

20.—Receipts and Expenditure of the Provincial Governments, 1916-1917—con.

BRITISH COLUMBIA (Year ended March 31, 1917)—concluded.

Receipts from	Amount.	Expenditure for	Amount.
	\$		\$
Personal property tax.....	291,413	Songhees Indian Reserve im-	
Wild land tax ¹	521,325	provement.....	73,751
Income tax.....	296,802	Kettle Valley Ry. (under Cap.	
Interest.....	75,804	35, 1912, and Cap. 64, 1914).....	100,000
Mineral tax.....	287,258	Mines Development Act.....	48,755
Printing office.....	39,695	Hospitals and charities.....	486,591
Log-scaling fees.....	40,898	Administration of justice (other	
Fees under "Moving Picture Act"	18,430	than salaries).....	188,962
Interest on investments of sinking		Education.....	1,331,413
funds.....	106,825	Transport.....	32,374
Royalty and tax on coal.....	194,537	Revenue services.....	18,196
Tax on unworked Crown granted		Public Works—	
Mineral Claims.....	37,904	Works and buildings.....	429,084
Hospital for the insane.....	42,124	Roads, streets, bridges and	
Water revenue.....	33,972	wharves.....	1,939,962
Marriage licenses.....	15,020	Subsidies to steamboats, fer-	
Boiler inspection fees.....	28,309	ries and bridges.....	97,663
Fishing cannery licenses.....	38,563	Miscellaneous, including surveys.	539,511
Timber sales.....	85,357		
Traffic tolls.....	26,395		9,531,740
Dykes Assessment Act.....	19,080	Less amount of sinking funds and	
Miscellaneous.....	182,421	redemption of debentures.....	452,422
Net revenue.....	6,906,784	Net expenditure.....	9,079,318

¹ Including Coal and Timber lands.

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Tables 21-23 consist of municipal statistics, collected by means of a schedule addressed to the clerks of cities and towns throughout Canada having a population of 5,000 and over according to the Census of 1911. Certain municipalities failed to return the schedule and could not, therefore, be included in the tables. Table 21 gives the general statistics relating to population, area, incorporation and mileage. The population figures are those of the local assessment, except where italicised, in which cases the population is as returned by the Census of 1911. The street mileage is distinguished as between macadamised roads and permanent roads, the latter including asphalt, tar-macadam and other forms of permanent roadway. In a few municipalities the macadam roads include or consist of gravel, rocmac, graded or rocked roads; also in some municipalities the sewer mileage includes storm sewers as well as sanitary sewers. In Table 22, showing the assessment and valuation of property, the headings are abbreviated in order to save space: they show the amount of the local improvement assessment; under the column headed "Exemptions" the value of property exempt from taxes or liable for local improvements only; the assessed valuation of all taxable property; the general assessment rate in mills on the dollar and the total amount of taxes levied. Table 23 shows receipts, expenditure, debentures, sinking funds, assets and liabilities. The figures throughout relate to the calendar year, and the amounts of the debentures, sinking funds, assets and liabilities are as standing at the close of the year.