

REPORT

OF THE

INDIAN BRANCH

OF THE

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES.

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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 operation 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 II, 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 building.

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.

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 to 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 smallpox 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 Ouatichouan, 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.
...	...	\$ cts.	...	...	...	...
Superintendent General	Hon Joseph Howe	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	Governor General by Order in Council, 17th March, 1862	...	...
Clerk and Draughtsman	J.P.M. Lecount	900 00	10th April, 1862	Hon. Alex. Cambell	...	...
Clerk	S.G. Murray	800 00	1st June, 1866	Hon. Alex. Cambell	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.	...

C.T. WALCOT,
Accountant, Indian Affairs.

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

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.

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.
...	...	...	\$ cts.	...	...	...	...	...
C. Eastern Superintendency of U. Canada.	W.R. Bartlett	VS & Commissi'r	1400 00	1st April '69 to 31st March '70	Indian land mgt. Fund	Governor General	July 1, '58	Stationed at Toronto.
...	A. Deacon	Clerk	680 00	1st April '69 to 31st March '70	Indian Land mgt. Fund	Superintendent Gen.	July 1, '64	Stationed at Toronto.
...	G. Garrett	Teacher	150 00	1st April '69 to Dec., 1869	Mohawks of B of Quinté	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	Rev. G.A. Anderson	Missionary	600 00	1st April '69 to 31st Mar., 1870	Mohawks of B of Quinté	Governor General	...	...
...	William Law	Teacher	50 00	1st April '69 to 31st Mar., 1870	Chippewas of S. Island	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	G. Charles	Chief	47 73	17th Apr. '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of S. Island	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	S. Bigsail	Chief's Widow	17 53	Arrears of Salary	Chippewas of S. Island	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	Miss E. Jeffry	Teacher	50 00	1st April '69 to 31st March '70	Chippewas of Beausoleil	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	J. Assance	Chief	50 00	1st April '69 to 31st March	Chippewas of Beausoleil	Nom. by Board & appointed by	...	...

				'70		Dept.		
...	P. York	Interpreter	6 25	1st April '69 to 31st March '70	Chippewas of Beausoleil	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	J. Monage	Writ'r & interpre'r	18 75	1st July, 1869 to 31st March '70	Chippewas of Beausoleil	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	Miss E. Tilley	Teacher	36 68	19th Nov., to 31st March '70	Chippewas of Beausoleil	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	Rev G.H. Saunders	For S. Teacher	50 00	1st April, to 31st March '70	Chippewas of Rama	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	Dr. G.W. Corbett	Medical attend'ce	100 00	1st April, to 31st March '70	Chippewas of Rama	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	Thos. Naningishkung	Chief	25 00	1st April, to 31st March '70	Chippewas of Rama	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	J.B. Naningishkung	Chief & interpret'r	50 00	1st April, to 31st March '70	Chippewas of Rama	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	
...	H.S. Jones	Teacher	100 00	1st April, to 31st March '70	Chippewas of Saugeen	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	Dr. H. Marseilles	Medical attend'ce	4 10	15 days in quar. to 30 Jun. '69	Chippewas of Saugeen	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	J. Kadahgegwon	Chief	100 00	1st April, '69, to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Saugeen	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...

...	H.H. Madwaosh	Chief	50 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Saugeen	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	J. George	Church Sexton	30 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Saugeen	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	C. Kabbege	Interpreter	50 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Saugeen	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	J.K. James	Councillor	10 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Saugeen	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	D. Craddock	Teacher	50 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Nawash	Nom. by Board & appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	G.A. Tabigwon	Chief	50 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Nawash	Nom. by Board by appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	William McGregor	Chief	100 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Nawash	Nom. by Board by appointed by Dept.	...	...
...	F. Lamorandière	Interpreter	100 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Nawash	Nom. by Board by appointed by Dept.	...	arrea's
...	Represen. of G Vandash	Late Chief	22 73	1st April, '69, to 22nd June '69	Mississ. of R & M lakes	...	...	...
...	J. Rice	Secretary	20 00	1st April, '69, to 31st Mar. '70	Mississ. of R & M lakes	...	...	...

...	Robert Pandaush	Messenger	5 00	1st April, '69, to 31st Mar. '70	Mississ. of R & M lakes	...	...	...
...	J. Whetung	Chief	25 00	1st April, '69, to 31st Mar. '70	Mississ. of R & M lakes	...	...	...
...	J. Jacobs	Messenger	10 00	1st April, '69, to 31st Mar. '70	Mississ. of R & M lakes	...	...	...
...	J. Johnson	Chief	50 00	1st April, '69, to 31st Mar. '70	Mississaguas of Skugog	...	...	...
...	Dr. W. Noden	Medical attend'ce	150 00	1st April, '69, to 31st Mar. '70	Mississaguas of Alnwick.	...	...	...
...	J. Sunday, sen	Chief	112 00	1st April, '69, to Mar. 31st Mar. '70	Mississaguas of Alnwick.	...	...	...
...	J. Storm	Councillor	12 00	1st April, '69, to Mar. 31st '70	Mississaguas of Alnwick.	...	...	...
...	J. Simpson	Councillor	12 00	1st April, '69, to Mar. 31st '70	Mississaguas of Alnwick.

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...	\$ cts.
...	T. Fraser	Councillor	12 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Mississaguas of Alnwick
...	W. Crow	Councillor	12 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Mississaguas of Alnwick	...	...	...
...	Rev. J. Ivison	for Sexton & Wood	30 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Mississaguas of Alnwick	...	...	...
...	J. Sunday, jr	Secretary	48 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Mississaguas of Alnwick	...	...	...
West'rn Supertendency	R. McKenzie	VS & Commissi'r	1000 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	I. Land managem't fund	...	...	...
...	Rev. H.P. Chase	Missionary	400 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	I. Land managem't fund	...	...	...
...	Rev. A. Jamieson	Missionary	400 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	I. Land managem't fund	...	...	...
...	J. Wawanosh	Chief	250 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Sarnia	...	...	...
...	W. Wawanosh	Teach'r & Interp'r	262 50	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Sarnia	...	...	...

...	J. Cameron	Teacher	100 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Walpole	...	...	...
...	W.N. Fisher	Councillor & In.	70 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Walpole	...	...	...
...	J. Natahwash	Councillor	20 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Walpole	...	...	...
...	T. Buckwheat	Councillor	20 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Walpole	...	...	...
...	J. Greenbird	Councillor	20 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Walpole	...	...	...
...	J. Wancaush	Teacher	206 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Thames	...	...	...
...	J. Fisher	Teacher	206 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Thames	...	...	...
...	J. Henry	Interpreter	106 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Thames	...	...	...
...	S. Brigham	Messenger	15 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Thames	...	...	...
...	S. Maskinonge	Messenger	15 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Chippewas of Thames	...	...	...

West'rn Superintendency	Philip Jacob	Chief	100 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Moravians of Thames	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept	...	...
...	Alfred A. Jones	Teacher	300 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Moravians of Thames	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept	...	...
...	J.H. Crowley	Teacher	250 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Wyendotts of Anderdon	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept	...	...
...	Dr. H. Lambert	Medical attend'ce	80 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Wyendotts of Anderdon	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept	...	...
G. River Superintendency	J.T. Gilkison	VS & Commissi'r	1400 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Six Nations of G. River	Superintendent Gen.	May 1, '62	...
...	H. Andrews	Clerk	800 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Six Nations of G. River	Governor General	Jan. 1, 65	...
...	R.H. Dee, M.D	Medical attend'ce	1500 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Six Nations of G. River	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept	...	...
...	W. McCargo, M.D	Medical attend'ce	280 00	1st April, '69 to Mar. '70	Six Nations of G. River	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept	...	...
...	G.H.M. Johnston	Interpreter	400 00	1st April, '69 to Mar. '70	Six Nations of G. River	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept	...	...
...	J. McLean	Warden	200 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Six Nations of G. River	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept	...	...
				1st April,	Six Nations	Nom. by the Board &		

...	D. Hill	Caretaker	20 00	'69 to 31st Mar. '70	of G. River	approved by Dept	...	...
...	D. Sawyer	Chief	129 89	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Mississag's of the credit	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept	...	...
...	George King	Interpreter	72 56	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Mississag's of the credit	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept	...	...
...	J. Chuhoch	Messenger	50 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Mississag's of the credit	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept

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...	\$ cts.
...	Thos. Pyne, M.D	Medical attend'ce	200 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Mississag's of the credit	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept
...	James McLean	Warden	100 00	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Mississag's of the credit	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept	...	...
...	James A. Wood	Teacher	312 50	1st April, '69 to 31st Mar. '70	Mississag's of the credit	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept	...	...
...	Frs. Wilson	Teacher	20 84	1st April to 30th April, 1869	Mississag's of the credit	Nom. by the Board & approved by Dept	...	...
...	A.R. Pyne	Teacher	145 84	1st MaY '69 TO 31st March, '70	Mississag's of the credit	Nom by the Board & approved by Dept	...	...
Northern superintendency	Wm Plummer	VS & Commissi'r	1200 00	1st April '69 to 31st Mar. '70	I. Land managem't fund	Superintendent Gen.	May 18 '68	...
...	McGregor Ironside	Clerk	730 00	1st April '69 to 31st Mar. '70	I. Land managem't fund	Superintendent Gen.	Aug 5, '63	...
...	Thos, Simpson, M.D.	Medical attend'ce	1000 00	1st April '69 to 31st Mar. '70	I. Land managem't fund	Superintendent Gen.	April 1 '67	...
...	Rev. J. Jennesseau & Assistant	Teacher	361 40	1st April '69 to 31st Mar. '70	I. Land managem't fund	Governor General	Oct. 22 '59	...
...	Rev. Jabez Sims and Mr. Birkett	Teachers	200 00	1st April '69 to 31st Mar. '70	I. Land managem't fund	Governor General	...	...
Lower Canada	Rev. F. Boucher	R.C. Missionary	225 96	1st April '69 to 31st Mar. '70	L. Canada Indian Fund	Governor General	...	...
...	Rev. F.X. Marcoux	R.C. Missionary	203 32	1st April, '69 31st Mar., 1870	L. Canada Indian Fund	Governor General	...	...
...	Rev. J. Maurault	R.C. Missionary	225 96	1st April, '69 31st	L. Canada Indian	Governor General	...	...

				Mar., 1870	Fund			
...	C. Blackburn	Teacher	75 00	1st April, '69 30th Sept., 1869.	L. Canada Indian Fund	Superintendent Gen.	July, 1 '67	...
...	Thomas White	Teacher	150 00	1st April, 69 31st May, 1870	L. Canada Indian Fund	Superintendent Gen.	April, 1 '67	...
...	Lower Canada	Mrs. M.J. Powell	Teacher	200 00 1st April to 31st March, 1870	L. Canada Indian Fund	Superintendent Gen.	May 8, '65	...
...	E. Fletcher	Teacher	45 00	10th Jan., to 31st March, 1870	L. Canada Indian Fund	Superintendent Gen.	Jan. 10 '70	...
...	Mrs. E. Fletcher	Teacher	22 50	10th Jan., to 31st March, 1870	L. Canada Indian Fund	Superintendent Gen.	Jan. 10 '70	...
...	Dr. H.J. Martin	Medical attend'ce	31 50	7th Dec., '69 31st March, '70	L. Canada Indian Fund	O.C., 7th Dec., 1869	...	...

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

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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
Head Quarters	F. Talfourd	400 00	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	H. Bernard, salary as solicitor	400 00	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	Chief Oshaweenoo, grant	50 00	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	Chief Oshaweenoo blankets	1,278 71	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	Stationery, printing	269 34	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	Travelling expenses	440 38	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	Contingencies, rent, &c	204 74	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	Telegrams	49 63	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	Postage	35 18	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	Advertising	465 60	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	Roads and bridges	5,820 05	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	Surveys	3,009 92	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	Grants to school houses	283 62	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	J. Wilson, commission	161 58	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	G.H.M. Johnson, Annuity	50 00	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	Messrs. May & Hurd, extra services	346 00	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	Sundries - Mounting maps, flag, law costs, Indian Dictionary, & c., & c.	6,671 62	Indian Land Management Fund.
Head Quarters	Transfers to other accounts	6,671 62	Indian Land Management Fund
Western Superintendency	Medicines and attendance, coffins, & c., per requisition of tribe	284 31	Chippewas of Sarnia.
Western Superintendency	Stationery	4 61	Chippewas of Sarnia.
Western Superintendency	Allowance to Chapel Steward and Messenger	35 00	Chippewas of Sarnia.

Western Superintendency	Percentage and land receipts	286 59	Chippewas of Sarnia.
Western Superintendency	Pensions	200 00	Chippewas of Sarnia.
Western Superintendency	Distribution	6,158 46	Chippewas of Sarnia.
Western Superintendency	Bridge work and Materials	422 92	Chippewas of Sarnia.
Western Superintendency	Percentage on land receipts	519 17	Chippewas of Walpole.
Western Superintendency	Distribution	1,866 04	Chippewas of Walpole.
Western Superintendency	Expenses, timber	49 20	Chippewas of Walpole.
Western Superintendency	Distribution	3,052 82	Chippewas of the Thames.
Western Superintendency	Coffins	20 00	Chippewas of the Thames.
Western Superintendency	Pensions	30 00	Chippewas of the Thames.
Western Superintendency	Percentage on land receipts	297 28	Moravians of the Thames.
Western Superintendency	Distribution	5,774 20	Moravians of the Thames.
Western Superintendency	Refunds	31 98	Moravians of the Thames.
Western Superintendency	Expenses of deputation	45 00	Wyandotts of Anderdon.
Western Superintendency	Law costs, Fishery Department	351 01	Wyandotts of Anderdon.
Western Superintendency	Distribution	3,423 76	Wyandotts of Anderdon.
Western Superintendency	Advertising	27 60	Wyandotts of Anderdon.
Western Superintendency	Percentage on land receipts	20 00	Wyandotts of Anderdon.
Western Superintendency	Interest on investment	101 90	William Wabuck.
Western Superintendency	Interest on investment	76 41	James Menace.
Western Superintendency	Interest on investment	127 39	Nancy Maville.
Western Superintendency	Distribution	101 71	Munsees of the Thames.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Percentage on land receipts	69 23	Mohawks of the Bay of Quinté.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Distribution	4,721 14	Mohawks of the Bay of Quinté.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Insurance	39 40	Mohawks of the Bay of Quinté.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Travelling expenses	66 80	Mohawks of the Bay of Quinté.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Account of rent	34 20	Mohawks of the Bay of Quinté.
Central and Eastern			

Superintendency	Percentage on land receipts	44 45	Chippewas of Rama.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Distribution	2,216 56	Chippewas of Rama.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Purchase of oxen	100 00	Chippewas of Rama.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Percentage on land receipts	64 31	Chippewas of Beausoleil.

Station, Superintendency, or Division	Character of Disbursements	Amount paid	Out of what fund paid
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Distribution	2,158 90	Chippewas of Beausoleil.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Purchase of oxen	120 00	Chippewas of Beausoleil.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Percentage on land receipts	28 13	Chippewas of Snake Island.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Distribution	1,027 93	Chippewas of Snake Island.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Distribution	2,626 61	Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Distribution	447 97	Mississaguas of Skugog.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Distribution	3,806 46	Mississaguas of Alnwick.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Wharf	75 00	Chippewas of Saugeen.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Percentage on Land receipts	805 66	Chippewas of Saugeen.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Pensions	40 00	Chippewas of Saugeen.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Distribution	8,530 92	Chippewas of Saugeen.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Survey	110 44	Chippewas of Saugeen.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Roads and superintendence	316 00	Chippewas of Saugeen.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Advertising	5 63	Chippewas of Saugeen.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Refund	1 50	Chippewas of Saugeen.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Improvements	140 00	Chippewas of Nawash.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Wharf	75 00	Chippewas of Nawash.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Percentage on land receipts	759 93	Chippewas of Nawash.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Pension	103 34	Chippewas of Nawash.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Medical attendance (Dr. W. Marseilles)	25 00	Chippewas of Nawash.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Distribution	10,133 32	Chippewas of Nawash.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Survey	110 44	Chippewas of Nawash.

Central and Eastern Superintendency	Road and superintendence	316 00	Chippewas of Nawash.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Refund	4 50	Chippewas of Nawash.
Central and Eastern Superintendency	Advertising	5 65	Chippewas of Nawash.
Grand River Superintendency	Pensions	275 00	Six Nations of Grand River.
Grand River Superintendency	Sundries	225 76	Six Nations of Grand River.
Grand River Superintendency	Contingencies	203 46	Six Nations of Grand River.
Grand River Superintendency	Boy Peter's	110 00	Six Nations of Grand River.
Grand River Superintendency	Fire losses	70 00	Six Nations of Grand River.
Grand River Superintendency	Percentage on land receipts	1,061 99	Six Nations of Grand River.
Grand River Superintendency	Distribution	40,345 51	Six Nations of Grand River.
Grand River Superintendency	Chief's board money	800 00	Six Nations of Grand River.
Grand River Superintendency	House rent	300 00	Six Nations of the Grand River.
Grand River Superintendency	Building shed	336 00	Six Nations of the Grand River.
Grand River Superintendency	Advertising	14 80	Six Nations of the Grand River.
Grand River Superintendency	Coffins and funerals	32 25	Six Nations of the Grand River.
Grand River Superintendency	Expenses of deputation to Ottawa	150 00	Six Nations of the Grand River.
Grand River Superintendency	Insurance	12 50	Six Nations of the Grand River.
Grand River Superintendency	Improvements	150 00	Six Nations of the Grand River.
Grand River Superintendency	Pensions	185 05	Mississaguas of the Credit.
Grand River Superintendency	Contingencies	49 57	Mississaguas of the Credit.
Grand River Superintendency	Distribution	5,574 73	Mississaguas of the Credit.
Grand River Superintendency	Charities	60 00	Mississaguas of the Credit.
Grand River Superintendency	Funerals	24 90	Mississaguas of the Credit.
Grand River Superintendency	Percentage on land receipts	11 06	Mississaguas of the Credit.
Grand River Superintendency	Sundries for church	13 50	Mississaguas of the Credit.
Grand River Superintendency	Repairs to bridge	220 00	Mississaguas of the Credit.
Northern Superintendency Distribution	Distribution	2,335 67	Ojibewas of Lake Huron.
Northern Superintendency	Distribution	203 20	Ojibewas of Lake Huron.
Northern Superintendency	Distribution	42 20	Chief Dokes and his band.
Northern Superintendency	Distribution	1,996 14	Ojibewas of Lake Superior.
Cornwall Superintendency	Percentage on land receipts	64 28	Iroquois of St. Regis.
Cornwall Superintendency	Distribution	2,422 35	Iroquois of St. Regis.

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

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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
Lower Canada	Grants to relieve distress	1,274 75
Lower Canada	Grants in aid of Schools and salaries of School Teachers	892 50
Lower Canada	Grant to River Desert Church	500 00
Lower Canada	Expenses re Surrenders, Ouatchouan, Isle Verte and Viger	152 80
Lower Canada	Travelling Expenses	106 46
Lower Canada	Vaccination	604 00
Lower Canada	Roman Catholic Missions	500 00
Lower Canada	Expenses re Durham Lands	289 35
Lower Canada	Indian Dictionary of Sauteux Tribe of Indians	150 00
Lower Canada	Medical Attendance, Micmacs of Restigouche	31 50
Lower Canada	Sarvey, Township of Viger	300 00
Lower Canada	Seed, Grain, &c	2,300 00
Lower Canada	Sundries, Stationery, taking Census, percentage, &c	283 37
...	...	8,039 97

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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. \$1,757.00
New Brunswick	Salary - Rev. J.J. O'Leary	50 00	New Brunswick.
New Brunswick	Salary - Charles Meahan	50 00	New Brunswick.
New Brunswick	Relief, & c., for Indians, County Victoria	40 00	New Brunswick
New Brunswick	Relief, & c., for Indians, County Buctouche	70 00	New Brunswick
New Brunswick	Relief, & c., for Indians, County Carleton	80 00	New Brunswick
New Brunswick	Relief, & c., for Indians, County York	120 00	New Brunswick
New Brunswick	Relief, & c., for Indians, County Shediac	50 00	New Brunswick
New Brunswick	Relief, & c., for Indians, County Westmoreland	160 00	New Brunswick
New Brunswick	Relief, & c., for Indians, County Bathurst	65 00	New Brunswick
New Brunswick	Relief, & c., for Indians, County Richibucto	120 00	New Brunswick
New Brunswick	Relief, & c., for Indians, County Tobique	90 00	New Brunswick
New Brunswick	Relief, & c., for Indians, County Northumberland	310 00	New Brunswick
New Brunswick	Relief, & c., for Indians, County Restigouche	100 00	New Brunswick
New Brunswick	Relief, & c., for Indians, County St. John	50 00	New Brunswick
New Brunswick	Relief, & c., for Indians, County Abousheyan	152 00	New Brunswick
New Brunswick	Relief, & c., for Indians, County Charlotte	100 00	New Brunswick
Nova Scotia	Medical Attendance	692 98	Nova Scotia, Ind. \$1,448.27
Nova Scotia	Relief	46 64	Nova Scotia, Ind.
Nova Scotia	Blankets	708 65	Nova Scotia, Ind.
...	...	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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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.

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Iroquois of Caughnawaga	1,335 50	602 36	78 83	...	681 19	596 68	...	596 68	1,420 01
Indian Land Management Fund	206,064 65	45 49	12,785 01	5,271 47	18,101 97	22,269 18	6,671 62	28,940 80	195,225 82
Indian Schools	44,485 38	...	2,403 72	...	2,403 72	4,896 86	...	4,896 86	41,992 24
Lake of Two Mountains Indians	781 42	122 56	43 67	...	166 23	98 8	6 00	104 48	843 17
Lake Huron Indians on Mississaga River	348 18	120 25	20 87	...	141 12	...	12 02	12 02	477 28
Lower Canada Indians	122,229 61	12 50	6,589 79	...	6,602 29	7,989 97	...	7,989 97	120,841 93
Lake St. John Indians	805 48	...	41 02	...	41 02	...	...	...	846 50
Lake Nipissing Indians	1,419 30	461 25	73 39	...	534 64	115 00	28 52	143 52	1,810 42
Moravians of the Thames	117,144 12	5,960 40	6,043 59	...	12,003 99	6,206 18	297 28	6,503 46	122,644 65
Mississaguas of the Credit	115,699 94	253 99	6,454 59	...	6,708 58	7,014 38	231 06	7,245 44	115,163 08
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinté	92,045 69	2,667 60	5,061 03	9 30	7,737 93	5,611 54	161 70	5,773 24	94,010 38
Mississaguas of Alnwick	73,664 83	160 00	4,153 33	...	4,313 33	4,194 46	...	4,194 46	73,783 70
Mississaguas of Skugog	9,895 94	...	500 08	...	500 08	497 97	3 04	501 01	9,895 01
Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes	53,512 34	...	2,707 58	...	2,707 58	2,709 34	...	2,709 34	53,510 58
Munsees of the Thames	2,661 51	...	135 70	...	135 70	101 71	...	101 71	2,695 50
Manace, James	1,519 21	...	76 42	...	76 42	76 41	...	76 41	1,519 22
Maiville, Nancy, alias Recollet	2,532 05	...	127 38	...	127 38	127 39	...	127 39	2,532 04
Manitoulin Island, unceded	33 83	...	1 73	...	1 73	35 56

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Anderdon	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
Wabuck, William	2,025 62	...	101 91	...	101 91	101 90	...	101 90	2,025 63
White Fish River Reserve	...	172 00	3 80	...	175 80	...	17 20	17 20	158 60
William Fort Band	...	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
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Note. - The above total balances include the capitalization of the annuities, & c. perviously paid semi-annually, and will account for the seemingly large increase of Indian Funds.

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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.	...	...	...	...	...
June 30	To amount of receipts from 1st July, 1869, to 30th June, 1870	208,769 67	June 30	By amount of balance	2,629,899 25
...	...	2,797,287 35	2,797,287 35

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

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 Saugeen and Navash	46
6,169 50	1 93	...	52	62	Six Nations
49	6,904 76	83 19	Reckoning Town Lots as half of an acre.	236	...
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinté	3	280 50	1 19	...	...
13	Chippewas of Lake Huron and Simcoe	13	640 00	49 00	Per lot.
100	...	Chippewas of Lake Huron and Simcoe	1	400 00	4 00
...	148	...	Chippewas of Lake Huron and Simcoe	3	592 00
4 00	...	...	25	Chippewas of Sarnia	10
1,960 00	78 40	Per lot.	24	...	Batchewaning 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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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	Saugeen Peninsula	7,359 1/2	2 50
Keppel	Saugeen Peninsula	939	2 50
Keppel	Saugeen Peninsula	589	2 50
Half Mile Strip	Saugeen Peninsula	406	2 50
Sarawak	Saugeen Peninsula	85	2 50
Indian Reserve, Cape Croker	Saugeen Peninsula	425	1 00
Eastnor	Saugeen Peninsula	51,492	1 00
Lindsay	Saugeen Peninsula	69,084	1 00
St. Edmund	Saugeen Peninsula	66,720	1 00
Macdonald	Lake Huron, North Shore	18,401	0 20
Aweres	Lake Huron, North Shore	21,544	0 20
Fenwick	Lake Huron, North Shore	17,168	0 20
Kars	Lake Huron, North Shore	10,328 1/2	0 20
Pennefather	Lake Huron, North Shore	17,894	0 20
Dennis	Lake Huron, North Shore	3,518	0 0
Neebing	Lake Superior, Batchewaning Bay	20,660	0 0
Pai Poonge	Lake Superior, Batchewaning Bay	43,846	0 0
Herrick	Lake Superior, Batchewaning Bay	7,205	0 0
Fisher	Lake Superior, Batchewaning Bay	12,241	0 0
Tilley	Lake Superior, Batchewaning Bay	13,261	0 0
Haviland	Lake Superior, Batchewaning Bay	3,821	0 0
Van Koughnet	Lake Superior, Batchewaning Bay	2,800	0 0
Tupper	Lake Superior, Batchewaning Bay	2,800	0 0
Archibald	Lake Superior, Batchewaning Bay	2,980	0 0
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	Agricultural lands, 20 cents per acre. Mineral lands, \$1 per acre.
Howland	Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron	17,853	...
Shequiandah	Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron	25,959	...
Billings	Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron	35,299	...
Assiginack	Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron	28,740	...
Campbell	Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron	38,980	...
Carnarvon	Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron	38,395	...
Allan	Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron	22,075	...
Tehkumah	Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron	17,888	...
Sandfield	Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron	24,067	...
...	...	697,548	...

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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.
St. Francis	Women, half rations	2	2	12	3	For quarter to 31st December, 1869.
St. Francis	Women, half rations	2	2	11	0	For quarter to 31st March, 1870.
St. Francis	Women, half rations	2	2	11	8	For quarter to 30th June, 1870.
...	Total	...	10	7	2	...

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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.
Province of Ontario.	...	...	...	...	...
Oneidas of the Thames (529 in 1868)	No returns	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	...	...
Chippewas of Snake Island	127	128	1	...	...
Chippewas of Rama	277	270	...	7	...
Chippewas of 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	...
Chippewas of Cape Croker	362	342	...	20	...
Christian Island Band on Manitoulin Island	75	76	1	...	...
Six Nations on the Grand River	2,810	2,869	59	...	...
Mississaguas, late of the River Credit, now on the Grand River	215	192	...	13	...
Odahwahs, or Padahwadamies, of Christian Island	44	39	...	5	...
Chippewas of Lake Superior	1,475	1,502	37	...	As enumerated on the pay lists.
Chippewas of Lake Huron (1846 in 1868)	No returns.	No returns.	...	...	...
Manitoulin Island Indian	1,604	...	...	...	...
Golden Lake Indians (155 in 1868)	No returns.	No returns.	...	...	...
Province of Quebec.	...	...	...	...	...
Iroquois of Sault St. Louis	1,601	1,650	49	...	...
Iroquois of St. Regis	822	843	20	...	...
Nippissings, 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	...
Abenakis of Becancour	72	72	...	...	...

Hurons of Lorette	317	329	12	...	...
Amalecites of Viger	...	91	...	...	...
Micmacs of Restigouche	...	1,000	...	...	...
Micmacs of Maria	No returns.	No returns.	...	...	...
Montagnais of Point Bleu and Chicoutimi	...	254	...	...	...
Montagnais of Moisie and Seven Islands	189	195	6	...	...
Montagnais of Betsiamsts	584	595	11	...	...
Montagnais of Grand Cascapediac	...	...	...	...	...
Montagnais of River Godbout	...	...	...	...	...
Naskapees of the Lower St. Lawrence	2,860	according to returns last received.			

Name of Tribe or Band.	Population in 1869.	Population in 1870.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Province of Nova Scotia.	...	...	...	...
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'.
Indians of Colchester	60	...	...	...	...
Indians of Cumberland	75	...	...	...	...
Indians of Digby	65	...	...	...	...
Indians of Guysborough	100	...	...	...	...
Indians of Halifax	110	...	...	...	...
Indians of Hants	90	...	...	...	...
Indians of Kings	100	...	...	...	...
Indians of Lunenburg	50	...	...	...	...
Indians of Pictou	195	...	...	...	...
Indians of Queen's	110	...	...	...	...
Indians of Shelburne	55	...	...	...	...
Indians of Antigonish	180	...	...	...	...
Indians of Yarmouth	50	...	...	...	...
Indians of Cape Breton	180	...	...	...	...
Indians of Inverness	70	...	...	...	...
Indians of Richmond	160	...	...	...	...
Indians of Victoria	115	...	...	...	...

Province of New Brunswick	...	...	...	...	...
Indians of Restigouche	68	59	...	9	...
Indians of Shediac	51	63	12	...	...
Indians of Northumberland	410	415	5	...	...
Indians of Indian Village, Indian Point, opposite Fredericton	...	290	...	...	...
Indians of County Gloucester	...	39	...	...	...
Indians of Kent	272	265	...	7	...
Indians of Tobique and Little Falls	173	173	...	...	...
Indians of Dorchester	...	...	...	...	...
Indians of 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 Anderdon	James H. Crowley	250 00	Funds of the Band	8	9	17	...
Chippewas, of Sarnia	William Wawanash	250 00	Funds of the Band	20	13	33	...
Chippewas and Pottawatomies, 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	...
Chipawas of the Thames	Joseph Fisher	200 00	Funds of the Band	13	9	22	...
Chippewas of Saugeen	George Hall	200 00	Funds of the Tribe	16	12	28	On the reserve.
Chippewas of Saugeen	S.J. Dowling	200 00	Wesleyan Miss. Society	26	25	51	...
Mississaguas of Lake Scugog	Miss Cathey	160 00	Wesleyan Miss. Society	8	4	12	...
Mississaguas of Mud Lake	George Crook	400 00	New England Company	23	19	42	...
Mississaguas of Alnwick	Miss Barry	200 00	Wesleyan Miss. Society	26	18	44	...
Mississaguas Rice Lakes	Rev. R. Brooking	185 00	Wesleyan Miss. Society	15	8	23	...
Chippewas, of Cape Croker	D. Craddock	250 00	\$200 Ch. of Eng. Soc. & \$50 funds of Band	27	18	45	...
Chippewas, of Rama	Miss E. Barrett	200 00	\$150 Wesleyan Missionary Society and \$50 funds of Band	32	15	47	...
Chippewas, of Snake Island	William Law	250 00	\$50 funds of Band and \$200 00 Wesleyan Missionary Society	13	6	19	...
Chippewas, of	Charles	160 00	Wesleyan Miss.	15	11	26	...

Georgina Island	Grylls		Society				
Chippewas, of 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.
Mohawks, of the Bay of Quinte	Lydia Hill (Indian)	100 00	Funds of the Tribe

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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	...
Mississaguas, of the New Credit on the Grand River	A.A. Jones	250 00	Funds of the Band	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.
...	...	250 00	New England Society	45	45	90	...
Six Nations, of the Grand River, No. 2	Richard Yeourd	200 00	New England Society	9	21	30	...
Six Nations, of the Grand River, No. 3	George Martin	200 00	New England Society	11	17	28	...
Six Nations, of the Grand River, No. 4	Js. Joseph	200 00	New England Society	9	13	22	...
Six Nations, of the Grand River, No. 5	Daniel Simons	200 00	New England Society	4	11	15	...
Six Nations, of the Grand River, No. 6	Z. Beaver	200 00	New England Society	6	14	20	...
Six Nations, of the Grand River, No. 7	Miss Diamond	200 00	New England Society	10	10	20	...
Six Nations, of the Grand River, No. 8	Miss Crombie	200 00	New England Society	11	14	25	...
Six Nations, of the Grand River, No. 9	George Powles	200 00	New England Society	7	17	24	...
Six Nations, of the Grand River, No. 10	Jos. Hill	200 00	New England Society	9	14	23	...
Manitoulin Island	Miss Andreout & Assistants	300 00	...	91	71	...	...
Indians of Wikwemikong	Jos. Jenesseau & Assistants	300 00	Indian Funds	91	71	162	...
Indians of Shesheguaning	Wm. Barrel Educated Indians	300 00	Congregational Church	15	15	30	...
Indians of Sucker Creek	Peter Gezlick Educated Indians	300 00	Congregational Church	no returns	no returns	no returns	...

Indians of Sheguiendah	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 returns	no returns	...	\$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	not known	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.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micmacs, of Restigouche	Miss Victoria Lepage	160 00	\$150 Lower Canada Indian Fund and \$10 Bureau of Education.	24	20	44	...
Micmac, of Restigouche	Miss H. Pritchard	...	\$150 Lower Canada Indian Funds.	No return.

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Micmacs, of Maria
Lake of Two Mountain Indians	Un frère des Ecoles Chretiennes	not known	Seminary of Montreal	37	...	37	...
Lake of Two Mountain Indians	Une Soeur de la Charité	not known	Seminary of Montreal	37	...	37	...
Lake of Two Mountain Indians	Deux Soeurs de la Charité	not known	Seminary of Montreal	...	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	...
Abenakis, of St. Francis	S. Annance	200 00	\$100 L.C. Indian funds \$100 Col. Ch. Coc	6	2	8	...
River Desert Indians	Soeurs Ste. Gertrude and Margaret Mary	150 00	L.C. Indian Fund	43	55	98	...
Betsiamits Indians	Rev. C. Arnaud	...	...	...	...	...	No regular School. The Missionary instructs the Indian youth.
Iroquois, of St. Regis	Mrs. Powell	200 00	L.C. Indian Funds	23	27	50	...
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.
...	No.2, Miss L. Dubée	114 00	Department of Education	none	26	26	...
							By letter of 21st January, 1871, The Very Rev. Vicar General Langevin states that the Indian parents all

Indians, of the Moisie and Seven Islan	No Regular School	...	...	...	...	...	read and write, and teach themselves their children, so that there are as many schools as families in their midst.'
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 known	not known

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STATEMENT.

Number of Letters received in 1869 - '70	2,023
Number of Letters received in 1868 - '69	1,686
Increase in 1869 - '70	337
Number of Letters checked off as answered in 1869 - '70	1,155
Number of Letters checked off as answered in 1868 - '69	1,071
Increase in 1869 - '70	84
Extra entries on account of Letters in 1869 - '70	1,172
Extra entries on account of Letters 1868 - '69	1,109
Increase in 1869 - '70	63
Total number of entries in Registry Book in 1869 - '70	4,350
Total number of entries in Registry Book 1868 - '69	3,866
Increase of entries in 1869 - '70	484
Number of Letters written and entered in 1869 - '70	1,731
Number of Letters written and entered in 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
Number of Reports entered as made in 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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DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES, INDIAN BRANCH, OTTAWA, 21st Feb., 1871.