

1626. The quantity of land sold for the benefit of the Indians during the year 1893 was 25,515 acres, which realized \$42,715. The quantity sold in 1894 was 41,297 acres, which brought \$76,418. The quantity of surrendered lands now held by the Government for sale is about 484,972 acres.

The amount at the credit of the Indian fund, which consists of moneys accrued from annuities, secured to the Indians under treaty, and from sales of land, timber, stone, &c., surrendered by them was, on 30th June, 1893, \$3,530,774, the expenditure from which, charged principally to interest, amounted to \$263,964. The expenditure from parliamentary appropriations was \$933,729, making a total of \$1,197,693.

1627. In 1894 the amount at the credit of the fund on the 30th June was \$3,539,943, and the expenditure of the year from the fund was \$284,708, of which the sum of \$29,389 was transferred to certain Indian accounts, making the actual expenditure \$255,319. The expenditure from parliamentary appropriations was \$968,563.

1628. The following is a statement of the expenditure from the parliamentary grant:—

EXPENDITURE FROM PARLIAMENTARY GRANT.

	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba and N.W.T.	British Columbia.	Ontario and Quebec.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Surveys.....				4,430	9,655	320
Relief of distressed.....				206,107	6,657	1,459
Medical attendance.....	2,400	1,313	347		13,600	
Seeds, implements, tools.....	2,475	2,320	922	26,729	1,165	5,290
Annuities.....				122,190		16,806
Schools.....				231,950	41,313	28,105
Salaries.....	1,192	1,771	300		17,820	2,500
Miscellaneous.....	346	879	202	5,309	12,672	224
Triennial clothing.....				2,757		
Farm wages.....				23,961		
Farm maintenance.....				11,657		
Buildings.....				11,385		
General expenses.....				126,973		708
Grist and saw mills.....				3,152		
Travelling expenses.....					4,199	
Grant to assist Indian land management account, P. Quebec account, Indian school fund.....						15,200
Total.....	6,413	6,283	1,771	776,401	107,081	70,612

CHINESE.

1629. The Chinese Immigration Act went into force, as respects arrivals by vessels sailing from ports in North America, on the 20th August, 1885, and as respects arrivals by other vessels, on the 1st January, 1886.

The Act is Chap. 67, Revised Statutes Canada, 1886, and has been amended by Chap. 35, Acts of 1887, and Chap. 25, Acts of 1892.