

Sections 22, 27, and 34, township 39, range 7; sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, (except NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$) and 15, township 38, range 8; sections 12, 24, and 36, township 40, range 8; sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 34, township 39, range 8; sections 1, 12, and 13, township 38, range 8; the object being to have the reservation bounded by definite lines, and to release to the government certain detached tracts selected in 1859, in township 40, ranges 6 and 7, amounting to $6,099\frac{43}{100}$ acres. You will direct Agent Webb to select from the lands above described as reserved from sale and entry a quantity immediately adjoining the reservation of 1859, (described in office letter of December 9, ultimo,) equivalent to the amount to be surrendered, and report his action to this office for approval.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. P. DOLE, *Commissioner.*

CLARK W. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Indian Affairs, St. Paul, Minnesota.

SPECIAL AGENCY FOR POTTAWATOMIES, ETC., OF WISCONSIN.

No. 187.

UNITED STATES INDIAN AGENCY,

Appleton, Wisconsin, August 27, 1865.

SIR: Herewith I enclose a letter this day received from the supervisors of the town of Little Wolf, Waupacca county, Wisconsin. I have no doubt that the Indians referred to are Pottawatomies.

I have written the gentleman who addresses me this letter that the Indians complained of do not belong to any tribe under my charge; that I have been informed by Hon. Mr. McIndoe, member of Congress from this State, that a special agent, residing at Stevens's Point, had been appointed to look after these and other stragglng Indians in this State, and that I would enclose their letter to you.

I have no doubt that the Indians are very annoying.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

M. M. DAVIS, *U. S. Indian Agent.*

Hon. D. N. COOLEY,

Commissioner Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

LITTLE WOLF, WAUPACCA COUNTY, WISCONSIN,

August 24, 1865.

DEAR SIR: I am requested by the people in this town to inform you that there is a large band of Indians who have made their encampment in this county and town. They are civil and friendly, but are fond of begging, and I often hear of their stealing corn, potatoes, and other vegetables from the fields and gardens. They have a lot of horses which consume the feed that the cattle need. They are destroying all the game in the country, thereby depriving the citizens of the privilege of hunting for sport or profit. Their horses are often in the fields; their dogs are troublesome among the sheep. They have been here about three months, and, from the best information we can get of them, they mean to remain here a long time, or make it a permanent residence. Some of them, and, perhaps, all, come from Kansas, and belong to some tribe in that country. Some say they belong to one tribe

and some to another; so we cannot tell to what tribe they do belong. They are very annoying to the people here, and you would confer a great favor on the inhabitants of this vicinity by sending the Indians away, or removing them to the place where they belong, and oblige,

Yours,

PETER HEAD, *Chairman of Supervisors.*
S. H. NEWBURY, *one of the Board.*

Mr. DAVIS.

No. 188.

POLOVER, WISCONSIN, *September 30, 1865.*

SIR: In compliance with the request contained in yours of the 4th of September, 1865, I have the honor to report that I have visited the town of Little Wolf, (and adjoining towns,) in Waupacca county, and made inquiry into the disorderly conduct of Indians who might have been in that vicinity, who they were and where from; and would state, that from all that I can learn, the Indians who have been in that vicinity the past summer are Pottawatomes, some Menomonees who have strayed away from their tribe or abandoned it, and a few Chippewas. The Pottawatomes were, a portion of them, formerly from the vicinity of Lake Horicon, in Dodge county, and some of them have for several years been moving about in the unsettled portions of Waupacca, Shawanno, Portage, Wood, and Adams counties.

The Chippewas who associate with them are a portion of the number who have never stayed upon their reservations, but have hunted and trafficked upon the Wolf and Wisconsin rivers, all moving from place to place as occasion or convenience may impel them.

I would further state, that upon inquiry of leading and respectable citizens of the towns of Royaltou, Little Wolf, and Union, I find that those Indians have been orderly and peaceable, molesting no one, and only coming among the whites for the purpose of trading or camping among them, with their consent.

The only case of complaint that I could learn of was an instance of their ponies breaking into a man's field. As far as I could ascertain, there was no objection among the inhabitants to the Indians remaining in that vicinity as long as they were as peaceable as they had been heretofore.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. H. LAMOREUX, *Special Indian Agent.*

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, *Washington, D. C.*

MACKINAC AGENCY.

No. 188½.

MACKINAC INDIAN AGENCY,

Little Traverse, Michigan, October 30, 1865.

SIR: In obedience to the requirements of the rules and regulations of the Indian department, I respectfully submit to you the following report of the number and condition of the Indians within this agency.

The State of Michigan, which comprises the Mackinac Indian agency, contains at the present time, according to the latest census, taken for the purpose of distributing annuities to them under treaty stipulations, an