

The quantity of land sold for the benefit of the Indians during the year 1903 was 109,350 acres, which realized \$279,294. The quantity of surrendered lands now held by the Government for sale is about 337,078 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 June 30, 1903, \$4,408,913, the expenditure from which, charged principally to interest, amounted to \$296,218. The expenditure from parliamentary appropriations was \$1,077,813, making a total of \$1,374,031.

The following is a statement of the expenditure from the parliamentary grant by provinces, fiscal year ended June 30 1903 :—

EXPENDITURE FROM PARLIAMENTARY GRANT IN 1903.

	Ontario and Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba and North- west Territories	British Columbia.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries.....	150	1,194	1,175	300	.....	19,084
Relief and seed grain...	†9,683	2,700	2,293	636	1,355	†8,920
Medical attendance.....	.....	3,542	2,999	635	.....	18,341
Implements, tools, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,445	.....
Live stock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,620	.....
Annuities and commu- tations.....	16,790	.....	.....	.....	141,170	.....
Schools.....	*44,215	.....	.....	.....	263,540	75,157
General expenses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152,890	.....
Survey and reserve com- mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,999	4,654
Triennial clothing ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,435	.....
Supplies for destitute and working Indians.	.....	.....	.....	.....	213,966	.....
Land management fund	14,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	3,526	184	424	3	5,156	12,060
Totals.....	88,364	7,620	6,891	1,574	818,576	138,216

* Including maritime provinces.

† Including implements.

‡ Includes medical attendance.

In addition to the above, the sum of \$8,424 was expended under the head of 'General,' and \$8,148 for schools and destitute Indians in the Yukon district, making the expenditure \$1,077,813.