

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDIAN SERVICE IN VARIOUS STATES.

LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

An estimate of appropriations required for the incidental expenses of the Indian service, in various States and Territories, for the year ending June 30, 1873.

FEBRUARY 13, 1873.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., February 13, 1873.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated the 12th instant, inclosing a special estimate for the sum of \$40,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to meet deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, on account of the incidental expenses of the Indian service in California, Utah, Nevada, Dakota, and Montana.

The necessity for this appropriation, to enable the Department to meet contingencies that may arise in the Indian service in these States and Territories, is very urgent, and I earnestly recommend that the subject may receive the favorable action of Congress.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

C. DELANO,
Secretary.

Hon. JAS. G. BLAINE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., February 12, 1873.

SIR: I have the honor to present herewith, for the favorable consideration of the Department, and of Congress, a special estimate for the sum of \$40,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet deficiencies

cies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, on account of incidental expenses of the Indian service in California, Utah, Nevada, Dakota and Montana.

It is not possible to state the precise amount that will be required for the service in each of these States and Territories, dependent, as it is, upon contingencies that have to be provided for as they arise, but it is believed that the aggregate amount embraced in the inclosed estimate will prove a sufficiency.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. R. CLUM,
Acting Commissioner.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Estimate of appropriations required for the incidental expenses of the Indian service in various States and Territories for the year ending June 30, 1873.

For the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet deficiencies in the appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1873: for the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in California, \$10,000; in Utah, \$10,000; in Nevada, \$10,000; in Dakota, \$5,000; and in Montana, \$5,000; amounting in the aggregate to..... \$40,000 00