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NUMBER OF INDIANS IN VARIOUS TRIBES.

LETTER

FROM THE

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

IN ANSWER TO

The resolution of the House of February 2, 1870, in relation to the number of Indians in each of the various tribes named in the book of estimates furnished Congress.

FEBRUARY 22, 1870.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., February 18, 1870.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement, prepared in conformity with resolution of the House of Representatives dated the 2d instant, showing, as correctly as practicable and according to the best data in this office, the number of Indians in each of the various tribes named in the book of estimates furnished Congress at the date of the last enumeration of said tribes; also, the number of said Indians at the time when any annuity, permanent or otherwise, in money, goods, or for other purposes, was agreed to be paid by any treaty whatever, and the census of such tribe at the date of the treaty; or in default of a census at that time, the first subsequent enumeration of the tribe.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. F. CADY,
Acting Commissioner.

Hon. JAS. G. BLAINE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Statement in answer to resolution of the United States House of Representatives, February 2 1870, calling for "the number of Indians in each of the various tribes named in the book of estimates at the date of the last enumeration of said tribes." Also, "the number of said Indians at the time when any annuity, permanent or otherwise, in money, goods, or for other purposes was agreed to be paid by any treaty whatever;" or, "in default of a census of any tribe at the time of any treaty, then the first subsequent enumeration of any such tribe."

Tribes named in the estimates.	Treaties with said tribes containing stipulations for the pay'm't of annuities in money or goods, or for other purposes.	Number of souls in each tribe at date of said treaties, or as furnished by the next subsequent enumeration, and year when so enumerated.	Last enumeration of said tribes and year of such enumeration.
Apaches, Kiowas, and Comanches.	May 15, 1846	20,000 reported in 1852 ..	4,754, census of 1869.
	October 18, 1865	4,100 reported in 1865 ..	
	October 21, 1867	4,000 reported in 1867 ..	
Arikarees, Gros Ventres, and Mandans.	July 27, 1866	2,300 reported in 1866 ..	2,300, census of 1866.
Assinaboines	July 18, 1866	2,640 reported in 1866 ..	2,640, census of 1866.
Black feet, Bloods, and Piegans.	October 17, 1855	7,500 reported in 1855 ..	6,000, census of 1869.
	September 1, 1868	9,560 reported in 1868 ..	
Calapooias, Molallas, and Clackamas.	January 22, 1855*	665 reported in 1867 ..	665, census of 1867.
Cheyennes and Arapahoes ..	February 18, 1861	3,620 reported in 1862 ..	3,390, census of 1869.
	October 14, 1865	2,520 reported in 1865 ..	
	October 28, 1867	4,000 reported in 1867 ..	
Chickasaws	July 15, 1794	} 5,000 reported in 1843 ..	4,500, census of 1869.
	September 20, 1816		
	October 19, 1818		
	April 23, 1866	4,500 reported in 1866 ..	
Chippewas—Boise Fort band .	April 7, 1866	1,063 reported in 1868 ..	1,063, census of 1868.
Chippewas of Lake Superior ..	September 30, 1854	4,940 reported in 1855 ..	5,000, census of 1868.
	April 7, 1866	4,500 reported in 1867 ..	
Chippewas of the Mississippi.	October 4, 1842	} 2,206 reported in 1855 ..	6,200, census of 1869.
	August 2, 1847		
	September 30, 1854		
	February 22, 1855	} 2,114 reported in 1867 ..	6,200, census of 1869.
	May 7, 1864		
	March 19, 1867		
Chippewas of the Mississippi, and Pillager and Lake Winnebagoish bands.	February 22, 1855	} 4,065 reported in 1867 ..	
	May 7, 1864		
Chippewas of Red Lake and Pembina tribe.	October 2, 1863	} 2,114 reported in 1867 ..	
	April 12, 1864		
Choctaws	November 16, 1805	} 22,000 reported in 1825 ..	12,500, census of 1867.
	October 24, 1816		
	October 18, 1820		
	January 20, 1825	} 18,500 reported in 1843 ..	1,025, census of 1867.
	September 27, 1830		
	June 22, 1855		
Confederated tribes and bands in middle Oregon.	June 25, 1855	1,025 reported in 1867 ..	
Creeks	August 7, 1790	} 20,000 reported in 1825 ..	12,294, census of 1869.
	June 16, 1802		
	November 14, 1805		
	January 22, 1818	} 25,000 reported in 1843 ..	
	February 12, 1825		
	January 24, 1836		
	April 4, 1832	} 14,396 reported in 1866 ..	2,000, census of 1869.
	February 14, 1833		
	November 23, 1838		
	January 4, 1845	} 2,500 reported in 1868 ..	
	August 7, 1856		
	June 14, 1866		
Crows	May 7, 1868	} 800 reported in 1825 ..	1,000, census of 1869.
Delawares	August 3, 1795		
	June 7, 1803		
	August 18, 1804	} 902 reported in 1855 ..	
	July 4, 1805		
	September 30, 1809		
	September 29, 1817	} 1,000 reported in 1857 ..	2,500, census of 1869.
	October 3, 1818		
	September 24, 1829		
	October 26, 1838	} 2,500 reported in 1869 ..	
	May 6, 1854		
Dwamish and other allied tribes in Washington Territory.	May 6, 1856		
Flatheads and other confederated tribes.	January 22, 1855		
	July 16, 1855	1,732 reported in 1865 ..	1,450, census of 1869.
Gros Ventres, (of the prairie).	July 13, 1868	2,000 reported in 1868 ..	2,000, census of 1869.

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Iowas	July 15, 1830	1,000 reported in 1830 ..	228, census of 1869.
	September 17, 1836.	} 470 reported in 1843 ..	
	October 19, 1838 ..		
	May 7, 1854	433 reported in 1855 ..	
Kansas	June 3, 1825	1,588 reported in 1843 ..	718, census of 1869.
	January 14, 1846 ..	1,300 reported in 1849 ..	
Kickapoos.....	August 3, 1795	} 2,200 reported in 1825 ..	265, census of 1869.
	July 30, 1819		
	August 30, 1819 ..		
	October 24, 1832 ..	588 reported in 1843 ..	
	May 18, 1854	344 reported in 1855 ..	
Klamath and Modocs.....	October 14, 1864 ..	2,000 reported in 1869 ..	2,000, census of 1869.
Makahs	January 31, 1855 ..	680 reported in 1867 ..	526, census of 1869.
Menomonees	August 11, 1827 ..	} 2,464 reported in 1843 ..	1,418, census of 1869.
	February 8, 1836 ..		
	September 3, 1836 ..		
	May 12, 1854	1,930 reported in 1855 ..	
Miamies of Kansas.....	August 3, 1795		116, census of 1869.
Miamies of Bel River.....	August 21, 1805 ..	1,073 reported in 1825 ..	400, census of 1868.
Miamies of Indiana.....	September 30, 1809.		
	October 6, 1818 ..		
	October 23, 1826 ..		
	February 11, 1828 ..	} 661 reported in 1843 ..	
	October 23, 1834 ..		
	November 6, 1838 ..		
	November 28, 1840.		
	June 5, 1854	207 in Kansas; 353 in Indiana reported in 1855.	
Molels	December 21, 1855 ..	179 reported in 1867 ..	179, census of 1867.
Shoshones, Bannacks, and Sheep-Eaters.	September 24, 1868.	500 reported in 1868 ..	500, census of 1869.
Navajoes	June 1, 1868	8,000 reported in 1868 ..	7,790, census of 1869.
Nez Percés	June 11, 1855	} 3,700 reported in 1863 ..	3,200, census of 1869.
	June 9, 1863		
Nisqually, Puyallup, and other tribes.	December 26, 1854.	1,301 reported in 1867 ..	1,210, census of 1869.
Northern Arapahoes and Cheyennes.	May 10, 1868	2,500 reported in 1868 ..	2,500, census of 1868.
Omahas	July 15, 1830	1,600 reported in 1843 ..	1,020, census of 1869.
	March 16, 1854	800 reported in 1854 ..	
	March 6, 1865	1,000 reported in 1865 ..	
Osages	November 10, 1808.	} 5,200 reported in 1825 ..	4,481, census of 1869.
	June 2, 1825		
	January 11, 1839 ..	2,800 reported in 1865 ..	
	September 29, 1865.		
Ottawas and Chippewas of Michigan.	March 28, 1836	7,055 reported in 1843 ..	8,000, census of 1869.
Ottoes and Missourias.....	July 31, 1855	6,630 reported in 1855 ..	
	July 15, 1830		
	September 21, 1833.	} 931 reported in 1843 ..	440, census of 1869.
	March 15, 1854		
Pawnees	October 9, 1833	600 reported in 1855 ..	
	September 24, 1857.	12,500 reported in 1843 ..	2,398, census of 1869.
	September 24, 1857.	4,500 reported in 1858 ..	
Poncas	March 12, 1858	1,103 reported in 1865 ..	768, census of 1869.
Pottawatomes	August 3, 1795		
	November 17, 1807.		
	September 30, 1809.		
	October 2, 1818		
	October 16, 1826 ..		
	September 20, 1828.	} 3,440 reported in 1855 ..	2,025, census of 1869.
	July 29, 1829		
	Oct. 20, 26, 27, 1832.		
	December 10, 1832.		
	September 26, 1833.		
	June 15 and 17, 1846.		
Pottawatomes of Huron	November 17, 1807.	106 reported in 1825 ..	50, census of 1868.
Quapaws	August 24, 1818 ..	} 700 reported in 1825 ..	274, census of 1869.
	November 15, 1824.		
	May 13, 1833	265 reported in 1867 ..	
	February 23, 1867 ..		
Quinaiets and Quillehutes....	July 1, 1855	600 reported in 1865 ..	560, census of 1869.
River Crows	July 15, 1868	2,500 reported in 1868 ..	2,500, census of 1868.
Rogue Rivers	September 13, 1853.	236 reported in 1867 ..	236, census of 1867.
Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi.	November 3, 1804 ..	} 6,400 reported in 1825 ..	654, census of 1869.
	August 4, 1824		

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Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi—Continued.	July 15, 1830	} 2, 348 reported in 1843 ..	
	September 21, 1832 ..		
	September 28, 1836 ..		
	October 21, 1837 ..		
	October 11, 1842 ..	} 745 reported in 1867 ..	
	February 18, 1867 ..		
Sacs and Foxes of the Missouri.	September 17, 1836 ..	} 414 reported in 1843 ..	90, census of 1869.
	October 21, 1837 ..		
	May 18, 1854	} 180 reported in 1855 ..	
	March 6, 1861		
Seminoles	September 18, 1823 ..	} 5, 000 reported in 1825 ..	2, 136, census of 1869.
	May 9, 1832		
	January 4, 1845	} 3, 824 reported in 1843 ..	
	August 7, 1856		
	March 21, 1866	} 3, 000 reported in 1855 ..	
	February 29, 1817 ..		
Senecas, (formerly of Ohio)..	September 17, 1818 ..	} 2, 000 reported in 1866 ..	
	February 28, 1831 ..		
	February 23, 1867 ..	} 551 reported in 1825 ..	100, census of 1868.
	September 23, 1867 ..		
Senecas of New York	Act of Feb. 19, 1831 ..	} 251 reported in 1843 ..	
	Act of June 21, 1846 ..		
	July 4, 1805	} 92 reported in 1867 ..	
	September 17, 1818 ..		
Senecas and Shawnees	July 20, 1831	} 2, 325 reported in 1825 ..	3, 070, census of 1868.
	February 23, 1867 ..		
	February 23, 1867 ..	} 2, 257 reported in 1855 ..	
	February 23, 1867 ..		
Senecas, Mixed Senecas, and Shawnees.	August 3, 1795	} 551 reported in 1825 ..	205, census of 1869.
	August 13, 1803		
Peorias, Kaskaskias, Weas, and Piankeshaws.	August 27, 1804	} 211 reported in 1843 ..	
	December 30, 1805 ..		
	August 21, 1805	} 201 reported in 1867 ..	305, census of 1869.
	August 2, 1818		
	September 25, 1818 ..	} 294 reported in 1867 ..	
	Oct. 27 and 29, 1832 ..		
	May 30, 1854	} 652 reported in 1825 ..	220, census of 1869.
	February 23, 1867 ..		
Quapaws, (see Pottawatomies of Huron.)	February 23, 1867 ..	} 259 reported in 1854 ..	
	February 23, 1867 ..		
Ottawas of Blanchard's Fork and Roche de Boëuf.	August 30, 1831	} 230 reported in 1867 ..	274, census of 1869.
	June 24, 1862		
	February 23, 1867 ..	} 377 reported in 1825 ..	171, census of 1869.
	February 23, 1867 ..		
Wyandotts	August 3, 1795	} 207 reported in 1862 ..	
	July 4, 1805		
	November 17, 1807 ..	} 200 reported in 1867 ..	
	September 17, 1818 ..		
	March 17, 1842	} 542 reported in 1825 ..	175, census of 1869.
	July 31, 1855		
	February 23, 1867 ..	} 664 reported in 1843 ..	
	February 23, 1867 ..		
Shawnees	August 3, 1795	} 534 reported in 1855 ..	
	September 29, 1817 ..		
	September 17, 1818 ..	} 175 reported in 1869 ..	
	November 7, 1825 ..		
	October 26, 1832	} 963 reported in 1839 ..	649, census of 1869.
	May 10, 1854		
Shoshones—eastern, western, northwestern, and Goship bands.	July 30, 1863	} 851 reported in 1854 ..	5, 600, census of 1869.
	July 30, 1863		
Shoshones and Bannacks	July 30, 1868	} 6, 300 reported in 1865 ..	
	November 11, 1794 ..		
Six Nations of New York	July 15, 1830	} 2, 400 reported in 1868 ..	2, 400, census of 1869.
	September 29, 1837 ..		
Sioux of Dakota	July 23, 1851	} 4, 873 reported in 1825 ..	4, 991, census of 1869.
	August 5, 1851		
	February 19, 1867 ..	} 25, 000 reported in 1843 ..	1, 800, census of 1869.
	February 19, 1867 ..		
Sioux, (the nine bands)	October 10, 14, 17, 19, 20, 28, 1865 ..	} 15, 440 reported in 1855 ..	
	April 29, 1868		
	January 26, 1855	} 17, 950 reported in 1867 ..	17, 980, census of 1869.
	October 7, 1863		
S'Klallams	March 2, 1868	} 1, 500 reported in 1865 ..	1, 000, census of 1869.
	March 2, 1868		
Tabeguache band of Utahs or Utes.	March 2, 1868	} 2, 500 reported in 1865 ..	1, 500, census of 1869.
	March 2, 1868		

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Bands of Utes:			
Tabeguache	} March 2, 1868 ...	8, 784 reported in 1869 ..	8, 784, census of 1869.
Maguache			
Capote			
Weeminuche			
Yampa			
Grand River			
Wintah	} September 19, 1853. November 29, 1854.	23 reported in 1865 ..	38, census of 1867.
Umpquas, Crow Creek band.		187 reported in 1865 ..	283, census of 1867.
Umpquas and Calapooias, of Umpqua Valley.			
Tribes:			
Walla-Walla	June 9, 1855	160 reported in 1865 ..	223, census of 1869.
Cayuse	do	370 reported in 1865 ..	381, census of 1869.
Umatilla	do	229 reported in 1865 ..	243, census of 1869.
Winnebagoes	August 11, 1827 ...	} 4, 500 reported in 1836 ..	1, 343, census of 1869.
	August 1, 1829 ...		
	September 15, 1832.		
	November 1, 1837 ..		
	October 13, 1846 ...		
	July 17, 1862	2, 183 reported in 1843 ..	
	August 12, 1865	2, 754 reported in 1854 ..	
	July 15, 1862	1, 900 reported in 1865 ..	
	August 12, 1865	2, 000 reported in 1869 ..	2, 000, census of 1869.
Wohlpapee Snakes	June 9, 1855	3, 400 reported in 1867 ..	3, 000, census of 1869.
Yakamas	July 15, 1830	} 2, 530 reported in 1865 ..	2, 500, census of 1869.
Yancton Sioux	April 19, 1858		

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