

such timber from the amount of its contribution, the charges in such cases to be subject to the approval of Mr. D. Ewart, the officer of the Public Works in charge of the erection of the building.

REPORT ON EXPENDITURE.

A summary of the expenditure incurred in carrying out the work referred to is herewith submitted. A grant of \$5,000 was made by the House of Commons for preliminary expenses in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition for 1891-92, and a further sum of \$100,000 was provided for in the estimates for 1892-93, making \$105,000 in all. The total expenditure from the date of my appointment on the 11th of January to the 17th of December, 1892, when I received notice of the acceptance of my resignation, was \$39,638.5c, leaving a balance on hand of \$65,361.50. There is included in the sum expended \$9,719.65 for the purchase of cheese, the proceeds of which when sold will be returned to the exhibition fund, \$6,000 has been advanced on account of the Canadian Building, \$5,000 to the Department of Marine and Fisheries to defray the cost of the preparation of the Fisheries Exhibit; an advance has been made of \$2,000 to the Department of Indian Affairs, and a like sum of \$2,000 to the Geological Survey towards the expenses incurred in preparing their respective exhibits. These sums put together amount to \$24,719.65, reducing the sum expended in connection with the management and work under the direct control of the Executive Commissioner to \$14,918.85.

It will be seen that a sum of \$2,000 has been promised to the Royal Canadian Academy of Fine Arts, \$300 to the Dominion Kennel Club, and a further sum of \$2,000 to the Geological Survey, making \$4,300 in all.

EXPENDITURE.

Date.	Amount.	Total.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1891-92. Salaries	600 00	
1892-93. do	2,720 25	3,320 25
1891-92. Advertising	725 10	
1892-93. do	263 30	988 40
1891-92. Travelling expenses, including living expenses of agents soliciting exhibits	817 42	
1892-93. do do do ..	3,111 72	3,929 14