

Excerpt from the Historical Record March 1919
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"You gotta know where you're coming from to know where you're going to".

Indian Affairs has always and consistently sought to spend as little as possible in "conciliating the Indians" while taking as much as possible from Indigenous people in every way possible. The Indian Trust Fund is today estimated to be in the range of \$3 Trillion which continues to be used to finance the oligarchy's activities and expansion.

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[our emphasis and comments]

DOMINION OF CANADA ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31 1919.

FINANCIAL.

At the close of the twelve months ended March 31, 1919, the capital of the Indian Trust Fund, which at the end of the preceding year amounted to \$8,665,137.35, had increased to \$9,238,786.67.

The amounts expended from the Consolidated Revenue Fund were as follows: voted by Parliament for the purposes of the department, \$2,038,499.24; and annuities by statute, \$184,471.

On March 31, last, the balance to the credit of the Indian Savings Account for the funding of the annuities and earnings of pupils at industrial schools, together with collections from Indians for purchases of stock and for ranching and farming expenses, was \$66,870.42. Deposits and interest during the twelve months aggregated \$62,293.14, and withdrawals \$50,942.21.

The comparative statement hereto appended of expenditure covering the fiscal years from 1914 - 15 to 1918 - 19 inclusive, as well as the estimated expenditure for 1919 - 20, which includes the supplementary estimates, hereinafter shown, demonstrates the economy that has characterized the Department's administration. [cheap s.o.b.'s throughout!! and to this day!!!]

The expenditure, not including Indian education in 1914 - 15 was \$1,211,288.62, and during the fiscal year just closed it was only \$1,051,292.31, which includes the cost of the influenza epidemic, which amounted, to \$87,320. Had this epidemic not occurred, our expenditure last year would have been only \$963,972 as compared with \$1,211,288 in 1914 - 15, a reduction of \$267,316. As it is, it has been \$159,996. This reduction in the expenditure is all the more remarkable when the extra cost of the barest necessities is taken into consideration. Prices of such supplies as meats, provisions, clothing, ammunition and twine, seed, drugs, live stock, etc., have risen at

least 100 percent and in some cases even higher. Contracts for supplies at Winnipeg and in Treaties Nos. 8 and 10 have doubled and the cost of all services has increased considerably. The salaries of many officials in the Outside Service have been increased.

[in other words, prices are going up so fewer goods can be bought with the same money and he is bragging because they spend LESS]

Indian Education. - The expenditure in 1914 - 15 was \$2,195,319.20 and last fiscal year it was \$1,786,797.21, a reduction of \$408,521.99, notwithstanding the fact that the grants have been increased.

Note. - The estimated figures for 1919 - 20 include the Supplementary Estimates.

| ... | EXPENDITURE | | ESTIMATE. |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1914-15 | 1915-16 | 1916-17 |
| 1917-18 | 1918-19 | 1919-20 | |
| Prince Edward Island | 3,757 92 | 2,919 95 | 2,788 87 |
| 3,224 86 | 3,215 79 | 3,225 00 | |
| Nova Scotia | 22,801 15 | | 28,599 19 |
| 28,314 82 | 28,161 91 | 24,298 45 | 28,300 00 |
| New Brunswick | 16,428 58 | 16,283 56 | 16,277 65 |
| 00 | 18,282 83 | 19,284 00 | 16,883 |
| Ontario and Quebec | 111,713 26 | 105,923 26 | 82,139 37 |
| 91,763 00 | 81,653 68 | 99,475 00 | |
| MN, SK, AB & N.W.T. | 646,145 97 | 558,054 87 | 558,108 30 |
| 558,148 28 | 535,899 26 | 556,414 00 | |
| British Columbia | 243,240 46 | 222,201 30 | 187,011 64 |
| 166,049 46 | 175,239 02 | 176,050 00 | |
| Yukon | 21,493 54 | 17,734 86 | 17,623 22 |
| 14,35400 | 14,703 90 | 15,000 00 | |
| General | 145,707 74 | | 117,547 29 |
| 122,999 55 | 122,997 52 | 197,999 38 | 128,000 00 |
| Total | 1,211,288 62 | 1,069,264 28 | 1,015,263 42 |
| 1,001,582 03 | 1,051,292 31 | 1,025,748 00 | |
| Indian Education | 984,030 58 | 911,377 89 | 733,768 09 |
| 734, 112 53 | 735,504 90 | 1,064,415 00 | |
| Grand total | 2,195,319 20 | | 1,980,642 17 |
| 1,749,031 51 | 1,735,694 36 | 1,786,797 21 | 2,090,163 00 |

I have the honour to be, Sir,
 Your obedient servant,
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 Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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