OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AUDITOR

SUMMARY

The role and responsibilities of the Provincial Auditor, who is an Officer of the Assembly, are set out in the Audit Act. In accordance with the provisions of the Audit Act and various other statutes and authorities, the Provincial Auditor conducts independent audits of government programs and of the fairness of the financial statements of the Province and numerous agencies of the Crown.

The Provincial Auditor reports annually to the Legislature on significant matters arising from this audit activity as well as on specific items required by the Audit Act. In addition, the Provincial Auditor reports on special assignments as may be required by the Legislature, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, or by a Minister of the Crown. In doing so, the Provincial Auditor assists the Legislature in holding the government and its administrators accountable for the quality of the administration's stewardship of public funds and for the achievement of value-for-money in government operations.

2001-02 Estimates		PROGRAMS	Change from 2000-01	2000-01 Estimates	1999-00 Actual
$			$	$	$
OPERATING					
8,977,200		Office of the Provincial Auditor Program	608,800	8,368,400	7,357,397
8,977,200		**Total Operating**	608,800	8,368,400	7,357,397
294,400		**Less: Statutory Appropriations**	139,400	155,000	155,077
8,682,800	<	**TOTAL OPERATING TO BE VOTED**	469,400	8,213,400	7,202,320
		ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION			
8,977,200		Expenditure	608,800	8,368,400	7,357,397

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VOTE and item	2001-02 Estimates	PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES	Change from 2000-01	2000-01 Estimates	1999-00 Actual
	$		$	$	$
2501		**OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AUDITOR PROGRAM**			
OPERATING					
1	8,682,800	Office of the Provincial Auditor	469,400	8,213,400	7,202,320
S	294,400	The Audit Act	139,400	155,000	155,077
	8,977,200	Total Operating	608,800	8,368,400	7,357,397
	294,400	Less: Statutory Appropriations	139,400	155,000	155,077
	8,682,800	**Amount to be Voted**	469,400	8,213,400	7,202,320

- NOTES -

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STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION

OPERATING

Office of the Provincial Auditor (2501-1)	$
Salaries and wages	5,821,900
Employee benefits	878,300
Transportation and communication	170,400
Services	1,638,700
Supplies and equipment	123,500
Transfer payments	
CCAF-FCVI Inc	50,000
	8,682,800
Statutory Appropriations	
The Audit Act	294,400
	294,400
Total Operating for Office of the Provincial Auditor Program	8,977,200