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Ottawa, 16th December, 1905.

Sir :-

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst. I have pleasure in furnishing you with the following information in regard to Indian affairs : -

As regards the number and location of Indian Reserves in the Dominion, this information will be found in the printed Schedule of reserves, which is being forwarded to you under separate cover.

As to the number of Indians receiving Government aid, I have to say that there is no stated number of Indians to whom relief is extended, nor is there any fixed amount per head allowed for this purpose. When cases of destitution occur Indian Agents are authorized to grant relief, the amount expended being limited to the actual necessities of life.

The expenditure in connection with relief during the year ended 30th June, 1904, was :-

In the Province of Quebec.....	\$	5,604.96
" " " " Ontario.....		2,741.22
" " " " Nova Scotia.....		3,594.09
" " " " New Brunswick.....		2,076.47
" " " " Prince Edward Island		785.84
" " " " British Columbia....		8,002.84
" " " " Manitoba & Northwest Territories	180,614.85

The Indians of Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories are also paid annuities under treaty stipulations. These amounted last year as follows :-

John McNaught, Esq.,

Manitoba...

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