

*Appropriation Accounts for Fiscal Year ended 30th June, 1882—Continued.*INDIANS—CONSOLIDATED FUND—*Concluded.*

ACCOUNT of sums expended, compared with the sums granted, for the Year ended 30th June, 1882, showing the surplus or deficit upon each sub-head of Vote.

Service.	—	Grant.	Expenditure.	Expenditure compared with Grant.	
				Less than Estimated.	More than Estimated.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Summary of Expenditure on account of Indians.</i>					
Ontario and Quebec.....		32,300 00	32,300 00		
Nova Scotia.....		4,500 00	4,490 65	9 35	
New Brunswick.....		4,500 00	4,498 69	1 31	
Prince Edward Island.....		2,000 00	1,994 41	5 59	
British Columbia.....		42,209 31	40,333 75	1,875 56	
Manitoba and the North-West.....		1,109,247 85	1,099,796 90	9,450 95	
Total Grant.....		1,194,757 16			
Total Expenditure.....			1,183,414 40		
Balance unexpended.....				11,342 76	

I certify that these accounts have been examined under my directions and are correct.

J. L. McDOUGALL,

Auditor-General.

Examined,

JOHN GORMAN.

a. Those several sums were granted to supplement the Indian Fund of Ontario and Quebec, and were wholly expended except that of \$3,000, no part of which had been expended up to 30th June, and which, having been given to a special purpose, is carried forward with other balances under the Order in Council of 27th June, 1882. The expenditure will be shown in the accounts relating to the Indian Fund.

b, c, d. The sums estimated for those several services were as closely calculated as was possible.

e. The expenditure under sub-head "1" of this appropriation was somewhat less than had been anticipated, owing to the establishment of local agencies, and owing also to the fact that the salaries were not all paid for twelve months.

For sub-head "2" the estimate was as close as possible, but any very close estimate under that and the succeeding sub-head is almost impossible, the expense connected both with Surveys and Reserve Commission depending largely on the length of the season during which the men engaged can keep the field.

f. A large sum—about \$35,000, which was not estimated for—was paid as arrears and annuities to Indians of Treaty No. 7, who, having been absent for some time hunting south of the boundary line, unexpectedly returned to the number of about 5,000. The original estimate would have been in excess of the sum required to pay the annuities in Treaty No. 7 if those Indians had not returned to the territories, and that excess, together with the sum granted by the Governor-General's