

The following is a summary statement of aids granted to Railways constructed and under construction by Governments and Municipalities, to June 30, 1903 :—

Governments and Municipalities.	Loans.	Bonus.	Subscription to Shares or Bonds.	Total.
<i>Governments.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Dominion.....	15,964,259	167,007,344	.....	182,971,603
Ontario.....	26,000	9,682,378	.....	9,708,378
Quebec.....	3,722,956	13,838,133	.....	17,561,089
New Brunswick.....	.....	4,289,440	300,000	4,589,440
Nova Scotia.....	.....	2,661,756	.....	2,661,756
Manitoba.....	900,000	375,377	.....	1,275,377
British Columbia.....	.....	37,500	.....	37,500
Total.....	20,613,215	197,891,928	300,000	218,805,143
<i>Municipalities in</i>				
Ontario.....	980,311	10,102,294	1,211,500	12,294,105
Quebec.....	2,434,000	873,074	1,568,000	4,875,074
New Brunswick.....	.....	301,500	60,000	361,500
Nova Scotia.....	.....	526,559	.....	526,559
Manitoba.....	.....	595,600	.....	595,600
British Columbia.....	.....	37,500	.....	37,500
North-west Territories.....	.....	25,000	.....	25,000
Total.....	3,414,311	12,461,527	2,839,500	18,715,338
Grand total.....	24,027,526	210,353,455	3,139,500	237,520,480

The changes which have taken place in 1903, compared with 1902, are :—

Dominion Government	bonus increased by.....	\$ 4,949,417
Ontario	bonus decreased by.....	48,400
Quebec	bonus	123,717
New Brunswick	bonus increased by	45,000
Nova Scotia	bonus decreased by	2,560
Manitoba	bonus	566,576

Municipalities :—

Ontario	bonus decreased by	13,559
Nova Scotia	bonus increased by	41,000

Total increase..... \$4,280,605