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Memoranda, reports, etc., covering 655 folios.

Accounts kept and balanced daily 153, being three more than last year.

Pay cheques issued 3,277, being 432 more than were issued last year.

Certificates for credits 160, being four more than last year.

Statements with vouchers forwarded at the end of each month to the Auditor-General, 208, being 16 per month more than last year.

Memoranda on matters of account 4,500, being 900 more than last year.

New land sales entered, 459.

Payments on leases entered, 291.

Agents' returns examined, etc., 151.

Assignments of land examined and registered 235.

Descriptions for patents examined, etc., and a corresponding number of patents examined, 293.

Cancellations of sales, 35.

Besides the foregoing there is necessarily much work, such as searches for papers, memoranda on which letters, &c., are written and of which no account has been or could well be kept, which nevertheless involves much labor.

Tabular Statements, showing the population of the various Indian Tribes and Bands, the condition of the schools, the agricultural and industrial resources, and material wealth of the Indians of the different Provinces, will be found herewith.

The Reports received from the Indian Superintendents and Agents, containing information respecting the year's transactions within their respective districts, are also attached as appendices to this Report.

All respectfully submitted.

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