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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

IN RESPONSE TO

*The Senate resolution of March 28, 1894, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with inclosure, relative to the Indian agencies of the United States.*

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APRIL 9, 1894.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, April 7, 1894.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following resolution of the Senate, dated 28th ultimo:

That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to report to the Senate the names of all the Indian agents, giving the compensation of each, his location, and the number of Indians at each agency. Said report shall also show whether said Indians at each agency are supported in whole or in part by the issue of clothing, food, and other supplies; whether annuity or other moneys are paid to them, and whether any of the Indians have taken lands in severalty, or are in the ownership of allotted lands. He shall also report whether, in his judgment, any of said agencies can be abandoned and the services of said agents be dispensed with, and if so, which of them, and the reasons therefor.

In response thereto, I transmit herewith copy of a communication of 5th instant, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and its inclosure, containing the information called for, and saying that under present conditions he does not deem it for the best interests of the Indians to abandon any of the agencies now in existence.

It seems proper to remark, in this connection, that the Department has for sometime been investigating questions covered by the resolution, as well as other questions of a like character, but has not yet reached a conclusion upon which definite action can be based.

I am not prepared at present to recommend that any of the Indian agencies be abandoned.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

HOKE SMITH,  
Secretary.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
Washington, April 5, 1894.

SIR: I have the honor to respectfully return herewith the resolution of inquiry from the U. S. Senate of the 28th instant, in regard to Indian agents and agencies, and to report.

The names of the agents, compensation of each, his location, and number of Indians at his agency, are as follows:

Agent.	Compen- sation.	Agency.	No. of Indians.
Capt. L. W. Cooke.....	\$1,800	Blackfeet, Mont.....	1,889
Capt. A. E. Woodson.....	2,200	Cheyenne and Arapaho, Okla.....	3,210
Charles E. Davis.....	1,500	Colorado River, Ariz.....	2,751
Capt. John W. Bubb.....	1,500	Colville, Wash.....	3,188
Frederick Treon.....	1,800	Crow Creek and Lower Brule, S. Dak.....	2,100
Lieut. J. W. Watson.....	2,000	Crow, Mont.....	2,202
Ralph Hall.....	1,200	Devil's Lake, N. Dak.....	2,897
Joseph T. Carter.....	1,500	Flathead, Mont.....	1,801
Peter Couchman.....	1,500	Forest City, S. Dak.....	2,417
Maj. Joseph M. Keller.....	1,500	Fort Belknap, Mont.....	1,577
Capt. William H. Clapp.....	1,500	Fort Berthold, N. Dak.....	1,114
Capt. J. T. Van Orsdale.....	1,500	Fort Hall, Idaho.....	1,320
Capt. Henry W. Sprole.....	2,000	Fort Peck, Mont.....	1,935
J. F. T. B. Brentano.....	1,200	Grande Ronde, Oreg.....	377
Thomas H. Savage.....	2,000	Green Bay, Wis.....	3,239
Capt. William E. Dougherty.....	1,200	Hoopa Valley, Cal.....	989
Lieut. Maury Nichols.....	2,000	Kiowa, Okla.....	3,782
D. W. Matthews.....	1,200	Klamath, Oreg.....	985
Lieut. W. A. Mercer.....	2,000	La Pointe, Wis.....	4,816
George H. Monk.....	1,200	Lemhi, Idaho.....	513
Capt. Levi F. Burnett.....	1,600	Mescalero, N. Mex.....	525
Francisco Estudillo.....	1,600	Mission Tule River, Cal.....	3,963
Lieut. Edward H. Plummer.....	2,000	Navajo, N. Mex.....	8,200
W. Leven Powell.....	1,200	Neah Bay, Wash.....	685
Isaac J. Wooten.....	1,500	Nevada, Nev.....	1,018
A. W. Ferrin.....	1,000	New York, N. Y.....	5,146
Joseph Robinson.....	1,600	Nez Perces, Idaho.....	1,828
Capt. Wm. H. Beck.....	1,600	Omaha and Winnebago, Nebr.....	2,384
Maj. Henry B. Freeman.....	1,600	Osage, Okla.....	1,817
J. Roe Young.....	1,800	Pima, Ariz.....	8,721
Capt. Chas. G. Penney.....	2,200	Pine Ridge, S. Dak.....	6,137
James P. Woolsey.....	1,500	Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, Okla.....	1,793
Joseph A. Scott.....	1,200	Pottawatomie and Great Nemaha, Kans.....	1,066
Capt. John L. Bullis.....	1,500	Pueblo and Jicarilla, N. Mex.....	9,378
Edwin Fells.....	1,600	Pyvallup (con.) Wash.....	1,968
George S. Doane.....	1,400	Quapaw, Ind. T.....	1,335
J. George Wright.....	2,200	Rosebud, S. Dak.....	4,354
Lieut. Thomas Connolly.....	1,500	Round Valley, Cal.....	569
Wallace R. Lesser.....	1,000	Sac and Fox, Iowa.....	392
Edward L. Thomas.....	1,200	Sac and Fox, Okla.....	2,301
Capt. Albert L. Myer.....	2,000	San Carlos, Ariz.....	4,529
Joseph Clements.....	1,200	Santee, Nebr.....	1,433
Capt. P. H. Ray.....	1,500	Shoshone, Wyo.....	1,719
Beal Gaither.....	1,200	Siletz, Oreg.....	568
Capt. G. W. H. Stouch.....	1,500	Sisseton, S. Dak.....	1,831
David F. Day.....	1,400	Southern Ute, Colo.....	986
James McLaughlin.....	1,800	Standing Rock, N. Dak.....	3,854
Capt. Thomas Sharp.....	1,500	Tongue River, Mont.....	1,200
C. C. Thornton.....	1,200	Tulalip, Wash.....	1,440
Maj. Jas. F. Randlett.....	1,800	Uintah and Ouray, Utah.....	1,870
George W. Harper.....	1,200	Umatilla, Oreg.....	1,081
Dew M. Wisdom.....	1,500	Union, Ind. T.....	69,056
Lieut. E. E. Benjamin.....	1,200	Warm Springs, Oreg.....	619
William L. Hargrove.....	1,500	Western Shoshone, Nev.....	609
Robert M. Allen.....	1,800	White Earth, Minn.....	6,685
Lewis T. Erwin.....	1,800	Yakima, Wash.....	1,200
James A. Smith.....	1,600	Yankton, S. Dak.....	1,715

The foregoing is the rate of compensation for each agent when a civilian is appointed; but when an Army officer acts as agent, which is now the case for about one-third of the agencies, no payment is made.

The Indians who are supported wholly, or almost entirely so, by the issue of clothing, food, and other supplies, other than the Five Civilized Tribes, are as follows:

Agency.	Indians.	Remarks.
Blackfeet.....	Blackfeet, Bloods, and Piegans .....	No cash annuity.
Cheyenne and Arapahoe .....	Cheyenne and Arapahoe.....	Also cash annuity.
Crow Creek and Lower Brule .....	Sioux .....	Do.
Crow .....	Crow .....	Do.
Forest City.....	Sioux .....	Do.
Fort Belknap.....	Gros Ventre and Assiniboine .....	No cash annuity.
Fort Berthold .....	Arickaree, Gros Ventre, and Mandan .....	Do.
Fort Hall.....	Bannocks and Shoshones.....	Do.
Fort Peck .....	Yanktonnais and Assiniboines .....	Do.
Kiowa.....	Apaches, Kiowas, Comanches, Caddos, etc.	Also get grazing money.
Mescalero .....	Apaches.....	No cash annuity.
Pine Ridge .....	Sioux .....	Also get cash annuity.
Pueblo and Jicarilla .....	Apaches .....	No cash annuity.
Rosebud .....	Sioux .....	Also get cash annuity.
San Carlos.....	Apaches .....	No cash annuity.
Santee .....	Sioux .....	Also get cash annuity.
Shoshone .....	Shoshone and Arapahoes.....	No cash annuity.
Standing Rock.....	Utes .....	Also get cash annuity.
Tongue River.....	Sioux .....	Do.
Uintah and Ouray.....	Northern Cheyennes.....	Do.
White Earth.....	Utes .....	Do.
Yankton.....	Chippewas.....	Do.
	Sioux.....	No cash annuity.

The following Indians are supported only in part, some very slightly, and get no annuity in cash:

Agency.	Indians.	Agency.	Indians.
Colorado River ..	Mojaves, Hualapais, and Chemehuevis.	Navajo .....	Navajoes.
Colville.....	Cœur d'Alenes, Spokanes, Nez Percés, Kalispel.	Neah Bay.....	Makahs, Quillehute.
Devils Lake ...	Sioux.	Nevada .....	Pah-Utes.
Do.....	Chippewas of Turtle Mountain.	Nez Percés .....	Nez Percés.
Flathead .....	Flatheads Pend d'Oreille, Kalispels, etc.	Pima .....	Pima, Maricopa, and Papago.
Grande Ronde ..	Rogue River, Cow Creek, Umpqua.	Quapaw .....	Senecas, Shawnees, and Modocs.
Green Bay.....	Ménomonees.	Round Valley.....	Ukie, Wylackie, Concow, etc.
Hoopa Valley ..	Hoopas.	Siletz .....	Siletz.
Klamath.....	Klamath, Snake, and Modoc.	Tulalip .....	Tulalip, Swinomish, Muckle-shoot, etc.
La Pointe.....	Chippewas in Wisconsin.	Umatilla.....	Wallawalla, Cayuse, and Umatilla.
Lemhi .....	Shoshone, Bannocks, and Sheep-eaters.	Warm Springs ..	Warm Springs, Wasco, etc.
Mission.....	Mission, Yuma, etc.	Western Shoshone.....	Shoshones and Pi-Utes.
		Yakima .....	Yakimas.

The following Indians either get goods in comparatively small quantities, or cash, or both:

Agency.	Indian.	Remarks.
Green Bay.....	Stockbridge.....	Cash only.
	Oneidas.....	Do.
New York.....	Six Nations.....	Both.
Omaha and Winnebago.....	Omahas.....	Cash annuity only.
	Winnebagoes.....	Those in Nebraska get goods only; those in Wisconsin are paid in cash.
Osage.....	Osage.....	Cash only.
	Kansas.....	Both.
Ponca.....	Ponca.....	Do.
	Pawnees.....	Cash only.
Do.....	Otoes.....	Both.
	Tonkawa.....	Goods only.
Pottawatomie.....	Pottawatomies.....	Do.
	Chippewa and Christian Indian.....	Do.
Sac and Fox, Iowa.....	Sac and Fox.....	Do.
Sac and Fox, Oklahoma.....	Sac and Fox.....	Do.
	Kickapoos.....	Goods only.
	Iowas.....	Cash only.
Sisseton.....	Sioux.....	Do.

The following Indians are not under any agent, but are supported in a limited degree by the Government or get a small cash annuity:

Name.	Location.	Remarks.
Hualpais.....	Arizona.....	Goods only.
Suppai.....	do.....	Do.
Digger.....	California.....	Do.
Seminoles.....	Florida.....	Do.
L'Anse and Vieux d'Sert.....	Michigan.....	Cash only.

The foregoing is exclusive of anything appropriated or paid out for educational purposes.

Indians have taken lands in severalty and are in ownership of allotted lands as follows:

Indians.	Remarks.
Cheyenne and Arapaho, Okla.	All allotted.
Devil's Lake, N. Dak.	Do.
Grande Ronde, Oreg.	Do.
Green Bay, Wis.	Oneidas allotted. 1,286 Indians not allotted.
Hoopa Valley, Cal.	Indians on original Klamath River reservation allotted. 735 Indians not allotted.
La Pointe, Wis.	Partly allotted.
Omaha and Winnebago, Nebr.	All of Omahas and the greater portion of Winnebagoes allotted.
Pima, Ariz.	San Xavier reservation allotted. Others not.
Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland, Okla.	Pawnees and Tonkawas allotted. Poncas and Otoes not allotted.
Pottawatomie and Great Nemaha, Kans.	Sacs and Foxes, Iowas, and part of Pottawatomies allotted. Kickapoos not allotted.
Puyallup (con.), Wash.	Quillehute and Quinaelt not allotted. Most of Indians on other reservations allotted.
Quapaw, Ind. T.	All allotted except Quapaws.
Quapaw, Ind. T.	Do.
Sac and Fox, Okla.	All allotted except Kickapoos.
Santee, Nebr.	All allotted.
Sisseton, S. Dak.	Do.
Tulalip, Wash.	Allotted in part.
Umatilla, Oreg.	All allotted.
White Earth, Minn.	A few Indians allotted.
Yankton, S. Dak.	Allotted in part.

At several of the other agencies allotments have been made in the field and the schedules are now before this office awaiting approval.

For more specific information regarding the condition of the allotment work on the various reservations, I inclose copy of a letter addressed to Hon. W. S. Holman, chairman Committee on Indian Affairs, House of Representatives (through the Secretary,) December 26, 1893.

Referring to the last of the inquiries, viz, as to “\* \* \* whether in your judgment any of said agencies can be abandoned and the services of said agents be dispensed with, and if so, which of them, and the reasons therefor,” I have respectfully to state that under present conditions I do not deem it for the best interest of the Indians to abandon any of the agencies now in existence.

Respectfully,

D. M. BROWING,  
*Commissioner.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, December 26, 1893.*

SIR: In compliance with your request to be furnished a list of all the Indian reservations on which allotments have been made—those completed and in process of allotment—and how long, in my judgment, it will take to complete the allotments in process, I embody herein two lists, as follows:

*List of Indian reservations on which allotments have been completed and patents issued.*

Reservation.	Authority.
Papago, Ariz.....	Act of Feb. 8, 1887.
Modoc, Ind. T.....	Do.
Ottawa, Ind. T.....	Do.
Peoria, etc., Ind. T.....	Act of March 3, 1889.
Seneca, Ind. T.....	Act of Feb. 8, 1887.
Shawnee, Ind. T.....	Do.
Wyandotte, Ind. T.....	Do.
Iowa, Kans. and Nebr.	Act of Mar. 3, 1885. Act of Jan. 26, 1887
Santee Sioux, Nebr.....	Act of Mar. 3, 1863. Treaty of 1868, (15 Stats. 63).
Omaha, Nebr.....	Act of Aug. 7, 1882.
Ponca, Nebr.....	Act of Mar. 2, 1889.
Sac and Fox, Kans. and Nebr.	Act of Feb. 8, 1887.
Cheyenne and Arapaho, Okla.	Act of Mar. 3, 1891.
Iowa, Okla.....	Act of Feb. 13, 1891.
Oakland or Tonkawa, Okla.	Act of Mar. 3, 1893.
Pawnee, Okla.....	Do.
Pottawatomie and Absentee Shawnee, Okla.	Act of Feb. 8, 1887.
Sac and Fox, Okla.....	Act of Feb. 13, 1891.
Grande Ronde, Oreg....	Act of Feb. 8, 1887.
Umatilla, Oreg.....	Act of Aug. 5, 1882.
Lake Traverse, S. Dak.	Act of Feb. 8, 1887, Mar. 3, 1891.
Chehalis, Wash.....	Indian Homestead Act.
Columbia, Wash.....	Act July 4, 1884.
Lummi, Wash.....	Treaty Jan. 22, 1855.
Nisqually, Wash.....	Treaty Dec. 26, 1854.
Puyallup, Wash.....	Do.
Skokomish, Wash.....	Treaty Jan. 26, 1855.
Squoxin Island, Wash.	Act of Dec. 26, 1854.
Oncida, Wis.....	Act of Feb. 8, 1887.

## INDIAN AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

*List of Indian reservations on which allotments have been partially made.*

Name.	State.	Time required to complete, including issuance and delivery of patents.
Moqui .....	Arizona. (In progress.).....	One year.
Hoop Valley.....	California .....	Do.
Mission (22) .....	California. (In progress.).....	Three years.
Lapwai .....	Idaho. (Completed in field.)...	Six months.
Pottawatomie .....	Kansas. (In progress.).....	Two years (at present rate).
L'Anse .....	Michigan .....	Six months.
Ontonagan .....	do .....	Two months.
Fond du Lac.....	Minnesota .....	
White Earth .....	do .....	
Winnebago .....	Nebraska.....	One year.
Jacarilla Apache .....	New Mexico. (Completed in field.)	Do.
Devils Lake.....	North Dakota. (Completed in field.)	Six months.
Kickapoo.....	Oklahoma. (In progress.).....	Do.
Otoe .....	do .....	One year, if Indians will accept.
Ponca .....	do .....	
Siletz .....	Oregon. (Completed in field.)...	Nine months.
Warm Springs .....	Oregon. (In progress.).....	One year.
Crow Creek.....	South Dakota. (Completed in field.)	Do.
Lower Brulé.....	South Dakota. (In progress.)..	Two years.
Rosebud .....	do .....	Four years.
Yankton .....	South Dakota. (Completed in field.)	Six months.
Port Madison.....	Washington .....	
Snohomish .....	do .....	
Yakima .....	Washington. (In progress.)...	One year.
Lac Court d'Oreilles.....	Wisconsin.....	
Lac du Flambeau.....	do .....	
Lapointe .....	do .....	
Red Cliff.....	do .....	

Very respectfully,

D. M. BROWNING,  
*Commissioner.*

HON. WM. S. HOLMAN,  
*Chairman Committee on Indian Affairs,  
House of Representatives.*  
(Through the Secretary of the Interior.)