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LETTER
OF
THE SECRETARY OF WAR,
COMMUNICATING,

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 13th instant, a report of the Commissary General of Subsistence, showing the quantity and money value of subsistence stores issued to Indians under charge of the Indian Bureau.

FEBRUARY 14, 1868.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, February 14, 1868.

SIR: In compliance with a resolution of the Senate, dated February 13, 1868, I have the honor to send herewith a report by the Commissary General of Subsistence of January 31, 1868, showing the quantity and money value of subsistence stores issued to Indians under charge of the Indian Bureau, and for which payment has not been made to the War Department by the Department of the Interior.

Your obedient servant,

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Hon. B. F. WADE,
President of the Senate.

Statement showing the quantity and money value of subsistence stores issued to Indians from January, 1866, to October, 1867, inclusive.

Month.	Pork, pounds.	Bacon, pounds.	Shoulders, pounds.	Hams, pounds.	Horsford's bread-ra-tions, rations.	Fresh beef, pounds.	Pickled fish, pounds.	Mutton, pounds.	Flour, pounds.	Wheat meal, pounds.	Hard bread, pounds.	Cornmeal, pounds.	Wheat, pounds.	Beans, pounds.	Peas, pounds.	Rice, pounds.	Hominy, pounds.
January, 1866	7,143½	10,433½	511	3,168½	880	204,054½	11½	3,430	17,815½	80,364	16,701	14,515	3,024	4,547½	172	530½	208½
February, 1866	4,034½	7,984½	199	236½	564	157,267½	11½	3,785	21,222	87,618	23,671½	5,810		1,375½	58½	1,772½	386½
March, 1866	8,487½	7,029½	1,173	3,785½		170,258½		5,885	285,552½	20,770½	23,288	9,482½		2,712½	28½	1,335½	1,281
April, 1866	17,020½	7,387½	6,376	150		185,731		340	36,681		20,484½	5,978½		1,840½		618	3,712½
May, 1866	23,280½	5,363½	26,205½			341,768			48,016		93,497½	66,196½		5,504½	11,828	207½	3,926½
June, 1866	6,597½	3,888½	7,541			106,591½			799,794		9,569½	1,200		10,012½	1,795	79	64
July, 1866	1,571	2,552½	1,041	1,845½		143,238½		693½	23,514		12,853½			1,390		133½	63½
August, 1866	1,415	1,891½	1,363	6,182		155,897½		962½	7,691		10,482½		6,743	871½		44	
September, 1866	6,147	1,109½				180,129		1,162½	18,900	9,750	5,516	100		910		51	
October, 1866	5,230½	1,422½	636			170,034½		1,268½	20,302½	9,300	2,407	100		644		59	100½
November, 1866	5,413½	6,649½		37½		177,996½		1,621½	18,534½	21,000	4,203	200		831		33	
December, 1866	4,06½	5,862½	22½	56½		213,099½		30	85,621½	18,600	1,835½	2,678		762		19	
January, 1867	6,865½	8,407	45	4,557		206,369		628	130,255½	24,573	2,835½	825		899		457	6
February, 1867	6,153½	5,256½	3,322½	60		233,542½		186	85,135	64,112	3,239½	462	5,698	642		25,215	16,445
March, 1867	18,935	1,651½	7,037½	32½		241,305½		422	239,712	40,724	1,899½	3,525		1,052		105½	1,225
April, 1867	11,974½	3,804½	3,322½			243,090½		581	40,304	241,031	3,032	2,087½		2,809		201½	225
May, 1867	2,873½	14,977½	3,000	1,190		271,814½		595	53,774½	87,443	11,844	1,600		2,892		1,084	496½
June, 1867	5,846½	2,046				236,363½		630	12,167½	20,250	11,190			919		874	4
July, 1867	1,128½	1,442				252,230		90	23,534	191,015	6,866	1,277½		1,866		358	625½
August, 1867	1,077½	1,486				228,224		390	16,568	97,397	574			596		5,175	3,009
September, 1867	1,332	10,040		198		245,902			27,505	211,290	14,813	3,300		849		457	
October, 1867	652	4,953				250,879		1,542	13,487	192,709	15,712	50		967		812	2
Total	147,197½	115,647½	61,795	21,505½	1,444	4,615,728½	22½	24,248½	2,025,494½	1,417,946½	296,519	119,587½	15,465	44,909½	13,882	39,656½	32,821½

Statement showing the quantity and money value of subsistence stores issued to Indians, &c.—Continued.

Month.	Dried apples, pounds.	Green coffee, pounds.	Roasted coffee, pounds.	Roasted and ground coffee, pounds.	Tea, pounds.	Brown sugar, pounds.	Vinegar, gallons and gills.	Adamantine candles, pounds.	Soap, pounds.	Salt, pounds.	Pepper, pounds.	Molasses, gallons and gills.	Sirup, gallons and gills.	Desiccated potatoes, pounds.	Soft bread, pounds.	Corn, pounds.	Pigs' feet, barrels.	Joles, pounds.	Mixed vegetables, lbs.	Salt beef, pounds.	Dried fish, pounds.
January, 1866.	35	1,603½	296½	57½	65	3,237½	65.7	23	551½	3,942	2	8	2	6½	7,663	109,232					
February, 1866.	23	1,142½	459½	25½	3	2,656½	67.20	39	552½	3,518½	6½	2	2	22½	6,692	88,248	3	1,015			
March, 1866.	35	1,422½	386	191½	44	5,289	72.2	41	574½	874	4½	2	2	26	7,398	167,509				492½	2½
April, 1866.	828	2,355½	542	372	18	6,403	83.7	15	1,050	4,095½	14	1	39½	3,104	186,249				1,640	1,690	
May, 1866.		4,626½		8	23	13,022½	8.12	119½	1,395½	6,973½	2½	3	10½		93,760						
June, 1866.		960½	543			3,122½	3		350½	1,055½											
July, 1866.		933½		158½		1,763½	7.2	10	290½	3,328½	2½					163,048					
August, 1866.		612½	152½	10½		1,368	4.3	19½	222½	3,527½		1	9½		166,638						947
September, 1866.		410	30	764½	2	2,150½	5.3	4	168½	3,364		1	8½		151,261½						
October, 1866.		733½	110½		1	1,464	3.11	21½	163½	3,910		3	9½		141,253½						
November, 1866.		831	36½		8	1,485	1	37	151	3,424½		2			151,398						6½
December, 1866.		1,696½	188	203½		3,322		22	399	3,972½			16		125,066						10½
January, 1867.		674	1144	381		4,291	2.5	21½	97½	3,426½		1.16	8	2½	87,020½						
February, 1867.		1,224½	232	1,224½	1	3,066½	1.8	22½	87	3,320		6.24	16		58,343						3½
March, 1867.		579½	2,035	29½	2	3,285	1.1	21	82½	3,211½		2	1.16		6,914						6½
April, 1867.	25	970½	798	963½	5½	3,736½	2.22	29½	109	23,579½	3	1	11								13½
May, 1867.		1,959	1,490½	122½	2½	6,866½	8	36½	157½	4,502		14	1		176,754						9½
June, 1867.	35	1,065	1,016½	123½	4	5,138½	3.12	8½	264½	1,688½		1.16			213,306						3½
July, 1867.		117½	1,362	147½	3½	2,240½	4.24	7½	179½	3,844	5½	86.12	1		49,490						9½
August, 1867.		153½	318	87	3½	1,237	2.24	4½	125½	3,866½	2½	15			132,274						3½
September, 1867.	4	1,628½	5,261	181½	1	14,242	1.16	12	125½	8,474½	4	296			29,054						1½
October, 1867.	6	6,562½	586	202		17,844½	7.1	17½	95	9,116	2½				56,000						
Total.	991	31,114	16,942½	4,270½	180½	107,176	343.31	536½	7,194½	107,014½	47½	424.4	23.16	143½	24,857	2,352,818½	3	1,015	68½	2,132½	2,639½

SUBSISTENCE STORES ISSUED TO INDIANS

Statement showing the quantity and money value of subsistence stores issued to Indians, &c.—Continued.

Month.	Codfish, pounds.	Grain, wheat, and corn, pounds.	Green tea, pounds.	Sperm candles, pounds.	Dried beef, pounds.	Purchases for hospital.	Pumpkins, pounds.	White sugar, pounds.	Tobacco, pounds.	Sides, pounds.	Pinola, pounds.	Jerked beef, pounds.	Soda crackers, pounds.	R. and G. rye, pounds.	Money value.	Remarks.
January, 1866															} \$486, 156 57	Bill rendered to include from January, 1866, to May, 1866, and a part of June, 1866. On the 3d day of October, 1866, the remaining part of June was included in bill rendered January 11, 1867.
February, 1866																
March, 1866	20	5,455	2													
April, 1866		22,336		14												
May, 1866		7,452	1	1½												
June, 1866					250											
July, 1866						\$58 75									1,757 92	Bill rendered January 11, 1867.
August, 1866					255	41 00									60,922 15	Do. do.
September, 1866															61,008 23	Bills rendered January 11, February 11, and March 16, 1867.
October, 1866							29,152								51,749 95	Do. do. do.
November, 1866						27 03									43,086 95	Bills rendered January 11, and April 10, 1867.
December, 1866						5 50		82							44,341 11	Bills rendered Jan. 11, Feb. 11, April 10, and Aug. 8, 1867.
January, 1867						2 00									54,109 55	Bills rendered February 11, March 16, and August 8, 1867.
February, 1867						12 50									52,486 12	Bills rendered March 16, April 10, May 4, and June 7, 1867.
March, 1867															55,613 29	Bills rendered April 10, May 4, and June 7, 1867.
April, 1867															54,599 03	Bills rendered May 4, June 7, and July 8, 1867.
May, 1867						21 30									59,353 01	Bills rendered June 7, July 8, and August 8, 1867.
June, 1867						38 80			25	1,215					67,257 48	Bills rendered July 8, August 8, Sept. 7, and Oct. 9, 1867.
July, 1867						11 78			50						44,330 42	Bills rendered August 8, Sept. 7, Oct. 9, and Dec. 10, 1867.
August, 1867						17 40			20		178	153½			55,455 92	Bills rendered Sept. 7, Oct. 9, Nov. 7, and Dec. 10, 1867.
September, 1867						17 40			2,991			209¾			51,242 99	Bills rendered October 9, November 7, and Dec. 10, 1867.
October, 1867						19 50			2,064½						61,439 20	Bills rendered Nov. 7, Dec. 10, 1867, and January 8, 1868.
October, 1867						32 40									59,014 11	Bills rendered January 8, 1868.
Total	20	35,243	3	15½	505	305 36	29,153	82	5,185½	1,215	178	362½	65	1,047	1,363,924 02	

Deduct \$20,102 92, money value of stores issued to Indians according to section 3, act of Congress approved July 20, 1867, for establishing peace with certain hostile Indian tribes, to be charged against special appropriation for that purpose. War Department notified of this amount January 24, 1868. Total indebtedness of the Interior to the War Department \$1,343,821 10.

OFFICE COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, January 31, 1868.

A. B. EATON, Commissary General of Subsistence.