

CLERICAL FORCE, INDIAN OFFICE.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

TRANSMITTING

An amended estimate from the Secretary of the Interior of an appropriation for clerical force, Indian Office, for the next fiscal year.

FEBRUARY 26, 1886.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
February 25, 1886.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, an amended estimate of appropriation, submitted by the Secretary of the Interior, for the clerical force of the Indian Office for the ensuing fiscal year, which it is desired may be substituted for the estimate for like object on page 58 of the Book of Estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887.

Respectfully, yours,

D. MANNING,
Secretary.

The Hon. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 24, 1886.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an amended estimate, submitted by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the clerical force of his office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and to request that the same be forwarded to Congress as a substitute for what appears in the Book of Estimates for the above purpose.

Very respectfully,

L. Q. C. LAMAR,
Secretary.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, February 23, 1886.

SIR: Referring to the estimate submitted by this office for clerical force for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, I have to say that upon a further examination of the duties and qualifications of the force employed it is evident that some of the clerks now receiving salaries of \$1,000 per annum are well deserving of an increase to \$1,200, while some of those receiving \$1,400 are not deserving of more than \$1,200. In order, therefore, to a proper readjustment of the force, so that justice may be done to all, I have to recommend that the number of clerks at \$1,400 be reduced from thirteen to ten; that the number at \$1,000 be increased from nine to fifteen, and that the number at \$1,200 be reduced from twelve to nine.

No increase in the number of clerks or in the appropriation asked for will be needed to carry out these recommendations, as will be seen by the following statement:

In present estimate:	
13 clerks, at \$1,400	\$18,200
9 clerks, at \$1,200	10,800
12 clerks, at \$1,000	12,000
	41,000
In proposed change:	
10 clerks, at \$1,400	\$14,000
15 clerks, at \$1,200	18,000
9 clerks, at \$1,000	9,000
	41,000

Respectfully,

J. D. C. ATKINS,
Commissioner.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

CLERICAL FORCE, INDIAN OFFICE.

Amended estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, by the Office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Detailed objects of expenditure, and explanations.	Date of acts, resolutions or treaties authorizing or providing for the expenditures.	References to Statutes at Large or to Revised Statutes.			Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure.	Amount appropriated for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1886.
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SALARIES, INDIAN OFFICE.						
Commissioner of Indian Affairs	Mar. 3, 1885	R. S. 23	78 416	462 1	} \$4, 000	
Assistant Commissioner, who shall also perform the duties of Chief Clerk (increase of \$1,000 submitted)	Mar. 3, 1885	R. S. 23	74 416	440 1		
Financial clerk (increase of \$200 submitted)	June 15, 1880		21 231	1	} 2, 200	
Chief of Land Division (increase of \$200 submitted)	Mar. 3, 1885		23 417	1		
Chief of Accounts' Division: In lieu of clerk of Class 4	Mar. 3, 1885	R. S. 23	27 417	167-169 1	} 2, 000	
Increase of \$200 submitted	Mar. 3, 1881		21 407	1		
Principal bookkeeper	Mar. 3, 1885		23 417	1	} 1, 800	
Assistant superintendent of schools, who, in the absence of the superintendent, shall be in charge of the Educational Division, in lieu of a 4th-class clerk, heretofore allowed. Two clerks of class 4 (reduction of two, as above)	Mar. 3, 1885	R. S. 23	27 417	167-169 1		
One clerk of Class 4	Submitted				1, 800	
Eight clerks of Class 3	Mar. 3, 1885	R. S. 23	27 417	167 1	} 12, 800	
One draughtsman (in lieu of clerk of Class 3)	Submitted					
One stenographer	do				1, 600	
Ten clerks of Class 2	do				14, 000	
Fifteen clerks of Class 1	do				18, 000	
Nine clerks, at \$1,000 each	do				9, 000	
Twelve copyists, at \$900 each	do				10, 800	
One messenger	do				840	
One assistant messenger	do				720	
One laborer	do				660	
One messenger-boy	do				360	
Two charwomen, at \$180 each per annum	Submitted				360	
Total					93, 140	\$97, 980

Approved.

L. Q. C. LAMAR,
Secretary.