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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 2, 1896.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 6249.]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6249) 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, 1897, 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 1897, the amount provided by the House bill, the amount recommended by the Senate committee, and the amount of the appropriations for the fiscal year 1896.

INDIAN SERVICE, 1897.

Amount of estimates for 1897.....	\$8, 750, 458. 00
Amount of bill as passed the House	8, 420, 445. 17
Reduction recommended by committee (net).....	1, 006, 638. 38
Amount as reported to the Senate	7, 413, 806. 79
Amount of act for 1896.....	8, 762, 751. 24
The bill as reported is less than the estimates	1, 336, 651. 38
The bill as reported is less than the act for 1896.....	1, 348, 944. 45

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

INCREASE.

Indian agents, salaries.....	\$1, 200. 00
Day and industrial schools, Sioux of different tribes.....	50, 000. 00
Southern Utes in Colorado, agency buildings	10, 000. 00
Ponca Indians, purchase of seed, etc.....	5, 000. 00
Shoshones and Bannocks, Fort Hall Reservation	10, 000. 00
Walla Walla, Cayuse, and Umatilla tribes, Oregon.....	1, 500. 00
Yakima Indians.....	2, 000. 00
Steam sawmills on Nez Perce Indian Reservation, Idaho.....	3, 130. 00
Negotiations with Uncompahgre and other Indians on Uintah Reservation in Utah.....	15, 000. 00
Extension of public-land surveys over the Cheyenne and Rosebud Indian reservations in South Dakota.....	35, 000. 00
Surveying lands in the Indian Territory.....	200, 000. 00
Payment to Chippewa Indian allottees of Isabella Reservation in Michigan.....	1, 121. 62

APPROPRIATIONS FOR VARIOUS INDIAN TRIBES.

Reimbursement of N. J. Cramer, amount paid as stumpage.....	\$300.00
Support of day and industrial schools.....	200,000.00
Construction, purchase, lease, and repair of school buildings, and purchase of school sites.....	100,000.00
Erection of school buildings at Sac and Fox Reservation in Iowa.....	35,000.00
Erection of additional school buildings at Flandreau, S. Dak.....	50,300.00
Payments on account of Flandreau school.....	1,550.00
Genoa school, Genoa, Nebr.....	11,000.00
Survey of boundary lines of Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Mont.....	1,500.00
Survey of boundary lines of Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Mont.....	2,500.00
Survey of boundary lines of San Carlos Indian Reservation, Ariz.....	1,800.00
Total increase.....	737,901.62

REDUCTION.

Indian inspectors, salaries.....	2,500.00
Buildings at agencies and repairs of same.....	5,000.00
Payment on Cherokee Outlet purchase.....	1,660,000.00
Pay of physician at New York Agency.....	600.00
Preparing digest of decisions of the courts and opinions of the Attorneys-General relating to Indian affairs.....	3,000.00
Surveying Indian reservations in South Dakota.....	20,000.00
Hampton school, Virginia.....	20,040.00
Lincoln Institution, Philadelphia, Pa.....	33,400.00
Total reduction.....	1,744,540.00
Net reduction.....	1,006,638.38
Total amount of bill as reported to the Senate.....	7,413,806.79

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1896, the estimates for 1897, the amounts provided by the House bill, and the amounts recommended by the Senate Committee on Appropriations for 1897.

Object.	Appropriations, 1896.	Estimates, 1897.	House bill, 1897.	Senate Committee, 1897.
<i>Current and contingent expenses.</i>				
Indian agents.....	\$86,600.00	\$85,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$86,200.00
Interpreters.....	10,000.00	15,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Inspectors, pay and traveling expenses.....	19,500.00	22,000.00	22,000.00	19,500.00
Indian school superintendent:				
Salary.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Traveling expenses.....	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Superintendent of irrigation:				
Salary.....		3,000.00		
Traveling expenses.....		5,000.00		
Buildings at agencies and repairs.....	25,000.00	40,000.00	30,000.00	25,000.00
Contingencies, Indian service.....	40,000.00	41,500.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Expenses of Indian commission.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Pay of farmers and stockmen.....	70,000.00	70,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
Pay of Indian police.....	135,000.00	150,000.00	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.....	10,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Telegraphing and purchase of Indian supplies.....	35,000.00	45,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Transportation of Indian supplies.....	275,000.00	300,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00
Vaccination of Indians.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total current and contingent expenses.....	727,640.00	812,040.00	741,040.00	734,740.00
<i>Fulfilling treaty stipulations.</i>				
Apaches, Kiowas, and Comanches.....	47,700.00	47,700.00	47,700.00	47,700.00
Cheyennes and Arapahoos.....	38,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00
Chickasaws.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chippewas of the Mississippi.....	7,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Choctaws.....	30,032.89	30,032.89	30,032.89	30,032.89
Chippewas of Minnesota (reimbursable).....	165,000.00	215,000.00	215,000.00	215,000.00
Cour d'Alenes.....	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.....	81,000.00	81,000.00	81,000.00	81,000.00
Fort Hall Agency Indians.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Blackfeet Agency Indians.....	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Fort Belknap Agency Indians.....	115,000.00	115,000.00	115,000.00	115,000.00

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1896, the estimates for 1897, the amounts provided by the House bill, etc.—Continued.

Object.	Appropriations, 1896.	Estimates, 1897.	House bill, 1897.	Senate Committee, 1897.
<i>Fulfilling treaty stipulations—Continued.</i>				
Fort Peck Agency Indians.....	\$165,000.00	\$165,000.00	\$165,000.00	\$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.....	3,600.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Kansas.....	6,750.00	6,750.00	6,750.00	6,750.00
Kickapoos.....	3,445.96	3,445.96	3,445.96	3,445.96
Molels.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Nez Percés.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes.....	101,000.00	101,000.00	111,000.00	111,000.00
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
Pottawatomies.....	20,664.57	20,647.65	20,647.65	20,647.65
Pottawatomies of Indiana and Michigan.....	2,081.30	43,707.30	43,707.30	43,707.30
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
Seminoles.....	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 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.....	1,398,500.00	1,398,500.00	1,348,500.00	1,398,500.00
Crow Creek Reservation Indians, compensation to.....	187,039.00			
Sioux, Yankton tribe.....	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
Sisseton, Wahpeton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux, payment to scouts and soldiers.....	49,066.64			
Spokanes.....	7,400.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
Utes, confederated bands of.....	73,740.00	73,740.00	73,740.00	73,740.00
Winnebagoes.....	44,162.47	44,162.47	44,162.47	44,162.47
Southern Utes in Colorado.....				10,000.00
Total fulfilling treaty stipulations.....	3,120,674.73	2,973,378.17	2,933,378.17	2,993,378.17
<i>Miscellaneous supports.</i>				
Apaches, Kiowas, Comanches, Wichitas, and affiliated bands.....	110,000.00	110,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Cheyennes and Arapahoes.....	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.....	18,000.00	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
D'Wamish and other tribes in Washington.....	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Flatheads, Carlos band.....	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
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.....	10,000.00	30,000.00	20,000.00	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.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Kickapoos.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Makahs.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Mission Indians.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Modocs in Indian Territory.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Nez Percés of Joseph's Band.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Nez Percés in Idaho.....	6,500.00	6,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
New York Agency, pay of physician.....			600.00	
Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes, Tongue River.....	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Poncas.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00
Qui-nai-elts and Quil-leh-utes.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Shoshones in Wyoming.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Shoshones in Nevada.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Seminoles in Florida.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Sioux of Devils Lake.....	12,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sioux, Medawakanton band.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
S'Klallams.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tonkawas.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Walla Walla, Cayuse, and Umatilla tribes.....	6,500.00	6,500.00	5,000.00	6,500.00
Yakimas and other Indians.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00	10,000.00
Total miscellaneous supports.....	695,625.00	708,625.00	661,725.00	679,625.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR VARIOUS INDIAN TRIBES.

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1896, the estimates for 1897, the amounts provided by the House bill, etc.—Continued.

Object.	Appropriations, 1896.	Estimates, 1897.	House bill, 1897.	Senate Committee, 1897.
<i>General incidental expenses.</i>				
In Arizona.....	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
In California.....	21,000.00	24,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00
In Colorado.....	1,250.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
In North Dakota.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
In South Dakota.....	2,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
In Idaho.....	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
In Montana.....	2,500.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
In Nevada.....	16,000.00	20,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
In New Mexico.....	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
In Oregon.....	12,000.00	16,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
In Utah.....	7,000.00	8,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
In Washington.....	14,000.00	16,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
In Wyoming.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Reimbursement to S. M. Cart.....	44.48			
Total general incidental expenses.....	82,094.48	98,500.00	84,000.00	84,000.00
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Wichita Indian Commission.....			4,437.00	4,437.00
Flour mill, Pima Agency, Ariz., expenses.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Substation and mills, Flathead Agency, Mont., expenses.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sawmills on Nez Perce Reservation.....				3,130.00
Allotments under act of Feb. 8, 1887, reimbursable.....	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Cherokee Outlet fund, payment of installment.....	1,660,000.00	1,660,000.00	1,660,000.00	
Preparing digest of opinions relating to Indian affairs.....		5,000.00	3,000.00	
Irrigation of Indian reservations.....	30,000.00	40,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Surveying and allotting Indian reservations.....	20,000.00	40,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Survey and subdivision of Colville Reservation in Washington.....			10,000.00	10,000.00
Surveying Indian reservations in South Dakota.....	20,000.00		20,000.00	
To extend public-land surveys over Cheyenne and Rosebud reservations in South Dakota.....				35,000.00
Negotiations with Yakima Indians in Washington.....			6,000.00	6,000.00
Negotiating with Indian tribes, etc.....		15,000.00		15,000.00
Artesian wells on Yankton Indian Reservation in South Dakota.....			5,000.00	5,000.00
Removal of Southern Ute Indians.....	10,000.00			
Census of Pottawatomie Indians of Indiana and Michigan.....	1,000.00			
Expenses of Puyallup Indian Commission.....	14,000.00			
Allotments under agreement with Wichitas.....	15,000.00			
Reimbursement of settlers on Crow Creek and Winnebago Indian reservations.....	3,000.00			
Payment to Waller Bros. for supplies.....	1,133.73			
Payment for board of delegate of Ottawa tribe.....	169.50			
Negotiations with Belknap and Blackfeet Indians.....	3,500.00			
Survey of lands in the Indian Territory.....	200,000.00		(*)	200,000.00
Payment to Chippewa Indian allottees, Michigan.....				1,121.62
Payment of interest on certain State stocks held in trust for various Indian tribes.....	9,870.42			
Reimbursement of N. J. Cramer.....				300.00
Payment of special attorney for Mission Indians.....	2,000.00			
Payment to Indiana Miami Indians.....	48,528.38			
Payment of additional amount for purchase of lands of Absentee Wyandotte Indians.....	6,000.00			
Expenses of allotments in reservations of the Pottawatomie Indians and Kickapoo Indians of Kansas.....	1,500.00			
Survey of boundaries of Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.....				1,500.00
Survey of boundaries of Blackfeet Indian Reservation.....				2,500.00
Survey of boundaries of San Carlos Indian Reservation.....				1,800.00
Total miscellaneous.....	2,080,202.03	1,794,500.00	1,792,937.00	370,288.62

* Supplemental estimate of \$200,000.

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1896, the estimates for 1897, the amounts provided by the House bill, etc.—Continued.

Object.	Appropriations, 1896.	Estimates, 1897.	House bill, 1897.	Senate Committee, 1897.
<i>Support of schools.</i>				
Indian day and industrial schools, support . . .	\$1,164,350.00	\$1,175,000.00	\$1,135,000.00	\$1,335,000.00
Construction, repair, etc., of school buildings . . .				
Purchase of stock for schools	20,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
	<u>1,184,350.00</u>	<u>1,310,000.00</u>	<u>1,190,000.00</u>	<u>1,490,000.00</u>
At Chamberlain, S. Dak., school buildings . . .			25,000.00	25,000.00
At Rapid City, S. Dak., school buildings . . .			25,000.00	25,000.00
At Sac and Fox Indian Reservation in Iowa . . .				35,000.00
At Albuquerque, N. Mex.	53,100.00	56,300.00	55,300.00	55,300.00
At Cherokee, N. C.	23,745.00	27,350.00	29,350.00	29,350.00
At Carlisle, Pa.	102,000.00	110,600.00	101,000.00	101,000.00
At Carson City, Nev.	23,075.00	25,775.00	23,175.00	23,175.00
At Chilocco, Okla.	61,450.00	70,500.00	64,000.00	64,000.00
At Flandreau, S. Dak.	29,550.00	34,550.00	30,550.00	32,400.00
At Fort Mojave, Ariz.	27,550.00	32,550.00	29,550.00	29,550.00
At Fort Totten, N. Dak.	42,580.00	45,350.00	44,850.00	44,850.00
At Genoa, Nebr.	52,600.00	68,300.00	54,300.00	65,300.00
At Grand Junction, Colo.	29,050.00	30,050.00	27,550.00	27,550.00
At Hampton, Va.	20,040.00	20,040.00	20,040.00	-----
At Lincoln Institution, Philadelphia, Pa.	33,400.00	33,400.00	33,400.00	-----
At Lawrence, Kans.	86,300.00	103,500.00	90,500.00	90,500.00
At Mount Pleasant, Mich.	28,550.00	27,550.00	67,550.00	67,550.00
At Perris, Cal.	22,900.00	33,550.00	33,550.00	33,550.00
At Phoenix, Ariz.	44,750.00	54,350.00	45,350.00	45,350.00
At Pierre, S. Dak.	27,550.00	28,750.00	28,550.00	28,550.00
At Pipestone, Minn.	14,225.00	27,900.00	20,400.00	20,400.00
At Salem, Oreg.	44,250.00	60,650.00	46,850.00	46,850.00
At Santa Fe, N. Mex.	29,050.00	68,850.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
At Shoshone Reservation, Wyo.	27,550.00	27,450.00	27,450.00	27,450.00
At Tomah, Wis.	18,900.00	26,100.00	19,100.00	19,100.00
Transportation of Indian pupils.	30,000.00	40,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Total support of schools	<u>2,056,515.00</u>	<u>2,363,415.00</u>	<u>2,207,365.00</u>	<u>2,551,775.00</u>
Total Indian service	<u>8,702,751.24</u>	<u>8,750,458.17</u>	<u>8,420,445.17</u>	<u>7,413,806.79</u>

Amounts of Indian appropriation acts, 1886 to 1896, 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

