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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

LETTER.

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

IN RESPONSE TO

Senate resolution of February 1, 1895, transmitting information relating to the establishment and maintenance of the military post of Fort Totten, Cut Head Sioux Indian Reservation, in North Dakota.

FEBRUARY 15, 1895.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., February 14, 1895.

SIR: In response to resolution of the Senate dated the 1st instant, directing the Secretary of War to transmit all information in his possession relating to the establishment and maintenance of the military post of Fort Totten, upon the Cut Head Sioux Indian Reservation, in the State of North Dakota, I have the honor to inclose copies of orders relating to the military reservation of said post, also a statement as to the extent of the military forces stationed there during the period of its occupation, and a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army dated the 5th instant, with its inclosures, giving a history of the post.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL S. LAMONT,
Secretary of War.

The PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., February 5, 1895.

SIR: I have the honor to return herewith the Senate resolution of February 1, 1895, calling for information in relation to the establishment and maintenance of the military post of Fort Totten, N. Dak., with the following report:

According to the records of this office, a military reservation for Fort Totten was declared by the President January 11, 1870, as defined in General Order, No. 55, Department of Dakota, 1869, announcing the same.

By Executive order of October 7, 1873, announced in General Orders, 57, Department of Dakota, 1873, the original limits were enlarged to include Devils Lake.

Under instructions of the War Department, the limits of the reserve were again defined in General Orders, No. 17, Department of Dakota, August 28, 1876.

By Executive order of February 10, 1881, announced in General Orders, No. 1, Department of Dakota, 1881, new limits were fixed for the reserve.

By General Orders, 49, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, 1883, the boundaries were reduced to certain defined limits, and by General Orders, No. 77, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, 1887, that portion of the reserve lying within the limits of the Devils Lake Indian Reservation was again modified.

The area of the reserved lands is about 11.19 square miles.

The constitution of the State of North Dakota contains the following provision:

Jurisdiction is ceded to the United States over the military reservations of Fort Totten * * * heretofore declared by the President of the United States, provided legal process, civil and criminal, of this State shall extend over such reservations in all cases in which exclusive jurisdiction is not vested in the United States, or of crimes not committed within the limits of such reservations.

Fort Totten was established as a military post in July, 1867. The original fort was designed to be temporary, the buildings being constructed of rude logs, to be occupied only until suitable structures could be erected for a permanent post. It stood about 800 yards north of the present post, and was surrounded by a stockade 18 feet in height.

By joint resolution of Congress, approved April 6, 1869, the Secretary of War was authorized to construct the buildings of the new post of brick.

In April, 1890, the Major-General Commanding the Army recommended abandonment of Fort Totten.

On May 7, 1890, the commanding general of the department was advised as follows from the Adjutant-General's Office:

The Secretary of War having, at the instance of the honorable the Secretary of the Interior, decided to turn over a portion of the buildings at Fort Totten, N. Dak., for Indian school purposes, the Major-General Commanding the Army directs that within your discretion the necessary steps be taken without delay, by the removal of a part of the garrison and transfer of a corresponding part of the buildings at Fort Totten to the Interior agent, and by the selection of a suitable officer to remain in command at the post to facilitate in all practicable ways the work to be undertaken by the Interior Department at that point.

A report in detail is desired as soon as practicable of the action taken under these instructions.

General Orders, No. 115, of 1890, Adjutant-General's Office, publishes order of the Secretary of War turning over to the Interior Department the unoccupied post of Fort Totten for Indian school purposes.

The transfer of the post under this order was made on December 31, 1890.

The cost of construction of the original buildings at Fort Totten is not known to this office. The cost of constructing the buildings com-

prising the permanent post was approximately \$102,777.33, as shown by the accompanying statement.

A list and description of the buildings at that post on the 31st of March, 1890, together with a statement of those turned over to the Interior Department, are inclosed; also a statement of contracts made for buildings and forage during the time the post was garrisoned by troops. Copies of the general orders referred to herein can probably be furnished by the Adjutant-General of the Army.

Very respectfully,

R. N. BATCHELDER,
Quartermaster-General, United States Army.

The SECRETARY OF WAR.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 55. }

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,
St. Paul, Minn., June 30, 1869.

Subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, the public lands inclosed by the hereinafter described survey are hereby reserved to the United States for military purposes, and are declared to be the military reservation of Fort Totten, Dak.

The initial point is at a post in the center of a pile of stones on the southern shore of Meneewaukan or Devils Lake, 5 miles and 300 rods west 1° north from the center of the permanent post; thence south 30° east, 9 miles and 196 rods, to a post on the north bank of the Shyenne River, thence southeasterly along the north bank of the river, 9 miles and 182 rods, to a post, also on the north bank of the Shyenne River; thence east 30° north, 4 miles and 256 rods, to a post; thence north 30° west, 10 miles and 192 rods, to a post on the southern bank of Devils Lake, in the center of a pile of stones; thence along the southern shore of Devils Lake 29 miles and 316 rods to the point of beginning.

The commanding officer at Fort Totten will cause to be erected, in place of the posts above described, permanent cut stones, firmly embedded in the ground; on the inner faces of each stone the letters "U. S." will be chiseled, in raised letters, and on the outer face of each stone will be painted or cut the words "Military Reservation."

By command of Major-General Hancock.

R. CHANDLER,
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

Official:

R. CHANDLER,
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 57. }

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,
St. Paul, Minn., June 30, 1873.

Subject to the approval of the proper authorities, all the islands in Meneewaukan or Devils Lake are hereby added to the present military reservation of Fort Totten, Dak. T., as approved by the President and announced in General Orders, No. 55, series of 1869, from these headquarters.

By command of Brigadier-General Terry:

O. D. GREENE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 17. }

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,
St. Paul, Minn., August 28, 1876.

In accordance with instructions of the honorable Secretary of War of July 28, 1876, and an order from the Headquarters of the Army, dated August 1, 1876, indorsed on papers relating to the military reservation of Fort Totten, such reservation, as

heretofore established and announced in General Orders, No. 55, of 1869, and General Orders, No. 57, of 1873, from these headquarters, is hereby reduced so as to embrace only the territory hereinafter named, as follows, viz:

1. All the islands in Meneewaukan, or Devils Lake.
2. The tract of land bounded, according to the survey of the Devils Lake Indian Reservation made in 1875 for the United States by Charles H. Bates, as follows, viz: On the east by the line dividing ranges 64 and 65 west; on the south by Cheyenne River; on the west by the line dividing ranges 65 and 66 west; and on the north by Devils Lake.

The commanding officer of Fort Totten will cause the boundary stones erected under General Orders, No. 55, of 1869, from these headquarters, to be removed from their present position and to be placed so as to correctly mark that portion of the new reservation which is included in section 2 of its description, as herein announced.

By command of Brigadier-General Terry:

GEO. D. RUGGLES,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 1. }

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,
St. Paul, Minn., March 2, 1881.

I. In accordance with the order of the President dated February 10, 1881, the following reservations of public lands for the military post of Fort Totten, Dak. T., are announced:

(1). All that portion of the peninsula known as Grahams Island, in Minnewaukan, or Devils Lake, which lies south of a line drawn due east and west across the neck of said peninsula, and one mile north of the southernmost point thereof.

(2). All that portion of the peninsula known as Rock Island, in Minnewaukan, or Devils Lake, which lies south of a line drawn due east and west across the neck of said peninsula, and two miles north of the southernmost point thereof.

These tracts were heretofore reserved under the President's order of October 7, 1873, but inadequately described.

II. The post commander of Fort Totten will furnish for the War Department a plat of the whole reservation for that post, with the boundaries accurately delineated thereon, showing also the principal features of the topography of the reservation.

By command of Brigadier-General Terry:

SAM'L BRECK,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 49. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 5, 1883.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The limits of that portion of the Fort Totten Military Reservation, Dak. T., lying within the Devils Lake Indian Reservation, Dak. T., as reduced by order of the Secretary of War of July 28, 1876, and announced in General Orders, No. 17, Headquarters Department of Dakota, of August 28, 1876, are still further reduced as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the south shore of Devils Lake due north of the summit of 'Sullys Hill;' thence due south 2 miles; thence due west 1 mile; thence due south 5 miles; thence due west to the range line between ranges 65 and 66 (the present western boundary of the military reservation); thence north on said range line to a point due west from the southwest corner of the tract occupied by the Devils Lake Agency buildings, etc.; thence due east to the said southwest corner; thence along the southern and eastern boundary of the agency tract aforesaid to the northeast corner thereof; thence north to Devils Lake; thence along the south shore of Devils Lake to place of beginning."

By command of General Sherman.

R. C. DRUM, *Adjutant-General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 77. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 16, 1887.

The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

“WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, December 12, 1887.

“The limits of that portion of the military reservation of Fort Totten, Dak. T., lying within the Devils Lake Indian Reservation, as announced in General Orders, No. 49, of 1883, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant-General's Office, are modified as follows, viz:

“Beginning at a point on the south shore of Devils Lake due north of the summit of Sullys Hill, and running thence due south 2 miles; thence due west 1 mile; thence due south 5 miles; thence due west to the range line between ranges 65 and 66; thence north on said range line to a point due west from the old southwest corner of the tract occupied by the Devils Lake Indian Agency buildings, et cetera; thence due east to the said old southwest corner; thence due south 1.575 chains; thence north $76^{\circ} 10'$ east 6.19 chains; thence north $31^{\circ} 33'$ east 1.32 chains to the old south-east corner of the tract occupied by the Devil's Lake Indian Agency buildings, et cetera; thence north $31^{\circ} 33'$ east on the east boundary of the agency 11.70 chains to an elm tree; thence due north on the east boundary of the agency to the meander corner on the south shore of Devils Lake 3.75 chains; thence along the south shore of Devils Lake to the place of beginning.

“WM. C. ENDICOTT,
“Secretary of War.”

By command of Lieutenant General Sheridan:

R. C. DRUM, *Adjutant-General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 115. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 4, 1890.

The following orders from the War Department are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

“WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, October 1, 1890.

“Under authority of the act of Congress approved July 31, 1882 (22 Stat., 181), entitled ‘An act to provide additional industrial training schools for Indian youth, and authorizing the use of unoccupied military barracks for such purposes,’ the unoccupied military post of Fort McDowell, Ariz., and its buildings and appurtenances are hereby set aside for Indian school purposes and turned over to the custody and control of the Secretary of the Interior so long as it may not be required for military occupation.

“REDFIELD PROCTOR, *Secretary of War.*”

“WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, October 1, 1890.

“Under authority of the act of Congress approved July 31, 1882 (22 Stat., 181), entitled ‘An act to provide additional industrial training schools for Indian youth, and authorizing the use of unoccupied military barracks for such purposes,’ the unoccupied military post of Fort Totten, N. Dak., and its buildings and appurtenances are hereby set aside for Indian school purposes and turned over to the custody and control of the Secretary of the Interior so long as it may not be required for military occupation.

“REDFIELD PROCTOR, *Secretary of War.*”

By command of Major-General Schofield.

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CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER,
Acting Adjutant-General.

Extent of the military forces stationed at Fort Totten, N. Dak., during the period of its occupation.

[Established July 17, 1867.]

	From—	To—	Mean strength.
Companies A, D, K, Thirty-first Infantry	July, 1867	Apr., 1869	222
Companies I, K, Twenty-second Infantry	Apr., 1869	June, 1869	174
Companies I, K, Twenty-second Infantry, and A, K, Twentieth Infantry	June, 1869	July, 1869	162
Companies A, K, Twentieth Infantry	July, 1869	Nov., 1869	128
Companies A, C, K, Twentieth Infantry	Nov., 1869	May, 1870	124
Companies A, C, Twentieth Infantry	May, 1870	Sept., 1870	136
Companies A, H, Twentieth Infantry	Sept., 1870	Sept., 1872	147
Companies E, H, Twentieth Infantry	Sept., 1872	Oct., 1873	201
Companies E, K, Twentieth Infantry; D, I, Seventh Cavalry	Oct., 1873	Apr., 1875	181
Companies E, K, Twentieth Infantry	Apr., 1875	Aug., 1875	162
Companies E, K, Twentieth Infantry; L, Seventh Cavalry	Aug., 1875	Oct., 1875	184
Companies E, K, Twentieth Infantry; E, L, Seventh Cavalry	Oct., 1875	Mar., 1876	154
Companies E, K, Twentieth Infantry	Mar., 1876	Aug., 1876	66
Company K, Twentieth Infantry	Aug., 1876	Nov., 1876	97
Companies K, Twentieth Infantry; C, Seventh Cavalry	Nov., 1876	Oct., 1877	162
Companies C, H, K, Twentieth Infantry; C, Seventh Cavalry	Oct., 1877	Nov., 1877	190
Companies C, H, K, Twentieth Infantry; C, F, Seventh Cavalry	Nov., 1877	Dec., 1877	169
Companies C, Seventeenth Infantry; C, F, Seventh Cavalry	Dec., 1877	Nov., 1878	148
Headquarters and Companies C, Seventeenth Infantry; F, Seventh Cavalry	Nov., 1878	Dec., 1878	187
Headquarters and Companies C, Seventeenth Infantry; F, K, Seventh Cavalry	Dec., 1878	May, 1879	212
Companies C, Seventeenth Infantry; F, K, Seventh Cavalry	May, 1879	Oct., 1880	166
Companies C, Seventeenth Infantry; K, Seventh Cavalry	Oct., 1880	Nov., 1880	162
Companies C, Seventeenth Infantry; I, K, Seventh Cavalry	Nov., 1880	Oct., 1882	151
Companies C, Seventeenth Infantry; I, Seventh Cavalry	Oct., 1882	May, 1884	152
Companies C, F, I, Seventeenth Infantry; I, Seventh Cavalry	May, 1884	July, 1886	159
Company I, Seventh Cavalry	July, 1886	Aug., 1886	96
Companies F, Fifth Infantry; I, Seventh Cavalry	Aug., 1886	Sept., 1886	148
Companies F, K, Fifth Infantry; I, Seventh Cavalry	Sept., 1886	July, 1887	141
Companies F, K, Fifth Infantry	July, 1887	May, 1888	104
Companies E, G, Twenty-second Infantry	May, 1888	July, 1890	39
Company G, Twenty-second Infantry	July, 1890	Nov., 1890	36
Detachment of Third Infantry	Nov., 1890	Dec., 1890	13

Post turned over to Interior Department December 31, 1890.

FORT TOTTEN, N. DAK., *December 31, 1890.*

Received this date of First Lieut. T. Mosher, Twenty-second Infantry, commanding post, the following numbered public buildings as designated on the official map of the military post of Fort Buford, N. Dak., viz: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 14, half of 15, Nos. 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 (range house), and the water-works system, also the care of the United States military reservation.

Receipt has heretofore been given to Lieut. Col. J. S. Conrad, Twenty-second Infantry, former post commander for buildings numbered 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, half of 15, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.

WILLIAM F. CANFIELD,
*Superintendent Indian Industrial School,
 Agent of Interior Department in Charge.*

FORT TOTTEN, N. DAK., *January 1, 1890 (1891).*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the public buildings at this post and the care of the reservation were yesterday turned over to Mr. William F. Canfield, superintendent Indian industrial school, agent of the Interior Department in charge, as directed in your communication of December 10, 1890.

Inclosed will be found Mr. Canfield's receipt for the same.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THEODORE MOSHER,
First Lieutenant, Twenty-second Infantry, Commanding.

The ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Headquarters Department of Dakota, St. Paul, Minn.

Extract from report of annual inspection of public buildings at the post of Fort Totten, N. Dak., on March 31, 1890.

No.	Designation.	Capacity and condition.
1	Company officers' quarters, double building.	Brick building with attic story. Main building, 4 rooms on each floor; size, 30 by 46 feet. Back or rear wing to same, embracing 2 dining rooms and 2 kitchens, with pantries; size, 25 feet 6 inches by 25 feet 6 inches. Porches in front. Wood and coal shed in rear. Condition fair.
2	Company officers' quarters, quadruple building.	Brick building, two story. Main building, 8 rooms on each floor; size, 32 by 90 feet. Back or rear wing to same, embracing kitchens and 4 servants' rooms, with pantries; size, 18 by 96 feet each. Porches in front. Wood and coal shed in rear. Cellars under servants' rooms; size, 8 feet by 10 feet 8 inches each. Cisterns under kitchens; size, 9 by 13 feet each. Condition fair.
3	Commanding officers' quarters, single building.	Brick building. Main building, 4 rooms on first and 4 on second floor; size, 32 by 40 feet. Back or rear wing to same, embracing kitchen and pantry; size, 15 by 25 feet. Porch in front. Wood and coal shed in rear. Cellar and cistern under kitchen. Cellar 9 by 13 feet. Cistern 13 by 13 feet. Condition fair.
4	Company officers' quarters, quadruple building.	Brick building, two story. Main building, 8 rooms on each floor; size, 32 by 90 feet. Back or rear wing to same, embracing 4 kitchens and servants' rooms, with pantries; size, 18 by 26 feet. Porches in front. Wood and coal sheds in rear. Cellars under servants' rooms; size, 10 feet 6 inches by 11 feet each. Cisterns under kitchens; size, 11 feet 6 inches by 12 feet each. Condition fair.
5	Company officers' quarters, double building.	Brick building with attic story. Main building, 4 rooms on each floor; size, 33 feet 6 inches by 47 feet. Back or rear wing to same, embracing 2 dining rooms and 2 kitchens, with pantries; size, 26 feet 6 inches by 28 feet. Porches in front. Wood and coal sheds in rear. Condition fair.
6	Quarters for surgeon and chaplain, double building.	Brick building, two stories. Main building, 4 rooms on first and 4 rooms on second floor, with closets, size 31 by 46 feet. Back or rear wing to same, embracing 2 dining rooms and 2 kitchens with pantries, size 25 feet 6 inches by 27 feet. Porches in front. Wood and coal sheds in rear. Cisterns under dining rooms, size 10 feet by 10 feet 4 inches each. Condition fair.
7	Hospital.....	Brick building. Main building, 4 rooms on first and 5 on second floor, size 36 feet by 37 feet 6 inches. Back or rear wing to same, embracing kitchen and pantry, size 13 feet by 20 feet 6 inches. Two wings to main building, embracing 1 ward and 2 small rooms each, size 26 by 47 feet. Porch in front, wood shed in rear. Cellar under main building, size 12 by 30 feet. Condition good.
8	Dead house.....	Frame building, one story, embracing 2 rooms, size 13 feet 5 inches by 26 feet 9 inches. Condition fair.
9	Magazine.....	Brick building, one story, containing 1 room, size 15 by 18 feet. Cellar underneath, size 12 feet 6 inches by 15 feet. Condition good.
10	Quartermaster storehouse.....	Brick building, one story, 3 compartments, size 31 by 100 feet 6 inches. Cellar under each compartment, size 29 feet 10 inches by 31 feet 6 inches. Condition fair.
11	Company quarters for one company (unoccupied).	Brick building, two stories, 4 rooms on each floor, size 32 by 97 feet. Porch in front. Cellar 14 feet 3 inches by 95 feet (4 compartments). Condition poor. Walls yielding and propped, plastering dropping, and woodwork rotting.
12	Company quarters for one company, occupied by Company G, Twenty-second Infantry.	Brick building, two stories, 4 rooms on each floor, size 32 by 99 feet. Porch in front. Condition fair.
13	Company quarters for one company, occupied by Company E, Twenty-second Infantry.	Brick building, two stories, 4 rooms on each floor, size 32 by 98 feet. Porch in front. Condition fair.
14	Company quarters for one company, used as library, school, and reading room.	Brick building, two stories, 4 rooms on each floor, size 32 by 98 feet. Porch in front; condition poor; floors worn and need replacing.
15	Mess rooms and kitchens to Nos. 13 and 14.	Brick building, one story embracing 2 kitchens, 2 mess halls with pantries, and 2 wash rooms, size 25 by 120 feet; cellars under both kitchens, size 16 by 21 feet each. Condition fair.
16	Well-house	Frame shed building, size 12 by 12 feet.
17	Guardhouse	Brick building, one story, 1 guardroom and 2 prison rooms, size 25 feet 6 inches by 38 feet 6 inches. Condition fair.
18	Mess rooms and kitchens to Nos. 11 and 12.	Brick building, one story, embracing 2 kitchens, 2 mess halls with pantries, and 2 wash rooms, size 25 by 120 feet. Cellars under both kitchens, size 15 by 21 feet. Condition fair.
19	Sink to No. 11	Frame shed building, size 11 feet by 13 feet 9 inches. Condition poor.

Extract from report of annual inspection of public buildings, etc.—Continued.

No.	Designation.	Capacity and condition.
20 and 21	Sinks to Nos. 12 and 13	Frame buildings, shingle roofs, size 11 feet 2 inches by 14 feet 8 inches. Condition excellent.
22	Sink to No. 14 (abandoned)	Pulled down.
23	Commissary storehouse.....	Brick building, one story, 3 compartments, size 30 feet 5 inches by 101 feet 4 inches. Cellars under 2 compartments, sizes 15 feet 7 inches by 15 feet 10 inches, and 26 feet 5 inches by 30 feet 10 inches. Condition fair.
24	Bakery, two ovens	Brick building, one story, containing 2 rooms, size 20 by 28 feet. Condition fair.
25	Offices, commanding officer, adjutant, and quartermaster.	Brick building, one story, containing 4 rooms, size 28 feet by 39 feet 6 inches. Condition fair.
26	Sawmill (abandoned)	Log building. Partly earth and partly shingle roof.
27	Quartermaster stable.....	Frame building, size 30 feet 6 inches by 130 feet. Condition poor. Mangers and stalls eaten out and rotted.
28	Wagon sheds.....	1 log, shingled roof, size 16 feet by 100 feet. 1 frame, shingled roof, size 18 feet 3 inches by 104 feet. Condition fair.
29	Stable, cavalry	Stockade building, shingle roof, size 30 feet by 227 feet. Condition poor. General decay.
30	Storehouse and coal shed (formerly a stable).	Stockade building, shingle roof, size 34 feet 6 inches by 177 feet. Condition bad. General decay. May last one more year. End portion can be saved.
31	Granary (used as storeroom)	Frame building, size 25 feet 3 inches by 120 feet. Condition, fair.
32	Cavalry blacksmith shop (abandoned).	Log building, earth roof.
33	Shops, blacksmith and carpenter....	Frame building. Two compartments, size 20 feet 5 inches by 63 feet. Condition fair.
34	Root house (underground).....	Stockade building. Earth roof. Condition fair.
35	Oil house (abandoned).....	Pulled down.
36	Ice house (partly underground).....	Stockade building. Earth roof. Condition fair.
37	Bath house.....	Frame building. Two compartments, 8 bathrooms in one and 3 in other, size 20 feet 4 inches by 70 feet 6 inches. Condition good.
38	Quartermaster's storehouse	Frame building, size 24 feet 4 inches by 100 feet. Condition good.
39	Double set of general noncommissioned staff quarters, double building.	Frame building, one story. Main building 4 rooms, size 28 feet 4 inches by 32 feet. Back or rear wing to same, embracing 2 kitchens, size 16 feet by 24 feet 6 inches. Porches in front. Wood and coal sheds in rear. Condition good.
	Garrison fence.....	800 by 782 by 800 by 782 feet. Condition poor. Rotted out and tumbling down.
	Garrison sidewalk	840 by 5 feet. Condition poor. Many sleepers and top pieces rotted.

Statement showing expenditures authorized by the Quartermaster-General for construction work at Fort Totten, N. Dak., from July 27, 1868, to September 12, 1888.

Date of authorization.	Buildings, etc.	Amount.
July 27, 1868	Barracks, hospital, officers' quarters, etc	\$81,325.00
Apr. 4, 1871	Two company kitchens	10,331.80
July 23, 1873	Stable	140.00
Aug. 21, 1873	Granary	3,636.50
Aug. 9, 1875	Shed for scales	47.00
Aug. 14, 1879	Noncommissioned staff quarters	1,592.00
	Woodshed	115.00
	Schoolroom	580.00
Aug. 18, 1881	Wagon shed	158.37
	Noncommissioned staff quarters.....	515.66
Aug. 7, 1882	Two privies	24.19
July 10, 1885	Bath house	900.00
Aug. 12, 1886	Storehouse	580.00
	Noncommissioned staff quarters.....	935.00
Jan. 21, 1887	Hot and cold-water supply for hospital.....	232.64
	Boiler and furnace for heating same	100.00
Apr. 6, 1887	Sinks	630.00
June 3, 1887	Stable guardhouse	590.00
Aug. 1, 1888	Two water-closets	275.00
Sept. 12, 1888	Hospital coal shed.....	69.17
	Water system	102,777.33
		4,794.00
		107,571.33

MILITARY POST OF FORT TOTTEN.

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Statement of contracts for hay and grain for use of troops at Fort Totten, Dak., from August, 1867, to January 5, 1891.

Date of contract.	Articles.	Price.	Total.
June 10, 1868	600 tons hay	\$12. 00 per ton	\$7, 200. 00
May 16, 1869	350 tons hay	7. 49 per ton	2, 621. 50
May 20, 1870	655 tons hay	8. 74 per ton	5, 724. 70
May 3, 1871	300 tons hay	6. 95 per ton	2, 085. 00
May 31, 1872	21 tons hay	7. 00 per ton	147. 00
June 5, 1873	108,131 pounds corn	1. 64 per 100 pounds	1, 773. 85
	165,987 pounds oats .....	. 99 per 100 pounds	1, 643. 27
June 7, 1873	464,877 pounds hay	6. 25 per ton	1, 452. 74
June 30, 1874	168,000 pounds corn	1. 83 per 100 pounds	3, 074. 40
May 10, 1875	1,000 tons hay	4. 38 per ton	4, 380. 00
June 28, 1875	400,000 pounds corn	2. 95 per 100 pounds	11, 800. 00
May 12, 1875	600,000 pounds oats	2. 88 per 100 pounds	17, 280. 00
Aug. 1, 1876	650,000 pounds oats .....	. 93 per bushel	18, 890. 63
	400 tons hay	4. 68 per ton	1, 872. 00
	220,000 pounds corn	1. 49 per bushel	5, 853. 57
June 30, 1878	360,000 pounds corn	2. 35 per 100 pounds	8, 360. 00
	875 tons hay	3. 67 per ton	3, 211. 25
June 20, 1878	800,000 pounds oats	2. 38 per 100 pounds	19, 040. 00
June 12, 1879	70,000 pounds bran	1. 75 per 100 pounds	1, 225. 00
	620,000 pounds oats	2. 08 per 100 pounds	12, 896. 00
	360,000 pounds corn	1. 89 per 100 pounds	6, 804. 00
April 7, 1880	160,000 pounds corn	1. 75 per 100 pounds	2, 800. 00
	537 tons hay	3. 98 per ton	2, 137. 26
	40,000 pounds bran	1. 74 per 100 pounds	696. 00
	168,000 pounds corn	1. 83 per 100 pounds	3, 074. 40
	100,000 pounds oats	2. 00 per 100 pounds	2, 000. 00
	200,000 pounds oats	2. 07 per 100 pounds	4, 140. 00
June 3, 1881	32,000 pounds oats	1. 568 per 100 pounds	501. 76
	32,000 pounds oats	1. 696 per 100 pounds	542. 72
	32,000 pounds oats	1. 76 per 100 pounds	563. 20
	32,000 pounds oats	1. 824 per 100 pounds	583. 68
	64,000 pounds oats	1. 92 per 100 pounds	1, 228. 80
	38,000 pounds oats	2. 00 per 100 pounds	760. 00
	170,000 pounds oats	1. 74 per 100 pounds	2, 958. 00
	100,000 pounds corn	2. 22 per 100 pounds	2, 220. 00
	100,000 pounds corn	2. 25 per 100 pounds	2, 250. 00
	100,000 pounds oats	1. 80 per 100 pounds	1, 800. 00
	638 tons hay	3. 73 per ton	2, 379. 74
May 22, 1882	20,000 pounds bran	1. 75 per 100 pounds	350. 00
	155,000 pounds corn	2. 53 per 100 pounds	3, 921. 50
	645,000 pounds hay	5. 00 per ton	1, 612. 50
	500,000 pounds oats	1. 99 per 100 pounds	9, 950. 00
May 28, 1883	14,000 pounds bran	1. 50 per 100 pounds	210. 00
	225,000 pounds oats	1. 94 per 100 pounds	4, 365. 00
	150,000 pounds oats	2. 12 per 100 pounds	3, 180. 00
May 20, 1884	300,000 pounds oats	1. 15 per 100 pounds	3, 450. 00
May 30, 1884	110,000 pounds corn	1. 73 per 100 pounds	1, 903. 00
	12,000 pounds bran .....	. 75 per 100 pounds	90. 00
June 20, 1885	300,000 pounds oats	1. 25 per 100 pounds	3, 750. 00
	100,000 pounds corn	1. 41 per 100 pounds	1, 410. 00
	394 tons hay	5. 00 per ton	1, 970. 00
	20,000 pounds bran .....	. 75 per 100 pounds	150. 00
May 10, 1886	370 tons hay	5. 90 per ton	2, 183. 00
	15,000 pounds bran .....	. 75 per 100 pounds	112. 50
	125,000 pounds oats	1. 19 per 100 pounds	1, 487. 50
	150,000 pounds oats	1. 23 per 100 pounds	1, 845. 00
	100,000 pounds corn	1. 27 per 100 pounds	1, 270. 00
May 10, 1887	200 tons hay	4. 49 per ton	898. 00
	95 tons hay	4. 85 per ton	460. 75
	15,000 pounds bran	1. 00 per 100 pounds	150. 00
	100,000 pounds oats	1. 18 per 100 pounds	1, 180. 00
	180,000 pounds oats	1. 22 per 100 pounds	2, 196. 00
May 19, 1888	50 tons hay	3. 73 per ton	186. 50
	70,000 pounds oats	1. 08 per 100 pounds	756. 00
May 1, 1889	49 tons hay	3. 65 per ton	178. 85
	7,000 pounds bran	1. 25 per 100 pounds	87. 50
	25,000 pounds oats	1. 07 per 100 pounds	267. 50
June 7, 1890	3,500 pounds bran	1. 00 per 100 pounds	35. 00
	35,000 pounds oats	1. 10 per 100 pounds	385. 00

MILITARY POST OF FORT TOTTEN.

One contract, dated May 31, 1869, for construction of buildings, as follows:

1 set company quarters.....	\$6,869.00
1 block officers' quarters	9,796.29
1 commanding officer's quarters	5,250.44
1 hospital.....	7,896.27
1 block surgeon and chaplain's quarters	4,970.04
1 block lieutenants' quarters	3,463.16

One contract, dated June 20, 1885, for drilling well at \$1.75 per foot for 100 feet, and for all over 100 feet \$2 per foot.

I certify the foregoing to be true transcripts from the records of this office.

C. P. MILLER,
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, United States Army.

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