

Northern Cheyenne  
Indian Reservation,  
Mont.  
Payment to settlers  
for improvements on.  
*Provisions.*  
Ratification of agree-  
ment.

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Removal of settlers.

Exchange of pri-  
vate lands.

For the payment of settlers within the boundaries of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Montana, for improvements upon certain lands situated therein, two thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall and does, in his discretion, ratify and approve, under the provisions of section ten of the Indian appropriation Act, approved July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Thirtieth Statutes, pages five hundred and ninety-six and five hundred and ninety-seven), the agreement entered into thereunder by United States Inspector James McLaughlin with the settlers included within the boundaries of said reservation, submitted by him to the Secretary of the Interior with his report, dated January sixteenth, nineteen hundred and one, and shall find, after investigation, that the improvements of said settlers remain intact and in good condition: *And provided further*, That the settlers shall remove immediately from the reservation upon the payment of the sums, according to their respective agreements, as ratified and approved by the Secretary of the Interior. And any private lands occupied by actual settlers over which an Indian reservation has been or may be extended by Executive order may be exchanged, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, and at the expense of the owner thereof, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, for vacant, nonmineral, nontimbered, surveyed public lands of like area and value, and situated in the same State or Territory.