

ESTIMATE FOR SUPPLIES

AT

Gakama Indian Agency,

FOR THE

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1879.

James H. Wilbur
U. S. Indian Agent.

Retain

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, *Feb 6th*, 1878.

Sir:

You will please make hereon (and return to this Office without delay) a careful and complete estimate of supplies required for your Agency.

You will accompany your estimate with a report as to the kind, quality, and quantity of the supplies furnished during the present fiscal year, and as to whether they have been satisfactory to the Indians.

You will bear in mind that your estimate is for the whole year, and I shall expect it to be so complete that additional or supplementary estimates for purchases by contract or in open market will be entirely unnecessary, and the data that should be on file in your office will enable you to meet my expectations in this regard. You will base your estimate upon your last appropriation.

E A Hayt

Commissioner.

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Required for the *Yakama* Indians at the *Yakama* Agency, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879.

QUANTITY FURNISHED IN 1877-8.	QUANTITY REQUIRED FOR 1878-9.	ARTICLES.		AVERAGE COST IN 1877.	TOTAL COST.		REMARKS.
					DOLLARS.	CTS.	
		Lbs.	Barley -----				
		"	Bacon, (per 100) -----	\$8.87 $\frac{1}{2}$			
		"	Beef, (per 100) -----	4.53			
	<i>500</i>	"	Beans, (per 100) -----	6.52	<i>30</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>the Beans, Soda & Salt excepted the remainder is in Hospital Stores. Jennett's will U.S. feed goat</i>
		"	Baking Powder -----	.27 $\frac{13}{100}$			
		"	Corn, (per 100) -----	2.81			
	<i>200</i>	"	Coffee -----	.19 $\frac{82}{100}$	<i>44</i>	<i>00</i>	
		"	Flour, (per 100) -----	5.13			
		"	Feed -----				
		"	Hard Bread -----	.06			
		"	Hominy -----	.04			
		"	Lard -----	.12 $\frac{44}{100}$			
		"	Mess Pork, (per barrel) --	15.25			
		"	Oat Meal -----				
		"	Pemmican -----				
<i>900</i>	<i>1000</i>	"	Rice -----	.05 $\frac{3}{4}$	<i>75</i>	<i>00</i>	
	<i>30</i>	"	Tea -----	.30	<i>9</i>	<i>00</i>	
		"	Tobacco -----	.53			
<i>4300</i>	<i>7000</i>	"	Salt -----	<i>2</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>00</i>	
<i>200</i>	<i>300</i>	"	Soap -----	.05	<i>15</i>	<i>00</i>	
<i>72</i>	<i>150</i>	"	Soda -----	.04	<i>10</i>	<i>50</i>	
<i>138</i>	<i>260</i>	"	Sugar -----	.11 $\frac{3}{8}$	<i>33</i>	<i>80</i>	
<i>74</i>	<i>238</i>	"	Wheat -----	<i>13</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>50</i>	
TOTAL COST OF SUPPLIES -----					<i>289</i>	<i>80</i>	

NOTE.—Where no price is given, the Agent will insert the price at which the article can be purchased at or near the agency.

The whole number of Indians frequenting the Agency during the year: *Fifteen Hundred*
How arrived at: *Approximated School Children*
The average number of Indians requiring daily rations: *none except workmen, no one employ*
Each ration will consist of *to our Workmen School Children Flour, Beef & Lard*

All packages should be addressed U. S. Indian Agent, *James H. Wilbur* *Lakana* Agency,
and shipped to *The Dalles Oregon 65 miles distant from Agency*
(Name the most convenient and practicable railroad or river point from which you can receive your goods and its distance from the agency.)

James H. Wilbur
U. S. Indian Agent.

NOTE.—Any additional suggestions or remarks should be made on a separate sheet.
Agents will bear in mind that they are now required to estimate for a year's supply at one time, and upon this blank.