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*To His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord LISGAR, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Governor
 General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

I have the honor to lay before Your Excellency the report made to me by the Deputy Superintendent General of the Indian Branch of this Department, with such accounts and returns, as will enable Your Excellency to understand the working of that branch during the past year.

It will be perceived that the funds invested for the different bands in Ontario and Quebec are on the increase, and that the interest is regularly paid.

The Department has steadily kept in view the policy of the statutes to which it is bound to conform. The Indians everywhere have been encouraged to self-reliance and mental development. The schools already in existence have been sustained, and others have been established or aided.

A good deal of diversity of opinion exists among many of the more intelligent Indians, as to some clauses of the laws by which their affairs are regulated. A general council was held at Brantford during the past summer, and certain resolutions were passed, to which due weight will be given, should the Indian laws be revised.

I have endeavored to visit a certain number of the reserves in all the Provinces during the past summer, and to make myself, by personal observation and intercourse, familiar with the progress which has been made in Canada to elevate the aborigines ; and I am in hopes that during the current year something like an approach to the Canadian system may be introduced into Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH HOWE.

DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,
INDIAN BRANCH, OTTAWA, February 2, 1871.

SIR,—I have the honor to place before you the tabular statements, detailing in the usual form the operations of the Indian branch of the Public Service, during the year which terminated on the 30th June last. The Acts framed in the years 1868 and 1869, relating to Indian affairs, were designed to lead the Indian people by degrees to mingle with the white race in the ordinary avocations of life. It was intended to afford facilities for electing, for a limited period, members of bands to manage, as a Council, local matters—that intelligent and educated men, recognized as chiefs, should carry out the wishes of the male members of mature years in each band, who should be fairly represented in the conduct of their internal affairs.

Thus establishing a responsible, for an irresponsible system, this provision, by law, was designed to pave the way to the establishment of simple municipal institutions. The statute 32 and 33 Vic, chap. 6, gives to the bands, by section 11, authority to frame rules and regulations subject to confirmation by the Governor in Council for:—

- 1st. The care of the public health.
- 2nd. The observance of order and decorum at assemblies of the people in General Council, or on other occasions.
- 3rd. The repression of intemperance and profligacy.
- 4th. The prevention of trespass by cattle.
- 5th. The maintenance of roads, bridges, ditches and fences.
- 6th. The construction, maintenance and repair of school houses, council houses, and other Indian public buildings.
- 7th. The establishment of pounds and the appointment of pound keepers.

It had been for some time evident, that among the educated Indians, a need had been felt for improvement in the conducting of matters of internal government; this exhibited itself in expressions of dissatisfaction with the proceedings of chiefs holding office for life, and in some bands holding it by descent, who, however unprogressive and unfit, could not be removed except for gross misconduct. Nevertheless, the new plan of appointment has found, as yet, little acceptance with the Indian people in general. With the exception of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinté, they have evinced no desire to identify themselves with the proposed new order of things, or to give effect to it by applying for authority to hold elections.

There are, however, some bands who doubtless will avail themselves of the new mode of selecting chiefs, and are beginning to estimate its value. I had proposed to the Chippewas, Ottawas and Pottawatamies of Walpole Island, and the Chippewas and Munsees of the Thames, some six or eight years since, to elect a limited number of Councillors to manage their local business, as had previously been done by the Mohawks, and they carried out the proposition, and are satisfied with the improvement which it produced. The seeming apathy of others may be accounted for from the fact that the Indian mind is in general slow to accept improvements, until much time is consumed in discussion and reflection. And it would be premature to conclude that the bands are averse to the elective principle, because they are backward in perceiving the privileges which it confers.

As respects the largest and most influential Indian community in Canada, the Six Nations, their reluctance to accept the Act is attributable to the circumstance, that a council consisting of more than fifty chiefs, vacancies in whose ranks are filled up by descent, is the governing body, and although an outcry against arbitrary courses of procedure is occasionally raised, their numbers and the power they have long exercised uncontrolled, enable them to keep in subjection their people, who are rarely permitted to take part in discussions connected with the general welfare of the community.

The time must, however, arrive when the opinions and wishes of the majority will be consulted; and were the votes of the whole adult population polled, I have no doubt that a very large majority would be in favor of an elective Council. Under the statute the life chiefs would remain members of the Council. There are in all the bands young in-

telligent men, who feel the injustice of being excluded from any voice in deliberations which materially affect their interests.

The Legislative enactments alluded to, concern also the tenure under which individual Indians hold their farm-lands, and the proposal to confer upon each member of a band, a more secure tenure by which, with certainty, to hand real estate down from the present proprietors to their descendants, requires to be better comprehended by those people before they can appreciate its advantages.

Very many, however, prefer trafficking one with another, often to the injury of their families, to being limited to a life interest. Their old system is now exhibiting its fruits, and we find families, consisting of active young men, actually without any land, while on the other hand a few cunning unscrupulous persons have by jobbery acquired possession of two or three times as much land as the proper quota. This requires a remedy, and the Act of 1869, when worked out as intended, will supply it; but time is requisite, and a system which had grown into existence before I joined the Department, and which did not prevent Indians leasing their farms to persons of other origin, instead of cultivating them for their families, has induced the tendency to indolence, and its concomitant misfortunes observable among so many people of Indian blood.

This must gradually be discontinued if they are to be made useful members of society. I am glad, nevertheless, to bear testimony to the commendable industry of many Indians, and I do not desire to disparage the endeavors made by them to farm successfully. The Agricultural Exhibition, held during the last season among the Six Nations, indicated progress, and the aid to purchase seed and agricultural implements, periodically supplied to several bands in Lower Canada, it is hoped will enable them the better to support their families in comfort. As hunting becomes less profitable agriculture takes its place, and this assistance, the better to enable them to carry it on, is important to all the bands.

Two of the Upper Canada bands, the one settled on the Christian Island and the other on Parry Island, applied to be provided with working oxen. This request was complied with, and Mr. Beatty, who has taken much interest in the Parry Island Indians, has informed me that the clearing, fencing and cultivating of land by them affords promise of material advancement.

The Appendix will exhibit the number, locality and the attendance of pupils at the Indian schools, aided and sustained by this Department.

The Mount Elgin Institution, situated on the reserve belonging to the Chippewas of the Thames, is now in active operation. Workshops, for the erection of which money was contributed from Indian funds, have been built; and it is believed that the instruction in mechanical arts, which was a condition upon which the establishment was entrusted to the Wesleyan Methodists' body, will result in important benefits to the bands, of which the young people, there educated, are members. The Lower Canada fund having admitted of increased assistance to the Indians of the Province of Quebec, they have been more liberally aided than in former years.

Regular medical aid to the Micmacs of the south shore of the Lower St. Lawrence has been provided, and to the Montagnais Indians, of the north shore, among whom small-pox had appeared. A medical practitioner was sent to vaccinate those who had not previously been vaccinated. This precautionary measure has, it is trusted, been the means of averting serious ravages by that disease from those people.

At Caughnawaga, by contributing more freely to the salaries of the teachers of the Indian schools there, a large increase of pupils has occurred, and money has been supplied both there and at Lorette to be expended on the school buildings. The new Indian Church at the River Desert Settlement, in the Township of Manawaki, has been liberally assisted, with a view to its completion, and the road through the township improved at the expense of Indian funds. The Indian settlement in Manawaki progresses, and each head of a family has a farm lot assigned to him. And as a respectable periodical payment, derived from interest on timber sold, is divided among the band, it is hoped that the work of settlement will proceed at an accelerated pace. The reserve set apart in the Township of Viger, belonging to the Amalacites, formerly of Isle Verte, who had not

recently cultivated their reserve, having been surrendered for sale, the chief part of the lands therein have been disposed of at fair prices.

The larger portion of the lands at Lake St. John, in the Township of Quiatchouan, set apart under the provisions of the Act 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 106, for the Montagnais Indians, of the Upper Saguenay and Tadousac, having also for the most part remained unoccupied, was surrendered for sale, but the disposal thereof was deferred in consequence of the fires. It is proposed to offer them for sale soon after the opening of spring, and thus a demand for land for actual settlement in that quarter will be supplied.

It is gratifying to report that in Nova Scotia, three Indian schools, the teachers of which are paid from Indian funds, have been brought into existence.

In New Brunswick but one school has yet been organized. It is hoped that others may be established in the course of the current year. In some Indian settlements, a desire for education is spreading, and so soon as it is sufficiently manifested, the proper steps will be taken to give effect to that desire. In regard to social and moral improvements in both of the maritime Provinces, it will be necessary to prevail with the small detached bands of Indians to consent to be collected in permanent locations, and to give up their migratory habits. If this were done, a limited number of more influential settlements could be formed where comfortable habitations could be provided, schools established, seed and implements supplied.

The population returns although not perfect, are sufficient to convey the satisfactory assurance that the apprehension, to which expression has often been given by uninformed persons, that the Indians of Canada are dying out is without foundation. On the contrary, they are on the increase. The increase is not very great, but it suffices to prove that sanitary arrangements and medical treatment, a larger degree of home comfort, with better food and clothing, the repression of intemperance, and such supervision as our local agents exercise are producing effects which encourage to further exertion.

With regard to the lands held for sale, the quantity disposed of during the year ending the 30th June, 1870, amounted to 14,374 acres; this quantity comprehended various town lots. The sum total of these sales was \$28,539 51. The amount received on old and new sales of land and timber amounted during the same period to \$61,455 09. The expenditure on the construction of roads and bridges was \$7,250 85; and on surveys, \$3,100. The additional quantity of land surveyed amounted to 89,540 acres. The total quantity of surveyed disposable Indian lands amounts to 697,584 acres. The comparatively small quantity sold within the year which terminated 30th June, 1870, is accounted for by the circumstance that the free grant system, instituted by the Government of the Province of Ontario, has attracted large numbers of settlers, some of whom probably would otherwise have taken up Indian lands.

The construction of roads and bridges in the Saugeen Peninsula, where complaint had been made that access to the lands and to market was difficult, have been pushed forward; and the contracts made have been carried out in a satisfactory manner. On the opening of spring, settlers will have a passable road, extending as far north as the rear boundary of the township of Eastnor, and before the close of the season of 1871, to the northern extremity of the Saugeen Peninsula at the well sheltered and commodious harbor of Tobor-Moray.

On the Manitoulin Island, the road commencing at Little Current has been extended from Manitowaning to Michael's Bay, and an extension laid out to the newly surveyed and fertile Township of Carnarvon.

The fine Township of Sandfield, which faces on the large inland Manitou Lake, is rendered easy of access by the construction of the section completed to Michael's Bay from Manitowaning.

The steamboat landing at the last-mentioned place has been much improved by the new wharf, a work which was built during the past season with monies supplied by the Department, and the communication by steamer has been of great advantage to the settlers.

The line of road in rear of the Sault St. Marie extending northerly through the

whole of the Goulais Bay and Batchewana Bay reserve, laid out by Provincial Surveyor Salter, will be proceeded with next spring. The land, in many parts, is well adapted for settlement, and the mills, for which machinery has been provided by Messrs. Harris and Jones, will no doubt form an additional inducement for the settlement of that large Indian tract, in which, besides farming lands and fisheries, valuable metals and minerals are believed to abound.

It will be perceived that the tabular statements exhibit a very much larger amount, as constituting the capital at the credit of Indian funds. This is occasioned (over and above investments derived from land and timber) by the capitalization of the old annuities payable periodically to various Indian bands, in consideration of cessions of land executed by them to the Crown.

The statement of office-work performed, exhibits a considerable increase of general business as compared with the amount of similar duty particularized in the report of the preceding year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SPRAGGE,
Deputy Superintendent, Indian Affairs.

RETURN of Officers and Employés of the Indian Branch, Department of the Secretary of State for the Provinces, for the year ending the 30th June, 1870.

Designation.	Name.	Salary per Annum.	When appointed.	By whom Appointed.	Date of first Appointment to Provincial Service.	Remarks.
Superintendent General...	Hon Joseph Howe	\$ cts. Nil.	.....	.....	.....	Holds the office combined with that of Secretary of State for the Provinces.
Deputy Superintendent....	William Spragge.....	2,000 00	17th March, 1862..	Governor in Council.....	Appointed to Surveyor General's Department 1st Jan., 1829.	
Accountant.....	Chas. T. Walcot	1,400 00	1st Dec., 1859... ..	Governor General, by Order in Council, 17th March, 1862... ..	Appointed to Crown Land Department October, 1854.	
Corresponding Clerk	Lawrence VanKoughnet.	940 00	13th Feb., 1861	do do .....	.....
Clerk and Draughtsman....	J. P. M. Lecount.....	900 00	10th April, 1862	Hon. Alex. Campbell .....	.....
Clerk	S. G. Murray.....	800 00	1st June, 1866	do do	Appointed by Sir Jno. Colborne, Forest Warden, Township of Tyendinaga.	
Clerk and Translator.....	J. V. De Boucherville...	800 00	1st Jan., 1869.....	Sir E. P. Taché.....	Appointed to Provincial Registrar Branch, 1st May, 1865.	

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,
INDIAN BRANCH, OTTAWA, 21st February, 1871.

C. T. WALCOT,
Accountant, Indian Affairs.

SCHEDULE of Salaries paid, and allowances and payments made to individuals of the Indian Branch, Department of the Secretary of State for the Provinces, during the year ending 30th June, 1870, for service at the Outposts and Stations.

237-2	Local Superintendency or Division.	Names of Recipients of Payments.	Nature of Office or Service.	Amount Paid.	For what period Paid.	Out of what Fund Paid.	Authorities of Appointment.	Date of appointment	Remarks.
	C. Eastern Superintendency of U. Canada.	W. R. Bardlett	V S & Commiss'r	\$ 1400 00	1st April '69 to 31st March '70	Indian land mgt. Fund	Governor General...	July 1, '58	Stat'd at Toronto.
		A. Deacon	Clerk	680 00	do do	do do	Superintendent Gen.	do '64	do
		G. Garrett	Teacher	150 00	do to 31st Dec., 1869	Mohawks of B of Quinte	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.		
		Rev. G. A. Anderson	Missionary	600 00	do do Mar., 1870	do do	Governor General...		
		William Law	Teacher	50 00	do do	Chippewas of S. Island	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.		
		G. Charles	Chief	47 73	17th Apr. '69 to 31st Mar. '70	do do	do		
		S. Bigsail	Chief's Widow ..	17 53	Arrears of Salary	do do	do		
		Miss E. Jeffry	Teacher	50 00	1st April '69 to 31st March '70	Chippewas of Beausoleil	do		
		J. Assance	Chief	50 00	do do	do do	do		
		P. York	Interpreter	6 25	do do	do do	do		
		J. Monage	Writ'r & interpre'r	18 75	1st July, 1869, do	do do	do		
		Miss E. Filley	Teacher	36 68	19th Nov., do	do do	do		
		Rev. G. H. Saunders ..	For S. Teacher ..	50 00	1st April, to do	Chippewas of Rama...	do		
		Dr. G. W. Corbett	Medical attend'ce	100 00	do do	do do	do		
		Thos. Naningishkung ..	Chief	25 00	do do	do do	do		
		J. B. Naningishkung ..	Chief & interpre'r	50 00	do do	do do	do		
		H. S. Jones	Teacher	100 00	do do	Chippewas of Saugeen	do		
		Dr. H. Marseilles	Medical attend'ce	4 10	15 days in quar. to 30 Jun. '69	do do	do		
		J. Kadahgegwon	Chief	100 00	1st April, '69, to 31st Mar. '70	do do	do		
		H. H. Madwaosh	do	50 00	do do	do do	do		
		J. George	Church Sexton ..	30 00	do do	do do	do		
		C. Kahbege	Interpreter	50 00	do do	do do	do		
		J. K. James	Councillor	10 00	do do	do do	do		
		D. Craddock	Teacher	50 00	do do	Chippewas of Nawash	do		
		G. A. Tabigwon	Chief	50 00	do do	do do	do		
		William McGregor	do	100 00	do do	do do	do		
		F. Lamorandière	Interpreter	100 00	do do	do do	do		
		Represen. of G Vandash	Late Chief	22 73	1st April, '69, to 22d June '69	Mississ. of R & M lakes			area's
		J. Rice	Secretary	20 00	do 31st Mar. '70	do do			
		Robert Pandaush	Messenger	5 00	do do	do do			
		J. Whetung	Chief	25 00	do do	do do			
		J. Jacobs	Messenger	10 00	do do	do do			
		J. Johnson	Chief	50 00	do do	Mississaguas of Skugog			
		Dr. W. Noden	Medical attend'ce	150 00	do do	do of Alnwick.			
		J. Sunday, sen	Chief	112 00	do do	do do			
		J. Storm	Councillor	12 00	do do	do do			
		J. Simpson	do	12 00	do do	do do			

SCHEDULE of Salaries Paid, and Allowances and Payments made to individuals of the Indian Branch, Department of the Secretary of State for the Province, during the year ending 30th June, 1870, for Services at the Outposts and Stations.—Continued.

Local Superintendency or Division.	Names of Recipients of Payments.	Nature of Office or Division.	Amount paid.	For what period Paid.	Out of what Fund Paid.	Authorities of Appointment.	Date of appointment	Remarks.		
			\$ cts.							
West'n Superintendency	T. Fraser.....	Councillor	12 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Mississaguas of Alnwick					
	W. Crow.....	do	12 00						do	do
	Rev. J. Ivison.....	for Sexton & Wood	30 00						do	do
	J. Sunday, jr.....	Secretary	48 00						do	do
	R. McKenzie.....	V S & Commissi'r	1000 00						do	I. Land managem't fund
	Rev. H. P. Chase.....	Missionary	400 00						do	do
	Rev. A. Jamieson.....	do	400 00						do	do
	J. Wawanosh.....	Chief	250 00						do	Chippewas of Sarnia..
	W. Wawanosh.....	Teach'r & Interp'r	262 50						do	do
	J. Cameron.....	Teacher	100 00						do	Chippewas of Walpole
	W. N. Fisher.....	Councillor & In.	70 00						do	do
	J. Natahwash.....	Councillor.....	20 00						do	do
	T. Buckwheat.....	do	20 00						do	do
J. Greenbird.....	do	20 00	do	do						
J. Wancaush.....	Teacher.....	206 00	do	Chippewas of Thames.						
J. Fisher.....	do	206 00	do	do						
J. Henry.....	Interpreter.....	106 00	do	do						
S. Brigham.....	Messenger.....	15 00	do	do						
S. Maskinonge.....	do	15 00	do	do						
West'n Superintendency	Philip Jacob.....	Chief	100 00	do	Moravians of Thames.	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept				
	Alfred A. Jones.....	Teacher.....	300 00	do	do					
	J. H. Crowley.....	do	250 00	do	Wyendotts of Anderdon					
	Dr. H. Lambert.....	Medical attend'ce	80 00	do	do					
G. River Superintendency	J. T. Gilkison.....	V S & Commissi'r	1400 00	do	Six Nations of G. River	Superintendent Gen. Governor General.....	May 1, '62 Jan. 1, '65	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept		
	H. Andrews.....	Clerk	800 00	do	do					
	R. H. Dee, M.D.....	Medical attend'ce	1500 00	do	do					
	W. McCargo, M.D.....	do	280 00	do	do					
	G. H. M. Johnston.....	Interpreter.....	400 00	do	do					
	J. McLean.....	Warden.....	200 00	do	do					
	D. Hill.....	Caretaker.....	20 00	do	do					
	D. Sawyer.....	Chief	129 89	do	Mississag's of the credit					
	George King.....	Interpreter.....	72 56	do	do					
	J. Chuhoch.....	Messenger.....	50 00	do	do					

	Thos. Pyne, M.D.....	Medical attend'ce	200 00	do	do	do	do	do	
	James McLean	Warden.....	100 00	do	do	do	do	do	
	James A. Wood	Teacher.....	312 50	do	do	do	do	do	
	Frs. Wilson	do	20 84	1st April to 30th April, 1869.	do	do	do	do	
Northern Su- erintendency	A. R. Pyne.....	do	145 84	1st May '69 to 31st March, '70	do	do	do	do	
	Wm. Plummer.....	V S & Commiss'r	1200 00	1st April '69 to 31st Mar. '70.	I. Landmanagem't fund	Superintendent Gen.	do	May 18 '68	
	McGregor Ironside...	Clerk.....	730 00	do	do	do	do	Aug. 5, '63	
	Thos. Simpson, M.D.	Medical attend'ce	1000 00	do	do	do	do	April 1 '67	
	Rev. J. Jenness & Assistant.....	Teacher.....	361 40	do	do	do	Governor General...	Oct. 22 '59	
	Rev. Jabez Sims and Mr. Birkett	Teachers.....	200 00	do	do	do	do		
Lower Canada	Rev. F. Boucher	R. C. Missionary	225 96	do	do	L. Canada Indian Fund	do		
	Rev. F. X. Marcoux..	R. C. Missionary	203 32	1st April, '69 31st Mar., 1870	L. Canada Indian Fund	Governor General...	do		
	Rev. J. Maurault.....	do	225 96	do	do	do	do		
	C. Blackburn.....	Teacher.....	75 00	do	30th Sept., 1869.	do	do	Superintendent Gen. July, 1 '67	
	Thomas White.....	do	150 00	do	'69 31st May, 1870	do	do	April 1 '67	
Lower Canada	Mrs. M. J. Powell....	do	200 00	1st April to 31st March, 1870	do	do	do	May 8, '65	
	E. Fletcher.....	do	45 00	10th Jan., to 31st March, 1870	do	do	do	Jan. 10 '70	
	Mrs. E. Fletcher.....	do	22 50	do	do	do	do	do	
	Dr. H. J. Martin.....	Medical attend'ce	31 50	7th Dec., '69 31st March, '70.	do	do	O. C., 7th Dec., 1869.		

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,
INDIAN BRANCH, OTTAWA, 21st February, 1871.

C. L. WALCOT,
Accountant Indian Affairs.

STATEMENT of Special Payments, Contingent and Incidental Expenditure by the Indian Branch, Department of the Secretary of State for the Provinces, during the year ending 30th June, 1870, out of Upper Canada Funds.

Station, Superintendency, or Division.	Character of Disbursements.	Amount paid.	Out of what fund paid.
		\$ cts.	
Head Quarters.....	F. Talfourd	400 00	Indian Land Management Fund.
do	H. Bernard, salary as solicitor	400 00	do
do	Chief Oshaweeno, grant	50 00	do
do	do blankets	1,289 71	do
do	Stationery, printing	269 34	do
do	Travelling expenses	440 38	do
do	Contingencies, rent, &c.	204 74	do
do	Telegrams	49 63	do
do	Postage	35 18	do
do	Advertising	465 60	do
do	Roads and bridges	5,820 05	do
do	Surveys	3,009 92	do
do	Grants to school houses	283 62	do
do	J. Wilson, commission	161 58	do
do	G. H. M. Johnson, Annuity	50 00	do
do	Messrs. May & Hurd, extra services	346 00	do
do	Sundries—Mounting maps, flag, law costs, Indian Dictionary, &c., &c.	652 03	do
do	Transfers to other accounts	6,671 62	do
Western Superintendency.....	Medicines and attendance, coffins, &c., per requisition of tribe	284 31	Chippewas of Sarnia.
do	Stationery	4 61	do
do	Allowance to Chapel Steward and Messenger	35 00	do
do	Percentage and land receipts	286 59	do
do	Pensions	200 00	do
do	Distribution	6,158 46	do
do	Bridge work and Materials	422 92	do
do	Percentage on land receipts	519 17	Chippewas of Walpole.
do	Distribution	1,866 04	do
do	Expenses, timber	49 20	do
do	Distribution	3,052 82	Chippewas of the Thames.
do	Coffins	20 00	do
do	Pensions	30 00	do
do	Percentage on land receipts	297 28	Moravians of the Thames.
do	Distribution	5,774 20	do
do	Refunds	31 98	do
do	Expenses of deputation	45 00	Wyandotts of Anderdon.
do	Law costs, Fishery Department	351 01	do
do	Distribution	3,423 76	do
do	Advertising	27 60	do
do	Percentage on land receipts	20 00	do
do	Interest on investment	101 90	William Wabuck.
do	do do	76 41	James Menace.
do	do do	127 39	Nancy Maville.
do	Distribution	101 71	Munsees of the Thames.
Central and Eastern Superintendency.....	Percentage on land receipts	69 23	Mohawks of the Bay of Quinté.
do	Distribution	4,721 14	do
do	Insurance	39 40	do
do	Travelling expenses	66 80	do
do	Account of rent	34 20	do
do	Percentage on land receipts	44 45	Chippewas of Rama.
do	Distribution	2,216 56	do
do	Purchase of oxen	100 00	do
do	Percentage on land receipts	64 31	Chippewas of Beauvoil.

STATEMENT of Special Payments, Contingent and Incidental Expenditure by the Indian Branch, &c.—*Continued.*

Station, Superintendency, or Division.	Character of Disbursements.	Amount paid.	Out of what fund paid.
		\$ cts.	
Central and Eastern Superintendency . . .	Distribution	2,158 90	Chippewas of Beausoleil.
do	Purchase of oxen	120 00	do
do	Percentage on land receipts	28 13	Chippewas of Snake Island.
do	Distribution	1,027 93	do
do	do	2,626 61	Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes.
do	do	447 97	Mississaguas of Skugog.
do	do	3,806 46	Mississaguas of Alnwick.
do	Wharf	75 00	Chippewas of Saugeen.
do	Percentage on Land receipts	805 66	do
do	Pensions	40 00	do
do	Distribution	8,530 92	do
do	Survey	110 44	do
do	Roads and superintendence	316 00	do
do	Advertising	5 63	do
do	Refund	1 50	do
do	Improvements	140 00	Chippewas of Nawash.
do	Wharf	75 00	do
do	Percentage on land receipts	759 93	do
do	Pension	103 34	do
do	Medical attendance (Dr. W. Marseilles)	25 00	do
do	Distribution	10,133 32	do
do	Survey	110 44	do
do	Road and superintendence	316 00	do
do	Refunds	4 50	do
do	Advertising	5 65	do
Grand River Superin- tendency	Pensions	275 00	Six Nations of Grand River.
do	Sundries	225 76	do
do	Contingencies	203 46	do
do	Boy Peters	110 00	do
do	Fire losses	70 00	do
do	Percentage on land receipts	1,061 99	do
do	Distribution	40,345 51	do
do	Chief's board money	800 00	do
do	House rent	300 00	do
do	Building shed	336 00	do
do	Advertising	14 80	do
do	Coffins and funerals	32 25	do
do	Expenses of deputation to Ottawa	150 00	do
do	Insurance	12 50	do
do	Improvements	150 00	do
do	Pensions	185 05	Mississaguas of the Credit.
do	Contingencies	49 57	do
do	Distribution	5,574 73	do
do	Charities	60 00	do
do	Funerals	24 90	do
do	Percentage on land receipts	11 06	do
do	Sundries for church	13 50	do
do	Repairs to bridge	220 00	do
Northern Superinten- dency	Distribution	2,335 67	Ojibewas of Lake Huron.
do	do	203 20	do
do	do	42 20	Chief Dokis and his band.
do	do	1,996 14	Ojibewas of Lake Superior.
Cornwall Superinten- dency	Percentage on land receipts	64 28	Iroquois of St. Regis.
do	Distribution	2,422 35	do

STATEMENT of Special Payments, Contingent and Incidental Expenditure by the Indian Branch, &c.— *Concluded.*

Station, Superintendency, or Division.	Character of Disbursements.	Amount paid.	Out of what fund paid.
		\$ cts.	
Cornwall Superintendency.....	Wood for school	23 00	Iroquois of St. Regis.
Northern Superintendency.....	Percentage on land receipts.....	30 00	Batchewana Indians.
do	Distribution	208 06	do
Lake of Two Mountains do	Percentage on land receipts.....	6 00	Lake of Two Mountains.
do	Distribution	98 48	do
Lake Huron Indians on Mississagua River	Percentage on land receipts.....	12 02	Lake Huron Indians on Mississagua River.
River Desert	Distribution	353 85	River Desert.
do	Percentage on land receipts.....	686 06	do
Garden River Indians do	do do	77 84	Garden River Indians.
do	Distribution	110 47	do
Manitoulin Island	Refund.....	43 70	Manitoulin Island.
do	Percentage on land receipts.....	147 52	do
do	Transfer.....	10 00	Ojibewas and Ottawas of Manitoulin Island.
do	Amount paid C. T. Dupont, balance of land purchase	59 75	do
do	Distribution	445 21	do
Western Superintendency.....	Insurance	92 60	Indian Schools.
do	Education and board	4,804 26	do
New Brunswick	Salary	250 00	New Brunswick Indians.
do	Relief	1,507 00	do
Nova Scotia	Blankets	706 65	Nova Scotia Indians.
do	Medical attendance, &c.....	732 87	do
do	Relief	6 75	do
Lake Nipissing.....	Distribution	115 00	Lake Nipissing Indians.
do	Percentage on land receipts.....	28 52	do
Manitoulin Island.....	Refund.....	71 00	General Fund Provisional Account.
Thessalon River.....	Percentage on land receipts.....	26 30	Thessalon River Reserve.
Megannattewan and Nayscautyong Reserve.....	do do	11 99	Megannattewan and Nayscautyong Reserve.
Spanish River.....	Refund.....	52 20	Spanish River.
Caughnawaga, Eastern Division	Distribution	596 68	Iroquois of Caughnawaga.
Lake Huron	Percentage on land receipts.....	14 80	Nishiguanga and his band.
Western Superintendency.....	Distribution	10 79	Pottawattamies of Walpole Island.
White Fish River, Lake Huron	Percentage on land receipts.....	16 80	White Fish River Reserve.
Lake Superior.....	do do	18 98	Fort William Band, Lake Superior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,
INDIAN BRANCH, OTTAWA, 21st Feb., 1871,

STATEMENT of Sums paid out of the Lower Canada Indian Fund during the year ending
30th June, 1870.

Station, Superintendency, or Division.	Character of Disbursement.	Amount.
		\$ cts.
Lower Canada	Sundry Roman Catholic Missionaries	655 24
do do	Grants to relieve distress	1,274 75
do do	Grants in aid of Schools and salaries of School Teachers	892 50
do do	Grant to River Desert Church	500 00
do do	Expenses <i>re</i> Surrenders, Ouatchouan, Isle Verte and Viger	152 80
do do	Travelling Expenses	106 46
do do	Vaccination	604 00
do do	Roman Catholic Missions	500 00
do do	Expenses <i>re</i> Durham Lands	289 35
do do	Indian Dictionary of Santeux Tribe of Indians	150 00
do do	Medical Attendance, Micmacs of Restigouche	31 50
do do	Sarvey, Township of Viger	300 00
do do	Seed, Grain, &c	2,300 00
do do	Sundries, Stationery, taking Census, per centage, &c	283 37
		8,039 97

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,
INDIAN BRANCH, OTTAWA, 21st February, 1871.

STATEMENT of Special Payments, Contingent and Incidental Expenditure, by the Indian Branch, Department of the Secretary of State for the Provinces, during the year ending 30th June, 1870, out of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Fund.

Station, Superintendency, or Division.	Character of Disbursement.	Amount Paid.	Out of what Fund payable.
		\$ cts.	
New Brunswick.....	Salary—Rev. J. C. McDrevitt	150 00	} New Brunswick. do do do do
do do	do Rev. J. J. O'Leary	50 00	
do do	do Charles Meahan	50 00	
do do	Relief, &c., for Indians, County Victoria	40 00	
do do	do do Buctouche.....	70 00	
do do	do do Carleton.....	80 00	
do do	do do York.....	120 00	
do do	do do Shediac	50 00	
do do	do do Westmoreland.....	160 00	
do do	do do Bathurst	35 00	
do do	do do Richibucto	120 00	
do do	do do Tobique.....	90 00	
do do	do do Northumberland.....	310 00	
do do	do do Restigouche	100 00	
do do	do do St. John	50 00	
do do	do do Abousheyhan	152 00	
do do	do do Charlotte.....	100 00	
Nova Scotia	Medical Attendance	692 98	} Nova Scotia, Ind. do do do do
do do	Relief	46 64	
do do	Blankets.....	708 65	
		3,205 27	

NOTE.—The above amounts are those actually drawn by the Indian Office in Canadian Currency, during the period specified.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,
INDIAN BRANCH, OTTAWA, 21st February, 1871.

STATEMENT of the Condition of the Indian Fund, shewing the balance at the credit thereof, on the 1st July, 1869, the Receipts and Payments, during the year ended 30th June, 1870, and the Credit Balance at the date last mentioned.

Tribe or Fund.	Credit Balances. 1st July, 1869.		Receipts.				Expenditure.			Credit Balances, 1st July, 1870.		
	\$	cts.	Land, Timber, &c.	Interest Grants, &c.	Transfers, &c.	Total.	By Warrants.	By Transfer.	Total.			
Albert Anthony	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Abenakis of St Francis		7 18				0 36						7 54
Amalacites of Isle Verte and Viger		23 36		275 27		4 38						303 01
Batchewana Indians		56 50				2 85						59 35
Beausoleil Indians		2,742 91		295 28		241 49			208 06	30 00	238 06	3,041 62
Chippewas of the Thames		43,566 32		580 49		2,250 00			2,830 49	2,440 58	64 31	43,891 92
do Saugeen		68,121 33				3,577 76			3,577 76	3,650 82		68,048 27
do Sarnia		174,938 92		7,813 07		9,530 36			17,343 43	9,573 59	806 66	181,902 10
do Nawash		130,802 46		2,866 02		6,438 28			9,304 30	7,705 30	286 59	132,114 87
do Walpole		207,467 27		7,524 16		11,174 95			18,699 11	11,200 75	759 93	214,235 70
do Rama		43,648 10		5,091 75		2,479 27		4,050 82	11,621 84	2,145 24	519 17	52,605 53
do Snake Island		45,975 07		1,099 19		2,376 14			3,475 33	2,541 56	116 38	46,792 46
Dokis Chief and his Band		21,265 55		250 91		1,099 92			1,350 83	1,143 19	28 13	21,445 06
Durham Indians				580 00		19 82			599 82		58 00	541 82
General Fund, Provisional Account		607 66				34 31			34 31			641 97
Garden River Indians		1,745 19		581 00		97 57		10 00	688 57	71 60	459 80	1,902 96
Iroquois of St. Regis		1,714 31		778 51		85 93			864 44	110 47	77 84	2,390 44
do Caughnawaga		31,469 32		3 40		1,827 80			1,831 20	2,509 63		30,790 89
Indian Land Management Fund		1,335 50		602 36		78 83			681 19			1,420 01
Indian Schools		206,064 65		45 49		12,785 01		5,271 47	18,101 97	22,269 18	6,671 62	195,225 82
Lake of Two Mountains Indians		44,485 38				2,403 72			2,403 72	4,896 86		41,992 24
Lake Huron Indians on Mississauga River		781 42		122 56		43 67			166 23	98 48	6 00	843 17
Lower Canada Indians		348 18		120 25		20 87			141 12		12 02	477 28
Lake St. John Indians		122,229 61		12 50		6,589 79			6,602 29	7,989 97		120,841 93
Lake Nipissing Indians		805 48				41 02			41 02			846 50
Moravians of the Thames		1,419 30		461 25		73 39			534 64	115 00	28 52	1,810 42
Mississaguas of the Credit		117,144 12		5,960 40		6,043 59			12,003 99	6,206 18	297 28	122,644 65
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte		115,699 94		253 99		6,454 59			6,708 58	7,014 38	231 06	115,163 08
Mississaguas of Alnwick		92,045 69		2,667 60		5,061 03		9 30	7,737 93	5,611 54	161 70	94,010 38
do Skugog		73,664 83		160 00		4,153 33			4,313 33	4,194 46		73,783 70
do Rice and Mud Lakes		9,895 94				500 08			500 08	497 97	3 04	9,895 01
Munsees of the Thames		53,512 34				2,707 58			2,707 58	2,709 34		53,510 58
Manacc, James		2,661 51				135 70			135 70			2,695 50
Maiville, Nancy, alias Recollet		1,519 21				76 42			76 42			1,519 22
Manitoulin Island, unceded		2,532 05				127 38			127 38			2,532 04
		33 83				1 73			1 73			35 56

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STATEMENT of the condition of the Indian Fund.—*Continued.*

Tribe or Fund.	Credit Balances. 1st July, 1869.	Receipts.				Expenditure.			Credit Balances, 1st July, 1870.
		Land, Timber, &c.	Interest Grants, &c.	Transfers, &c.	Total.	By Warrants.	By Transfer.	Total.	
Megannattewan and Nayscontyong Reserves	\$ cts. 55 80	\$ cts. 119 94	\$ cts. 6 92	\$ cts.	\$ cts. 126 86	\$ cts.	\$ cts. 11 99	\$ cts. 11 99	\$ cts. 170 67
New Brunswick Indians (Dr. Bal. \$231 31)		42 50	2,244 44		2,286 94	1,750 34		1,750 34	305 29
Nova Scotia Indians	2,000 30	179 76	2,480 00		2,659 76	2,059 76		2,059 76	2,600 30
Nishiguanga and His Band, Lake Huron		148 00	5 05		153 05		14 80	14 80	138 25
Ojibewas of Lake Huron	48,147 37		2,528 64		2,528 64	2,581 07		2,581 07	48,094 94
do Superior	40,072 10		2,000 45		2,000 45	1,996 14		1,996 14	40,076 41
Ojibewas and Ottawas of Manitoulin Island (ceded portion)	4,821 53	1,591 85	270 90	512 00	2,374 75	848 66	157 52	1,006 18	6,190 10
Payments in liquidation of J. B. Clench's deficit	806 29		40 76		40 76				847 05
Pottawattamies of Walpole Island. River Desert Indians	67 49	48 80	34 68	2,520 80	2,604 28	10 79		10 79	2,660 98
Six Nations of the Grand River.	10,299 69	6,906 08	630 31		7,536 39	353 85	686 06	1,039 91	16,796 17
Serpent River Reserve	809,332 16	11,663 23	45,712 67	220 00	57,595 90	47,650 28	1,061 99	48,712 27	818,215 79
Spanish River Indians	144 79		7 42		7 42				152 21
Tetomonais Chief and His Band	52 85		0 70		0 70	52 20		52 20	1 35
Thessalon River Reserve!	932 45		56 66		56 66				989 11
Wyandotts of Anderdon	258 47	263 00	13 59		276 59		26 30	26 30	508 76
Wabuck, William	49,371 65	1,984 68	2,636 76	38 50	4,659 94	4,177 37	20 00	4,197 37	49,834 22
White Fish River Reserve	2,025 62		101 91		101 91	101 90		101 90	2,025 63
William Fort Band		172 00	3 80		175 80		17 20	17 20	158 60
		189 80			189 80		18 98	18 98	170 82
Total	2,588,748 99								
Less debit balance New Brunswick Indians	231 31								
Grand Total	2,588,517 68	61,455 09	147,314 58	12,632 89	221,402 56	167,388 10	12,632 89	180,020 99	2,629,899 25

NOTE.—The above total balances include the capitalization of the annuities, &c. previously paid semi-annually, and will account for the seemingly large increase of Indian Funds.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,
INDIAN BRANCH, OTTAWA, 21st February, 1871.

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Dr.

GOVERNMENT in Account Current with the Indian Department.

Cr.

		\$	cts.			\$	cts.
1869.				1870.			
July 1.....	To amount of balance.....	2,588,517	68	June 30.....	By amount of payment between 1st July, 1869, and 30th June, 1870.....	167,388	10
1870.				" "	By amount of balance.....	2,629,899	25
June 30.....	To amount of receipts from 1st July, 1869, to 30th June, 1870.....	208,769	67				
		2,797,287	35			2,797,287	35

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,
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STATEMENT shewing the number of acres of Indian Lands sold during the year ending
30th June, 1870.

No. of acres.	No. of Town Lots.	To what Tribe belonging.	Comprising No. of Sales.	Amounts of Principal.	Average rate per acre.	
				\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
3,188	.....	Chippewas of Sangeen and Nawash'....	46	6,169 50	1 93	} Reckoning Town Lots as half of an acre.
52	62	Six Nations.....	49	6,904 76	83 19	
236	.....	Mohawks of the Bay of Quinté.....	3	280 50	1 19	} Per lot.
.....	13	Chippewas of Lake Huron and Simcoe.	13	640 00	49 00	
100	.....	do do	1	400 00	4 00	} Per lot.
148	.....	do do	3	592 00	4 00	
.....	25	Chippewas of Sarnia.....	10	1,960 00	78 40	} Per lot.
24	.....	Batchewanning Bay Indians.....	1	4 80	0 20	
160	.....	Garden Bay Indians.....	2	32 00	0 20	
5,997.	.....	Ojibewas & Ottawas of Manitoulin Island	51	1,813 45	0 30	
949	Fort William Band, Lake Superior	3	474 50	0 50	
3,520	Township of Viger.....	43	9,268 00	2 63	
14,374	100		225	28,539 51		

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,

INDIAN BRANCH, OTTAWA, 21st February, 1871.

STATEMENT shewing the quantity of surveyed surrendered Indian Lands remaining unsold, with their computed value, on 30th June, 1870.

Townships.	Where situated.	Estimated No. of acres.	Average value per acre.
			\$ cts.
Albemarle	Saugeen Peninsula	19,805	2 50
Amabel	do	7,359½	2 50
Keppel	do	939	2 50
do	do	589	2 50
Half Mile Strip	do	406	2 50
Sarawak	do	85	2 50
Indian Reserve, Cape Croker	do	425	1 00
Eastnor	do	51,492	1 00
Lindsay	do	69,084	1 00
St. Edmund	do	66,720	1 00
Macdonald	Lake Huron, North Shore	18,401	0 20
Aweres	do	21,544	0 20
Fenwick	do	17,168	0 20
Kars	do	10,328½	0 20
Pennefather	do	17,894	0 20
Dennis	do	3,518	0 20
Neebing	Lake Superior, Batchewaning Bay ..	20,660	0 20
Pai Poonge	do	43,846	0 20
Herrick	do	7,205	0 20
Fisher	do	12,241	0 20
Tilley	do	13,261	0 20
Haviland	do	3,821	0 20
Van Koughnet	do	2,800	0 20
Tupper	do	2,800	0 20
Archibald	do	2,980	0 20
Tyendinaga	Bay of Quinté	6,929	2 50
Oxford	County of Kent	215	4 68
Thorah Island	Lake Simcoe	705	4 00
Bidwell	Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron	25,071	
Howland	do	17,853	
Shequiandah	do	25,959	
Billings	do	35,299	
Assiginack	do	28,740	
Campbell	do	38,980	
Carnarvon	do	38,395	
Allan	do	22,075	
Telikumah	do	17,888	
Sandfield	do	24,067	
		697,548	

Agricultural lands,
20 cents per acre.
Mineral lands,
\$1 per acre.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,
INDIAN BRANCH, OTTAWA, 21st February, 1871.

PROVISION RETURN for the year ended 30th June, 1870, for Indians of Lower Canada, in lieu of which a money commutation is received from the Imperial Government, through the Commissariat Department of Canada.

Tribe.	Denomination.	Number of persons.	Amount paid, sterling.	Remarks.
			£ s. d.	
St. Francis	Women, half rations	2	2 12 3	For quarter to 30th September, 1869.
do	do	2	2 12 3	do 31st December, 1869.
do	do	2	2 11 0	do 31st March, 1870.
do	do	2	2 11 8	do 30th June, 1870.
	Total.....		10 7 2	

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,
INDIAN BRANCH, OTTAWA, 21st February, 1871.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Population of the different Indian Tribes and Bands throughout Canada, between the years 1869 and 1870.

Name of Tribe or Band.	Population in 1869.	Population in 1870.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
<i>Province of Ontario.</i>					
Oneidas of the Thames (529 in 1868)	No returns.	.....	.....	.....
Chippewas and Munsees of the Thames	594	612	18	.....
Moravians of the Thames	268	273	5	.....
Wyandotts of Anderdon	73	73	0	.....
Chippewas, Pottawatamies, and Ottawas, of Walpole Island	793	798	5	.....
Chippewas of Sarnia	544	552	8	.....
do Snake Island	127	128	1	.....
do Rama	277	270	.....	7	
do Christian Island	199	191	.....	8	
Mississaguas of Mud, Rice, and Scugog Lakes	315	310	.....	5	
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinté	700	725	25	.....
Mississaguas of Alnwick	207	203	.....	4	
Ojibways of Sandy Island	187	195	8	.....
Chippewas of Saugeen	300	296	.....	4	
do Cape Croker	362	342	.....	20	
Christian Island Band on Manitoulin Island. Six Nations on the Grand River	75	76	1	.....
Mississaguas, late of the River Credit, now on the Grand River	2,810	2,869	59	.....
Odahwabs, or Padahwadamies, of Christian Island	215	192	.....	13	
Chippewas of Lake Superior	44	39	.....	5	
do Lake Huron (1846 in 1868)	1,475	1,502	37	.....	As enumerated on the pay lists.
Manitoulin Island Indians	No returns.	.....	.....	.....
Golden Lake Indians (185 in 1868)	1,604	.....	.....	.....
	No returns.	.....	.....	.....
<i>Province of Quebec.</i>					
Iroquois of Sault St. Louis	1,601	1,650	49	.....
do St. Regis	822	843	20	.....
Nipissings, Algonquins, and Iroquois of Lake of Two Mountains	396	395	.....	1	
River Desert Indians	95	109	14	.....
Abenakis of St. Francis (Yamaska)	267	264	.....	3	
do Becancour	72	72	.....	.....
Hurons of Lorette	317	329	12	.....
Amalecites of Viger . . . . .	.....	91	.....	.....
Micmacs of Restigouche . . . . .	.....	1,000	.....	.....
do Maria	No returns.	.....	.....	.....
Montagnais of Point Bleu and Chicoutimi . . . . .	.....	254	.....	.....
do Moisie and Seven Islands	189	195	6	.....
do Betsiamsts	584	595	11	.....
do Grand Cascapediae . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....
do River Godbout . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naskapees of the Lower St. Lawrence	2,860	.....	.....	.....	according to returns last received.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Population of the different Indian Tribes and Bands throughout Canada, &c.—*Continued.*

Name of Tribe or Band.	Population in 1869.	Population in 1870.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
<i>Province of Nova Scotia.</i>					
Indians of Annapolis.....	70				Mr. S. P. Fairbanks, the Agent for Indian Affairs at Halifax, by letter of the 30th January, 1871, states that there are in his possession no returns of the Indian population since those taken in the year 1866, but that he has "enquired of a great many of the Indians, as well as white inhabitants, and cannot learn that their numbers are decreasing."
do Colchester.....	60				
do Cumberland.....	75				
do Digby.....	65				
do Guysborough.....	100				
do Halifax.....	110				
do Hants.....	90				
do Kings.....	100				
do Lunenburg.....	50				
do Pictou.....	195				
do Queen's.....	110				
do Shelburne.....	55				
do Antigonish.....	180				
do Yarmouth.....	50				
do Cape Breton.....	180				
do Inverness.....	70				
do Richmond.....	160				
do Victoria.....	115				
<i>Province of New Brunswick.</i>					
Indians of Restigouche.....	68	59		9	
do Shediac.....	51	63	12		
do Northumberland.....	410	415	5		
do Indian Village, Indian Point, opposite Fredericton.....		290			
do County Gloucester.....		39			
do Kent.....	272	265		7	
do Tobique and Little Falls.....	173	173			
do Dorchester.....					
do Carleton.....	40	20		20	

INDIAN OFFICE, OTTAWA, February 21st, 1871.

STATEMENT of the condition of the various Indian Schools within the Dominion of Canada, derived from the latest Reports received at this Office.

Indian Reserve or Band.	Name of Teacher.	Salary per Annum.	From what funds paid.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total No.	Remarks.
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.		\$ cts.					
Mount Elgin Industrial School.....	R. E. Tupper.....	not known	Wesleyan Missionary Society.....	21	13	34	A Boarding School, the boys also taught trades and farming. Girls, housewifery and tailoring etc.
Moravians of the Thames.....	John G. Bryson.....	300 00	Funds of the Band....	27	14	41	
Wyandotts of Anderson.....	James H. Crowley.....	250 00	do do.....	8	9	17	
Chippewas, of Sarnia.....	William Wawanash.....	250 00	do do.....	20	13	33	
Chippewas and Pottawatomes, of Walpole Island.....	James Cameron.....	300 00	\$100 from Funds of Band \$200 Church Mission	35	12	47	
Chipawas of the Thames.....	Jos. Wancansh.....	200 00	Funds of the Band....	20	13	33	
do do.....	Joseph Fisher.....	200 00	do do.....	13	9	22	
Chippewas of Saugeen.....	George Hall.....	200 00	Funds of the Tribe....	16	12	28	On the reserve.
do do.....	S. J. Dowling.....	200 00	Wesleyan Miss. Society	26	25	51	
Mississaguas of Lake Scugog.....	Miss Cathey.....	160 00	do do do	8	4	12	
do Mud Lake.....	George Crook.....	400 00	New England Company	23	19	42	
do Alnwick.....	Miss Barry.....	200 00	Wesleyan Miss. Society	26	18	44	
do Rice Lake.....	Rev. R. Brooking.....	185 00	do do do	15	8	23	
Chippewas, of Cape Croker.....	D. Craddock.....	250 00	\$200 Ch. of Eng. Soc. & \$50 funds of Band....	27	18	45	
do Rama.....	Miss E. Barrett.....	200 00	\$150 Wesleyan Missionary Society and \$50 funds of Band.....	32	15	47	
do Snake Island.....	William Law.....	250 00	\$50 funds of Band and \$200 Wesleyan Missionary Society.....	13	6	19	
do Georgina Island.....	Charles Grylls.....	160 00	Wesleyan Miss. Society	15	11	26	
do Christian Island.....	Miss E. Tilley.....	200 00	\$100 funds of Band and \$100 Wesleyan Missionary Society.....	15	12	27	
Mohawks, of the Bay of Quinte.....	Charles Irvine.....	200 00	Funds of the Tribe....				} No returns.
do do.....	Lydia Hill (Indian).....	100 00	do do.....				

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STATEMENT of the condition of the various Indian Schools, within the Dominion of Canada, &c.—Continued.

Indian Reserve or Band.	Name of Teacher.	Salary per Annum.	From what funds paid.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total No.	Remarks.
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—Continued.							
Ojibewas of Shawanega.....	No School at present.....						Wesleyan Society are arranging for a School.
Mississaguas, of the New Credit on the Grand River.....	John A. Wood.....	250 00	Funds of the Band....	19	10	29	
do do do.....	A. A. Jones.....	250 00	do do.....	21	11	32	
Six Nations, of the Grand River, No. 1.	T. Griffiths and I. Barfoot ..	{ 300 00 }	New England Society..	{ 45	45	90	A Boarding School.
do do ..	2. Richard Yeourd.....	200 00	do do ..	9	21	30	
do do ..	3. George Martin.....	200 00	do do ..	11	17	28	
do do ..	4. Js. Joseph.....	200 00	do do ..	9	13	22	
do do ..	5. Daniel Simons ..	200 00	do do ..	4	11	15	
do do ..	6. Z. Beaver.....	200 00	do do ..	6	14	20	
do do ..	7. Miss Diamond ..	200 00	do do ..	10	10	20	
do do ..	8. Miss Crombie.....	200 00	do do ..	11	14	25	
do do ..	9. George Powles.....	200 00	do do ..	7	17	24	
do do ..	10. Jos. Hill.....	200 00	do do ..	9	14	23	
Manitoulin Island.....	Miss Andreout & Assistants.	{ 300 00 }	Indian Funds.....	{ ..	71 }	162	
Indians of Wikwemikong.....	Jos. Jenesseau do	{ 300 00 }	Congregational Church	{ 15	15	30	
do Shesheguaning.....	Wm. Barrel. } Educated {	300 00	do do } no return s.				
do Sucker Creek.....	Peter Gezlick } Indians. {	300 00					
do Sheguiandah.....	William Stinson ..	300 00	\$50 funds of Indians and \$250 New England Soc	41	22	63	
Garden River Indians.....	Mrs. Chance.....	not known	Church of England....	no return s.			\$200 were contributed from Indian funds towards building School-house at Fort William.
Fort William Indians, of Lake Superior	Miss Josephine Martin and two other Nuns.....	do	Roman Catholic Church	27	17	41	
Manitoulin Island Indians, at Little Current.....							School closed at Little Current in June, 1868.
Golden Lake Indians, County of Renfrew	Miss Connelly ..	150 00	Indian Funds.....			30	
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.							
Mismacs, of Restigouche	Miss Victoria Lepage.....	160 00	\$150 Lower Canada Indian Fund and \$10 Bureau of Education.	24	20	44	
do do.....	Miss H. Pritchard		\$150 Lower Canada Indian Funds.				No return.

do Maria	Un frere des Ecoles Chretiennes	not known	Seminary of Montreal	37		37	
Lake of Two Mountain Indians	Une Soeur de la Charité	do	do do				
do do	Deux Soeurs de la Charité	do	do do		28	28	
Iroquois, of Caughnawaga	Mr. and Mrs. E. R. A. Fletcher	300 00	Lower Canada Indian Funds	71	66	137	
Abenakis, of St. Francis	B. Desfosses	150 00	Department of Instruction	14	21	35	
do do	S. Annance	200 00	\$100 L. C. Indian funds				
River Desert Indians	Soeurs Ste. Gertrude and Margaret Mary	150 00	\$100 Col. Ch. Soc	6	2	8	
Betsiamits Indians	Rev. C. Arnaud		L. C. Indian Fund	43	55	98	
Iroquois, of St. Regis	Mrs. Powell	200 00	L. C. Indian Funds	23	27	50	No regular School. The Missionary instructs the Indian youth.
Hurons, of Lorette	No. 1, Jos. G. Vincent	124 00	Department of Education	23	none	23	\$100 per annum are also paid from Lower Canada Indian funds. By letter of 21st January, 1871, The Very Rev. Vicar General Langevin states that "the Indian parents all read and write, and teach themselves their children, so that there are as many schools as families in their midst."
	" 2, Miss L. Dubée	114 00	do do do	none	26	26	
Indians, of the Moisie and Seven Islands	No Regular School						
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.							
No Indian Schools up to 30th June, 1870, but since that date, three Indian Schools have been established on the Bras d'Or Lake Reserve, Cape Breton, towards which contribution from Indian Funds is made.							
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.							
Indians of Tobique and Little Falls, in the County of Victoria	Charles Meahan	150 00	Indian Funds	11	13	24	
Indians, of Shediac	Frank Bernard	not known	Not known	not k	nawn.		

INDIAN OFFICE,
February 21st, 1871.

STATEMENT.

Number of Letters received in 1869-'70.....	2,023
" " " 1868-'69.....	1,686
Increase in 1869-'70.....	337
Number of Letters checked off as answered in 1869-'70.....	1,155
" " " " 1868-'69.....	1,071
Increase in 1869-'70.....	84
Extra entries on account of Letters in 1869-'70.....	1,172
" " " " 1868-'69.....	1,109
Increase in 1869-'70.....	63
Total number of entries in Registry Book in 1869-'70.....	4,350
" " " " 1868-'69.....	3,866
Increase of entries in 1869-'70.....	484
Number of Letters written and entered in 1869-'70.....	1,731
" " " " 1868-'69.....	1,531
Increase in number of Letters written and entered in 1869-'70.....	200
Number of Reports entered as made in 1869-'70.....	130
" " " " 1868-'69.....	170
Decrease in number of Reports in 1869-'70.....	40
Number of Assignments registered under the Act 23rd Vict., Cap. 2, during the year 1869-'70.....	75
Number of Assignments registered under the Act, 23rd Vic., Cap. 2 during the year 1868-'69.....	59
Increase in number of Assignments registered in 1869-'70.....	16

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