

ESTIMATES—INDIAN TREATIES.

LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

Estimates of appropriations for carrying into effect certain Indian treaties.

JULY 15, 1854.—Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, July 14, 1854.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter, dated the 13th instant, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, submitting estimates of the amount which will be required to carry into effect treaties recently negotiated in this city with the Sacs and Foxes of Missouri, Delawares, Ioways, and Kickapoos, and request that the appropriations asked for may be made.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
R. McCLELLAND, *Secretary.*

Hon. LINN BOYD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office of Indian Affairs, July 13, 1854.

SIR: Having received information that the President of the United States has approved, and the Senate confirmed, the "articles of agreement and convention" entered into at Washington with the following-named tribes, of the respective dates, as follows, viz:

With the Delaware tribe, on the 6th day of May, 1854;

Ioway tribe, on the 17th day of May, 1854;

Kickapoo tribe, on the 18th day of May, 1854;

Sacs and Foxes of Missouri, on the 18th day of May, 1854;

I deem it my duty to lose no time in submitting, for approval and transmission to Congress by you, estimates of appropriations required to be

made at the present session, in order to carry these several instruments into effect, to wit:

For fulfilling treaties with the following-named tribes of Indians:

Delawares.

For the expenses of surveying the lands, as provided in the second article of the treaty of May 6, 1854.....	\$11,146 95
For the first of eight equal annual instalments for payment to five chiefs, per third and sixth articles of the treaty of May 6, 1854.....	1,250 00
For the first of two instalments, per fourth article of the treaty of May 6, 1854.....	74,000 00
For the purchase of four sections of land for the Christian Indians, per 13th article of the treaty of May 6, 1854.....	6,400 00

Ioways.

For the expenses of surveying, as provided in the third article of the treaty of May 17, 1854.....	1,987 20
For the payment of a portion of the \$157,500 due the Ioways, under the second clause of the second article of the treaty of October 29, 1838, to be applied as an agricultural fund, per ninth article of the treaty of May 17, 1854.....	50,000 00
For the payment in consideration of removal to their reservation, and of a release of all claims, &c., per twelfth article of the treaty of May 17, 1854.....	5,000 00

Kickapoos.

For the expenses of selecting the reservation provided in article 1, and for surveying and marking the exterior lines of the same.....	1,000 00
For the first instalment of interest at five per centum on \$100,000, for education, per second article of the treaty of May 18, 1854.....	5,000 00
For the payment of this sum, as the first instalment in money, per second article of the treaty of May 18, 1854.....	25,000 00
For the payment for improvements, and the expenses of appraising the same, on the land ceded, per fourth article of the treaty of May 18, 1854.....	15,000 00
For removal and subsistence, and in consideration of a release of all claims, per eighth article of the treaty of May 18, 1854.....	20,000 00

Sacs and Foxes of Missouri.

For expenses of selecting the reservation provided for in article 1, and for surveying and marking the exterior lines of the same.....	500 00
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For the first of four instalments, per second article of the treaty of May 18, 1854.....	\$15,000 00
For removal and subsistence, and in satisfaction of all claims and demands, per sixth article of the treaty of May 18, 1854.....	5,000 00

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
GEO. W. MANYPENNY,
Commissioner.

HON. R. McCLELLAND,
Secretary of the Interior.