

It has been my purpose in compiling this report to include in it all information which might be desired by those interested in the finances of the State. I trust I have done so, however, if there is anyone who might wish to discuss any items of the work of the office, I shall be very glad to receive an inquiry from him and discuss the business of the State further.

While the figures in the report speak for themselves, they deal entirely with the past and are principally a matter of history at this time. However, what has been happening during the past several years has been painting a picture of the future that might possibly be too expensive for the pocketbooks of our people. It seems to me that a comparison of our present fiscal picture with the picture presented in our report for the year 1941 (the fiscal year which ended before World War II began) will furnish the best evidence of the increase in the business of taxing and spending by the State. The figures shown are not intended to be a comparison of the whole picture, but of those items which are the heart of our fiscal set-up. Here they are at the close of the fiscal years indicated:

	Fiscal Year · 1941	Fiscal Year 1952
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<b>Receipts:</b>		
General Funds	\$22,991,631.98	\$ 85,537,313.44
Special Funds	26,806,377.84	157,103,228.92
Loan and Other Funds.....	17,453,200.06	67,235,849.76
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Total.....	<u>\$ 67,251,209.88</u>	<u>\$309,876,392.12</u>
 <b>Disbursements:</b>		
General Funds	\$20,545,106.53	\$ 92,896,865.62
Special Funds	26,407,380.50	144,658,998.92
Loan and Other Funds.....	16,619,358.04	67,804,906.23
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Total.....	<u>\$ 63,571,845.07</u>	<u>\$305,360,770.77</u>