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CHICKASAW TRUST FUND, &c.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Statements exhibiting the condition of the Chickasaw trust fund and Chickasaw land sales.

JANUARY 27, 1854.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
January 25, 1854.

SIR: In compliance with the requirement of the third section of the act of 20th April, 1836, entitled "An act to carry into effect the treaties concluded with the Chickasaw tribe of Indians on the 20th October, 1832, and the 24th May, 1834," I have the honor to transmit herewith detailed statements of the Register of the Treasury, showing the amounts credited and the sums charged on account of the respective trusts created under said treaties, upon the books of the treasury, during the year 1853, marked A; and the statement of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, showing the sales of land in the Chickasaw cession during the year 1853, marked B.

The report of my predecessor, dated the 18th February last, stated that \$125,000 Tennessee 5 per cent. bonds became due on the 1st January, 1853, and having been paid, the subject of investing this amount was then awaiting the action of the Senate. It was subsequently invested by my predecessor in \$108,800 six per cent. stock of the United States loan of 1842, which cost \$124,962 25—leaving the balance of \$37 75, which was paid into the treasury to the credit of the trust fund, as appears by the Register's statement herein referred to.

The sum of \$58,100, included in the item of \$96,966 44 credited in that statement, was derived from the reimbursement of that amount of 5 per cent. stock of the United States loan of 1843, which was paid off on the 1st July last. This sum was reinvested under the authority of the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, in \$10,000 six per cent. stock of the United States loan of 1847, costing the sum of \$12,233 69, and \$37,491 80 six per cent. stock United States loan

of 1848, costing the sum of \$45,866 31, which sums respectively are charged in that statement.

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| The balance appearing to the credit of the general fund on the 1st January, 1853, by the report of the 18th February, 1853, above referred to, was..... | \$22,754 37 |
| Received for interest on stocks..... | 81,810 36 |
| Repayments..... | 1,022 46 |
| Proceeds of sales of land in Chickasaw cession..... | 5,000 00 |

110,587 19

| | |
|--|------------|
| Amount of disbursements charged, exclusive of the \$58,100 reinvested as above stated..... | 104,267 97 |
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| | |
|--|----------|
| Leaving to the credit of the general fund 1st January, 1854..... | 6,319 22 |
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| The balance to the credit of the Chickasaw orphan fund, as shown by the statement, is..... | 794 51 |
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The balance to the credit of the incompetent Chickasaw fund is without change from the previous report.

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| The amount reported as in the hands of the receiver at Pontotoc on the 31st December, 1853, is..... | 4,374 88 |
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Respectfully submitted.

JAMES GUTHRIE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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

A.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Register's Office, January 7, 1854.

SIR: In compliance with the request contained in your note of the 6th instant, I have the honor to enclose statements exhibiting the condition of the Chickasaw trust fund on the 31st December, 1853.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

F. BIGGER, *Register.*

P. G. WASHINGTON, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

No. 1.

Statement from January 1st to December 31st, 1853, inclusive, carrying into effect the treaty with the Chickasaws of October 20, 1832, per act of April 20, 1836.

DR.

CR.

| 1853. | | | 1853. | | | | |
|---------|----|--------------------------|---------|----|-----------------------------------|----------|----|
| March | 3 | To E. W. Schon..... | \$7,250 | 00 | By balance..... | \$22,754 | 37 |
| | 16 | To James I. Miller..... | 9,118 | 53 | Jan. 24 By appropriation..... | 12,298 | 10 |
| April | 13 | To E. W. Schon..... | 2,250 | 00 | 24 By same..... | 23,337 | 91 |
| | 15 | To James I. Miller..... | 600 | 00 | 27 By Kenton Harper..... | 984 | 71 |
| | 15 | To Same..... | 14,400 | 00 | 31 By appropriation..... | 3,125 | 00 |
| May | 11 | To Rezin Orme..... | 794 | 44 | April 4 By same..... | 1,750 | 00 |
| August | 2 | To E. W. Schon..... | 2,250 | 00 | 8 By same..... | 682 | 91 |
| | 2 | To W. F. Bayly..... | 105 | 00 | 18 By same..... | 5,000 | 00 |
| | 31 | To Walter Lowrie..... | 2,500 | 00 | 12 By Secretary of the Treasury.. | 37 | 75 |
| Sept. | 19 | To Gilpeke & Co..... | 12,233 | 69 | July 27 By appropriation..... | 96,966 | 44 |
| | 19 | To Elliman Brothers..... | 45,866 | 31 | Sept. 16 By same..... | 1,750 | 00 |
| October | 27 | To Thomas S. Drew..... | 65,000 | 00 | | | |
| | | To Balance..... | 6,319 | 22 | | | |
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| | | | 168,687 | 19 | | | |
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| | | | | | 168,687 | 19 | |

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No. 2.

Statement from January 1 to December 31, 1853, inclusive.

| DR. | CHICKASAW ORPHANS. | | CR. |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|------------------------|
| | | 1853. | |
| | | March 31 | By balance |
| | | Sept. 21 | By appropriation |
| | | | By appropriation |
| To balance | \$794 51 | | \$722 29 |
| | | | 36 11 |
| | | | 36 11 |
| | | | 794 51 |

No. 3.

Statement from January 1 to December 31, 1853, inclusive.

| DR. | INCOMPETENT INDIANS. | | CR. |
|------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------|
| | | 1853. | |
| To balance | \$3,103 56 | | By balance |
| | | | \$3,103 56 |

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Register's Office, January 7, 1854.*

I certify that the foregoing statements, exhibiting the condition of the Chickasaw trust fund account on the 31st December, 1853, are correct.

F. BIGGER, *Register.*

B.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
January 19, 1854.

SIR: In compliance with your request, per note of 6th instant, I enclose herewith a statement of the land sales in the Chickasaw cession for the year 1853.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN WILSON,
Commissioner.

P. G. WASHINGTON, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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Statement showing the sales of land in the Chickasaw cession for the year 1853.

| 1853. | Acres. | Amount. |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| January | 6,144.83 | \$768 12 |
| February | 10,159.01 | 1,269 94 |
| March | 34,279.92 | 4,285 19 |
| April | 4,511.74 | 564 00 |
| May | 19,531.12 | 2,441 45 |
| June | 7,927.89 | 990 75 |
| July | 3,051.62 | 381 48 |
| August | 2,881.00 | 360 13 |
| September | 1,905.60 | 238 24 |
| October | 4,781.59 | 597 73 |
| November | 7,173.61 | 896 73 |
| December | 2,327.49 | 382 02 |
| | 104,675.42 | 13,175 78 |

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, January 19, 1854.