

Fort Belknap Res-
ervation, Mont.
Operating.

Flathead Reserva-
tion, Mont.
Construction.
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Balances available.

Provisos.
Power plant balance
may be used for power
distributing system.

Repayment contract
required.
Reimbursement from
net revenues.

Leases authorized by
Federal Power Com-
mission.

For maintenance and operation, including repairs of the irrigation systems on the Fort Belknap Reservation, in Montana, \$20,000, reimbursable in accordance with the provisions of the Act of April 4, 1910.

Flathead irrigation project, Montana: The unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuing construction of the irrigation systems on the Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana, contained in the Act of May 10, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, pages 464-466), as continued available in the Act of January 12, 1927 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 945), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1929, subject to the conditions and provisions of said Acts: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the \$395,000 available for continuation of construction of a power plant may be used, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, for the construction and operation of a power distributing system and for purchase of power for said project but shall be available for that purpose only upon execution of an appropriate repayment contract as provided for in said Acts: *Provided further*, That the net revenues derived from the operation of such distributing system shall be used to reimburse the United States in the order provided for in said Acts: *Provided further*, That the Federal Power Commission is authorized in accordance with the Federal Water Power Act and upon terms satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior, to issue a permit or permits or a license or licenses for the use, for the develop-

ment of power, of power sites on the Flathead Reservation and of water rights reserved or appropriated for the irrigation projects: *Provided further*, That rentals from such licenses for use of Indian lands shall be paid the Indians of said reservation as a tribe, which money shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of said Indians, and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum: *Provided further*, That the public notice provided for in the Act of January 12, 1927, shall be issued by the Secretary of the Interior upon the 1st day of November, 1930: *Provided further*, That in his discretion the Secretary of the Interior may provide in such repayment contracts for covering into construction costs the operation and maintenance charges for the irrigation season of 1928 and all undistributed operation and maintenance cost, and may extend the time for payment of operation and maintenance charges now due and unpaid for such period as in his judgment may be necessary, the charges now due so extended to bear interest payable annually at the rate of 6 per centum per annum until paid, and to contract for the payment of the construction charges now due and unpaid within such term of years as the Secretary may find to be necessary with interest payable annually at the rate of 6 per centum per annum until paid: *Provided further*, That not more than \$35,000 of said reappropriated balance of \$395,000 shall be immediately available for operation and maintenance, and \$75,000 shall be available for construction of laterals near Ronan upon the execution of appropriate repayment contract as provided for in said Acts.

For maintenance and operation of the Poplar River, Little Porcupine, and Big Porcupine divisions of the irrigation systems on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Montana, by and under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, including the purchase of any necessary rights or property, \$7,500 (reimbursable).

For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the Two Medicine and Badger-Fisher divisions of the irrigation systems on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana, by and under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, including the purchase of any necessary rights or property, \$45,000 (reimbursable), to be immediately available.

For maintenance and operation of the irrigation systems on the Crow Reservation, Montana, including maintenance assessments payable to the Two Leggings Water Users' Association and Bozeman Trail Ditch Company, Montana, properly assessable against lands allotted to the Indians irrigable thereunder, \$1,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Rentals for Indian lands to be deposited to credit of tribe.

Public notice.

Discretionary conditions in repayment contracts.
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Amount immediately available.

Laterals near Ronan.

Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.
Operating divisions of systems on.

Blackfeet Reservation, Mont.
Operating divisions of systems on.

Crow Reservation, Mont.
Operating systems on.

Reimbursement of