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PEMBINA BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS.

MEMORIAL

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF DAKOTA TERRITORY,

RELATIVE TO

The Pembina band of the Chippewa Indians.

JANUARY 27, 1873.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

To His Excellency the President of the United States :

Your memorialists, the legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota, would most respectfully represent that the Pembina band of Chippewa Indians are still occupying the lands on the Dakota side of the Red River of the North, which were ceded by the said band, and the Red Lake band of the Chippewas, in their treaty with the United States in 1863, and that the occupation of said lands by said Pembina band is a great nuisance to the white settlements on the Pembina and Red Rivers; and also retards the establishment and growth of new settlements on the ceded lands.

Your memorialists therefore pray that said last-named band of Indians be removed from the ceded lands and settled upon their reservation at the White Earth agency, in Minnesota, according to the stipulations in said treaty.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Approved January 6, 1873.

I certify that the above is a true copy of a memorial passed at the tenth session of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota, and approved by me on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1873.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the Territory, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1873.

[SEAL.]

JOHN A. BURBANK,
Governor.

Attest:

EDWIN S. MCCOOK,
Secretary.