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55TH CONGRESS, }
2d Session. }

SENATE.

{ REPORT
{ No. 556.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

FEBRUARY 9, 1898.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ALLISON, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 6896.]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6896) making appropriations for current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report the bill to the Senate and present herewith a statement showing amount of the estimates for this service for the fiscal year 1899, the amount provided by the House bill, the amount recommended by the Senate committee, and the amount of the appropriations for the fiscal year 1898.

INDIAN SERVICE, 1899.

Amount of estimates for 1899.....	\$7, 375, 617. 08
Supplemental estimates.....	63, 000. 00
Total estimates.....	<u>7, 438, 617. 08</u>
Amount of bill as passed the House.....	7, 517, 454. 90
Increase recommended by committee (net).....	148, 073. 00
Amount as reported to the Senate.....	<u>7, 665, 527. 90</u>
Amount of act for 1898.....	<u>7, 674, 120. 89</u>

The changes in amounts of House bill recommended by the committee are as follows:

INCREASE.

Indian agent at Round Valley, Cal.....	\$1, 500. 00
Indian inspectors and expenses.....	12, 300. 00
Mexican Kickapoos in Oklahoma.....	3, 000. 00
Big Jim Band of Absentee Shawnee Indians in Oklahoma.....	2, 000. 00
Flandreau, S. Dak., school.....	20, 000. 00
Grand Junction, Colo., school.....	1, 000. 00

Salem, Oreg., school.....	\$19,000.00
Sac and Fox Reservation, Iowa, school.....	1,500.00
Five Civilized Tribes Commission.....	5,000.00
Puyallup Indian Commissioner.....	2,000.00
Crow, Flathead, etc., Commission.....	5,000.00
Resurvey of Klamath Indian Reservation, Oreg.....	12,000.00
Surveys of Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, S. Dak.....	25,000.00
Printing digest of decisions relating to Indian affairs.....	9,173.00
Continuing work on Indian depredation claims.....	4,600.00
For counsel for Pueblo Indians, of New Mexico.....	2,000.00
For representation of Indian tribes at the Omaha Exposition.....	45,000.00
Total increase.....	170,073.00

REDUCTION.

Irrigation of the Sacaton Reservation, in Arizona.....	20,000.00
Appraisal, etc., of reservations of the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians and Kickapoo tribe of Indians, in Kansas.....	2,000.00
Total reduction.....	22,000.00
Net increase.....	148,073.00
Amount as reported to Senate.....	7,665,527.90

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1898, the estimates for 1899, the amounts provided by the House bill, and the amounts recommended by the Senate Committee on Appropriations for 1899.

Object.	Appropriations, 1898.	Estimates, 1899.	House bill, 1899.	Senate com- mittee, 1899.
CURRENT AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.				
Indian agents.....	\$86,500.00	\$86,500.00	\$85,000.00	\$86,500.00
Interpreters.....	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Indian inspectors, pay and traveling expenses	19,500.00	20,500.00	20,500.00	32,800.00
Indian school superintendent:				
Pay.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Traveling expenses.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Clerk to.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Buildings at agencies and repairs.....	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Contingencies of the Indian service.....	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Payment of farmers and stockmen.....	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
Pay of Indian police.....	135,000.00	135,000.00	135,000.00	135,000.00
Pay of judges of Indian courts.....	12,540.00	12,540.00	12,540.00	12,540.00
Pay of matrons.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Telegraphing and purchase of Indian supplies	40,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Transportation of Indian supplies.....	275,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00
Vaccination of Indians.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses of Indian Commission.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total current and contingent expenses.....	741,040.00	772,040.00	770,540.00	784,340.00
FULFILLING TREATY STIPULATIONS.				
Apaches, Kiowas, and Comanches.....	46,700.00			
Cheyennes and Arapahoes.....	36,000.00			
Chickasaws.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chippewas of the Mississippi.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Chippewas in Minnesota (reimbursable).....	265,000.00	265,000.00	270,000.00	270,000.00
Choctaws.....	30,032.89	30,032.89	30,032.89	30,032.89
Cœur d'Alones.....	11,500.00	11,500.00	11,500.00	11,500.00
Columbias and Colvilles.....	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Creeks.....	49,968.40	49,968.40	49,968.40	49,968.40
Crows.....	78,000.00	78,000.00	78,000.00	78,000.00
Fort Hall Agency Indians.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Blackfeet Agency Indians.....	150,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00
Fort Belknap Agency Indians.....	115,000.00	360,000.00	360,000.00	360,000.00
Fort Peck Agency Indians.....	165,000.00			
Fort Berthold Agency Indians.....	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
Iowas.....	2,875.00	2,875.00	2,875.00	2,875.00
Iowas in Oklahoma.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Kansas.....	6,750.00	6,750.00	6,750.00	6,750.00
Kickapoos.....	4,087.83	3,412.17	4,374.99	4,374.99
Molels.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00

Comparative statement of appropriations for 1898, estimates for 1899, etc.—Cont'd.

Object.	Appropriations, 1898.	Estimates, 1899.	House bill, 1899.	Senate committee, 1899.
FULFILLING TREATY STIPULATIONS—cont'd.				
Nez Percés.....	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoés.....	111,000.00	116,000.00	116,000.00	116,000.00
Osages.....	3,456.00	3,456.00	3,456.00	3,456.00
Pawnees.....	47,100.00	47,100.00	47,100.00	47,100.00
Pottawatómies.....	20,647.65	20,647.65	20,647.65	20,647.65
Quapaws.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi.....	51,000.00	51,000.00	51,000.00	51,000.00
Sacs and Foxes of the Missouri.....	8,070.00	8,070.00	8,070.00	8,070.00
Seminóles.....	28,500.00	28,500.00	28,500.00	28,500.00
Senecas.....	3,690.00	3,690.00	3,690.00	3,690.00
Senecas of New York.....	11,902.50	11,902.50	11,902.50	11,902.50
Shawnees, Eastern.....	1,030.00	1,030.00	1,030.00	1,030.00
Shoshones and Arapahoés in Wyoming.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Shoshones and Bannocks.....	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
Six Nations of New York.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Sioux of different tribes, including Santee Sioux of Nebraska.....	1,507,000.00	1,487,000.00	1,487,000.00	1,487,000.00
Sioux, Yankton tribe of.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Sisseton and Wahpeton Indians.....	18,400.00	18,400.00	18,400.00	18,400.00
Spokane.....	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
Utes, confederated bands of.....	83,740.00	83,740.00	83,740.00	83,740.00
Utes, Southern, in Colorado.....	5,000.00			
Winnebagoes.....	44,162.47	44,162.47	44,162.47	44,162.47
Total fulfilling treaty stipulations.....	3,117,812.74	3,244,437.08	3,250,399.90	3,250,399.90
MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORTS.				
Apaches, Kiowas, Comanches, Wichitas, and affiliated bands.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Cheyennes and Arapahoés.....	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00
Chippewas of Lake Superior.....	7,125.00	7,125.00	7,125.00	7,125.00
Chippewas of Red Lake and Pembina tribe.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Chippewas on White Earth Reservation.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Chippewas, Turtle Mountain band.....	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
Confederated tribes in middle Oregon.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Digger Indians of California.....	3,900.00			
D'Wamish and other allied tribes in Wash- ington.....	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Flatheads, Carlos's band.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Flatheads and other confederated tribes.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Hualpais in Arizona.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Apaches and other Indians in Arizona and New Mexico.....	225,000.00	225,000.00	225,000.00	225,000.00
Fort Hall Reservation Indians.....	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Lemhi Agency Indians, Idaho.....	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
Klamath Agency Indians, Oregon.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Kansas Indians, Oklahoma Territory.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Kickapoos, Oklahoma Territory.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Mexican Kickapoos, Oklahoma Territory.....				3,000.00
Makahs, Washington.....	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Big Jim band of Absentee Shawnees of Okla- homa.....				2,000.00
Mission Indians, California.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Modocs in Indian Territory.....	4,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Nez Percés of Joseph's band.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Nez Percés in Idaho.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Poncas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and South Dakota.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Quinaltets and Quillehutes, Washington.....	3,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Shoshones in Wyoming.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Shoshones in Nevada.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Seminóles in Florida.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Sioux of Devils Lake, North Dakota.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sioux, Medawakanton band, Minnesota.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
S'Klallam Indians, Washington.....	1,500.00			
Tonkawas, Oklahoma Territory.....	4,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Walla Walla, Cayuse, and Umatilla tribes, Washington.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Yakamas and other Indians, Washington.....	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Naalem band of Tillamook Indians, Oregon.....	10,500.00			
Total miscellaneous supports.....	683,525.00	655,125.00	654,125.00	659,125.00
GENERAL INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, INDIAN SERVICE.				
In Arizona.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
In California.....	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00
In Colorado.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00

Comparative statement of appropriations for 1898, estimates for 1899, etc.—Cont'd.

Object.	Appropriations, 1898.	Estimates, 1899.	House bill, 1899.	Senate committee, 1899.
GENERAL INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, INDIAN SERVICE—continued.				
In North Dakota	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
In South Dakota	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
In Idaho	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
In Montana	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
In Nevada	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
In New Mexico	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
In Oregon	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
In Utah	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
In Washington	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
In Wyoming	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total general incidental expenses	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.				
Indian day and industrial schools, support	1,200,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00
Construction, purchase, lease, and repair of school buildings, and purchase of school sites	200,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
Purchase of stock for schools	15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
	1,415,000.00	1,310,000.00	1,310,000.00	1,310,000.00
At Albuquerque, N. Mex.	55,300.00	55,300.00	68,300.00	98,300.00
At Chamberlain, S. Dak.	29,900.00	18,400.00	19,900.00	19,900.00
At Cherokee, N. C.	32,350.00	28,350.00	28,350.00	28,350.00
At Carlisle, Pa.	111,600.00	111,600.00	111,600.00	111,600.00
At Carson City, Nev.	29,350.00	29,350.00	29,350.00	29,350.00
At Chilocco, Okla.	65,250.00	65,250.00	77,750.00	77,750.00
At Flandreau, S. Dak.	44,900.00	49,900.00	49,900.00	69,900.00
At Fort Mohave, Ariz.	43,550.00	31,550.00	31,550.00	31,550.00
At Fort Totten, N. Dak.	48,350.00	48,350.00	48,350.00	48,350.00
At Genoa, Nebr.	62,800.00	62,800.00	62,800.00	62,800.00
At Grand Junction, Colo.	34,250.00	27,550.00	27,550.00	28,550.00
At Hampton, Va.	20,040.00	20,040.00	20,040.00	20,040.00
At Lincoln Institution, Philadelphia, Pa.	33,400.00	33,400.00	33,400.00	33,400.00
At Lawrence, Kans.	102,500.00	94,000.00	94,000.00	94,000.00
At Mount Pleasant, Mich.	35,400.00	62,100.00	62,100.00	62,100.00
At Perris, Cal.	27,081.35	27,550.00	27,550.00	27,550.00
At Phoenix, Ariz.	104,600.00	131,200.00	131,200.00	131,200.00
At Pierre, S. Dak.	27,050.00	28,550.00	28,550.00	28,550.00
At Pipestone, Minn.	30,400.00	19,900.00	49,075.00	49,075.00
At Rapid City, S. Dak.	31,400.00	18,400.00	18,400.00	18,400.00
At Salem, Oreg.	71,700.00	56,900.00	74,700.00	93,700.00
At Sac and Fox Reservation, Iowa	14,525.00	14,025.00	14,025.00	15,525.00
At Santa Fe, N. Mex.	62,850.00	50,050.00	50,050.00	50,050.00
At Shoshone Reservation, Wyo.	26,950.00	39,125.00	39,125.00	39,125.00
At Tomah, Wis.	35,275.00	25,275.00	38,275.00	38,275.00
Erection and equipment of school building on Kickapoo Reservation, Kans.			15,000.00	15,000.00
Indian school transportation	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Total support of schools	2,630,771.35	2,493,915.00	2,595,890.00	2,637,300.00
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Salaries and expenses of Five Civilized Tribes Commission	42,000.00		38,400.00	43,400.00
Flour mill at Pima Agency, Mont., expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sawmills at Nez Perces Reservation, Idaho, expenses	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Saw and flour mills at Flathead Agency, Mont., expenses	3,000.00			
Electric lighting of Oneida Industrial School, Wis.	1,000.00			
Pay of physician, New York Agency	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Allotments under act of Feb. 8, 1887, reimbursable	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Irrigation of Indian reservations	30,000.00	50,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Construction of telephone from Detroit to White Earth Agency			1,000.00	1,000.00
Crow, Flathead, etc., Commission, expenses	10,000.00		10,000.00	15,000.00
Surveying and allotting Indian reservations	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Surveying lands in Cheyenne River Indian Reservation	20,000.00			25,000.00
Surveying lands in the Indian Territory	100,000.00			
Irrigation of Southern Ute Reservation		25,000.00		
Irrigation of Sacaton Reservation, Ariz.			20,000.00	
Resurvey of lands of the Chickasaw Nation	141,500.00			
Surveying boundary lines of portion of Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Mont.	3,000.00			

Comparative statement of appropriations for 1898, estimates for 1899, etc.—Cont'd.

Object.	Appropriations, 1898.	Estimates, 1899.	House bill, 1899.	Senate committee, 1899.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.				
Resurvey of Klamath Indian Reservation, Oreg.				\$12,000.00
Completion of Digest of Decisions, etc., relating to Indian affairs.	\$2,000.00			
Printing same.				9,173.00
Continuing work on Indian depredation claims.				4,600.00
Puyallup Indian Reservation commissioner. .	2,000.00			2,000.00
Representation of Indian tribes at the Omaha exposition.				45,000.00
Counsel for Pueblo Indians of New Mexico. .				2,000.00
Expenses of sale, etc., of portion of reservations of Pottawatomie and Kickapoo tribes in Kansas.			\$2,000.00	
Payment to John T. Oglesby.	70.00			
Reimbursement of David F. Day, Indian agent.	367.80			
Repair of bridge across Big Wind River, Shoshone Reservation, Wyo.	3,000.00			
Reimbursement of Ormsby County, Nev. . . .	6,375.00			
Payment to J. W. Smith, late Chippewa Indian commissioner.	559.00			
Chippewa and Christian Indian Reservation, Kans., expenses.	1,000.00			
Total miscellaneous.	420,971.80	\$130,100.00	166,500.00	254,273.00
Total Indian Service.	7,674,120.89	7,375,617.08	7,517,454.90	7,665,527.90

Amounts of Indian appropriation acts, 1886 to 1898, inclusive.

1886	\$5,762,512.70
1887	5,546,262.84
1888	5,226,897.66
1889	8,263,700.79
1890	8,077,453.39
1891	7,262,016.02
1892	16,386,284.86
1893	7,664,047.84
1894	7,854,240.38
1895	10,659,565.16
1896	8,762,751.24
1897	7,390,496.79
1898	7,674,120.89