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H.R. Schoolcraft

Transmits estimate for carrying into effect the treaty with the Ottawas & Chippewas.  
Enclosure

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Washington 26th April 1836

Hon. Lewis Cass

Secretary of War

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to enclose estimates for carrying into effect the treaty with the Ottawas & Chippewas, concluded on the 28th of March.

I am Sir,  
Very respectfully  
Yr Obt Servant  
Henry R. Schoolcraft  
Commissioner for treaty  
with said Indians

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Estimates to carry into effect the treaty of the 28th of March 1836 with the Ottawas & Chippewas of Michigan.

Under the 4th article	
Annuity of \$30,000 per an one-thousand to be retained & vested in stock	\$ 30.000.00
For education, teacher, school houses and books in their own language - per an.	5.000.00

For Missions per an.	3.000.00
For agricultural implements, cattle, mechanics tools & such other objects as the President may due to a fund of	10.000.00
For vaccine matter, medicines, & services of physicians while the tribes remain on these reservations per an	300.00
For Provisions per an	2,000.00
For 100] [illegible] [illegible] - est.	250.00
For 6 to 800 lbs. Tobacco [illegible] est	825.00
For 200 Fish barrels 16 est 450.00	
For goods & provisions on the ratification of the Treaty to be cclud at Mackinac	150.000.00
	\$201.825.00

Under the 5th article for the payment of the just debts of the traders to be [illegible] by a Commission	300.000.00, 300.000.00
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Under the 6th article For [illegible] in lieu of [illegible] halfbreeds, to be [illegible] by a Commission	150.000.00, 150.000.00
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Under the 7th article	
Pay of two additional blacksmiths \$480 is	460.00
one gunsmith \$480 is	480.00

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Pay of two strikers @ 240\$ is	480.00
" two additonal Interpreters @ \$300 is	600.00
" two mechanics, [illegible] Carpenters @ \$600 is	1200.00
" two farmers @ \$500 is	1000.00
" two assistant farmers @ 300 is	600.00
" Keeper of Dormitory @ say \$500 is	500.00
" Assistant Dorm. @ say \$300 is	300.00

For building a dormitory at Mackinac, including stoves & some articles of plain furniture. Plan herewith	4.800.00
For building a blacksmith's shop & house on reservation north of Grand River est.	750.00
For rebuilding shop at Mackinac, & adding an [illegible] room est.	880.00
Talcum, shale, coal, borax, sweet oil, sheet iron, iron wire, nail rods, half round, & flat files, solder, &, other articles of common use, at two new shops est. @ \$250 ea. is	500.00

For the purchase of one new set of blacksmiths tools for shop on reservation	est.	175.00
For the purchase of a set of gunsmiths tools	est.	100.00
For 100 cords of wood for dormitory @2.50		375.00 \$11,470.00

Under the 8th Article

[illegible] appraisal of [illegible], [illegible] north bank of Grand River.		12,000.00/16,000
In appearance of 6 hours or to children on [illegible] or the review by Indian improvements		400.00 20,000.00
[illegible] in efforts to close when it indirect with an offer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] provides to [illegible] the treaty and of the Mississippi. July 30 [illegible]		12,000.00
[illegible] his expenses of [illegible] of [illegible] Indians		

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west of offices, 3 operations 1 interpreter, a guide & conductor & 12 boatmen in canoes & their equipment to explore the country west of Lake Superior & north of St. Anthony Falls in 4 months being allowed for cash of these visits. Horses (say 6/ will be required after reaching Han Kong falls. The expences [sic] of the exploring party will be greatly refer to the forms - in consequence of not requiring horses for the whole, & the Indians being where [illegible] in working the canoes.		\$ 7,400.00
For the expences of a Commission to Great for the purchase of country west of Lake Superior, believing assistance [sic] of day 3000 [illegible] for 40 days, (\$8,400.00)		\$22,000.00/ est. \$30,000.00
Estimate of the probable cost of a locaton for the Ottawa Chippewa in the country west of [illegible] & & north of St. Anthony fallssay five missions [illegible] to each tribe 1 1/2 to per acre.		\$1,000,000.40
Refunds of [illegible] 9,520 [illegible] Michigan to the north coast of Lake Superior, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] & surface [illegible] heat of a [illegible] [illegible] 1200 men		\$ 117,200.66
Balance of [illegible] for one year after the [all words illegible]		\$ 175,000.66

Under the 9th Articles

Recommendation of reservation - hay gross		\$48,148.00 of [??140.00]
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Under the 10th Articles  
Payment to Chief or to ratification  
[illegible] \$30,000.00; \$30,000.00

Under the 11th Articles  
[illegible] to Congress for year \$ 100.00; \$100.00

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Under the 12th Article  
In expences attending the conclusion of the  
treaty of Washinton \$ 15,387.25  
The takers a census of the Indian halfbreed  
population \$ 1,200.00  
For the pay & travel of a commissioner under  
5th & 6th articles. \$ 1,500.00  
For check pay & expences, stationary, postage,  
[illegible], messengers to collect Indians reason  
for them, assistance [sic] fro 2000 Indians per 30 days,  
fuel for them while on the island, & other expenses that  
cannot be foreseen, attending the  
commission per late \$4,200. other items \$1,600. 5,800.00 & \$ 23,887.25

Total appropriation requiret. for 1836 \$119,780.25  
Company items to be deducted after as per Department \$ 773,010.25  
[Illegible] the annual appropriation (excepting the items &  
and receive and on the 6th article) after 1836 \$ 46,770.00

Washington March 26th 1836

Henry R. Schoolcraft  
Commissioner for treaty with  
the Ottawas & Chippewa

For Lewis Cass  
Secretary [sic] of War  
Washington

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Estimate of Goods and Provisions required to be delivered at Michilimackinac by the  
20th July 1836 in compliance with the 6th Article of the Treaty of the 28th of March  
1836, with the Ottawas and Chippewas

\$ats \$ 00

800 pr. 3 pt Mackinae Blankets	7 50	6000
1000 pr. 2 pt " Do	6 00	6000
300 " 2 pt " Do	4 50	[?350]
600 " 1 pt " Do	3 50	2100
600 " 1 pt Do	3 00	1800
32,000 yards fine Blue cloth	3 00	9000
500 " Superfine Do	6 00	3000
6000 " Grey list cloths	2 50	15000
5000 " Love list Do	2 00	[1????]
4000 " [Illegible] strand N.L.	1 50	6000
2000 " [illegible] Do B.L.	1 50	3000
30 pound brown [illegible]	26 00	[?7?0]
[?] " white [illegible]	25 00	1250
[?] " [illegible] Wooling		
[1?] " Scarlet Croche	i5yards ea:2.50x	2 50 = 25
20 " [illegible] Flannel		
[?0000] of Milimack Blue prints.		18,300

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10,000 of dz. Fancy prints	.18	1,800
4,000 3/4 Bleached Shirting	.12	500
4,000 4/4 Do Do	.15	600
8,000 3/4 Brown Do	.10	800
8,000 4/4 Do Do	.12 1/2	1000
2,000 Bleach Silk [illegible]	.50	1000
600 bottom Flag Do	.25	150
3,000 6/4 bottom Shawls	.75	2250
1,000 8/4 Do Do	.75	[?50]
2,000 5/4 Do Do	.75	1500
400 groce [?] gartering assorted	6.00	[illegible]
1,200 Rolls Taffeta Ribbon No. 4 Assortd. colors	.75	880
200 Do Do Do No. 6 Do	.75	150
300 Doz Cartouche Rhines	1.75	525
100 Doz Luck Do	1.25	125
150 Doz Womans Scissors	1.50	[illegible]
1,200 lb all cloured [sic] thread	1.25	1500
2,400 lb Nolan Twine	1.00	2400
600 lb Net Thread	1.00	600
1,000 lb Sturgrove Twine	.75	750
100 lb. Marter Di. Ret,	.75	75
2,000 Large Briefs Rettles	8.00	16,000

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400 Mesto Jui Kettles	1.00	1000
1,000 Indian Fund	7.00	7000
300 American [illegible] (13\$) worth at cost.	13.00	3900
Boxes/20 each/best Do pach/20\$/at cost	20.00	800
6,000 lbs Gun powder	.33	2200
10,000 lbs shot assorted sizes	.12-1/2	1250
10,000 lbs Ball or lead in small bars	.10	1000
10,000 Gunflints	2.00	2000
1,000 American cast steel half axes .2 to 2 1/2 per pd.	1.00	1000
1,000 German Hoes [sic] - Strong	.30	550
1,200 American &a	.50	100
1,000 Norman Hats	3.00	2000
800 Bloth Caps		
1,000 prs many shoes	1.25	1250
2,000 prs Wool socks	.30	900
500 Beaver traps	3.00	1500
1,000 rat traps	.75	750
57 groce [sic] Clay [illegible], 2 [illegible] Shakers Do	.75	3750
[?] groce [sic] sum [illegible]	2.00	20.00
400 lbs [illegible] snuff	.30	1200
600 lbs of hoisted yarn assorted.	2.00/2.00	
300 lbs White found Beads	.50	150

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300 lbs Black pound Beads	.50	150
but glass assorted \$10 or worth	100.00	150
200 doz 4 in Ivory Combs	1.50	300
200 doz Hare [sic] Combs (common)	.50	100
50 lb White thread No. 80	1.50	75
10,000 large Cod Hooks	2.50	25
300 doz paper cased Looking glasses	.75	225
100 Bunches of White Seed Beads	.75	75
400 Common powder [illegible]	.75	300
50 Superior Do Do for Chiefs		
600 Blks of Flour	7.50	3000
100 Bll. Prince Torke	15.00	1500
3000 Bushels of corn	1.50	300
6 [illegible] of Rice		
10 Boxes of [illegible]		
200 Doz Tin pans		

1000 Frying pans  
 1000 Black leather gridle with bridles  
 300 Morroco & 300 dressed buffalo skins do  
 600 [illegible]; [illegible]  
 100 Boxes of toys for camp, cloaks or watch counts  
 1300 Ready made latice shirts

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200 for Buckskin Mittens  
 25 American Flags  
 1000 Small circular [illegible]  
 1000 Gauges 1-1/2 inch  
 100 Saddles & Bridles  
 40 Single Horse harness  
 40 Sets chains Braces and Wipple Trees  
 300 Large axes 4 to 5 lbs  
 50 Hand Saws & 1 Groce [sic] saw filed  
 100 1 inch augers  
 100 1-1/4 inch augers  
 100 3-3/4 inch augers  
 10 doz Hammers  
 6 doz Jack planes  
 10 " Drawing knives  
 3 " [illegible]  
 6 " Compasses  
 [?] " Sanders  
 3 " [illegible] Hand [illegible]  
 300 Chissels 1/2 in. 1 in 1;. in. 1; in and  
 2 inches

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50 Boxes 7x9 window glass		2.50	225.00
200 lbs of Putty		15c	20.
2000 - 20ft Bat rails }			
2000 - 10ft bat rails }	6000#	15	600.00
2000- 8ft bat rails }			

For L'Arbre Croche, and other Indians who live in housed and have stock, and are mechanics - tools.

Estimated to cost \$149,866.00

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Chippewa & Ottawa  
[Illegible]

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