada have not been charged to the ordinary supplies have been in great part voted. 1 the excise revenue is only about 67 cents expenditure of the year. have no doubt the hon, member for per head. Chateauguay (hon. Mr. Holton) knows that I have thought it advisable, sir, to preto be the practice. Well, sir, unfortunately, face the statement I am about to make considerable delay took place this year, as in reference to the operations of the year hon, members are perfectly aware and as I now some months terminated; with these was frequently reminded in bring down the general remarks with regard to the position public accounts. I have no cause of com- of the country and its mancial condition plaint against hon, gentlemen opposite its ability to meet all its o ligations, and who expressed great anxiety about the with regard to the burdens imposed upon but for my wn part I think it exceedingly public accounts for the year and found the people as compared with the burdens ault because they were not ready. I borne by the public in the countries to readily admit that they ought to have which I have referred. I might add

been ready earlier-that they should have while speaking of other countries, that I been in the hands of hon, members on the have lately resided in a colony where opening of the session. I regret that they certainly the people, taking them alto were not ready. I cannot charge myself, gether, do not in any way compare fin however, with any laxity in endeavouring wealth, intelligence or skilled industry, to have them ready, nor can I charge it as with the people of this country; and yet a fault to the officers of the Department | the people of that colony-the colony of over which I preside, for considerable de British Guiana-which enjoys ha great lay took place in the outside departments | degree of prosperity, pay taxes at conand the accounts were not ready as they siderably more than double the rate per ought to have been. That involved delay head paid in Canada, and they pay at 11.30 A.M. Unregistered letters pre- down until they were complete. Now, a I will now proceed to down until they were complete. Now, a I will now proceed to state the result trary to the English practice, and which I —I refer, of course, to the year 1868-69.

think it expedient should be altered, But first I will draw the attention of the namely to delay bringing down the esti- committee to the previous year, ending acter. mates until all of them, covering every on the 30th of June, 1868, which was rebranch of the public service, are ready, ferred to in his speech list session by ebtained at this Office. Also, Postage and I though it has been usual-and I dare say the Sir John Rose; and I do so merely to make usage will not be departed from-to bring a comparison between the results of that

render it impossible to bring down the en-tire estimates early in the session. I Sir John Rose put it at \$15,114,000, of

any votes of importance. planations, to rev.ew the general condi- difference in the result. tion of the country. I do not propose Hon. Mr. HOLTON.—(Hear, hear.) I very much regretted and which seemed authority—for the transaction to which

ceded me in my present o lice. He said : py to receive in the payment of this debt " in the old Province of Canada for some | Railway when the revenue had fallen very " verting to them, I am far from seeking to receive this amount. Many other preto throw any reflection or blame on those cedents might be adduced of moneys who occupied in those years the position which cannot be calculated as part of or "I nowdo, or to seek, by contrast, to laud dinary revenue of the year, being paid in " the present Government at the expense of and nevertheless treated as available ways their predecessors. I know the peculiar and means. difficulties in which former Finance Min- Hon. Mr. HOLTON-Oh yes, but still isters found themselves. Neither my is not revenue. honourable friend opposite (Hon. Mr. Hon. Sir FRANCIS HINCKS-In the Holton), nor my honourable friend, the revenue which appears in Sir John member for Sherbrooks (Hon. Mr. Galt) Rose's revised estimates is included, of " or the country which would have en money, the sum was \$13,744,656, the acnecessary under such circumstances, actions in the Intercolonial Railway Loan, Parties were so equally balanced, that \$551,082, leaving a surplus of \$189,401.57.

" to equalise the revenue and expenditure | also for the Great Western amount? not be proper for me to say, not having estimates. that is a correct statement of the case, or desire to keep anything back, but perhaps

SPEECH ON THE BUDGET (Hear, hear.) Then, again, taxation in 032,756; while the revised estimates stated Great Britain is at the rate of about \$10 per it at \$13,470,624; making an estimated head, and in the United States about \$9.25, saving of \$562,131. The actual expendi while in Canada it is only about \$3.50. I ture was \$14,144,029; but from that, howdo not think, bearing these figures in ever, I have to deduct what honourall s mind, that we need be afraid of any slight gentlemen will say I am justified in doing increase of taxation which it may be -namely, the specific charge on the Inter necessary to impose upon the people in colonial Railway Loan, \$170,641, and that order that there shall not be the least being deducted, we have an actual expen cause to apprehend deficits in the future. diture of \$13,973,408, shewing an excess (Hear, hear.) I find, too, that if we take of \$502,783 on the revised estimate. the Customs Revenue of the United ommittee of Ways and Means, Col. Gray population, while the Customs Revenue of Expenditure Actual revenue anada is about. \$2. I may be permitted

appear to be large in proportion to those But we have a gain on the

down a supplementary estimate, (hear, and of the subsequent year. The revenue hear). There are many reasons which of 1868 was \$13,835,460, but in estimating

think it would be found more convenient, which he calculated the Customs would necessary, sir, to make this explanation. deficiency; but he stated to the House Hon. gentlemen opposite for some time that when he became aware of the fact I hold in my hand financial position of the country. I have the revised estimate of revenue for 1869, It has been usual, sir, on occasions of \$500,000 received from the Great Western

to occupy the time of the Committee with Hon. Sir FRANCIS HICKS .- My hon. any lengthy remarks upon that subject. I friend calls "hear, hear," and no doubt treated it on the whole very fairly. He believe there is no reason to doubt that he will be prepared to shew at the proper the country is in a state of prosperity and time that this item ought not to be conthat it is amply able to meet all its obli- sidered in the revenue of the year. But I gations; and I would hardly have adverted | don't know if I can take a better opportuto the subject at all were it not that on nity than the present for disposing of the "to-night I would appeal to the magnanmany occasions during the present session question. I took the trouble to look up a "imity, forbearance and patriotism of my hon, members have made remarks which precedent, and I hold in my hand an in friends around me not to ask for any exto indicate a doubt as to the ability of the am about to refer was of a very similar Dominion to meet its engagements, and kind. The authority, I am sure, must be have spoken as if there were a constant satisfactory to all gentlemen on the other deficit of revenue as compared with the ex- side of the House, as it is to those on this penditure, and as if the country was in a |-it is no less an authority than the prevery bad financial position. I believe, sir, sent Prime Minister of England. nothing of the kind. I believe the coun- There was an occasion in 1860, when try is in a state of prosperity, perfectly he was in trouble with regard to able to meet all its obligations, and that the Budget, and found himself likely to be there is no cause of complaint of excessive | short and he annouced to the House that taxation. With reference to this question | deliverance had come from a quarter no of deficits I would like to call attention to expected, for the Spaniards had remitted some observations made in his speech last a debt of £500,000. I think that the desession by the hon. gentleman who pre- liverance which Mr. Gladstone was so hap "We all know how serious, in the past, is very analogous to the deliverance of " was the effect of the deficits which arose my predecessor by the Great Western years previous to the Union : and, in ad- | short indeed, and he found he was likely

had that amount of support in the House | course, the Great Western Railway's | with respect to these I cal works." abled them to bring down those mea-sures of taxation which would have been deduct an amount arising from the trans-siderable importance are really absolutely to have carried the measures necessary Mr. MACKENZIE—This is taking credit period simply because we have not ordin "would have been found a peculiarly Hon. Mr. HOLTON-The hon. gentle-

man does not mean the actual surplus, but Now, I do not pretend to say-it would the surplus upon Sir John Rose's revised Hon. Sir FRANCIS HINCKS-I have no whether the true cause for those deficits it would be better if the hon. gentlemen without pressing in any way heavily upon has been assigned; but that is the state opposite would let me finish the whole the people. For instance, we have been ment with reference to the past made by statement, taking of course the amount talking about opening up the great Westmy predecessor in office. I do not intend of the Great Western money, for Sir John ern Territory, I venture to say that no one to trouble myself or the Committee by Rese calculated on this as part of his ways would deem the expenditure connected adverting to anything that took place and means—we find a gross surplus of with that undertaking chargeable to or prior to the union of the Provinces; but \$396,333, viz.: on Customs, \$268,517, and dinary revenue. The same may be said of I apprehend that it was then chiefly that miscellaneous, \$128,416, while the loss certain works of a perminent character of those deficits occurred to which reference on Excise must be deducted, so that the all stely, and from time to time will be FASHIONS whether wishing to personage or not has been made on more than one occasion net surplus on Mr. Rose's calculations was Rose in the passage which I have just read regard to the means of the country,— some omission of figures in his reported to its ability to discharge all speech, for the exact surplus was \$189,401. friend was kind enough to permit interits liabilities and with regard to its taxs. We have now to consider the expenditure ruptions in the course of his statement. tion, I would desire to say a few words, of the same year. I have shewn that the Whenever he finds interruptions inconand institute a comparison between its revenue of my predecessor was in excess venient, I shall refrain from them promptcondition and the condition of other of his calculations, but I am sorry I cannot ly on intimation from him. Before passcountries with which we are acquainted. say that his expenditure was as low as he ing from his reference to the na incial calculated upon. But it must be borne movement of the year 1868, I think it is dethe debt of that country is about \$135 per in mind, and it is only fair to put this sirable that he should show the actual head of the population. The debt of the strongly before the Committee—that we surplus or deficit of that year, and not united States is about \$60 per head. I are dealing now with what we may call his merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that the surplus or deficit of that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that the surplus or deficit of that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that the surplus or deficit of that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that the surplus or deficit of that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the variations in Mr. Rose's estimated that year, and not merely the warrance where the variations is not merely the warrance where the warrance where the warrance where the warrance warrance where we warrance where the warrance warrance warrance where we warrance warrance where we warrance where we warrance where we warran may here observe that although the ratio revised estimated expenditure, and not mates and the actual results. That may of debt is lower in the case of the United with the estimates that were voted by be very interesting, but not by any means States than in that of Great Britain, it Parliament the previous session-and in so interesting as a statement of the result The Sale Room to well lighted an resultated.

Full Lines is all the Departments would be unfair to estimate the burdens the revised estimates he had gone over all of the financial movement of the people according to the same ratio, bring down the expenditure to the lowest a dencit or a surplus, and the amount of of England carries a very small rate of in difficult thing indeed for a Finance Minister to accomplish so large a saving in extension of England carries a large rate. Now, Sir, ter to accomplish so large a saving in extension of England carries a large rate. Now, Sir, ter to accomplish so large a saving in extension of England carries a very small rate of in difficult thing indeed for a Finance Minister that depends altogether upon the way that while the debt of those countries is what penditure as my predecessor thought he you treat the account. I have stated, the debt of Canada is about | was able to do. The expenditure, accord | Hon. Mr. HOLTON-According to your 1822.50 per head of the population, ling to the original estimates, was \$14,- own way.

The final result is :-Shewing a deficiency of 39,350 43

Intercolonial transaction

From which deduct the de ficiency, and the final re-

sult is a surplus of . . There is another fact which I want to point out, namely, that in the returns of the another place, exception will be taken, it seems we have items which are included

Hon. Mr. HOLTON and Mr. MAC KENZIE-(Hear, hear). The question of classifying Public Works into the chargeable to ordinary revenue and those to capital account has always been one of very considerable difficulty. There are a great many rervices

understood when the estimates are, being voted what services are to ie charged to the ordinary revenue of the year, and what to construction account, and which may be provided for from other sources. There are certain services about which there can be no differen e of opinion. For instance, no one would for a moment magine that this country would undertike to construct such works as the Intercolonial Railway, the Well and Canal, and many other works of that kind, out of the ordinary revenue of the country. on the other hand no one would pretend to charge to construction account, or to any. practice has prevailed here which is con- of the operations of the last financial year variety of services that come under the head of Public Works. But there are a

number of services of a doubtful char Hon, Mr. HOLTON-Salaries, for in

aries to which my hon, friend adverts are,

I think, salaries in connection with the construction of works properly chargeable Hon, Mr. HOLTON-The Welland

English practice not to wait till all of them Last session, after several months of the Welland Canal. I speak under correction are completed, but to bring them down as year had elapsed, when he came to make from the Minister of Public Works, but they may be ready, so as to go into Com- his est mates, he found the estimate of I think that the works connected with mittee of Supply at the earliest possible revenue had been excessive, and that lowering the Welland Canal to the level period in the session. I have thought it there was likely to be a very considerable of Lake Erie are properly chargeable to

past have been enquiring when the finan- that there was likely to be a very great for the present year. I shall not cial statement would be made, and I am deficiency every effort had been made by do more than just glance at them. considerably indebted to them for allow- the Government to reduce expenditure in making them up there has been an ing me to take several motions pro forma, in all the departments, so as to provide endeavour to separate the two classes of thus enabling me to explain sooner than I that the expenditure should not be in works to which I have alluded - works SHOW ROOM OPENING. Cherwise would have been able to do, the excess of the revenue. When he made which in the opinion of the Government thought it advisable to make these few ob- instead of taking the old estimate which and works the expenditure on which ought to be chargeable to construction, servations in explanation of the cause of the | was \$15,114,000, he estimated it at \$13,- ought to be defrayed out of ordinary delay that has occurred in making this 744,656. In this estimate, it may be obstatement, and of the cause also why I now served, he included items which I shall sirable to limit as much as possible exproceed to make it in Committee of probably, in my subsequent remaks have penditure on public works not charge able Ways and Means without having taken any occasion to allude to tems which I have to the ordinary revenue, and are prepared votes in the Committee of Supply—that is, no doubt were not calculated at the time to co-operate with the House in providing of the original estimate. If however, the for the construction, out of ordinary revenue, of all the public works that could this kind, I find on looking back, for the Railway were not to be treated as revenue reasonably be so charged. On the other Finance Minister, in the course of his ex. -there would be a very considerable hand, however, I am scarcely prepared to go the length in this direction of my honourable friend who preceded me. He went into the subject very carefully and

> "We have endeavoured to scrutinise "every item of expenditure which could "possibly be subject to reduction; and penditure on any particular works and services which, however advantageous or useful in themselves, can possibly be postponed. These works cannot be gone on with this year, unless we resort to increased taxation, or porrow money for the purpose. In regard to such works as the renewal or extension of wharves, harbors, piers, light houses, &c., I think we ought not to borrow money for that; as for the pe ing up of the North West, that is not in the same e tegory : the cost of that territory may be fairly charged on posterity, the money necessary to pay for it ought to be borrowe !. as also a further sum towards opening up a communication with it, for once we have it in possession we must take efficient and energetic means of getting at it. And the charge for those great works may. I think, be fairly entailed on p.sterity; but ordinary works, such as custom houses, post offic s, an i the others I have mentioned, do not come under the same category. If a man's house is too small for his present position, or if he wants any alteration in the interior arrangement of the rooms, such a work ought to be paid out of his ordinary income or not undertaken at all until his income will bear it, and so it is I am not quite prepared to go that length,

necessary, I am not prepared to say that we are to postpone them for an indefinite ary revenue enough to meet the expense. even if it were at a time when it would probably be necessary to find increased revenue for carrying on the services of the country, especially if it were at a time when the ways and means can be found to meet the expenditure, on these works