

## FUNDS AND PROPERTY OF THE CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MINNESOTA.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 144, SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS, RELATING TO THE FUNDS AND PROPERTY OF THE CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MINNESOTA ARISING OUT OF THE SALE OF THE LANDS AND TIMBER OF SAID INDIANS UNDER THE ACT OF CONGRESS DATED JANUARY 14, 1889, AND ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, March 22, 1912.*

HON. JOHN H. STEPHENS,  
*Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs,  
House of Representatives.*

DEAR SIR: By your letter of January 17, 1912, you inclose a copy of House joint resolution 144, "relating to the administration of the funds and property of the Chippewa Indians," requesting the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and to submit to Congress a statement of account between the United States and the Chippewa Indians of the State of Minnesota arising out of the sale of lands or timber, or both, under the provisions of the act of January 14, 1889 (25 Stat., 642), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, showing fully and in detail how much land was actually ceded to the United States under said act, how much of the same has been allotted to the Chippewa Indians, how much remains unallotted and unsold, and on which reservations the same is located, how much timber there was on the lands so sold, how much timber remains on the lands unallotted and unsold, how much money has been expended for the removal of Indians and making allotments to them, how much has been paid to the employees at the several reservations, how much in the estimating and appraising of the timber, and in otherwise administering the fund, together with a full and complete list of all persons employed in the administration of the fund and paid therefrom. You request that the desired information be furnished without further proceedings.

So far as the Interior Department is concerned, a portion of the information desired is obtainable from the General Land Office and a portion from the Indian Office. The following data have been prepared from the records of the General Land Office. A separate report will be prepared giving the information as it appears on the Indian Office records. There will necessarily be a duplication of the figures so far as the receipts and disbursements of moneys are concerned, for the reason that in the sale of the lands, and originally the timber on the lands as well as the lands, the money is received by employees of

the General Land Office and by them deposited in the Treasury of the United States; and as soon as the money is credited to the Indians the Treasury Department issues a warrant to the Indian Office notifying them of the fact and the Indian Office credits the Indians with the amount of the money thus received, on account of sales of lands, etc. Consequently both offices report these amounts on receipts. Again, in the disposals of timber under the act of June 27, 1902 (32 Stat., 400), the Chippewa logging operations are conducted by the General Land Office, but the moneys therefor are paid to an agent of the Indian Office. The disbursements mentioned herein will also be included in the report of the Indian Office. The Indian Office reports should show all moneys received from all sources which are credited to the Chippewa Indians under the act of January 14, 1889 (25 Stat., 642), and amendments thereof, and all moneys expended therefrom.

#### AREAS, ALLOTMENTS, AND LANDS CEDED.

The following statement shows the areas of the different Chippewa reservations, as they existed at the date of the passage of the act of January 14, 1889. These areas are taken from the official plats of survey, and include the land surface only, for the reason that in the disposal of the lands no account is taken of the water surface. In this statement the Chippewa of the Mississippi, Winnibigoshish, Cass Lake, and White Oak Point Reservations are taken together for the reason that the reservations are contiguous, embrace parts of some of the same townships, and the Chippewa of the Mississippi and Winnibigoshish Reservations overlap. There is also included a statement of lands allotted to Indians and of lands reserved for other purposes. The last column shows lands ceded, but includes the Mille Lac and Vermilion Lake Reservations, which are not disposed of under the act of 1889, as stated in footnotes. Omitting the lands in said reservations, the total area ceded is 3,699,200.99 acres. The figures heretofore published are 2,984,297.98 acres. On the other hand, the combined areas of all the reservations has heretofore been given as 4,747,941 acres, against 5,351,641.93, as stated below.

Reservation.	Acreage in 1889.	Allotted.	Reserved for agency, etc.	Ceded lands.
		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Bois Fort.....	103,862.73	55,217.79	434.64	48,210.30
Deer Creek.....	22,413.00	295.55	.....	22,117.45
Fond du Lac.....	97,679.76	32,113.14	.....	65,566.62
Grand Portage, or Pigeon River.....	40,441.52	24,191.31	208.24	16,041.97
Leech Lake.....	90,465.75	41,679.97	680.70	48,105.08
Mille Lac.....	61,028.14	.....	.....	1 61,028.14
Red Lake.....	3,569,694.29	320.15	* 663,452.86	2,905,921.28
Vermilion Lake.....	1,081.20	.....	.....	* 1,081.20
White Earth.....	796,676.06	.....	* 707,356.86	89,319.20
Chippewa of Mississippi.....	563,165.51	{ 76,431.25	240.00	} 471,623.63
Winnibigoshish.....	.....	{ 14,870.63	.....	
White Oak Point.....	5,133.94	2,838.51	.....	2,295.43
Total.....	5,351,641.90	* 247,958.30	1,372,373.30	3,731,310.30

<sup>1</sup> The Mille Lac lands were disposed of under the joint resolutions of Dec. 19, 1893 (28 Stat., 576), and May 17, 1898 (30 Stat., 745). A suit involving their claim for these lands is now pending before the Court of Claims.

<sup>2</sup> Original area of diminished reservation. Subsequently 256,152.28 acres were opened under the act of Feb. 23, 1904 (33 Stat., 46). The proceeds from the disposal of these lands are deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Red Lake Indians, as provided in said act, and no account is taken thereof in connection with the Chippewa permanent fund.

<sup>3</sup> Reserved for governmental purposes.

<sup>4</sup> Area of diminished reservation; includes allotments. The Indian Office report for 1908 states that 402,516.06 acres were allotted to White Earth Indians and 1,899.61 acres reserved for agency, school, and religious purposes, and 223,928.91 acres allotted to Mississippi and Otter Tail Pillager Chippewas.

<sup>5</sup> Since the schedules were approved showing the allotment of the areas mentioned there have been numerous changes in allotments, but it is believed the total areas will not be materially changed.

## OPENING OF CEDED CHIPPEWA AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

The act of January 14, 1889, provided for the classification of the ceded Chippewa lands into two classes, "pine" and "agricultural." Under section 6 of the act there were openings of the agricultural lands in the years 1896, 1898, 1900, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1907, 1908, 1910, and 1911, aggregating 3,091,076.79 acres. The agricultural lands were at first opened from time to time as fast as they were classified, and now the lands are opened after the timber has been cut from the pine lands. The acreage of "cut-over" lands already opened to agricultural entry is 147,120.85 acres.

The following statement shows by land districts and reservations the areas of the lands opened under said act, viz:

Reservation.	Cass Lake district.	Crookston district.	Duluth district.	Total.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Boise Fort.....	92.92		38,692.06	38,784.98
Deer Creek.....	12,790.98			12,790.98
Fond du Lac.....			53,243.16	53,243.16
Grand Portage.....			12,670.42	12,670.42
Leech Lake.....	37,487.72			37,487.72
Red Lake.....	245,811.85	2,179,551.55	330,101.54	2,755,464.94
White Earth.....		37,076.09		37,076.09
Chippewa of Mississippi, Winnibigoshish and White Oak Point.....	143,558.50			143,558.50
Total.....	439,741.97	2,216,627.64	434,707.18	3,091,076.79

## CHIPPEWA AGRICULTURAL LAND ENTRIES.

The schedules of entries and statistics in regard thereto are not kept by reservations, and to ascertain how much land has been entered in each reservation would involve a great amount of work and take a long time.

The following statement shows the acreage opened as set forth above, the number of acres which have been entered at the district land offices, and the acreage apparently unentered:

Land district.	Acreage opened.	Acreage entered.	Acreage unentered.
Cass Lake.....	439,741.97	407,345.16	32,396.81
Crookston.....	2,216,627.64	1,736,622.66	481,004.98
Duluth.....	434,707.18	148,132.40	286,574.78
Total.....	3,091,076.79	2,291,100.22	799,976.57

This statement takes no account of relinquished entries which involve probably 10 per cent of the lands entered. Furthermore, the figures by land districts, except as to acreage entered, are not accurate, for the reason that there have been changes of land districts in all the districts since these lands were first opened. The Cass Lake district was largely carved out of the land districts of Crookston and Duluth in the year 1903.

Final proof has been submitted on 7,713 agricultural entries, including about 1,079,820 acres.

## DISPOSALS OF "PINE" LANDS.

Under section 5 of the act of January 14, 1899, as originally passed, the timber and the lands on which the timber was located were sold together, the valuation of which was not less than \$3 per thousand feet, as fixed in section 4 of said act. Under said act there were four offerings of the "pine" lands, one each in the years 1896, 1898, 1899, and 1900. The offering in 1896 was of Red Lake lands, 115,342.78 acres, estimated to contain 225,977,000 feet, appraised at \$686,333. At the public offering 32,820 acres sold for \$759,339.77. Because of alleged incorrectness of the estimates 41,843.44 acres of the unsold lands, estimated to contain 95,620 feet appraised at \$280,651.66, were ordered to be reexamined. A portion of the lands thus reexamined were included in the offering in the year 1898. In 1898, the lands and timber on 61,151.57 acres of Red Lake lands containing 129,379,000 feet of timber, appraised at \$391,975.86, were offered for sale.

There were sold at the public offering 21,144.35 acres for \$174,069.37. In 1899, 251.50 acres, comprised in the present town site of Cass Lake, containing 560,000 feet of timber appraised at \$1,684.38, were sold for \$17,994.38. The offering in 1900 was of 40,809.80 acres of White Earth pine lands, containing 76,872,000 feet, appraised at \$232,269.17. There were sold at the public offering 31,087.88 acres for \$214,832.31. After the public offering of the lands the unsold lands in each sale were subject to disposal at private sale at not less than the appraised value. The total amount of timber and lands sold at such public and private sales was 171,167.48 acres, estimated to contain 316,848,000 feet of timber, for \$1,044,528.62. The average amount of timber sold was less than 2,000 feet per acre, according to the estimates, and the average price of the timber was \$3.29 per thousand feet, or at the rate of \$6.11 per acre. About 39 per cent of the lands offered were sold at the public offerings. The unsold timber lands offered under said act were held to be subject to disposal under section 5, as amended, mentioned below.

## SALE OF PINE TIMBER.

Said section 5 was amended by the act of June 27, 1902 (32 Stat., 400), and under said act the timber is sold under sealed bids, a minimum price being fixed at \$5 per thousand feet for white pine and \$4 for Norway, and after the removal thereof the lands are disposed of to homestead settlers, who are required to pay \$1.25 per acre. Under said amended act there have been eight sales of timber. The timber was sold under sealed bids, and in the following statement the amount of timber sold is according to the Government estimates, and the prices mentioned are based on said estimates.

Sales.	Acres.	Feet.	Price.	Average per thousand feet.
Mar. 2, 1903.....	7,912.33	13,636,000	\$68,559.70	\$5.03
Dec. 5, 1903.....	94,353.02	223,921,000	1,434,071.68	6.40
Dec. 28, 1903.....	72,854.57	169,308,000	1,218,132.02	7.19
Nov. 15, 1904.....	65,989.52	146,560,000	932,320.12	6.36
Nov. 17, 1904.....	10,693.82	9,718,000	55,128.45	5.67
Mar. 15, 1910.....	1,696.30	2,169,000	15,378.69	7.08
Sept. 15, 1910.....	118,362.98	314,785,000	2,709,330.04	8.60
Oct. 21, 1911.....	9,182.90	6,826,500	34,524.74	5.06
Total.....	381,045.44	886,923,500	6,467,445.44	7.29



The average of the estimates was two and one-third thousand feet per acre.

The sales of December 28, 1903, and November 17, 1904, were for lands in the Minnesota National Forest, and only 95 per cent of the timber was sold. A considerable portion of the timber sold September 15, 1910, and October 21, 1911, was also within the limits of said national forest, and under the act of May 23, 1908 (35 Stat., 268), only 90 per cent of the timber was sold. The sale of March 15, 1910, was of certain blown-down timber.

The following statement shows the amount of timber logged up to July 1, 1911, sold at the sales mentioned, as well as the sale of July 17, 1907, which was a sale of windfalls and water-logged timber.

Dates of sales.	Logged.	Price paid.
	<i>Feet B. M.</i>	
Mar. 2, 1903 <sup>1</sup> .....	26,816,000	\$138,326.20
Dec. 5, 1903.....	342,426,000	2,089,215.17
Dec. 28, 1903.....	299,110,000	2,111,917.28
Nov. 15, 1904.....	188,188,000	1,214,745.17
Nov. 17, 1904 <sup>1</sup> .....	18,786,000	97,524.77
July 17, 1907 <sup>1</sup> .....	3,754,000	34,160.52
Mar. 15, 1910 <sup>1</sup> .....	3,559,000	26,885.96
Sept. 15, 1910.....	21,597,000	188,634.21
Special sales.....	219,000	1,163.49
Trespass.....	2,024,155	17,698.18
Interest, etc.....		8,029.03
Total.....	906,479,155	5,928,299.98

<sup>1</sup> Sale completed, all timber sold having been logged.

The trespass statement includes trespass on Indian allotments and State swamp selections.

The average price realized per thousand feet has been \$6.51½.

Between July 1, 1911, and January 31, 1912, there have been logged 53,438,160 feet of timber, of the value of \$452,175.05, but it is impracticable at this time to give said figures by sales. The totals of the timber logged to January 31, 1912, are 959,917,000 feet, the price of which is \$6,380,475.03. These figures include trespass, interest, etc.

It clearly appears, therefore, that the amount of timber cut from the land largely overruns the estimates. A computation recently made shows that on a portion of the lands involved in the sales, where the contracts have been completed, viz, 215,085.54 acres, there were cut 779,072,078 feet, and the price paid for this timber was \$5,018,625.57. It is impossible to determine how much timber there is on the 165,959.90 acres on which the contracts are not reported as completed. Some of this area is, however, largely "cut over," and the amounts are included in the figures above given under the different sales.

#### UNSOLD TIMBER.

The following statement shows the amount of timber remaining unsold. In schedule A the figures are for 90 per cent of the Government estimate, the lands being within the limits of the Minnesota National Forest.

	Acres.	White.	Norway.
Schedule A.....	1,942.72	271	329
Schedule B:			
Pigeon River.....	966.00	1,691	.....
Fond du Lac.....	3,250.96	1,175	242
Bois Fort.....	1,059.66	204	104
Chippewa of the Mississippi and Winnibigoshish.....	1,298.17	234½	30
Red Lake.....	11,561.86	3,780	6,731
White Earth.....	2,036.60	2,167	3,360
Total.....	22,115.97	9,522½	10,796

*Total timber estimates.*

	Acreage.	Timber.
Pine lands sold.....	170,661.11	<i>Feet.</i> 316,848,000
Timber sales.....	381,045.44	886,923,500
Unsold timber.....	22,115.97	20,318,000
Total.....	573,822.52	1,224,089,500

The average amount of timber on the pine lands, according to these estimates, is 2,130 feet per acre.

**SWAMP LANDS.**

The State of Minnesota asserted a claim to the swamp lands in the Chippewa Reservations, and the claim was allowed as to such of the reservations as were not made in pursuance of any law enacted prior to the swamp land act of March 12, 1860 (12 Stat., 3). The following statement shows the areas for which patents have issued, except as to approved list 198, Cass Lake, patent on which has not yet issued.

Patent list.	Reservation.	Acres.
No. 112, Crookston.....	White Earth (ceded), patented May 17, 1900.....	11,093.14
No. 188, Cass Lake.....	Chippewa of Mississippi, White Oak Point, patented Dec. 13, 1909.	11,413.30
No. 194, Cass Lake.....	Chippewa of Mississippi, Leech Lake, and Winnibigoshish, patented Dec. 27, 1910.	59,107.9
No. 195, Cass Lake.....	Chippewa of Mississippi, Leech Lake, and Winnibigoshish, patented Mar. 27, 1911.	31,213.74
No. 197, Crookston.....	White Earth (not ceded), patented Mar. 30, 1911.....	13,937.87
Approved list, No. 198, Cass Lake..	Chippewa of Mississippi, Leech Lake, Winnibigoshish (not yet patented).	25,598.44
		152,364.18

In addition, there are also a number of swamp selections pending for adjudication. Most of the lands approved to the State, except as to White Earth Reservation, not ceded, had previously been opened to settlement and homestead entry, or the timber on the pine lands had been offered for sale.

**MINNESOTA NATIONAL FOREST.**

The act of May 23, 1908 (35 Stat., 268), created the Minnesota National Forest out of certain portions of the Chippewa of the Mississippi and Winnibigoshish Reservations. The total area of the lands

embraced within the limits of the forest reserve is 312,678.99 acres. Included in this area are a large number of Indian allotments and large portions of the swamp lands in the Chippewa of the Mississippi and Winnibigoshish Indian Reservations, which have been selected by and patented to the State, as above set out.

*Recapitulation.*

	Acres.
Area allotted.....	247, 958. 30
Reserved for agency, etc.....	1, 372, 373. 30
Area ceded.....	3, 731, 310. 33
<b>Total area, all reservations.....</b>	<b>5, 351, 641. 93</b>
Area opened to homestead entry.....	3, 091, 076. 79
Pine lands sold under the act of 1889.....	171, 167. 48
Timber sold, but not "cut over".....	165, 959. 90
Unsold timber.....	22, 115. 97
Swamp lands selected and patented (except White Earth uncaded lands).....	138, 426. 44
Within Minnesota National Forest.....	312, 678. 99
<b>Total of disposals.....</b>	<b>3, 901, 425. 57</b>

The excess of lands in the latter statement above the acreage of lands ceded is due to duplication, viz, the acreage reserved for the Minnesota National Forest includes swamp selections, Indian allotments, and uncut and unsold timber; the lands selected as swamp includes lands opened to entry. It is impracticable at this time to give the figures accurately. As stated elsewhere, numerous changes of Indian allotments are pending, as well as a large number of swamp selections.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following statement is from the records of the General Land Office, and includes moneys earned for Chippewa timber to February 1, 1912, but not yet covered into the United States Treasury. For instance, the scale bill for timber logged during the month of January, 1912, viz, \$185,892.71, is included therein. This money, however, is actually not due until some time during the current month, or 30 days from the date the bill was rendered.

The amount of 20 per cent deposit for all sales made under the act of June 27, 1902 (32 Stat., 400), was \$1,312,891.20. Of this amount credit has been given purchasers on monthly scale bills to the extent of \$901,640.20, and are included in the receipts of \$6,380,475.02, from sales of pine timber, act of June 27, 1902; \$132,778.99 have been returned to purchasers on completion of their contracts, as provided in the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1069), and the remainder, \$283,302.87, is on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians and will be deducted from the amounts yet to be paid by depositors. The amounts given below therefore indicate the amounts received, with the deductions mentioned, on account of sale of lands and timber.

The General Land Office does not keep a full account of these funds and does not keep an account of the expenditures of the funds. The only item which it is fully informed about is that of Mr. William O'Neil, superintendent of logging, whose expenditures for nine and one-half years have been \$266,638.51, or about 4½ per cent of the total receipts of the timber logged.

## RECEIPTS.

From sales of pine lands, act of 1889, not including \$4,959.21, repayments made for lands erroneously sold.....	\$1, 044, 528. 62
From sale of pine timber, act of 1902, to Feb. 1, 1912, not including \$38.27 excess payments returned to purchasers under act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., 351).....	6, 380, 475. 02
From homestead entrymen to Jan. 1, 1912.....	631, 425. 65
Amount of 20 per cent deposit under act of June 27, 1902 (32 Stat., 400), unreturned and uncredited on scale bills.....	283, 302. 87
From timber depredations, not included under "Sale of pine timber".....	47, 581. 31
Received for green timber and boom sticks, while logging dead and down timber under act of June 7, 1897 (30 Stat., 90).....	79, 007. 59
These figures do not include amount paid expense of logging, and \$194,261.38 paid to the Indians per capita under act of May 27, 1902 (32 Stat., 388).	
Total net receipts.....	8, 466, 321. 06

## GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.

It appears that there were opened in the years 1896 and 1898 1,401,876.57 acres of Chippewa ceded agricultural lands, and under section 6 of the act of January 14, 1889 (25 Stat., 642), settlers therefore were required to pay at the rate of \$1.25 per acre. The total value of said land at the rate mentioned is \$1,752,345.71. Of this amount it appears that there were paid prior to the passage of the free homestead act of May 17, 1900 (31 Stat., 179), the sum of \$82,365.17, leaving unpaid the sum of \$1,669,980.54. This amount, however, may be reduced by the payment by settlers of the price for the land upon submitting commutation proof on their entries. The United States assumed the responsibility for the payment for the land when it passed the free homestead act. The amount of moneys due under said act has not been definitely ascertained, but steps looking to this end have been taken and it is believed that by the next session of Congress the department will be able to accurately inform you as to the amount due the Indians under said act.

Furthermore, the act of May 23, 1908 (35 Stat., 268), created the Minnesota National Forest Reserve and provided that the United States should compensate the Indians for the ceded lands taken for such purposes, and also for the 10 per cent and 5 per cent, respectively, of the timber left standing on said lands in accordance with the provisions of the act of June 27, 1902, above cited, and the act of May 23, 1908, above cited. The law provided that commissioners should be appointed, and allowed them 10 days within which to make an appraisalment of the lands and timber. There is still pending before the General Land Office selections of swamp lands within the area set aside for the Minnesota National Forest, as well as applications under the act to exchange allotments embracing lands inside thereof so as to include lands outside thereof. There has been a considerable overrun in the amount of timber cut over the original Government estimates under the act of June 27, 1902, and data is not in shape at the present time to enable the commissioners to be appointed and arrive at a correct conclusion. Therefore, the commissioners to appraise the lands and timber in said national forest have not yet been appointed.

## LIST OF EMPLOYEES.

The following is a list of examiners of Chippewa lands, Minnesota, appointed under the act of January 14, 1889:

Otis Staples corps, August 26, 1891, to May 29, 1893: William Bull, Eustace L. Brockway, Henry Brace, Frank Brackett, William C. Branhan, Irvin Church, Monroe P. De Wolf, Ephraim J. Fulton, Francis M. Harris, Charles Hayden, David W. Hayden, Frederick A. Kribs, Gustave A. Lawrence, William C. Lawrence, John W. Lucas, Benjamin McCann, Arthur Osborn, Simon D. Patrick, William J. Pemberton, Edwin R. Pierce, George Robinson, Abram C. Rhinehart, Harvey Staples, Wallace D. Stevens, Charles Scott, and Adelbert A. Whitney.

Andrew Douglas corps, May 25, 1893, to February 28, 1897: Henry M. Allen, Asa Bodkin, Julien L. Bowdre, John S. Bell, Theodore H. Beaulieu, Horace P. C. Bowdre, William M. Brotherton, Samuel L. Chiles, jr., Napoleon B. Chase, Byron F. Carr, Robert H. Conner, John T. Cosgriff, Patrick J. Conway, Augustus M. Cunningham, John E. Dowd, Thomas S. Finney, Charles Goodwin, John C. Harmon, Robert M. Hall, R. Hughes Long, Robert F. Looney, jr., Edward F. Lovill, John McQuillan, Walter B. McNeel, John Morgan, William W. Miller, Thomas O. Moore, Manassah Pettingill, Edmond C. Richmond, Guy G. Rucker, Robert A. Reid, Maxwell Rankin, Wallace D. Stevens, John C. Smith, Day F. Stacy, Peter Veling, William W. Wolf, and William H. Wall.

Walter A. Hayden corps, February 1, 1897, to April 30, 1897: H. B. Ayres, Frank E. Brown, M. R. Baldwin, Alexander Fraser, Stephen Gheen, F. H. Hall, Lafayette F. Johnson, A. J. McIntosh, Hugh McRae, James Oliver, Albert F. Ostermann, George F. Rigby, Morris Thomas, and William V. Warren.

William E. Seelye corps, September 1, 1897, to December 10, 1902: Daniel W. Arnold, George W. Black, William M. Croome, Omar H. Case, Frank E. Dudley, Edward L. Douglas, Abner M. Darling, Monroe P. De Wolf, Charles Hayden, Don A. Henderson, Frank D. Horton, Henry G. Hamaker, George W. Jenkins, William H. Keenan, James L. McCoy, Robert C. McClure, John W. McCarthy, David W. Matthews, Walter B. Marston, John G. Nelson, Albert F. Osterman, Ralph H. Rosa, J. C. Sheasgreen, Daniel Stewart, Ray W. Seelye, Robert F. Whidden, and Paul S. Ware.

Edward L. Warren corps, November 11, 1902, to March 31, 1904: John F. Bartlett, Edwin T. Bigelow, John M. Birtels, Allen G. Bernard (clerk), Blanchard C. Barrett, Albert F. Brooks, Thomas A. Bury, William F. Campbell, George L. Cott, Welrose N. Chase, Essington H. Funk (clerk), L. R. Glavis, Thomas T. Howd, James E. Hannaway, John W. Hunt, Henry Irish, Patrick Kennedy, George E. Marshall, Daniel J. Maher, Arthur E. Morgan, Ephraim J. Fulton, Alcides J. Morisset, John Neville, Fred W. Rayburn, Charles A. Sleeper, Samuel Tribby, Patrick Walsh, Edwin S. Wilcox, Thomas Wiltse, and Robert A. Young.

The following is a list of all employees in connection with Chippewa logging under the act of June 27, 1902. Where a person has served in more than one position the same name will appear twice.

Superintendent of logging, William O'Neil.

Assistant superintendent of logging, James B. Middleton, Frederick W. Rayburn, John D. Caldwell, Charles Bradbury, Millidge H. Gregory, Erdix T. Swift, and Joseph C. Elliott.

Clerks, stenographers, and assistant bookkeepers, Earl L. McClatchie, Miss Elvia M. Bell, Arthur Gillmore, Ernest D. Boyce, Miss Ada Zimmerman, Arthur Arndt, Joseph Donery, Mrs. Julia R. Miller, Miss Rose Miskella, and John P. Robertson.

Indian inspectors of timber, or check scalers, Patrick Kennedy, George L. Cott, John W. Stewart, Edgar C. McGregor, Ephraim J. Fulton, and John F. Bartlett.

Clerks to Indian agent, Harry R. Marshall, Cyrus J. Fuhrman, Miss Ada Zimmerman, George W. Poussin, Mrs. Alice M. Giegoldt, and Miss Virginia A. Madden.

Scalers, Charles Bradbury, Millidge H. Gregory, James Wall, Erdix T. Swift, Joseph C. Elliott, John D. Van Allen, Andrew T. Knox, Fred J. S. George, William A. Langill, Edward H. Cornwall, Jack Mussell, Charles A. Sleeper, Virgil W. Chandler, Frank S. Tibbetts, John E. Elliott, John W. Hunt, John W. Stewart, George H. Singleton, Alexander Archambault, Calvin A. Dahlgren, Angus R. McDonald, Edgar C. McGregor, Athol Wynne, Schuyler C. Knouf, James R. McKenzie, John J. Jackson, D. T. Hoyt, Edwin C. Erickson, Edwin T. Bigelow, Edward H. Phelps, Fred D. Talbot, Charles S. Shea, Elmer R. Stanton, Wallace D. Stevens, Benjamin F. Bishop, Joseph Donery, William Fowlds, Charles H. Ensign, Thomas C. Cummings, Alcides



J. Morisset, Roy Southmayd, Jerry J. Dwyer, John A. McGowan, Arthur H. Gow, Welrose N. Chase, Ephraim J. Fulton, Elmer E. Lancaster, James K. McDowell, Thomas T. Hayes, Charles E. Deming, Henry J. McClerman, Randolph Gillette, Robert N. Metcalfe, Peter F. McDonald, Edwin J. Butler, Alexander V. Edwin, Daniel W. Ingersoll, Nels Johnson, Charles A. Plummer, Michael J. Thornton, George H. Darling, Joseph W. Peck, William E. Martin, John A. Turner, Eugene B. Frost, William Gardner, John T. Reynolds, Charles A. Rosenblad, Archie J. Higgins, Thomas A. McAllister, Robert J. Snider, William R. Brown, Don L. McKay, Joseph Gough, Charles C. Kelly, Hartley F. Chase, Allard Shipman, George H. Wadsworth, Edwin T. Smith, John McKinnon, John M. Egan, Edgar G. Salter, William H. Kuhns, Donald Mc Kercher, Amos H. Copenhaver, Nathan J. Head, Albert H. Mather, Frank K. Andrews, Glen S. Harding, Nelson Brigham, Frank Suitor, and W. C. Davis.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL ADAMS,  
*First Assistant Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, March 25, 1912.*

Hon. JOHN H. STEPHENS,  
*Chairman Committee on Indian Affairs,  
House of Representatives.*

SIR: On January 25, 1912, the department acknowledged the receipt of your letter of January 17, transmitting a copy of House joint resolution 144, Sixty-second Congress, first session, wherein this department is requested to prepare and submit to the Congress certain detailed information regarding the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, and stated that the data wanted would be collected as far as possible and would be transmitted to you at a later date.

In compliance with the request contained in the resolution, there is transmitted herewith that part of the data assembled and prepared by the Indian Office. This comprises tabulated statements as follows:

1. Data concerning the Indian reservations in Minnesota, showing the area in 1889, area allotted to the Indians, and area to be disposed of, together with remarks and explanations.
2. Statement of the account between the United States and the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, arising from the sale of timber and timber lands under the provisions of the acts of January 14, 1889 (25 Stat. L., 642-645), February 26, 1896 (29 Stat. L., 17), and June 27, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 400), known as the "Chippewa in Minnesota fund," to June 30, 1911.
3. Expenditures in connection with the examination of surveys by W. B. Douglass.
4. List of employees engaged in checking scale and general timber operations, including timber inspectors, surveyors of Indian allotments, etc., at Leech Lake Agency.
5. List of employees engaged in the scaling of timber, etc., under the supervision of William O'Neill, superintendent of logging.
6. Interest on Chippewa in Minnesota fund. Act of January 14, 1889 (25 Stat. L., 642).

Other data has been assembled by the General Land Office and was transmitted to you with another communication under date of March 22, 1912.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL ADAMS,  
*First Assistant Secretary.*

*Data concerning reservations in Minnesota.*

	Area in 1889.	Area allotted to Indians.	Remaining to be disposed of.
Boise Fort.....	107,500	54,523.54	52,976.46
Deer Creek.....	23,040	295.55	22,744.45
Fond du Lac.....	92,346	27,637.36	64,708.64
Grand Portage.....	51,840	24,191.31	27,648.69
Leech Lake.....	94,440	47,452.78	46,987.22
Mille Lac <sup>1</sup> .....	61,014	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Red Lake.....	<sup>3</sup> 3,200,000	( <sup>4</sup> )	2,400,320.00
White Earth.....	796,824	( <sup>5</sup> )	<sup>6</sup> 89,519.60
White Oak Point and Winnibigoshish.....	<sup>3</sup> 320,000	64,732.85	255,267.15

<sup>1</sup> The Mille Lac Reservation lands, except about 5,000 acres, were covered by homestead entries at the time of the passage of the act of 1889. The remainder was speedily filed upon.

<sup>2</sup> None.

<sup>3</sup> Approximate area.

<sup>4</sup> No allotments; 256,152 acres disposed of under act Feb. 20, 1904 (33 Stats. 46); and 543,528 acres retained reservation.

<sup>5</sup> Practically all; all the retained reservation is to be allotted.

<sup>6</sup> Four townships ceded.

*Statement of the account between the United States and the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota arising from the sale of timber and timber lands under the provisions of the acts of Jan. 14, 1889 (25 Stat. L., 642-645); Feb. 26, 1896 (29 Stat. L., 17); and June 27, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 400), known as the "Chippewa in Minnesota fund," to June 30, 1911.*

Total receipts from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1911.....	\$8,363,765.23
Total disbursements to and including June 30 1911....	\$302,910.98
Total refunds of 20 per cent on completion of contracts..	127,763.44
Total return of purchase money.....	8,023.84
Amount reimbursed to the United States May 16, 1911, on account of expenditures for the Chippewa Indians from appropriations by Congress for the relief, civili- zation, surveying, allotting, negotiations, drainage, and for educational purposes to June 30, 1910, prop- erly reimbursable under the act of Jan. 14, 1889, and subsequent acts.....	3,820,439.05
	4,259,137.31
Balance June 30, 1911.....	4,104,627.92
Balance in Treasury June 30, 1911.....	\$4,099,606.24
Balance in hands of disbursing officers:	
Wm. O'Neil.....	\$4,719.48
Jno. T. Frater.....	302.20
	5,021.68
	4,104,627.92

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries of scalars, etc., paid by superintendent of log- ging.....	\$214,849.20	
Salaries of timber estimators, timber inspectors, sur- veying and blacking out allotments, recording field notes, land cruisers, etc., under the supervision of Leech Lake Agency.....	48,581.36	
Salaries of examiners of surveys by W. B. Douglass...	1,193.60	\$264,624.16
Traveling expenses of superintendent of logging, scalars, etc.....	11,316.92	
Traveling expenses of timber employees, cruisers, etc..	10,624.14	
Traveling expenses of examiners of surveys.....	1,521.76	
		23,462.82
Office rent for superintendent of logging.....		3,900.00
Furniture and equipment for superintendent of logging.....		734.89
Subsistence of employees of superintendent of logging.	\$98.28	
Equipment and subsistence of surveying corps, Leech Lake.....	1,383.44	
		1,481.72

Expenses of delegation of White Earth Indians.....	\$1,791.85
Advertising expenses.....	4,232.83
Printing, stationery, and miscellaneous.....	2,682.71
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>302,910.98</b>

*Expenditures in connection with the examination of surveys by W. B. Douglass.*

Employees.	Rate.	Salaries.	Traveling expenses.	Position.
W. B. Douglass.....	\$3.50 per day.....	\$1,193.60	\$1,521.76	Examiner of surveys.
F. J. Van Winkle.....	do.....			Do.
Charles Murray.....	\$75 per month.....			Transitman.
C. M. Amis.....	\$60 per month.....			Head chainman.
Vincent Gauglitz.....	\$40 per month.....			Second chainman.
Benj. Loons.....	\$60 per month.....			Head chainman.
Charley Smith.....	\$40 per month.....			Second chainman.
Julia Luckett.....	do.....			Assistant.

*List of employees engaged in checking, scale, and general timber operations, including timber inspectors, surveyors of Indian allotments, etc., at Leech Lake Agency.*

[Acts Jan. 14, 1889, 25 Stat. L., 642-645; Feb. 26, 1896, 29 Stat. L., 17; June 27, 1902, 32 Stat. L., 400.]

Name.	Position.	Rate.
G. L. Cott.....	Timber inspector.....	\$100 per month.
Patrick Kennedy.....	do.....	Do.
C. J. Fuhrman.....	Timber clerk.....	\$75 per month.
H. R. Marshall.....	do.....	\$95 per month.
I. P. Gardner.....	Surveying Indian allotments.....	\$100 per month.
G. W. Poussin.....	do.....	\$75 per month.
C. H. Gardner.....	do.....	\$40 per month.
Jake Hudson.....	do.....	Do.
Rufus Blakeley.....	do.....	Do.
Doc Tibbetts.....	do.....	Do.
Chas. Fairbanks.....	do.....	Do.
T. J. Welsh.....	Timber estimator.....	\$100 per month.
J. D. Middleton.....	Surveyor.....	Do.
B. McGuire.....	Blocking out allotments in forest reserves where timber is being cut.	\$40 per month.
Thos. Butterfield.....	do.....	Do.
A. E. Danforth.....	do.....	Do.
Matt Halliday.....	do.....	Do.
Ada Zimmerman.....	Timber clerk.....	\$75 per month.
Warren Yates.....	Axman.....	\$40 per month.
John W. Stewart.....	Timber inspector.....	\$100 per month.
J. F. Bartlett.....	do.....	Do.
E. J. Fulton.....	do.....	Do.
G. W. Poussin.....	Timber clerk.....	\$95 per month.
Jno. A. Jackson.....	Land cruiser.....	\$4 per day.
H. J. McClerman.....	do.....	Do.
James McDowell.....	do.....	Do.
A. J. Morisset.....	do.....	Do.
J. A. Quigg.....	do.....	Do.
J. C. Blohm.....	do.....	Do.
J. E. Hannaway.....	do.....	Do.
Jno. M. Birtels.....	do.....	Do.
J. M. Egan.....	do.....	Do.
F. B. Getchell.....	do.....	Do.
Stephen Smith.....	do.....	Do.
G. G. Bailey.....	do.....	Do.
W. J. B. Rogers.....	do.....	Do.
P. H. McGee.....	do.....	Do.
S. E. Gregg.....	do.....	Do.
Frank Broker.....	do.....	Do.
Joseph Johnson.....	do.....	Do.
Nathan J. Head.....	Overseer.....	\$1,200 per annum.
Edgar C. McGregor.....	Timber inspector.....	\$100 per month.

*List of employees engaged in the scaling of timber, etc., under the supervision of William O'Neil, superintendent of logging.*

[Acts Jan. 14, 1889, 25 Stats. L., 642-645; Feb. 26, 1896, 29 Stats. L., 17; June 27, 1902, 32 Stats. L., 400.]

Name.	Position.	Rate.
Anderson, Frank K.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Andrews, Frank.	do.	Do.
Archambault, Alexander.	do.	Do.
Arndt, Arthur.	Clerk.	\$1,000 per year.
Do.	do.	\$1,100 per year.
Do.	do.	\$1,200 per year.
Banta, Fred.	Fire patrol.	\$2.50 per day.
Barney, Frank.	Fighting fire.	\$3.00 per day.
Barney, Fred.	do.	\$3.00 per day.
Barney, Joseph.	do.	\$3.00 per day.
Beaulieu, Jim.	do.	\$2.50 per day.
Beaulieu, Robert.	do.	\$3.00 per day.
Do.	do.	\$2.50 per day.
Bell, Elvia M.	Stenographer.	\$75 per month.
Do.	do.	\$1,000 per year.
Do.	do.	\$1,100 per year.
Bigelow, Edwin T.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Bishop, Benj. F.	do.	Do.
Bonga, George.	Fighting fire.	\$2.50 per day.
Boyce, Ernest D.	Clerk.	\$1,000 per year.
Do.	do.	\$1,200 per year.
Do.	do.	\$1,400 per year.
Bradbury, Charles.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Do.	Assistant superintendent.	\$6.50 per day.
Bingham, Nelson.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Brown, Wm. R.	do.	Do.
Burgess, Phil. H.	Laborer.	\$3 per day.
Burns, Lucias.	Fighting fire.	Do.
Butler, Edmund J.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Caldwell, John D.	Assistant superintendent.	\$5.50 per day.
Do.	do.	\$6.50 per day.
Carlson, E. O.	Fighting fire.	\$3 per day.
Chandler, Virgil W.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Chase, Hartley F.	do.	Do.
Chase, Melrose N.	do.	Do.
Church, Julius.	Fighting fire.	\$3 per day.
Cloutier, Harry.	do.	\$2.50 per day.
Copenhaver, Amos H.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Cornwall, Edward H.	do.	Do.
Cummings, Thomas C.	do.	Do.
Dahlgren, Calven A.	do.	Do.
Darling, George H.	do.	Do.
Deming, Charles E.	do.	Do.
Dornity, Otto P.	Making map.	\$5 per day.
Donery, Joseph.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Dwyer, Jerry J.	do.	Do.
Eagen, Jno. M.	do.	Do.
Edwin, Alexander V.	do.	Do.
Do.	Fighting fire.	\$3 per day.
Elliott, John E.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Do.	do.	\$100 per month.
Elliott, Joseph C.	do.	\$90 per month.
Do.	Assistant superintendent.	\$4 per day.
Ensign, Charles H.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Erickson, Edwin C.	do.	Do.
Erway, Ed.	Fighting fire.	\$3 per day.
Field, Louis.	do.	\$2.50 per day.
Flynn, James H.	Special work.	\$5 per day.
Fowlds, William.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Frost, Eugene B.	do.	Do.
Fulton, Ephraim J.	do.	Do.
Gamble, Hubert.	Fighting fire.	\$2.50 per day.
Gamble, Percy.	do.	Do.
Gamble, T. A.	do.	Do.
Gardner, William.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
George, Fred.	do.	Do.
Gibson, Wm. E.	Fighting fire.	\$3 per day.
Gibson, Wilmot.	do.	Do.
Gillette, Randolph.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Gillmore, Arthur.	Temporary clerk.	\$65 per month.
Gouch, Joseph.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Gow, Arthur H.	do.	Do.
Gregory, Milledge H.	do.	Do.
Do.	Assistant superintendent.	\$4 per day.
Harding, Glen S.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Hayer, Thomas F.	do.	Do.
Head, Nathan J.	do.	Do.
Higgins, Archer J.	do.	Do.
Hooper, L. M.	Fighting fire.	\$2.50 per day.
Huff, Howard.	do.	Do.

List of employees engaged in the scaling of timber, etc., under the supervision of William O'Neil, superintendent of logging—Continued.

Name.	Position.	Rate.
Hunt, John W.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Ingersoll, Daniel W.	Do.	Do.
Jackson, John J.	Do.	Do.
Johnson, Frank.	Fighting fire.	\$3 per day.
Johnson, Nels.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Kelly, Chas. C.	Do.	Do.
Klabundie, John.	Fighting fire.	\$2.50 per day.
Knouf, Schuyler C.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Knox, Andrew T.	Do.	Do.
Kuhns, William H.	Do.	Do.
La Belle, Lester.	Fighting fire.	\$2.50 per day.
Lancaster, Elmer E.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Langill, William A.	Do.	Do.
La Prave, Henry.	Fighting fire.	\$3 per day.
La Prave, John.	Do.	Do.
Limcaux, Edward.	Do.	Do.
Limcaux, Peter.	Do.	Do.
Loon, Anton.	Do.	Do.
McAllester, Thomas A.	Cedar estimator.	\$4 per day.
Do.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
McClatchie, Earl L.	Clerk.	\$1,000 per year to Nov. 1, then \$1,200 a year.
McClernan, Henry J.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Do.		\$1 per day, \$100 per month.
McDaniel, Edward.	Fighting fire.	\$2.50 per day.
McDaniel, Frank.	Do.	Do.
McDonald, Angus R.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
McDowell, James K.	Do.	Do.
Do.	Fire patrol.	\$2.50 per day.
Do.	Scaler.	\$100 per month.
McDonald, Peter F.	Do.	\$90 per month.
McGowan, John A.	Do.	Do.
McGregor, Edward C.	Do.	Do.
McKay, Don L.	Do.	Do.
McKenzie, James R.	Do.	Do.
McKercher, Donald.	Do.	Do.
McKennon, Jno.	Do.	Do.
Martin, William E.	Do.	Do.
Mather, Albert H.	Do.	Do.
Metcalfe, Robert N.	Do.	Do.
Middleton, James D.	Assistant superintendent.	\$5.50 per day.
Miller, Julia R.	Temporary clerk.	\$65 per month.
Morisett, Alcides J.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Miskella, Rose M.	Temporary stenographer.	\$1,100 per year.
Mussell, Jack.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
O'Neil, William.	Superintendent of logging.	\$10 per day.
Peck, J. W.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Petit, Dan.	Fighting fire.	\$3 per day.
Petit, William.	Do.	Do.
Phelps, E. H.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Plummer, Chas. A.	Do.	Do.
Rayburn, Frederick.	Assistant superintendent.	\$5.50 per day.
Do.		\$6.50 per day.
Reynolds, John T.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Robertson, Jno. P.	Copyist, General Land Office, Division K.	\$75 per month.
Do.		\$1,000 per year.
Rosenblad, Charles A.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Ruttle, Dave.	Fighting fire.	\$3 per day.
Ruttle, Jacob.	Do.	Do.
Salter, Edgar G.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Shea, Charles I.	Do.	Do.
Shepman, Allard.	Do.	Do.
Singleton, Geo. H.	Do.	Do.
Sleeper, Charles A.	Do.	Do.
Smith, Ansel.	Fighting fire.	\$3 per day.
Smith, Edwin T.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Smith, Robert.	Fighting fire.	\$2.50 per day.
Snider, Robert J.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Southmayd, Roy.	Do.	Do.
Stanton, Elmer R.	Do.	Do.
Stevens, Wallace D.	Do.	Do.
Stewart, John W.	Do.	Do.
Suitor, Frank.	Do.	Do.
Swift, Erdix T.	Do.	Do.
Do.	Assistant superintendent.	\$4 per day.
Do.		\$1 per day; \$100 per month.
Swift, Jay D.	Fire patrol.	\$2.50 per day.
Do.	Fighting fire.	\$3 per day.



*List of employees engaged in the scaling of timber, etc., under the supervision of William O'Neil, superintendent of logging—Continued.*

Name.	Position.	Rate.
Talbot, Fred D.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Taylor, Peter.	Fighting fire.	\$3 per day.
Thornton, Michael J.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Tibbetts, Frank S.	do.	Do.
Trapanier, Louis.	Fighting fire.	\$2.50 per day.
Turner, Jno. A.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Van Allen, Jno. D.	do.	Do.
Vandolah, Orwin.	Fighting fire.	\$3 per day.
Wadsworth, Geo. H.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Do.	Fire patrol, Fond du Lac.	\$2.50 per day.
Do.	Fighting fire.	\$3 per day.
Waldren, Bert.	Fire patrol.	\$2.50 per day.
Wall, James.	Scaler.	\$90 per month.
Wynne, Athol.	do.	Do.
Zimmerman, Ada.	Stenographer.	\$1,100 per year.

*Interest on Chippewa in Minnesota fund.*

[Act Jan. 14, 1889, 25 Stat. L., 642-645.]

Total amount of accrued interest on the Chippewa in Minnesota fund from Sept. 30, 1896, to June 30, 1911. . . . . \$2, 048, 384. 56

Expended and reimbursed as follows:

Salaries of school employees, as shown by list attached—

Cass Lake.	\$2, 621. 33
Leech Lake.	8, 006. 14
Nett Lake.	1, 844. 67
Red Lake.	7, 686. 99
Vermillion Lake.	5, 927. 66

Total. . . . . 26, 086. 79

For seeds, subsistence, forage material, and labor on heating plant, etc. . . . . 788. 50

Total expended. . . . . 26, 875. 29

Amount reimbursed to the United States May 16, 1911, on account of expenditures for the Chippewa Indians from appropriations by Congress under "Advance interest to Chippewas in Minnesota (reimbursable)," per act Jan. 14, 1889 (25 Stat. L., 645), to and including June 30, 1910. . . . . 874, 898. 00

901, 773. 29

1, 146, 611. 27

Balance in Treasury July 1, 1911. . . . . 1, 145, 363. 09

Balance in hands of disbursing officers. . . . . 1, 248. 18

Total balance July 1, 1911. . . . . 1, 146, 611. 27

Superintendent Caswell.	6. 92
Superintendent Frater.	536. 62
Superintendent Reagan.	45. 73
Superintendent Bishop.	418. 41
Superintendent Spears.	240. 50

1, 248. 18

*Salaries school employees.*

Nett Lake School, Minnesota:

A. B. Reagan, superintendent, at \$1,000 per annum.	\$416. 67
O. A. Reagan, teacher, at \$600 per annum.	296. 67
Nancy Wakemup, housekeeper, at \$300 per annum.	85. 00
Do.	96. 33
Do.	400. 00

## Nett Lake School, Minnesota—Continued.

Emma Brewer, housekeeper, at \$300 per annum.....	\$75. 00
Do.....	475. 00

Total second, third, and fourth quarters, 1911.....	1, 844. 67
Balance in hands of Supt. Reagan June 30, 1911.....	45. 73

## Leech Lake School, Minnesota:

Jno. T. Frater, superintendent..... per annum..	2, 000. 00
F. A. Arnold, principal..... do.....	800. 00
E. D. White, teacher..... do.....	660. 00
M. L. Shortridge, matron..... do.....	540. 00
Julius Bernt, teacher..... do.....	660. 00
C. M. Somers, teacher..... do.....	660. 00
M. Schulte, cook..... do.....	500. 00
B. E. Williams, engineer..... do.....	720. 00
Francis Bonga, engineer..... do.....	720. 00
D. H. Taylor, industrial teacher..... do.....	660. 00
L. A. Blair, laundress..... do.....	500. 00
L. C. Maloney, seamstress..... do.....	500. 00
Fred Browneagle, watchman..... do.....	240. 00
Joe Weaver, watchman..... do.....	240. 00
O. L. Breckner, teacher..... do.....	840. 00
J. A. Nygren, teacher..... per month..	60. 00
Beatrice Nygren, housekeeper..... do.....	30. 00
Simon Bonga, teacher..... do.....	60. 00
Josephine Bonga, housekeeper..... do.....	30. 00
Ona Breckner, housekeeper..... do.....	30. 00

Second quarter, 1911.....	2, 435. 16
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A. M. Giegoldt, teacher..... per annum..	660. 00
C. C. Lloyd, teacher..... do.....	660. 00
Stella O'Donnell, teacher..... do.....	600. 00
G. E. Aspinwall, engineer..... do.....	720. 00
James Command, engineer..... do.....	720. 00
J. B. Beaulieu, assistant matron..... do.....	480. 00
Arthur Butcher, watchman..... do.....	240. 00

Third quarter, 1911.....	2, 707. 67
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C. L. Hamblen, teacher..... per annum..	\$660
E. B. Pettingill, engineer..... do.....	720
John Raish, watchman..... do.....	240
Fred Brown Eagle, watchman..... do.....	240
O. L. Breckner, teacher..... do.....	840

Fourth quarter, 1911.....	2, 863. 31
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Total.....	8, 006. 14
Balance in hands of Supt. Frater June 30, 1911.....	536. 62

## Red Lake School, Minnesota:

Wm. H. Bishop, superintendent..... per annum..	1, 400
M. H. Black, teacher..... do.....	600
B. H. Goddard, teacher..... do.....	540
M. G. Ewing, matron..... do.....	600
Susie Thomas, seamstress..... do.....	480
Addie Perry, laundress..... do.....	480
N. M. Rogers, cook..... do.....	480
Mary Lumbar, cook..... do.....	480
Sam English, watchman..... do.....	300
Henry Hill, watchman..... do.....	300
Joseph Omen, laborer..... do.....	600
Patsey Needham, farmer..... do.....	600
A. C. Goddard, engineer..... do.....	1, 000
A. C. Marmon, teacher..... do.....	600
Anna P. Shea, matron..... do.....	600

## Red Lake School, Minnesota—Continued.

Louisa S. Bishop, seamstress.....	per annum..	\$400
Rose Raincloud, seamstress.....	do.....	480
Susan Warren, laundress.....	do.....	450
Julia Defoe, cook.....	do.....	480
C. A. Bellinger, cook.....	do.....	480
Mabel E. Wind, assistant cook.....	per month..	25
Alvie Burns, assistant cook.....	do.....	25

Second quarter, 1911..... 2,537.50

Ella Lee, seamstress.....	per annum..	480
M. L. Fuller, farmer.....	do.....	600
Joseph Needham, watchman.....	do.....	300
Elmer Samuelson, principal.....	do.....	720
Bertha Spears, laundress.....	do.....	450
Clarence McArthur, laborer.....	do.....	600
Lizzie Omen, cook.....	do.....	480
Josephine Parker, cook.....	do.....	480
Joseph Smith, watchman.....	do.....	300
Baptiste Thunder, watchman.....	do.....	25

Salaries for third quarter, 1911..... 2,588.33

## Cross Lake School:

Oscar Whitefeather, principal.....	per annum..	720
Susie Thomas, matron.....	do.....	600
L. M. Fairbanks, seamstress.....	do.....	480.00

Total..... 7,686.99

Balance in hands of Supt. Bishop June 30, 1911..... 418.41

## Cass Lake School, Minnesota:

Benj. Caswell, superintendent.....	per annum..	900.00
E. A. Gunderson, teacher.....	do.....	600.00
Jane Mahaney, matron.....	do.....	540.00
M. M. Bontang, seamstress.....	do.....	300.00
Elizabeth Roy, seamstress.....	do.....	300.00
Julia Bonga, seamstress.....	do.....	300.00
D. R. Bontang, laundress.....	do.....	300.00
E. B. Brown, laundress.....	do.....	300.00
M. Northbird, laundress.....	do.....	300.00
Lizzie Monroe, cook.....	do.....	300.00
Andrew Munnell, laborer.....	do.....	540.00

Second quarter, 1911..... 863.33

W. J. Fairbanks, laborer..... per annum.. 540.00

Third quarter, 1911..... 870.00

Ardelle Ady, teacher..... per day.. 1.50

Fourth quarter, 1911..... 888.00

Total..... 2,621.33

Balance in hands of Supt. Caswell June 30, 1911..... 6.92

## Vermilion Lake School, Minnesota:

A. H. Spears, superintendent and physician.....	per annum..	1,500.00
J. B. Spears, financial clerk.....	do.....	600.00
S. A. Kneeland, teacher.....	do.....	660.00
R. E. Jones, teacher.....	do.....	600.00
Frank Davis, farmer.....	do.....	720.00
R. L. Hughes, engineer.....	do.....	840.00
Mary Reigert, cook.....	do.....	540.00
Peter Wetenhall, disciplinarian.....	do.....	600.00
Mary E. Davis, matron.....	do.....	600.00

## Vermilion Lake School, Minnesota—Continued.

Josie Wetenhall, assistant matron.....	per annum..	\$300.00
Julia De Cora, seamstress.....	do.....	500.00
Sophie Wein, assistant cook.....	do.....	300.00
Theresa Angus, laundress.....	do.....	300.00
James Command, laborer.....	do.....	720.00
Second quarter, 1911.....		2, 128. 33
Jennie Warnock, matron.....	per annum..	600.00
M. T. Peters, laundress.....	do.....	300.00
Ernest P. Peters, laborer.....	do.....	720.00
Third quarter, 1911.....		1, 873. 33
Lizzie Brown, laundress.....	per annum..	300.00
George Le Garde, laborer.....	do.....	720.00
B. C. Everett, laborer.....	do.....	720.00
Fourth quarter, 1911.....		1, 926. 00
Total.....		5, 927. 66
Balance in hands of Supt. Spears June 30, 1911.....		240. 50
Total salaries by schools:		
Cass Lake.....		2, 621. 33
Leech Lake.....		8, 006. 14
Nett Lake.....		1, 844. 67
Red Lake.....		7, 686. 99
Vermilion Lake.....		5, 927. 66
		26, 086. 79
Total balance in hands of superintendents June 30, 1911:		
Caswell.....		6. 92
Frater.....		536. 62
Reagan.....		45. 73
Bishop.....		418. 41
Spears.....		240. 50
		1, 248. 18

[H. J. Res. 144, Sixty-second Congress, first session.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION Relating to administration of the funds and property of the Chippewa Indians.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to prepare and to submit to the Congress of the United States a statement of account between the United States and the Chippewa Indians of the State of Minnesota, arising out of the sale of lands or timber, or both, under the provisions of the act of January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota" (Twenty-fifth Statutes, page six hundred and forty-two), and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, showing fully and in detail how much land was actually ceded to the United States under the said act, how much of the same has been allotted to the said Indians, how much remains unallotted and unsold and on which reservations the same is located, how much timber there was on the lands so sold, how much timber remains on the land unallotted and unsold, how much money has been expended for the removal of Indians and making allotments to them, how much has been paid to the employees at the several reservations, how much in the estimating and appraising of the timber, and in otherwise administering the fund, together with a full and complete list of all persons employed in the administration of the fund and paid therefrom.