

CHIPPEWA INDIANS IN MINNESOTA.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*A copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior submitting amended estimates to those submitted for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.*

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JANUARY 29, 1892.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*January 26, 1892.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, of the 23d instant, submitting amended estimates to those submitted for the same objects on pp. 153 and 154 of the Book of Estimates for 1893, for "Relief and civilization of Chippewas in Minnesota," and "Surveying and allotting for Chippewas in Minnesota," respectively.

Respectfully yours,

O. L. SPAULDING,  
*Acting Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, January 22, 1892.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith, for the action of Congress, an amended estimate of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, for the relief and civilization of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota, reimbursable; also for surveying and appraising lands for the Chippewas in Minnesota, reimbursable, and respectfully request that a copy of this letter and amendments be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, for proper action.

I would respectfully state that the amount asked for "relief and civilization, etc.," is the same as in the original estimate, but that the amount asked for "surveying and appraising lands, etc.," is increased from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

T. J. MORGAN,  
*Commissioner.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

[Indorsement.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, *January 23, 1892.*

Respectfully forwarded to the honorable Secretary of the Treasury with my approval of the within proposed amendment.

JOHN W. NOBLE,  
*Secretary.*

AMENDED ESTIMATES FOR CHIPPEWAS IN MINNESOTA.

[Book of Estimates for 1893.]

On p. 153 under the head of "Relief and Civilization of Chippewas in Minnesota, reimbursable," change language so as to read as follows:

"To enable the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to carry out an act entitled 'An act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes,' approved January 14, 1889, viz:

"For the purchase of material and employment of labor for the erection of houses for Indians; for the purchase of agricultural implements, stock, seeds, subsistence, etc.; for breaking and fencing land; for payment of expenses of delegations of Chippewa Indians to visit White Earth Reservation; for the erection and maintenance of day and industrial schools; for pay of employes; for pay of commissioners and their expenses; for removal of Indians and for their allotments, to be reimbursed to the United States out of the proceeds of sale of their lands, \$200,000.

Also on p. 154, under the head of "surveying and allotting for Chippewas in Minnesota, reimbursable," change to read as follows:

"For completing the necessary surveys within the Chippewa Indian Reservation in Minnesota, including expenses of examining and appraising pine lands, under the provisions of the act approved January 14, 1889, to be reimbursed to the United States out of the proceeds of the sale of their lands, \$75,000."