Ottawa, 31st March, 1913.

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In reply to the enquiry in your letter of the 21st instant, I beg to say that relief supplies for destitute Indians in British Columbia are paid for largely from appropriations voted by Parliament.

The Auditor General's report which has been sent you will show the belances to the credit of the respective Bands in your Agency.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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