

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

JANUARY 16, 1885.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 7970.]

The Committee on Appropriations, in presenting the bill making appropriations for the support of the Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, submit the following in explanation thereof:

The estimates upon which the bill is based are to be found on pages 119 to 136 of the Book of Estimates for 1886, and amount to \$7,328,049.64, of which sum the committee recommend \$5,664,135.80, being \$1,663,913.84 less than the estimates, and \$195,267.11 less than the appropriations for the current year.

Following is a statement showing in detail the estimates for 1886, the amounts recommended in the bill, and the sums appropriated for 1885:

STATEMENT.

Object.	Estimates, 1886.	Recommended, 1886.	Appropriated, 1885.
Indian agents	\$106,500 00	\$89,800 00	\$89,800 00
Interpreters	30,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
Inspectors and their traveling expenses	21,000 00	21,000 00	21,000 00
School superintendent and traveling expenses	6,000 00	4,500 00	4,500 00
Buildings at agencies	50,000 00	25,000 00	35,000 00
Contingencies	50,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
Commission of citizens, expenses of	5,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Fulfilling treaties and supports:			
Apaches, Kiowas, and Comanches	52,700 00	49,900 00	49,700 00
Cheyennes and Arapahoes	40,600 00	36,500 00	36,600 00
Chickasaws	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Chippewas, Boise Fort band	14,100 00	14,100 00	14,100 00
Chippewas of the Mississippi	5,000 00	5,000 00	25,000 00
Chippewas, Pillagers, and Lake Winnebagoshish bands	22,666 66	22,666 66	25,166 66
Choctaws	82,157 89	82,157 89	30,932 89
Creeks	115,683 30	112,973 30	115,529 40
Crows	147,000 00	132,500 00	118,000 00
Iowas	2,875 00	2,875 00	2,875 00
Kansas	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Kickapoos	12,493 24	9,493 24	13,209 45
Klamaths and Modocs	6,100 00	6,100 00	6,100 00
Miamies of Kansas	1,768 29	1,768 29	1,768 29
Miamies of Eel River	1,100 00	1,100 00	1,100 00
Molels	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Nez Perces	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes	56,000 00	46,000 00	46,000 00
Omahas	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Osages	3,456 00	3,456 00	3,456 00
Otoes and Missouriias	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Pawnees	50,000 00	47,300 00	47,300 00
Poncas	53,000 00	34,000 00	34,000 00
Pottawatomies	118,362 53	68,980 45	20,647 65
Pottawatomies of Huron	400 00	400 00	400 00
Quapaws	2,060 00	1,800 00	1,800 00

Statement—Continued.

Object.	Estimates, 1886.	Recom- mended, 1886.	Appropriated, 1885.
Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi.....	\$51,000 00	\$51,000 00	\$51,000 00
Sacs and Foxes of the Missouri.....	8,070 00	8,070 00	8,070 00
Seminoles.....	28,500 00	28,500 00	28,500 00
Senecas.....	3,690 00	3,690 00	3,690 00
Senecas of New York.....	11,902 50	11,902 50	11,902 50
Shawnees and Eastern Shawnees.....	6,030 00	6,030 00	6,030 00
Shoshones and Bannocks.....	29,437 00	25,800 00	25,800 00
Six Nations of New York.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	4,500 00
Sioux of different tribes.....	2,022,300 00	1,590,300 00	1,676,300 00
Yankton Sioux.....	85,000 00	65,000 00	65,000 00
Utes.....	77,740 00	67,740 00	67,740 00
Winnebagoes.....	44,162 47	44,162 47	44,162 47
Miscellaneous supports.....	1,427,500 00	1,182,000 00	1,200,500 00
General incidental expenses.....	184,600 00	133,300 00	141,800 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	750,200 00	416,600 00	546,000 00
Support of schools.....	1,407,724 76	1,009,400 00	989,200 00
Interest on trust-funds.....	95,170 00	95,170 00	95,170 00
Appropriations 1885 not asked for in 1886.....			97,005 20
Total.....	7,828,049 64	5,664,135 80	5,859,402 91

New legislation of a general character is recommended as follows:
On pages 57 and 58, lines 1 to 19.

SEC. 8. That whoever shall furnish to any Indian, by barter, sale, gift, or exchange, any gun, rifle, pistol, or ammunition or munitions of war, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply to the civilized tribes of the Indian Territory; and that the Secretary of the Interior may issue such permits to Indians for the purchase of arms and ammunition for sporting purposes as he may deem proper: *And provided further*, That the President of the United States may, in his discretion, disarm such Indians as in his judgment may seem best to preserve peace and prevent depredations. All arms thus taken shall be received by the Secretary of War, who shall report all arms received by him, from what tribe taken, and the just value of said arms; and Congress shall appropriate the requisite funds to pay for all arms taken, and said sum shall be paid to said tribe, and, as near as may be, to the original owners of said arms, or their heirs.

On page 58, lines 1 to 33.

SEC. 9. That section twenty-one hundred and thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and is hereby, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2139. No ardent spirits shall be introduced, under any pretense, into the Indian country. Every person who sells, exchanges, gives, barter, or disposes of any spirituous liquors or wine to any Indian under the charge of any Indian superintendent or agent, or introduces or attempts to introduce any spirituous liquor or wine into the Indian country, shall be punishable by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two years, and by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars; but it shall be a sufficient defense to any charge of introducing or attempting to introduce liquor into the Indian country that the acts charged were done by order of or under authority from the War Department, or any officer duly authorized thereunto by the War Department; but no part of this section or of section twenty-one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes shall be a bar to the prosecution of any officer, soldier, sutler, or storekeeper, attaché, or employé of the Army of the United States who shall barter, donate, or furnish in any manner whatsoever liquors, wines, beer, or any intoxicating beverage whatsoever to any Indian."