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For The Year Ended 31 March 1999



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The Honourable A.M. House, C.M., M.D., FRCPC Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador

Sir,

I have the honour to present the Public Accounts of the Province of Newfoundland for the financial year ended 31 March 1999.

Respectfully submitted, Your Honour's obedient servant,

PAUL DICKS, Q.C. Minister of Finance



Treasury Board
Office of the Minister

The Honourable Paul Dicks, Q.C. Minister of Finance

Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to provide to you the Public Accounts of the Province of Newfoundland for the financial year ended 31 March 1999 for tabling in the House of Assembly pursuant to the requirements of the *Financial Administration Act*.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Thistle, MHA President of Treasury Board



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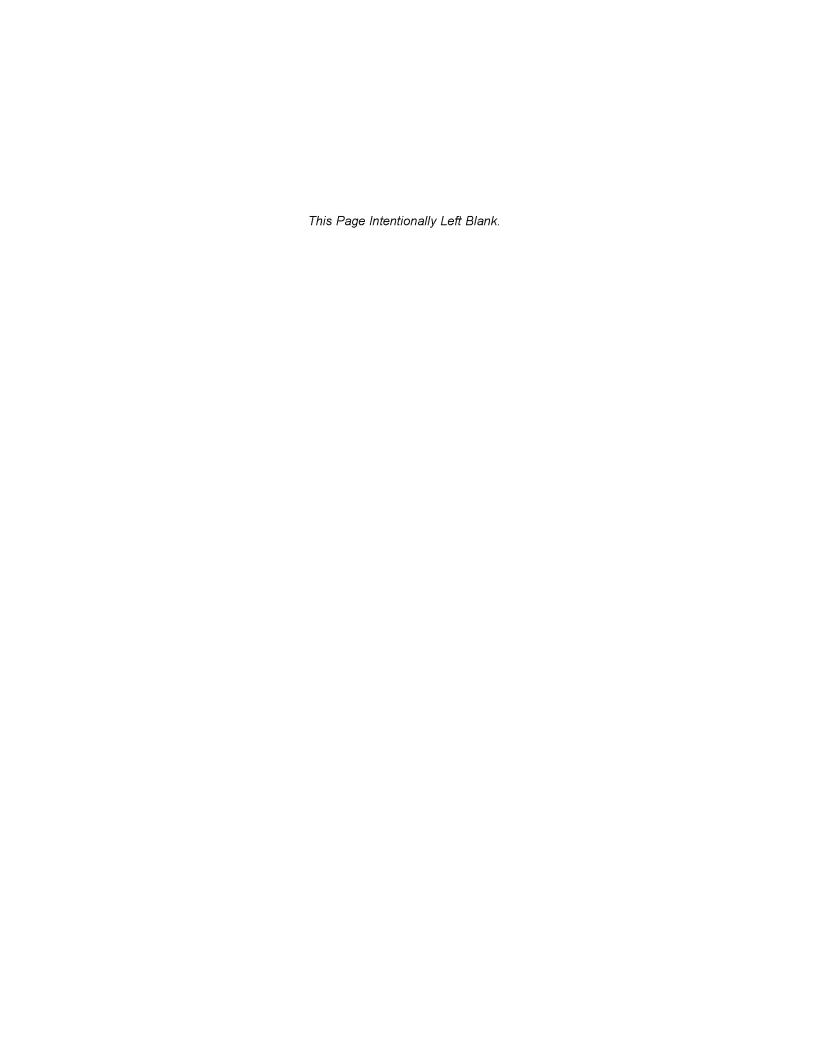


INTRODUCTION

The consolidated summary financial statements of the Province of Newfoundland are presented through the publication of the Public Accounts, Volume I. These statements are examined by the Auditor General, who presents an annual report to the House of Assembly on the results of her examination.

For the year ended 31 March 1999, the financial statements of the Province have been prepared on a consolidated summary basis. These statements are also prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Comparisons have not been made to the Estimates, due to the fact that budget figures on a modified accrual consolidated basis were not readily determinable. The reporting entity, the method of consolidation and the significant accounting policies followed by the Province are further explained in the notes to the financial statements.

The audited financial statements of the Consolidated Revenue Fund are presented in the Public Accounts, Volume II. The Public Accounts, Volume III provides supplementary statements and schedules of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for information purposes. The available financial statements of the Crown Corporations, Boards and Authorities are reproduced in the Public Accounts, Volume IV (A - L) and Volume IV (M - Z).





TREASURY BOARD SECRETARIAT

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL

CONFEDERATION BUILDING ST. JOHN'S

23 November 1999

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

These consolidated summary financial statements of the Province are prepared in accordance with the applicable legislation based upon information provided by the various Government departments and the noted Crown corporations, boards and authorities. Where necessary, the information included in these consolidated summary financial statements is based upon best estimates and judgement, taking into account materiality of the amounts. The consolidated summary financial statements in this volume include a Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, a Consolidated Statement of Revenue and Expenditure, a Consolidated Statement of Net Debt, a Consolidated Statement of Changes in Financial Position and notes. Other schedules and notes that are included also form an integral part of these statements. Together they present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Province as at 31 March 1999 and the results of operations for the year then ended.

RONALD A. WILLIAMS, C.A. Acting Comptroller General





St. John's, Newfoundland

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the House of Assembly Province of Newfoundland

I have audited the consolidated summary statement of financial position of the Province of Newfoundland as at 31 March 1999 and the consolidated summary statements of revenue and expenditure, net debt and changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Government. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by Government, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these consolidated summary financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Province of Newfoundland as at 31 March 1999 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed in Note 1 to the consolidated summary financial statements applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

ELIZABETH MARSHALL, C.A. Auditor General

St. John's, Newfoundland 23 November 1999

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at 31 March 1999 with comparative figures for 1998

		1999	1998
		(\$000)	(\$000)
	ASSETS		
	Cash and temporary investments	566,899	480,134
Sch. 1	Receivables	233,904	230,763
	Inventories held for resale	21,255	24,651
	Prepaid and deferred charges	253,752	227,440
Sch. 2	Loans, advances and investments	442,325	401,294
Sch. 3	Equity in government enterprises (Note 1(b))	723,923	664,339
	Unamortized unrealized foreign exchange losses	249,966	177,687
	Total Assets	2,492,024	2,206,308
	NET DEBT		
	Net Debt	7,618,814	7,301,046
	Total Assets and Net Debt	10,110,838	9,507,354
	LIABILITIES		
Sch. 6	Payables, accrued and other liabilities	1,039,693	960,393
	Deferred revenue (Note 6)	141,985	251,931
Sch. 5	Borrowings	5,556,962	5,051,195
	Allowance for guaranteed debt (Note 7)	14,394	6,749
	Unfunded pension liability (Note 2)	2,888,488	3,134,249
	Unamortized experience gains (Note 2)	469,316	102,837
	Total Liabilities	10,110,838	9,507,354
Sch. 7	Contingent Liabilities (Note 3) Commitments (Note 4)		
Sch. 8	Trust Accounts (Note 5)		
Sch. 12	Tangible Capital Assets		

The accompanying notes and supporting schedules form an integral part of the financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Revenue and Expenditure For the year ended 31 March 1999 with comparative figures for 1998

		1999	1998
		(\$000)	(\$000)
	REVENUE		
Sch. 9	Government of Canada	1,860,122	2,019,439
Sch. 9	Taxation	1,361,220	1,348,763
Sch. 9	Investment	307,245	281,528
Sch. 9	Fees and Fines	123,812	122,439
Sch. 9	Other	132,250	227,822
Sch. 9	Total Revenue	3,784,649	3,999,991
	EXPENDITURE		
Sch. 10	General Government Sector	1,330,059	1,236,976
Sch. 10	Resource Sector	156,731	294,801
Sch. 10	Social Sector	2,617,985	2,464,681
Seh. 11	Total Expenditure	4,104,775	3,996,458
Sch. 4	Net Income of Government Enterprises	156,785	129,059
	Net Revenue over Expenditure (Expenditure over Revenue)	(163,341)	132,592

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Net Debt For the year ended 31 March 1999 with comparative figures for 1998

	1999	1998
	(\$000)	(\$000)
Net Debt - as previously reported	7,301,046	7,255,311
Add (Deduct):		
Prior years' adjustments:		
Pension plan changes (note 11(a))	154,400	-
Change in accounting treatment (note 11(b))	27	(37,016)
Allowance for debt repayment	-	107,870
School boards, opening deficit	-	108,429
Investments	-	(956)
Adjusted Net Debt - beginning of year	7,455,473	7,433,638
Net Revenue over Expenditure (Expenditure over Revenue)	(163,341)	132,592
Net Debt - end of year	7,618,814	7,301,046

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Financial Position For the year ended 31 March 1999 with comparative figures for 1998

	1999	1998
	(\$000)	(\$000)
Funds provided from (applied to):		
Operations		
Net revenue over expenditure (expenditure over revenue)	(163,341)	132,592
Add (deduct) non-cash items:		
Amortization of foreign exchange losses (gains)	64,473	(7,712)
Pension costs	162,320	215,373
Valuation allowances	41,735	23,668
Unremitted net income of government enterprises	(59,585)	(26,959)
Sinking fund earnings	(76,354)	(73,751)
Other	44,602	(2,964)
	13,850	260,247
Financing		
Debt issued	837,627	359,666
Debt retirement	(422,853)	(532,534)
Special purpose funds/Contractors' holdback funds	1,191	(2,860)
Deferred revenue	(111,019)	(122,886)
Treasury bills purchased	1,703,557	1,604,708
Treasury bills redeemed	(1,715,616)	(1,648,582)
Sinking fund contributions	(2,026)	(41,986)
Retirement of pension liabilities	(196,000)	(30,000)
	94,861	(414,474)
Investing		
Loan repayments	98,463	76,033
Loan advances	(91,093)	(28,019)
Other	(29,595)	-
	(22,225)	48,014
Net cash provided (applied)	86,486	(106,213)
Cash and temporary investments, beginning of year	479,976	586,189
Cash and temporary investments, end of year	566,462	479,976

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

NOTE

Temporary investments are net of accrued interest of \$0.4 million (1998 - \$0.2 million).

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 1999

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) The Reporting Entity

The Reporting Entity includes the accounts and financial activities of organizations, as approved by Treasury Board, which are accountable for the administration of their financial affairs and resources either to a Minister of the Government or directly to the Legislature and which are owned or controlled by Government.

A listing of organizations included in these financial statements is provided in Schedule 13.

(b) Method of Consolidation

The accounts of government organizations, except those designated as government enterprises, are consolidated after adjusting them to a basis consistent with the accounting policies described below. Inter-organization transactions and balances are eliminated.

A government enterprise is an organization, included in the reporting entity, that has the financial and operating authority to carry on a business and sells goods and services to individuals and non-government organizations as its principal activity and source of revenue.

Government enterprises are recorded on the modified equity method. Under this method, the Government's equity in these enterprises is adjusted annually to reflect the net income/loss and other net equity changes of the enterprise without adjusting the enterprise's financial statements to conform with the accounting policies described below. Inter-organization transactions and balances are not eliminated.

Adjustments are not made to the financial results of government organizations with fiscal year-ends different than that used for the consolidated entity, unless it would have a significant impact on the consolidated operating results.

(c) Basis of Accounting

(i) Method

These financial statements are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues being recorded when earned and expenditures being recorded when the liabilities are incurred, with exceptions made in accordance with the applicable significant accounting policies.

(ii) Presentation

The Province presents its financial statements using the "net direct debt" approach. This approach shows the Province's net direct debt, rather than the accumulated amount of assets and liabilities. The Province's net direct debt consists of total direct debts less the value of convertible assets such as accounts receivable, loans, advances and investments. Assets which are not considered convertible are not valued. The Province uses the expenditure basis of accounting for these financial statements.

(iii) Revenues

All revenues, except as noted below, are reported in the fiscal year in which the transactions or events to which they relate occur.

Revenues from the Government of Canada tax equalization, personal and corporate taxes are based on regular entitlements for the current year and known adjustments to entitlements for previous years, as regular entitlements are subject to future revisions. Those future revisions would be reported in those future years they become known and would adjust revenue in those years.

(iv) Expenditures

All expenditures, except as noted below, are reported in the fiscal year the goods and services are acquired and a liability incurred, or transfer payments are due.

Discounts, commissions and other expenses related to borrowings are recorded as expenditures in the year they are paid. Premiums are recorded as current year's revenue.

(v) Assets

The Province records a valuation allowance when it is ascertained that the value of the applicable asset has declined or collection is doubtful and the decline is determined to be long term in nature.

Inventories of supplies are recorded at cost but are not considered to be convertible and are expensed in the year acquired. Inventories held for resale are considered to be convertible and are recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value.

Capital asset acquisitions are expensed in the year they are acquired. The assets are not considered to be convertible and therefore are not capitalized. Schedule 12 lists major capital assets held by the Province.

(vi) Liabilities

Borrowings, except Treasury Bills, are recorded at face value and are reported net of sinking funds. Treasury Bills are recorded at net proceeds.

The Province records foreign borrowings in Canadian dollars translated at the exchange rate on the transaction date which is considered to be the issue date, except for the proceeds of hedged transactions which are recorded at the rate as established by the terms of that hedge. Sinking fund assets are also recorded in Canadian dollars and transactions are translated at the exchange rate used in recording the related borrowing. At 31 March, foreign borrowings are adjusted to reflect the exchange rate in effect on that date. The unrealized foreign exchange gain or loss is amortized over the remaining term of the related borrowing.

For any receivables or payables that would normally result in an accrual to revenue or expenditure, any portion which is considered to be long-term is deferred, with the exception of Government of Canada related items.

Amounts received but not earned by the end of the fiscal year are recorded as deferred revenue.

2. Unfunded Pension Liability

Defined Benefits

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador guarantees defined benefit pension plans for substantially all of its full time employees, and those of its Agencies, Boards and Commissions and for members of its Legislature. The plans are - the Public Service Pension Plan, Teachers' Pension Plan, Uniformed Services Pension Plan and the Members of the House of Assembly Pension Plan.

The Plans provide for pensions based on employees' length of service and highest average earnings. Employees contribute a defined percentage of their salary, and the employer generally matches this amount. The plans do not provide for inflation protection. As at 31 March 1999, the plans provided benefits to 14,011 pensioners.

In 1980, the Province of Newfoundland Pooled Pension Fund was established by the Pensions Funding Act, with the Minister of Finance as Trustee. This Fund administers all financial activity of these four plans, including the collection of all contributions and the payment of pensions and the investment of funds. The Province guarantees any deficiency in the event assets of a plan are insufficient to meet benefit payments or administration costs.

The following outlines the contribution and benefit formulae for each of the plans:

Contribution and Benefit Formulae

Public Service Pension Plan

Employee contributions are 7.1% of pensionable salary, less a formulated amount representing contributions to the Canada Pension Plan (CPP). A pension benefit is available based on the number of years of pensionable service times 2% of the employee's best five years average salary, reduced by a formulated amount representing CPP earnings for each year since 1967.

Teachers' Pension Plan

Employee contributions are 8.5% of pensionable salary. A pension benefit is available based on the number of years of pensionable service prior to 1 January 1991 times 1/45th of the employee's best five years average salary, plus 2% of the employee's best five years average salary times years of pensionable service after that date, reduced by a formulated amount representing CPP earnings for each year since 1967.

Uniformed Services Pension Plan

Employee contributions are 8.5% of pensionable salary, less a formulated amount representing contributions to the CPP. Grandfathered members contribute an additional 3.5% of salary. A pension benefit is available based on the number of years pensionable service times 2% of the employee's best three years average salary, reduced by a formulated amount representing CPP earnings since 1967. Grandfathered members have higher service accrual pensions in recognition of their higher contributions.

Members of the House of Assembly Pension Plan

Member contributions are 8% of pensionable salary, which includes salary as a Minister, if applicable. A pension benefit is available after serving as a Member in, at least, two General Assemblies and for, at least, five years. The benefit formula is based on years of service expressed as a percentage of the average pensionable salary for the best three years. The percentage varies being 5% for each of the first ten years, 4% for each of the next five years and 2.5% for each of the next two years of service as a Member. For members elected for the first time after 1 April 1998, the percentage is 5% for the first ten years and 2.5% for each of the next ten years. The accrued benefit is reduced by a formulated amount representing CPP earnings for each year since 1967. Ministers receive an additional pension amount calculated similarly, based on service and pensionable salary as a Minister.

Actuarial Valuations

The actuarial valuations were based on a number of assumptions about future events, such as interest rates, wage and salary increases, inflation rates and rates of employee turnover, disability and mortality. The assumptions used reflect the Province's best estimates of expected long-term rates and short-terms forecasts. The expected interest and inflation rates follow:

Expected interest rates

The expected average interest rate for the Public Service Pension Plan is 8.0% until 2004 and 7.5% thereafter. The expected rate for the Teachers' Pension Plan is 8.0% until 2006 and 7.5% thereafter. The expected rate for the Uniformed Services Pension Plan is 8.5% for the first four years after the valuation date, 8% for the next five years, and 7.5% thereafter. The expected rate for the Members of the House of Assembly Pension Plan is 7.5% projected on a long term basis.

Expected inflation rates

The expected inflation rate for the Public Service Pension Plan is 2.5% for the first five years, 3% for the next five years and 3.5% thereafter. The expected rate for the Teachers' Pension Plan is 2.0% for the first four years and 3.5% thereafter. The expected rate for the Uniformed Services Pension Plan is 2.5% for the first four years after the valuation date, 3% for the next five years and 3.5% thereafter. The expected rate for the Members of the House of Assembly Pension Plan is 3.5% projected on a long term basis.

The latest actuarial valuations for the Province's pension plans are dated as listed in the following table:

	Valuation
Plan	Date
Public Service Pension Plan	31 December 1997
Teachers' Pension Plan	31 August 1997
Uniformed Services Pension Plan	1 January 1997
Members of the House of Assembly Pension Plan	31 December 1996

Pension Liability

Details of the pension liability are outlined in the table below. The estimated accrued benefits and the value of the plan assets reported below have been extrapolated to 31 March 1999. For the Teachers' Pension Plan, any unfunded liability arising in the plan after 31 August 1990 will be shared equally between the employer and the employee.

Plan	Estimated Accrued Benefit Obligations	Fund Assets	Net Unfunded Liability 1999	Net Unfunded Liability 1998	Change
	(\$mil)	(\$mil)	(\$mil)	(\$mil)	(\$mil)
Public Service Pension Plan	2,300.8	1,258.2	1,042.6	1,306.1	(263.5)
Teachers' Pension Plan	2,204.0	596.9	1,607.1	1,764.1	(157.0)
Uniformed Services Pension Plan	191.9	-	191.9	184.1	7.8
MHA Pension Plan	46.9	-	46.9	45.5	1.4
Total	\$4,743.6	\$1,855.1	\$2,888.5	\$3,299.8	(\$411.3)

Pension Fund Assets are valued at market.

The Net Unfunded Liability for 1998 has been restated from \$3,134.3 million - an increase of \$165.5 million. This change consists of:

- (i) a \$220.4 million increase due to the incorporation of the Teachers' Ancillary Pension Plan into the main Teachers' Pension Plan and a \$66.4 million decrease due to the introduction of a CPP offset for the Teachers' Pension Plan;
- (ii) a \$6.7 million increase due to experience losses as a result of a new valuation for the Uniformed Services Pension Plan; and
- (iii) a \$4.8 million increase due to experience losses as a result of a new valuation and the introduction of a CPP offset for the MHA Pension Plan.

Pension Expense

In these statements, pension costs have been determined as the cost of benefits accrued during the period. Interest on the unfunded liability has been accrued for the same period.

The change in the unfunded liability for the current period for each plan is comprised of the following amounts:

	Province's	Pension		Unfunded
	Share of	Interest	Province's	Portion of
	Pension	Expense	Current	Current
	Benefits	on the	Period	Period
	Earned for	Unfunded	Pension	Pension
Plan	the Period	Liability	Contributions	Change
	(\$mil)	(\$mil)	(\$mil)	(\$mil)
Public Service Pension Plan	23.5	86.8	(70.5)	39.8
Teachers' Pension Plan	14.7	125.8	(197.2)	(56.7)
Uniformed Services Pension Plan	1.6	14.5	(8.4)	7.7
MHA Pension Plan	0.8	3.3	(2.8)	1.3
Total	\$40.6	\$230.4	(\$278.9)	(\$7.9)

Pension interest expense is included with interest as debt expenses in the financial statement.

Experience Gains or Losses

Experience gains or losses are amortized over the estimated average remaining service life of active contributors. The amortization amount is included with pension costs in the financial statements. The following table summarizes the experience gains or losses for each plan:

	Unamortized		Current	Unamortized
	Experience	New	Period	Experience
	Gains	Experience	Amortization	Gains
	(Losses)	Gains	of Experience	(Losses)
Plan	31 March 1998	(Losses)	Changes	31 March 1999
	(\$mil)	(\$mil)	(\$mil)	(\$mil)
Public Service Pension Plan	125.8	303.2	(22.6)	406.4
Teachers' Pension Plan	(23.0)	100.3	(4.1)	73.2
Uniformed Services Pension Plan	(6.0)	-	0.4	(5.6)
MHA Pension Plan	(5.1)	-	0.4	(4.7)
Total	\$91.7	\$403.5	(\$25.9)	\$469.3

Unamortized Experience Gains (Losses) at 31 March 1998 has been restated from \$102.8 million - a decrease of \$11.1 million. This change consists of:

⁽i) a \$6 million decrease due to experience losses as a result of a new valuation for the Uniformed Services Pension Plan; and

⁽ii) a \$5.1 million decrease due to experience losses as a result of a new valuation and the introduction of a CPP offset for the MHA Pension Plan.

Other Pension Plans

Government Money Purchase Pension Plan

The Government Money Purchase Pension Plan was established for employees whose employment status does not qualify them for participation in another of their employer's pension plans. This plan has approximately 17,000 participants. Employees contribute 5% of their salary to the Plan and the Province generally matches this contribution. Each employee will receive an annuity at retirement, the value of which is determined by their accumulated contributions plus investment earnings. This Plan is administered by the Canada Trust Financial Service and at 31 March 1999 assets had a market value of \$89.1 million.

Teachers' Ancillary Pension Plan

The Teachers' Pension Act was amended, effective 1 September 1998, to discontinue the Teachers' Ancillary Pension Plan and incorporate it into the main Teachers' Pension Plan.

3. Contingent Liabilities

(a) Guarantees

Guarantees made by the Province as at 31 March 1999 amounted to \$1.2 billion as compared to \$1.3 billion as at 31 March 1998. In addition, the Province guaranteed the interest thereon. See Schedule 7.

(b) Legal Actions

- (i) In November, 1991, a contract was awarded for the construction of three health care centres in the Province. A company has commenced a legal action against the Province alleging that it should have received part of the contract.
- (ii) There have been a number of statements of claim alleging negligence on the part of Government employees and agencies in not preventing abuse while these claimants were under Government's care.
- (iii) Government is suing Canadian National Railway with regard to the financing of the Newfoundland Dockyard. Canadian National Railway has counterclaimed.
- (iv) A number of claims have been filed against the Province related to lost business, profits, general damages and personal claims pursuant to actions initiated by the Province.
- (v) A notice of intended class action has been made from claimants who claim to have been infected through the national blood system. The Province is involved in a proposed national settlement which is awaiting final approval by courts in other provinces.
- (vi) A Statement of Claim has been served on the Province in its role as the regulator of mortgagor brokers and investment companies.
- (vii) There has been a claim served against the Fisheries Loan Board in respect of loss of business and for damages. The matter is currently before the courts.

(c) Other

(i) PUT Agreement

In 1993 the Province amended an agreement (the "PUT" Agreement) with a consortium of banks which are involved in financing an extensive Environmental Capital Expenditure Program for the paper mill in Corner Brook. The mill is owned by Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited (the Company). This agreement provides that in the event of default on loan payments by the Company, the Province or its nominee will purchase from the banks, if required, the power generating station which is owned by the Company and is located at Deer Lake. The price to be paid shall be the amount by which the lesser of the loan outstanding on the date on which the Divestiture Period commences and \$50 million exceeds the Environmental Compliance Deficiency, if any.

In any event, the Province's obligation under this agreement will cease on the earlier of 31 December 2001 and the date on which the loan is repaid in full.

(ii) Registrar of the Supreme Court

The Province of Newfoundland guarantees all sums required to discharge the balances of the Registrar of the Supreme Court as administrator, guardian, trustee, etc. (Judicature Act).

(iii) Pensions

Pursuant to Section 9 of the Pension Funding Act, the Province is liable for any deficiency in the Province of Newfoundland Pooled Pension Fund covered by that Act. See Note 2.

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Memorial University Pensions Act, the Province is liable for payment of any deficiency in the Memorial University of Newfoundland Pension Fund covered by that Act. As at 31 March 1999, no liability existed.

(iv) Trust Accounts

The Province is contingently liable for any shortage of funds that may occur for any funds held in trust by the Province. Currently, all obligations held have an offsetting asset.

(v) Canadian Saltfish Corporation

On 17 July 1970, the Province entered into an agreement with the Government of Canada for the marketing of saltfish products by the Canadian Saltfish Corporation (the Corporation), pursuant to the Saltfish Act. The Agreement provided that the Province is required to pay to the Government of Canada its proportional share of 50 per cent of the losses to Canada. This share is based on the loss to Canada based on the total value of annual sales of cured fish products applicable to each participating province.

On 19 February 1993 the Government of Canada requested that the Province compensate it for losses incurred to 31 March 1992. The amount which the Government of Canada calculated as the Province's share of the losses is \$21.6 million.

This matter is currently under discussion between the Government of Canada and the Province. However, the Province takes the position that for a number of reasons, including the fact that the Corporation engaged in activities beyond its mandate as determined by the Auditor General of Canada and confirmed by the Department of Justice of Canada, that the Province is not liable for the amount claimed.

(vi) Newfoundland Student Loans Program

Under the loan guarantee component of this Program, the Province has issued guarantees totaling \$2.4 million. Under the loan remission component of the Program, the Province is contingently liable for possible remissions totaling \$5.8 million.

4. Commitments

Commitments to outside organizations in respect of contracts entered into before 31 March 1999 amount to \$237.1 million, of which \$24.5 million is for lease payments, \$142.5 million for capital projects, \$52.5 million for government's service agreement with xwave Solutions Limited that will expire on 31 March 2002 and other agreements of \$17.6 million.

These commitments will become liabilities when the terms of the contract are met. Payments in respect of these contracts and agreements for the Consolidated Revenue Fund are subject to the voting of supply by the Legislature.

5. Trust Accounts

Trust Accounts as at 31 March 1999 totaled \$48.2 million (\$45.8 million - 31 March 1998). See Schedule 8.

6. Deferred Revenue

Included in deferred revenue is \$93.8 million which represents funds received for Harmonized Sales Tax transitional assistance. This amount will be recognized over the periods earned.

7. Allowance for Guaranteed Debt

An amount of \$14.4 million has been recorded as a provision for possible losses on guaranteed debt in accordance with an assessment of existing contingent debt as shown on Schedule 7.

8. Newfoundland Ocean Enterprises Limited

The assets of Newfoundland Ocean Enterprises Limited were sold for nominal considerations to Friede Goldman Newfoundland Limited as of 1 January 1998, under terms and conditions consistent with a Memorandum of Understanding signed on 24 September 1997. The purchaser acquired all the shipbuilding and fabrication facilities at Marystown and Cow Head and entered into arrangements to complete outstanding contracts. The purchaser agreed to assume certain liabilities of Newfoundland Ocean Enterprises Limited.

The Province has assumed the bank indebtedness of Newfoundland Ocean Enterprises Limited, currently at \$70.9 million, which was not assumed by the purchaser.

9. Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation

On 4 October 1997, Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation ("NFPC") concluded arrangements for the sale of its St. John's plant. The purchaser has acquired, for nominal consideration, certain fixed assets of NFPC, including a leasehold interest in land and buildings located in St. John's containing an abattoir and processing facilities, and has also purchased certain inventory of NFPC at the lower of cost or market value. The purchaser has also assumed certain liabilities related to leased assets. The Province has assumed the balance of NFPC's guaranteed operating credit of \$10.2 million, which was not assumed by the purchaser.

NFPC's Corner Brook plant, which has not operated since May 1997, was not included in the sale of assets.

10. Year 2000 Issue

The Year 2000 issue arises because many computerized systems use two digits rather than four to identify a year. Date sensitive systems may recognize the year 2000 as some other date resulting in errors when information using year 2000 dates is processed. The impact on operations and financial reporting may not be possible to determine with certainty. However, critical systems have been reviewed and action has been taken based on this review. Government's core financial system has been replaced.

11. Prior Years' Adjustments

(a) Pension Plan Changes

The prior years' adjustment for pension plan changes consists of a \$220.4 million increase due to the incorporation of the Teachers' Ancillary Pension Plan into the main Teacher's Pension Plan and a \$66.4 million decrease due to the introduction of a CPP offset for the Teachers' Pension Plan. The balance of \$0.4 million relates to experience changes for the Members of the House of Assembly Pension Plan and the Uniformed Services Pension Plan.

(b) Change in Accounting Treatment

The accounting treatment for Marble Mountain Management Corporation has been changed from the modified equity to the consolidation method as this entity no longer meets the definition of a business enterprise. This change resulted in an adjustment to equity in the Consolidated Statement of Net Debt as a result of modifying the accounting policies of this entity to conform with those of the Province. It also resulted in a change to beginning equity on Schedule 3 to remove equity (deficiency) previously included for this entity.

12. Comparatives

Certain of the 1998 financial statement figures have been restated to be consistent with the 1999 presentation.

Certain figures have also been restated to reflect:

- (i) differences between the 1998 and 1997 financial statement balances of those entities for which 1997 balances were used in the prior year due to the fact that 1998 financial statements were not received in time for inclusion, and
 - (ii) restatement of comparative figures in the 1999 financial statements of certain entities.

These restatements have the effect of decreasing net revenue over expenditure by \$9.7 million and increasing net debt by \$11 million for the year ended 31 March 1998.

13. Estimates

Comparisons have not been made to the Estimates due to the fact that budget figures on a modified accrual consolidated basis were not readily determinable.

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Receivables As at 31 March 1999 with comparative figures for 1998

	1999	1998
	(\$000)	(\$000)
Accounts receivable	170,572	150,382
Taxes receivable	121,062	130,411
Due from Government of Canada	26,805	27,967
	318,439	308,760
Less: Provision for doubtful accounts	84,535	77,997
	233,904	230,763

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Loans, Advances and Investments As at 31 March 1999 with comparative figures for 1998

	1999	1998
	(\$000)	(\$000)
oans and Advances		
Municipalities	336,128	343,941
Commercial	86,242	85,498
Housing	70,345	71,166
Fishing	27,154	32,539
Other	20,316	14,835
Farming	8,871	9,527
	549,056	557,506
Less: Provision for doubtful loans and advances	92,954	94,601
Less: Provision for debt repayment	79,953	107,870
	376,149	355,035
nvestments		
Water rights held in Labrador (Note)	30,000	30,000
Government of Canada Coupon investments	23,628	8,663
Equity investments	18,333	17,368
Term Deposit Receipts	10,000	-
Newfoundland Bonding & Composites Limited	4,500	-
Terra Nova Shoes Limited	1,335	1,515
ACF Equity Atlantic Inc.	956	956
Cliff Resources Corporation	640	640
Atlantic Ocean Farms Limited	290	290
Other investments	256	911
	89,938	60,343
Less: Provision for write-down of investments	23,762	14,084
	66,176	46,259

NOTE

Pursuant to an agreement dated 24 November 1978, the Lower Churchill Development Corporation Limited (LCDC) has the option of purchasing NIDC's water rights to the Lower Churchill River in consideration for the issuance of 3,000 Class B common shares without nominal or par value. This option was to expire 24 November 1996 but has been extended to 24 November 2000. LCDC was incorporated under The Companies Act (Newfoundland) and is owned 51% by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and 49% by the Government of Canada. LCDC was established with the objective of developing all or part of the hydro-electric potential of the Lower Churchill Basin.

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Equity in Government Enterprises As at 31 March 1999 with comparative figures for 1998

	Nfld. Liquor Corporation 31 Mar 1999	Nfld. and Labrador Hydro 31 Dec 1998	Total 1999	Total 1998
	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
Equity (Deficiency) - as previously reported			664,339	582,588
Equity adjustment (Note 11(b))			(1)	54,792
Equity (Deficiency) - beginning of year	25,538	638,800	664,338	637,380
Net income (loss) for year	87,185	69,600	156,785	129,059
Capital transactions				
Transfers to government	(80,400)	(16,800)	(97,200)	(102,100)
Equity (Deficiency) - end of year	32,323	691,600	723,923	664,339
Equity (Deficiency) represented by:				
Assets:				
Cash and temporary investments	16,405	9,100	25,505	22,873
Receivables	6,177	90,900	97,077	71,837
Inventories	19,877	39,600	59,477	65,393
Prepaid and deferred charges	453	253,700	254,153	238,255
Investments	-	21,700	21,700	25,800
Capital assets	3,462	1,990,100	1,993,562	2,011,945
Total Assets	46,374	2,405,100	2,451,474	2,436,103
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accruals	13,551	81,900	95,451	84,945
Other deferred liabilities	-	7,000	7,000	6,019
Borrowings	500	1,494,900	1,495,400	1,552,400
Total Liabilities	14,051	1,583,800	1,597,851	1,643,364
Minority interest	-	129,700	129,700	128,400
Equity(Deficiency)	32,323	691,600	723,923	664,339

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Net Income of Government Enterprises As at 31 March 1999 with comparative figures for 1998

Nfld. Liquor Corporation 31 Mar 1999	Nfld. and Labrador Hydro 31 Dec 1998	Total 1999	Total 1998
(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
142,778	404,800	547,578	526,720
55,593	315,900	371,493	381,037
-	11,400	11,400	11,165
55,593	327,300	382,893	392,202
	7,900	7,900	5,500
87,185	69,600	156,785	129,018
-	-	-	41
87,185	69,600	156,785	129,059
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PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Borrowings As at 31 March 1999 with comparative figures for 1998

		199	99		1998
	Total Borrowings (Cdn.\$)	Sinking Fund Balance (Cdn. \$)	Net Borrowings (Cdn.\$)	Interest Rate Range	Net Borrowings (Cdn.\$)
	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(%)	(\$000)
Consolidated Revenue Fund					
Treasury bill borrowings	373,347	-	373,347	4.89-5.07	351,774
General debentures	4,760,581	666,700	4,093,881	3.25-14.75	3,600,575
Government of Canada	639,076	353,963	285,113	5.97-13.66	309,200
Other	216,554	-	216,554	prime-7.60	175,365
	5,989,558	1,020,663	4,968,895		4,436,914
Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation					
General debentures	449,742	76,940	372,802	5.12-13.00	365,239
Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation					
Demand loans	38,413	-	38,413	prime	55,509
General debentures	32,082	-	32,082	7.95-8.33	32,439
Other	59,600	-	59,600	5.54-7.75	46,521
	130,095	-	130,095		134,469
Other Debt					
Miscellaneous	85,170	-	85,170	4.12-11.00	114,573
	6,654,565	1,097,603	5,556,962		5,051,195

(a) Foreign borrowings are represented by the following:

Foreign Borrowings	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Foreign Borrowings (Cdn.\$)
(000)			(\$000)
1,173,500	U.S. Dollars	1.5087001	1,770,460
450,000	Swiss Francs	1.0170000	457,650
7,000,000	Japanese Yen	0.0127263	89,084
			2,317,194

(b) Principal repayment requirements are as follows:

	(\$000)
1999-2000	590,007
2000-2001	195,412
2001-2002	368,765
2002-2003	264,465
2003-2004	554,297
2004-2009	1,532,845
2009-2014	482,580
2014-2019	379,857
2019-2030	2,286,337
	6,654,565

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Payables, Accrued and Other Liabilities As at 31 March 1999 with comparative figures for 1998

	1999	1998
	(\$000)	(\$000)
Accrued salaries and employee benefits	327,484	333,803
Accrued interest payable	210,493	201,031
Accounts payable	203,575	154,533
Due to municipalities	203,094	169,999
Long-term leases	60,886	63,757
Other	34,161	25,191
Due to Government of Canada	-	12,079
	1,039,693	960,393

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Contingent Liabilities As at 31 March 1999 with comparative figures for 1998

1999	1998
(\$000)	(\$000)
Guaranteed Debentures	
Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro	1,135,010
Municipalities	2,220
Newfoundland Liquor Corporation	700
1,102,247	1,137,930
Guaranteed Bank Loans	
Fisheries	19,720
Other corporations	11,089
Mortgages	7,562
Municipalities	12,427
47,808	50,798
Other Guarantees	
Other	70,169
1,192,843	1,258,897

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Trust Accounts As at 31 March 1999 with comparative figures for 1998

	1999	1998
	(\$000)	(\$000)
Registrar of the Supreme Court	19,790	20,175
Newfoundland Government Fund	12,750	7,250
Teachers' Accrued Salary Trust Account	4,647	5,020
Commercial and Corporate Affairs Trust	4,276	4,276
Patients' Funds Held in Trust	2,586	2,457
Federal/Provincial Contractors' Security Account	1,300	1,853
Consolidated Tender Account	1,014	771
Home for the Aged and Infirm	780	782
Other Trust Accounts	658	942
Provincial Courts	437	644
Contractors' Holdback Account	-	1,603
	48,238	45,773

NOTE

The Workplace Health Safety and Compensation Commission (the Commission) is considered to be a form of trust. For the most recent fiscal year ended 31 December 1998, the Commission reported a deficit of \$19 million (1997 - surplus of \$8 million) and an unfunded liability of \$111.1 million (1997 - \$91.7 million). The Commission's Financial Statements are reproduced in Volume IV of the Public Accounts.

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Revenue For the year ended 31 March 1999 with comparative figures for 1998

Equalization 1,179,027 1,007,351 Canada health and social transfer 281,249 279,339 Cost-shared programs 211,328 197,407 Other 188,518 187,771 Labrador ferry service transfer - 347,571 Taxation - 346,0122 2,019,439 Taxation Personal income tax 545,057 543,464 Sales tax 437,676 433,427 Other 172,846 173,386 Gasoline tax 122,513 120,417 Corporate income tax 83,128 78,069 Investment 1,361,220 1,348,763 Investment 134,144 118,309 Sinking fund earnings 86,581 85,455 Interest 86,520 77,764 307,245 281,528		1999	1998
Equalization 1,179,027 1,007,351 Canada health and social transfer 281,249 279,339 Cost-shared programs 211,328 197,407 Other 188,518 187,771 Labrador ferry service transfer - 347,571 Taxation - 2,019,439 Taxation Personal income tax 545,057 543,464 Sales tax 437,676 433,427 Other 172,846 173,386 Gasoline tax 122,513 120,417 Corporate income tax 83,128 78,069 1,361,220 1,348,763 Investment 134,144 118,309 Sinking fund earnings 86,581 85,455 Interest 86,520 77,764 Fees and Fines 115,644 116,572 Fines 8,168 5,867 Frees 115,644 116,572 Fines 8,168 5,867 Other 132,382 122,439 Other 132,250 227,822		(\$000)	(\$000)
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Labrador ferry service transfer - 347,571 1,860,122 2,019,439 Taxation Personal income tax 545,057 543,464 Sales tax 437,676 433,427 Other 172,846 173,386 Gasoline tax 122,513 120,417 Corporate income tax 83,128 78,069 1,361,220 1,348,763 Investment Other 134,144 118,309 Sinking fund earnings 86,581 85,455 Interest 86,520 77,764 307,245 281,528 Fees and Fines 115,644 116,572 Fines 8,168 5,867 Fines 8,168 5,867 123,812 122,439 Other 132,250 227,822	Cost-shared programs	211,328	197,407
Taxation Personal income tax 545,057 543,464 Sales tax 437,676 433,427 Other 172,846 173,386 Gasoline tax 122,513 120,417 Corporate income tax 83,128 78,069 1,361,220 1,348,763 Investment 307,245 1,348,763 Interest 86,581 85,455 Interest 86,520 77,764 307,245 281,528 Fees and Fines 115,644 116,572 Fines 8,168 5,867 Fines 8,168 5,867 123,812 122,439 Other 132,250 227,822	Other	188,518	187,771
Taxation Personal income tax 545,057 543,464 Sales tax 437,676 433,427 Other 172,846 173,386 Gasoline tax 122,513 120,417 Corporate income tax 83,128 78,069 Investment 1,361,220 1,348,763 Investment Other 134,144 118,309 Sinking fund earnings 86,581 85,455 Interest 86,520 77,764 Fees and Fines 115,644 116,572 Fines 8,168 5,867 Fines 8,168 5,867 123,812 122,439 Other 132,250 227,822	Labrador ferry service transfer		347,571
Personal income tax 545,057 543,464 Sales tax 437,676 433,427 Other 172,846 173,386 Gasoline tax 122,513 120,417 Corporate income tax 83,128 78,069 1,361,220 1,348,763 Investment 307,220 1,348,763 Other 134,144 118,309 Sinking fund earnings 86,581 85,455 Interest 86,520 77,764 307,245 281,528 Fees and Fines 115,644 116,572 Fines 8,168 5,867 Fines 8,168 5,867 Other 132,812 122,439 Other 132,250 227,822		1,860,122	2,019,439
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Corporate income tax 83,128 78,069 1,361,220 1,348,763 Investment Other 134,144 118,309 Sinking fund earnings 86,581 85,455 Interest 86,520 77,764 307,245 281,528 Fees and Fines 115,644 116,572 Fines 8,168 5,867 123,812 122,439 Other 132,250 227,822	Other	172,846	173,386
Investment Other 134,144 118,309 Sinking fund earnings 86,581 85,455 Interest 86,520 77,764 307,245 281,528 Fees and Fines 115,644 116,572 Fines 8,168 5,867 123,812 122,439 Other 132,250 227,822	Gasoline tax	122,513	120,417
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Other 134,144 118,309 Sinking fund earnings 86,581 85,455 Interest 86,520 77,764 307,245 281,528 Fees and Fines 115,644 116,572 Fines 8,168 5,867 123,812 122,439 Other 132,250 227,822		1,361,220	1,348,763
Sinking fund earnings 86,581 85,455 Interest 86,520 77,764 307,245 281,528 Fees and Fines 115,644 116,572 Fines 8,168 5,867 123,812 122,439 Other 132,250 227,822	Investment		
Interest 86,520 77,764 307,245 281,528 Fees and Fines 115,644 116,572 Fines 8,168 5,867 123,812 122,439 Other 132,250 227,822	Other	134,144	118,309
Fees and Fines Fees 115,644 116,572 Fines 8,168 5,867 123,812 122,439 Other 132,250 227,822	Sinking fund earnings	86,581	85,455
Fees and Fines 115,644 116,572 Fines 8,168 5,867 123,812 122,439 Other 132,250 227,822	Interest	86,520	77,764
Fees 115,644 116,572 Fines 8,168 5,867 123,812 122,439 Other 132,250 227,822		307,245	281,528
Fines 8,168 5,867 123,812 122,439 Other 132,250 227,822	Fees and Fines		
123,812 122,439 Other 132,250 227,822	Fees	115,644	116,572
Other	Fines	8,168	5,867
		123,812	122,439
3,784,649 3,999,991	Other	132,250	227,822
		3,784,649	3,999,991

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Expenditure by Department For the year ended 31 March 1999 with comparative figures for 1998

	1999	1998
	(\$000)	(\$000)
	(\$000)	(3000)
General Government Sector		
Consolidated Fund Services	877,260	817,014
Executive Council	24,226	23,246
Finance	121,210	106,670
Government Services and Lands	25,056	23,467
Legislature	11,616	10,963
Public Service Commission	1,637	1,188
Works, Services and Transportation	269,054	254,428
	1,330,059	1,236,976
Resource Sector		
Development and Rural Renewal	31,459	38,112
Environment and Labour	10,280	10,652
Fisheries and Aquaculture	12,968	15,328
Forest Resources and Agrifoods	44,505	77,062
Industry, Trade and Technology	19,841	108,639
Mines and Energy	8,629	8,366
Tourism, Culture and Recreation	29,049	36,642
	156,731	294,801
Social Sector		
Education	761,010	708,276
Health and Community Services	1,260,697	1,033,717
Human Resources and Employment	293,414	380,046
Justice	116,566	109,498
Municipal and Provincial Affairs	186,298	233,144
	2,617,985	2,464,681
	4,104,775	3,996,458

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Expenditure by Object For the year ended 31 March 1999 with comparative figures for 1998

Salaries and employee benefits	(\$000)	(\$000)
Salarias and amployee banefits	1 336 294	
Salaries and employee benefits	1,550,254	1,211,472
Debt expenses	1,007,997	865,011
Grants and subsidies	791,570	1,018,543
Operating costs	560,863	562,282
Professional services	190,435	199,399
Capital property acquisitions	147,936	85,701
Valuation allowances	41,735	23,668
Information technology	27,945	30,382
	4,104,775	3,996,458

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Tangible Capital Assets As at 31 March 1999

	_	Estimat	Estimated Original Cost Accumulated Amortization		ion			
Category	Estimated Useful Life	Balance 31 March 1998	Additions Net of Disposals	Balance 31 March 1999	Balance 31 March 1998	Amort. Net of Disposals 1999	Balance 31 March 1999	Net Book Value 31 March 1999
	(years)	(\$mil)	(\$mil)	(\$mil)	(\$mil)	(\$mil)	(\$mil)	(\$mil)
Buildings	40	1,452.4	17.0	1,469.4	297.3	16.9	314.2	1,155.2
Marine vessels & aircraft	15-50	80.7	2.5	83.2	21.8	2.4	24.2	59.0
Equipment & machinery	6-20	417.7	35.6	453.3	237.8	23.8	261.6	191.7
Infrastructure	1-40	2,416.3	(11.2)	2,405.1	2,361.5	(4.1)	2,357.4	47.7
Computer software	7	28.8	3.5	32.3	21.5	2.9	24.4	7.9
Total		4,395.9	47.4	4,443.3	2,939.9	41.9	2,981.8	1,461.5

See accompanying notes.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS As at 31 March 1999

1. Capital Assets

Capital assets are reported as expenditures in the year the assets are acquired. This schedule is provided to inform users of the capital assets on hand and available for use by the Province. Capital assets having an estimated individual historic cost in excess of \$100 thousand are included. The historic cost of the assets is estimated in most cases, and amortization is calculated on a straight line basis over the following useful lives.

	Estimated
<u>Asset</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>
Buildings	40 years
Marine vessels & aircraft	
Marine vessels	30 years
Aircraft	15 - 50 years
Equipment & machinery	
Earth moving equipment	6 - 20 years
Snow removal equipment	12 and 15 years
Other equipment	15 and 20 years
Infrastructure	
Roads and bridges	1 year
Airstrips	20 years
Ferry terminals	40 years
Marine facilities	40 years
Marine cranes	20 years
Oil storage facilities	40 years
Computer software	7 years

2. Valuations

Government is in the process of accumulating information on all its tangible capital assets. As each class is completed, cost and amortization information will be presented in this schedule. Cost information on acquired land will not be included because of the impracticality of compiling the necessary data.

3. Historical or Cultural Assets

Certain assets which have historical or cultural value belonging to the Province are not included in this schedule. Such assets consist of buildings such as Government House, Commissariat House and the Colonial Building and works of art, with an estimated cost of approximately \$3.7 million.

4. Cost Shared

Capital expenditures for airstrips and certain expenditures for road construction have been cost shared by the Federal Government. Expenditures shown in this schedule are recorded at the gross value and have not been reduced by these revenues.

5. In Progress

Government has a number of projects under construction or development which are not included in this schedule.

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Government Reporting Entity For the year ended 31 March 1999

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

Advisory Council on the Economy

Avalon East School Board

Avalon Health Care Institutions Board

Avalon West School District

Baie Verte, Central, Connaigre School District

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities

Bull Arm Site Corporation

Burin Peninsula School Board

C.A. Pippy Park Commission

Central East Health Care Institutions Board

Central Regional Health and Community Services Board

Central West Health Board, Inc.

College of the North Atlantic

Consolidated Revenue Fund

Corner Brook - Deer Lake - St. Barbe School District

Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation

Eastern Health and Community Services Board

Enterprise Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation

Farm Development Loan Board of Newfoundland

Fisheries Loan Board of Newfoundland

Grenfell Regional Health Services Board

Health and Community Services - St. John's Region

Health Care Corporation of St. John's

* Health Labrador Corporation

Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador

Hotel Buildings Limited

Labrador School Board

Labrador Transportation Initiative Fund

Lewisporte/Gander School District

Livestock Owners Compensation Board

Marble Mountain Development Corporation

C Marble Mountain Management Corporation

Multi-Materials Stewardship Board

Newco IV Corporation

Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council

Newfoundland and Labrador Education Investment Corporation

Newfoundland and Labrador Film Development Corporation

Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation

Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency

GOVERNMENT REPORTING ENTITY (continued)

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation

Newfoundland Hardwoods Limited

Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation

Newfoundland Legal Aid Commission

Newfoundland Medical Care Commission

Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation

Newfoundland Ocean Enterprises Limited

Northern Peninsula/ Labrador South School Board

Peninsulas Health Care Corporation

Provincial Advisory Council on the Status on Women

Provincial Genetics Program

Provincial Information and Library Resources Board

Provincial Perinatal Program

Public Accountants Licensing Board

Public Health Laboratory

N Special Celebrations Corporation of Newfoundland and Labrador Inc.

N, * St. John's Nursing Home Board

Stephenville - Port aux Basques School District

The Enterprise Network, Inc.

The John Cabot (1997) 500th Anniversary Corporation

The Newfoundland Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation

Vista School District

Western Health Care Corporation

N Western Regional Health and Community Services Board

GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES

Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

Newfoundland Liquor Corporation

LEGEND

* Financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1999 for these entities were not received in time for inclusion. Prior years' balances for these entities are included in the Consolidated

Statement of Financial Position.

N These entities are new to the reporting entity for 1998-99.

C This entity was included in the reporting entity in prior years as a government enterprise.