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Appropriation for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes.

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Mr. PEEL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 10415.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred that part of Book of Estimates from the honorable Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, providing for the current and contingent expenses and fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following report:

The bill aggregates $7,535,551, subdivided as follows:

- Pay for 58 agents at the local agencies, $89,300, same as last year.
- For pay of interpreters, inspectors, special agents, etc., $102,500.
- For fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, $3,569,551, which is $417,570 larger than in same bill for last year.
- For miscellaneous support of Indian service, $672,900, about the same as last year.
- For general incidental expenses of the Indian service, $116,500.
- For support of schools, $2,045,770, which is $137,560 less than last year.

The object of the committee was to provide for support of all Indian children that will likely attend school for the next fiscal year and less for building industrial boarding school, but give greater latitude to the erection of day schools on the reservations.

For interest on trust funds to various tribes $80,190, same as last year.

From which it will appear that the present bill is a small amount larger than for last year, but it will be further observed that the increase consists in increase growing out of treaties, therefore fixed liabilities upon the Government.

Your committee recommend that the bill do pass.

Pay of agents ....................................... $89,300
Pay for interpreters, inspectors, special agents, etc. ....................... 102,500
Fulfilling treaties .................................. 3,569,551
Miscellaneous support ................................ 672,900
General incidental expenses ................................ 116,500
Miscellaneous ....................................... 858,540
Support of schools ..................................... 2,045,770
Interest on trust fund ................................... 80,390

Total ............................................... 7,535,551