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**Appropriations for various Indian Tribes. Letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending appropriations to fulfill treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes**

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR VARIOUS INDIAN TRIBES.

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L E T T E R

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

RECOMMENDING

*Appropriations to fulfil treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes.*

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MAY 16, 1864.—Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

*Washington, D. C., May 16, 1864.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a communication dated the 21st ultimo, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, submitting estimates for funds required for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes with whom recent treaties have been made, which have been ratified by the Senate since the 1st day of March, 1864.

For the reasons stated by the Commissioner, I am of the opinion that the amount estimated is necessary to supply the wants of the Indians as indicated in his report, and I recommend that the appropriations asked may be made by Congress,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. P. USHER, *Secretary.*

Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

*Office of Indian Affairs, April 21, 1864.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith a special estimate for funds required for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, with whom recent treaties have been made and ratified by the Senate since the 1st of March, 1864.

To enable this department to meet the wants of the Indian service, as contemplated in the treaties embraced in said estimate, I am compelled to ask that appropriations be made to supply their wants for the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1864, and also for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865.

I have embraced in this estimate the amount claimed by James Duane Doty

for services rendered in making treaties with the Shoshonee nation and Utah Indians; I am of the opinion he would, in justice, be entitled to extra compensation, over that which he may receive in his capacity as governor. Without, however, recommending the amount claimed by him, I beg leave to refer the same to you for such modification as you may deem proper.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHARLES E. MIX,  
*Acting Commissioner.*

Hon. JOHN P. USHER,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

*Special estimate of appropriations required for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes with whom recent treaties have been made and ratified for the current year, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865.*

EASTERN BANDS OF SHOSHONEES.

For first of twenty instalments to be expended under the direction of the President in the purchase of such articles as he may deem suitable to their wants, either as hunters or herdsmen, per 5th article treaty 2d July, 1863, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864.....	\$10, 000 00
For second of twenty instalments to be expended under direction of the President for same object, per 5th article treaty July 2, 1863, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865.....	10, 000 00
	<u>20, 000 00</u>

NORTHWESTERN BANDS OF SHOSHONEES.

For first of twenty instalments to be expended under the direction of the President in the purchase of such articles as he may deem suitable to their wants, either as hunters or herdsmen, per 3d article treaty 30th July, 1863, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864.....	\$5, 000 00
For second of twenty instalments to be expended under the direction of the President for same object, per 3d article treaty July 30, 1863, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865.....	5, 000 00
	<u>10, 000 00</u>

GOSHIP BANDS OF SHOSHONEES.

For first of twenty instalments to be expended under the direction of the President in the purchase of such articles, including cattle for herding, or other purposes, as he shall deem suitable for their wants and condition, either as hunters or herdsmen, per 7th article treaty October 12, 1863, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864.....	\$1, 000 00
For second of twenty instalments to be expended under the direction of the President for same object, per 7th article treaty October 12, 1863, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865.....	1, 000 00
	<u>2, 000 00</u>

To James Duane Doty, for services rendered as commissioner to negotiate treaties with the Shoshonee or Snake Indians, and treating with them and with bands of the Utah and Goship nation for peace; commencing on the 19th day of June, 1863, and ending on the 30th day of November, 1863, being one hundred and sixty-five (165) days, at eight (8) dollars per day.	\$1, 320 00
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CREEK NATION.

For interest on \$200,000 at 5 per cent. per annum, as permanent annuity, to be paid them in money, or for such mechanical labor or useful articles as the Secretary of the Interior may from time to time direct, per 3d article treaty September 3, 1863, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864.....	\$10, 000 00
For interest on \$200,000 at 5 per cent. per annum, for same object, per 3d article treaty September 3, 1863, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1865.....	10, 000 00
For payment of first instalments to be expended for their benefit in the purchase of stock, horses, sheep, clothing, and such other articles as the Secretary of the Interior, with the council of said nation, may direct, per 4th article of treaty September 3, 1863, as amended by the Senate, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864.....	40, 000 00
For second of five instalments to be expended for their benefit, for same object, per 4th article of treaty September 3, 1863, as amended by the Senate, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865.....	20, 000 00
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	80, 000 00
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*Recapitulation.*

Eastern bands Shoshonees.....	\$20, 000 00
Northwestern bands of Shoshonees.....	10, 000 00
Goship bands of Shoshonees.....	2, 000 00
James Duane Doty.....	1, 320 00
Creek nation.....	80, 000 00
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Total amount.....	113, 320 00
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