

7. All schedules transmitted under this Act shall be according to forms from time to time approved by the Governor in Council, and published in the *Canada Gazette*.

Forms to be approved by Governor in Council and published.

8. The statistics collected by the Minister of Agriculture, or such other Minister as aforesaid, under this Act shall be abstracted and registered, and the results thereof shall be printed and published in an annual report.

Statistics to be abstracted and printed yearly.

9. The word "Judge" in the first section of this Act includes any Recorder, District, Stipendiary, or other Magistrate, or other functionary presiding over any court or tribunal administering criminal justice.

Interpretation.

CHAP. 18.

An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting Indians.

[Assented to 12th April, 1876.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the laws respecting Indians: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as "*The Indian Act, 1876*;" and shall apply to all the Provinces, and to the North-West Territories, including the Territory of Keewatin.

Short title and extent of Act.

2. The Minister of the Interior shall be Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, and shall be governed in the supervision of the said affairs, and in the control and management of the reserves, lands, moneys, and property of Indians in Canada by the provisions of this Act.

Superintendent General.

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3. The following terms contained in this Act shall be held to have the meaning hereinafter assigned to them, unless such meaning be repugnant to the subject or inconsistent with the context:—

Meanings assigned to terms in this Act.

1. The term "band" means any tribe, band or body of Indians who own or are interested in a reserve or in Indian lands, in common, of which the legal title is vested in the Crown, or who share alike in the distribution of any annuities

Band.

OR