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BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS, &c.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

A statement of balances of appropriations, &c.

DECEMBER 10, 1850.

Read, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, December 3, 1850.

SIR: I have the honor to communicate herewith a statement from the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, showing the balances on the 1st July, 1849, of appropriations for the service of this department; the appropriations for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1850; the repayments and transfers in same year; the amounts applicable to the service for same period; the amounts drawn from the treasury, and the balances remaining on the 1st July, 1850.

I am, sir, with much respect, your obedient servant,
ALEX. H. H. STUART,
Secretary.

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

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Second Comptroller's Office, September 19, 1850.

SIR: I have the honor herewith to transmit, in duplicate, the annual statement of the appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1849-'50, showing the balances of appropriations on the 1st July, 1849; the appropriations made for the fiscal year 1849-'50; the repayments and transfers made in same period; the amounts applicable to the service of the said fiscal year; the amounts drawn by requisitions from the treasury in same time; and, finally, the balances on the 1st July, 1850.

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

HON. A. H. H. STUART,
Secretary of the Interior.

Statement of the appropriations for the service of the Department of the Interior, from July 1, 1849, to June 30, 1850.

HEADS OF APPROPRIATIONS.	Balances of appropriations July 1, 1849.	Appropriations for the fiscal year 1849-'50.	Repayments from July 1, 1849, to June 30, 1850.	Amounts applicable to the service of the fiscal year 1849-'50.	Amounts drawn by requisitions from the treasury during the fiscal year 1849-'50.	Balance June 30, 1850.
Current expenses of the Indian department.....	\$3,194 11		\$814 32	\$4,008 43	\$3,082 92	\$925 51
Contingencies of Indian department.....	26,226 63		1,296 76	27,523 39	27,106 01	417 38
Pay of superintendents and Indian agents.....		\$14,000 00	500 00	14,500 00	12,981 76	1,518 24
Pay of sub-agents of Indian department.....	2,478 66	6,700 00	482 55	9,661 41	9,093 97	567 44
Pay of interpreters of Indian department.....	2,572 00	10,000 00	237 42	12,809 42	10,370 22	2,439 20
Clerk-hire for superintendents at St. Louis and Western Territory.....	59 34	2,200 00		2,259 34	2,259 34	
Houses for agents, &c., (buildings and repairs).....	5,646 52	2,000 00	26 96	7,673 48	3,978 70	3,694 78
Medals for Indian chiefs.....	431 95	2,500 00		2,931 95	2,827 83	104 12
Civilization of Indians.....	12,882 16	10,000 00		22,882 16	10,190 00	12,692 16
Presentions for Indians.....	9,018 43			9,018 43	4,011 67	5,006 76
Provisions for Indians.....	19,938 21			19,938 21	1,650 24	18,287 97
Expenses of collecting and digesting statistics of Indian tribes of the United States.....	5,550 78			5,550 78	2,481 39	3,069 39
Interest on investments, &c., due Indian tribes, and reimbursable, &c.....	9,067 22	101,948 52	2,742 66	113,758 40	113,758 40	
Removal and subsistence of Indians.....	59,532 62			59,532 62	58,124 14	1,408 48
Expenses of a mission to the wild Indians of the Prairie, &c.....	9,643 81			9,643 81	105 65	9,538 16
Compensation to an agent and two interpreters to wild tribes of the prairie.....	1,337 50	3,000 00		4,337 50	2,911 34	1,426 16
Blacksmith's establishment.....			195 18	195 18		195 18
Exchange of lands, &c. (Act May 28, 1830, and March 2, 1833).....			50 28	50 28		50 28
Management of Indian affairs in Oregon Territory.....		10,000 00		10,000 00		10,000 00
Fulfilling treaties with various Indian tribes.....	11,890 18		2,456 20	14,346 38		14,346 38

Expenses of negotiating treaties with Indian tribes of Oregon.....		25,000 00		25,000 00		25,000 00
Fulfilling treaties with Cherokees.....	2,345 87			2,345 87	390 00	1,955 87
Carrying into effect treaty with Cherokees of December 29, 1835.....	92,058 22		3,159 27	95,217 49	2,444 74	92,772 75
Payment to Cherokee nation for a printing press, &c., destroyed, per 8th article treaty of August 6, 1846.....	1,145 21			1,145 21		1,145 21
Expenses of an agent in taking census of N. C. Cherokees.....	126 00			126 00		126 00
Payment to Cherokees for improvements abandoned under treaty of May 6, 1828.....	343 60			343 60		343 60
Trust fund.—Interest on investments in stocks for Cherokee schools.....	10,319 94	10,295 34		20,615 28	13,363 08	7,252 20
Trust fund.—Interest on investment in stocks for Cherokees, treaty of 1835.....	67,610 99	35,636 58		103,247 57	63,586 30	39,661 27
Arrearages of annuities, &c., due Cherokees.....	255 86			255 96		255 96
Removal of Catawba Indians.....	5,000 00			5,000 00		5,000 00
Payment of North Carolina Cherokees, under 4th and 5th sections of act of July 29, 1848.....		24,037 24		24,037 24	24,037 24	
Carrying into effect treaty with Western Cherokees.....	146 60			146 60		146 60
Fulfilling treaties with Chickasaws.....	10,178 67	3,000 00	56 62	13,235 29	569 96	12,665 33
Fulfilling treaties with Creeks.....	46,983 78	61,930 00	18 60	108,932 38	65,451 08	43,481 30
Expenses of marking northern and northwestern boundary of Creek country, per 8th article treaty Jan'y 4, 1845.....		15,000 00		15,000 00	13,071 69	1,928 31
Trust fund.—Interest on investments in stocks for Creek orphans.....	21,840 09	23,829 84		45,669 93	31,421 99	14,247 94
Payment of the expenses of removal and subsistence of Creek Indians, and to reimburse to the appropriation funds used for their removal and subsistence. (Act of March 3, 1839).....	10,251 51			10,251 51	2,420 00	7,831 51
Payment to the Creek nation of Indians of a balance claimed by them of the award for claims of citizens of Georgia, &c. (3d section act August 12, 1848).....	114,600 00			114,600 00	1,755 27	112,844 73
Payment in satisfaction of the claims of 1,300 Creek Indian emigrants, followers of General McIntosh, &c. (4th section act August 12, 1848).....	36,833 33			36,833 33	36,833 33	
Fulfilling treaties with Choctaws.....	35,565 96	43,945 00		79,510 96	44,401 98	35,108 98
Trust fund.—Interest on bonds for Choctaw orphans.....	1,427 81		63,264 98	64,692 79	61,495 29	3,197 50
Trust fund.—Interest on investments in stocks for Choctaws. (Education).....	2,720 58	4,303 86		7,024 44	1,790 06	5,234 38
Trust fund.—Interest on investments for Choctaws, under their convention with Chickasaws.....	12,500 00	37,500 00		50,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
Removal of Choctaws west of the Mississippi.....	69,373 75			69,373 75	31,119 31	38,254 44

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Interest on awards to Choctaw claimants, &c., for 1845, 1846, and 1847.	\$42,767 95			\$42,767 95	\$29,741 56	\$13,026 39
Contingent expenses of commissions to adjust claims to reservations, under 14th and 19th articles of treaty with Choctaws of 1830.	4,102 19			4,102 19		4,102 19
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas of the Mississippi.	1,447 09			1,447 09		1,447 09
Subsistence of Choctaw claimants, &c., under 14th and 19th articles of treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, in September, 1830. (Act March 3, 1843).	550 75			550 75		550 75
Expenses of certain Chippewa Indians and their interpreters.	1,000 00			1,000 00		1,000 00
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas of Mississippi and Lake Superior.	39,986 47	\$104,800 00		144,786 47	84,033 95	60,752 52
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas of Saganaw.	5,801 40	5,800 00		11,601 40	5,164 32	5,437 08
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas of Swan Creek and Black River, of May, 1836. (Proceeds of lands).	2,070 25	3,916 57		5,986 82	5,986 82	
Carrying into effect treaty with Chippewas of October 4, 1842.	307 28			307 28	307 28	
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas, Ottowas, and Pottawatomies (Surplus fund).	160 00			160 00		160 00
Commissioner to issue certificates for claims against Chippewas, Ottowas, and Pottawatomies. (Act July 23, 1843).	2,000 00			2,000 00	336 25	1,663 75
Trust fund.—Interest on investments in stocks for mills of Chippewas, Ottowas, and Pottawatomies.	21,326 52	69,213 46	\$46 34	90,586 32	82,462 35	8,123 97
Trust fund.—Interest on investments in stocks for education of Chippewas, Ottowas, and Pottawatomies.	20,600 51	16,583 36		31,183 87	27,460 47	3,723 40

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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.....	400 00	400 00		800 00	400 00	400 00
Fulfilling treaty of May 15 with Comanches and others...	10,000 00			10,000 00		10,000 00
Purchase of presents for Comanches and other wild tribes of the prairie.....	2,104 44		47 00	2,151 44	763 84	1,387 60
Ransoming two white boys (Gillis Doyle and Thomas Pearce) from Comanches.....	200 00			200 00		200 00
Fulfilling treaty with Delawares.....	9,092 50	10,244 00		19,336 50	10,164 00	9,172 50
Trust fund.—Interest on investments in stocks for Delawares	122 11	468 38		590 49	468 36	122 13
Fulfilling treaties with Florida Indians.....	6,410 52	159,249 94	100,000 00	265,660 46	220,101 04	45,559 42
Removal, &c., of such Seminole (Florida) Indians as surrender for emigration.....	8,875 78		140 00	9,015 78	7,335 16	1,680 62
Expenses of Seminole Indians from west to Florida, and of other agents engaged in an attempt at pacification with Seminoles in Florida, per act March 2, 1841.....	2,703 00		661 41	3,364 41	2,000 00	1,364 41
Removal and subsistence of Seminole Indians now in Florida west.....		200,000 00		200,000 00		200,000 00
Fulfilling treaties with Iowas.....	3,317 50	7,875 00		11,192 50	8,645 00	2,547 50
Fulfilling treaties with Kansas.....	11,364 24	10,000 00		21,364 24	10,892 13	10,472 11
Trust fund.—Interest on investments in stocks for Kansas schools.....	4,556 23	3,403 43		7,959 66	2,066 75	5,892 91
Fulfilling treaties with Kickapooas.....	5,600 00	5,000 00		10,600 00	5,000 00	5,600 00
Fulfilling treaties with Menomonies.....		110,380 00	692 93	111,072 93	38,721 50	72,351 43
Trust fund.—Interest on investments in stocks for Menomonies.....	5,402 26	18,261 44		23,663 70	14,460 88	9,202 82
Holding treaty with Menomonies for their lands north of Fox river. (Surplus fund).....	1,019 70			1,019 70		1,019 70
Fulfilling treaties with Miamies.....	46,799 81	42,580 00		89,379 81	44,483 98	44,895 83
Fulfilling treaties with Miamies of November 28, 1840.....	11,198 84			11,198 84		11,198 84
Fulfilling treaties with Eel River Miamies.....	747 27	1,100 00		1,847 27	1,084 35	762 92
Payment for improvements on lands ceded by Miamies.....	8,000 68			8,000 68		8,000 68
Removal of 250 New York Indians west of Mississippi.....	9,942 34		1,071 08	11,013 42		11,013 42
Fulfilling treaties with Omahas.....	620 00	1,440 00		2,060 00	1,660 00	400 00
Fulfilling treaties with Osages.....	29,688 08	26,656 00	1,572 50	57,916 58	42,040 40	15,876 18
Trust fund —Interest on investments in stocks for Osages.....	3,823 62	1,850 76		5,674 38		5,674 38
Fulfilling treaties with Ottoes and Missourias.....	7,355 25	5,040 00		12,395 25	4,910 00	7,485 25
Fulfilling treaties with Ottowas.....	3,034 00	4,300 00		7,334 00	3,060 00	4,334 00
Fulfilling treaties with Ottowas of Blanchard's Forks, &c. (Proceeds of lands).....		8,007 42		8,007 42	8,007 42	
Fulfilling treaties with Ottowas of Roche de Bœuf, &c. (Proceeds of lands.).....		1,683 44		1,683 44	1,683 44	

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Fulfilling treaties with Ottowas and Chippewas	\$53,347 43	\$59,840 00	\$113,187 43	\$61,930 00	\$51,257 43
Trust fund.—Interest on investments in stocks for Ottowas and Chippewas.....	5,894 39	22,218 57	.....	28,112 96	25,069 03	3,043 93
Carrying into effect treaties with Ottowas and Chippewas..	118 04	.....	.....	118 04	.....	118 04
Fulfilling treaties with Pawnees.....	7,115 93	1,000 00	\$2 02	8,117 95	1,781 68	6,336 27
Relief of Thomas Talbot and others. (Depredations of Pawnees.).....	.....	4,105 00	.....	4,105 00	4,105 00	.....
Fulfilling treaties with Piankeshaws.....	400 00	800 00	.....	1,200 00	400 00	800 00
Fulfilling treaties with Pottawatomes	30,132 16	115,180 00	.....	145,312 16	96,564 38	48,747 78
Fulfilling treaties with Pottawatomes of Huron	400 00	400 00	.....	800 00	400 00	400 00
Expenses of the removal and subsistence of Pottawatomes of Indiana.....	38,538 60	.....	.....	38,538 60	.....	38,538 60
Holding treaty with Pottawatomes of Missouri. (Surplus fund.).....	995 89	.....	.....	995 89	.....	995 89
Fulfilling treaties with Quapaws.....	3,470 22	4,420 00	.....	7,890 22	4,540 00	3,350 22
Fulfilling treaties with Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi..	74,691 30	73,680 00	.....	148,371 30	74,920 00	73,451 30
Fulfilling treaty with Sacs and Foxes of Missouri.....	8,155 08	7,870 00	.....	16,025 08	9,020 00	7,005 08
Expenses of holding a treaty with Sac, Fox, Winnebago, and Sioux tribes of Indians, for their title to land in Iowa, &c.	28 62	.....	.....	28 62	28 62	.....
Fulfilling treaties with Senecas	1,416 63	2,760 00	92	4,177 55	2,660 00	1,517 55
Fulfilling treaties with Senecas of New York	4,875 00	9,750 00	154 10	14,779 10	9,750 00	5,029 10
Awards for improvements surrendered by Senecas of New York.....	15,018 36	14 32	.....	15,032 68	.....	15,032 68
Trust fund.—Senecas of New York, per 3d article of treaty of May 20, 1842.....	108 21	.....	138 26	246 47	.....	246 47

Trust fund.—Interest on investments in stocks for Senecas	125 00	250 00	.....	375 00	250 00	125 00
Fulfilling treaties with Senecas and Shawnees	1,711 80	1,000 00	.....	2,711 80	1,100 00	1,611 80
Trust fund.—Interest on investments in stocks for Senecas and Shawnees	342 50	685 00	.....	1,027 50	685 00	342 50
Fulfilling treaties with Senecas and Shawnees. (Proceeds of lands.)	.....	3,713 87	.....	3,713 87	3,713 87	.....
Fulfilling treaties with Shawnees	3,841 60	4,120 00	.....	7,961 60	5,515 97	2,445 63
Trust fund.—Interest on investments in stocks for Shawnees	5,663 56	8,496 57	.....	14,160 13	9,242 57	4,917 56
Fulfilling treaties with Shawnees. (Proceeds of lands.)	3,116 44	.....	.....	3,116 44	.....	3,116 44
Fulfilling treaties with Six Nations of New York	1,471 20	4,500 00	322 48	6,293 68	4,478 80	1,814 88
Payment of Baptiste Powlis, &c., per 13th article of treaty with Six Nations of New York	4,000 00	.....	.....	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
Payment to Wm. Day, &c., per 13th article of treaty with Six Nations of New York	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Fulfilling treaties with Sioux of Mississippi	62,553 99	38,750 00	.....	101,303 99	48,494 28	52,809 71
Fulfilling treaties with Yancton and Santie Sioux	670 00	.....	.....	670 00	.....	670 00
Fulfilling treaties with Stockbridges	.....	52,804 85	.....	52,804 85	39,154 85	13,650 00
Trust fund.—Interest on investments in stocks for Stockbridges and Munsees	1,607 71	312 26	250 00	2,169 97	2,169 97	.....
Fulfilling treaties with Weas	1,500 00	3,000 00	.....	4,500 00	1,500 00	3,000 00
Fulfilling treaties with Winnebagoes	112,957 40	97,110 00	.....	210,067 40	147,927 87	62,139 53
Expenses of removal, &c., of Winnebagoes	43,526 98	.....	.....	43,526 98	7,000 00	36,526 98
Fulfilling treaties with Wyandöts	8,140 84	18,990 00	.....	27,130 84	19,160 00	7,970 84
Liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia. (Indefinite.)	.....	244,500 61	1,777 87	246,278 48	246,278 48	.....
Pensions, revolutionary. (Act March 18, 1818.)	49,104 04	28,400 00	429 30	77,933 34	61,530 00	16,403 34
Pensions, invalid	229 45	367,000 00	.....	367,229 45	340,545 61	26,683 84
Pensions. (Act May 15, 1828. Indefinite.)	.....	14,270 85	526 00	14,796 85	14,796 85	.....
Pensions. (Act June 7, 1832. Indefinite.)	618 90	217,831 97	69,421 59	287,872 46	287,872 46	.....
Pensions to widows and orphans. (Act July 4, 1836.)	56,302 12	99,000 00	1,215 32	156,517 44	125,530 66	30,986 78
Pensions (five years') to widows. (Act July 7, 1838.)	226,811 75	.....	283 72	227,095 47	227,095 47	.....
Pensions. (Act March 3, 1843.)	48,926 27	.....	8,402 89	57,329 16	49,347 69	7,981 47
Pensions, half-pay, payable through the Third Auditor's office	7,560 04	10,000 00	.....	17,560 04	7,554 92	10,005 12
Pensions, unclaimed. (Act April 6, 1838. Indefinite.)	.....	17,523 79	.....	17,523 79	17,523 79	.....
Pensions. (Act May 20, 1830.)	201 62	.....	.....	201 62	.....	201 62
Pensions. (Act February 2, 1848.)	39,230 35	421,000 00	931 94	461,162 29	362,698 91	98,463 38
Repayments of money to Virginia, and for half-pay, &c.	4,056 89	.....	.....	4,056 89	.....	4,056 89
Pensions. (Act of July 21, 1848.)	100,300 00	.....	.....	100,300 00	60,100 00	40,200 00
	2,088,937 25	3,215,877 24	263,389 47	5,568,203 96	3,732,402 88	1,835,801 08

STATEMENT—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount applicable to the service of the fiscal year 1849-'50, as per aggregate of fourth column.....	\$5,563,203 96
From which deduct amount of refunding and transfer requisitions, as per third column.....	<u>263,389 47</u>
Will show the balance actually applicable to the above period.....	5,304,814 49
From which deduct amount drawn by requisitions from the treasury, as per fifth column.....	\$3,732,402 88
From which last sum deduct amount of refunding and transfer requisitions, as per third column.....	<u>263,389 47</u>
	<u>3,469,013 41</u>
Will leave the aggregate of the sixth column of balances June 30, 1850.....	<u>1,835,801 08</u>

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
 Second Comptroller's Office, September 19, 1850.

ALBION K. PARRIS,
 Comptroller.