

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

MARCH 19, 1884.—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. 6092.]

In presenting the bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, the Committee on Appropriations submit the following report in explanation thereof:

The estimates upon which the bill is based are to be found on pages 109 to 125, and amount to \$8,466,809.91, of which sum the committee recommend \$5,347,653.10, which is \$3,119,156.81 less than the estimates and \$13,002.81 less than the appropriations for the current year.

Following is a statement showing the estimates for 1885, amounts recommended in the bill, and the appropriations for 1884:

RECAPITULATION OF THE BILL.

Purposes.	Estimates, 1885.	Recommended for 1885.	Appropriations, 1884.
Current and contingent expenses.....	\$313,300 00	\$198,900 00	\$197,400 00
Fulfilling treaties with and support of Indian tribes....	3,681,826 81	2,551,703 10	2,671,085 91
Miscellaneous supports	1,588,300 00	1,117,000 00	1,181,000 00
Support of schools	1,600,300 00	785,080 00	650,200 00
General incidental expenses and miscellaneons	1,127,913 60	599,800 00	565,800 00
Trust funds	95,170 00	95,170 00	95,170 00
Grand totals.....	8,466,809 91 5,347,653 10	5,347,653 10	5,360,655 91 5,347,653 10
Decrease of bill under estimates.....	3,119,156 81		
Decrease of bill under law for 1884			13,002 81

The bill also contains an additional appropriation of \$20,000 for the support of the Hualpais Indians in Arizona, being for the service of the current fiscal year.

The bill contains new legislation, of a general character, as follows:

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And section twenty-one hundred and thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes be, and is hereby, amended by striking out all after the word "dollars," in the eighth line of said section; and section twenty-one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes be,

and is hereby, amended by striking out all after the word "country," in the sixteenth line, down to and including the word "Department," in the seventeenth line.

SEC. 9. That hereafter each Indian agent be required, in his annual report, to submit a census of the Indians at his agency, or upon the reservation under his charge, the number of males above eighteen years of age, the number of females above fourteen years of age, the number of school children between the ages of six and sixteen years, the number of school-houses at his agency, the number of schools in operation and the attendance at each, and the names of teachers employed and salaries paid such teachers.

REPORT:

of the Commissioner of the General Land Office

The following are the reports of the Indian Agents for the year ending March 31, 1884, showing the number of Indians at their respective agencies, the number of school children, the number of school-houses, the number of schools in operation, and the attendance at each, and the names of teachers employed and salaries paid such teachers.

STATEMENT OF THE AGENTS

Agency	Number of Indians	Number of School Children	Number of School-Houses	Number of Schools in Operation	Attendance at Each	Names of Teachers Employed	Salaries Paid
Abbeville	1,200	150	10	10	1,000	John Smith	\$1,000
Adams	800	100	5	5	700	John Smith	\$500
Adams	800	100	5	5	700	John Smith	\$500
Adams	800	100	5	5	700	John Smith	\$500
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Adams	800	100	5	5	700	John Smith	\$500
Adams	800	100	5	5	700	John Smith	\$500

The bill also contains an additional appropriation of \$50,000 for the support of the Indian Agents in Arizona, being the surplus of the previous fiscal year.

The bill contains no legislation of a general character, as follows: