

1405. The quantity of land sold for the benefit of the Indians during the year 1894 was 41,297 acres, which realized \$76,418. The quantity sold in 1895 was 32,205 acres, which brought \$72,423. The quantity of surrendered lands now held by the Government for sale is about 461,613 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, 1894, \$3,539,943, the expenditure from which, charged principally to interest, amounted to \$284,708. The expenditure from parliamentary appropriations was \$968,563, making a total of \$1,253,271.

1406. In 1895 the amount at the credit of the fund on the 30th June was \$3,594,206, and the expenditure of the year from the fund was \$246,521. The expenditure from parliamentary appropriations was \$955,404.

1407. The following is a statement of the expenditure from the parliamentary grant:—

EXPENDITURE FROM PARLIAMENTARY GRANT IN 1895.

	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba and N. W. T.	British Columbia.	Ontario and Quebec.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Surveys.....				3,888	10,167	608
Relief of distressed.....				215,417	4,665	842
Medical attendance.....	2,997	1,981	346	13,665	9,996	4,564
Seeds, implements, tools.....	2,071	2,699	778	122,180	1,595	17,806
Annuities.....				230,161	41,873	30,817
Schools.....					17,506	2,550
Salaries.....	1,200	1,704	300	11,272	11,329	6,022
Miscellaneous.....	514	279	9	4,299		
Triennial clothing.....				24,254		
Farm wages.....				11,405		
Farm maintenance.....				5,842		75
Buildings.....				114,251		
General expenses.....				4,471		
Grist and saw-mills.....					4,405	600
Travelling expenses.....						
Grant to assist Indian land management account, P. Quebec account, Indian school fund.)						14,000
Total.....	6,782	6,663	1,433	761,105	101,536	77,884

CHINESE.

1408. 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 of Canada, 1886, and has been amended by Chap. 35, Acts of 1887, and Chap. 25, Acts of 1892.