

through their country, and the better to enable the President to execute the provisions of this Treaty, the aforesaid nations and tribes do hereby consent and agree, that the United States may, within the countries respectfully occupied and claimed by them, construct roads of every description,—establish lines of telegraph and military posts,—use materials of every description found in the Indian country,—build houses for agencies, missions, schools, farms, shops, mills, stations, or for any other purpose for which they may be required, and permanently occupy as much land as may be necessary for the various purposes above enumerated,—including the use of wood for fuel, and land for grazing; and that the navigation of all lakes and streams shall be forever free to citizens of the United States.

“ARTICLE 9. In consideration of the foregoing agreements, stipulations, and cessions, and on condition of their faithful observance, the United States agree to expend annually, for the Piegan, Blood, Blackfeet, and Gros Ventres tribes of Indians, constituting the Blackfeet nation, in addition to the goods and provisions distributed at the time of signing this Treaty, \$20,000 annually, for ten years, to be expended in such useful goods and provisions, and other articles as the President, at his discretion, may from time to time determine; and the Superintendent, or other proper officers, shall each year inform the President of the wishes of the Indians in relations thereto: *Provided, however*, that if, in the judgement of the President or Senate, this amount be deemed insufficient, it may be increased—not to exceed \$35,000 per year.

“ARTICLE 10. The United States further agree to expend annually, for the benefit of the aforesaid tribes of the Blackfeet nation, a sum not exceeding \$15,000 annually, for ten years, in establishing and instructing them in agricultural and mechanical pursuits, and in educating their children, and in any other respect promoting the civilization and christianization: *Provided, however*, that, to accomplish the object of this article, the President may, at his discretion, determine in what proportions the said annuities shall be divided among the several tribes.

“ARTICLE 11. The aforesaid tribes acknowledge their dependance on the Government of the United States, and promise to be friendly with the citizens thereof, and to commit no depredations or other violence upon such citizens; and should any one or more violate this pledge, and the fact be proved to the satisfaction of the President, the property taken shall be returned, or, in default thereof, or if injured or destroyed, compensation may be made by the Government out of the annuities. The aforesaid tribes are hereby bound to deliver such offenders to the proper authorities for trial and punishment, and are held responsible, in their tribal capacity, to make reparation for depredations so committed. Nor will they make war upon other tribes, except in self-defence, but will submit all matters of difference between themselves and other Indians to the government of the United States, through its agent, for adjustment, and will abide thereby. If any of the said Indians, parties to this Treaty, commit depredations on any other Indians within the jurisdiction of the United States, the same rule