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Ottawa, Apr. 30. — Substantial new taxation was announced in the budget speech delivered by Hon. A. K. McLean, acting minister of finance, in the House this afternoon. Business taxes will be broadened out, while important amendments are to be made to the income tax, both of individuals and corporations. Among new excise taxes will be heavier duties on tobacco and coffee and a duty on tea. A change will be made in the system of assessing sleeping car berths and parlor car taxes, while a special war excise tax of ten per cent. will be imposed on the selling value of certain luxuries.

After regretting the absence through ill health of the finance minister, Sir Thomas White, and announcing his early return to Canada, Hon. A. K. McLean dealt with the financial situation. He said for the fiscal year ending March 31, the revenue will reach, when all accounts are closed, \$258,000,000, exceeding the revenue of the preceding year by \$26,000,000 and that of the first year of the war by \$125,000,000. Customs will yield \$146,000,000 and excise \$27,000,000, while other taxations will bring in \$25,000,000. Of this latter amount the business profits war tax yields \$21,271,283; banks, \$836,724; insurance companies, \$267,917; inland revenue from railways, steamships, telegraph and cable companies, stamps, etc., \$2,229,922.

\$55,000,000 for War Account.

Ordinary expenditure for the fiscal year 1917-18 Mr. McLean estimated at \$172,000,000, inclusive of \$45,000,000 for interest and \$7,000,000 for pensions, or \$52,000,000 altogether. Prior to the war the outlay on interest was but \$12,000,000. The ordinary expenditure included the sums of \$25,000,000 and \$7,500,000 voted on account of the C.N.R. and G.T.P. railways. For capital outlays an expenditure of \$30,000,000 is estimated making the outlay of Canada for all purposes apart from the war, during the past fiscal year \$203,000,000. With a revenue of \$258,000,000, the government had a favorable balance or surplus of about \$55,000,000 to apply to war expenditures. In the present fiscal year, apart from increased interest caused by our war borrowing and the amount required for pensions, substantial reductions

have been made in the estimates of practically all the services.

"I anticipate," said Mr. McLean, "that actual expenditures will be well below the amounts voted. These deductions, however, are more than offset by additional sums needed for interest and pensions for the current year over the past year, and which excess I estimate at \$25,000,000, so that ordinary expenditure will increase materially over that of the previous year. Substantial disbursements will be necessary in connection with the soldiers' land settlement programme, and in connection with the Halifax disaster. The capital expenditure vote has been materially cut. It is estimated that for the present fiscal year we shall be able to pay our ordinary and capital expenditure out of our revenue and have, as in the past two years, an appreciable sum over which we can apply to war purposes. The unexpected balance of the Victory loan will finance our war expenditures and advances to the imperial government until July next when treasury bills will be temporarily negotiated until the proceeds of the next public loan are available."

Mr. MacLean announced that in the fourth year of the war, Canada's expenditure on war account will approximate \$345,000,000, of which \$167,000,000 was expended in Canada while the balance, \$178,000,000 represents our war expenditure overseas. Up to March 31, 1917, we had expended for war purposes \$533,437,036, so that on March 31, 1918, our total outlay for war was approximately \$878,000,000. The amount does not include any pay due, but not yet paid, to the troops overseas. During the past few years the government has applied to war expenditure surpluses of revenue over ordinary and capital outlays amounting to \$113,000,000 and interest and pension payments attributable to war and covering the entire war period, approximately about \$75,000,000.

Net Debt of \$1,200,000,000
Mr. MacLean then stated that the net debt of Canada which, before the war, stood at about \$336,000,000, has now passed the billion dollar mark, and when the accounts for the past fiscal year are closed it will reach approximately \$1,200,000,000. The increase, he said, is almost entirely attributable to war expenditure.

Coming to trade, the minister said our exports are showing a greater increase over our imports. Last year our exports exceeded imports by about \$625,000,000, and total trade passed the two billion and a half mark. Our exports to Britain were about \$860,000,000 and to the United States \$440,000,000.

Meeting Exchange Problem
Referring to the question of exchange, Mr. MacLean said that this had become an acute problem in Canada. The high rate which has prevailed on remittances of funds to the United States has imposed a severe tax upon importers and the public, and if it continues, must diminish imports or add to their cost. Were we able to sell securities in the United States, the rates of exchange might have been adjusted or normalized, but Canadians were not permitted to do so. The government did not require during the present year, to borrow in the United States even if it were permitted to do so and consequently by such an operation it was not convenient or practical to correct the exchange situation.

"To redress the adverse rate of exchange with the United States," said Mr. MacLean, "we must lessen our imports from that country, or the United States must buy more from us or we must sell securities across the border to the extent of a very substantial proportion of our adverse trade balance."

Smaller Companies Taxed
The amendment will provide that businesses employing capital of \$25,000 up to \$50,000 shall be subject to

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EVENING 7.15 & 9

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