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*To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, P.C., K.P., K.C.B., Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, & c., & c., & c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to enclose, for Your Excellency's information, a copy of the Deputy Superintendent's Report, with documents annexed, showing the condition of Indian affairs throughout the Dominion, and the progress made within the year to carry on the work of civilization.

In the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec - where for a long period, efforts, honorable to the public men of both, have been persistently made, where the clergy of all denominations have zealously co-operated, where valuable lands have been sold and large funds accumulated - the work of the Indian Department is easily managed by correspondence and by personal intercourse with the chiefs, who often come to Ottawa for consultation with the Superintendent General, or who can be easily visited when special missions are required either by myself or by officers of the Department.

In those Provinces many of the bands exercise nearly all the powers of municipalities, and are being rapidly trained to self-government. They zealously co-operate with the chiefs, who derive their distinctions by descent, or are elected by the free suffrages of the bands, they have their own Council Houses, which often resound with bursts of natural eloquence. or are enlivened by displays of mother wit and shrewd good

sense; they maintain their own agents, doctors, and schoolmasters; and in their general intercourse with the Department, with rare exceptions, are courteous, intelligent and reasonable. It is a good deal to say, that in the schools maintained by these people, or by the religious bodies who labor for their improvement, upwards of two thousand Indian children were trained last year; and that in the Canadas it is not a rare thing to meet Indian gentlemen as well educated, as well dressed, as careful in their habits, and as courteous in their manners as are the higher class of white men to be found in our rural districts, or even in our cities.

In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, I regret to have to acknowledge that much less has been done. The Micmacs and Milicites of those Provinces were fine races, and the few thousands of them who remain often illustrate in single families, or by splendid specimens, the physical proportions and mental resources which a century ago made them formidable and respected. Ashamed of the condition to which the Micmacs had been reduced in my own Province by the neglect of the Government and the indifference of the whites, when I first went into Lord Falkland's Government in 1840, I had an Act passed making partial provision for the Micmacs, and gave the leisure of two years of life to their service. I traversed the country, visited their villages, slept in their camps, had their lands surveyed and divided, educated some of their children, and without reward or the hope of it, did my best to set an example of devotion to a good work which the pressure of other duties shortly after compelled me to relinquish. The grants were continued down to Confederation, but were never increased. They were faithfully distributed by Samuel P. Fairbanks, Esq., for many years Commissioner for Crown lands, who protected the Indian Reserves, and divided the annual appropriations. He was unable to give much personal superintendence to the band, and gradually the semi-annual distribution took the form of eleemosynary gifts, calculated to foster habits of idleness and dependence, rather than of bounties to encourage industry, thrift, and social elevation. On coming into this Superintendency, my first care was to increase the grants annually voted for Indian affairs in the Maritime Provinces, to appoint Local Agents and to change the system and objects of expenditure; in short, to introduce, so far as the funds would enable me, some faint resemblance to the Canadian system. Up to this time the results are encouraging, and although I regret that the state of my health will soon compel me to relinquish the oversight of the work, I trust it will not be neglected by those who may come after me, and who ought never to forget that the crowning glory of Canadian policy in all times past, and under all administrations, has been the treatment of the Indians.

In dealing with the new Provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba, and the wide Territories of the North West, it has become already apparent that Indian affairs cannot be managed by the application of the old machinery which has been found to work so well in the Canadas. In these vast countries no very extensive or valuable Reserves have been set apart for the Indians, no large funds are invested, the missionary labor (though jealous and self-devoted men have from the earliest times penetrated into those regions) has been less in proportion to the mass of ignorance and pagan superstition to

be encountered, and the distances from Ottawa are so formidable, that after a short experience of the utter hopelessness of the task of carrying on Indian affairs by correspondence with this Department, I have felt it my duty to advise that Boards should be appointed, one at Victoria and another at Winnipeg, to whom should be largely entrusted the management of Indian affairs both in British Columbia and the North West. These Boards need not consist of more than three persons, of whom the Lieutenant Governor in each Province should always be one. His occasional presence will give dignity and weight to negotiations with the wild tribes, while the work should be done, under his general guidance and management, by the paid officers with whom it will be his duty to cooperate. Quarterly accounts and reports will be sent to Ottawa, and the whole machinery, without too much weakening the comparatively independent action of the Provincial Boards, will still be brought under the general superintendence and control of the Minister to whom may be intrusted the charge of Indian affairs.

I regret to have to state that no new treaties could be formed with any of the Indian Bands of the North West during the last year. The reasons are stated in the Report of Mr. Commissioner Simpson. The stipulations entered into in 1871 have been faithfully fulfilled by the Government in every particular. I regret to notice in certain quarters a disposition to encourage the Indian Bands to make extravagant demands upon the Government, and to alarm the Dominion with idle rumors that a reckless and extravagant expenditure for the maintenance of garrisons in the North West may be encouraged. The motives of the parties are sufficiently transparent, but it should be borne in mind that the Indians of the North West are still subjects of the Queen, and are bound to obey the laws. As their hunting grounds become depleted, there is a rich soil under their feet. To pauperize them with extravagant bounties, or to enter upon a system of reckless military expenditure, merely to put money into the pockets of traders who would enrich themselves by the supply of these scattered garrisons, would be not only bad military strategy but a great error in an economic and moral point of view.

In closing this, which will be my last Report to Your Excellency, I cannot but express my regret at having soon to separate from the staff who have lightened my labors in the Indian Branch, and have generally carried out my wishes with zeal and ability. For the Deputy Superintendent, William Spragge, Esq., whose large experienced indefatigable industry and high sense of honor, have so materially aided me in the management of the Indian Branch, I shall always entertain feelings of respect and personal esteem.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

*JOSEPH HOWE.*

INDIAN OFFICE, OTTAWA,  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,  
 March 14, 1873.

SIR, - In submitting the usual annual report relative to Indian affairs, with which will be placed in appendix form particulars concerning the receipts and expenditure; the state of the various Indian funds; the surveyed disposable lands; the population returns; the number of Indian schools, and of the pupils attending them; the progressive increase of business, and other subjects of information, it is gratifying to state that the general duties of the officers, acting as superintendents and agents, have, with scarcely an exception, been performed in such a manner as essentially to benefit the Indian people entrusted to their charge. And although the tendency of the attempts continually making to induce various bands to remove from the Reserves which they have so long occupied and regarded as their permanent homes, and to transfer them far into the interior, is to depress them and retard their progress; nevertheless, confiding, as they are assured they may do, in the protection which the laws enacted for that purpose afford them, there exists among the Indian population, especially in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, a spirit of contentment and confidence in the administration of Indian affairs, which it is trusted a judicious and equitable policy will extend to those Provinces and Territories which have latterly become connected with the Dominion.

The system which for several years past has been pursued, for aiding the Indians whenever they needed assistance in agriculture, has been extended wherever it has promised beneficial results; and gradually it becomes apparent that the deprivation which they experienced and sensibly left when their hunting grounds ceased to be a source of subsistence, has been alleviated by their adopting the occupations of civilized men. Among the indications of progress will be found the greater value they attach to education, observable from the School reports, which will be found in the Appendix.

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| ...   | Pupils. |
| In 1869, the attendance at Indian schools, according to the reports which were received at the Indian office, amounted to but | 1635    |
| Whereas in 1872 the number of scholars attending schools in the same Provinces was  | 2261    |
| Showing an increase of  | 626     |

The population returns for the same periods, compared, show an increase in numbers; but the increase is restricted to Ontario and Quebec. In the maritime Provinces there is an apparent falling off; but whether this is attributable to an actual decrease or to imperfect returns cannot be determined until the agents supply, and with regularity, details of births and deaths as well as population returns.

The receipts from lands and timber exhibit a considerable improvement since the date of the last annual report.

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| The amount realized for the year ending 30th June, 1872, for land and timber, was | \$111,705 73 |
| And for the preceding year  | 92,007 17    |
| Exhibiting an increase of   | \$19,698 56  |

The quantity of land sold during the year ending 30th June, 1872, was \$17,234, irrespective of town lots.

The assessment returns indicate that a considerable proportion of the lands sold, suitable for agricultural purposes, have been brought into cultivation; and the regu-

lations under which sales of Indian land takes place requiring actual settlement within a limited period, although it occasions fewer sales to be made, is highly beneficial to the country, promoting as it does production and consumption. The favourable position of some of the Indian Reserves, and the inducements held out by farmers anxious to lease from the Indians their agricultural lands, has had an unfavourable effect upon the latter, disinclining them for arduous labour when they can contrive to subsist upon the moneys periodically received from the Department, and the rents they would thus obtain, and thereby inducing an indolence hindering all progress. The Department cannot too decidedly discourage and prohibit a practice so detrimental to the welfare of the Indian people. The Department has, in the same manner as in former years, been called upon to furnish medical assistance to various bands when the appearance of the smallpox - so fatal to Indian people - exhibited itself in the vicinity of their reserves; and the immediate adoption of precautionary measures, by resorting without delay to vaccination, has prevented its spreading among those people, and consequently the casualties under that head are immaterial in number.

It is satisfactory to state that the dissemination through the annual reports of information concerning our Indians, and the transmission of some of them to the societies whose philanthropic efforts have been directed for the welfare of the aborigines of America, appear to have awakened an increased interest in their behalf; and from all sections of the Dominion there are cheering indications that the civilization as well as the moral and social condition of the Indian population is gradually, and in some cases rapidly, advancing. Indeed, it has been the object of the Department to offer such inducements for the purpose of promoting those objects as the pecuniary means at its disposal will admit of.

The task has devolved upon the Department of organizing a system of management for those Provinces which have the more recently been added to the Dominion; and the collecting the necessary information for that purpose has to some extent been successful. The facilities which in the first instance existed are too limited to be of much value but with improved means of information, it is trusted that the report for next year will be replete with valuable and highly interesting particulars.

The comprehensive report of the Superintendent for British Columbia (copious extracts from which accompany this report) has placed the Department in possession of very valuable knowledge concerning the Indian nationalities of that Province, and will, it is believed, afford opportunity for much being done to advance the condition of its Indian inhabitants. It contains strong evidence of the positive necessity for the adoption of active measures to place all who desire to undertake the cultivation of land upon suitable reserves, and aid the industriously disposed among them in commencing or in proceeding with farming operations. The high prices of the productions of the soil, and the ready demand for them on the part of the mining and other sections of the white population, must render agriculture highly remunerative, and this will act as an incentive towards prevailing with the Indians to take to the plough, and to rely less upon the chase and the results of fishing sports. The requisite steps having been taken to locate and set apart sufficient Reserves for the various bands, and to establish and survey the outlines of such Reserves, it is hoped that the apprehensions of certain of the Indians that the white settlers would absorb the vary lands they desired to be secured to them will be effectually allayed, and confidence in the just intentions of the Dominion Government be firmly established; and farther, the proposal to allot to the head of each family an ample quantity of land, corresponding as nearly as may be with the allotments in the older Provinces, will give to each family its homestead, and in this respect tend to assimilate the condition of the Indians with those of their white fellow subjects. The lucid report of Dr. Powell (the Superintendent of British Columbia) harmonizes very fully with these ideas; and it will be a great advantage to the Indians to have as their Local Head Chief a gentleman possessing the enlightened and humane views of the Superintendent. While on this subject, it is due to the leading religious denominations - the

Church of England, the Church of Rome, and the Methodist Church - to refer to the praiseworthy and successful efforts they have made and are still making for the lasting good of the Indians of British Columbia. They are facts which ought to be known, and an official report cannot be silent on a subject, where both means and men are freely contributed to render those who were cruel and intractable savages orderly and useful members of society, and to teach them, among other things, the useful employments of civilized life, and by the introduction of industrial schools train them for occupations for which their natural ingenuity eminently fits them.

The Treaties made in August, 1871, with the Indians of Manitoba and the North West Territories have, during the early part of the last summer, been followed by the delivery of the various presents, consisting of light express waggons for the chiefs and councillors of the bands who were parties to these treaties, and of clothing, medals and flags, & c., & c., to those principal men. Supplies, consisting of 50 ploughs and 50 harrows, were purchased, under authority of the Department, by Commissioner Simpson, in order to be delivered to such Indians as were prepared to enter upon the cultivation of land. Several head of farming stock were also purchased by that gentleman and delivered to the chiefs for whom they were intended. And it is proposed to continue to provide stock for such others as are entitled to receive such animals, under agreements made by the late Lieutenant Governor in conjunction with Commissioner Simpson, so soon as the local officers of the Department are in a position to state that the chiefs have made arrangements for taking care of them. The Reserves, specified in the treaties entered into in 1871, are about to be surveyed under a requisition made by the Department for that purpose; and by this means the anxiety of the Indians, lest they should be encroached upon by the white settlers, will be removed. The requisite steps have also been taken for sustaining the several schools, which, under treaty arrangements, were to be aided; and farther, it is proposed to extend to Manitoba and the North West Territories the system of providing medical treatment for the Indian population, which in the Provinces off Ontario and Quebec has been productive of such valuable and satisfactory consequences.

The space which allusion to the newly added Provinces required, necessitates a but brief reference to the Indians in the older Provinces of the Dominion. From such information as has been obtained, it is believed that a progressive improvement is going on and wherever exterior influences are not at work, to disturb and distract our people from acquiring and practising habits of industry, there is a visible improvement. One object of the Department has been to induce the Indians to refrain from incurring debts, and thereby forestalling their periodical distribution money, which they ought to have in the spring to purchase seed for their land and agricultural implements, and in the autumn, winter supplies and clothing for their families. And notwithstanding official notifications that storekeepers do it entirely at their own risk, great difficulty has been experienced in breaking up the old injurious practice, which often occasioned loss to the dealers and always caused misfortune to the Indians, and prevented their acquiring those habits of self-reliance and provident management which must always accompany progress.

The settlers on Indian lands in the Saugeen Peninsula (one of the largest tracts of Indian lands) received during the last summer a measure of relief, in the form of remission of interest on unpaid principal, which has placed them in a greatly improved position, and enabled a very considerable number of those who had expended large amounts in clearing and otherwise improving their farms to take out their patents. And the liberal grants made for opening out and also improving leading roads, much required in the Saugeen District, have greatly encouraged and benefitted the farmers who took up land in that part of the Province of Ontario. It is believed that this liberal policy will do much more than benefit the actual settlers. It will open also the way for the sale of the large quantity of disposable land in the Peninsula, into the heart of which the colonization roads, constructed with Indian funds under the direction of the



Indian Office, have been formed, and have rendered access thereto comparatively easy.

*I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
WILLIAM SPRAGGE,  
Deputy Superintendent.*

*Abstract of the Report of J.W. Powell, Esq., M.D., Indian Superintendent for British Columbia, dated 11th January, 1873.*

The extensive coast line of the mainland and adjacent islands are inhabited by numerous tribes of Indians speaking a variety of different languages.

The nationalities are known as the Cowichan Nation, the Comox Nationality, the Aht Nation, the Quackewlth Nation, the Billa Coola and Milbank Nations, the Isimpshean Nation, the Hydah Nation, the Tahekie and Siccanie Nations, the Shuswhap Nation, the Kootenay Nation.

The Cowichan Nation embraces a large number of semi-civilized tribes, extending from Victoria westward to Beechy Bay in the Straits of Fuca; and on the east coast, northward to Bogue's Sound, Vancouver's Island; and on the mainland, from the mouth of the Fraser River to Yale; and northward to Bute Inlet, including all the islands in the Gulf of Georgia. It appears they have made considerable progress in agriculture; and in allusion to the Indians of Fraser River, Dr. Powell says they are useful aids to the settlers, that in general they are good workers, and in view of the scarcity and high price of white labor, their presence is essential to the development of that section of the Province. He refers to his having attended an Indian Industrial Exhibition at Cowichan, Vancouver's Island, inaugurated three or four years since for the special benefit of the traders of that nationality. He observed "good samples of wheat and of root crops, but especially the exhibition of needle work, knitted work, and crotchet-work of the native woman was surprising and creditable; and the competition for these and various descriptions of goods, seed grain and agricultural implements was very active." He says also that the conduct and appearance of the Indian people of both sexes was highly satisfactory. Their Reserve at Cowichan occupies 2,700 acres of good land, which they desire to be subdivided among them. He computes the Cowichans, including their several tribes, at about 7,000.

The Comox Nationality, which is described as the smallest in that Province, adjoins on the north of the Cowichans. This tribe occupies land on the east coast of, Vancouver's Island, and consists of two small bands numbering but about 100. They were refugees from Valdez Island, whence they were driven by the Euclataws, a warlike tribe. They appear to have made but little progress, socially or morally.

The Aht Nation, estimated at from 3,300 to 3,500 persons, are described by Superintendent Powell as a nation of savages, and that upon traders and merchantmen ship-wrecked on the west coast of Vancouver's Island, which they occupy, they have committed atrocious cruelties. Among them was the murder of the captain and crew of a trading ship in 1864, by people of the Asonsahts Tribe or Band. The perpetrators of such outrages have it seems been sometimes punished, but it appears they often have escaped. These Indians carry on a lucrative trade in furs, amounting, it is stated, last year to \$75,000. The Superintendent suggests the establishment of a military post at Albernie, the centre of the Aht Nation; and he remarks upon the salutary effect it would have upon all the coast tribes.

The Quackewlth, or Quackuli nation, inhabit or occupy lands on the west coast of Vancouver's Island, from Woody Point to Point Day, Milbank Sound; and south to Loughborough Canal, on the mainland; and on the east of the Island to the country of the Comox Tribe. Their characteristics are similar to those of the Aht Nation. Their

numbers amount to about 2,000, and they form sixteen or seventeen tribes or bands. The sub-tribes, called Euclataws, are classed with this nationality, and number about 1,500 additional persons.

Billa Coola and Milbank Nations. - These inhabit the country and inlet about Bentinck Arm, and Dean's Canal and Milbank Sound, as far north as Carter's Bay. Their population is about 2,000, consisting of eleven tribes or bands.

Isimpshean Nation. - These people occupy the sea coast north of the Milbanks, and inland up the Nap and Skuna Rivers, to the vicinity of Babuci Lake, to the country held by the Tahelies and Siccanies, with whom they trade. Their population is estimated at about 5,000, consisting of about twenty-five tribes or bands.

The Hydah Nation. - These people inhabit the group of islands in Queen Charlotte Sound. They number about 2,500, and form ten tribes or bands. Two tribes, the Xyghauic and Chatounic, live in Alaska, on Islands in the Prince of Wales Archipelago.

The Tahelie and Siccanie Nations. - These constitute the interior tribes, north of a line from Bentinck Arm to Athabasca Pass, or Boat Encampment, by way of Chilcoatin. The Siccanies occupy the region of Pean River, north of Fort McLeod. Dr. Powell represents their social and moral character as extremely low; and the only christian teaching which they have received has been by occasional visits from one of the Roman Catholic Missionaries. He explains that it was one of the bands of these people which in 1863 massacred all but two or three of the late Mr. Waddington's party, while constructing a trail through the Chilcoatin Plains to Cariboo. They do not engage in agriculture, but live on fish and game. In their country, whitefish, sturgeon, salmon, and trout abound; and also wildfowl, moose, cariboo, beaver, bear, fox, mink, martin, lynx, wolf, otter, fisher, & c., and are obtained with facility. They number about 1,500, and as yet have no Reserves set apart for them. The Superintendent suggests that Reserves should, as a means of promoting their future welfare, be allotted to them.

The Shuswhap Nation. - Dr. Powell alludes to this people as a comparatively superior race of Indians. The territory which they occupy lies south of a line from the mouth of the Chilcoatin River to Boat Encampment, Columbia River, with the exception of the Fraser River region, below Alexander Bar. He describes them as industrious, and says they have accumulated money by packing and boating for the whites. They have with success prosecuted agricultural pursuits. Cereals of all kinds and potatoes are in considerable quantities produced by them, and they hold a considerable amount of farming stock. They number about 2,500 persons. Missions of the Church of England at Lytton, and of the Roman Catholic Church at Okangan and at William's Lake, are carried on among them, and, to judge from the condition of these Indians, with good results. They possess some good reservations of land, but no allotment thereof among the various families appears yet to have taken place; and they have labored under the disadvantage of there being no general superintendence exercised over them.

The Kootenay Nation - This is a small tribe consisting of between 300 and 400 people. They live on the Kootenay, Pend D'Orillia and Columbia Rivers. Their character is warlike, but they are friendly towards the whites. They live by the chase and hunt the buffalo; and Dr. Powell states that they possess three or four-hundred head of cattle and some twenty-five hundred horses. These they trade for blankets and fire arms, with the Stoney and Blackfeet Indians, and consume from \$25,000 to \$30,000 of flour, which they obtain from the whites. Their horses are often carried off by the Blackfeet, and retaliation is the consequence, with of course its attendant results. They hold no reservations, but cultivate small patches of land and grow potatoes and other vegetables. They take salmon and other fish on the Columbia and the Pend D'Orillia River. They are visited by the Roman Catholic Missionaries.

### **The Interior and Coast Indians compared.**

Superintendent Powell informs us that the interior Indians are far superior in character and general condition to the Indians of the coast. Those of the coast retain

many of their barbarous customs, among them the great medicine feasts. Their intercourse with the lower grades of the white race has induced depravity and corruption, and among them thievish and licentious habits. Among the Tsimpsheans, Quackerewlts, and the Billa Coolas, slavery also exists. The superintendent expresses his opinion that their mental capacity is very great, and he states that systematic education at Mitlakathla has been attended with results both satisfactory and surprising. He says they possess wonderful mechanical genius, and remarks that guns are stocked, mainsprings forged, and household furniture is manufactured by them with facility and elegance. By Superintendent Powell, the establishment of industrial schools is advocated, as a means of developing the natural gifts of those people. He says they are splendid carvers in wood, metal and slate, and that jewellery fashioned from an ordinary gold or silver coin would do credit to first-rate artists.

The Hydah and Ahts build superb canoes, perfections in design and workmanship; and Dr. Powell states that the lines of the first clipper-ship built in Boston were taken from a Nootka canoe. But, on the other hand, the people are depraved. Virtue is unappreciated, and vice and intemperance prevail. Hence may be accounted for the decrease in population which is evidently now taking place.

The necessity for, and the duty of effecting a thorough change, and of vigorously and systematically carrying out plans for improvement, are clearly established by Superintendent Powell's Report. And strenuous efforts, as he plainly shows, are required with a view to bringing about amelioration in the condition and habits of those coast northern bands. It is evident that the individual responsibilities of each member of society in these Indian communities are not understood, and general degradation is the consequence. Dr. Powell, in his comprehensive and excellent report urges that an enlightened and liberal Indian policy should be adopted and pursued towards them. His description of their practices and propensities renders it abundantly manifest that civilization, in its best sense, and humanizing agencies are absolutely required as a means of elevating their condition, and also for rendering their future intercourse with an inflowing white population what it ought to be.

It seems that an important portion of the Indians of British Columbia are disposed for agriculture, that for Indians they are inclined to be decidedly industrious, and with qualities of that kind combined with the physical requisites, there will be good hope for the future, if the desire manifested to promote the welfare of these people, who but recently connected with the Dominion of Canada, be adequately seconded and opportunity afforded, under a well devised management, for training the Indians of that Province in such manner that their intelligence may be turned to more profitable account - that greater encouragement shall be extended to the Societies who have been in a generous spirit laboring for their good - and that laws adapted to improve their condition be enacted. With these aids their welfare may be promoted.

From Dr. Powell's showing, it is quite evident that the Indians, over whom he is Superintendent, are not deficient in enterprise. He describes the Shuswhaps and Kootenays as the most advanced of all the Indian Nationalities of British Columbia. They evince a decided capacity for trade, and possess commendable business qualifications, and it seems that they contribute largely to the revenues collected in that Province. The British Colonist newspaper of 26th Nov., 1872, says, in respect to Indian Gold Mining, "That from \$ 15,000 to \$ 20,000 is annually contributed to the wealth of the Province by mining on the Thompson and Fraser Rivers, which is carried on almost exclusively by the natives at low water; wherever a bar has collected some gold, a batch of Indians may be seen during the coldest weather working their cradles, and saving the precious metal". Dr. Powell states further, - the native trade is at least 70 per cent of the whole trade of the interior. He also gives the following particulars, furnished as follows: -

"I may be permitted to call attention to the great value of Indians to the country as inhabitants. Being great consumers, they are large contributors to the general revenue. The exports from British Columbia of furs and fish oil nearly if not all

obtained by Indian; from date of Union with the Dominion, 26th July, 1870, to 30th June, 1871, were : -

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| Furs - United Kingdom     | \$121,989 |
| Furs - United States      | 78,418    |
| Fish Oil - United Kingdom | 16,850    |
| Fish Oil - United States  | 10,788    |
| ...                       | \$228,045 |

"Export of cranberries varies according to favorable seasons. In 1869 it amounted to \$ 10,790; in later years less." He adds - "Of imports, the Indians are of course the chief consumers."

Under Governor Douglas's administration of British Columbia, it appears that a policy was in the year 1858 inaugurated which gave to the Indians the status of British subjects, the effect of which seems to have been to diminish the sort of despotic power exercised in former times by individual chiefs, and to render the Indians sensible that they are amenable in the same manner as other subjects of the Crown laws of the country. The chiefs still however imply practices peculiar to themselves, in order to maintain as large a share of influence as possible with their people. Some of them donate, under the name of "Patlatches," to their people, blankets, food, firearms, & c., & c. The gifts are dealt out with profusion, but it is attended with a strange feature; for an equivalent in return at a future gathering is expected to be presented. The Superintendent considers that these usages have an injurious tendency, and encourage idleness, and expresses a hope that the custom will in time become obsolete.

The chiefship is a position which has been regarded as hereditary, and the usage is that it shall descend combinedly through both the male and female line, the son of the chief's sister being, in most cases, the heir presumptive. Among the Northern Tribes a system of heraldry or crests exists, which are rigidly respected and esteemed a distinction. Marriage among the Indians is conducted by, as the report expresses it, purchase, or presents to the relatives of the female who is sought in marriage. Polygamy is not forbidden, but is resorted to as a rule, or in such cases as the inducement of special, advantage's offers as a pretext for it. Medical and surgical assistance has to no appreciable extent been furnished by Government in order to ameliorate the condition of the Indian population, and whatever benefit in that respect the Indians have received, has been due to the missionaries and some humane settlers. The introduction of a judicious system for the treatment of the sick, and those suffering from accidents, is imperatively called for. Dr. Powell suggests the establishing of a dispensary, supplied with medicines, vaccine and a few surgical instruments, and the erection of one or two small and inexpensive hospitals in the most populous Indian centres.

On the subject of education, he suggests, as a means to the substantial improvement of the native race, the aiding of Industrial Schools. And he cites the institution "on the north west coast of British Columbia, established by the Church Missionary Society," as "attended with the most signal success" in elevating the moral and social status of the Indians concerned, and tending to render the rising generation good and useful members of society. The agricultural prospects of the Indian tribes are such as to afford encouragement and it appears that there would be great utility in supplying good seed, grain and agricultural implements, and for which, the Superintendent believes, that many of the Indians would be enabled to pay. He names the Shuswhaps and the Kootenays as among those to whom that opinion applies. The relations of the Indians with the Government is, in Dr. Powell's view of the matter, a subject of considerable importance. And he quotes the sentiments of Governor Douglas, an officer of high personal worth and discrimination, in connection with the question. His conviction was that satisfactory relations with the Indians "required to be judiciously cultivated by

"conciliating their good will, and treating them with justice and forbearance, and by rigidly protecting their civil agrarian rights. He gives it as his opinion "that the friendship of the natives is at all times useful, while it was no less certain that their enmity might become more disastrous than any calamity to which the colony is liable." He advocated as a means to secure their friendship the "forming Reserves at the favorite places of resort of the several tribes, and securing them against the encroachment of settlers, and to be held in trust, and the title continuing in the Crown.

The tribes of British Columbia may, it appears, under the laws of that Province, acquire land either by purchase, or by Occupation under the pre-emption system, in the same manner as other classes of Her Majesty's subjects, provided they comply with the legal conditions of tenure by which land is held in that colony.

With regard to intoxicating liquors, it appears that the sale, or supplying them to Indians, except medicinally, is prohibited by law, under the Indian Liquor Ordinance of 1867. And the infliction of a penalty not exceeding \$500, one-third of the fine to be paid to the party who gives the information resulting in the conviction before a Justice of the Peace, is provided for, and any vessel upon the coast, conveying liquor for the purpose of supplying it to Indians, may be forfeited.

Superintendent Powell states that the law has been, and is violated, with impunity especially among the coast Indians, and the suppression of the traffic has been found most difficult. He points out that the obtaining liquor, and that of a most injurious manufacture, has been committed notwithstanding the prohibition, and is disposed of at an enormous profit, and has been used by the Indians - "the poisonous effects of which he describes as producing frantic excitement, and wild and fierce riot, resulting in murder and other atrocious crimes, of which the perpetrators appear unaware after the phrenzy induced by the intoxication has passed off."

Upon the same subject, the Superintendent mentions that the American Superintendent for Indian Affairs for Washington Territory has addressed a letter to him, in which he states that demoralized Indians from Vancouver's Island, visiting settlements around Puget's Sound, have brought in liquor, and suggesting that probably degraded American Indians may be in the habit of frequenting settlements in British Columbia for similar objects. He has offered the proposition whether they should not on both sides be delivered over to the respective Superintendents, and punished according to the laws of the country to which they belong. It will at once be perceived that, in view of the rights conferred by law upon the British Indians, such an arrangement would be impracticable. And the principle among us is fortunately both well understood and carried out in practice - the white man, the red man, and the colored man, are in the eyes of the law the same. The suppression of an illicit trade in ardent spirits is, it must be admitted, difficult; but it is trusted that under improved management and active supervision, under a competent staff of officers, and the adoption of a paternal, humane and considerate policy, the existing evils may be greatly mitigated. And that by prevailing with the Indians who are now living in localities most exposed to the influence of vice, to remove to and remain upon the Reserves set apart or to be set apart for their benefit, an important step towards their reformation will have been accomplished. The influence of education when suitable arrangements are perfected, will, it is hoped, produce an improved social, moral and religious tone among a race so intelligent as the Superintendent represents them to be, and it is anticipated that these Indians will soon learn to value the efforts purposed to be made to promote their welfare.

Dr. Powell proposes that the Indian population around Victoria should be removed to a suitable Reserve, as they, while there, both contaminate and are contaminated. The American depraved Indians, alluded to by the Superintendent of Washington Territory, can be dealt with in the same manner as Canadian Indians when they fail to observe the provisions of law, and by punishing their misconduct as it may desire, they will probably soon cease to infest the British Territories.

The Superintendent recommends the disposal of the land at Victoria occupied by the Indians to the number of about 120, contiguous to the suburbs, and which, while too rocky for tillage, could be sold to advantage for building purposes. Their presence there, where industrious employment cannot be followed by them, induces indolence, intemperance, and dissolute conduct, and the transfer of them to a locality where these temptations do not prevail would be highly beneficial in every point of view.

Dr. Powell refers to the circumstance that, as a rule, treaties for cessions of territory have not been made with the Indians of the Province of British Columbia, but as respects Vancouver's Island, about one-fortieth part has been the Hudson's bay Company been acquired by purchase from the Indians, and that fourteen different parcels of land were thus acquired; but the Indians reserved their village lots, and rights to fish and hunt.

In regard to efforts made and making for Christianising the Indians of that Province, this praiseworthy duty seems, up to the present time, to have been undertaken and carried on by the Church of England, to the Church of Rome, and the Methodist Church, and so far as the information communicated to the Department goes, would seem not to have been participated in by any other religious denominations.

The Church of England has, it appears, missions at Comox, Nanaimo, Cowichan, Kinkolith, Metlakathla, Yale, and Lytton. The missionary at Kinbolith is a medical man, and has a native hospital and a boarding school.

At Metlakathla there is a successful industrial school conducted by the Rev. Mr. Duncan, and the Superintendent informs us that at this place there is an orderly village of 500 Indians. They have a saw-mill, a market house, and a soap factory, and a school at which a large number of Indians receive instruction. In connection with the missions at Lytton there are about 2,000 Indians, and at Yale about 1,000.

The Roman Catholic Church has missions at St. Marys, Fraser River, at Williams Lake, O'Kanagan Stuarts Lake, Fort Ruperts, Cowichan, and Victoria, and besides these, has itinerant missionaries.

At St. Marys there is a convent and boarding school, with from 40 to 60 persons attending it, and there are mission schools at Williams Lake and O'Kanagan, and convents at Cowichan and Victoria, where Indian girls and Half-breeds are educated.

The Wesleyan Methodists have missions at Nanaimo, Victoria, New Westminster, and at Chilliwash, with sabbath and day schools at the first-named place, and sabbath schools regularly held at the second and third. We are also informed that their travelling missionary, the Rev. J. Crosby, visits very assiduously a large number of tribes of the Cowichan nationality.

It would be quite possible to collect from Superintendent Powell's report many more interesting particulars, but the foregoing seem quite sufficient to accompany the present report on Indian affairs.

*W. SPRAGGE*  
*Deputy Superintendent*

INDIAN OFFICE, OTTAWA (Copy. - No. 122.)

*GOVERNMENT HOUSE,*  
*FORT GARRY, December 13th, 1872*

SIR, - I have the honor to call the attention of the Government of the Dominion to the attitude and present position of the Indian Tribes in this Province and in the adjoining Territories.

First. - With regard to the Indians in this Province, they are urgent that their reserves should be surveyed, schools opened and the other provisions of the Treaty carried out. I consider it of importance that an officer or officers of the Government should maintain constant communication with these tribes, and see that all the provisions of the Treaty are rigidly carried out.

Secondly. - I have to call attention to the singular position of a party of the nation of Sioux, numbering about two hundred men and about five hundred souls. These Indians came into the Province some years ago, having fled from the United States. They camp in winter at the Portage, where the settlers complain much of the annoyance

and, expense they are subjected to from their presence, and from their being obliged to provide them with food. Some of the Sioux assist the white settlers as labourers in the summer. They have asked for land, and were led to believe, as I am informed, that they would be assigned a Reserve, and if so, they would plant crops and could then be removed from the settlement. I think it would be wise to give them a Reserve, but would refer to the despatch of Governor Archibald, No. 305, of the 27th December, 1871, in which the matter is fully treated of.

Thirdly. - There is a movement of some kind among the Indian tribes in the North-West Territories and the American States. I believe it to be in part created by the Boundary Commission. They do not understand it, and think the two nations are uniting against them. A party of American Sioux came up here last summer, and left complaining that they had been insulted, and threatening to return in force in spring. This band are from the Black Hills, west of the Missouri, and, I am informed, number two thousand warriors. The Red Lake Indians, on the American side, have been sending tobacco to the Sioux in our Territory, as it is believed with the view of common action with regard to the Boundary Survey.

The Indians in the plains were, as I am informed, told that they would receive a visit last summer from the Commissioner, to prepare the way for a Treaty, but this was not carried out, and as the Indians look for the rigid performance of promises, they should be complied with as speedily as possible.

Having submitted the position of matters with regard to the Indian Tribes, I think it right to make a practical suggestion as to the best mode of dealing with them. I believe that they can be retained in close alliance and friendship, by treating them fairly, kindly and justly. They should be advised by men they trust, of the real meaning of the boundary surveys, and explanations should be given them as to the intended Railway surveys; and all stipulations of the Treaties should be scrupulously carried out.

To attain these ends, I would propose that there should be a Resident Indian Commissioner here, who should be a good business man, competent to draw up Treaties, attend to matters of account, & c., & c., and that he should be aided by two Assistant-Commissioners, natives of the country, familiar with the Indian dialects, and in whom they have confidence, and taken from the ranks of the English and French half-breeds. Such a man as, for instance, the Hon. James McKay, who has great influence with the Indian Tribes, and who gives largely to them of his own means, having done so, in one year alone, to the extent of \$1,500, would be of great value in such a position, and I believe the services of such men could be secured at a very small annual sum.

It would be necessary also to place at the disposal of the Commissioners, an annual sum to be expended in presents, on occasions of their receiving visits.

As it is of the first importance to retain the confidence and maintain the friendliest relations with the Indians, I submit these views for the consideration of the Government.

*I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Signed,) ALEX. MORRIS.*

The Honorable  
The Secretary of States for the Provinces. (Copy. - No. 123.)

*GOVERNMENT HOUSE, FORT GARRY,  
December 16th, 1872.*

SIR, - Since writing you on the subject of the Indians in this region, I have been waited upon by a portion of the Sioux Band already referred to, who asked for an interview.

I received them in company with the Indian Commissioner Mr. Simpson, the Hon. James McKay acting as interpreter.

They numbered eighteen, of whom two were chiefs, White Eagle and the son of the



late Standing Buffalo. They came to testify, White Eagle said, to their friendship to the English. They had clasped hands with them, and could never let them go.

They wished a tract of land to settle on in spring.

I informed them that I would submit their request to the Government at Ottawa, and advise them of the reply.

The Commissioner distributed a few presents and they went away well satisfied.

The Commissioner is to visit this band at an early date. I have to refer with regard to the subject of despatch of Governor Archibald No. 305, of the 27th December, A.D., 1871, and have to urge all early decision.

*I have, & c.,*

*(Signed), ALEXANDER MORRIS.*

The Honorable the Secretary of State  
for the Provinces. (Copy. - No. 5.)

*GOVERNMENT HOUSE*

*FORT GARRY, January 9th, 1873.*

SIR, - Referring to my Despatch, No. 122, under date of the 13th December last, in which I brought under the attention of His Excellency the Governor General, the position of a band of Sioux Indians resident within the Province, I now beg to enclose, in further relation to this subject, a copy of a letter which has been addressed to me by the Hon. John Norquay, the Minister of Public Works for this Province, who is Representative in the Local Assembly of the Division of High Bluff.

The facts stated in the letter show the importance of an early decision being arrived at with regard to the request of these Indians to be allotted a reserve.

To the Honorable the Secretary of State  
for the Provinces, Ottawa. (Copy.)

*WINNIPEG, 8th January, 1873.*

To His Excellency A. Morris,  
Lieut. Governor of Manitoba, & c., & c.

SIR, - I have the honor to draw your Excellency's attention to the fact that since the winter of 1863, the people residing in the three most western parishes of the Province, known as the Poplar Point, High Bluff, and Portage La Prairie, have to a considerable extent suffered from the depredations of a band of Sioux Indians (refugees - from United States authority). These depredations consisted of horse stealing in some instances, and killing of settlers' animals, though I must say that this but rarely occurred. Petty stealing, though carried on generally by them, was not indulged in to such an excess as was done by other tribes, and generally the people utilized their presence by employing them on their farms. Last autumn there was an additional influx of about 200, which makes their number about 700. These later arrivals, probably trusting to their numbers, are beginning to assume a defiant attitude.

Before Canada assumed authority over the North West Territories, the people regarded the wood lands as common property, not even, excepting from their neighbours, use the wood that was on their own holdings. Now, since they are restricted from taking wood as formerly, they commence to look with a jealous eye on any depredation on the wooded portion of their present holdings, which constitutes the most valuable portion of their claims. It is unnecessary for me to mention what amount of damage is done by these savages to the properties of the residents of these parishes, and the feeling with which they contemplate a continuance of this state of affairs is anything but satisfactory. For these reasons I would respectfully ask Your Excellency to bring the matter before the Dominion authorities at as early a date as possible, and urge upon them the necessity



of grappling with this difficult question at once, and, if possible, of bringing it to a satisfactory issue.

*J. NORQUAY,  
Minister of Public Works.*

Copy - No. 25.)

*GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
FORT GARRY, 19th February, 1873.*

SIR - I have the honor to inform you that I have of late been waited upon by the Chiefs of several bands of Indians, who complain that wood is being cut on their Reserves.

I have directed Colonel Dennis to enquire into these cases with a view to stopping the depredations complained of.

I find, however, great difficulties in dealing with the question, inasmuch as the reserves have not been surveyed and marked off.

As the matter is one of consequence, and is causing a good deal of irritation, I have to request that you will arrange with the Secretary of State that the necessary measures for marking off the Reserves, comprehended in the Treaty, may be adopted without delay.

*I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Signed,) ALEX. MORRIS.*

The Honorable  
The Secretary of State for the Provinces,  
Ottawa. (Copy.)

*GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
March 11th, 1873.*

SIR, - I have the honor to enclose copies of letters from the Honorable D.A. Smith and Archibald McDonald, Esquire, in relation to the existing condition of affairs among the Indian tribes in the vicinity of Fort Ellice and elsewhere.

I have further the honor to state that the intelligence contained in the above mentioned letters is confirmed by the Honorable Pascal Breland, and by that gentleman's sons who are now resident in the Plain Country.

The Council of the North West Territories have by telegram, asked authority to send the Honorable Mr. Breland to ascertain what are the exact facts in reference to the matter, and it is intended to associate with him an active scout. I am unaware whether full credence is to be attached to these reports, but I think the precautionary measure suggested is a wise one, Mr. Breland is a very reliable man, a native of the Province of Quebec, who has been for many years resident here, and has extensive acquaintance among the Indian tribes. I further learn from the Honorable James McKay, that a party of American Sioux, headed by "Little Knife," left here last Fall in a very dissatisfied spirit, and made sundry threats.

I have had representations to a similar effect from the Western extremity of the Province and have despatched the Honorable Mr. Norquay to ascertain what foundation there is for the anxiety that exists. He will visit the locality of the Sioux Band and will make enquiries while there. He is an English half-breed thoroughly familiar with the Indian character. Should it turn out that there is cause for the anxiety, as no incursion can take place until spring, I have made arrangements, if it becomes necessary, formation of two companies of mounted half-breeds of both races. I have anticipated this despatch by telegraph, and think it of importance that communication should be had con

fidentially with the American authorities, as the Sioux in question have their head-quarters on the Missouri, in United States Territory.

*I have & c.,  
(Signed,) ALEX. MORRIS,  
Lieutenant-Governor.*

Hon. The Secretary of State for the Provinces.  
Ottawa. (Copy). (*Copy of a letter from Honorable D.A. Smith, addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated March 6th, 1873, from Fort Garry.*)

*FORT GARRY, 6th March, 1873.*

To His Excellency  
The Honorable Alexander Morris,  
Lieut. - Governor of the North-West Territories.

SIR, - I have the honor of enclosing herewith for your information extract of a letter dated the 11th ult., from Mr. Archibald McDonald, the officer in charge for the Hudson's Bay Company of Fort Ellice and other Posts in the Swan River District of country.

The subject of protection in the Saskatchewan and Plain Country generally I have both verbally and in writing so frequently brought to the notice of the Imperial and Dominion Government as well as to that of your predecessor in the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, that I deem it unnecessary at present to do more than respectfully, but earnestly, to draw your Excellency's attention to Mr. McDonald's representations, and to state it as my opinion that if early action be not taken in the matter, the safety of life and property will be seriously endangered, and that the consequence of continued inaction may be most detrimental to the best interests of the Dominion in these territories. (Copy.) (*Extract of a letter from Archibald McDonald, Esq., Chief Trader, addressed to D.A. Smith, dated 11th February, 1873, from Fort Ellice.*)

Rest assured that it will be for the benefit of both the Company and the Government that troops be sent up here before the end of March. In concluding my remarks on this subject, I beg to lay before you an extract from the Plain dated January 29th. - "The fresh reports from the Sioux confirm the old. Antoine Glardien brought them where he came back from a trade among them; a large band has collected and is yet collecting at the White Mud River; "Little Knife" is at the head of the party in favor of raiding, in a hostile manner. The famous "Sitting Bull" will not go with him unless he goes in a peaceful manner to make peace, & c. but I fancy "Little Knife" is head of the big party. Some say they are only to help themselves quietly without violence, until they settle with the Government, and another report says they are to commence hostilities right off."

I am sorry to have to report a case of pillaging in this district at Egg Lake. There is a family of Indians at that place who have tried that game several times during the last two or three years; both there and at Touchwoody Hills they have drawn knives and guns to the Company's people. Last December Mr. Thomas McKay, after great provocation, only prevented the same party from helping themselves by presenting his pistols and threatening to shoot them, and they would not move out of the store until they were pitched out. On their next visit to the place after he left Fort Pelly, they acted in the same manner, and after a scuffle with the two men there, they helped themselves to a bag

of flour, a piece of pemican, less than half a bag and some pounds of sugar, and a few other small things of which I have not received full particulars, no goods were taken.'

"If two men are not sufficient to take care of property at such a small place as Egg Lake, it is high time that we should have law and order."

I will use, as I have always done, every precaution to avoid getting involved in difficulties, with Half-breeds and Indians, but it must be remembered that both these parties are very different from what they were under the rule of the Hudson's Bay Company, and they are every year getting more unmanageable, which is no fault of ours.

Thousands of pounds of provisions are yearly spent on Indians at this place about these very Tetons that now threaten this place. I myself, as well as a letter from my predecessor representing the case to Governor Archibald, his answer, both verbal and written, was that : "It is not necessary to give them anything, but wait for the Indian Commissioner; and on no account to visit the Province."

It is very easy for a person in his position at Fort Garry to give orders not to give anything to a lot of wild and starving savages who have come hundreds of miles to see him, but I would like to see him carrying out his orders. The Indians would never have gone back without some assistance in provisions and ammunition. Thus, while others have been to blame we are likely to be suffered.

*(Signed,) ARCH. MCDONALD.*

(Copy. - No. 33.)

*GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
FORT GARRY, 21st March, 1873.*

SIR, - I have the honor to enclose you a copy of a petition from the inhabitants of Palestine, a settlement of immigrants from Ontario, being the furthest beyond Portage La Prairie, towards the limits of the Province, in the direction of the Northwest Territories.

In consequence of the receipt thereof, I instructed the Hon. Mr. Norquay to visit the locality, and report to me. I enclose his report:

In thus acting and suggesting the mission of the Hon. Mr. Breland, I only do so from motives of precaution:

There is uneasiness about the American Sioux, owing to threats indulged in by "Little Knife" when in the Province last Fall, and owing to rumors from the plains. The settlement at Palestine is so situated that the settlers could be cut off one by one, without the knowledge of the others, if a hostile movement was threatened.

If Mr. Breland is despatched with assurances to the Crees and Assiniboines at Fort Ellice, of a coming treaty, it will quiet those tribes, and he will send forward scouts in advance of the Sioux Band, if on the move, should they design mischief, and in any event so as to arouse the authorities and population, and prevent a surprise. If there be mischief designed, the steps indicated will prevent it, and a sufficient force can be raised to protect the settlements.

I have been urged to send a detachment of fifty men to Fort Ellice, but Colonel Osborne Smith, in view of the reduction of his force by sixty men, whose services expire in May, is unable to spare them, and he, besides, is of opinion that so small a force would not be sufficient if there be a hostile movement.

I have not information to decide whether there is ground for the fears existing, but I am satisfied that the steps I have advised by telegraph, viz., the organization of the offered Volunteer Company at Palestine, the sending of Breland on a mission of enquiry, and of assurance of coming negotiations, and if necessary the eventual raising of a force of Metis and others, will be precautionary measures that will in any event commend themselves to approval.



As the Indians travel slowly, there will be ample time to take farther defensive steps if necessary, the more especially as navigation will soon open and reinforcements can be thrown in if required.

The events of a few year's past in Minnesota justify precaution.

*I have, & c.,  
(Signed) ALEX. MORRIS.*

Hon. the Secretary of State for the Provinces,  
Ottawa. *To His Excellency Alexander Morris, Governor of Manitoba:*

May it please Your Excellency:

We, the inhabitants of Palestine, in public meeting assembled, have resolved to present to your Excellency the following petition:

Whereas we have learned from reliable sources that a large party of Sioux Indians, now congregated at the Missouri River, consisting of some thousands of warriors, and led by some parties who considered themselves aggrieved by the state of matters in the Province, consequent on the transference of this country to Canada, do intend to make a raid on the outskirts of our Province with the design of plunder and murder, at the early opening of Spring.

Whereas, the settlement of Palestine, lying as it does on the pathway from the great Northwest, is exposed to the hostile and predatory incursions of the savages whose past history but too clearly shows their bloodthirsty character.

Whereas, the settlement is inadequate for self-defence, not only on account of the fewness of the people, but also on account of the want of arms and ammunition.

Whereas, it would be to the interest and safety of the whole Province that a considerable body of troops should, without delay, be placed at or near this settlement.

Whereas, such steps as these, promptly taken, would not only be a safeguard to the Province against Indian hostilities, but would also materially encourage immigration.

Wherefore, we sincerely pray that your Excellency will be pleased to cause mounted scouts to be sent out a considerable distance towards the West, that the inhabitants, in the western limits of the Province may be apprized of danger, and may thus prepare to resist the foe.

Your petitioners earnestly pray that at least one hundred soldiers be located at or near this settlement, without delay.

Also that your Excellency will be pleased to order that arms and ammunition for fifty men be sent to the inhabitants of this place, who will use them not only for self-defence, but also for the interests of the Province, if needs be, as loyal and dutiful subjects of Her Majesty.

We hereby promise your Excellency that we shall render every assistance in our power in preparing suitable quarters for the soldiers.

May it please your Excellency to think graciously on the prayer of your petitioners, as in duty bound will ever pray.

*(Signed) MARTIN L. WEST,  
REV. JOHN MACNABB,  
and fifty-two others.*

PALESTINE, March 4th, 1873.

(Copy.)

WINNIPEG, 17th March, 1873.

To His Excellency the Hon. A. Morris, Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, & c., & c., & c.,:

May it please Your Excellency:

In accordance with instructions directing me to proceed to Palestine report on the cause of alarm that induced the people of that locality to petition the Government for troops to be stationed there, I have the honor to report that I proceeded to Palestine immediately, and on Friday, the 14th instant, convened a meeting of the inhabitants, and found that the alarm was caused by information that they had received from one Thomas McKay, in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, who passed in some time ago from Fort Ellice, and who stated to them that there was a large number of Sioux Indians around Fort Ellice, whose intention was to make a raid on the Province in the spring.

He further, it is said, stated that the manner of these Sioux has considerably changed, instead of their former quiet deportment, they are now opening an arrogant tone, and behaving in a manner calculated to provoke a quarrel.

On my way up I made enquiries regarding those Sioux who have passed the winter in the country, and found out that a considerable amount of uneasiness prevails among them, and that they are holding councils very frequently, and some have been heard to say that in the spring they would do whatever they pleased, as they expected a large number of themselves in from the plains.

I have the honor further to inform Your Excellency that I saw two letters that were sent in by traders to their friends at the Portage.

Extract from letter written to Mr. Whiteway by trader Oosoop or Backfat, states "the Sioux are going into the settlement, and I hear it is for no good."

This letter was written from a place called Red Ochre Hills.

Another letter to Mrs. Spence from her son Abraham Spence, at Qu'Appelle Lake, states "the Sioux are gathering at Wood Mountain and are going down to the settlement, but I don't know what is their intention."

From Mr. Rocha, at High Bluff, a man well acquainted with the Sioux, and one who is highly esteemed by them, I learnt also that he had been informed by certain Sioux that a large number of Sioux was expected in the spring.

The people of Palestine readily enrolled themselves, no one refused, many were absent - they elected their Captain, Lieutenant and Ensign, which fact I have communicated to Col. Smith.

*I have, & c.,*

*(Signed,) J. NORQUAY.*

(Copy No 16 - N.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, FORT GARRY,

March 22nd, 1873.

SIR, - I have the honor to inform you that I have arranged for Mr. Breland's immediate departure for Fort Ellice, and have obtained from the Deputy Receiver General here the sum of \$200 towards the payment of his expenses. I have authorized him to tell the Indians in the neighborhood of Fort Ellice that the Commissioner will visit them in the summer.

Mr. Breland, being an elderly man, will at his own request be accompanied by an active and intelligent half-breed.

I am much pleased with the spirit displayed by Mr. Breland. When he accepted this important and somewhat difficult



mission, he was on the point of starting on a visit to his old home in the Province of Quebec after an absence of thirty years.

*I have, & c.,*  
*ALEXANDER MORRIS,*

The Honorable  
The Secretary of State for the Provinces,  
Ottawa.

**STATEMENT Of Manitoba Pay Lists, for year ended 30th June, 1872 shewing Numbers of each Tribe and Amounts paid.**

| Number of Treaty. | NAME OF BAND.                    | Number of Persons Paid | Amounts paid. |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| ...               | ...                              | ...                    | \$ cts.       |
| No. 1.            | Broken Head River                | 93                     | 285 00        |
| ...               | Fort Alexander                   | 320                    | 2,592 00      |
| ...               | Fort Garry                       | 233                    | 984 00        |
| ...               | Pembina Indians                  | 312                    | 1,314 00      |
| ...               | Portage La Prairie               | 425                    | 1,827 00      |
| ...               | St. Peter's Band                 | 1,493                  | 6,417 00      |
| ...               | ...                              | 2,876                  | 13,419 00     |
| No. 2.            | Fairford River                   | 107                    | 465 00        |
| ...               | Fairford River                   | 192                    | 996 00        |
| ...               | Lake Manitoba                    | 160                    | 612 00        |
| ...               | Riding Mountain and Dauphin Lake | 113                    | 531 00        |
| ...               | Water Hen and Crane Rivers       | 176                    | 882 00        |
| ...               | ...                              | 748                    | 3,486 00      |
| ...               | ...                              | 2,876                  | 13,419 00     |
| ...               | ...                              | 748                    | 3,486 00      |
| ...               | ...                              | 3,624                  | 16,905 00     |

NOTE - In several of the above pay lists back payments are made, which will account for the discrepancy between the number paid at \$3 per head and the actual amount paid."

INDIAN OFFICE,  
OTTAWA, 7th April, 1873.

(Copy of Copy.)

TORONTO, May 31st, 1871.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, S.J. DAWSON, BOUGHT OF HUGHES' BROTHERS.  
CONVEYANCE - EXPRESS TO COLLINGWOOD.**

| No.    | Pieces | ...                        | Yards   | Price  | ...    |
|--------|--------|----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| ...    | ...    | ...                        | ...     | cts.   | \$ cts |
| ...    | 1      | 32-inch Imperial Shirting  | 80      | 12     | 9 60   |
| ...    | 4      | Prints (26 1/2, 3 - 26)    | 104 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 13 06  |
| 31     | 1      | Shepherd's Check           | 26      | 40     | 10 40  |
| 14,400 | 2      | Fancy Check (24, 25)       | 49      | 40     | 19 60  |
| 21x    | 1      | Scarlet Lancashire Flannel | 46      | 39     | 17 94  |
| 1,200  | 1      | White Lancashire Flannel   | 46      | 36     | 16 56  |
| ...    | ...    | Packing                    | ...     | ...    | 50     |
| ...    | ...    | ...                        | ...     | ...    | 87 66  |
| ...    | ...    | 5 per cent                 | ...     | ...    | 4 36   |
| ...    | ...    | ...                        | ...     | ...    |        |

Paid.

*(Signed,)* HUGHES' BROTHERS,  
per A. Archibald.

A true copy.  
D.A. GRANT,  
Accountant.

*Approved.*  
*(Signed,)* S.J. DAWSON.

(Copy of copy. - No. .)

RECEIVED from Her Majesty Queen Victoria, represented by the Minister of Public Works of Canada by the hands of S.J. Dawson per D.A. Grant, the sum of Three Dollars, being in payment of charges for freight on 5 chests tea and 4 cases tobacco, from Fort William to Prince Arthur's Landing per steamer Stillman Witt.

[Signed in duplicate.]

\$3 00. -

At Thunder Bay, the 16th day of June, 1871.

(Signed,) M.E. CHAMBERS.

[True copy.] (Signed,) W.F. WHITCHER, JR. (Copy.)

SUMMARY of goods supplied by D.M. Blackwood & Co. to Indian chiefs per Lindsay Russell's order.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| To goods supplied to Tebeguin's Band (e)   | \$36 64  |
| To goods supplied to Kwitikezig's Band (f) | 15 00    |
| To goods supplied to Rat McKay's Band (g)  | 5 62 1/2 |
| To goods supplied to Blackstone's Band (h) | 2 12 1/2 |
| Total                                      | 59 39    |

THUNDER BAY, L.S., June 29, 1871.

Indian Commissioners per Lindsay Russell.

To D.M. Blackwood & Co. for the following goods supplied to Tebeguin, Chief, per Lindsay Russell's order : -

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 1871. June 29.           | ...    |
| 12 8/16 Powder @@ 45 cts | \$5 60 |
| 2 Net Thread, \$1        | 2 00   |
| 2 1/4 Net Thread, 75 cts | 1 69   |
| 2 Shawls, \$4.50         | 9 00   |
| 1 Shawl                  | 8 25   |
| 1 Shawl                  | 5 00   |
| 1 Shirt                  | 1 50   |
| 1 Cap                    | 1 00   |
| 4 Knives, 25 cts.        | 1 00   |
| 2 Nett Thread, 80 cts.   | 1 60   |
| Total                    | 36 64  |

THUNDER BAY, L.S., June 29, 1871.

Indian Commissioners per Lindsay Russell.

To D. M. Blackwood & Co. for the following goods supplied to Kwitikezigs (Chief) by Lindsay Russell's order : -

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 1871. June 29.           | ...    |
| 4 4/16 - Powder, 45 cts. | \$2 00 |
| 5 Shirts, \$1.50         | 7 50   |
| 1 Shawl                  | 4 00   |
| 10 Print, 15 cts.        | 1 50   |
| Total                    | 15 00  |

*THUNDER BAY, L.S., June 29, 1871.*

Indian Commissioners per Lindsay Russell.

To D.M. Blackwood & Co. for the following goods supplied to Rat McKay, Chief, by Lindsay Russell's order : -

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| 1871. June 29.             | ...        |
| \$12 1/2 - Powder, 45 cts. | \$5 62 1/2 |

*THUNDER BAY, L.S., June 29, 1871*

Indian Commissioners per Lindsay Russell.

To D.M. Blackwood & Co. for the following goods supplied to Rat McKay, Chief, by Lindsay Russell's order: -

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| 1871. June 29.        | ...        |
| 4 3/4 Powder, 45 cts. | \$2 12 1/2 |

(Copy.)

*DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE, (INDIAN BRANCH.)*

To Department of Public Works.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| To goods at Government store for Tebeguin   | \$2 50 |
| To goods at Government store for Kwitikezig | \$2 50 |
| Total                                       | 5 00   |

*Approved, -*

*(Signed,) R. PITHER, S.J. DAWSON, Commissioners.*

(Copy.)

PAYMENT to Indian Chiefs, 29th June, 1871 - total value goods given to each, as per detailed accounts herewith: -

**RAT MCKAY.**

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| ...                                    | \$ cts.  | \$ cts.    |
| Goods from Messrs. Marks & Bros. (a)   | 239 25   | ...        |
| Goods from Messrs. Blackwood & Co. (g) | 5 62 1/2 | ...        |
| ...                                    | ...      | 244 87 1/2 |

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| <b>BLACKSTONE.</b>                     | ...      | ...        |
| Goods from Messrs. Marks & Bros. (b)   | 187 50   | ...        |
| Goods from Messrs. Blackwood & Co. (h) | 2 12 1/2 | ...        |
| ...                                    | ...      | 189 62 1/2 |

**LEBEGUIN.**

|  |       |        |
|--|-------|--------|
| Goods from Messrs. Marks, Bros. (d)  | 95 88 | ...    |
| Goods from Messrs. Blackwood & Co. (e)   | 36 64 | ...    |
| Goods from Government Store, Thunder Bay (i)   | 2 50  | ...    |
| ...  | ...   | 135 02 |
| <b>LEWETIKIGOG.</b>  | ...   | ...    |
| Goods from Messrs. Marks, Bros. (b)  | 12 50 | ...    |
| Goods from Messrs. Blackwood & Co. (f)   | 15 00 | ...    |
| Goods from Government Store, Thunder Bay (i)   | 2 50  | ...    |
| ...  | ...   | 30 00  |
| ...  | ...   | 599 52 |
| Four outfits womens' clothing, for wife of each of the above four chiefs, promised them as an accompaniment or completion of the present to Chiefs brought up by Mr. Simpson, each amounting, as per detailed account herewith, to \$11.25 (c) | ...   | 45 00  |
| Total  | ...   | 644 52 |

Approved, -  
 (Signed,) WEMYP M. SIMPSON.  
 S.J. DAWSON.  
 R. PITHER.

(Copy.)  
 SUMMARY of accounts rendered by Messrs, Thos. Marks, Bros., against the Indian Branch of the Department of the Secretary of State.

| ...  | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
|--|---------|---------|
| To goods supplied to Rat McKay's Band (a)                | 239 25  | ...     |
| To goods supplied to Blackstones Band (b)                | 187 50  | ...     |
| To goods supplied to Lewetikigog's Band (b)              | 12 50   | ...     |
| To goods supplied to Indian women of the above bands (c) | 45 00   | ...     |
| ...  | ...     | 484 25  |
| To goods supplied to Tebeguin's Band (d)                 | ...     | 95 88   |
| Total  | ...     | 580 13  |

(Copy.) - a.

*THUNDER BAY, L.S., June 29, 1871.*

Indian Commissioners per Lindsay Russell.

To Thos. Marks, Bros., (Drs.), for the following goods supplied Indian Chiefs by Lindsay Russell's order: -

| To goods furnished Rat McKay (Chief): -   | \$ cts. |
|---|---------|
| 1 Single gun, \$13; percussion caps, \$2  | 15 00   |
| Gun nipples, 50 cts.; 1 nipple screw, 50 cts.                                       | 1 00    |
| 1 Pair blankets, \$7; 1 pair blankets, \$6.50                                       | 13 50   |
| 1 1/2 Yds. black cloth (\$2.50), \$3.75; 1 shawl, \$4.25                            | 8 00    |
| 1 Black thread, \$1.50; 2 gilling thread (\$1), \$2                                 | 3 50    |
| 2 Sturgeon twine (50 cts.), \$1; 1 half-axe, \$1.25                                 | 2 25    |
| 4 Knives (25 cts.) \$1; 2 hunting knives (50 cts.) \$1                              | 2 00    |
| 1 Doz. large spoons, \$1  | 1 00    |
| 26 1/2 Yds. calico, \$4.50; 27 1.2 yds. calico, \$4.50. 21 yds. calico, \$4 00      | 13 00   |
| 13 Yds. calico, \$2.50; 1 fine black coat, \$8 00                                   | 10 50   |
| 4 Cotton handkerchiefs, \$1; 44 yds. factory cotton, \$7.25                         | 8 25    |
| 85 Yds. bleached Cotton, \$15.50; 1 double shawl, \$5                               | 20 50   |
| 1 shawl, \$3.50; 1 shawl, \$3.50; 1 extra black shawl, \$7; 1 extra black shawl \$8 | 22 00   |
| 2 Fine black coats (\$9), \$18; percussion caps, \$3                                | 21 00   |
| 1 Trolling hook, & c., \$1.50; 50 trout hooks, 50 cts.                              | 2 00    |
| 1 Tin Kettle, 50 cts.; 1 tin kettle, 25 cts.  | 0 75    |
| 3 Fine black coats (\$8), \$24; 7 pair black pants (\$5), \$35                      | 59 00   |
| 1 Ladies skirt, \$2; 1 Ladies skirt, \$3  | 5 00    |
| 6 Pair Canadian pants, \$4.50   | 27 00   |
| 3 Pair net twine, \$3; cash paid, flints, \$1                                       | 4 00    |
| Total   | 239 25  |

(Copy.) - b.

*THUNDER BAY, L.S., June 29, 1871.*

Indian Commissioners per Lindsay Russell.

To Thos. Marks & Co. (Drs.), for the following goods supplied to Indian Chiefs by Lindsay Russell's order: -

| To goods furnished Blackstone (Chief): -                                | \$ cts. |
|---|---------|
| 50 Yds. calico, \$9.50; 1 compass, 50 cts.                              | 10 00   |
| 9 1/2 Yds. calico, \$1.50; 12 yds. calico, \$2; 31 1/2 yds. calico, \$6 | 9 50    |
| 27 Yds. calico, \$5; 26 1/2 yds. calico, \$4.50                         | 9 50    |
| 1 Pair shoes, \$ 1; 2 pair shoes, 25 cts.                               | 1 25    |
| 10 1/2 Yds. Scotch plaid, \$3.50  | 3 50    |
|   |         |



|  |       |
|--|-------|
| 1 Fancy shawl, \$4; 1 fancy shawl, coarse, \$2.50          | 6 50  |
| 1 Fancy shawl, \$7; 1 fancy shawl, \$5; 1 fancy shawl, \$7 | 19 00 |
| 1 Small shawl, \$2.50                                      | 2 50  |
| 25 Yds. jean, \$6.25; 1 fine black coat, \$8               | 14 25 |
| Carried forward  | ...   |

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Brought forward  | \$76 00 |
| 1 Pair boy's pants, \$2.50; 1 yd. black cloth, \$2.50                  | 5 00    |
| 1 Fine coat, \$9; 6 fine flannel shirts (\$2.25) \$13.50               | 22 50   |
| 6 Fancy shirts (\$1.50), \$9; 7 heavy flannel shirts (\$2.50), \$17.50 | 26 50   |
| 1 Fancy Flannel, \$2.50  | 2 50    |
| 1 Pair blankets, \$7; 1 pair blankets, \$8                             | 15 00   |
| 1 Pair blankets, \$7; 1 pair blankets, \$8                             | 15 00   |
| 1 Double-barrelled gun, \$25   | 25 00   |
| Total  | 187 50  |

(Copy.) - b.

*THUNDER BAY, L.S., June 29th, 1871.*

Indian Commissioners per Lindsay Russell.

To Thos. Marks, Bros. (Drs.), to goods furnished Indian Chiefs by order of Lindsay Russell: -

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Goods furnished Kiwitikigig (Chief): -             | \$ cts. |
| 30 Yds. calico, \$5; 5 3/4 yds. calico, \$1        | 6 00    |
| 22 Yds. calico, \$3.75; 8 1/2 dress goods, 75 cts. | 5 50    |
| 4 Yds. dress goods, \$1                            | 1 00    |
| Total  | 12 00   |

(Copy.) - c.

*THUNDER BAY, L.S., June 29th, 1871.*

Indian Commissioners per Lindsay Russell.

To Thos. Marks & Bros. -

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| To goods furnished Blackstone (Chief), for wife: -              | ...     | ...     |
| ...   | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
| 1 1/2 Yds. black cloth (\$2.50), \$3.75                         | 3 75    | ...     |
| 5 Yds. fancy wool tartan (50 cts.), \$4                         | 4 00    | ...     |
| 1 Black silk handkerchief, \$14; 1 pair stockings, 25 cts.      | 1 15    | ...     |
| 1 Pair calf shoes \$2.25  | 2 25    | ...     |
| ...   | ...     | 11 25   |
| To goods forwarded by Blackstone for chief wife (also in b.): - | ...     | ...     |
| 1 1/2 Yds. black cloth (\$2.50), \$3.75                         | 3 75    | ...     |
| 8 Yds. fancy wool tartan  | 4 00    | ...     |
| 1 Black silk handkerchief, \$1; 1 pair stockings,               | 1 15    | ...     |
| 1 Pair calf shoes \$2.25  | 2 25    | ...     |
| ...   | ...     | 11 25   |

|  |      |       |
|--|------|-------|
| To goods forwarded Rat McKay for wife: - | ...  | ...   |
| 1 1/2 Yds. black cloth (\$2.50),         | 3 75 | ...   |
| 8 Yds. fancy wool tartan                 | 4 00 | ...   |
| ...                                      | ...  | 7 75  |
| Carried forward                          | ...  | 30 25 |

|   |      |       |
|---|------|-------|
| Brought forward   | ...  | ...   |
| 1 Black silk handkerchief, \$1; 1 pair stockings, 25 cts. | 1 25 | ...   |
| 1 Pair calf shoes \$2.25                                  | 2 25 | ...   |
| ...   | ...  | 11 25 |
| To goods furnished Tebeguin for wife: -                   | ...  | ...   |
| 1 1/2 Yds. black cloth \$2.50                             | 3 75 | ...   |
| 8 Yds. fancy wool tartan, 50 cts.                         | 4 00 | ...   |
| 1 Black silk handkerchief, \$1; 1 pair stockings, 25 cts. | 1 15 | ...   |
| 1 Pair calf shoes   | 2 25 | ...   |
| ...   | ...  | 11 25 |
| Total   | ...  | 45 00 |

(Copy.) - d.

*THUNDER BAY, June 29th, 1871.*

Indian Commissioners per Lindsay Russell.

To Thos. Marks & Co., (Drs.), for the following goods supplied to Indian Chiefs by Lindsay Russell's order: -

| To goods furnished Tebeguin (Chief): -                                    | \$ | cts. |
|---|----|------|
| 1 Red blanket, \$8; 1 blanket, white, \$8                                 | 16 | 00   |
| 2 White blankets, \$7   | 14 | 00   |
| 8 Fancy shirts (\$1.50), \$12; 8 fancy shirts, (\$1 75), \$14             | 26 | 00   |
| 5 Fancy shirts (\$1.50), \$7.50; 1 fancy shirt, \$2                       | 9  | 50   |
| 54 Yds. calico, \$9; 43 yds. calico, \$7; 20 1/2 yds. calico, \$3.50      | 19 | 50   |
| 49 Yds. calico, \$6; 15 1/4 yds. calico, \$2.50                           | 8  | 50   |
| 2 Tin kettles (37 1/2 cts.), 75 cts.; 75 cts.; 2 combs (25 cts.), 50 cts. | 1  | 25   |
| Ribbon, \$1; needles, 13 cts.   | 1  | 13   |
| Total   | 95 | 88   |

*FORT FRANCES, July 11th, 1871.*

Indian Department to Department of Public Works (Dr.)

| ...   | \$  | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|---|-----|------|-------|------|
| To 13 Barrels mess pork at \$55             | 715 | 00   | ...   |      |
| To 99 Bags flour at \$9                     | 891 | 00   | ...   |      |
| ...   | ... |      | 1,606 | 00   |
| To 10 Bags flour at North-West Angle at \$7 | ... |      | 70    | 00   |
| Total                                       | ... |      | 1,676 | 00   |

Approved, -  
(Signed,) WEMYSS M. SIMPSON.

*(Signed,)* S.J. DAWSON.

*(Signed,)* R. PITHER.

(Copy.)

**DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INDIAN BRANCH, TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

|            |  |              |
|------------|--|--------------|
| ...        | <b>TO SUPPLIES AND GOODS FURNISHED AS PRESENTS TO INDIANS, AS FOLLOWS: -</b>   | ...          |
| ...        | <b>At Shebandowan Lake.</b>  | ...          |
| 1871.      | ...  | \$ cts       |
| June 4 & 9 | To indians and Blackstone's Son, per Lindsay Russell's order: - 12 plugs tobacco, at 5 cents - 60 cents; 20 lbs pork, at 15 cents - \$3; 6 lbs flour, at 4 cents - 24 cents; 1 lb tea at 56 cents  | 4 40         |
| ...        | <b>At Thunder Bay.</b>   | ...          |
| June 11    | To Blackstone Chiefs, per Lindsay Russell's order: - 18 lbs pork, at 13 1/4 cents - \$2.38 1/2; 18 lbs flour, at 3 1/2 cents - 63 cents; 10 lbs biscuit, at 8 cents - 80 cents; 1/2 lb of tea, at 55 cents - 27 1/2 cents; 2 lbs sugar, at 12 1/2 cents - 25 cents; 3 felt hats, at \$2.75 - \$8.25; 3 bars soap,  | ...          |
| June 12    | at 18 cents - 54 cents; 1/2 brl flour, \$3.65; 35 lbs pork, at 13 1/4 cents - \$4/64; 10 lbs tea, at 55 cents - \$5.55; 15 lbs sugar, at 12 1/2 cents - \$1.87 1/2; 25 lbs tobacco, at 50 cents - \$12.50; 2 boxes matches, at 20 cents - 40 cents; 2 hats, at \$2.50 - \$5; 3 pack straps, at 75 cents - \$2.25   | 48<br>99 1/2 |
| ...        | <b>At Skebandowan Lake.</b>  | ...          |
| June 16    | To Blackstone and Chiefs, per Lindsay Russell's order: - 3 lbs tobacco, at 50 cents - \$1.50; 1 1/2 brl pork, \$15; 1 1/2 brl flour, \$4; 1 1/2 brl pork, \$15; 1/4 brl flour, \$2; 10 lbs biscuits, at 10 cents - \$1; 17 lbs pork, at 15 cents - \$2.55; 40 lbs pork, at 15 cents - \$6.00   | 47 05        |
| ...        | <b>At Thunder Bay.</b>   | ...          |
| June 19    | To Indians, per Lindsay Russell's order: - 56 lbs pork, at 13 1/4 cents - \$7.42; 4 lbs tea, at 55 cents - \$2.20; 9 lbs sugar, at 12 1/2 cents - \$1.12 1/2; 1 brl. flour, \$6.75; 2 tents, at \$8 - \$16; 15 lbs pork, at 13 1/4 cents - \$2.02 1/2 25 lbs biscuits, at 8 cents - \$2.80; 2 camp dishes, at 10 cents - 20 cents; 8 tin cups, at 7 cents - 56 cents; 9 plates, at 7 cents - 63 cents; 1 tent, \$8 | 46 91        |
| ...        | <b>At Shebandowan Lake.</b>  | ...          |
| ...        | To Mr. Simpson's canoe men: - 20 lbs pork, at 15 cents - \$3; 8 lbs biscuits, at 10 cents - 80 cents; 1 lb tea, 56 cents; 20 lbs pork, at 15 cents - \$3; 8 lbs flour, at 4 cents - 32 cents; 1/2 lb tea, at 56 cents - 28 cents   | 7 96         |
| ...        | <b>At Thunder Bay.</b>   | ...          |
| June 20    | To Indians, per lindsay Russell's order: - 3 lbs tobacco, at 50 cents - \$1.50; 1 box matches, 20 cents; 90 lbs biscuits, at 8 cents - \$7.20; 40 lbs pork, at 13 1/4 cents - \$5.30; 2 lbs sugar, at 12 1/2 cents; 2 lb tea, at 55 cents - \$1.10   | 15 55        |
| ...        | <b>At Shebandowan Lake.</b>  | ...          |
| June 21    | To Mr. Simpson's canoe men: - 10 lbs flour, at 4 cents - 40 cents; 20 lbs pork, at 15 cents - \$3; 1 quart molasses, 18 1/2 cents; 1/4 brl flour, \$2; 15 lbs pork, at 15 cents - \$2.25; 8 lbs flour at 4 cents - 32 cents  | 8<br>15 1/2  |
| ...        | <b>At Thunder Bay.</b>   | ...          |

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| ... | To Indians per Lindsay Russell's order: - 50 lbs flour, at 3 1/2 cents - \$1.75; 5 lbs pork, at 13 1/4 - 66 cents; 4 lbs grease, 52 cents; can, 15 cents; 1 lb tea, 55 cents | 3 63 |
| ... | Carried forward  | ...  |

|                           |   |           |
|---------------------------|---|-----------|
| ...                       | Brought forward   | ...       |
| ...                       | <b>TO SUPPLIES AND GOODS FURNISHED AS PRESENTS TO INDIANS. Continued.</b>   | ...       |
| ...                       | <b>At Shebandowan Lake.</b>   | ...       |
| June 23 & 24              | To Mr. Simpson's canoe men: - 16 lbs pork, \$2.30; 1/4 lb tea, 14 cents; 1/2 brl pork, \$15.00; 3 1/2 brls flour, at \$4 - \$12; 2 galls syrup, at 70 cents - \$1.40; 7 lbs tea, at 56 cents - \$3.92   | 34 76     |
| ...                       | <b>At Thunder Bay.</b>  | ...       |
| ...                       | To Indians, per Lindsay Russell's order: - 1 brl flour  | 6 75      |
| ...                       | <b>At Shebandowan Lake.</b>   | ...       |
| ...                       | To Mr. Simpson's canoe men: - 15 lbs pork, \$2.25; 8 lbs flour, 32 cents; 16 lbs pork, \$2.30; 6 lbs flour, 24 cents; 1 pint syrup, 10 cents  | 5 21      |
| ...                       | <b>At Shebandowan Lake.</b>   | ...       |
| June 25                   | To Indians, per Mr. Simpson: - 15 lbs pork, at 15 cents - \$2.25; 8 lbs flour, at 4 cents - 32 cents; 3 1/2 brls pork, at \$15 - \$45; 40 lbs tea, at 56 cents - \$22.40; 30 lbs tobacco, at 50 cents - \$15; 5 galls syrup, at 70 cents - \$3.50   | 88 47     |
| ...                       | <b>At Thunder Bay.</b>  | ...       |
| June 27, 29 & 30 & July 1 | To Blackstone and Indians, per Lindsay Russell's order: - 1 fry pan, 50 cents; 1 camp kettle, 75 cents; 6 tea dishes, at 10 cents - 60 cents; 6 tin plates, at 7 cents - 42 cents; 6 knives and forks, 90 cents; 6 spoons, 30 cents; 12 lbs biscuit, \$1.08; 1 lb tea, 55 cents; 1/2 gall syrup, 35 cents; 1 tin for syrup, 20 cents; 13 lbs pork, \$1.72; 1 bar of soap, 20 cents; 100 lbs shot, at 10 cents - \$10; 1 bush potatoes, \$1.25; 8 lbs pork, at 13 1/4 cents - \$1.06; 10 lbs biscuit, 90 cents; 4 lbs butter 88 cents; 4 lbs sugar, 50 cents; 1/2 bush potatoes, 63 cents; 8 lbs pork, \$1.06; 9 lbs flour, 31 1/2 cents; 1 pail, 30 cents; 2 knives and forks, 30 cents; 3 lbs tobacco, \$1.50; 1 pair shoe packs, \$2.50 | 28 76 1/2 |
| ...                       | <b>At Shebandowan Lake.</b>   | ...       |
| July 3 & 4                | To Rat McKay, Blackstone & Tebeguin, & c., per Lindsay Russell's order: - 56 lbs pork, \$8.40; 67 lbs tobacco, \$33.50; 1/2 brl flour, \$4; 55 lbs pork, \$8.25; 2 lbs tea, \$1.12; cash for Mr. Russell, \$1; 1 troll, 75 cents; line 35 cents; 7 brls flour, at \$8.75 - \$61.25; 1 brl pork, \$25; 1/2 brl pork, \$15; 40 lbs tea, \$22.50; 30 lbs tobacco, \$15; 70 lbs tobacco, \$35; 7 brls flour, \$61.25  | 292 27    |
| ...                       | <b>At Height-of-Land Portage.</b>   | ...       |
| July 5                    | To Indians, per Mr. Dawson's order: - 3 1/2 bags flour, at \$2 - \$7; 1 1/2 brl flour, \$4; 30 lbs pork, \$4.50; 4 lbs tea, \$2.24; 1 gall syrup, 70 cents; 3 lbs tobacco, \$1.50; 15 lbs pork, \$2.25; 40 lbs flour, \$1.60  | 23 79     |
| ...                       | <b>At Shebandowan Lake.</b>   | ...       |
| July 7                    | To Blackstone and Tebeguin: - 1 brl flour, \$8.75; 1 1/2 brl pork, \$15; 4 lbs tea, \$2.24  | 25 99     |
| ...                       | Carried forward   | ...       |



|                 |   |               |
|-----------------|---|---------------|
| ...             | Brought forward   | ...           |
| ...             | <b>TO SUPPLIES AND GOODS FURNISHED AS PRESENTS TO INDIANS. Continued.</b>   | ...           |
| ...             | <b>At Height-of-Land Portage.</b>   | ...           |
| July 15<br>& 17 | To Indians: - 50 lbs flour, \$2; 15 lbs pork, \$2.25; 1 lb tea, 56 cents; 1/2 gall syrup to Blackstone, 35 cents  | 5 16          |
| ...             | <b>At Shebandowan Lake.</b>   | ...           |
| July 29         | To sick Indian: - 13 lbs biscuit, \$1.30  | 1 30          |
| August 4        | 1 bottle castor oil, 30 cents   | 0 30          |
| ...             | <b>At Thunder Bay.</b>  | ...           |
| August 11       | To sick Indian, per order of Mr. Dawson: - 50 lbs flour, \$1.75; 2 lbs tea, at 55 - \$1.10; 6 lbs sugar, 75 cents; 16 lbs pork, \$2.12; 2 lbs butter, 44 cents; 1 1/2 lbs sweet biscuit, 18 cents | 6 34          |
| August 19       | To goods delivered to Chatelaine, as follows: -2 skeins No. 9 Twine, \$2.50; 36 skeins No. 1, \$10.80; 1 piece of print cotton, 54 1/2 yds, at 20 cents - \$10.90                                 | 24 20         |
| ...             | <b>At Fort Francis.</b>   | ...           |
| August 19       | To goods delivered to Robert Pither: - 6 trout nest, \$30; 6 skeins No. 9 twine, \$6  | 36 00         |
| ...             | Total   | 761<br>95 1/2 |

Approved,  
(Signed,) S.J. DAWSON,  
(Signed,) R. PITHER.

FORT WILLIAM, L.S.

INDIAN DEPARTMENT, PER W.M. SIMPSON, ESQ., TO HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

| 1871    | ...                        | \$ cts. |
|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| June 15 | To 5 chests tea (202 lbs)  | 202 00  |
| ...     | 4 cases tobacco (422 lbs)  | 211 00  |
| ...     | 1 case T.D. pipes          | 1 50    |
| ...     | 4 fancy pipes, with stems  | 1 00    |
| ...     | 4 Union Jack Flags (large) | 26 00   |
| ...     | 2 cod lines                | 4 00    |
| ...     | 3 oil cloths (large canoe) | 33 00   |
| ...     | 1 travelling basket        | 15 00   |
| ...     | 2 pair blankets            | 20 00   |
| ...     | 15 lbs tobacco             | 7 50    |
| ...     | 4 lbs sperm candles        | 2 00    |
| ...     | 4 skeins twine             | 0 40    |
| ...     | 3 cups and saucers         | 0 75    |
| ...     | 4 E.W. plates              | 0 50    |
| ...     | 3 glass tumblers           | 0 75    |
| ...     | 4 knives and forks         | 1 00    |
| ...     | 1 yd table damask          | 1 00    |
| ...     | 1 1/2 lbs soda             | 0 37    |
| ...     | 3 yds twill cotton         | 0 75    |
| ...     | 1 ham (26 lbs)             | 5 00    |
| ...     | 1 north canoe              | 60 00   |
| ...     | 1 north canoe sail         | 2 00    |
| ...     | 10 paddles                 | 4 00    |
| ...     | 11 poles                   | 2 20    |
| ...     | 7 lbs canoe gum            | 0 75    |
| ...     | 1 cod line                 | 2 00    |
| ...     | 6 portage straps           | 6 00    |
| ...     | 2 tin kettles              | 3 00    |
| ...     | 8 tin pans                 | 1 25    |
| ...     | 1 frying pan               | 0 50    |
| ...     | 2 linen bags               | 1 00    |
| ...     | 2 axes, with handles       | 2 50    |
| ...     | 2 axes (large)             | 2 00    |
| ...     | 10 boxes matches           | 0 25    |
| ...     | 1/2 lb saleratus           | 0 12    |

|   |  |         |
|---|--|---------|
| ...   | 1 3/4 brls flour   | 13 00   |
| ...   | 1 pine apple cheese  | 3 25    |
|   | Provisions to Crew for Voyage.   |         |
| ...   | 26 lbs pork, \$3.75; 30 lbs flour, \$1.50; 3 lbs sugar, 37 cents; 1 1/2 lbs tea, \$1.50; 3 lbs biscuit, 45 cents, 2 lbs lard, 50 cents | 8 07    |
| ...   | <b>The following as Presents to Indian Chiefs.</b>   | ...     |
| 4 black frock coats, \$72; 4 set shirts, \$8; 4 pair black pants, \$24; 4 fancy ties, \$2; 4 pairs of men's boots, \$14; 4 lace belts, \$14; 4 large coloured silk handkerchiefs, \$5; 2 Tartan shawls, \$9; 8 fancy brooches, \$2; 2 pairs blankets, \$19; 4 naval caps, \$5 | 174 50   | ...     |
| <b>Provisions to Men on arriving at Fort William.</b>   | ...  | July 27 |
| 3 lbs biscuit, 40 cents; 1 lb butter, 25 cents; 1/2 lb tea, 50 cents; 1 lb sugar, 15 cents; 1/2 lb tobacco, 25 cents; 4 pipes, 4 cents  | 1 59   | ...     |
| <b>Provisions from North-West Angles to Fort William.</b>   | ...  | ...     |
| 100 lbs flour, \$5; 50 lbs pork, \$10; 4 lbs tea, \$4; 1 bag, 50 cents  | 19 50  | ...     |

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| ...            | ...  | \$ cts.  |
| ...            | Brought forward  | 840 00   |
| ...            | <b>Provisions at Shebandowan Lake.</b>                               | ...      |
| ...            | Biscuits \$1; sugar, 25 cents; tobacco, 25 cents                     | 1 50     |
| ...            | <b>Paid the following Indians for Voyage with W.M. Simpson, Esq.</b> | ...      |
| 1871. August 3 | Lowgon Put Chat 57 days  | 57 00    |
| ...            | Michel Macchissin 54 days  | 54 00    |
| ...            | Wagatapp 57 days   | 57 00    |
| ...            | Michel Put Chat 57 days  | 57 00    |
| ...            | David Keotassin 57 days  | 57 00    |
| ...            | Arnin 13 days  | 13 00    |
| ...            | J.Bt. Collin (Guide) 57 days at \$1.50                               | 85 00    |
| ...            | Total  | 1,222 00 |

Fort William, L.S., Oct. 4, 1871.

**INDIAN DEPARTMENT TO HUDSON BAY COMPANY.**

**To the following Supplies at Shebandowan Lake, viz.: -**

|           |                               |          |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1871      | ...                           | \$ cts.  |
| August 15 | 1 half-size canoe             | 30 00    |
| ...       | 1 roll bark                   | 1 00     |
| ...       | 1 Tartan shawl                | 6 00     |
| ...       | 15 lbs of flour               | 0 75     |
| ...       | 5 lbs of pork                 | 1 00     |
| ...       | 4 lbs of sugar                | 0 50     |
| ...       | 2 lbs of crackers             | 0 30     |
| ...       | 1 1/2 lbs of tea              | 1 50     |
| ...       | ...                           | 41 05    |
| ...       | To amount of account rendered | 1,222 00 |
| ...       | Total                         | 1,263 05 |

Fort William, L.S., Oct. 10th, 1871.

(Copy.)

**COMMISSIONER SIMPSON in account with the Hon. Hudson's Bay Company, for the following supplies in Red River District, October, 1871.**

| 1871.   | ...   | ...                       | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | ...              |
|---------|---|---------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| July 19 | To 6 bags Shot, each 84 = 504 lbs                   | ...                       | 0 18    | 90 72   | S.F.<br>Francis. |
| ...     | To 3 kegs gunpowder, each 66 2/3 = 200 lbs          | ...                       | 0 50    | 100 00  | ...              |
| ...     | To 20 lbs flour                                     | To an Indian              | 0 43    | 0 90    | ...              |
| ...     | To 10 lbs pork                                      | ...                       | 0 25    | 2 50    | ...              |
| ...     | To 1 lb tea   | ...                       | ...     | 0 67    | ...              |
| ...     | To 4 lbs sugar                                      | ...                       | 0 25    | 1 00    | ...              |
| ...     | To 1 lb tobacco                                     | ...                       | ...     | 0 50    | ...              |
| July 20 | To 500 large gun flints                             | Grandes Orulles.          | 0 01    | 5 00    | ...              |
| ...     | To 300 lbs flour and bags                           | ...                       | 5 17    | 17 25   | ...              |
| ...     | To 10 lbs Congou tea                                | ...                       | 6 74    | 6 70    | ...              |
| ...     | To 6 lbs tobacco                                    | ...                       | 0 50    | 3 00    | ...              |
| ...     | To 100 lbs flour and bags                           | Indians from Fort<br>Pitt | 5 45    | 5 75    | ...              |
| ...     | To 6 lbs gunpowder                                  | ...                       | 0 50    | 3 00    | ...              |
| ...     | To 12 lbs shot                                      | ...                       | 0 19    | 2 28    | ...              |
| ...     | To 6 lbs ball                                       | ...                       | 0 19    | 0 38    | ...              |
| ...     | To 1 doz gun flints                                 | ...                       | 0 12    | 0 12    | ...              |
| ...     | 3 common striped shirts                             | ...                       | 1 06    | 3 18    | ...              |
| ...     | To 2 pairs blankets 23 pts                          | ...                       | 3 00    | 6 00    | ...              |
| ...     | To 1 lb Congou tea                                  | ...                       | 0 67    | 0 67    | ...              |
| ...     | To 1 lb tobacco                                     | ...                       | ...     | 0 50    | ...              |
| ...     | To 1 grey capot 4 ell                               | ...                       | ...     | 6 00    | ...              |
| ...     | To cash per freight of goods to M.J. McKAY          | ...                       | ...     | 1 25    | ...              |
| July 25 | To 8 galls sherry wine                              | ...                       | 7 00    | 56 00   | ...              |
| ...     | To 200 lbs flour                                    | ...                       | 0 05    | 10 00   | ...              |
| ...     | To 2 cotton bags                                    | Pembina Indians           | 0 38    | 0 76    | ...              |
| ...     | To 142 lbs dried meat                               | ...                       | 0 15    | 21 30   | ...              |
| ...     | To 3 lbs Congou tea                                 | ...                       | 0 67    | 2 01    | ...              |
| ...     | To 3 lbs plug tobacco                               | ...                       | 0 50    | 1 50    | ...              |
| ...     | To 1 cotton handkerchief                            | ...                       | ...     | 0 25    | ...              |
| ...     | To 15 bags flour, each 100 lbs., 1500 lbs, and bags | ...                       | 5 75    | 86 25   | ...              |
| ...     | To 3 bbls mess pork, each 200 lbs, 600 lbs          | ...                       | 50 00   | 150 00  | ...              |
| ...     | To 45 lbs Congou tea                                | ...                       | 0 67    | 30 15   | ...              |
| Aug. 3  | To the following supplies to Volunteer Troops:      | ...                       | ...     | ...     | ...              |
| ...     | 4 lbs salt  | ...                       | 0 06    | 0 24    | ...              |

|         |   |                 |             |       |     |
|---------|---|-----------------|-------------|-------|-----|
| ...     | 160 lbs potatoes  | ...             | 0 02        | 3 20  | ... |
| ...     | 15 lbs pork   | ...             | 0 25        | 3 75  | ... |
| ...     | 195 lbs flour   | ...             | ...         | 9 75  | ... |
| ...     | 17 1/2 lbs sugar  | ...             | 0 25        | 4 28  | ... |
| ...     | 2 lbs 15 1/6 oz tea   | ...             | 0 67        | 1 96  | ... |
| ...     | 1/8 lb pepper   | ...             | 0<br>37 1/2 | 0 04  | ... |
| ...     | To conveyance of troops to Upper Fort Garry                 | ...             | ...         | 6 25  | ... |
| July 25 | To the following supplies for Governor Archibald's kitchen: | ...             | ...         | ...   | ... |
| ...     | 18 lbs beef   | ...             | 0 17        | 3 06  | ... |
| ...     | 9 lbs potatoes  | ...             | 0 02        | 0 18  | ... |
| ...     | 2 lbs tea   | ...             | 0 67        | 1 34  | ... |
| ...     | 5 lbs sugar   | ...             | 0 25        | 1 25  | ... |
| ...     | 4 1/2 lbs butter  | ...             | 0 31        | 1 41  | ... |
| July 26 | 25 lbs potatoes   | ...             | 0 02        | 0 10  | ... |
| July 27 | 25 lbs beef   | ...             | 0 17        | 4 25  | ... |
| July 18 | 24 lbs butter   | ...             | 0 31        | 0 70  | ... |
| ...     | 37 lbs beef   | ...             | 0 17        | 6 29  | ... |
| ...     | 1 lb tea  | ...             | ...         | 0 67  | ... |
| ...     | 3 lbs sugar   | ...             | 0 25        | 0 75  | ... |
| ...     | 8 lbs potatoes  | ...             | 0 02        | 0 67  | ... |
| July 29 | 1 lb tea  | ...             | ...         | 0 67  | ... |
| ...     | 5 lbs sugar   | ...             | 0 25        | 1 25  | ... |
| ...     | 1 sheep   | ...             | ...         | 10 00 | ... |
| ...     | 8 lbs beef  | ...             | 0 17        | 1 36  | ... |
| ...     | 3 1/4 lbs butter  | ...             | 0 31        | 1 01  | ... |
| July 31 | 14 lbs beef   | ...             | 0 17        | 2 38  | ... |
| ...     | 2 lbs tea   | ...             | 0 67        | 1 34  | ... |
| ...     | 20 lbs potatoes   | ...             | 0 02        | 0 40  | ... |
| ...     | 3 lbs sugar   | ...             | 0 25        | 0 75  | ... |
| ...     | 35 lbs beef   | ...             | 0 17        | 5 95  | ... |
| ...     | ...   | Carried forward | ...         | ...   | ... |

| ...     | ...  | ... | \$ cts. | \$ cts.  | ... |
|---------|--|-----|---------|----------|-----|
| 1871.   | Brought forward  | ... | ...     | ...      | ... |
| July 31 | 12 lbs potatoes  | ... | 0 02    | 0 24     | ... |
| July 2  | 35 lbs beef  | ... | 0 17    | 5 95     | ... |
| ...     | 3 lbs sugar  | ... | 0 25    | 0 75     | ... |
| ...     | 5 sheets cartridge paper                                 | ... | 0 04    | 0 20     | ... |
| ...     | 1 lb dried apples  | ... | ...     | 0 25     | ... |
| July 3  | 16 lbs beef  | ... | ...     | 0 25     | ... |
| ...     | 1 lb tea   | ... | ...     | 0 67     | ... |
| ...     | 2 lbs sugar  | ... | 0 25    | 0 50     | ... |
| ...     | 23 lbs butter  | ... | 0 31    | 0 78     | ... |
| ...     | 34 lbs beef  | ... | 0 17    | 5 78     | ... |
| ...     | To the following supplied Mr. Jas. McKay for Lower Fort: | ... | ...     | ...      | ... |
| July 29 | 1 coat   | ... | ...     | 14 00    | ... |
| ...     | 1 Paris silk handkerchief to J.G. Prince                 | ... | ...     | 0 75     | ... |
| Aug. 1  | To cash paid Will Johnstone, per order                   | ... | ...     | 7 50     | ... |
| ...     | Isaac Asham  | ... | 10 00   | ...      | ... |
| ...     | James Smith  | ... | 7 50    | ...      | ... |
| ...     | Joseph Thomas  | ... | 8 75    | ...      | ... |
| ...     | Cornelius Johnston                                       | ... | ...     | 9 00     | ... |
| ...     | 1 cwt. pollard to bearer                                 | ... | ...     | 2 75     | ... |
| Aug. 4  | To the following supplied Mr. Simpson:                   | ... | ...     | ...      | ... |
| ...     | 2 boxes cigars   | ... | 12 50   | 25 00    | ... |
| ...     | Cash paid Mr. Sam Cook, per order                        | ... | ...     | 80 00    | ... |
| ...     | 1/4 lb vermilion   | ... | 2 00    | 0 50     | ... |
| ...     | 5 yds white cotton                                       | ... | 0 21    | 1 05     | ... |
| ...     | 2 pcs middling tape                                      | ... | 0 10    | 0 20     | ... |
| ...     | Coffin for Indian child                                  | ... | ...     | 2 50     | ... |
| ...     | 6 lbs adamantine candles                                 | ... | 0 50    | 3 00     | ... |
| ...     | 6 lbs butter   | ... | 0 31    | 1 86     | ... |
| ...     | 2 lbs corn starch  | ... | 0 25    | 0 50     | ... |
| ...     | 168 lbs flour, per 100 lbs                               | ... | 5 00    | 8 40     | ... |
| ...     | Paid Messrs. Gardiner for baking flour                   | ... | ...     | 2 00     | ... |
| ...     | Hope, for cooking  | ... | ...     | 3 00     | ... |
| ...     | 5 lbs tea, for Indians                                   | ... | 0 67    | 3 35     | ... |
| ...     | 20 bbls mess pork (deduct at end of account)             | ... | 50 00   | 1,000 00 | ... |
| ...     | 1 ox   | ... | ...     | 100      | ... |
| ...     | 20 lbs sugar   | ... | 0 25    | 5 00     | ... |
| ...     | 29 bbls mess pork (deduct at end of account)             | ... | 50 00   | 1,450 00 | ... |

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|---------|---|--|-------|----------|-----|
| ...     | 200 bags flour  | ...  | 5 00  | 1,000 00 | ... |
| ...     | 1 cod line for tracking line for boat                                     | ...  | ...   | 1 25     | ... |
| Aug. 9  | To the following for Upper Fort Garry shop:                               | ...  | ...   | ...      | ... |
| ...     | 50 lbs gunpowder  | ...  | 0 50  | 25 00    | ... |
| ...     | 100 lbs shot  | ...  | 0 19  | 19 00    | ... |
| ...     | 1 shooting bag for powder   | ...  | ...   | 0 75     | ... |
| ...     | 12 bags flour, each 100 lbs, 1200 lbs and bags                            | ...  | 5 75  | 69 00    | ... |
| ...     | 2 bbls mess pork, each 200 lbs (deduct at end of account)                 | ...  | 50 00 | 100 00   | ... |
| Aug. 11 | 1 bag flour   | Turtle Mountain Indians.                           | ...   | 5 75     | ... |
| ...     | 40 lbs pork   | ...  | 0 25  | 10 00    | ... |
| ...     | 1 lbs tea   | ...  | ...   | 0 67     | ... |
| ...     | 2 lbs tobacco   | ...  | 0 50  | 1 00     | ... |
| Aug. 12 | 4 lbs Souchong tea  | Messrs. Simpson and St. John en route to Manitoba. | 1 13  | 4 52     | ... |
| ...     | 2 lbs Hyson tea   | ...  | 1 38  | 2 76     | ... |
| ...     | 3 lbs shot  | ...  | 0 19  | 0 57     | ... |
| ...     | 1 lbs gunpowder   | ...  | ...   | 0 50     | ... |
| ...     | 12 lbs sugar  | ...  | 0 25  | 3 00     | ... |
| ...     | 1 tin kettle, \$6   | ...  | ...   | 2 25     | ... |
| ...     | 1 tin kettle, \$5   | ...  | ...   | 2 50     | ... |
| ...     | 1 tin kettle, \$2   | ...  | ...   | 1 25     | ... |
| ...     | 5 lbs table salt  | ...  | 0 13  | 0 65     | ... |
| ...     | 30 bbls mess pork, each 200 lbs, 6,000 lbs (deduct at end of account)     | ...  | 50 00 | 1,500 00 | ... |
| ...     | 113 bags flour, each 100 lbs, 11,300 lbs                                  | ...  | 5 00  | 565 00   | ... |
| ...     | 23 bags flour, each 112 lbs, 2,576 lbs                                    | ...  | 5 25  | 120 75   | ... |
| ...     | 136 sheeting bags   | ...  | 0 75  | 102 00   | ... |
| ...     | Freighting 8,500 lbs flour from Upper to Lower Fort Garry, at per 100 lbs | ...  | 0 50  | 42 50    | ... |
| ...     | ...   | Carried forward                                    | ...   | ...      | ... |



| ...     | ...  | ...                     | \$ cts.  | \$ cts.    | \$       |
|---------|--|-------------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 1871.   | ...  | Brought forward         | ...      | ...        | ...      |
| Aug. 12 | 2 3/4 galls port wine  | Lower Fort Garry        | 6 00     | 16 50      | ...      |
| ...     | 1/4 galls whiskey  | ...                     | 5 00     | 1 25       | ...      |
| ...     | 1 gall brandy  | ...                     | ...      | 6 00       | ...      |
| ...     | 1/2 lb tea   | Convict at Fort Ellice. | 1 25     | 0 63       | ...      |
| ...     | 1 1/2 lbs sugar  | ...                     | 0 38     | 0 57       | ...      |
| ...     | 7 lbs pemican  | ...                     | 0 19     | 1 33       | ...      |
| ...     | 3 lbs dried meat   | ...                     | 0 10     | 0 39       | ...      |
| ...     | Cash for sending escort to Lower Fort                              | ...                     | ...      | 16 25      | ...      |
| Aug. 21 | Cash paid Mr. Henderson for freightage to Oak Point, 4.100 lbs, at | ...                     | 0 87 1/2 | 35 88      | ...      |
| Aug. 29 | 1 gal brandy   | ...                     | ...      | 6 00       | ...      |
| Aug. 30 | Cash paid you  | ...                     | ...      | 2,000 00   | ...      |
| ...     | By cash for Government of Manitoba                                 | ...                     | ...      | ...        | 2,000 00 |
| Aug. 31 | 1 1/2 lbs black tea  | ...                     | 0 31     | 0 47       | ...      |
| ...     | 1/2 lbs green tea  | ...                     | 1 38     | 0 69       | ...      |
| ...     | 4 lbs black sugar  | ...                     | 0 25     | 1 00       | ...      |
| ...     | 1 bag flour and bag  | ...                     | ...      | 5 25       | ...      |
| ...     | 30 lbs pork  | ...                     | 0 25     | 7 50       | ...      |
| ...     | By the following assumed at Manitoba Post:                         | ...                     | ...      | ...        | ...      |
| ...     | 76 bags flour  | ...                     | 5 00     | ...        | 380 00   |
| ...     | 76 bags  | ...                     | 0 75     | ...        | 57 00    |
| ...     | 16 1/2 bbls pork   | ...                     | 50 00    | ...        | 825 00   |
| ...     | 3 1/2 boxes tobacco, 350 lbs                                       | ...                     | 23 00    | ...        | 115 00   |
| ...     | 3 half chests tea, 159 lbs   | ...                     | 0 62 1/2 | ...        | 99 38    |
| ...     | ...  | ...                     | ...      | 9,134 66   | 3,476 88 |
| ...     | ...  | ...                     | ...      | 3,476 88   | ...      |
| ...     | ...  | ...                     | ...      | 5,657 78   | ...      |
| ...     | Less received from Government of Manitoba, 70 bbls pork, at \$50   | ...                     | 3,500 00 | ...        | ...      |
| ...     | Less depreciation on 70 bbls pork, old stock                       | ...                     | 1,166 66 | ...        | ...      |
| ...     | ...  | ...                     | ...      | 2,333 34   | ...      |
| ...     | ...  | Total                   | ...      | \$3,324 44 | ...      |

*Received payment.*  
*(Signed,) J.H. MCTAVISH,*  
*for Hudson Bay Company.*

Fort Garry, Manitoba, 16th Sept. 1871. (Copy).

*THUNDER BAY, Nov. 1st, 1871.*

Department of Secretary of State, Indian Branch, Dominion of Canada.  
To J.A. Macdonell, M.D., Dr.

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| To forty days' service rendered in attending Indians between Thunder Bay and Fort Francis, by order of Indian Commissioners, at \$5.00 per day | ...     | \$200 00 |
| Less cash advanced as follows:   | ...     | ...      |
| From Public Works Department, Sept. 5, by cash   | \$20 00 | ...      |
| Oct. 25, by cash   | 40 00   | ...      |
| Nov. 2, by cash  | 40 00   | ...      |
| ...  | ...     | 100 00   |
| Balance still due  | ...     | \$100 00 |

Approved: (Signed) S.J. DAWSON. R. PETHER.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4, 1871.

SIR, - I have the honor to enclose an account due to the Hudson's Bay Company - Fort William Post - of twelve hundred and sixty-three dollars, five cents, for sundries supplied to Indians of Rainy lake.

Enclosed also is an account of seventy-five dollars due to the Public Works Department for wages paid to crewmen.

*I have the honor to be, sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Signed), WEMYSS M. SIMPSON,  
Indian Commissioner.*

To the Honorable the Secretary of State  
for the Provinces. (Copy).

FORT WILLIAM, L.S., Aug. 1st, 1872.

Indian Department, Ottawa  
Bought of Hudson's Bay Company.

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| 1871. Jan. 15, To amount of account rendered | \$1,263 05 |
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MONTREAL, 22 Aug., 1872

William Spragge, Esq.,  
Deputy Supt.- Gen. of Indian Affairs, & c., & c., & c., Ottawa.

SIR, - The accompanying account for \$1,263.05 against the Indian Department was transmitted to us by Mr. Wm. McIntyre, the agent of the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort William, Lake Superior.

Mr. McIntyre mentions that Mr. W.M. Simpson informed him the account had been certified at Ottawa. If in order, we shall be much obliged if you will be pleased to direct that the amount be paid to Mr. Andrew Drummond, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Ottawa, for account of the Company.

*I have the honor to be, sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) JAMES BISSETT.*

**ABSTRACT of Disbursements made by Commissioner Simpson, in connection with Indian Affairs of Manitoba and North West Territories, between June 21st, 1872, and February 22nd 1873.**

| 1872.   | ...  | \$ cts.  |
|---------|--|----------|
| June 21 | By Cash paid for a ham   | 3 85     |
| ...     | By Cash paid 2 men, Trip to St. Francis  | 4 25     |
| ...     | By Cash paid Servants to St. Francis   | 4 00     |
| ...     | Ferry over two Rivers  | 0 75     |
| July 3  | N. Chastellain, at St. Francis, 1 year's wages for 1871  | 250 00   |
| ...     | By Cash paid Express charges on 3 boxes  | 0 50     |
| July 20 | 5 men for trip, from St. Francis to North West Angle, 4 days, at \$1.00.   | 40 00    |
| ...     | By Cash paid 1 man trip from St. Francis to North West Angle, 4 days, at \$1.00.   | 4 00     |
| July 26 | By Cash paid Hon. Jas. McKay account Board of Works Department for supplies furnished to Commissioner for Indians at St. Francis, per order of S.J. Dawson | 3,000 00 |
| July 29 | By Cash paid Trunk for stationery  | 5 00     |
| ...     | By Cash paid Tacks 20c., hammer, & c. 75 c   | 0 95     |
| ...     | By Cash paid Customs fees  | 3 50     |
| ...     | By Cash paid M. St. John, account of salary  | 50 00    |
| July 31 | By Cash paid Cash box  | 2 88     |
| ...     | By Cash paid Tin safe  | 8 00     |
| ...     | By Cash paid Indians with messages to Bands, this month  | 7 00     |
| Aug. 7  | By Cash paid E. Field, for services paying Portage Band of Indians in 1872   | 20 00    |
| ...     | By Cash paid Messengers to Portage Indians   | 2 00     |
| Aug. 8  | By Cash paid Mal. Cumming, interpreter, Portage Indians, for 3 days at \$2.00  | 6 00     |
| ...     | By Cash paid 5 sheets for 1 chief and 4 braves of Fort Garry Band, \$1.00  | 5 00     |
| ...     | By Cash paid 2 pairs boots for Fort Garry Band, \$4.00   | 8 00     |
| Aug. 13 | By Cash paid J. Higgins, for a frying pan  | 1 00     |
| Aug. 19 | By Cash paid 15 sheets for Pembina Band, 3 chiefs, and 12 braves   | 18 75    |
| ...     | By Cash paid Bread for voyage  | 1 25     |
| ...     | By Cash paid Frying pan for men  | 1 00     |
| ...     | By Cash paid Small animal for rations for Pembina Band, on way home from Treaty in 1871; promised by Governor Archibald                                    | 30 00    |
| ...     | By Cash paid Wages, 1 man with carts   | 8 50     |
| ...     | By Cash paid Ferry over Red River  | 0 75     |
| ...     | By Cash paid André Benard, trip with 2 carts to Pembina and back, 6 days   | 30 00    |
| ...     | By Cash paid Servants at Pembina   | 1 25     |
| ...     | By Cash paid For a tent bag  | 2 00     |
| ...     | By Cash paid Board M. St. John, Manitoba Settlement  | 2 00     |
| ...     | By Cash paid Cornish's Bill in re Powers   | 156 00   |
| Aug. 22 | By Cash paid Francis Camer, for freight of a box containing chiefs' clothing to Stone Fort   | 5 00     |

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| ...      | By Cash paid Antoine Oumette, account freight to Oak Point, acct. Ind. Treaty No. 2         | 10 00  |
| ...      | By Cash paid Feed for horse   | 1 00   |
| Aug. 23  | By Cash paid F.W. Buchanan, account freight to N.W. Angle, Lake of Woods                    | 65 00  |
| Aug. 26  | By Cash paid S.S. Bedron for conveyance to Stone Fort of M. St. John                        | 4 00   |
| Aug. 31  | By Cash paid Interpreters, Treaty No. 1, Stone Fort \$9.00, Fort Alexander, \$4             | 13 00  |
| ...      | By Cash paid Interpreters, Treaty No. 2   | 8 00   |
| ...      | By Cash paid Servants, Treaty No. 2   | 5 00   |
| ...      | By Cash paid 2 Indians with messages to Band at Salt Springs, Treaty No. 2                  | 10 00  |
| ...      | By Cash paid For Bread  | 0 75   |
| ...      | By Cash paid Hobble for horse   | 0 75   |
| ...      | By Cash paid for 4 waggons to Fort Alexander Band to be resold for their benefit, each \$70 | 280 00 |
| ...      | By Cash paid for 5 pairs Boots, 4 at \$3, 1 at \$5  | 17 00  |
| ...      | By Cash paid for Board from August 1st to August 27th                                       | 54 00  |
| Sept. 6  | By Cash paid W. Clark's account, Oak Point  | 23 75  |
| ...      | By Cash paid 1 pair socks for an Indian   | 1 50   |
| ...      | By Cash paid P. Bruce's account, Treaty No. 2   | 30 00  |
| ...      | By Cash paid For an ox to be killed for Indians, H. Prince's Band, during payments          | 90 00  |
| ...      | By Cash paid for bread  | 1 00   |
| Sept. 9  | By Cash paid Antoine Oumette, in full for freight to Oak Point, Treaty No. 2                | 116 80 |
| Sept. 20 | By Cash paid A. McDermott's account   | 83 75  |
| ...      | By Cash paid M. St. John, on account  | 5 00   |
| ...      | By Cash Interpreter \$1.25; keep of horse \$3.50, on visit to H. Prince's Band              | 4 75   |
| ...      | Carried forward   | ...    |

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| ...      | ...  | \$ cts.   |
| 1872.    | Brought forward  | ...       |
| Sept. 23 | By Cash paid M. St. John, account salary   | 100 00    |
| Sept. 30 | By Cash paid W.M. Simpson, for services at payment of Fort Garry Band, 6 days at \$1.50        | 9 00      |
| ...      | By Cash paid Cartage of 2 boxes to office  | 1 25      |
| ...      | By Cash paid Crew of boat from Stone Fort to Fort Alexander and back, Treaty No. 1             | 60 00     |
| ...      | By Cash paid Shoeing horse   | 2 00      |
| ...      | By Cash paid Indians of Treaty No. 1: -  | ...       |
| ...      | Fort Garry Band 984 00   | ...       |
| ...      | Pembina Band 1,314 00  | ...       |
| ...      | Portage la Prairie Band 1,827 00   | ...       |
| ...      | Henry Prince's Band 6,417 00   | ...       |
| ...      | Brokenhead River Band 285 00   | ...       |
| ...      | Fort Alexander Band 2,592 00   | ...       |
| ...      | ...  | 13,419 00 |
| ...      | By Cash paid Indians of Treaty No. 2: -  | ...       |
| ...      | Waterhen and Crane Rivers 882 00   | ...       |
| ...      | Fairford Band No. 1 996 00   | ...       |
| ...      | Fairford Band No. 2 465 00   | ...       |
| ...      | Lake Manitoba 612 00   | ...       |
| ...      | Riding Mountain 531 00   | ...       |
| ...      | ...  | 3,486 00  |
| Oct. 2   | By Cash paid Servants to this date   | 10 00     |
| ...      | By Cash paid N. Chastellain, for pemmican for Indians, Henry Prince's Band, at Council         | 27 00     |
| Oct. 4   | By Cash paid P. Markman, for freight to Oak Point, Manitoba Lake                               | 5 00      |
| Oct. 11  | By Cash paid Thos. Howard, for a store for St. Peters Reserve School-house                     | 45 00     |
| ...      | By Cash paid Thos. Howard, wages of Constables at St. Peters, during elections 19th Sept. 1872 | 54 00     |
| Oct. 15  | By Cash paid Edw. Bourke, freight of ploughs and harrows to Lake Manitoba                      | 35 00     |
| ...      | By Cash paid Hire of horse and buggy to Portage la Prairie and back, 4 1/2 days                | 23 75     |
| ...      | By Cash paid Interpreter at Portage la Prairie   | 2 00      |
| ...      | By Cash paid Board of M. St. John at St. Peters  | 4 00      |
| Nov. 15  | By Cash paid C. Finler, repairs to office  | 40 00     |
| Dec. 10  | By Cash paid E. Bourke, freight of Ploughs and Harrows to Portage la Prairie                   | 30 00     |
| Dec. 18  | By Cash paid P.R. Young & Co., for conveyance of waggons to Stone Fort, in September 1872      | 15 00     |
| 1873.    | ...  | ...       |
| Jan. 7   | By Cash paid Henry Prince and Party - food at Council  | 6 50      |
| Jan. 8   | By Cash paid for scrubbing office  | 0 50      |
| Jan. 11  | By Cash paid for lining robes  | 5 00      |
| ...      | By Cash paid for G.W. Kelland, for table and carpenter's work in office                        | 8 50      |
| ...      | By Cash paid H.S. Donaldson's account for stationery for office in Winnipeg                    | 29 63     |

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| ...     | By Cash paid Coat for chief H. Prince   | 12 50  |
| ...     | By Cash paid Gratuity to sick Indian  | 1 00   |
| Jan. 15 | By Cash paid Keep of horse at Indian Settlement                                     | 2 00   |
| Jan. 20 | By Cash paid L.R. Bensley, for desk for office                                      | 83 45  |
| Jan. 24 | By Cash paid Kittson's Line, for freight of 11 waggons per steamer to Pembina, 1872 | 115 90 |
| Jan. 30 | Gratuity to an Indian   | 1 00   |
| Jan. 31 | By Cash paid M. St. John, account of salary   | 10 00  |
| ...     | By Cash paid Carpenter for work at stables  | 4 00   |
| Feb. 7  | By Cash paid Gratuity to Henry Prince   | 2 00   |
| ...     | By Cash paid M. St. John, account of salary   | 10 00  |
| Feb. 15 | By Cash paid Keep of horse and man at High Bluff on visit to Sioux Indians          | 6 00   |
| ...     | By Cash paid Messenger to Sioux Indians   | 2 00   |
| ...     | By Cash paid Pembina Indian with message about trespass on Roseau Reserve           | 2 75   |
| ...     | By Cash paid M. St. John, account of salary   | 210 00 |
| ...     | By Cash paid Hudson's Bay Co's. account to date                                     | 256 18 |
| ...     | By Cash paid Rev. Jas Setter, for stove for Indian School house at Brokenhead River | 10 00  |
| ...     | Total   | ...    |

**RETURN A**

**Of Officers and Employees of the Indian Branch, Department of the Secretary of State for the Provinces, for the year ending the 30th June, 1872.**

| Designation.           | Name.                | Salary per Annum. | When Appointed. | By whom Appointed.                     | Date of first appointment to Provincial Service. | Remarks.  |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|--|---|
| ...                    | ...                  | \$ cts.           | ...             | ...                                    | ...  | ...   |
| Superintendent General | Hon. Joseph Howe     | ...               | ...             | ...                                    | ...  | Holds this office combined with that of Secretary of State for the Provinces. |
| Deputy Superintendent  | William Spragge      | 2,150 00          | March 17, 1862  | Governor in Council                    | Jan. 1, 1829                                     | In Surveyor General's Department, of U.C.                                     |
| Accountant             | Chas. T. Walcot      | 1,400 00          | Dec. 1, 1859    | Gov. General and O.C. 17th March, 1862 | October 1854                                     | In Crown Lands Department.  |
| Corresponding Clerk    | L. Vankoughnet       | 1,150 00          | Feb. 13 1861    | Gov. General and O.C.                  | Feb. 13, 1861                                    | ...   |
| Clerk's Draughtsman    | J.P.M. Lecourt       | 1,000 00          | April 10, 1862  | Hon. A. Campbell                       | April 10, 1862                                   | ...   |
| Clerk and Translator   | J.V. de Boucherville | 850 00            | Jan. 1, 1869    | Sir E. Taché                           | May, 1864  | In Registrar's Branch of Department of Secretary of State for Canada.         |
| Clerk                  | Frederick Smith      | 400 00            | Oct. 13, 1870   | Hon. Jos. Howe                         | Oct. 13, 1870                                    | O.C. of Oct. 13 1871.   |
| Assistant Accountant   | J. Butler Butler     | 700 00            | Oct. 30, 1871   | Hon. Jos. Howe                         | June 12, 1869                                    | In P.O. Department, Halifax, N.S.   |

*C.T. WALCOT,*  
*Accountant, Indian Affairs.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,  
INDIAN BRANCH, OTTAWA, March 31, 1873.



**RETURN B**

**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 ended the 30th June, 1872, for Services at the Outposts and Stations.**

| Local Superintendency or Division. | Names of Recipients of Payments. | Nature of Office or Service. | Amounts Paid. | For what period paid.              | Out of what Fund paid.    | Authorities of Appointment.           | Date of Appointment. | Remarks.                                    |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| ...                                | ...                              | ...                          | \$ cts.       | ...                                | ...                       | ...                                   | ...                  | ...   |
| Eastern Superintendency Ontario.   | W.R. Bartlett                    | V.S & Comm'r                 | 1,344 00      | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72  | Indian Land Manag't.      | Governor General                      | July 1, 1858         | Stationed at Toronto.                       |
| ...                                | R.G. Dalton                      | Clerk                        | 784 00        | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Indian Land Manag't.      | Governor General                      | July 1, 1864         | Stationed at Toronto.                       |
| ...                                | Rev. Thos. Stanton               | Missionary                   | 400 00        | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72  | Mohawks of Bay of Quinté. | Supt. General                         | May 16, 1870         | ...   |
| ...                                | Alex Hewitt                      | School teacher               | 138 75        | 1st April to 31st Dec., 1871       | Mohawks of Bay of Quinté. | Supt. General                         | April 1, 1871        | ...   |
| ...                                | Miss Lydia Hill                  | School teacher               | 75 00         | 1st April to 31st Dec., 1871       | Mohawks of Bay of Quinté  | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | April 1, 1870        | ...   |
| ...                                | Alex Loft                        | Sexton of Lower Chapel.      | 40 00         | 1st April, '71 to 31st March '72   | Mohawks of Bay of Quinté. | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...   |
| ...                                | Jos. B. Hill                     | Sexton of Upper Church.      | 20 00         | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72  | Mohawks of Bay of Quinté  | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...   |
| ...                                | Miss Sarah Green                 | School teacher               | 25 00         | 1st Jan. to 31st March, '72        | Mohawks of Bay of Quinté  | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | Jan. 1, 1872         | ...   |
| ...                                | P. de Roche                      | School teacher               | 46 25         | 1st Jan. to 31st March, '72        | Mohawks of Bay of Quinté. | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...   |
| ...                                | George Charles                   | Chief                        | 37 50         | 1st April to 31st Dec., '71        | Chippewas of Snake I'd    | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | Dead. - Quarter to Dec. 31st paid to widow. |

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| ... | William Law      | School teacher    | 50 00 | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Chippewas of Snake I'd | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | John Assance     | Chief             | 50 00 | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Chip'was of Beausoleil | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | Miss E. Tilley   | School teacher    | 13 46 | 1st April to 19th May, 1871        | Chip'was of Beausoleil | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | Miss E. Tilley   | School teacher    | 8 07  | 1st April to 19th May, 1871        | Indian Schools         | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | Rev. W. Herchmer | For school teach. | 11 54 | 19th May to 30th June, '71         | Chip'was of Beausoleil | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | Luke Sky         | Interpreter       | 20 47 | 6th June, '71, to 31st March, '72  | Chip'was of Beausoleil | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |

| Local Superintendency or Division. | Names of Recipients of Payments. | Nature of Office or Service. | Amounts Paid. | For what period paid.              | out of what Fund paid. | Authorities of Appointment.           | Date of Appointment. | Remarks. |
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| ...                                | Dr. Ph. Spohn                    | Physician                    | 150 00        | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Chip'was of Beausoleil | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Miss A.B. McLean                 | School teacher               | 75 00         | 1st July, '71 to 31st March, '72   | Chip'was of Beausoleil | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Miss A.B. McLean                 | School teacher               | 45 00         | 31st March, '72                    | Indian Schools         | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | T. Naningishkung                 | Chief                        | 7 54          | 1st April, to 19th July, '71       | Chippewas of Rama      | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | ...                              | ...                          | 1 29          | ...                                | ...                    | ...                                   | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | J.B. Naningishkung               | Chief and interp.            | 50 00         | 1st April, to 19th July, '71       | Chippewas of Rama      | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Rev. W. Peake                    | For school teach.            | 50 00         | 1st April, to 19th July, '71       | Chippewas of Rama      | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Dr. G.H. Corbett                 | Physician                    | 100 00        | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72  | Chippewas of Rama      | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | John Kadahgegnon                 | Chief                        | 100 00        | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72  | Chippewas of Saugeen   | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
|                                    |                                  |                              |               | 1st April,                         |                        | Nominated by                          |                      |          |

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| ... | H.H. Madwayosh | Chief           | 100 00 | '71 to 31st March, '72            | Chippewas of Saugeen | Band & approved by Dept.              | ... | ... |
| ... | John George    | Sexton and wood | 40 00  | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72 | Chippewas of Saugeen | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | Jos. K. James  | Councillor      | 20 00  | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72 | Chippewas of Saugeen | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | Dr. Fickleton  | Physician       | 200 00 | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72 | Chippewas of Saugeen | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | H.S. Jones     | School teacher  | 116 67 | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72 | Chippewas of Saugeen | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | George Henry   | Interpreter     | 200 00 | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72 | Chippewas of Saugeen | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | David Root     | Messenger       | 10 00  | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72 | Chippewas of Saugeen | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | Mary A. Jones  | School teacher  | 83 33  | 1st Nov., '71 to 31st March, '73  | Chippewas of Saugeen | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | H.S. Jones     | Interpreter     | 83 33  | 1st Nov., '71 to 31st March,      | Chippewas of Saugeen | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |

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|     |                  |                |        | '73                                |                                    |                                       |     |     |
| ... | Geo. A. Tabignon | Chief          | 50 00  | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '73 | Chippewas of Nawash                | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | W. McGregor      | Chief          | 100 00 | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '73 | Chippewas of Nawash                | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | F. Lamorandière  | Interpreter    | 100 00 | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '73 | Chippewas of Nawash                | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | P.J. Kegeponce   | Chief          | 50 00  | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '73 | Chippewas of Nawash                | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | David Craddock   | School teacher | 100 00 | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '73 | Chippewas of Nawash                | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | John Rice        | Secretary      | 20 00  | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '73 | Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | Jos. Whetung     | Chief          | 25 00  | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '73 | Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | Robert Pandansh  | Messenger      | 5 00   | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '73 | Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |

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| ...                                | Alf McCue                        | Messenger                    | 10 00         | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes. | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Jno. Johnston                    | Chief                        | 50 00         | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Mississaguas of Skugog              | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Jno. Sunday                      | Chief                        | 112 00        | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72  | Mississaguas of Alnw'k              | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Jno. Sunday, jr.                 | Secretary                    | 48 00         | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72  | Mississaguas of Alnw'k              | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Dr. W. Noden                     | Physician                    | 150 00        | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72  | Mississaguas of Alnw'k              | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Rev. J.A. Irwin                  | For Sexton and wood.         | 30 00         | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72  | Mississaguas of Alnw'k              | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Wm. Crow                         | Councillor                   | 12 00         | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72  | Mississaguas of Alnw'k              | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Peter Crow                       | Councillor                   | 12 00         | 1st April, '71 to 31st             | Mississaguas of Alnw'k              | Nominated by Band & approved by       | ...                  | ...      |

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|     |                  |                |        | March, '72                        |                        | Dept.                                 |              |                            |
| ... | Francis Beaver   | Councillor     | 12 00  | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72 | Mississaguas of Alnw'k | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...          | ...                        |
| ... | Mitchell Chubb   | Councillor     | 12 00  | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72 | Mississaguas of Alnw'k | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...          | ...                        |
| ... | Robert Mackenzie | V.S. and Com'r | 960 00 | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72 | Indian Land Managt.    | Supt. General                         | Feb. 10, '65 | Stationed at Sarnia.       |
| ... | Rev. A. Jamieson | Missionary     | 400 00 | 1st April, '71 to 31st March, '72 | Indian Land Managt.    | Governor in Council                   | June 5, '45  | Stationed at Walpole Isl'd |
| ... | Rev. H.P. Chase  | V.S. and Com'r | 400 00 | 1st April, '71 to 31st March '72  | Indian Land Managt.    | Governor in Council                   | June 5, '45  | Stationed at Walpole Isl'd |
| ... | Jos. Fisher      | School teacher | 200 00 | 1st April '71 to 31st March, '72  | Chippewas of Thames    | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...          | ...                        |
| ... | Peter Brigman    | Messenger      | 30 00  | 1st Oct., '70, to 30th Sept., '71 | Chippewas of Thames    | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...          | ...                        |
| ... | S. Maskinonge    | Messenger      | 30 00  | 1st Oct., '70 to 30th Sept., '71  | Chippewas of Thames    | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...          | ...                        |
| ... | John Week        | Messenger      | 7 50   | 1st Oct., '70, to 31st March,     | Chippewas of Thames    | Nominated by Band & approved by       | ...          | ...                        |

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|     |           |           |      | '71                                     |                        | Dept.  |     |     |
| ... | W. Albert | Messenger | 7 50 | 1st April<br>to 30th<br>Sept.,<br>1871. | Chippewas<br>of Thames | Nominated by<br>Band &<br>approved by<br>Dept. | ... | ... |



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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| ...                                | John Henry                       | Councillor                   | 12 00         | 1st April to 30th Sept., 1871      | Chippewas of Thames          | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...                      |
| ...                                | Jos. Wancansh                    | Councillor                   | 12 00         | 1st April to 30th Sept., 1871      | Chippewas of Thames          | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...                      |
| ...                                | Jos. Fisher                      | Councillor                   | 12 00         | 1st April to 30th Sept., 1871      | Chippewas of Thames          | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...                      |
| ...                                | John Henry                       | Interpreter                  | 100 00        | 1st April to 30th Sept., 1871      | Chippewas of Thames          | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...                      |
| ...                                | Wm. Marsden                      | School teacher               | 250 00        | 1st April to 31st March, 1872.     | Chippewas of Sarnia          | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...                      |
| ...                                | Wm. Wawanosh                     | Interpreter                  | 100 00        | 1st April to 31st March, 1872.     | Chippewas of Sarnia          | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...                      |
| ...                                | Joshua Wawanosh                  | Chief                        | 37 78         | 1st April to 25th May, 1871.       | Chippewas of Sarnia          | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | Dead. Paid to his widow. |
| ...                                | Joshua G. Bird                   | School teacher               | 200 00        | 1st March, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Chippewas of Sarnia          | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...                      |
| ...                                | James Cameron                    | School teacher               | 100 00        | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Chippewas of Walpole Island. | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...                      |
| ...                                | Wm. N. Fisher                    | Councillor and Interpreter   | 70 00         | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Chippewas of Walpole Island. | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...                      |
|                                    |                                  |                              |               | 1st April,                         |                              | Nominated by                          |                      |                          |

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| ... | Charles Kyoshk  | Councillor     | 20 00  | '71, to 31st March, '72            | Chippewas of Walpole Island. | Band & approved by Dept.              | ... | ... |
| ... | Alex Johnson    | Councillor     | 20 00  | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Chippewas of Walpole Island. | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | J.G. Bryson     | School teacher | 300 00 | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Moravians of Thames.         | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | Frederick Jacob | Chief          | 100 00 | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Moravians of Thames.         | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | Joshua Jacob    | Councillor     | 12 00  | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Moravians of Thames.         | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | C.M. Stonefish  | Councillor     | 12 00  | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Moravians of Thames.         | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | Jos. Pheasant   | Councillor     | 12 00  | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Moravians of Thames.         | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | Jas. H. Crowley | School teacher | 125 00 | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Wyandotts of Anderdon.       | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | Dr. W. Lambert  | Physician      | 80 00  | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Wyandotts of Anderdon.       | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
| ... | J.E Maguire     | School teacher | 125 00 | 1st April, '71, to 31st March, '72 | Wyandotts of Anderdon.       | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ... | ... |
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| ...                         | J.T. Gilkison   | V.S. & Comm'r | 1,344 00 | '71 to 31st March, '72        | Indian Land Managt. | Supt. General                         | May 1, '62  | Stationed at Brantford. |
| Grand River Superintendency | Henry Andrews   | Clerk         | 792 00   | 1st April to 31st March, 1872 | Indian Land Managt. | Governor General                      | Jan. 1, '55 | Stationed at Brantford. |
| ...                         | Dr. R.H. Dee    | Physician     | 1,500 00 | 1st April '71 to 31st March   | Six Nations of G.R. | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...         | ...                     |
| ...                         | Dr. W. McCosgon | Physician     | 1,500 00 | 1st April '71 to 31st March   | Six Nations of G.R. | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...         | ...                     |
| ...                         | G.H.M. Johnson  | Interpreter   | 400 00   | 1st April '71 to 31st March   | Six Nations of G.R. | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...         | ...                     |

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| Grand River Superintendency        | Jas. McLean                      | Warden                       | 200 00        | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Six Nations of G.R.     | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | David Hill                       | Caretaker                    | 20 00         | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Six Nations of G.R.     | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | George King                      | Chief                        | 100 00        | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Mississaguas of Credit. | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | James Checock                    | Messenger                    | 50 00         | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Mississaguas of Credit. | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Dr. Thomas Pyne                  | Physician                    | 200 00        | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Mississaguas of Credit. | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | James McLean                     | Warden                       | 100 00        | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Mississaguas of Credit. | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | James A. Wood                    | School teacher               | 125 00        | April 1, 1871 to Sept. 30, '71   | Mississaguas of Credit. | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | A.A. Jones                       | School teacher               | 176 67        | April 1, '71 to sept. 30, '71.   | Mississaguas of Credit  | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | A.A. Jones                       | School teacher               | 176 67        | Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1871.         | Mississaguas of Credit  | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Fred. Takwah                     | Sexton                       | 14 58         | April 1 to Nov. 1, 1871          | Mississaguas of Credit. | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Jas. Tobicco                     | Sexton                       | 10 42         | Nov. 1, 1871, to March 31, '72   | Mississaguas of Credit. | Nominated by Band & approved by Dept. | ...                  | ...      |
|                                    |                                  |                              |               | Jan. 1 to                        |                         | Nominated by                          |                      |          |

|                          |                                |   |          |                                  |                         |                          |               |     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----|
| ...                      | Alf. R. Pyne                   | School teacher                          | 100 00   | March 31, 1872.                  | Mississaguas of Credit. | Band & approved by Dept. | ...           | ... |
| Northern Superintendency | Wm. Plummer                    | V.S. & Comm'r                           | 1,152 00 | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Indian Land Managt.     | Superintendent Gen'l.    | May 18, 1868  | ... |
| ...                      | McGregor Ironside              | Clerk                                   | 702 72   | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Indian Land managt.     | Superintendent Gen'l.    | Aug. 5, 1863  | ... |
| ...                      | Dr. Thos. Simpson              | Physician                               | 1,000 00 | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Indian Land Managt.     | Superintendent Gen'l.    | April 1, 1867 | ... |
| ...                      | Rev. J. Jenneseau & assistants | School teachers                         | 300 00   | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Indian Land Managt.     | Governor General         | Oct. 22, 1859 | ... |
| ...                      | Rev. J. Sims and Mr. Birkett   | School teachers                         | 50 00    | April 1, 1871, to June 30, '72.  | Indian Land Managt.     | Superintendent Gen'l.    | ...           | ... |
| ...                      | W. Stinson                     | School teachers                         | 150 00   | July 1, 1871, to March 31, '72   | Indian Land Managt      | Superintendent Gen'l.    | ...           | ... |
| ...                      | John Davidson                  | Agt. for Indian Lands, Sault Ste. Marie | 250 00   | April 1 to Sept. 30, 1871.       | Indian Land Managt.     | Superintendent Gen'l.    | April 1, 1870 | ... |

| Local Superintendency or Division. | Names of Recipients of Payments. | Nature of Office or Service. | Amounts Paid. | For what period paid.            | out of what Fund paid. | Authorities of Appointment. | Date of Appointment. | Remarks. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| ...                                | Miss J. Martin                   | School teacher               | 150 00        | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Indian Land Managt.    | Superintendent Gen'l.       | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | T.B. Reid                        | School teacher               | 150 00        | Oct. 1, 1870, to March 31, '72.  | Indian Land Managt     | Superintendent Gen'l.       | ...                  | ...      |
| Lower Canada                       | Rev. F. Boucher                  | R.C. Missionary              | 225 96        | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Lower Canada           | Governor General            | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Rev. F. Marcoux                  | R. C. Missionary             | 203 32        | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Lower Canada           | Governor General            | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Mrs. M.G. Powell                 | School teacher               | 200 00        | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Lower Canada           | Superintendent Gen'l.       | May 8, 1865          | ...      |
| ...                                | Miss S. Fortin                   | School teacher               | 83 34         | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Lower Canada           | Superintendent Gen'l.       | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | S. Annance                       | School teacher               | 16 66         | April 1, 1871, to May 31, 1871.  | Lower Canada           | Superintendent Gen'l.       | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | E.R.A. Fletcher                  | School teacher               | 212 50        | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Lower Canada           | Superintendent Gen'l.       | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Miss Connoly                     | School teacher               | 150 00        | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Lower Canada           | Superintendent Gen'l.       | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Jos. Laurent                     | School teacher               | 120 00        | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Lower Canada           | Superintendent Gen'l.       | ...                  | ...      |
| ...                                | Dr. H.J. Martin                  | Physician                    | 100 00        | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Lower Canada           | Superintendent Gen'l.       | ...                  | ...      |
|                                    |                                  |                              |               | April 1,                         |                        |                             |                      |          |

|     |                                   |                 |        |                                  |              |                       |     |     |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| ... | Dr. Wm. Wakeham                   | Physician       | 80 00  | 1871, to March 31, '72.          | Lower Canada | Superintendent Gen'l. | ... | ... |
| ... | Mrs. E.R.A. Fletcher              | School teacher  | 100 00 | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Lower Canada | Superintendent Gen'l. | ... | ... |
| ... | Rev. L. Trahan                    | School teacher  | 293 75 | Jan. 1, 1871, to March 31, '72.  | Lower Canada | Superintendent Gen'l. | ... | ... |
| ... | Rev. A.L. Fortin                  | School teacher  | 175 00 | Jan. 1, 1871, to March 31, '72.  | Lower Canada | Superintendent Gen'l. | ... | ... |
| ... | Sisters Gertrude & Margaret Mary. | School teachers | 187 50 | Jan. 1, 1871, to March 31, '72.  | Lower Canada | Superintendent Gen'l. | ... | ... |
| ... | Rev. A. Audet, for                | School teacher  | 150 00 | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Lower Canada | Superintendent Gen'l. | ... | ... |
| ... | Rev. J.H. Leonard, for            | School teacher  | 150 00 | April 1, 1871, to March 31, '72. | Lower Canada | Superintendent Gen'l. | ... | ... |

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INDIAN BRANCH, OTTAWA, March 31st, 1873.

**RETURN C.**

**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, 1872, out of Upper Canada Funds.**

| Station, Superintendency, or Division. | Character of Disbursements.               | Amount paid. | Out of what Fund paid.       |
|--|---|--------------|------------------------------|
| ...                                    | ...                                       | \$ cts.      | ...                          |
| Head Quarters                          | F. Talfourd, retired allowance            | 400 00       | Indian Land Management Fund. |
| ...                                    | H. Bernard, salary as solicitor           | 400 00       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Medicines                                 | 353 84       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Advertising, printing, & c.               | 337 43       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Sundries, rent, telegrams, & c.           | 346 47       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Blankets                                  | 1,305 69     | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Travelling expenses                       | 487 18       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Contingencies                             | 736 36       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Services of Jos. Wilson, Sault Ste. Marie | 223 76       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Advance of salary                         | 200 00       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Surveys, roads, inspections, & c.         | 2,767 09     | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Wharf, at Garden River                    | 68 19        | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Transfers                                 | 234 72       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Relief                                    | 100 00       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Due from Government                       | 523 71       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Repairs to doctor's house, Manitowaning   | 165 75       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Law costs                                 | 657 89       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Percentage on receipts                    | 575 02       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Protection of timber                      | 50 00        | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Improvements                              | 654 26       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Grant to Methodist chapel                 | 100 00       | ...                          |
| Western Superintendency                | Law expenses                              | 72 60        | Chippewas of Sarnia          |
| ...                                    | Medicines                                 | 144 43       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Sundries                                  | 80 40        | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Grant                                     | 60 00        | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Allowance to chapel steward, & c.         | 35 00        | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Surrenders                                | 267 72       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Percentage on receipts                    | 484 82       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Pensions                                  | 262 50       | ...                          |
| ...                                    | Distribution                              | 5,760 95     | ...                          |



|                                     |                         |          |                                  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| ...                                 | Surveys                 | 61 97    | ...                              |
| ...                                 | Distribution            | 2,556 44 | Chippewas of Thames.             |
| ...                                 | Percentage on receipts  | 168 03   | ...                              |
| ...                                 | Pensions                | 40 00    | Chippewas of Thames              |
| ...                                 | Distribution            | 3,133 83 | ...                              |
| ...                                 | Coffins                 | 61 00    | ...                              |
| ...                                 | Percentage on receipts  | 200 00   | ...                              |
| ...                                 | Distribution            | 135 58   | Munsees of Thames.               |
| ...                                 | Graveyard fence         | 100 00   | Moravians of Thames.             |
| ...                                 | Distribution            | 6,379 49 | ...                              |
| ...                                 | Percentage on receipts  | 147 64   | ...                              |
| ...                                 | Distribution            | 2,401 44 | Wyandotts of Anderdon.           |
| ...                                 | Percentage on receipts  | 10 00    | ...                              |
| ...                                 | Interest on investments | 101 92   | Wm. Wabbuck.                     |
| ...                                 | Interest on investments | 76 48    | Jas. Manace.                     |
| ...                                 | Interest on investments | 127 39   | Nancy Maiville                   |
| ...                                 | Distribution            | 135 24   | Pottawatamies of Walpole Island. |
| Central and Eastern Superintendency | Distribution            | 2,146 92 | Chippewas of Beausoleil          |
| ...                                 | Percentage on receipts  | 333 21   | ...                              |
| ...                                 | Musical instruments     | 256 00   | ...                              |
| ...                                 | Roads and bridges       | 1,796 15 | ...                              |
| ...                                 | Expenses of Deputation  | 38 00    | ...                              |
| ...                                 | Pensions                | 30 00    | ...                              |
| ...                                 | Distribution            | 9,020 95 | ...                              |
| ...                                 | Percentage on receipts  | 652 46   | ...                              |

| Station, Superintendency, or Division. | Character of Disbursements.   | Amount paid. | Out of what Fund paid.              |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Central and Eastern Superintendency    | Wharf at Cape Croker          | 300 00       | Chippewas of Nawash.                |
| ...                                    | Improvements                  | 78 00        | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Roads and bridges             | 2,517 85     | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Pensions                      | 110 00       | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Distribution                  | 11,171 32    | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Percentage on receipts        | 791 32       | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Purchase of Cattle            | 150 00       | Chippewas of Rama.                  |
| ...                                    | Distribution                  | 2,183 29     | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Percentage on receipts        | 60 39        | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Percentage on receipts        | 446 22       | Mohawks of Bay of Quinté            |
| ...                                    | Distribution                  | 7,443 38     | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Rents                         | 2,623 55     | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Travelling expenses           | 43 75        | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Pensions                      | 30 00        | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Allowances to Chiefs          | 377 50       | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Repairs of school-house, & c. | 190 50       | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Medical services              | 22 00        | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Gratuities                    | 30 00        | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Expenses of Mohawk church     | 904 00       | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Sundries for tribe            | 98 59        | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Insurance                     | 39 40        | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Percentage on receipts        | 89 00        | Mississaguas of Alnwick.            |
| ...                                    | Distribution                  | 493 24       | Mississaguas of Skugog.             |
| ...                                    | Percentage on receipts        | 17 20        | Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes. |
| ...                                    | Loans for church              | 148 00       | ...                                 |
| Grand River Superintendency            | Percentage on receipts        | 1,035 78     | Six Nations of Grand River.         |
| ...                                    | Distribution                  | 42,688 57    | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Fire losses                   | 1,228 00     | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Chiefs' board money           | 800 00       | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | House-rent                    | 75 00        | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Pensions                      | 350 00       | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Refund                        | 366 67       | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Contingencies                 | 525 00       | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Improvements                  | 1,030 00     | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Gratuity                      | 10 00        | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Medical comforts              | 57 88        | ...                                 |

|                          |                        |          |   |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------|---|
| ...                      | Percentage on receipts | 7 31     | Mississaguas of the Credit.             |
| ...                      | Distribution           | 5,561 34 | ...                                     |
| ...                      | Pensions               | 225 00   | ...                                     |
| ...                      | Contingencies          | 113 40   | ...                                     |
| ...                      | Sundries               | 86 36    | ...                                     |
| Northern Superintendency | Distribution           | 203 20   | Ojibbewas of Lake Huron Shawanega Band. |
| ...                      | Refund                 | 584 00   | Chief Dokis and Band.                   |
| ...                      | Transfer               | 14 44    | ...                                     |
| ...                      | Distribution           | 42 20    | Ojibbewas of Lake Huron Shawanega Band. |
| ...                      | Distribution           | 2,232 47 | Ojibbewas of Lake Huron.                |
| ...                      | Distribution           | 1,961 47 | Ojibbewas of Lake Superior.             |
| ...                      | Distribution           | 383 92   | Batchewana Indians                      |
| ...                      | Percentage on receipts | 47 70    | ...                                     |
| Cornwall Superintendency | Distribution           | 2,396 79 | Iroquois of St. Regis.                  |
| ...                      | Fuel for school        | 22 00    | ...                                     |
| ...                      | Chiefs' allowances     | 100 00   | ...                                     |
| Lake of Two Mountains    | Percentage on receipts | 59 13    | Lake of Two Mountains Indians.          |

| Station, Superintendency, or Division. | Character of Disbursements. | Amount paid. | Out of what Fund paid.                      |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|---|
| St. Francis                            | Percentage on receipts      | 76 68        | Abenakis of St. Francis.                    |
| ...                                    | Distribution                | 350 00       | ...   |
| ...                                    | Transfer                    | 1,533 51     | ...   |
| Isle Verte and Viger                   | Percentage on receipts      | 37 19        | Amalacites of Isle Verte and Viger.         |
| ...                                    | Improvements                | 129 36       | ...   |
| General Fund, Provisional Account      | Transfers                   | 2,050 00     | General Fund, Provisional Account.          |
| ...                                    | Refunds                     | 738 81       | ...   |
| Garden River                           | Percentage on receipts      | 453 97       | Garden River Indians.                       |
| ...                                    | Distribution                | 461 17       | ...   |
| ...                                    | Roads and bridges           | 125 00       | ...   |
| Caughnawaga, Eastern Division          | Percentage on receipts      | 206 25       | Iroquois of Caughnawaga.                    |
| ...                                    | Missionary services         | 238 26       | ...   |
| Western Superintendency                | Grants                      | 100 00       | Indian Schools.                             |
| ...                                    | Salaries, in part           | 110 00       | ...   |
| ...                                    | Education and board         | 2,150 00     | ...   |
| Lake Huron, Mississagua River          | Percentage on receipts      | 18 75        | Lake Huron Indians on Mississagua River.    |
| Lake St. John                          | Percentage on receipts      | 44 14        | Lake St. John Indians.                      |
| ...                                    | Distribution                | 100 00       | ...   |
| ...                                    | Improvements                | 125 00       | ...   |
| Lake Nipissing                         | Distribution                | 167 66       | Lake Nipissing Indians.                     |
| Meganattewan and Naiscontyong Reserves | Percentage on receipts      | 20 70        | Meganattewan and Naiscontyong Reserves.     |
| Nishiquanga and band                   | Refund                      | 152 00       | Nishiquanga and Band.                       |
| Manitoulin Island                      | Percentage on receipts      | 589 73       | Ojibbewas and Ottawas of Manitoulin Island. |
| ...                                    | Refunds                     | 282 60       | ...   |
| ...                                    | Improvements                | 108 00       | ...   |
| River Desert                           | Percentage on receipts      | 277 93       | River Desert Indians.                       |
| ...                                    | Distribution                | 995 21       | ...   |
| ...                                    | Roads and bridges           | 50 00        | ...   |
| Spanish River                          | Percentage on receipts      | 104 00       | Spanish River Indians.                      |
| ...                                    | Distribution                | 22 64        | ...   |
| Thessalon River                        | Percentage on receipts      | 2 13         | Thessalon River.                            |
| Whitefish River                        | Percentage on receipts      | 2 80         | White Fish River Indians.                   |
| Fort William, Lake superior            | Percentage on receipts      | 2 49         | Fort William Band, Lake Superior.           |
| Chief Tetemonais and band              | Distribution                | 100 00       | Chief Tetomonais & Band.                    |
| Upper Ottawa                           | Percentage on receipts      | 12 00        | Nipissings, Algonquins, and Ouataouais.     |

|              |                        |          |                       |
|--------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Parry Island | Percentage on receipts | 2,892 70 | Parry Island Indians. |
| ...          | Distribution           | 200 00   | ...                   |
| French River | Percentage on receipts | 84 80    | French River Indians. |

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**RETURN D.****STATEMENT of Sums paid out of the Lower Canada Indian Fund, during the year ended 30th June, 1872.**

| Station Superintendency, or Division. | Character of Disbursements.                    | Amount.  |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------|
| ...                                   | ...  | \$ cts.  |
| Lower Canada                          | Sundry Roman Catholic Missionaries             | 464 64   |
| ...                                   | Tribal expenses                                | 32 10    |
| ...                                   | Travelling expenses                            | 307 60   |
| ...                                   | School grant                                   | 150 00   |
| ...                                   | Advertising                                    | 107 52   |
| ...                                   | Salaries and services of medical attendants    | 225 50   |
| ...                                   | Investigation of claims at Chicoutimi          | 49 00    |
| ...                                   | Compensation to Z. Duhamel                     | 100 00   |
| ...                                   | Salaries to school teachers                    | 2,233 39 |
| ...                                   | Roads and bridges                              | 50 00    |
| ...                                   | Grants to relieve distress                     | 1,962 50 |
| ...                                   | Fishing nets                                   | 300 00   |
| ...                                   | Prosecution of Indians for selling liquor      | 60 00    |
| ...                                   | Seed grain                                     | 1,855 00 |
| ...                                   | Grant to build school-house at Cornwall Island | 150 00   |
| ...                                   | Vaccination                                    | 27 00    |
| ...                                   | Inspection of Viger lands                      | 20 00    |
| ...                                   | ...  | 8,095 25 |

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**RETURN E.****STATEMENT of Special Payments, Contingent and Incidental Expenditure by the Indian Branch, Department of the Secretary of State for the Provinces, during the year ended 30th June, 1872, out of the Nova Scotia Funds.**

| Station, Superintendency, or Division. | Character of Disbursements.            | Amounts paid. | Out of what Fund payable. |
|--|--|---------------|---------------------------|
| ...                                    | ...                                    | \$ cts.       | ...                       |
| Nova Scotia                            | Vaccination                            | 19 50         | Nova Scotia Indians.      |
| ...                                    | Medical relief                         | 613 45        | ...                       |
| ...                                    | Salaries                               | 1,325 00      | ...                       |
| ...                                    | Building barn                          | 25 00         | ...                       |
| ...                                    | Blankets and relief (Districts 1 to 7) | 700 00        | ...                       |
| ...                                    | Blankets and relief (Districts 1 to 7) | 100 72        | ...                       |
| ...                                    | Ploughing, clearing interval, & c.     | 81 50         | ...                       |
| ...                                    | Agricultural implements, oxen, & c.    | 145 00        | ...                       |
| ...                                    | Seed grain (Districts 1, 2 and 3)      | 350 00        | ...                       |
| ...                                    | Seed grain (Districts 4, 5, 6 and 7)   | 700 00        | ...                       |
| ...                                    | School grant                           | 100 00        | ...                       |
| ...                                    | ...                                    | 4,160 17      | ...                       |

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OTTAWA, 31st March, 1871.

**RETURN E (1).****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, 1872, out of the New Brunswick Funds.**

| Station, Superintendency, or Division. | Character of Disbursements. | Amounts paid. | Out of what Fund payable. |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| ...                                    | ...                         | \$ cts.       | ...                       |
| New Brunswick                          | Vaccination                 | 299 00        | New Brunswick Indians.    |
| ...                                    | Medical relief              | 108 00        | ...                       |
| ...                                    | Grant                       | 20 00         | ...                       |
| ...                                    | Salaries                    | 346 50        | ...                       |
| ...                                    | Gratuity                    | 200 00        | ...                       |
| ...                                    | Relief, & c., Charlotte Co. | 100 00        | ...                       |
| ...                                    | Travelling expenses         | 40 00         | ...                       |
| ...                                    | Distribution                | 1,770 00      | ...                       |
| ...                                    | ...                         | 2,883 50      | ...                       |

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**RETURN E (2).**

**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, 1872, out of the funds of Manitoba and the North West Territories.

| Station, Superintendency, or Division. | Character of Disbursements.                       | Amounts paid. | Out of what Fund payable.           |
|--|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| ...                                    | ...   | \$ cts.       | ...                                 |
| Manitoba & North West Territory.       | Salaries and services                             | 1,758 40      | Indians of Manitoba and North West. |
| ...                                    | Travelling expenses                               | 966 90        | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Medals, flags, & c.                               | 427 21        | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Wagons  | 2,820 00      | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Clothing, boots, hose, & c.                       | 131 63        | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Provisions, supplies, & c.                        | 3,331 62      | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Lithographed maps                                 | 50 00         | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | Payments in connection with treaties, Ft. Francis | 6,000 00      | ...                                 |
| ...                                    | ...   | 15,485 76     | ...                                 |

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OTTAWA, March 31st, 1873.

**RETURN E (3).**

**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, 1872, out of the British Columbia Funds.**

| Station, Superintendency, or Division. | Character of Disbursements.                        | Amounts paid. | Out of what Fund payable. |
|--|--|---------------|---------------------------|
| ...                                    | ...  | \$ cts.       | ...                       |
| British Columbia                       | Entertainment of Indians on Her Majesty's Birthday | 500 00        | British Columbia Indians. |

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| DR.       | Indians of Manitoba and North West in account current with the Indian Department.                                  |           |              |   | CR.       |
|-----------|--|-----------|--------------|---|-----------|
| 1872.     | ...  | \$ cts.   | 1872.        | ...   | \$ cts.   |
| June 30th | To amount of payments made from Indian Office, between 1st January and 30th June, 1872, as per statement herewith. | 15,485 76 | January 1st. | By Robert Pither, amount of balance apparently in his hands and not yet accounted for | 429 37    |
| ...       | ...  | ...       | June 30th    | Amount of Balance debited to Government, 30th June, 1872                              | 15,056 39 |
| ...       | ...  | 15,485 76 | ...          | ...   | 15,485 76 |

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|  |            |           |           |        |           |            |          |           |            |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Rice and Mud Lakes                             | 54,106 76  | 172 00    | 2,725 67  | ...    | 2,897 67  | 2,745 48   | 17 20    | 2,62 68   | 54,241 75  |
| Munsees of the Thames                          | 2,694 54   | ...       | 135 55    | ...    | 135 55    | 135 58     | ...      | 135 58    | 1,694 51   |
| Manace, James                                  | 1,519 23   | ...       | 76 47     | ...    | 76 47     | 76 48      | ...      | 76 48     | 1,519 22   |
| Maiville, Nancy                                | 2,532 04   | ...       | 127 39    | ...    | 127 39    | 127 39     | ...      | 127 39    | 2,532 04   |
| Manitoulin Island, unceded                     | 37 38      | ...       | 1 89      | ...    | 1 89      | ...        | ...      | ...       | 39 27      |
| Megannattewan and Naiscoutyong Indian Reserves | 393 72     | 207 00    | 24 74     | ...    | 231 74    | ...        | 20 70    | 20 70     | 604 76     |
| Nishiguanga and his band                       | 145 28     | ...       | 1 79      | 4 93   | 6 72      | *152 00    | ...      | 152 00    | Nil.       |
| Ojibewas of lake Huron                         | 48,631 31  | ...       | 2,477 56  | ...    | 2,477 56  | 2,477 87   | ...      | 2,477 87  | 48,631 00  |
| Ojibewas of Lake Superior                      | 38,470 71  | ...       | 1,959 90  | ...    | 1,959 90  | 1,961 47   | ...      | 1,961 47  | 38,469 14  |
| Ojibewas and Ottawa of Manitoulin Island       | 9,310 92   | 5,897 30  | 602 67    | 100 00 | 6,599 97  | 1,019 10   | 689 73   | 1,708 83  | 14,202 06  |
| Six Nations of the Grand River                 | 832,033 46 | 13,898 63 | 48,370 19 | ...    | 62,268 82 | 492 098 62 | 1,284 07 | 50,382 69 | 843,919 59 |
| Lower Canada Indian Fund                       | 117,686 24 | 150 00    | 6,387 03  | ...    | 6,537 03  | 8,094 25   | ...      | 8,094 25  | 116,129 02 |

[\*Includes a Transfer to Government of \$523 71.]

| Tribe or Fund.                                    | Credit Balances 1st July, 1871. | RECEIPTS.          |                        |            |           | EXPENDITURE. |              |           | Credit Balances 30th June, 1872 |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| ...   | ...                             | Land, Timber, & c. | Interest, Grants, & c. | Transfers. | Total.    | By Warrants. | By Transfer. | Total.    | ...                             |
| Indian Land Management Fund                       | 192,766 18                      | 319 11             | 13,442 52              | 9,693 54   | 23,455 17 | 20,845 28    | 705 80       | 21,551 08 | 194,670 27                      |
| Payments in liquidation of J.B. Clench's deficits | 890 22                          | ...                | 45 34                  | ...        | 45 34     | ...          | ...          | ...       | 935 56                          |
| Pottawattamies of Walpole Island                  | 2,689 01                        | ...                | 135 28                 | ...        | 135 28    | 135 24       | ...          | 135 24    | 2,689 05                        |
| River Desert Indians                              | 19,705 69                       | 2,851 36           | 1,066 20               | ...        | 3,917 56  | 1,045 21     | 277 93       | 1,323 14  | 22,300 11                       |
| Serpent River Reserve                             | 159 97                          | 808 00             | 24 45                  | ...        | 832 45    | ...          | 80 80        | 80 80     | 911 62                          |
| Spanish River Indians                             | ...                             | 1,040 00           | 23 11                  | 1 41       | 1,064 52  | 22 64        | 104 00       | 126 64    | 937 88                          |
| Tetomonais. Chief, and his band                   | 1,048 37                        | ...                | 62 60                  | ...        | 62 60     | 100 00       | ...          | 100 00    | 1,011 27                        |
| Thessalon River Reserve                           | 585 57                          | 77 00              | 29 82                  | ...        | 106 82    | ...          | 2 13         | 2 13      | 690 26                          |
| Wyendotts of Anderdon                             | 51,401 28                       | 4,644 47           | 2,797 50               | ...        | 7,441 97  | 2,731 44     | 10 00        | 2,741 44  | 56 101 81                       |
| Wabbuch, William                                  | 2,025 64                        | ...                | 101 92                 | ...        | 101 92    | 101 92       | ...          | 101 92    | 2,025 64                        |
| White Fish River Reserve                          | 218 22                          | 28 10              | 11 13                  | ...        | 39 23     | ...          | 2 81         | 2 81      | 254 64                          |
| Fort William Band, L.S.                           | 252 10                          | 24 90              | 13 17                  | ...        | 38 07     | ...          | 2 49         | 2 49      | 287 68                          |
| Nipissingues, Algonquins, & c.                    | 283 98                          | 120 00             | 18 56                  | ...        | 138 56    | ...          | 12 00        | 12 00     | 410 54                          |
| Hurons of Lorette                                 | 331 38                          | ...                | 16 98                  | ...        | 16 88     | ...          | ...          | ...       | 348 26                          |
| Chippewas of Saugeen                              | 186,519 64                      | 5,967 25           | 10,022 37              | 557 38     | 16,547 00 | 12,737 77    | 652 46       | 13,390 23 | 189,676 41                      |
| Chippewas of Nawash                               | 223,352 93                      | 6,703 39           | 11,908 03              | 1,209 89   | 19,821 31 | 14,577 17    | 791 32       | 15,386 49 | 227,805 75                      |
| New Brunswick                                     | 245 38                          | ...                | 3,350 22               | ...        | 3,350 22  | 2,883 50     | ...          | 2,883 50  | 712 10                          |

|                              |               |            |            |           |            |            |           |            |              |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Indians                      |               |            |            |           |            |            |           |            |              |
| Chippewas of the Thames      | 69,281 36     | 2,005 00   | 3,679 66   | ...       | 5,684 66   | 3,845 83   | 200 00    | 4,045 83   | 79,920 19    |
| Moravians of the Thames      | 132,396 48    | 3,865 04   | 6,865 48   | ...       | 10,730 52  | 6,915 49   | 386 50    | 7,301 99   | 135,825 01   |
| Mississaguas of the Credit   | 116,613 59    | 103 73     | 6,515 92   | ...       | 6,619 65   | 6,853 27   | 7 31      | 6,860 58   | 116,372 66   |
| Chippewas of Rama            | 48,339 31     | 1,619 81   | 2,533 82   | 105 24    | 4,258 87   | 2,540 83   | 172 49    | 2,713 32   | 49,884 86    |
| Nova Scotia Indians          | 1,398 52      | 1,010 49   | 3,473 35   | ...       | 4,483 84   | 4,160 17   | ...       | 4,160 17   | 1,722 19     |
| Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte | 96,202 11     | 7,217 76   | 5,254 21   | ...       | 12,471 97  | 12,585 96  | 371 22    | 12,957 18  | 95,716 90    |
| Chippewas of Walpole Island  | 54,958 08     | 1,680 31   | 2,842 23   | ...       | 4,522 54   | 2,766 44   | 168 03    | 2,934 47   | 56,546 15    |
| Indian Schools               | 41,528 86     | 844 68     | 2,316 58   | 92 60     | 3,253 86   | 2,360 00   | ...       | 2,360 00   | 42,422 72    |
| Chippewas of Sarnia          | 137,721 58    | 4,848 31   | 7,382 82   | ...       | 12,231 13  | 7,793 35   | 484 82    | 8,278 17   | 141,674 54   |
| Parry Sound Indians          | ...           | 26,927 00  | 604 60     | ...       | 27,531 60  | 400 00     | 2,692 70  | 3,092 70   | 24,438 90    |
| Mississaguas of Alnwick      | 75,038 04     | 1,050 04   | 3,970 70   | ...       | 5,020 74   | 4,866 58   | 89 00     | 4,955 58   | 75,103 20    |
| French River Reserves        | Nil.          | 848 00     | 19 20      | ...       | 867 20     | ...        | 84 80     | 84 80      | 782 40       |
| ...                          | 2,6942,980 30 | 111,705 73 | 158,616 80 | 13,559 14 | 283,881 67 | 186,754 59 | 14,081 01 | 200,835 60 | 2,778,026 37 |

|   |           |              |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Deduct Transfer from Indian Land Management Fund to Government for - allowed for interest | 523 71    | ...          |
| ...   | 13,557 30 | ...          |
| Add Transfer to Nishiguanga and his band - Credited to Indian Land management Fund        | 1 84      | ...          |
| ...   | 13,559 14 | ...          |
| Deduct (R. Pither, debtor balance)  | ...       | 429 37       |
| ...   | ...       | 2,777,597 00 |

[(t)Includes a Transfer of \$1 84 from Indian Land Management Fund for Interest.]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,  
INDIAN OFFICE, OTTAWA, 31st March, 1873.



**RETURN G.**

| Dr.      | <b>GOVERNMENT in account Current with the Indian Department.</b>                                  |              |          |   | Cr.          |
|----------|---|--------------|----------|---|--------------|
| 1871.    | ...   | \$ cts.      | 1871.    | ...   | \$ cts.      |
| July 1   | To Amount of Balance  | 2,694,980 30 | Sept. 30 | By Amount of payments, quarter to 30th Sept., 1871  | 15,576 33    |
| Sept. 30 | To Amount of annual grants, year to 30th June, '72  | 56,135 68    | Dec. 31  | By Amount of Difference in interest allowed by the Finance Depart., and that charged by the Indian Office, half year to 31st December, 1871 | 523 71       |
| Sept. 30 | To Amount of annual grants, year to 30th June, '72  | 8,100 00     | ...      | ...   | ...          |
| Dec. 31  | To Amount of sums deposited, quarter to 31st Dec. 1872  | 49,319 46    | Dec. 31  | By Amount of Payments, quarter to 31st Dec., 1871   | 73,364 45    |
| Dec. 31  | To Amount of interest, quarter to 31st Dec., 1871   | 37,262 98    | ...      | ...   | ...          |
| Dec. 31  | To Amount allowed by Finance Department, 2 yrs. interest on adjustment account to 30th June, 1871 | 1,057 71     | ...      | ...   | ...          |
| 1872.    | ...   | ...          | 1872.    | ...   | ...          |
| Mar. 31  | To Amount of sums deposited, quarter to 31st march, 1872  | 26,148 52    | Mar. 30  | By Amount of payments, quarter to 31st March, 1872  | 15,325 98    |
| Mar. 31  | To Amount of interest, quarter to 31st March, 1872  | 37,434 87    | June 30  | By Amount of payments, quarter to 30th June, 1872.  | 98,426 93    |
| June 30  | To Amount of sums deposited, quarter to 30th June, 1872   | 16,756 98    | June 30  | By Amount of Balance  | 2,778,026 37 |
| June 30  | To Amount of interest, quarter to 30th June, 1872   | 38,061 51    | ...      | ...   | ...          |
| June 30  | To Amount of payment of grant to Manitoba and North West Indians                                  | 15,485 76    | ...      | ...   | ...          |
| June 30  | To Amount of payment of grant to British Columbia Indians   | 500 00       | ...      | ...   | ...          |
| ...      | ...   | 2,981,243 77 | ...      | ...   | 2,981,243 77 |
| July 1   | To Amount of Balance brought down   | 2,778,026 37 | ...      | ...   | ...          |

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,  
INDIAN BRANCH, OTTAWA, 31st March, 1872.

**RETURN H.****STATEMENT shewing the number of Acres of Indian lands sold during the year ending 30th June, 1872.**

| No. of Acres. | To what Tribe belonging.                       | Amount of Principal | Average rate per acre. |
|---------------|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| ...           | ...  | \$ cts.             | \$ cts.                |
| 4,295         | Chippewas of Saugeen and Nawash                | 6,750 75            | 1 57                   |
| 72            | Chippewas of Nawash exclusively                | 432 00              | 6 00                   |
| 813           | Batchewana Bay Reserve                         | 813 00              | 1 00                   |
| 11,374        | Manitoulin Indians                             | 5,318 50            | 47                     |
| 200           | Wyendotts of Anderdon                          | 1,300 00            | 6 50                   |
| Town Lots.    | Chippewas of Lake Huron and Simcoe and Orillia | 2,330 00            | ...                    |
| 21 1/2        | Mississaguas of Rice and Mud lakes             | 434 00              | 20 66                  |
| Town Lots.    | Sarnia   | 1,101 00            | ...                    |
| 350           | Mohawks of Bay of Quinte                       | 328 00              | 0 94                   |
| 100           | Medonte  | 400 00              | 4 00                   |
| 8 1/2         | Oneida Six Nations                             | 33 00               | 4 12                   |
| 17,234        | ...  | 19,240 25           | ...                    |

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR THE PROVINCES, INDIAN BRANCH,  
OTTAWA, 28th March, 1873.

**RETURN I.**

**STATEMENT shewing the quantity of Surveyed Surrendered Indian Lands remaining unsold, with their computed value, on the 30th June, 1872.**

| Townships.      | Where situated.                          | Estimated Number of Acres. | Average value per Acre.   |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| ...             | ...                                      | ...                        | \$ cts.   |
| Albemarle       | Saugeen Peninsula and Owen Sound         | 16,158 Acres.              | 2 50  |
| Amabel          | Saugeen Peninsula and Owen Sound         | 5,898 1/2 Acres.           | 2 50  |
| Keppel          | Saugeen Peninsula and Owen Sound         | 101 Acres.                 | 2 50  |
| Keppel          | Saugeen Peninsula and Owen Sound         | 101 Acres.                 | 2 50  |
| Half Mile Strip | Saugeen Peninsula and Owen Sound         | 406 Acres.                 | 2 50  |
| Sarawak         | Saugeen Peninsula and Owen Sound         | 84 Acres.                  | 2 50  |
| Eastnor         | Saugeen Peninsula and Owen Sound         | 46,350 Acres.              | 1 00  |
| Lindsay         | Saugeen Peninsula and Owen Sound         | 66,951 Acres.              | 1 00  |
| St. Edmund      | Saugeen Peninsula and Owen Sound         | 65,592 Acres.              | 1 00  |
| Bidwell         | Manitoulin Island (Lake Huron)           | 22,996 Acres.              | Agricultural lands 50 cents per acre. Mineral lands \$1 per acre. |
| Howland         | Manitoulin Island (Lake Huron)           | 15,326 1/2 Acres.          | ...   |
| Sheguiandah     | Manitoulin Island (Lake Huron)           | 24,445 Acres.              | ...   |
| Billings        | Manitoulin Island (Lake Huron)           | 22,179 Acres.              | ...   |
| Assiginack      | Manitoulin Island (Lake Huron)           | 20,707 Acres.              | ...   |
| Campbell        | Manitoulin Island (Lake Huron)           | 38,959 Acres.              | ...   |
| Carnarvon       | Manitoulin Island (Lake Huron)           | 35,421 Acres.              | ...   |
| Allan           | Manitoulin Island (Lake Huron)           | 22,075 Acres.              | ...   |
| Tehkummah       | Manitoulin Island (Lake Huron)           | 17,786 Acres.              | ...   |
| Sandfield       | Manitoulin Island (Lake Huron)           | 24,067 Acres.              | ...   |
| Gordon          | Manitoulin Island (Lake Huron)           | 24,173 Acres.              | ...   |
| Macdonald       | Garden River (North Shore of Lake Huron) | 18,401 Acres.              | ...   |
| Aweres          | Batchewaning Bay                         | 21,544 Acres.              | ...   |
| Fenwick         | Batchewaning Bay                         | 16,994 Acres.              | ...   |
| Kars            | Batchewaning Bay                         | 10,328 1/2 Acres.          | ...   |
| Pennefather     | Batchewaning Bay                         | 17,894 Acres.              | ...   |

|                  |                              |                   |      |
|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| Dennis           | Batchewaning Bay             | 3,518 Acres.      | ...  |
| Herrick          | Batchewaning Bay             | 7,205 Acres.      | ...  |
| Fisher           | Batchewaning Bay             | 12,241 Acres.     | ...  |
| Tilley           | Batchewaning Bay             | 13,261 Acres.     | ...  |
| Haviland         | Batchewaning Bay             | 3,821 Acres.      | ...  |
| Vankoughnet      | Batchewaning Bay             | 2,800 Acres.      | ...  |
| Tupper           | Batchewaning Bay             | 2,800 Acres.      | ...  |
| Archibald        | Batchewaning Bay             | 2,980 Acres.      | ...  |
| Neebing          | Fort William (Lake Superior) | 20,660 Acres.     | ...  |
| Tyendinaga       | Bay of Quinte                | 6,829 Acres.      | 2 50 |
| Orford           | County of Kent               | 215 Acres.        | 4 68 |
| Thorah<br>Island | Lake Simcoe                  | 705 Acres.        | 4 00 |
| ...              | Total                        | 631,871 1/2 Acres | ...  |

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR THE PROVINCES, INDIAN BRANCH,  
OTTAWA, March 28th, 1873.

**RETURN K.**

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Population of the Indian Tribes and Band, in 1871 and 1872.**

| Name of Tribe or Band.                                  | Population in 1871. | Population in 1872. | Increase. | Decrease. | Remarks.   |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| <b>Province of Ontario.</b>                             | ...                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Oneidas of the Thames                                   | 633                 | 633                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Chippewas and Munsees of the Thames                     | 611                 | 609                 | ...       | 2         | ...  |
| Moravians of the Thames                                 | 275                 | 278                 | 3         | ...       | ...  |
| Wyandotts of Anderson                                   | 73                  | 72                  | ...       | 1         | ...  |
| Chippewas, Pottawatamies and Ottawas, of Walpole Island | 804                 | 817                 | 13        | ...       | ...  |
| Chippewas of Sarnia                                     | 547                 | 548                 | 1         | ...       | ...  |
| Chippewas of Snake Island                               | 130                 | 126                 | ...       | 4         | ...  |
| Chippewas of Rama                                       | 264                 | 261                 | ...       | 3         | ...  |
| Chippewas of Christian Island                           | 185                 | 183                 | ...       | 2         | ...  |
| Odahwahs and Pottawatamies, of Christian Island         | 39                  | 38                  | ...       | 1         | ...  |
| Mississaguas of Mud, rice, and Scugog Lakes             | 311                 | 313                 | 2         | ...       | ...  |
| Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte                            | 735                 | 757                 | 22        | ...       | ...  |
| Mississaguas of Alnwick                                 | 205                 | 194                 | ...       | 11        | Decreased by Emigration.   |
| Ojibways of Sandy Island                                | 198                 | 184                 | ...       | 14        | Decreased by Death   |
| Chippewas of Saugeen                                    | 306                 | 331                 | 25        | ...       | Increased by births and Immigration.   |
| Chippewas of Cape Croker                                | 364                 | 360                 | ...       | 4         | ...  |
| Christian Island Band, on Manitoulin Island             | 84                  | 84                  | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Six nations of the Grand River                          | 2,916               | 2,952               | 36        | ...       | ...  |
| Mississaguas of the Credit                              | 210                 | 208                 | ...       | 2         | ...  |
| Chippewas of lake Superior                              | 1,453               | 1,312               | ...       | 141       | Many of these Indians are understood to have been absent on Government Works, and thus the decrease in their number this year. |
| Chippewas of Lake Huron                                 | 1,072               | 1,072               | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Manitoulin Island Indians                               | 1,566               | 1,566               | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Carleton County Indians                                 | 21                  | 21                  | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of South Lanark                                 | 17                  | 17                  | ...       | ...       | ...  |

|  |     |     |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Indians of North Lanark  | 13  | 13  | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of South Renfrew   | 79  | 79  | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of North Renfrew   | 94  | 94  | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of South Nipissing   | 75  | 75  | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of North Nipissing   | 312 | 312 | ... | ... | ... |
| <b>Province of Quebec.</b>   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Iroquois of Sault Ste. Louis   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Iroquois of St. Regis.   | 896 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nippissings, Algonquins,<br>and Iroquois of lake of Two<br>Mountains | 416 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| River Desert Indians   | 113 | 185 | 72  | ... | ... |
| River Temiscaming Indians  | 198 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of South Pontiac   | 68  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of North Pontiac   | 520 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Hull Township   | 66  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Picanock  | 21  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Hincks  | 15  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Eagle River   | 22  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Kensington  | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Bouchette   | 9   | ... | ... | ... | ... |

| Name of Tribe or Band.   | Population in 1871. | Population in 1872. | Increase. | Decrease. | Remarks.   |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| <b>Province of Quebec. - Continued</b>                         | ...                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Tomasine  | 196                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Kakebouga   | 92                  | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Bowman  | 8                   | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Lieures West  | 54                  | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Mulgrave  | 20                  | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of St. Angelique                                       | 3                   | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Petite Nation                                       | 1                   | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Ripon   | 4                   | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of North Nation  | 44                  | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of North Rouge   | 75                  | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Argenteuil  | 6                   | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Doncaster   | 8                   | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Montcalm  | 12                  | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Joliette  | 5                   | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Berthier  | 6                   | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Richelieu   | 3                   | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Iberville   | 7                   | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Mississquoi   | 8                   | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Shefford  | 1                   | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Maskinongé  | 20                  | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of South St. Maurice                                   | 9                   | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of North St. Maurice                                   | 175                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Abenakis of St. Francis  | 273                 | 294                 | 21        | ...       | ...  |
| Abekanis of Becancour  | 68                  | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Stanstead   | 2                   | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Compton   | 5                   | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Indians of Portneuf  | 3                   | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Hurons of Lorette  | 235                 | 264                 | 29        | ...       | ...  |
| Montagnais of the Moisie, Seven Islands, Betsiamitz and Mingan | 1,309               | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Amalecites formerly of Viger                                   | 79                  | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Micmacs of Maria and Restigouche                               | 1,000               | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Number of Indians at Restigouche stated at 70, June, 30th, 1872. |
| Indians of Gaspé Basin   | 84                  | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Naskapees of the Lower St. Lawrence                            | 2,860               | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |
| Province of Nova Scotia.                                       | ...                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...  |

|                        |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Indians of Annapolis   | 63  | 63  | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Colchester  | 31  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Cumberland  | 44  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Digby       | 224 | 224 | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Guysborough | 48  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Halifax     | 115 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Hants       | 168 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Lunenburg   | 50  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Kings       | 61  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Picton      | 125 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Queen's     | 83  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Shelburne   | 28  | 28  | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Antigonish  | 93  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Cape Breton | 188 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Inverness   | 138 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Richmond    | 78  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indians of Victoria    | 69  | ... | ... | ... | ... |



| Name of Tribe or Band.                          | Population in 1871. | Population in 1872. | Increase. | Decrease. | Remarks. |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| <b>Province of New Brunswick.</b>               | ...                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...      |
| Indians of Restigouche                          | 74                  | 20                  | ...       | 54        | ...      |
| Indians of Queen's                              | 37                  | 30                  | ...       | 7         | ...      |
| Indians of Sunbury                              | 26                  | 20                  | ...       | 6         | ...      |
| Indians of Northumberland                       | 436                 | 435                 | ...       | 1         | ...      |
| Indians of Westmoreland                         | 93                  | 105                 | 12        | ...       | ...      |
| Indians of Gloucester                           | 54                  | 32                  | ...       | 22        | ...      |
| Indians of Charlotte                            | 49                  | 52                  | 3         | ...       | ...      |
| Indians of Kent                                 | 248                 | 309                 | 61        | ...       | ...      |
| Indians of Victoria                             | 112                 | 148                 | 36        | ...       | ...      |
| Indians St. John                                | 23                  | 19                  | ...       | 4         | ...      |
| Indians of Kings                                | 76                  | 50                  | ...       | 16        | ...      |
| Indians of Carleton                             | 21                  | 30                  | 19        | ...       | ...      |
| Indians of York                                 | 159                 | 112                 | ...       | 47        | ...      |
| <b>Province of Manitoba and the North West.</b> | ...                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...      |
| Lake Manitoba Indians                           | 154                 | 160                 | 6         | ...       | ...      |
| Pembina Band                                    | 309                 | 312                 | 3         | ...       | ...      |
| Fort Garry Indians                              | 181                 | 233                 | 52        | ...       | ...      |
| Waterhen and Crane River Indians                | 116                 | 176                 | 60        | ...       | ...      |
| Portage la Prairie Band                         | 321                 | 447                 | 126       | ...       | ...      |
| Riding Mountain and Dauphin Lake Indians        | 74                  | 113                 | 39        | ...       | ...      |
| Fairford Band (No. 1)                           | 81                  | 107                 | 26        | ...       | ...      |
| Fairford Band (No. 2)                           | 92                  | 192                 | 100       | ...       | ...      |
| Brokenhead River Indians                        | 95                  | 93                  | ...       | 2         | ...      |
| Fort Alexander Indians                          | 50                  | 320                 | 270       | ...       | ...      |
| St. Peter's Band                                | 1,168               | 1,493               | 325       | ...       | ...      |
| Indians of Rainy Lake                           | 386                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...      |
| Indians of lake of the Woods                    | 346                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...      |
| Indians of Lake of the Woods                    | 115                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...      |
| Indians of Shoal Lake                           | 111                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...      |
| Indians of Fort Francis                         | 49                  | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...      |
| Salteaux Indians                                | ...                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...      |
| Cree Indians estimated at                       | 7,000               | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...      |
| Blackfeet Indians estimated at                  | 4,000               | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...      |

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|--------------------------------------|---|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Blood Indians estimated at           | 2,000   | ...   | ... | ... | ... |
| Peagin Indians estimated at          | 3,000   | ...   | ... | ... | ... |
| Lurcees Indians estimated at         | 200   | ...   | ... | ... | ... |
| Assiniboine Indians estimated at     | 500   | ...   | ... | ... | ... |
| Wood Crees Indians estimated at      | 425   | ...   | ... | ... | ... |
| R.M. Assiniboine estimated at        | 225   | ...   | ... | ... | ... |
| Sioux Indians estimated at           | ...   | 600   | ... | ... | ... |
| <b>Province of British Columbia.</b> | ...   | ...   | ... | ... | ... |
| Cowichan                             | Information received last year apparently not reliable. | 7,000 | ... | ... | ... |
| Comox                                | ...   | 120   | ... | ... | ... |
| Aht                                  | ...   | 3,500 | ... | ... | ... |
| Quackewelths, with sub-tribes        | ...   | 2,000 | ... | ... | ... |
| Euclataws                            | ...   | 1,500 | ... | ... | ... |
| Millbanks - Bella Coolas             | ...   | 2,500 | ... | ... | ... |
| Tsimsheans                           | ...   | 5,000 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hydahs                               | ...   | 2,500 | ... | ... | ... |
| Tahelies                             | ...   | 1,000 | ... | ... | ... |
| Siccannies                           | ...   | 500   | ... | ... | ... |
| Shushwhaps                           | ...   | 2,500 | ... | ... | ... |
| Kootenays                            | ...   | 400   | ... | ... | ... |

| <b>Rupert's Land.</b>                     | ...                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | ...             |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Name of Tribe or Band.                    | Population in 1871. | Population in 1872. | Increase. | Decrease. | Remarks.        |
| Indians of Rupert's House                 | 400                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Rupert's River. |
| Indians of Fort George, Great Whale River | 450                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Eastmain.       |
| Indians of Little Whale River             | 50                  | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Eastmain.       |
| Indians of Nitchequon                     | 180                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Eastmain.       |
| Indians of Osaburgh                       | 350                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Albany River.   |
| Indians of Martin's Falls                 | 300                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Albany River    |
| Indians of Long Lake                      | 250                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Albany River.   |
| Indians of Albany                         | 700                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Albany River.   |
| Indians of New Brunswick                  | 150                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Moose River.    |
| Indians of Mattamagmingue                 | 120                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Moose River.    |
| Indians of Flying Post                    | 100                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Moose River.    |
| Indians of Mettatchewan                   | 50                  | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Moose River.    |
| Indians of Abittibi                       | 450                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Moose River.    |
| Indians of Long Portage Post              | 50                  | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Moose River.    |
| Indians of Moose Factory                  | 420                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Moose River.    |
| Indians of Waswanapee                     | 200                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Rupert's River. |
| Indians of Mistasine                      | 150                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Rupert's River. |
| Indians of Mistasine                      | 150                 | ...                 | ...       | ...       | Rupert's River. |

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR THE PROVINCES, INDIAN BRANCH,  
OTTAWA, April, 1872.

**RETURN L. - STATEMENT of the Condition of the various Indian Schools within the Dominion.**

| Indian Reserve or Band to which School belongs. | Name of Teacher.  | Salary per annum. | From what Funds paid.                                  | No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total No. | Remarks.  |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--|--------------|---------------|-----------|---|
| <b>PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.</b>                     | ...               | \$ cts.           | ...  | ...          | ...           | ...       | ...   |
| Mount Elgin Industrial School                   | Rev. Jas. Gray    | Not known.        | Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society and Indian Funds | 23           | 13            | 36        | This is a boarding school for Indian children; towards the support of 30 of whom \$60 per annum for each are contributed from Indian Funds. |
| Moravians of the Thames                         | J.G. Bryson       | 300 00            | Indian Funds   | 31           | 17            | 48        | ...   |
| Wyandotts of Anderdon                           | James Crowley     | 250 00            | ...  | 6            | 7             | 13        | ...   |
| Chippewas of Sarnia                             | Wm. Marsden       | 300 00            | \$250, Indian Funds; \$50, Wesleyan Methodist Society  | 23           | 20            | 43        | ...   |
| Chippewas of Walpole Island                     | Jas. Cameron      | 300 00            | \$200, Church of England; \$100, Indian Funds          | 35           | 11            | 46        | ...   |
| Chippewas of Kettle Point                       | J. Greenbird      | 300 00            | \$150, Indian funds                                    | 6            | 7             | 13        | ...   |
| Chippewas & Munsees of the Thames               | Jos. Fisher       | 200 00            | Indian Funds   | 24           | 26            | 50        | ...   |
| Chippewas & Munsees of the Thames               | Jos. Wancansh     | 200 00            | Indian Funds   | 22           | 18            | 40        | ...   |
| Oneidas of the Thames                           | Miss Delong       | 200 00            | Wesleyan Methodist Society                             | 10           | 6             | 16        | ...   |
| Chippewas of Saugeen                            | Mary Ann Jones    | 200 00            | Funds of the band                                      | 21           | 17            | 38        | ...   |
| Chippewas of Saugeen                            | S.J. Dowling      | 200 00            | Wesleyan Missionary Society                            | 25           | 21            | 46        | ...   |
| Mississaguas of Scugog                          | No school in 1872 | ...               | ...  | ...          | ...           | ...       | ...   |
| Mississaguas of Mud Lake                        | George Crook      | 400 00            | New England Company                                    | 32           | 22            | 54        | ...   |
| Mississaguas of Mud Lake                        | Miss Sanderson    | 200 00            | Wesleyan Missionary Society                            | 16           | 9             | 25        | ...   |
|   | John              |                   | Wesleyan   |              |               |           |   |

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|---|-----------------|--------|--|----|----|----|-----|
| Mississaguas of Alnwick                       | Sunday, Jun     | 200 00 | Missionary Society                                     | 26 | 20 | 46 | ... |
| Chippewas of Cape Croker                      | D. Craddock     | 250 00 | Funds of band and Church of England Missionary Society | 21 | 24 | 45 | ... |
| Chippewas of Cape Croker                      | D. Craddock     | 250 00 | Funds of band and Church of England Missionary Society | 21 | 24 | 45 | ... |
| Chippewas of Cape Croker                      | Peter Kezhick   | 150 00 | Funds of band  | 8  | 8  | 16 | ... |
| Chippewas of Rama                             | Miss Delong     | 200 00 | Funds of band and Wesleyan Missionary Society          | 32 | 15 | 47 | ... |
| Chippewas of Snake Island                     | Wm. Lane        | 300 00 | Funds of band and Wesleyan Missionary Society          | 13 | 6  | 19 | ... |
| Chippewas of Georgina Island                  | Chas. Grylls    | 200 00 | Funds of band and Wesleyan Missionary Society          | 16 | 12 | 28 | ... |
| Chippewas of Christian Island                 | Anna B. McLean  | 260 00 | Funds of band and New England Company                  | 16 | 14 | 30 | ... |
| Mohawks of Bay of Quinte                      | Wm. P. deRoche  | 185 00 | Funds of band and Wesleyan Missionary Society          | 15 | 20 | 35 | ... |
| Mohawks of Bay of Quinte                      | Sarah Green     | 166 00 | Funds of band and New England Company                  | 21 | 22 | 43 | ... |
| Mohawks of Bay of Quinte                      | C. Irwin        | 200 00 | New England Company                                    | 18 | 19 | 37 | ... |
| Mississaguas of the Credit on the Grand River | Alfred A. Jones | 250 00 | Indian Funds   | 19 | 13 | 32 | ... |
| Mississaguas of the Credit on the Grand River | James A. Wood   | 250 00 | Indian Funds   | 20 | 5  | 25 | ... |
| Mississaguas of the Credit on the Grand River | Albert A. Pyne  | 400 00 | Indian Funds   | 41 | 14 | 55 | ... |



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| <b>PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.</b>    | ...                                    | ...        | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Micmacs of Restigouche        | Miss Isabella McTomney                 | 150 00     | Indian Funds  | 16  | 14  | 30  | ... |
| Micmacs of Maria              | Miss G. Lefebre                        | 150 00     | Indian Funds  | 8   | 6   | 14  | ... |
| Lake of Two Mountains Indians | Brother Philip                         | Not known. | Seminary of St. Sulpice                             | 26  | ... | 44  | ... |
| Lake of Two Mountains Indians | Soeurs Ste. Dorothée and Ste. Eléonore | ...        | Seminary of St. Sulpice                             | ... | 18  | 44  | ... |
| Iroquois of Caughnawaga       | Mr. & Mrs. Fletcher                    | 350 00     | Indian Funds  | 40  | 12  | 52  | ... |
| Abenakis of St. Francis       | Jos. Laurent                           | 273 00     | \$120, Indian Funds; \$153 from Bureau of Education | 13  | 24  | 37  | ... |

| Indian Reserve or Band to which School belongs. | Name of Teacher.                   | Salary per annum. | From what Funds paid.                                   | No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total No. | Remarks.                 |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Abenakis of St. Francis                         | Miss Fortin                        | 200 00            | \$100, Indian Funds; \$100 from the Sabrevois Committee | 18           | 9             | 27        | ...                      |
| River Desert Indians                            | Sisters Gertrude and Margaret Mary | 150 00            | \$100, Indian Funds; \$100 from the Sabrevois Committee | 49           | 60            | 109       | ...                      |
| Betsiamits Indians                              | ...                                | ...               | ...   | ...          | ...           | ...       | ...                      |
| Iroquois of St. Regis                           | Mrs. Powell                        | 200 00            | Indian Funds  | 18           | 22            | 40        | ...                      |
| Hurons of Lorette                               | Miss L. Dubuc                      | 140 00            | Bureau of Education of Quebec                           | 20           | 28            | 48        | ...                      |
| Indians of Moisie and Seven Islands             | ...                                | ...               | ...   | ...          | ...           | ...       | No school at Betsiamits. |
| <b>PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.</b>                 | ...                                | ...               | ...   | ...          | ...           | ...       | ...                      |
| Indians of Annapolis county, near Bear River    | Miss R. McLaughlan                 | Not known         | ...   | 24           | 23            | 47        | ...                      |



**RETURN M.**

Statement.

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| Number of Letters received in 1871 - 72  | 2,236 |
| Number of Letters received in 1870 - 71  | 2,114 |
| Increase in 1871 - 72  | 122   |
| Number of Letters checked off as answered in 1871 - 72                               | 1,752 |
| Number of Letters checked off as answered in 1870 - 71                               | 1,182 |
| Increase in 1871 - 72  | 570   |
| Extra Entries on account of Letters in 1870 - 71                                     | 1,274 |
| Extra Entries on account of Letters in 1871 - 72                                     | 1,196 |
| Decrease in 1871 - 72  | 78    |
| Total number of Entries in Letter Register for 1871 - 72                             | 5,262 |
| Total number of Entries in Letter Register for 1870 - 71                             | 4,570 |
| Increase in 1871 - 72  | 692   |
| Number of Letters written and entered in 1871 - 72                                   | 1,882 |
| Number of Letters written and entered in 1870 - 71                                   | 1,577 |
| Increase in 1871 - 72  | 305   |
| Number of Reports entered as made in 1871 - 72                                       | 93    |
| Number of Reports entered as made in 1870 - 71                                       | 69    |
| Increase in 1871 - 72  | 24    |
| Number of Assignments registered under Act 23 Vic. Cap. 2, during the year 1871 - 72 | 139   |
| Number of Assignments registered under Act 23 Vic. Cap. 2, during the year 1870 - 71 | 84    |
| Increase in 1870 - 71  | 55    |

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