

The proceeds of the sale of any such "Indian Reserve Lands transfer red," go, as I am informed, to the credit of the Indians making the transfer; therefore the information you ask for cannot be obtained from the Crown Land Department, Ontario.

I have the honor to be, etc.,
(Signed,) E. B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

The Hon. J. G. ROBERTSON, &c., }
Quebec. }

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

Toronto, 30th November, 1869.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of 25th instant, I have to state that your letter of the 11th instant was handed to the Hon. Mr. Wood, Treasurer of Ontario, and I am informed was answered by him on 25th instant, which answer you have no doubt received before this date.

Your obedient Servant,
(Signed,) S. RICHARDS.
Commissioner

HON. J. G. ROBERTSON, }
Treasurer of Quebec, }
Quebec. }

Quebec, 30th November, 1869.

SIR,

Your favor of the 26th instant, respecting the Indian Reserve Lands duly received.

The information I wished for, was however not those Indian Reserve Lands, which the Federal Government took to manage and dispose of for the Indians, but those Indian Lands transferred to the Crown Lands Department, and which were treated as Crown and Clergy Lands, in fact sold as any Common Crown Lands, in compensation for which the Government agreed to pay an annuity to the Indians, and to provide for which it is now proposed to establish a capitalised fund from which such annuity shall be paid.

The information sought for in mine of the 10th instant, respecting these, will much oblige me.

(Signed,) J. G. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer, P. Q.

Hon. E. B. Wood, }
Treasurer, }
Ontario. }