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ANNUITIES TO INDIANS WHO JOINED THE ENEMY DURING THE LATE WAR.

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

A report of the Secretary of War, in relation to Indians who joined the enemy during the late war, and who receive annuities from the United States.

MARCH 12, 1832.

Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

WASHINGTON, *March 12, 1832.*

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 7th instant, requesting the President of the United States to inform the House "whether any, and if any, what Indian tribes or nations who joined the enemy in the late war with Great Britain, continue to receive annuities from the United States under treaties made prior to the war, and not renewed since the peace;" I transmit, herewith, a report from the Secretary of War.

ANDREW JACKSON.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

March 10, 1832.

SIR: In conformity with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 7th instant, I have the honor to report to you, that treaties have been formed with all the Indian tribes, except the Creeks, who joined the enemy during the late war with Great Britain, and who, prior thereto, received annuities from the United States, and have since received the same, by which the obligations existing between the parties before the war, were renewed. A majority of the Creeks were hostile, though a considerable minority were not only faithful, but proved themselves active and useful allies. With this tribe there is no such treaty stipulation, though their annuities continue to be paid to them.

With great respect,

I am, sir, your obedient,

To the PRESIDENT
of the United States.

LEW. CASS.