

60TH CONGRESS, } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. } REPORT
 2d Session. } } No. 1897.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

JANUARY 22, 1909.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 26916.]

The aggregate of items in the accompanying bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and for other purposes is \$9,913,828.44.

The estimates for the Indian Service, upon which the bill is based, will be found in the estimates for appropriations for the fiscal year 1910, page 257 et seq. (H. Doc. No. 1031, 60th Cong., 2d sess.), and aggregate \$11,451,576.05
 The appropriations in this bill amount to 9,913,828.44

Apparent excess of estimates over items carried in the bill ... 1,537,747.61

The following table shows the estimates submitted for the fiscal year 1910, under several divisions of the bill, the amounts recommended to be appropriated, and the appropriations contained in the appropriation bill for 1909:

Object.	Estimates for 1910.	Carried by bill, 1910.	Appropriated for 1909.
Current expenses.....	\$779,700.00	\$779,900.00	\$801,400.00
Fulfilling treaty stipulations.....	4,169,627.41	4,169,627.41	1,800,162.87
Miscellaneous supports (gratuities).....	703,500.00	703,500.00	822,503.00
Incidental expenses.....	62,746.72	61,500.00	450,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	1,972,051.03	1,937,651.03	1,794,719.39
Schools.....	2,386,650.00	2,261,650.00	4,038,325.00
Total.....	10,075,075.16	9,913,828.44	9,707,107.26

Amount carried in the bill for 1910..... \$9,913,828.44
 Amount appropriated for 1909..... 9,707,107.26

Excess of amount in bill for 1910 over appropriation for 1909... 206,721.18

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Comparisons of appropriations for 1909 and proposed appropriations for 1910.

Items.	Appropriations, 1909.	Proposed appropriations for 1910.
PRESIDENT.		
Allotment of lands in severalty	\$75,000.00	\$90,000.00
COMMISSIONER.		
Construction of ditches and reservoirs	200,000.00	200,000.00
Survey and subdivision, Indian reservations	75,000.00	75,000.00
Suppression liquor traffic	40,000.00	50,000.00
Support of day and industrial schools	2,115,000.00	1,725,000.00
Collection and transportation of pupils	75,000.00	75,000.00
Detail of clerks	3,000.00	3,000.00
Experiments on Indian farms	5,000.00	5,000.00
Investigation of reservation forests		100,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Telegraphing, telephoning, and supplies	315,000.00	315,000.00
Buildings and repair of buildings	75,000.00	75,000.00
Vaccine matter and vaccination	5,000.00	5,000.00
Court costs and witness fees		2,500.00
To pay certain Indians, Fort Lapwaic		516.88
GENERAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.		
Citizens' Indian Commission	4,000.00	4,000.00
Inspectors and traveling expenses	33,800.00	9,800.00
Superintendent of schools and expenses	3,000.00	4,500.00
Interpreters	4,000.00	4,600.00
Indian police	200,000.00	200,000.00
Matrons	30,000.00	30,000.00
Farmers and stockmen	125,000.00	125,000.00
Indian judges	12,000.00	12,000.00
Contingencies	85,000.00	85,000.00
ARIZONA.		
Pay of Indian agent	1,800.00	1,800.00
Support of Apaches, etc.	300,000.00	225,000.00
Support, Pima Indians	40,000.00	40,000.00
Fort Mohave School	48,000.00	38,100.00
Phoenix School	136,400.00	127,400.00
Truxton Canyon School	19,200.00	21,200.00
Incidental expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
CALIFORNIA.		
Support of Mission Indians	15,000.00	20,000.00
Support of northern Indians	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sherman Institute	108,000.00	96,000.00
Incidental expenses	11,000.00	11,000.00
COLORADO.		
Fort Lewis School	38,800.00	
Grand Junction School	41,000.00	
Incidental expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
IDAHO.		
Superintendent Coeur d'Alene Reservation	1,200.00	1,200.00
Support, Shoshones, Bannocks, etc	30,000.00	30,000.00
Incidental expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fort Hall irrigation	100,000.00	100,000.00
Allotment Coeur d'Alene Reservation		15,000.00
Shoshone treaty	5,000.00	5,000.00
Coeur d'Alene treaty	3,000.00	3,500.00
Fort Hall Indians treaty	10,000.00	36,000.00
IOWA.		
Sac and Fox School	15,160.00	17,560.00
Sac and Fox of Iowa		29,000.00
Rebok and Cramer		716.00
KANSAS.		
Haskell Institute	151,750.00	156,750.00
Kickapoo Indian School	16,860.00	16,860.00
Iowas	60,375.00	
Kickapoos	64,875.00	
Pottawatomies treaty (capitalized 1908)	9,037.00	9,037.00
Sac and Fox of the Missouri	200.00	200.00
Pottawatomie Cemetery		600.00

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Comparisons of appropriations for 1909 and proposed appropriations for 1910—Cont'd.

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Items.	Appropriations, 1909.	Proposed appropriations for 1910.
MICHIGAN.		
Mount Pleasant School.....	\$55,800.00	\$55,800.00
MINNESOTA.		
Pay of agents.....	3,600.00	
Drainage survey.....	10,000.00	
Morris School.....	21,550.00	27,650.00
Pipestone School.....	41,675.00	41,675.00
Chippewas of the Mississippi treaty.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Chippewas of Minnesota.....	240,000.00	240,000.00
Various Chippewa claims.....	2,074.00	
MONTANA.		
Pay of Indian agents.....	5,400.00	3,600.00
Support, Indians at Fort Belknap.....	20,000.00	20,000.00
Support of Crow Indians.....	8,000.00	8,000.00
Support, Indians at Flathead Agency.....	19,000.00	9,000.00
Support, Indians at Fort Peck Agency.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
Milk River Irrigation (Fort Belknap).....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Irrigation, allotted land, Flathead Reservation.....	50,000.00	250,000.00
Allotting Blackfoot Reservation.....		100,000.00
Allotment Fort Peck Reservation.....	100,000.00	50,000.00
Incidental expenses.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Crows' treaty.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes' treaty.....	99,000.00	99,000.00
Tongue River irrigation.....	4,000.00	
Purchase of tools, etc., Fort Belknap Reservation.....	25,000.00	
Survey Flathead Reservation.....	15,000.00	
Chief Rocky Boys Band Chippewas.....	30,000.00	
NEBRASKA.		
Genoa School.....	54,800.00	53,100.00
Winnebagoes treaty.....	56,162.00	927,212.00
NEVADA.		
Support of Indians, Western Shoshone Reservation.....	8,000.00	8,000.00
Carson School.....	56,900.00	56,900.00
Incidental expenses.....	9,000.00	9,000.00
Ormsby County.....		70.00
Irrigation.....	13,000.00	
NEW MEXICO.		
Albuquerque School.....	58,900.00	56,900.00
Santa Fe School.....	58,500.00	58,500.00
Special Pueblo attorney and expense.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Incidental expenses.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Zuni irrigation project.....	25,000.00	
Bridge across San Juan River.....		6,000.00
NEW YORK.		
Pay of agent and physician.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Senecas treaty.....	11,902.00	129,952.00
Six Nations treaty.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
NORTH CAROLINA.		
Cherokee School.....	28,720.00	29,720.00
NORTH DAKOTA.		
Agent reservations.....	3,600.00	2,000.00
Support, Devils Lake Sioux.....	5,000.00	
Support, Indians at Fort Berthold.....	20,000.00	20,000.00
Support, Turtle Mountain band.....	13,000.00	13,000.00
Fort Totten School.....	60,975.00	60,975.00
Wahpeton School.....	36,700.00	20,200.00
Bismark School.....	20,200.00	25,200.00
Incidental expenses.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
OKLAHOMA.		
Pay, Indian agents.....	4,300.00	4,000.00
Monument to Cynthia Parker.....		1,000.00
Support, Apaches, Kiowas, Comanches.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Support, Arapahoes and Cheyennes.....	35,000.00	35,000.00
Support of Kansas Indians.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Support of Kickapoos.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Support, Ponca Indians.....	9,000.00	9,000.00

Comparisons of appropriations for 1909 and proposed appropriations for 1910—Cont'd.

Items.	Appropriations, 1909.	Proposed appropriations for 1910.
OKLAHOMA—continued.		
Incidental expenses	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00
Chilocco School	129,400.00	129,400.00
Pawnee treaty	47,100.00	47,100.00
Quapaw treaty	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sac and Fox of the Mississippi	51,000.00	1,112,164.00
Mexican Kickapoos	215,000.00	
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.		
Pay of agent, Union Agency	4,500.00	4,500.00
Special clerical force, Union Agency	6,000.00	6,000.00
Leasing Creek and Cherokee lands	40,000.00	30,000.00
Sale of inherited and other lands	15,000.00	10,000.00
Removal of intruders	20,000.00	17,000.00
Removal of restrictions	25,000.00	15,000.00
Investigation, leases, allotted lands	10,000.00	
District agents	90,000.00	90,000.00
Care of orphan Indian children	10,000.00	
Schools	300,000.00	100,000.00
Status of lands		10,000.00
Completion of work, Dawes Commission	143,410.00	140,000.00
Choctaws treaty (capitalized 1908)	10,520.00	10,520.00
Reimbursement Dr. G. W. Harkins		634.00
Seminole treaty	28,500.00	598,500.00
Support of insane	20,000.00	
OREGON.		
Support of Klamaths, Modocs, etc.	8,000.00	8,000.00
Payment for Klamath land	750,000.00	
Support confederated bands, Warm Spa	4,000.00	4,000.00
Support Walla Walla, Cayuse, etc.	3,000.00	3,000.00
Salem School	111,200.00	112,200.00
Incidental expenses	6,000.00	6,000.00
Molais treaty	3,000.00	3,000.00
PENNSYLVANIA.		
Carlisle School	164,000.00	164,000.00
SOUTH DAKOTA.		
Pay of agents	12,000.00	8,700.00
Chamberlain School	37,900.00	27,650.00
Flandreau School	69,420.00	69,425.00
Pierre School	29,550.00	35,050.00
Rapid City School	59,350.00	68,350.00
Incidental expenses	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sioux of different tribes	797,000.00	800,000.00
Yankton tribes	35,000.00	20,000.00
Asylum for insane	25,000.00	25,000.00
To complete survey and allotment of reservation	30,000.00	30,000.00
Allotment Rosebud Reservation	15,000.00	
UTAH.		
Pay of agent	1,800.00	1,800.00
Southern Utah School	18,725.00	
Incidental expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Irrigation Uncompahgre Reservation	200,000.00	125,000.00
Confederated Utes treaty	53,740.00	53,740.00
VIRGINIA.		
Indian pupils at Hampton	20,040.00	20,040.00
WASHINGTON.		
Pay Indian agent	1,500.00	1,800.00
Support of Dwamish Indians, etc.	7,000.00	7,000.00
Support Makahs	2,000.00	2,000.00
Support Qui-nai-elts, etc.	1,000.00	1,000.00
Support Yakimas	5,000.00	5,000.00
Incidental expenses	13,000.00	13,000.00
Spokane's treaty	2,000.00	2,000.00
Support Joseph's band, Nez Perce	1,000.00	1,000.00
Irrigation, Yakima lands	15,000.00	15,000.00
Survey Spokane Reservation		10,000.00
Appraisement Colville Reservation		50,000.00
Payment to Colville Indians	300,000.00	300,000.00

Comparisons of appropriations for 1909 and proposed appropriations for 1910—Cont'd.

Items.	Appropriations, 1909.	Proposed appropriations for 1910.
WISCONSIN.		
Indian agent, La Pointe Agency.....	\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00
Hayward School.....	49,870.00	38,870.00
Tomah School.....	46,450.00	49,450.00
Support Chippewas of Lake Superior.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
WYOMING.		
Support of Shoshone Indians.....	12,000.00	12,000.00
Shoshone School.....	39,025.00	34,025.00
Incidental expenses.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Shoshone treaty.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Irrigation, Wind River Reservation.....	125,000.00	100,000.00

Excess of items for 1910 over appropriations for 1909.

General provisions:	
President.....	\$15,000.00
Commissioner—	
Suppression of liquor traffic.....	10,000.00
Forestry investigation.....	100,000.00
Relief Charles H. Dickson.....	246.72
Relief Indians Fort Lapwai.....	516.88
Court costs.....	2,500.00
Schools.....	25,000.00
Arizona, Truxton Indian school.....	2,000.00
California—	
Support of Mission Indians.....	5,000.00
Incidentals Indian service.....	1,000.00
Idaho, Indians of Lemhi Agency.....	32,000.00
Iowa, Sac and Fox School.....	2,400.00
Montana, irrigation, Flathead Reservation.....	200,000.00
Nebraska, capitalization, Winnebago tribe.....	883,249.00
New Mexico—	
Incidentals.....	500.00
Bridge San Juan River.....	10,000.00
North Carolina, Cherokee School.....	1,000.00
Oklahoma—	
Capitalization, Sac and Fox of Mississippi.....	1,000,000.00
Sale of inherited lands.....	500.00
Removal of restrictions.....	5,000.00
Investigating status reserved lands.....	10,000.00
Oregon, Salem School.....	1,000.00
South Dakota—	
Sioux of different tribes.....	3,000.00
Survey of Sioux reservations.....	30,000.00
Washington—	
Pay of Indian agent.....	300.00
Survey, Colville Reservation.....	50,000.00
Wisconsin, Tomah School.....	3,000.00

Excess of items in bill for 1910 over estimates for 1910.

General officers and employees:	
Engineer inspectors.....	\$21,000.00
Kansas, Haskell Institute.....	5,000.00
Minnesota, Morris School.....	27,650.00
Nebraska, Genoa School.....	53,100.00
Nevada, reimbursement Ormsby County.....	70.00
North Dakota, Bismarck School.....	5,000.00

General officers and employees—Continued.

Oklahoma—	
Monument, Cynthia Parker.....	\$1,000.00
Sac and Fox	112,164.00
Dr. G. W. Harkins.....	634.00
South Dakota—	
Chamberlain School	27,650.00
Pierre School	5,500.00
Rapid City School.....	20,000.00

Excess of items estimated for 1910 over items carried in bill 1910.

Miscellaneous:

Charles H. Dickson, reimbursement.....	\$246.72
California, Sherman Institute employees.....	1,000.00
Oklahoma—	
Clerical work, inherited lands.....	10,000.00
Removal of restrictions	15,000.00
Investigations of contracts and leases	10,000.00
Schools.....	150,000.00

Items carried in bill for 1910 not regularly estimated for 1909.

General officers and employees:

Engineer inspectors.....	\$9,800.00
Kansas, Haskell Institute.....	5,000.00
Minnesota, Morris School.....	27,650.00
Nebraska, Genoa School	53,100.00
Nevada, reimbursement of Ormsby County.....	70.00
North Dakota, Bismarck School.....	5,000.00
Oklahoma—	
Monument to Cynthia Parker.....	1,000.00
Sac and Fox payment.....	112,164.96
Payment to G. W. Harkins.....	634.00
South Dakota—	
Chamberlain School.....	27,650.00
Pierre School.....	5,150.00
Rapid City School.....	20,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE REIMBURSED.

The bill carries a considerable sum for the survey and allotment of reservations which, in due time, will be reimbursed to the United States. Among these items are the following:

Survey and allotment of the Couer d'Alene Reservation, Idaho.....	\$15,000
Chippewas of Minnesota.....	240,000
Survey and allotment of the Blackfeet Reservation, Mont	100,000
Irrigation Flathead Reservation, Mont	250,000
Survey and allotment Fort Peck Reservation.....	50,000
Total.....	655,000

INDIAN FUNDS CAPITALIZED.

This bill carries provision for the capitalization of the fund of several tribes of Indians who have reached that stage of civilization when it appears the part of wisdom to entrust them with the management of their own funds. Under agreements with these several tribes the United States now pays them annually the interest on the funds hereby capitalized. With this capitalization and payment, of course, that obligation on the part of the Government ceases. In reference to the item of \$1,000,000, capitalization of the Sac and Fox Indian

fund, provision is not made for immediate distribution because of pending litigation between various branches of the tribe. When that litigation is concluded no appropriation will be necessary, for Congress can then direct, in conformity with the decision in the case, how this money shall be distributed. The funds thus capitalized are:

Winnebago Indians, Nebraska	\$883, 249. 58
Seneca Indians of New York.....	1 8, 050. 00
Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma.....	1, 000, 000. 00
Seminole Indians, Oklahoma.....	570, 000. 00
Total	2, 571, 299. 58

NEW LEGISLATION.

There is very little of new legislation carried in the bill. One provision is that no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of said child reside, or to any adjoining State or Territory.

SCHOOLS.

The last Indian appropriation act contained the following provision:

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to ascertain whether and upon what terms it may be possible to dispose of any of the nonreservation Indian schools which, in his judgment, are no longer of value to the Indian service, and to report the result of his investigations to the next session of Congress.

In reply to this the Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommended the discontinuance of the following nonreservation schools: Grand Junction, Colo.; Fort Lewis, Colo.; Genoa, Nebr.; Chilocco, Okla.; Chamberlain, S. Dak.; Morris, Minn.; Carson, Nev.

In this bill no provision is made for the Grand Junction and Fort Lewis schools. The Chilocco and Carson City are continued as usual, while with reference to Genoa, Chamberlain, and Morris appropriations are made for their continuance, with the proviso that it shall cease should the Secretary of the Interior or the Commissioner of Indian Affairs deem it advisable to transfer them to the States in which they are located or to private parties, under such provisions as will safeguard the interest of the Indians so far as their participation in these schools, as hereafter conducted, is concerned.

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Your committee has given much time to the consideration of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma. Several days were devoted to hearings on this subject with a full understanding that it had heretofore been provided that these affairs would be wound up at the end of this fiscal year. From these hearings it develops that not only is this impossible, but that impossibility has been caused in part by additional legislation; in part by the lack of suitable legislation; in part by the bringing of suits in court involving serious questions of law and equity.

Your committee has, therefore, reappropriated the estimated amount necessary for the continuance of the work for the next fiscal year and

hopes, before the session ends, to report to Congress a bill which will deal exclusively with the questions among the Five Civilized Tribes and it is believed, lead to an early settlement of the affairs of these tribes so far as it is possible at this time so to do.

It is the opinion of the committee that it will be necessary both for the benefit of the tribes and the Government, to continue to some extent for some years, an appropriation in this direction.

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