

The quantity of land sold for the benefit of the Indians during the year 1898 was 14,168 acres, which realized \$27,318. The quantity of surrendered lands now held by the Government for sale is about 480,774 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, stones, &c., surrendered by them was, on 30th June, 1898, \$3,725,747, the expenditure from which, charged principally to interest, amounted to \$242,064. The expenditure from parliamentary appropriations was \$952,584, making a total of \$1,194,648.

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

EXPENDITURE FROM PARLIAMENTARY GRANT IN 1898.

	Ontario and Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunsw- wick.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba and North- west Ter- ritories.	British Columbia.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries	150	975	1,689	300		18,320
Relief and seed grain...	4,500	2,114	2,213	875	182,718	3,550
Medical attendance	852	3,006	1,778	602		10,034
Seeds, implements and tools					7,979	886
Live stock					12,022	
Annuities and commu- - tations	18,070				119,805	
Schools	32,837				276,619	55,957
General expenses					119,339	
Survey and Reserve Commission	308				4,574	8,609
For overdrawn accounts	14,000					
Repayment to the Sem- inary of St. Sulpice for value of land not used for Indian occupation in Township of Gib- son, Ont.	14,696					
Miscellaneous	1,680	196	310	10	11,864	14,879
Totals	87,094	6,291	5,990	1,187	734,920	112,936