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BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

A statement showing balances of appropriations, &c.

JULY 25, 1850.

Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, July 18, 1850.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement from the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, showing the balances of the appropriations on the 1st July, 1848, those made for the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1849, the repayments and transfers, the amounts drawn from the treasury, and the balances on the 1st of July, 1849, and such appropriations as have been carried to the surplus fund.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
T. EWING, *Secretary.*

Hon. HOWELL COBB,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Second Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1849.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, in duplicate, a statement of such appropriations for the War Department for the fiscal year 1848-'49, as were by the act of March 3, 1849, chapter 108, transferred to the Department of the Interior; which statement shows the balances of the appropriations on the 1st of July, 1848, the appropriations made for the fiscal year 1848-'49, the repayments and transfers in same time, the amounts applicable to the service of the year 1848-'49, the amounts drawn by requisitions from the treasury in same period, and, finally, the balances on the 1st of July, 1849, with such appropriations as have been carried to the surplus fund; prepared in pursuance of an act of Congress approved 1st May, 1820.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
ALBION K. PARRIS, *Comptroller.*

Hon. T. EWING,
Secretary of the Interior.

Statement of such appropriations for the service of the War Department, from July 1, 1848, to June 30, 1849, as were, by the act of March 3, 1849, chap. 108, transferred to the Department of the Interior: made pursuant to the provisions of the second section of the act of Congress of May 1, 1820, entitled "An act in addition to the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments."

HEADS OF APPROPRIATIONS.	Balances of appropriations July 1, 1848.	Appropriations for the fiscal year 1848-49.	Repayments from July 1, 1848, to June 30, 1849.	Amount applicable to the service of the fiscal year 1848-49.	Amounts drawn by requisitions from the treasury during the fiscal year 1848-49.	Balance June 30, 1849.
Liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia. (Indefinite appropriation.)		\$80,906 69		\$80,906 69	\$80,906 69	
Repayment of money to the State of Virginia, and for half-pay. Act of 1848.		81,273 17		81,273 17	77,216 28	\$4,056 89
Revolutionary pensions. Act of March 18, 1818	\$114,094 47	14,122 57		128,217 04	79,113 00	43,104 04
Invalid pensions. Act of 1818.	4,151 43	260,000 00		264,151 43	263,921 98	229 45
Pensions. Act of May 15, 1828. (Indefinite appropriation.)		10,042 00		10,042 00	10,042 00	
Pensions. Act of June 7, 1832. (Indefinite appropriation.)		103,326 73	\$1,052 17	104,378 90	103,760 00	618 90
Pensions. Act of July 4, 1836	177,278 48	32,843 64		210,122 12	153,820 00	56,302 12
Pensions (five years') to widows. Act of July 7, 1838.	295,714 67			295,714 67	68,902 92	226,811 75
Pensions. Act of March 3, 1843	84,766 27			84,766 27	35,840 00	48,926 27
Half-pay pensions, payable through the office of Third Auditor	4,883 32	9,500 00		14,383 32	6,823 28	7,560 04
Unclaimed pensions. Act of April 6, 1838. (Indefinite appropriation.)		17,071 68		17,071 68	17,071 68	
Pensions. Act of May 20, 1830	201 62			201 62		201 62
Pensions. Act of July 21, 1848		700 00		700 00	700 00	
Pensions. Act of February 2, 1848.		400,000 00	35	400,000 35	360,770 00	39,230 35
Current expenses of Indian department	12,000 00		2,312 59	14,312 59	11,118 48	3,194 11
Contingencies of Indian department	56,380 39		970 15	57,353 54	31,126 91	26,226 63

Pay of superintendents and Indian agents.....	7,825 38	12,678 00	350 44	20,837 82	20,837 82	.....
Pay of sub-agents of Indian department.....	8,647 49	870 00	349 81	9,867 30	7,388 44	2,478 86
Pay of interpreters of Indian department.....	10,849 30	1,342 00	402 86	12,594 16	10,022 16	2,572 00
Clerk hire for superintendent at St. Louis and Western Territory.....		2,200 00	59 34	2,259 34	2,200 00	59 34
Houses for agents, &c.....	4,743 95	2,000 00	180 07	6,924 02	1,277 50	5,646 52
Medals for Indian chiefs.....	431 95			431 95		431 95
Civilization of Indians.....	11,697 16	10,000 00	1,200 00	22,897 16	10,015 00	12,882 16
Presents for Indians.....	9,559 43			9,559 43	541 00	9,018 43
Provisions for Indians.....	21,155 71			21,155 71	1,217 50	19,938 21
Expenses of collecting and digesting statistics of Indian tribes of the United States.....	2,600 00	5,000 00		7,600 00	2,049 22	5,550 78
Interest on investments, &c., due Indian tribes, and reimbursable.....	17,302 09			17,302 09	8,234 87	9,067 22
Removal and subsistence of Indians. Act of 1836. Re-appropriated in 1839.....	59,532 62			59,532 62		59,532 62
Expenses of a mission to the wild Indians of the Prairie, &c	11,967 67			11,967 67	2,323 86	9,643 81
Compensation to an agent and two interpreters to the wild Indians of the Prairie.....	1,432 50	1,500 00		2,932 50	1,595 00	1,337 50
Reparation for the killing of a Caddo boy in Texas by volunteers.....		500 00		500 00	500 00	
Payment of persons engaged in the provisional government of Oregon, &c.....		10,000 00	4,727 75	14,727 75	14,727 75	
Fulfilling treaties with various Indian tribes. Act of 1843.....	12,000 00		464 97	12,464 97	574 79	11,890 18
Fulfilling treaties with Cherokees.....	1,854 15	5,640 00	3,255 72	10,749 87	8,404 00	2,345 87
Carrying into effect treaty with Cherokees of December 29, 1835. Act of 1836.....	92,711 14		2,630 08	95,341 22	3,283 00	92,058 22
Indemnity to the treaty party of Cherokees, &c., per 6th article of treaty of August 6, 1846.....	20,287 29			20,287 29	20,287 29	
Payment to Richard Fields (Cherokee) of the balance due him.....		600 00		600 00	600 00	
Payment to Cherokee nation for printing press, &c., destroyed. Act of 1847.....	1,145 21			1,145 21		1,145 21
Expenses of an agent in taking the census of the North Carolina Cherokees.....		400 00		400 00	274 00	126 00
Expenses of a delegation of Cherokees, &c. Act of June 27, 1846.....	2,408 17			2,408 17	*2,408 17	
Payment to Cherokees for improvements abandoned under treaty of May 6, 1828. Reappropriated. Act of March 1, 1847.....	343 00			343 60		343 60

* Carried to surplus fund June 30, 1849.

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Trust fund.—Interest on investment in stocks for Cherokee schools.....	\$7,678 91	\$2,641 03		\$10,319 94		\$10,319 94
Trust fund.—Interest on investment in stocks for Cherokee treaty of 1835.....	39,469 11		\$40,672 97	80,142 08	\$12,531 09	67,610 99
Arrearages of annuities, &c., due Cherokees. Act of June 12, 1838.....			255 96	255 96		255 96
Removal of Catawba Indians. Act of July 29, 1848.....		5,000 00		5,000 00		5,000 00
Payment to North Carolina Cherokees, under 4th and 5th sections of the act of July 29, 1848. (Indefinite appropriation.).....		11,888 90		11,888 90	11,888 90	
Carrying into effect treaty with Western Cherokees, Act of June 28, 1834.....			146 60	146 60		146 60
Fulfilling treaties with Chickasaws.....	7,185 48	7,000 00	78 60	14,264 08	4,085 41	10,178 67
Fulfilling treaties with Creeks.....	20,955 50	66,640 00	253 30	87,848 80	40,865 02	46,983 78
Expenses of marking northern and western boundary of Creek country.....	5,000 00			5,000 00	5,000 00	
Trust fund.—Interest on investment in stocks for Creek orphans.....	13,329 29		8,510 80	21,840 09		21,840 09
Medal for Milly, a woman of the Creek nation.....	3 00			3 00	*3 00	
Payment of the expenses of removal and subsistence of Creek Indians, and to reimburse other appropriations used for removal and subsistence.....	13,771 51			13,771 51	3,520 00	10,251 51
Payment to the Creek nation of Indians of a balance claimed by them of the award for claims of citizens of Georgia, &c. Act of 1848.....	141,055 91			141,055 91	26,455 91	114,600 00

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Payment in satisfaction of the claims of 1,300 Creek Indian emigrants, the followers of General McIntosh, &c , per 4th article of act of August 12, 1848.....	43,333 33			43,333 33	6,500 00	36,833 33
Fulfilling treaties with Choctaws.....	23,748 73	44,545 00	156 98	68,450 71	32,884 75	35,565 96
Trust fund.—Interest on bonds for Choctaw orphans.....	5,600 86		2,905 95	8,506 81	7,079 00	1,427 81
Trust fund.—Interest on investment in stocks for Choctaws (education).....	1,627 21		3,988 44	5,615 65	2,895 17	2,720 48
Trust fund.—Interest on investment for Choctaws, under their convention with the Chickasaws.....	12,500 00		12,500 00	25,000 00	12,500 00	12,500 00
To compensate R. M. Johnson for the erection of certain buildings for the use of the Choctaw academy. Act of August 14, 1848.....		10,000 00		10,000 00	10,000 00	
To enable the Secretary of War to pay the estimated cost of the buildings of the Choctaw academy. Act of March 3, 1849. (Indefinite appropriation.).....		6,000 00		6,000 00	6,000 00	
Subsistence of Choctaw claimants, &c., under the 14th and 15th articles of treaty of Dancing Rabbit creek in September, 1830.....			550 75	550 75		550 75
Removal of Choctaws west of the Mississippi. Act of 1843, &c.....	79,435 89			79,435 89	10,062 14	69,373 75
Interest on awards to Choctaw claimants, &c., for 1845, 1846, and 1847.....	58,991 16			58,991 16	16,223 21	42,767 95
Contingent expenses of commissioners to adjust claims to reservations under the 14th and 19th articles of Choctaw treaty of 1830.....	4,236 69			4,236 69	134 50	4,102 19
Chippewas of the Mississippi, fulfilling treaties with.....			1,822 09	1,822 09	375 00	1,447 09
Expenses of certain Chippewa Indians and their interpreters.....		6,000 00		6,000 00	5,000 00	1,000 00
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas of Lake Superior and Mississippi, of October 4, 1842.....	31,123 52	109,300 00	778 30	141,201 82	101,215 35	39,986 47
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas of Saginaw.....	4,590 08	5,800 00		10,390 08	4,588 68	5,801 40
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas of Swan Creek and Black river.....	2,070 25			2,070 25		2,070 25
Carrying into effect treaty with the Chippewas of October 4, 1842.....	500 00		307 28	807 28	500 00	307 28
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas, Ottowas, and Pottawatomies.....	360 00			360 00	200 00	160 00
Commissioner to issue certificates for claims against Chippewas, Ottowas, and Pottawatomies, &c. Act of July 29, 1848.....		2,000 00		2,000 00		2,000 00

* Carried to surplus fund June 30, 1849.

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Trust fund.—Interest on investment in stocks for mills for Chippewas, Ottowas, and Pottawatomes.	\$26,711 38		\$11,747 42	\$38,458 80	\$17,132 28	\$21,326 52
Trust fund.—Interest on investment in stocks for education for Chippewas, Ottowas, and Pottawatomes.	1,763 37		22,837 14	24,600 51	4,000 00	20,600 51
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas, Menomonies, Winnebagoes, and New York Indians.	2,664 17	\$1,500 00		4,164 17	1,500 00	2,664 17
Fulfilling treaties with Christian Indians	200 00	400 00		600 00	200 00	400 00
Fulfilling treaty of May 15, 1846, with Comanches and others.	10,000 00			10,000 00		10,000 00
Purchase of presents for the Comanches and other wild tribes of the Prairie.	2,690 03			2,690 03	585 59	2,104 44
Ransoming two white boys (Gillis Doyle and Thomas Pearce) from Comanches.	300 00			300 00	100 00	200 00
Fulfilling treaties with Delawares.	6,274 00	10,244 00		16,518 00	7,425 50	9,092 50
Trust fund —Interest on investment in stocks for Delawares.	239 20		468 38	707 58	585 47	122 11
Fulfilling treaties with Florida Indians.	5,847 45	7,000 00		12,847 45	6,436 93	6,410 52
Removal, &c., of Seminole Indians (Florida Indians) as surrender for emigration. Act of February 18, 1841.	10,045 09		360 72	10,405 81	1,530 03	8,875 78
Expenses of Seminole Indians from west to Florida, and of other agents engaged in an attempt at pacification. Act of March 2, 1841.			2,703 00	2,703 00		2,703 00
Fulfilling treaties with Iowas	3,317 50	7,875 00		11,192 50	7,875 00	3,317 50
Fulfilling treaties with Kansas.	9,708 80	10,000 00	285 32	19,994 12	8,629 88	11,364 24
Trust fund.—Interest on investment in stocks for Kansas schools.	3,069 55		1,486 68	4,556 23		4,556 23

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Fulfilling treaties with Kickapoos.....	2,500 00	5,000 00	7,500 00	2,500 00	5,000 00
Fulfilling treaties with Menomonies.....	14,450 00	77,280 00	91,730 00	91,730 00	
Trust fund.—Interest on investment in stocks for Menomonies	12,547 90		6,334 86	18,882 76	13,480 50
Holding treaty with Menomonies for their lands north of Fox river	2,000 00		19 70	2,019 70	1,000 00
Fulfilling treaties with Miamies.....	53,760 87	42,580 00	1,300 00	97,640 87	50,841 06
Fulfilling treaties with Miamies of November 28, 1840. Act of July 17, 1842.....	20,286 32			20,286 32	9,087 48
Fulfilling treaties with Eel River Miamies.....	942 16	1,100 00		2,042 16	1,294 89
Payment of improvements on lands ceded by Miamies, &c	5,299 00	2,701 68		8,000 68	
Removal of 250 New York Indians west of Mississippi river.....	7,204 65		3,751 24	10,955 69	1,013 55
Payment to the emigrant New York Indians who went west in 1846. Act of March 3, 1849. (Indefinite).....		478 65		478 65	478 65
Fulfilling treaties with Omahas.....	340 00	1,440 00		1,780 00	1,160 00
Fulfilling treaties with Osages.....	19,837 62	31,256 00		51,143 62	21,455 54
Trust fund —Interest on investment in stocks for Osages..	1,972 86		1,850 76	3,823 62	
Fulfilling treaties with Ottos and Missourias.....	3,905 25	5,640 00		9,545 25	2,190 00
Fulfilling treaties with Ottowas.....	1,950 00	4,300 00	34 00	6,284 00	3,250 00
Fulfilling treaties with Ottowas and Chippewas.....	45,542 84	65,246 47	38 68	110,827 99	57,480 56
Trust fund.—Interest on investment in stocks for Ottowas and Chippewas	10,209 05		6,205 49	16,414 54	10,520 15
Carrying into effect treaties with Ottowas and Chippewas.	118 04			118 04	
Fulfilling treaties with Pawnees	6,755 59	2,000 00		8,755 59	1,639 66
Fulfilling treaties with Piankeshaws	400 00	800 00		1,200 00	800 00
Fulfilling treaties with Pottawatomies.....	39,828 72	125,180 00	535 48	165,544 20	135,412 04
Fulfilling treaties with Pottawatomies of Huron.....	200 00	400 00		600 00	200 00
Fulfilling treaties with Pottawatomies of Indiana.....	1,201 06			1,201 06	1,201 06
Expenses of the removal and subsistence of Pottawatomies of Indiana	38,538 60			38,538 60	
Holding treaty with Pottawatomies of Missouri.....	995 89			995 89	
Fulfilling treaties with Quapaws	2,160 22	4,660 00		6,820 22	3,350 00
Fulfilling treaties with Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi.	73,318 74	75,540 00	200 00	149,058 74	74,367 44
Fulfilling treaties with Sacs and Foxes of Missouri.....	6,735 11	7,870 00		14,605 11	6,450 03
Expenses of holding treaty with Sac, Fox, Winnebago, and Sioux tribe of Indians, for their title to lands in Iowa			28 62	28 62	
Fulfilling treaties with Senecas.....	1,076 63	2,660 00		3,736 63	2,320 00
Fulfilling treaties with Senecas of New York.....	4,875 00	9,750 00		14,625 00	9,750 00
Awards for improvements surrendered by Senecas of New York, per 5th article treaty of May 20, 1842.....	15,018 36			15,018 36	

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Commission to ascertain what annuities were wrongfully withheld from Senecas of New Ycrk.....	\$24 75	\$24 75	\$24 75
Trust fund of Senecas of New York, per 3d article of treaty of May 20, 1842.....	.....	.....	\$108 21	108 21	.....	\$108 21
Trust fund.—Interest on investment in stocks for Senecas.	125 00	.....	250 00	375 00	250 00	125 00
Fulfilling treaties with Senecas and Shawnees.....	791 80	\$2,060 00	.....	2,851 80	1,140 00	1,711 80
Trust fund.—Interest on investment in stocks for Senecas and Shawnees.....	342 50	.....	685 00	1,027 50	685 00	342 50
Fulfilling treaties with Shawnees.....	2,240 00	5,180 00	.....	7,420 00	3,578 40	3,841 60
Trust fund.—Interest on investment in stocks for Shawnees.	3,718 25	.....	1,945 31	5,663 56	.....	5,663 56
Fulfilling treaties with Six Nations of New York.....	896 20	4,713 00	.....	5,609 20	4,138 00	1,471 20
Payment to Baptist Powlis, &c., per 13th article treaty with Six Nations of New York of January 15, 1838....	4,000 00	.....	.....	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
Payment to William Day, &c., per 13th article treaty with Six Nations of New York of January 15, 1838.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Fulfilling treaties with Sioux of Mississippi.....	57,771 39	40,510 00	.....	98,281 39	35,727 40	62,553 99
Fulfilling treaties with Yanceton and Santie Sioux.....	5,360 00	1,340 00	.....	6,700 00	6,030 00	670 00
Repayment to Stockbridge Indians of moneys paid by them to Winnebagoes and Menomones in 1821 and 1822, &c.	5,000 00	.....	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Trust fund.—Interest on investment in stocks for Stock- bridges and Munsees.....	2,064 32	.....	312 26	2,376 58	768 87	1,607 71
Fulfilling treaties with Weas.....	1,500 00	3,000 00	.....	4,500 00	3,000 00	1,500 00
Fulfilling treaties with Winnebagoes.....	176,372 40	97,110 00	.....	273,482 40	160,525 00	112,957 40
Expenses of removal of Winnebagoes.....	43,526 98	.....	.....	43,526 98	.....	43,526 98
Expenses of a delegation of Winnebagoes, &c.....	97 39	.....	.....	97 39	97 39	.....

Fulfilling treaties with Wyandots	\$, 440 84	18, 940 00	.....	27, 380 84	19, 240 00	8, 140 84
Relief of Lowry Williams. Act of March 3, 1849. (In- definite appropriation)		1, 960 50	.....	1, 960 50	1, 960 50	.....
Relief of Henry D. Garrison. Act of March 3, 1849. (Indefinite appropriation)		800 00	.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Total	2, 355, 661 83	2, 017, 846 71	154, 352 49	4, 527, 861 03	2, 542, 340 32	1, 985, 520 71

* Carried to surplus fund June 30, 1849.

† \$64 27 of this amount carried to surplus fund.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount applicable to the service of the fiscal year 1848-'49, as per aggregate of fourth column	\$4, 527, 861 03
From which deduct amount of refunding and transfer requisitions, as per third column	154, 352 49
Will show the amount actually applicable to the above period	4, 373, 508 54
From which deduct amount drawn by requisitions from the treasury, as per aggregate of fifth column	\$2, 542, 340 32
From which last sum deduct amount drawn by refunding and transfer requisitions, as per third column	154, 352 49
Will leave the aggregate of the sixth column of balances on the 30th of June, 1849	1, 985, 520 71

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Second Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1849.*

ALBION K. PARRIS, *Comptroller.*

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