

Indians of Manitoba.

157. Annuities under Treaties Nos. 1 and 2 to Indians of Manitoba	\$27,000 00
158. Annuities under Treaty No 3 to ditto	15,640 00
159. Annuities under Treaty No. 5	15,860 00
160. Agricultural implements, &c., furnished under Treaties No. 1 and 2	12,950 00

MR. BOWELL asked, if this ammunition could not be supplied to the Indians in the same manner as ammunition was supplied to the volunteers. If it was bought in large quantities there must be a saving.

MR. MILLS: No; I think not.

Vote agreed to.

161. Agricultural implements, &c., furnished under Treaty No. 3	\$ 6,410 00
162. do do No. 5	4,890 00
163. Provisions for Indians assembled to receive annuities under the above-mentioned Treaties	16,500 00
164. Triennial supply of clothing under above Treaties	2,200 00

Sioux on Little Saskatchewan.

165. Purchase of agricultural implements, seed-grain, tools, &c., and salary of an Agent residing on their Reserve	2,600 00
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Resolutions ordered to be reported.

House resumed.

Resolutions reported.

House adjourned at
Twenty minutes past
One o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Tuesday, 23rd April, 1878.

The Speaker took the Chair at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

ELECTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

[BILL No. 20.]

(Mr. Laflamme.)

CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE.

House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

MR. LANGEVIN.

(In the Committee.)

MR. MACDOUGALL (East Elgin) said he wished to move that section 11 of the Dominion Election Act of 1874 be repealed and be re-enacted, as amended by the insertion of the word "constituted" in the 12th and 20th lines. This was to apply to incorporated municipalities, which, in part, lay in two electoral districts. In the Ontario Act it was provided that, in cases of this kind, such municipality should belong to the electoral district having the smaller population. He proposed to alter the law so that the returning officer could constitute the part lying in each electoral district into a separate polling subdivision, which could not at present be done. Otherwise no provision would be made for taking the vote. The Ontario Legislature had provided that each municipality should have the power of establishing polling divisions. The village council passed a by-law or resolution, establishing the village as a polling subdivision, consequently the township from which this village had been erected, established their polling sub-divisions under the authority of a by-law, and these sub-divisions would not include the village for the very reason that the village, by the authority which it possessed under the Municipal Law, had the power of establishing itself as a polling sub-division. It was to overcome this difficulty that he proposed this amendment.

MR. WHITE (East Hastings) said he believed that at the general election in 1874, the hon. member for North Huron had stated that parties who lived in a village between two counties had voted first in the one and then in the next riding. He had then understood the hon. the First Minister to say that this would not occur again.

MR. MACKENZIE: I do not recollect it, but I am sure that it cannot be done legally.

MR. WHITE: It was done at that time.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD: I believe the fact that this was done.

Amendment agreed to.