

The quantity of land sold for the benefit of the Indians during the year 1899 was 65,632 acres, which realized \$41,971. The quantity of surrendered lands now held by the Government for sale is about 495,814 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, 1899, \$3,785,616, the expenditure from which, charged principally to interest, amounted to \$238,111. The expenditure from parliamentary appropriations was \$986,255, making a total of \$1,224,366.

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

EXPENDITURE FROM PARLIAMENTARY GRANT IN 1899.

	Ontario and Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunsw- wick.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba and North- west Territories	British Columbia.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries.....	150	1,233	1,284	*300		19,550
Relief and seed grain...	5,032	3,426	2,006	984		3,426
Medical attendance...	1,045	3,041	2,364	399		9,343
Seeds, implements, tools, &c.					10,898	
Live stock.....					15,548	
Annuities and commu- tations.....	16,771				147,565	
Schools.....	41,064				269,428	60,092
General expenses.....					129,644	†3,531
Survey and reserve com- mission.....	300				3,840	5,516
For overdrawn accounts.	13,700					
Miscellaneous.....	1,890	776	315		5,871	8,337
Supplies for destitute and working Indians..					190,774	
Triennial clothing.....					2,625	
Totals.....	79,952	8,476	5,969	1,683	776,193	109,795

* Including travelling expenses.

† Travelling expenses.