

Indian Appropriations.

The Indian Appropriation bill, lately passed by Congress, makes provision for the expenditure of a large amount on account of our financial obligations to the Indians, for lands purchased of them by treaty, and for meeting the usual expenditures of the Indian Department.

For the current and contingent expenses of the Department, the amount appropriated is \$216,650.

For fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various tribes—such as paying fixed annuities, permanent provision for blacksmiths and other mechanics, education, &c., the appropriations are as follows:

Chippewas of Saginaw.....	\$5,800
Chippewas, Menomonies, Winnebagoes, and New-York Indians.....	1,000
Choctaws.....	4,520
Chickasaws.....	3,000
Chippewas of Lake Superior.....	66,400
Creeks.....	76,940
Delawares.....	10,044
Ottawas.....	4,300
Florida Indians, or Seminoles.....	5,000
Iowas.....	7,870
Kansas.....	10,000
Miamies.....	52,580
Eel Rivers (Miamies).....	1,050
Menomonies.....	26,530
Omahas.....	1,440
Ottawas and Chippewas.....	79,840
Ottos and Missourias.....	2,040
Osages.....	25,456
Plankeshaws.....	800
Pawnees.....	1,000
Pottawatomies of Huron.....	400
Pottawatomies.....	82,440
Quapaws.....	2,700
Six Nations of New-York.....	4,500
Senecas of New-York.....	9,750
Stockbridges.....	1,527
Sioux of Mississippi.....	173,800
Sacs and Foxes of Missouri.....	7,870
Sacs and Foxes of Mississippi.....	73,880
Shawnees.....	64,366
Senecas and Shawnees.....	2,000
Senecas.....	2,660
Wyandots.....	19,210
Weas.....	3,000
Winnebagoes.....	97,485
Texas Indians.....	30,000
Miscellaneous.....	85,099
Total.....	\$1,040,288

The bill also authorises the President to make five military reservations from the public domain in California, for Indian purposes, each reservation to contain not more than twenty-five thousand acres; and to remove the California Indians to these reservations. And \$250,000 is appropriated for this object. The President is further authorised to negotiate with the Indian tribes west of Missouri and Iowa, for the purpose of securing the assent of said tribes to the settlement of citizens of the United States upon lands claimed by said Indians, and for the purpose of extinguishing the title of said Indians, in whole or in part, to said land; and \$50,000 is appropriated for this object. The total amount appropriated, therefore, for Indian purposes, is \$1,556,938.