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BALANCES—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

A statement of balances, &c.

DECEMBER 23, 1852.—Ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, December 8, 1852.

SIR: In obedience to the act of Congress approved 1st May, 1820, I have the honor to communicate herewith a statement of such appropriations for this department as had been appropriated for the service of the War Department prior to the passage of the act of 3d March, 1849, creating the Department of the Interior, showing the balances of appropriations on the 1st July, 1851; the appropriations made for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1852; the repayments and transfers in same time; the amounts drawn by requisition from the treasury in same period, and the balances on the 1st July, 1852, with such appropriations as have been carried to the surplus fund.

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

HON. LINN BOYD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Second Comptroller's Office, September 3, 1852.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, in duplicate, a statement of appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1851-'52, which statement shows the balances of the appropriations on the 1st July, 1851; the appropriations made for the fiscal year 1851-'52; the repayments and transfers in the same time; the amounts applicable to the service of the year 1851-'52; the amounts drawn by requisitions from the treasury in the same period; and, finally, the balances on the 1st July, 1851, 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,
E. J. PHELPS, *Comptroller.*

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

Statement of appropriations for the service of the Department of the Interior from July 1, 1851, to June 30, 1852: 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, 1851.	Appropriations for the fiscal year 1851-'52.	Repayments from July 1, 1850, to June 30, 1851.	Amounts applicable to the service of the fiscal year 1851-'52.	Amounts drawn by requisitions from the treasury during the fiscal year 1851-'52.	Balances June 30, 1852.
Current expenses of Indian department.....	\$4,408 65			\$4,408 65	\$4,408 65	.....
Contingencies of Indian department.....	1,078 10	\$36,500 00	\$22 89	37,600 99	37,341 72	\$259 27
Pay of superintendents and Indian agents.....	15,956 09	38,500 00		54,456 09	50,367 37	4,088 72
Pay of sub-agents.....	4,266 02	13,500 00		17,766 02	7,696 22	10,069 80
Pay of interpreters.....	5,452 79	16,500 00	126 92	22,079 71	16,683 36	5,396 35
Clerk hire for superintendents at St. Louis and Western Territory.....	500 00	2,200 00		2,700 00	2,200 00	500 00
Houses for agents, &c.....	4,853 56	2,000 00	56 47	6,910 03	3,105 55	3,804 48
Medals for Indian chiefs.....	104 12			104 12		104 12
Civilization of Indians.....	12,102 16	10,000 00	600 00	22,702 16	10,972 14	11,730 02
Presents for Indians.....	4,842 69	5,000 00	663 25	10,505 94	5,964 48	4,541 46
Provisions for Indians.....	16,786 60	11,800 00	14 69	28,601 29	4,729 42	23,871 87
Expenses of collecting and digesting statistics of Indian tribes of the United States.....	17,762 33			17,762 33	16,941 50	820 83
Interest on investments, &c., due Indian tribes, reimbursable.....			3,714 81	3,714 81	3,595 28	119 53
Expenses of a mission to the wild Indians of the prairie, &c.....	9,186 88			9,186 88	366 20	8,820 68
Compensation of an agent and two interpreters for wild tribes of the prairie.....	2,801 16			2,801 16		2,801 16
Blacksmith's establishment.....	195 18			195 18	120 00	75 18
Redemption of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, &c.....	1,000 00			1,000 00		1,000 00
Fulfilling treaties with Cherokees.....	1,818 87			1,818 87	103 41	1,715 46
Carrying into effect treaty with Cherokees of Dec. 29, 1835.....	62,028 95			62,028 95	426 67	61,602 28
Payment of Cherokee nation for printing press destroyed.....	1,145 21			1,145 21		1,145 21

Expenses of an agent in taking census of North Carolina Cherokees	1,500 00			1,500 00	1,500 00	
Compensation and expenses of committee of Old Settler party, and clerks, &c.	1,765 00			1,765 00	1,500 00	265 00
Defraying expenses of taking a census of Government and Treaty parties		2,000		2,000 00		2,000 00
Payment of Cherokees for improvements abandoned, &c.	343 60			343 60		343 60
Fulfilling treaties with Cherokees, act of January 9, 1837, per treaty 1819	40 45			40 45		40 45
Trust fund—interest on investments in stocks for Cherokee schools	1,015 23		1,904 24	2,919 47	2,005 24	914 23
Arrearages of annuities, &c., due Cherokees	19,053 84			19,053 84	19,053 84	
Removal of Catawba Indians	5,000 00			5,000 00		5,000 00
Carrying into effect treaty with western Cherokees	146 60			146 60		146 60
Claims of western Cherokees for stock lost, &c.	69 00			69 00		69 00
Payment to North Carolina Cherokees		6,906 18	3 83	6,910 01	*6,910 01	
Trust fund—interest on investments in stocks, per Cherokee treaty of 1835	18,149 40		19,732 35	37,881 75	36,602 30	1,279 45
Payment to the Cherokee nation the sum of \$724,603 37, and interest thereon, at 5 per cent. per annum from June 12, 1838, until paid	724,603 37		3,294 45	727,897 82	†727,897 82	
Fulfilling treaties with Chickasaws	15,675 07	3,000 00		18,675 07	15,675 07	3,000 00
Payment for reservations to certain Creek Indians, &c.		86,800 00		86,800 00	86,800 00	
Trust fund—interest on investments in stocks for Creek orphans	19,966 98		4,659 52	24,626 50	20,000 00	4,626 50
Payment of expenses of removal and subsistence of Creek In- dians, &c.	6,676 51			6,676 51	2,090 00	4,586 51
Payment to Creek nation of a balance claimed by them of the award for claims of the citizens of Georgia	84,633 55			84,633 55	28,211 18	56,422 37
Fulfilling treaties with Creeks	47,684 32	66,640 00		114,324 32	67,463 20	46,861 12
Fulfilling treaties with Choctaws	46,818 98	11,445 00		58,263 98	48,815 00	9,448 98
Trust fund—interest on bonds for Choctaw orphans	2,780 27	39,230 00		42,010 27	21,876 96	20,133 31
Trust fund—interest on investments for Choctaws—education ..	7,201 43	2,406 25		9,607 68	2,343 71	7,263 97
Trust fund—interest, &c., due Choctaws under convention with Chickasaws		25,000 00		25,000 00	25,000 00	
Removal of Choctaws west of the Mississippi	42,070 08		5,000 00	47,070 08	35,259 00	11,811 08
Interest on awards to Choctaw claimants for 1845-'46-'47	66,633 97			66,633 97	33,023 30	33,610 67

* Indefinite.

† \$463,746 15 overdraft.

STATEMENT—Continued.

Heads of appropriations.	Balances of appropriations July 1, 1851.	Appropriations for the fiscal year 1851-'52.	Repayments from July 1, 1850, to June 30, 1851.	Amounts applicable to the service of the fiscal year 1851-'52.	Amounts drawn by requisitions from the treasury during the fiscal year 1851-'52.	Balances June 30, 1852.
Contingent expenses of commissioners to adjust claims to reservations under 14th and 19th article Choctaw treaty of 1830...	\$4,102 19			\$4,102 19		\$4,102 19
Expenses of marking eastern boundary of Choctaw country...	3,462 00			3,462 00		3,462 00
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas of the Mississippi...	1,447 09			1,447 09		1,447 09
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	54,756 25	\$70,800 00		125,556 25	\$34,893 98	90,662 27
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas of Saginaw	5,240 08	5,800 00		11,040 08	5,800 00	5,240 08
Trust fund—interest due, &c., Chippewas of Swan creek	293 48	146 74		440 22	440 22	
Carrying into effect treaty with Chippewas of October 4, 1842..	103 73			103 73		103 73
Expenses of negotiating treaty with Chippewas, ratified in 1848.	449 25			449 25		449 25
Trust fund—interest due on investments for mills for Chippewas, Ottowas, and Pottawatomies	15,026 19		\$7,416 47	22,442 66	20,000 00	2,442 66
Trust fund—interest due on investments in stocks for education for Chippewas, Ottowas, and Pottawatomies	4,416 33	362 47		4,778 80	2,391 13	2,387 67
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas, Menomonies, Winnebagoes, and New York Indians	3,414 17	1,500 00		4,914 17	2,250 00	2,664 17
Removal and subsistence of Chippewas of Mississippi and Lake Superior	30,000 00			30,000 00	28,888 62	1,111 38
Expenses of removal of sub-agency of Chippewas of Mississippi and Lake Superior from Deposit to new site	3,000 00			3,000 00	5 30	2,994 70
Fulfilling treaties with Christian Indians	400 00	400 00		800 00	400 00	400 00
Fulfilling treaty of May 15, 1846, with Camanches and others..	10,000 00			10,000 00		10,000 00
Trust fund—interest on investments for Delawares	122 15	234 19		356 34	356 34	
Fulfilling treaties with Delawares	9,252 50	10,244 00		19,496 50	10,444 00	9,052 50

Fulfilling treaties with Florida Indians.....	43,427 07	6,000 00	.....	49,427 07	16,181 63	33,245 44
Removal, &c., of such Seminole Indians as surrender for emigration.....	1,510 62	.....	.....	1,510 62	.....	1,510 62
Expenses of Seminole Indians from the west to Florida, &c. . .	2,975 71	.....	.....	2,975 71	.....	2,975 71
Removal and subsistence of Seminole Indians now in Florida, west	200,000 00	.....	.....	200,000 00	.....	200,000 00
Fulfilling treaties with Iowas	4,047 50	7,875 00	.....	11,922 50	4,322 50	7,600 00
Fulfilling treaties with Kansas	15,239 32	10,000 00	.....	25,239 32	5,821 31	19,418 01
Trust fund—interest on investments, &c., for Kansas schools..	7,369 44	742 04	.....	8,111 48	.....	8,111 48
Fulfilling treaties with Kickapoos	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	10,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Fulfilling treaties with Menomonies	73,891 43	25,830 00	425 80	100,147 23	22,598 50	77,548 73
Trust fund—interest due on investments for Menomonies.....	16,043 97	3,426 02	.....	19,469 99	19,469 99	.....
Fulfilling treaties with Miamies	37,649 49	42,580 00	.....	80,229 49	35,046 10	45,183 38
Fulfilling treaties with Miamies of November 23, 1840.....	11,198 84	.....	.....	11,198 84	.....	11,198 84
Fulfilling treaties with Eel River Miamies	1,862 92	1,100 00	.....	2,962 92	.....	2,962 92
Payment for improvements on lands ceded by Miamies, &c. . .	8,000 68	.....	.....	8,000 68	.....	8,000 68
Removal of 250 New York Indians, &c.	11,013 42	.....	.....	11,013 42	†11,013 42	.....
Payment to emigrant New York Indians who went west in 1846.	.....	.....	77 83	77 83	.....	77 83
Fulfilling treaties with Navajoes	18,000 00	.....	.....	18,000 00	2,500 00	15,500 00
Fulfilling treaties with Omahas	400 00	1,440 00	.....	1,840 00	1,440 00	400 00
Fulfilling treaties with Osages	38,872 40	26,656 00	.....	65,528 40	19,389 05	46,139 35
Trust fund—interest on investments for Osages	7,525 14	925 39	.....	8,450 53	248 25	8,202 28
Arrearages due 1st Christian and Orchard parties of Oneidas of Wisconsin, per treaty of 1796 . . . . .	.....	1,764 80	.....	1,764 80	1,764 80	.....
Fulfilling treaties with Ottos and Missourias	5,085 25	2,040 00	.....	7,125 25	1,940 00	5,185 25
Fulfilling treaties with Ottowas	4,334 00	4,300 00	.....	8,634 00	4,300 00	4,334 00
Trust fund—interest due on investments for Ottowas of Blanchard's Forks	392 52	.....	196 26	588 78	588 78	.....
Trust fund—interest due on investments for Ottowas of Roche de Boeing	82 52	41 26	.....	123 78	123 78	.....
Trust fund—interest on investments for Ottowas and Chippewas	3,150 96	2,441 60	.....	5,592 56	4,781 78	810 78
Carrying into effect treaty with Ottowas and Chippewas	118 04	.....	.....	118 04	118 04	.....
Fulfilling treaties with Ottowas and Chippewas	55,662 49	59,840 00	.....	115,502 49	62,414 71	53,087 78
Fulfilling treaties with Pawnees	6,180 68	1,000 00	.....	7,180 68	1,214 66	5,966 02
Fulfilling treaties with Piankeshaws	800 00	800 00	.....	1,600 00	800 00	800 00
Fulfilling treaties with Pottawatomes	63,981 00	115,180 00	1 02	199,162 02	77,676 89	121,485 13

* \$112 02 overdraft.

† Transfer.

STATEMENT—Continued.

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Fulfilling treaties with Pottawatomies of Huron.....	\$400 00	\$400 00	\$800 00	\$400 00	\$400 00
Expenses of removal and subsistence of Pottawatomies of Indiana.....	38,538 60	.....	.....	38,538 60	33,591 51	4,947 09
Expenses of removing Pottawatomies, Sacs and Foxes, from Iowa, &c.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Fulfilling treaties with Quapaws.....	4,300 22	4,660 00	.....	8,960 22	4,410 00	4,550 22
Fulfilling treaties with Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi.....	73,435 42	73,680 00	.....	147,115 42	38,597 39	108,518 03
Fulfilling treaties with Sacs and Foxes of the Missouri.....	7,925 08	7,870 00	.....	15,795 08	4,560 00	11,235 08
Expenses of holding treaty with the Sac, Fox, Winnebago, and Sioux tribes of Indians for their title to lands in Iowa.....	648 27	.....	.....	648 27	.....	648 27
Carrying into effect treaty with Sacs and Foxes of Mississippi, of October 11, 1842.....	260 99	.....	.....	260 99	.....	260 99
Fulfilling treaties with Senecas.....	2,447 55	2,660 00	.....	5,107 55	2,060 00	3,047 55
Fulfilling treaties with Senecas of New York.....	9,761 19	9,750 00	\$441 08	19,952 27	9,750 00	10,202 27
Award for improvements surrendered by Senecas of New York.....	15,032 68	.....	.....	15,032 68	15,018 36	14 32
Trust fund—due Senecas of New York.....	108 21	.....	.....	108 21	.....	108 21
Trust fund—interest on investments for Senecas.....	125 00	125 00	.....	250 00	250 00	.....
Fulfilling treaties with Senecas and Shawnees.....	2,141 80	2,060 00	.....	4,201 80	2,060 00	2,141 80
Trust fund—interest on investments for Senecas and Shawnees.....	406 53	433 53	.....	840 06	840 06	.....
Fulfilling treaties with Shawnees.....	3,441 60	4,120 00	.....	7,561 60	4,360 00	3,201 60
Trust fund—interest on investments for Shawnees.....	517 17	1,324 08	.....	1,841 25	.....	1,841 25
Fulfilling treaties with Six Nations of New York.....	1,857 45	4,500 00	22 50	6,379 95	4,125 00	2,254 95
Fulfilling treaties with Sioux of Mississippi.....	18,755 44	38,760 00	15 73	57,521 17	25,908 25	31,612 92
Fulfilling treaties with Yaneton and Sautie Sioux.....	670 00	.....	.....	670 00	.....	670 00
Fulfilling treaties with Stockbridges.....	14,625 00	825 00	15,450 00	1,750 00	13,700 00

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Trust fund—interest due, &c., Stockbridges and Munsees.....	312 26	156 13	468 39	468 39	
Fulfilling treaty with Utahs	18,000 00	.....	18,000 00	8,000 00	10,000 00	
Fulfilling treaty with Weas	3,000 00	3,000 00	6,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Fulfilling treaties with Winnebagoes	73,269 09	97,110 00	1,641 85	172,020 94	110,481 67	61,539 27
Payment to the Winnebagoes the sum erroneously charged against the fund of \$10,000, set apart by 8th clause of 4th article of the treaty of 1st November, 1837.....	6,228 28	.....	6,228 28	.....	6,228 28	
Fulfilling treaty with Wyandots	9,551 28	19,090 00	60 00	28,701 28	10,240 00	18,461 28
Trust fund—interest on investments for Wyandots .....	.....	137 50	.....	137 50	.....	137 50
Expenses of procuring information and collecting statistics for the Indian bureau, &c., and for making treaties with Indians within the limits of the United States, and on the border of Mexico .....	.....	.....	10,553 98	10,553 98	10,000 00	553 98
Additional amount for expenses paid for subsistence, and improperly charged to the treaty fund, &c., &c.....	188,980 63	.....	986 96	189,967 59	*189,967 59	.....
Expenses of revising a new code of regulations for Indian department	3,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Compensation to three special agents and four interpreters, for Indian tribes of Texas	5,050 25	15,000 00	.....	20,050 25	†20,050 25	.....
Payments of awards of General W. B. Mitchell, commissioner, &c.....	4,155 86	.....	.....	4,155 86	2,375 95	1,779 91
Arrearages of compensation, &c., for Indian agents in California	2,250 00	.....	.....	2,250 00	.....	2,250 00
Expenses of holding treaties with wild tribes of prairie.....	1,200 00	.....	3,637 55	4,837 55	4,837 55	.....
Pay of five Indian agents and their interpreters for New Mexico and Utah	13,666 66	.....	.....	13,666 66	11,508 74	2,157 92
	2,614,480 33	1,073,548 18	65,270 45	3,753,298 96	2,270,283 09	1,483,015 87

* \$128,566 50 overdraft.

† \$109 91 overdraft

STATEMENT—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount applicable to the service of the fiscal year 1851-'52, as per aggregate of fourth column.....	\$3,753,298 96
From which deduct amount of refunding and transfer requisitions, as per third column.....	65,270 45
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Will show the amount actually applicable to the above period.....	3,688,028 51
From which deduct the amount drawn by requisitions from the treasury, as per aggregate of fifth column.....	\$2,270,283 09
From which last sum deduct amount drawn by refunding and transfer requisitions, as per third column.....	65,270 45
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	2,205,012 64
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Will leave the aggregate of the sixth column of balances, on June 30, 1852.....	1,483,015 87
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E. J. PHELPS, *Comptroller.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Second Comptroller's Office, September 3, 1852.