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INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.

LETTER

FROM THE

ACTING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING,

In compliance with law, an abstract of claims on account of Indian depredations presented to the Secretary of the Interior since February 20, 1884, together with the action taken thereon and the evidence on which same is based.

DECEMBER 11, 1884.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, December 10, 1884.

SIR: In compliance with the first clause of section 445, R. S., I have the honor to transmit herewith, the accompanying abstract showing nature, character, and amount of claims presented to the Secretary of the Interior since the date of last report, February 20, 1884, for compensation for depredations committed by Indians, with the action taken thereon and the evidence upon which the action is based.

The claims number 1 to 64, inclusive.

Very respectfully,

M. L. JOSLYN,
Acting Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Abstract of claims for losses through depredations by Indians.

No. of claim.	Name and post-office address of claimant.	Amount of claim.	Date of depredation.	Place where depredation was committed.	Date of presentation of claim.	Tribe to which depredators belong.	Amount recommended by Indian office.	Amount allowed by Department.	Date of department action.	Remarks.
1	Levi Shelton, Thurston Co., Wash.	\$545 50	Oct. 29, 1855	Thurston Co., Wash..	Dec. 19, 1855	Nisqually.....	\$420 50	\$420 50	Apr. 15, 1884	
2	A. A. Denny, administrator of W. H. Braunan, deceased, King Co., Wash.	907 00	1855-'56	King Co., Wash.	July 12, 1858	White River and other.	907 00	907 00	Apr. 18, 1884	
3	Isaac Woolery, Stellacoom, Wash.	1, 575 00	Oct. 1855	Pierce Co., Wash.	June 3, 1856	Puyallup and other	1, 575 00	1, 575 00	Apr. 19, 1884	} Treaty funds.
4	David G. Bacon, Lincoln, Kans...	16, 925 00	Aug. 10, 1868	Lincoln Co., Kans. ....	.....	Sioux, Cheyenne, &c.	510 00	390 00	Apr. 25, 1884	
5	Mrs. Sarah T. Hiatt, Clearwater, Neb.	5, 000 00	Nov. 7, 1882	Clearwater, Nebr.	Dec. 22, 1882	Santee Sioux. ....	.....	.....	July 2, 1884	
6	H. B. Stone and D. E. Rouse, Gallatin Co., Mont.	15, 978 85	Sept. 13, 1877	Gallatin Co., Mont. ...	Oct. 16, 1877	Nez Percé.....	4, 000 00	4, 000 00	Apr. 28, 1884	
7	Mrs. Joanna Barry, Washington, D. C.	1, 479 00	Feb. 1870	Near Tucson, Ariz. ..	Feb. 8, 1882	Apache.....	1, 250 00	.....	May 1, 1884	
8	Abner T. Fitzhugh and S. B. Flowers, Grant Co., Oreg.	4, 250 00	July 3, 1878	John Day River, Oreg.	Mar. 14, 1881	Piute and Bannock	3, 000 00	3, 000 00	May 6, 1884	Treaty funds.
9	John Fisher, Roseburg, Oreg.	1, 960 00	Nov. 1855	Ten Mile Valley, Oreg.	Dec. 3, 1883	Crow Creek	1, 500 00	1, 500 00	May 8, 1884	
10	C. H. Hale, administrator of Henry Mattice, Olympia, Wash.	1, 800 00	Aug. 20, 1855	Thurston Co., Wash..	May 14, 1857	Spokane and Yakima.	1, 322 00	.....	May 19, 1884	
11	James E. Williamson, Pierce Co., Wash.	1, 697 00	1855-'56	Pierce Co., Wash.	Nov. 10, 1856	Puyallup and Nisqually.	1, 436 00	1, 436 00	May 22, 1884	
12	Elizabeth Tully, administratrix of Michael Tully, Saint Joseph, Mo.	1, 496 45	Aug. 8, 1864	Plum Creek, Nebr.	Dec. 29, 1865	Cheyenne	1, 496 45	.....	May 23, 1884	Treaty funds.
13	Martin W. Fanning, Seven Rivers, N. Mex.	200 00	Mar. 31, 1880	Seven Rivers, N. Mex.	Aug. 28, 1880	Mescalero Apache.	200 00	200 00	May 24, 1884	
14	Peter Carn, Lincoln Co., N. Mex.	250 00	Mar. 31, 1880	Lincoln Co., N. Mex. ...	Aug. 16, 1880	.....do.....	250 00	250 00	June 9, 1884	
15	.....do.....	150 00	Sept. 13, 1880	.....do.....	Dec. 30, 1880	do.....	150 00	150 00	June 9, 1884	
16	.....do.....	75 00	Feb. 22, 1881	.....do.....	Jan. 17, 1883	do.....	75 00	75 00	June 13, 1884	
17	.....do.....	75 00	Oct. 1880	Pierce Co., Wash.	Jan. 17, 1883	do.....	75 00	75 00	June 13, 1884	
18	George Brown, Pierce Co., Wash.	1, 680 00	Mar. 4, 1856	Pierce Co., Wash.	Apr. 21, 1856	Puyallup and Nisqually.	1, 295 00	1, 295 00	June 13, 1884	
19	Joseph T. Fanning, Lincoln Co., N. Mex.	330 00	Oct. 2, 1880	Lincoln Co., N. Mex..	Jan. 17, 1883	Mescalero Apache	330 00	330 00	June 13, 1884	
20	Ricardo Pino, Socorro Co., N. Mex.	4, 000 00	May 22, 1880	Socorro Co., N. Mex. ...	Nov. 29, 1881	Apache.....	4, 000 00	4, 000 00	June 14, 1884	
21	William Kincaid, deceased, Pierce Co., Wash.	2, 928 00	Sept. 28, 1855	Pierce Co., Wash.	June 3, 1856	Puyallup, Nisqually and other.	2, 013 00	2, 013 00	June 20, 1884	
22	Abram H. Woolery, Pierce Co., Wash.	1, 463 00	Oct. 15, 1855	.....do.....	June 5, 1856	do.....	1, 000 00	1, 000 00	June 21, 1884	
23	John Palmer, Gage Co., Nebr.	3, 308 00	Aug. 7, 1864	Gage Co., Nebr.	Jan. 29, 1883	Pawnee, Arapahoe and other.	3, 308 00	3, 308 00	June 24, 1884	Treaty funds.

24	Sigmund Ettlinger, Jackson Co., Oreg.	130 00	Aug.	1853	Jackson Co., Oreg.....	Jan. 19, 1855	Rogue River.....	130 00	130 00	June 28, 1884	
25	Moore & Brother, Weld Co., Colo.	5,575 00	Apr.	1867	Weld Co., Colo.....	Oct. 9, 1873	Sioux, Cheyenne, &c.	4,740 00	4,740 00	June 28, 1884	Treaty funds.
26	Daniel Campbell, Crow Wing, Minn.	135 00	July	4, 1881	Crow Wing Co., Minn.	Sept. 1, 1883	Chippewa	75 00	.....	June 30, 1884	Treaty funds.
27	Orville A. Barton, Umatilla Co., Oreg.	225 00	July	1878	Umatilla Co., Ore.....	Apr. 16, 1884	Bannocks.....	225 00	225 00	July 2, 1884	
28	John S. Chisum, Lincoln Co., N. Mex.	39,310 00	June	1873	Lincoln Co., N. Mex...	Jan. 4, 1875	Mescalero Apache	.....	.....	July 7, 1884	
29	Smythe & Babcock, Shakespeare, N. Mex.	13,640 00	Apr. 21,	1882	Grant Co., N. Mex.....	May 29, 1882	Apache.....	10,230 00	10,230 00	July 18, 1884	
30	B. F. Ogle, Willow Springs, Oreg.	6,590 00	.....	1878	Umatilla Co., Oreg.....	June 10, 1884	Bannock.....	5,520 00	.....	July 19, 1884	
31	Wm. F. Briggs, Canyonville, Oreg.	75 00	Oct. 1,	1855	Douglas Co., Oreg.....	Dec. 11, 1883	Umpqua, Crow Creek, &c.	40 00	.....	July 21, 1884	
32	V. B. Peterson, Umatilla Co., Oreg.	1,300 00	July	1878	Umatilla Co., Oreg.....	Jan. 31, 1884	Bannock.....	1,200 00	.....	July 23, 1884	
33	Henry Bowman, Umatilla Co., Oreg.	7,315 00	July	1878	.....do.....	Jan. 28, 1884	.....do.....	5,750 00	.....	July 23, 1884	
34	Francis H. Kearney, Pilot Rock, Oreg.	894 00	July	1878	.....do.....	Jan. 31, 1884	.....do.....	640 00	640 00	Sept. 11, 1884	
35	Leonard Kearney, Pilot Rock, Oreg.	1,725 00	July	1878	.....do.....	Jan. 31, 1884	.....do.....	1,725 00	1,725 00	Sept. 10, 1884	
36	R. G. Hackett, Pilot Rock, Oreg..	710 00	July	1878	.....do.....	Jan. 31, 1884	Bannock or Snake.	520 00	520 00	Sept. 10, 1884	
37	William McBean, Walla Walla Co., Wash.	2,610 00	.....	1885	Walla Walla County, Wash.	July 4, 1856	Yakima, Cayuse, and others.	1,966 50	1,966 50	Sept. 11, 1884	
38	Charles E. Finch, Pilot Rock, Oreg.	280 00	July,	1878	Umatilla County, Oreg.	Jan. 29, 1884	Bannock or Snake.	230 00	230 00	Sept. 11, 1884	
39	E. J. Alexander, Pilot Rock, Oreg.	290 00	July,	1878	.....do.....	Jan. 29, 1884	Bannock.....	250 00	250 00	Sept. 10, 1884	
40	William A. Bowman, Pendleton, Oreg.	930 00	July,	1878	.....do.....	Jan. 28, 1884	Bannock or Snake.	630 00	630 00	Sept. 10, 1884	
41	John McBean, Pendleton, Oreg. ..	200 00	July,	1878	.....do.....	Dec. 17, 1883	.....do.....	200 00	200 00	Sept. 11, 1884	
42	John Jumper (Seminole), Semino- le Nat'on, Ind. T.	1,020 00	.....	1866	Seminole Nation, Ind. T.	Aug. 8, 1883	Osage.....	680 00	680 00	Sept. 11, 1884	Treaty funds.
43	S. L. Morse and M. A. Disoway, Pendleton, Oreg.	3,120 00	July,	1878	Umatilla County Oreg.	May 21, 1884	Nez Percé.....	3,120 00	3,120 00	Sept. 10, 1884	
44	William R. Price, Clay Co., Mo ..	3,750 00	May,	1865	Between Leavenworth and Fort Larned.	May 30, 1883	Kiowa and Co- manche.	3,000 00	3,000 00	Sept. 11, 1884	Treaty funds.
45	Ricardo Rino, San Antonio, N. Mex.	12,100 00	Feb. 21,	1866	Socorro County, N. Mex.	June 4, 1884	Navajo	12,100 00	.....	Dec. 1, 1884	
46	Antonio y M. Abeytia, Socorro Co., N. Mex.	11,500 00	Nov. 25,	1857	.....do.....	July 24, 1884	Navajo and Apache.	11,100 00	.....	Dec. 1, 1884	
47	Zook & Alderson, Miles City Mont.	6,340 41	Mar. 18,	1884	Custer County, Mont..	Apr. 28, 1884	Northern Chey- enne.	4,739 83	.....	Dec. 5, 1884	Treaty funds.
48	Mille Lac Improvement Com- pany, Minneapolis, Minn.	1,250 00	Sept. 22,	1883	Run River, Minn ...	Feb. 2, 1884	Mille Lac.....	200 00	.....	Dec. 5, 1884	Treaty funds.
49	Charles and Garrett Sigsby, Pleasant Valley, Ariz.	5,094 50	June 17,	1881	Yavapai County, Ariz.	Oct. 31, 1881	San Carlos Apache	2,547 25	.....	Dec. 9, 1884	
50	J. L. Peck, Decatur Co., Kans.	1,221 42	Sept.,	1878	Decatur County, Kans.	July 30, 1883	Northern Chey- enne.	323 42	Dec. 9, 1884	Treaty funds.

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51	Aggy Daren, Chickasaw Nation..	\$4,250 00	Sept., 1866	Chickasaw Nation, Ind. T.	Dec. 18, 1868	Comanche	\$2,125 00	}	Dec. 10, 1884	Treaty funds.
52	C. A. Burris, Chickasaw Nation..	1,725 00	Dec., 1866	.....do	Dec. 18, 1868	.....do	1,150 00	
53	James Shirah-ha, Chickasaw Nation.	1,500 00	Oct., 1866	.....do	Dec. 19, 1868	.....do	750 00	
54	Edward Leader, Chickasaw Nation.	3,230 00	Sept., 1866	.....do	Dec. 18, 1868	.....do	2,153 34	
55	John Newberry, Chickasaw Nation.	18,535 00	Sept., 1866	.....do	Dec. 16, 1868	.....do	9,267 50	
56	Reuben James, Chickasaw Nation.	1,640 00	Sept., 1866	.....do	Dec. 14, 1868	.....do	1,230 00	
57	Booker James, Chickasaw Nation.	500 00	Dec., 1867	.....do	Dec. 15, 1868	.....do	400 00	
58	Ho-par-kin-tubbie, Chickasaw Nation.	5,850 00	Dec., 1866	.....do	Dec. 19, 1868	.....do	2,900 00	
59	Ishe-tick-i-you, Chickasaw Nation.	2,700 00	Sept., 1866	.....do	Dec. 18, 1868	.....do	1,800 00	
60	A. B. Johnson, Chickasaw Nation.	2,800 00	Dec., 1867	.....do	Dec. 19, 1868	.....do	2,025 00	
61	George F. Wilson, Chickasaw Nation.	1,860 00	Sept., 1866	.....do	Dec. 18, 1868	.....do	1,395 00	
62	Robert Cut-chubby, Chickasaw Nation.	1,420 00	Dec., 1867	.....do	Jan. 2, 1869	.....do	1,065 00	
63	Ho-pi-ah-tubby, Chickasaw Nation.	2,775 00	Sept., 1866	.....do	Dec. 18, 1868	.....do	2,081 25	
64	Shum-ho-ka, Chickasaw Nation ..	2,000 00	Jan., 1868	.....do	Dec. 14, 1868	.....do	1,600 00	