

The following is a summary statement of aids granted to Railways constructed and under construction by Governments and Municipalities, to June 30, 1904 :—

Governments and Municipalities.	Loans.	Bonus.	Subscription to Shares or Bonds.	Total.
<i>Governments.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Dominion.....	15,964,259	172,433,056	.....	188,397,314
Ontario.....	26,000	8,896,378	.....	8,922,378
Quebec.....	3,722,956	13,846,133	.....	17,569,089
New Brunswick.....	.....	4,563,013	300,000	4,863,013
Nova Scotia.....	.....	3,065,087	.....	3,065,087
Manitoba.....	900,000	1,016,953	.....	1,916,953
British Columbia.....	.....	37,500	.....	37,500
Total.....	20,613,215	203,858,120	300,000	224,771,334
<i>Municipalities in</i>				
Ontario.....	1,632,854	10,102,844	1,211,500	12,947,198
Quebec.....	2,434,000	873,074	1,568,000	4,875,074
New Brunswick.....	.....	281,500	60,000	341,500
Nova Scotia.....	.....	233,024	.....	333,024
Manitoba.....	.....	595,600	.....	595,600
British Columbia.....	.....	37,500	.....	37,500
North-west Territories.....	.....	25,000	.....	25,000
Total.....	4,066,854	12,248,542	2,839,500	19,154,896
Grand total.....	24,680,069	216,106,662	3,139,500	243,926,230

The changes which have taken place in 1904, compared with 1903, are :—

Dominion Government	bonus increased by .....	\$ 5,425,712
Ontario	bonus decreased by.....	786,000
Quebec	bonus increased by.....	8,000
New Brunswick	bonus .....	273,573
Nova Scotia	bonus .....	403,331
Manitoba	bonus .....	641,576
<i>Municipalities :—</i>		
Ontario	bonus increased by .....	550
New Brunswick	bonus decreased by.....	20,000
Nova Scotia	bonus decreased by.....	193,535
Total increase.....		5,753,207