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WINNEBAGO AND POTTAWATOMIE INDIANS IN WIS-
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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

IN ANSWER TO

A resolution of the House of Representatives of January 6, 1876, transmitting a statement of the disbursements from the appropriation for the care of stray bands of Winnebagoes and Pottawatomes in Wisconsin prior to 1871.

FEBRUARY 1, 1876.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., January 17, 1876.

SIR: In accordance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, under date of 6th instant, requiring information from this Department relative to the disposition of certain funds appropriated for the Pottawatomie and Winnebago Indians in Wisconsin, I transmit herewith, for your information, a copy of a report, dated the 14th instant, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, together with the statement therein referred to.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
Z. CHANDLER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., January 14, 1876.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by reference from the Department, of resolution of the House of Representatives of the 6th instant, referring to the provisions of the act approved June 25, 1864, (13 Stat., 172,) wherein it was provided that the proportion of the annuities to which certain stray bands of Winnebago and Pottawatomie Indians, then residing in the State of Wisconsin, would be entitled if they were settled upon their reservations with their respective tribes, should be retained in the Treasury to their credit from year to year, to be paid to them when they shall unite with their said tribes, or to be used by the Secretary in defraying the expenses of their removal, or in settling and subsisting them on any other reservation which may here-

after be provided for them; also referring to the appropriation of funds to enable the Secretary of the Interior to take charge of said stray bands, and to the decision of the said Secretary that, under the laws of the United States, the said stray bands of Indians are entitled to their just proportion of the tribal funds, and that the same should be paid to them; also, that under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1875, which provides that any Indian may abandon his tribal relations, take up a homestead; and yet be entitled to a share in tribal funds, a large number of said stray bands of Indians have renounced their tribal relations, made and filed in the proper court declaration of intention to become citizens of the United States, and taken up and settled upon homesteads on the public lands in the State of Wisconsin, and are greatly in need of any funds remaining in the Treasury to which they are or may be entitled; and calling upon the Secretary of the Interior to report to said House of Representatives—

First. What amount of annuities or tribal funds said stray bands of Winnebago Indians would have been entitled to if they had been living with their tribe, and what sum or sums of said annuities or tribal funds have been retained in the Treasury from year to year and placed to their credit.

Second. If any part thereof has been expended, under what authority and for what purpose, and the amount thereof, giving the same in detail; the amount expended in taking care of said stray bands of Indians in Wisconsin since the passage of said act, and prior to the year 1871; how expended, to whom paid, giving details thereof.

In reply to that portion of said resolution calling for information as to what amount of annuities said stray bands of Winnebagoes in Wisconsin would have been entitled to if they had been living with their tribe, I have the honor to make the following statement, viz:

Annuities appropriated in 1864.....	\$54,250 00
Annuities appropriated in 1865.....	54,250 00
Annuities appropriated in 1866.....	54,250 00
Annuities appropriated in 1867.....	54,250 00
Annuities appropriated in 1868.....	54,250 00
Annuities appropriated in 1869.....	54,250 00
Annuities appropriated in 1870.....	54,250 00
Annuities appropriated in 1871.....	57,535 43
Annuities appropriated in 1872.....	52,031 84
Annuities appropriated in 1873.....	47,031 84
Annuities appropriated in 1874.....	57,031 84
Annuities appropriated in 1875.....	47,931 83

Total annuities appropriated since act June 25, 1864..... 641,312 78

The Winnebagoes in Minnesota numbered, according to the last census of said tribe, fifteen hundred and thirty-one persons; and it is estimated that there were about one thousand of said Indians in the State of Wisconsin, making the total of the tribe twenty-five hundred and thirty-one. On this basis the stray bands of said Indians in Wisconsin would be entitled to $\frac{1000}{2531}$ of the annuities appropriated for the benefit of the tribe since the act of 1864, viz, \$641,312.48, as before stated= \$253,383.12.

No portion of this amount has been retained in the Treasury to the credit of the stray bands, it not appearing that any action with that view was ever taken by either the Indian Office or the Department to carry out the provisions of the act of 1864 in that respect.

I transmit herewith, in compliance with the said resolution, a statement of the amount expended in taking care of said stray bands of

Indians in Wisconsin since the passage of the act of 1864 and prior to 1871.

In the latter part of 1873, and early in 1874, about eight hundred and sixty of the Wisconsin Winnebagoes were removed to the reservation of the tribe in Nebraska. Of the Indians thus removed, only two hundred and four remained at the agency, the remainder having left the reservation, and it is supposed gone back to Wisconsin.

These latter persons were, during their stay on the reservation, cared for and subsisted out of Winnebago funds arising under treaty, and those of the number removed and who remained at the agency have received their proportion of the tribal funds either in goods or otherwise.

The amount of funds expended in the care and support of those of the Wisconsin Winnebagoes who removed to Nebraska and remained, as well as those who were there for a short period and then returned to Wisconsin, cannot now be stated; but investigation of the case will be made through Superintendent Barclay White, and upon the receipt of his report in the matter the same will be made the subject of further communication for the information of Congress.

Although the act of 1864, which requires the retention of the proportion of the Winnebago tribal annuities belonging to those members of the tribe in Wisconsin, has been overlooked or disregarded, the provisions thereof are considered obligatory; and the proportion due to the said Indians of the appropriation for the present fiscal year will be retained in the Treasury, subject to the will of Congress.

The resolution referred is herewith returned.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. Q. SMITH,
Commissioner.

The Hon. the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Statement of disbursements from appropriation for the care of stray bands of Winnebagoes and Pottawatomies in Wisconsin prior to 1871.

Date.	By whom paid.	To whom paid.	Amount.	For what purpose.
1864.				
Sept. 29	O. H. Lamoreaux..	O. H. Lamoreaux.....	\$44 00	Traveling expenses.
Oct. 30	do	do	32 00	Do.
Nov. 1	do	do	7 80	Do.
2	do	do	2 25	Do.
3	do	do	6 50	Do.
3	do	Milwaukee Sentinel ..	17 50	Blank vouchers.
3	do	B. Shorp	27 50	Buffalo-ropes for use of agent.
3	do	J. L. Davis & Co.....	1,011 20	Clothing, &c., for Indians.
4	do	J. Montgomery	400 00	Two horses for agency purposes.
4	do	O. H. Lamoreaux.....	1 50	Traveling expenses.
5	do	Henry Yorton	10 00	Do.
5	do	A. D. Allis	125 00	Wagon for agency.
6	do	O. H. Lamoreaux.....	5 45	Traveling expenses.
8	do	do	3 50	Do.
9	do	George Yorton.....	14 50	Freight on goods.
11	do	G. P. Hebard	2 00	Express charges on blank vouchers.
12	do	H. D. McCulloch	2 00	Stationery.
12	do	J. O. Raymond	50 00	Harness.
12'	do	William Walton.....	893 00	Flour and pork for Indians.
12	do	Peter Shensett.....	30 00	Services and expenses as interpreter.
14	do	O. H. Lamoreaux.....	33 25	Traveling expenses.
16	do	A. Balch	15 00	Bread.
27	do	William A. Rosier	12 00	Traveling expenses.
28	do	M. Wiley	5 00	Do.
28	do	O. A. Hall	202 50	Oats and hay.
29	do	M. O'Kafe	4 00	Shoeing horses.

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Disbursements from appropriation for care of Winnebagoes and Pottawatomes, &c.—Cont'd.

Date.	By whom paid.	To whom paid.	Amount.	For what purpose.
1864.				
Dec. 17	O. H. Lamoreaux..	David Derby.....	\$60 00	Sleigh for agency.
19	do	David Fitch.....	10 00	Traveling expenses.
19	do	E. Metcalf.....	2 00	Do.
21	do	T. C. Stearns.....	1 00	Do.
22	do	George H. Dunsmore..	3 00	Do.
23	do	George Hiles.....	50 00	Services—runner to Indians.
23	do	John Turner.....	6 00	Traveling expenses.
23	do	George Hiles.....	15 00	Do.
23	do	O. H. Lamoreaux.....	1 50	Do.
24	do	R. H. Grace.....	15 60	Do.
26	do	John B. Dunbey.....	221 00	Services and expenses as interpreter.
27	do	R. B. Dunton.....	21 00	Services.
1865.				
Jan. 1	do	Harvey Bench.....	5 00	Traveling expenses.
3	do	Rice & Andrews.....	2 50	Do.
4	do	O. H. Lamoreaux.....	8 00	Do.
5	do	L. Wright.....	1 00	Do.
5	do	M. P. Love.....	3 00	Do.
5	do	G. W. Ellis.....	5 00	Do.
6	do	G. H. Morgan.....	12 00	Horse-blankets, 1 pair.
12	do	J. W. Bedell.....	3 00	Shoeing horses and repair of sleigh.
13	do	J. L. Myers.....	60 00	Three tons hay.
15	do	L. Wright.....	2 50	Traveling expenses.
16	do	M. P. Love.....	6 50	Do.
17	do	W. S. Turner.....	9 75	Do.
21	do	D. Naber, jr.....	851 97	Calico, tobacco, subsistence, &c.
24	do	Henry Yorton.....	35 00	Traveling expenses.
25	do	W. L. Vincent.....	3 00	Do.
26	do	Fargo & Turner.....	6 25	Do.
26	do	Hugh Brawley.....	4 00	Do.
27	do	O. F. Olmstead.....	6 00	Do.
Feb. 7	do	O. H. Lamoreaux.....	23 00	Do.
Mar. 6	do	A. S. McDill.....	34 00	Do.
17	do	O. H. Lamoreaux.....	9 89	Do.
18	do	William R. Darke.....	7 00	Do.
19	do	J. Searles.....	1 00	Do.
19	do	T. S. Edison.....	10 50	Do.
25	do	David Derby.....	25 00	Office-furniture.
28	do	O. H. Lamoreaux.....	22 25	Traveling expenses.
Apr. 3	do	McDill & Bro.....	1,955 25	Dry-goods for Indians.
18	do	O. H. Lamoreaux.....	52 75	Traveling expenses.
18	do	R. H. Craze.....	1,579 00	Dry-goods, &c., for Indians.
19	do	C. C. Myers.....	60 00	Hay.
20	do	G. L. Wilmot.....	56 00	Oats.
May 9	do	O. H. Lamoreaux.....	50 25	Traveling expenses.
24	do	A. R. Gray.....	3 00	Do.
25	do	John Gingsston.....	3 50	Do.
25	do	F. H. Blood.....	1 50	Do.
26	do	E. D. Green.....	3 50	Do.
26	do	M. Kittenholen.....	2 40	Do.
27	do	Casper Fleischer.....	4 00	Do.
27	do	N. J. Gilbert.....	2 00	Do.
28	do	Jacob H. Jacksmann.....	4 00	Do.
30	do	Schmidt & Dreger.....	99 00	Clothing for Indians.
30	do	Henry Yorton.....	21 50	Traveling expenses.
30	do	D. Naber, jr.....	342 50	Provision and clothing for Indians.
31	do	G. E. Little.....	4 50	Traveling expenses.
June 1	do	Buyea & Yorton.....	5 25	Do.
1	do	M. P. Love.....	1 50	Do.
2	do	Henry Briggs.....	4 00	Do.
2	do	O. H. Lamoreaux.....	7 30	Do.
2	do	H. C. Russell.....	27 00	Services collecting Indians.
7	do	J. G. Ingersoll.....	2 50	Advertising for supplies.
8	do	C. Shekel.....	18 40	Oats.
30	do	John R. Haladay.....	75 00	Office-rent.
30	do	F. R. Walker.....	25 00	Stationery and postage-stamps.
30	do	J. B. Winslow.....	22 50	Oats.
30	do	J. W. Bedell.....	25 00	Blacksmithing for agency and Indians.
July 1	do	John R. Haladay.....	850 22	Provisions and clothing for Indians.
8	do	O. H. Lamoreaux.....	6 50	Traveling expenses.
Aug. 12	do	do	53 20	Do.
Sept. 30	do	do	25 00	Do.
Oct. 14	do	O. A. Hall.....	25 00	Hay and oats.
19	do	John Wakely.....	12 00	Traveling expenses.
Dec. 31	do	John W. Bedell.....	14 51	Blacksmithing.
31	do	John R. Haladay.....	50 00	Office-rent.
1866.				
Feb. 3	do	O. A. Hall.....	24 00	Hay.
8	do	J. Turner.....	6 00	Traveling expenses.
8	do	G. S. Brown.....	2 00	Do.
9	do	J. J. Clinton.....	7 00	Do.

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Disbursements from appropriation for care of Winnebagoes and Pottawatomes, &c.—Cont'd.

Date.	By whom paid.	To whom paid.	Amount.	For what purpose.
1866.				
Feb. 10	O. H. Lamoreaux..	Robert Watson	\$28 00	Oats.
Mar. 31	do	J. W. Bedell	17 23	Blacksmithing.
31	do	John R. Haladay	25 00	Office-rent.
Apr. 25	do	J. Youmans	54 00	Oats and hay.
June 4	do	J. R. Haladay	4 00	Traveling expenses.
5	do	E. E. Smith	1 50	Do.
6	do	Steamer Tigress	2 50	Do.
6	do	O. H. Lamoreaux	1 25	Do.
9	do	N. A. Hawks	10 00	Do.
9	do	M. & St. Paul Railroad	4 00	Do.
10	do	Bridgeman & King	1 50	Do.
12	do	Wisconsin Stage Co	5 00	Do.
13	do	Ira Coon	3 50	Do.
16	do	A. S. McDill	2,494 00	Provisions, &c., and for clothing.
26	do	B. Baker	10 00	Traveling expenses.
27	do	J. F. Williams	5 00	Do.
28	do	J. S. Mason	4 00	Do.
28	do	L. S. Fisher	10 00	Do.
29	do	William McDava	12 00	Do.
29	do	J. D. Scarles	1 50	Do.
30	do	J. H. Hamilton	8 00	Do.
30	do	A. L. Gross	1 50	Do.
30	do	O. H. Lamoreaux	12 00	Do.
30	do	J. R. Haladay	25 00	Office-rent.
30	do	John W. Bedell	11 13	Blacksmithing.
30	do	O. H. Lamoreaux	2 00	Postage-stamps.
July 23	do	do	1 25	Traveling expenses.
24	do	A. E. Smith	2 75	Do.
26	do	R. E. Maney	9 00	Services in collecting Indians.
27	do	P. C. Bailey	12 00	Traveling expenses.
28	do	John B. Dudley	15 00	Interpreter.
Aug. 10	do	B. F. Hall	43 00	Oats and hay.
Sept. 20	do	A. O. Brown	1,237 94	Provisions and clothing for Indians.
20	do	David Durby	15 00	Repairing wagon.
20	do	John B. Durby	9 00	Interpreter.
20	do	O. H. Bigelow	7 00	Repairing wagon-springs.
20	do	John W. Bedell	15 50	Blacksmithing.
24	do	R. B. Dunton	31 25	Repairing Indian guns.
30	do	John R. Haladay	25 00	Office-rent.
30	do	H. Rice	50 00	Pasturing Indian ponies.
Oct. 5	do	B. F. Bacon	72 00	Hay and oats.
Nov. 5	do	William S. Haladay	205 00	Flour and pork.
5	do	A. O. Brown	279 60	Calico, &c., for Indians.
Dec. 14	do	John Vaughn	16 00	Traveling expenses.
31	do	John W. Bedell	15 00	Blacksmithing.
31	do	O. H. Lamoreaux	3 23	Stationery and postage.
31	do	R. B. Dunton	18 50	Repairing Indian guns.
31	do	David Derby	2 25	Repairing wagon.
31	do	I. B. Dubay	18 00	Interpreter.
31	do	John R. Haladay	25 00	Office-rent.
1867.				
Jan. 10	do	Wisconsin Stage Co	9 00	Traveling expenses.
12	do	Kirby & Chase	7 50	Do.
13	do	Stevens & Cross	4 00	Do.
14	do	O. H. Lamoreaux	8 00	Do.
Feb. 4	do	Horace Turrell	176 00	Hay and oats.
4	do	George A. Speer	3 00	Board of Indians.
Mar. 5	do	I. P. Hebard	3,489 00	Provisions, clothing, &c., for Indians.
5	do	John B. Dubay	25 00	Services and expenses of interpreter.
5	do	N. O. Brown	165 00	Shoes, &c.
21	do	James Bonnell	1,082 00	Blankets, &c., for Indians.
22	do	Kirby & Chase	15 00	Traveling expenses.
22	do	James Templer	14 40	Freight on Indian supplies.
23	do	D. Naber, jr.	454 08	Clothing, &c., for Indians.
23	do	James Henderson	370 00	Pork and flour for Indians.
23	do	Lewis Trombleau	6 00	Services as interpreter.
24	do	H. Briggs	4 00	Traveling expenses.
24	do	N. Nash & Son	1 05	Do.
31	do	John W. Bedell	18 63	Blacksmith.
31	do	James O. Raymond	25 00	Office-rent.
31	do	H. G. Ingersoll	4 00	Advertising for supplies.
June 15	do	R. B. Dunton	13 25	Repairing Indian guns.
15	do	William S. Haladay	350 00	Flour and pork.
15	do	McDill & Bros	172 40	Do.
15	do	John B. Dubay	6 00	Services as interpreter.
30	do	John W. Bedell	17 88	Blacksmith.
30	do	J. O. Raymond	25 00	Office-rent.
July 20	do	B. F. Hall	78 00	Oats and hay.
Sept. 18	do	A. O. Brown	2,259 00	Blankets, &c.
19	do	William S. Haladay	775 00	Flour and pork.
20	do	John B. Dubay	9 00	Services as interpreter.

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Date.	By whom paid.	To whom paid.	Amount.	For what purpose.
1867.				
Sept. 30	O. H. Lamoreaux	J. W. Bedell	\$9 50	Blacksmith.
31	do	J. O. Raymond	25 00	Office-rent.
Dec. 20	do	G. W. Ellis	10 00	Traveling expenses.
21	do	O. H. Lamoreaux	7 60	Do.
24	do	Milwaukee and Chi- cago Railroad.	14 00	Do.
25	do	Patrick Maher	3 00	Do.
26	do	A. F. Belcher	4 95	Do.
27	do	N. B. Craig	3 00	Services as guide.
27	do	G. B. Clark	6 20	Traveling expenses.
27	do	Western Union Tele- graph Company.	20 50	Telegrams.
28	do	H. L. Franklin	503 30	Flour and pork, &c.
28	do	J. B. Smith & Co.	15 00	Traveling expenses.
29	do	Charles Mathews	17 00	Do.
29	do	O. H. Lamoreaux	14 00	Do.
30	do	Kirby House	17 50	Do.
30	do	O. H. Lamoreaux	8 00	Do.
31	do	do	7 60	Do.
31	do	Wisconsin Stage Co.	9 00	Do.
31	do	H. G. Ingersoll	3 00	Advertising for Indian supplies.
31	do	Joseph Greenough	33 00	Services as interpreter.
31	do	John W. Bedell	11 99	Blacksmith.
31	do	R. B. Dunton	12 75	Repairing Indian guns.
31	do	J. O. Raymond	25 00	Office-rent.
1868.				
Jan. 4	do	Henry Smith	90 00	Hay and oats.
22	do	A. O. Brown	2, 258 00	Flour, pork, &c.
Mar. 10	do	W. S. Haladay	986 32	Do.
10	do	John B. Dubay	15 00	Services as interpreter.
31	do	Michael Keefe	9 75	Blacksmith.
31	do	J. O. Raymond	25 00	Office-rent.
Apr. 9	do	Theo. Myers	80 50	Oats and hay.
May 20	do	A. O. Brown	1, 264 35	Blankets, clothing, provisions, &c.
20	do	John B. Dubay	9 00	Services as interpreter.
June 30	do	Michael Keefe	10 25	Blacksmith.
30	do	J. O. Raymond	25 00	Office-rent.
Aug. 25	do	W. Roche	3 00	Traveling expenses.
25	do	Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railroad.	3 00	Do.
27	do	Saint Charles Hotel	3 00	Do.
27	do	Northwestern Packet Company.	3 00	Do.
28	do	M. Comstock	3 00	Do.
29	do	W. H. Waller	5 00	Do.
29	do	Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railroad.	10 75	Do.
29	do	I. Sherwood	5 00	Do.
31	do	Morgan House	3 00	Do.
31	do	Wisconsin Stage Co.	5 00	Do.
Sept. 30	do	O. H. P. Bigelow	13 00	Shoeing horses and repairs to wagon.
30	do	J. O. Raymond	25 00	Office-rent.
Oct. 24	do	Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railroad.	10 75	Traveling expenses.
25	do	Steamer War Eagle	2 00	Do.
26	do	John Shinzel	2 50	Do.
26	do	Str. Mollie Walker	2 00	Do.
27	do	Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railroad.	10 75	Do.
29	do	Beckwith House	12 50	Do.
Nov. 5	do	Thomas Blair	32 00	Oats.
25	do	D. V. Bean	84 00	Oats and hay.
Dec. 31	do	M. O'Keefe	9 50	Blacksmith.
31	do	J. O. Raymond	25 00	Office-rent.
31	do	O. H. Lamoreaux	2 78	Postage.
1869.				
Jan. 14	do	W. D. McIndoe	2, 013 50	Provisions and clothing for Indians.
14	do	do	180 00	Hay, oats, and clothing.
Mar. 27	do	A. O. Brown	1, 659 00	Clothing, &c.
27	do	F. G. Wilmot	700 00	Flour and pork.
27	do	Joseph Poquet	12 00	Interpreter.
31	do	M. O'Keefe	9 30	Blacksmith.
31	do	J. O. Raymond	25 00	Office-rent.
Apr. 7	do	C. Packard	6 50	Office-furniture.
17	do	William Welton	223 30	Flour, pork, &c.
17	do	John B. Dubay	6 00	Interpreter.
June 11	do	J. O. Raymond	19 80	Office-rent.
7	} J. T. Kingston	J. T. Kingston	7 25	Traveling expenses.
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July 8	Indian Office	Treas'r United States.	10 40	Internal-revenue tax.

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Date.	By whom paid.	To whom paid.	Amount.	For what purpose.
1869.				
July 5	D. A. Griffith.....	Colby & Fobbes.....	\$7 00	Traveling expenses.
24	do	James Morrison.....	8 70	Stationery.
31	do	Lewis Rutter.....	7 50	Hay.
Aug. 10	do	John Smart.....	18 00	Wood.
Sept. 1	do	D. A. Griffith.....	113 75	Traveling expenses.
9	do	William McDava.....	38 02	Do.
15	do	John Saxton.....	20 00	Wagon-master.
20	do	J. T. Heath.....	297 50	Clothing and provisions.
25	do	L. C. Wescott.....	5 55	Office supplies.
28	do	D. A. Griffith.....	14 50	Traveling expenses.
30	do	Postmaster.....	2 65	Postage.
30	do	W. F. Carr.....	413 77	Clothing.
Oct. 20	do	S. E. Saxton.....	10 00	Transportation.
26	do	John Leroy.....	8 25	Interpreter.
28	do	W. F. Carr.....	500 00	Blankets.
29	do	J. T. Heath.....	4 60	Stationery.
Nov. 6	do	J. F. Benther.....	12 00	Traveling expenses.
6	do	George Taylor.....	219 70	Provisions, &c.
6	do	E. D. Sage.....	62 13	Clothing.
8	do	P. Arnhauser.....	22 50	Office supplies.
27	do	Thomas Hyde, sheriff.	10 00	Expenses of board, &c., Indian prisoners.
Dec. 23	do	D. A. Griffith.....	13 50	Traveling expenses.
24	do	S. E. Saxton.....	24 00	Guide and interpreter, services and expenses.
28	do	G. Hiles.....	383 20	Provisions and clothing.
29	do	S. E. Saxton.....	12 00	Hire of team to distribute goods to Indians.
30	do	James Morrison.....	2 85	Office supplies.
31	do	George Hinton.....	4 25	Stationery and postage.
1870.				
Jan. 10	do	P. Arnhauser.....	22 50	Office supplies.
Feb. 10	do	George Hiles.....	354 20	Provisions.
12	do	S. E. Saxton.....	16 00	Traveling expenses.
21	do	D. A. Griffith.....	13 00	Do.
Mar. 26	do	Albert Mallow.....	176 80	Pork.
26	do	William McDava.....	43 75	Flour.
26	do	J. T. Heath.....	82 60	Supplies for Indians.
28	do	James Morrison.....	6 95	Office supplies.
31	do	George Hinton.....	3 20	Postage.
Apr. 9	do	A. Mallow.....	91 80	Pork.
9	do	O. P. Weston & Co.....	137 71	Clothing.
9	do	William McKay.....	103 50	Do.
9	do	A. Roth.....	63 00	Provisions.
9	do	Howard & Co.....	15 00	Shoes for Indians.
16	do	P. Flickner.....	8 00	Expenses of travel.
May 9	do	Michael Kuhn.....	9 00	Office supplies.
12	do	G. J. Hanson & Co.....	14 67	Indian supplies.
13	do	George W. Andross.....	39 00	Do.
14	do	S. D. Markham.....	163 70	Do.
16	do	D. A. Griffith.....	11 00	Traveling expenses.
16	do	Fred. Tobbler.....	16 00	Do.
June 28	do	Heath Olcott.....	317 54	Indian supplies.
28	do	Weston & Lafin.....	173 85	Indian clothing.
28	do	Samuel Hobzer.....	154 76	Pork and beef.
28	do	A. Roth.....	83 53	Subsistence, &c.
29	do	N. M. Hess.....	28 20	Do.
30	do	P. Famerbach.....	45 00	Office-rent.
30	do	James Morrison.....	10 00	Office supplies.
July 15	do	John Rablin.....	172 25	Subsistence.
18	do	Peter Shausett.....	12 00	Interpreter.
18	do	O. H. Lamoreaux.....	193 75	Supplies for Indians.
18	do	Samuel Drake.....	32 00	Traveling expenses.
18	do	O. H. Lamoreaux.....	18 00	Do.
19	do	D. A. Griffith.....	13 00	Do.
19	do	William Roche.....	5 75	Do.
Aug. 12	do	Heath & Olcott.....	116 34	Subsistence and clothing.
12	do	A. Roth.....	29 08	Indian supplies.
12	do	Weston & Lafin.....	51 17	Clothing.
12	do	S. Hobzer.....	32 58	Pork.
12	do	N. M. Hess.....	13 50	Flour and sugar.
	Total.....		40,334 41	