

Statement B, placed herewith, and the subsidiary statements, Nos. 1 to 66, inclusive, which follow it, contains details of revenue and expenditure on account of the respective tribal accounts and statements; and Statement C 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, with seventeen subsidiary statements from A to J following, supplies similar information as regards the Parliamentary appropriations for Indian purposes.

#### LAND SALES BRANCH.

The quantity of land sold during the year, for the benefit of the Indians, amounted to 48,903 $\frac{7}{10}$  acres, being 15,610 $\frac{4}{10}$  in excess of last year's sales. The amount for which these lands sold was \$54,192.84.

The approximate quantity of surrendered Indian land remaining is 493,404 acres.

The amount collected on account of old and new sales was \$70,475.65, being \$20,028.84 more than the collections of last year.

Tabular Statement No. 1, which is one of the appendices to this Report, gives full particulars in respect to the quantity of land sold during the year as well as the quantity remaining unsold in each Township.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS.

The number of new land sales entered.....	536
"    payments on leases entered.....	441
Agents' Return examined, &c., " .....	158
Assignments of lands examined and registered.....	353
Descriptions for patents examined &c.....	339
Patents examined and despatched.....	339
Cancellations of sales.....	32

The number of letters received during the year was 10,380, being an increase of 1,085 over the year 1881.

The number of letters written was 8,797, covering 12,085 folios, being an increase of 790 letters and 1,635 folios over last year.

Memoranda, Reports, &c., covering 1,379 folios, being in excess of last year by 724 folios.

Accounts kept and balanced daily 190, being 37 more than last year.

Pay cheques issued 3,593, being 316 more than were issued last year. Certificates for credits 140.

Statements with vouchers forwarded, to the Auditor-General, 544, being 28 per month more than last year.