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# ESTIMATES

*Accompanying the Indian Annuity Bill No. 182.*

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FEBRUARY 27, 1834.

Presented to the House by the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

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**STATEMENT** showing the amount of Indian Annuities and Treaty appropriations, with the names of the tribes; distinguishing the limited former were granted, the times at which they will expire, and the

Number.	Date of the treaty.	Date of the appropriation.	Names of the tribes.	Annuities.		Limitation.		Education.
				Perma- nent.	Limit- ed.	Yrs.	Expir- a- tion.	
A	1792, Apr. 23	1799, Feb. 25	Six Nations	4,500	-	-	-	-
B	1794, Nov. 11	1816; Apr. 26	-	-	200	Life	a chief	}
C	-		-	-	50	do	do	
D	2 1797, Sep. 15	1831, Feb. 19	Senecas of N. York	6,000	-	-	-	-
E	3 1795, Aug. 3	1796, May 6	Ottaways	1,000	}	-	-	-
	1807, Nov. 17	1808, Feb. 19	-	800				
	1818, Sep. 17	1819, Mar. 3	-	1,500				
	1821, Aug. 29	1822, May 7	-	1,000				
F	4 1795, Aug. 3	1796, May 6	Wyandots	1,000	}	-	-	-
	1807, Nov. 17	1808, Feb. 19	-	400				
	1817, Sep. 29	1819, Mar. 3	-	4,500				
	1818, Sep. 17	Do	-	-				
	5 1805, July 4	1806, Apr. 21	Wyandots, Munsees, and Delawares	1,000	-	-	-	-
	6 1823, Nov. 8	1826, May 20	Christian Indians	-	400	-	-	-
G	7 1826, Oct. 23	1827, Mar. 2	Miamies	25,000	-	-	-	-
	Do	Do	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1818, Oct. 6	1826, May 20	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1826, Oct. 23	1827, Mar. 2	-	-	Pleasure of	Cong.	2,000	
	8 1795, Aug. 3	1796, May 6	Eel Rivers	500	}	-	-	-
	1805, Aug. 21	1806, Apr. 21	-	250				
	1809, Sep. 30	1810, May 1	-	350				
	9 1795, Aug. 3	1796, May 6	Pottawatamies	1,000	-	-	-	-
	1803, June 7	1826, May 20	-	-	-	-	-	-
H	1809, Sep. 30	1810, May 1	-	500	-	-	-	-
	1818, Oct. 2	1819, Mar. 3	-	2,500	-	-	-	-
	1821, Aug. 29	1822, May 7	-	-	5,000	20	1814	-
	1826, Oct. 16	1827, Mar. 2	-	-	2,000	22	1848	-
	Do	Do	-	-	Pleasure of	Cong.	2,000	
	Do	Do	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1828, Sep. 30	1829, Mar. 2	-	2,000	-	-	-	-
	Do	Do	-	-	1,000	20	1848	-
	Do	Do	-	-	-	10	1838	-
	Do	Do	-	-	Pleasure of	Cong.	1,000	
	Do	Do	-	-	100	Life	a chief	-
	Do	Do	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10 1807, Nov. 17	1808, Feb. 19	Pottawatamies of Huron	400	-	-	-	-
	11 1832, Oct. 20	1833, Mar. 2	Do of the Prairie	-	15,000	20	1852	}
	Do	Do	-	-	1,000	Life	3 chiefs	
	12 1832, Oct. 26	Do	Do of the Wabash	-	30,000	20	1852	-
	13 1832, Oct. 27	Do	Do of Indiana	-	15,000	2	1844	-
	Do	Do	-	-	Pleasure of	Cong.	2,000	
	14 1829, July 29	1830, Mar. 25	Chippewas, Ottowas, and Pottawatamies	16,000	-	-	-	-
	Do	Do	-	-	-	-	-	-
	15 1829, Aug. 1	Do	Winnebagoes	-	18,000	30	1859	-
	Do	Do	-	-	-	30	1559	-
	1832, Sep. 15	1833, Mar. 2	-	-	10,000	27	1859	-
	Do	Do	-	-	-	27	1859	3,000
I	Do	Do	-	-	400	27	1859	-

*Stipulations now payable; the dates of the treaties, and of the acts of annuities from the permanent, and exhibiting the terms for which the nature of each annuity and stipulation.*

Blacksmiths.	Treaty stipulations.					Amount of annuities to each tribe.			Amount of ap- propriation for education.	Amount of trea- ty stipulations.	Remarks.
	Farmers.	Iron, steel, and coal.	Salt.	Tobacco.	Perma- nent.	Limit- ed.	Totaj.				
-	-	-	-	-	4,500	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,500 by agreement with Pres Washington in 1792. Annuity to Young King. Grant to Little Billey, for military services.
-	-	-	-	-	-	250	4,750	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	6,000	-	6,000	-	-	-	In lieu of \$100,000 stock. By the 4th article of the treaty of Sept. 29, 1817, all the annuities to this tribe are to be paid in silver. Same provision.
-	-	-	-	-	4,300	-	4,300	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	5,900	-	5,900	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	-	This annuity raised by sale of land in Ohio. See note No. 1.
-	-	-	-	-	-	400	400	-	-	-	
600	-	470	320	150	25,000	-	25,000	-	-	-	In lieu of all former annuit. 480 laborers.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,020	-	
-	-	-	-	-	1,100	-	1,100	-	-	-	
-	-	-	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By this treaty all former annuities are to be paid in specie.
720	-	180	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	6000	-	-	-	-	-	300 millers.
-	-	260	240	-	-	8,000	14,000	3,000	2,520	-	360 laborers.
1000	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	-	-	1,000	
-	-	-	-	-	-	400	400	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	16,000	16,000	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	20,000	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	15,000	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	16,000	16,000	2,000	-	-	
-	-	-	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	
2340	-	660	125	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	365 laborers.
-	2,500	-	-	150	-	28,400	28,400	3,800	6,440	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For support of two phy- sicians.

## STATEMENT—

Number.	Date of the treaty.	Date of the appropriation.	Names of the tribes.	Annuities.		Limitation.		Education.
				Perma- nent.	Limit- ed.	Years.	Expi- ration	
K	16 1831, Feb. 8	1833, Mar. 2	Menomonees	-	5,000	4	1834	-
	Do	Do	-	-	-	10	1842	-
	Do	Do	-	-	6,000	12	1844	-
	Do	Do	-	-	Pleasure of P	re of P	resident.	500
	Do	Do	-	-	1,000	4	1836	-
K	17 1795, Aug. 3	1796, May 6	Chippewas	1,000	-	-	-	-
	1807, Nov. 17	1808, Feb. 19	-	800	-	-	-	-
	1819, Sep. 24	1820, May 15	-	1,000	-	-	-	-
	Do	Do	-	-	Pleasure of P	re of P	resident.	1000
K	18 1826, Aug. 5	1827, Mar. 2	-	-	Pleasure of C	ong.	1000	-
	1827, Aug. 11	1830, May 20	Chippewas, Menomonees, Winnebagoes, and N. York Indians	-	-	-	-	1500
K	19 1830, July 15	1831, Mar. 2	Sioux of Mississippi	-	2,000	10	1840	-
	Do	Do	-	-	-	10	1840	-
K	20 Do	Do	Yancton and Santee bands of Sioux	-	3,000	10	1840	-
	Do	Do	-	-	-	10	1840	-
K	21 Do	Do	Omahas	-	2,500	10	1840	-
	Do	Do	-	-	-	10	1840	-
K	22 Do	Do	Sacs of Missouri	-	500	10	1840	-
	Do	Do	-	-	-	10	1840	-
K	23 Do	Do	Sacs	-	3,000	10	1840	-
	24 Do	Do	Foxes	-	3,000	10	1840	-
K	25 1824, Aug. 4	1825, Mar. 3	Ioways	-	500	10	1834	-
	Do	Do	-	-	Pleasure of P	re of P	resident.	-
	1830, July 15	1831, Mar. 2	-	-	2,500	10	1840	-
K	26 Do	Do	-	-	-	10	1840	-
	1804, Nov. 3	1805, Mar. 3	Sacs and Foxes	1,000	-	10	1835	-
	1824, Aug. 4	1825, Mar. 3	-	-	1,000	-	-	Pres
	Do	Do	-	-	-	Pleasure of P	resident.	-
K	1832, Sept. 21	1833, Mar. 2	-	-	20,000	30	1862	-
	Do	Do	-	-	-	30	1862	-
K	27 1830, July 15	1831, Mar. 2	Sacs, Foxes, and Ioways	-	-	10	1840	3000
	Do	Do	Ottos and Missourias	-	2,500	10	1840	-
K	28 Do	Do	-	-	-	-	-	-
	29 1825, June 3	1826, May 20	Kansas	-	3,500	20	1845	-
K	30 1808, Nov. 10	1811, Mar. 3	Osages	1,500	-	-	-	-
	1825, June 2	1826, May 20	-	-	7,000	20	1845	-
	Do	Do	-	-	-	-	-	-
K	31 1819, July 30	1822, May 17	Kickapoos	-	2,000	15	1834	-
	1832, Oct. 24	1833, Mar. 2	-	-	5,000	19	1851	-
	Do	Do	-	-	-	10	1842	500
	Do	Do	-	-	-	5	1837	-
L	32 1803, Aug. 13	1822, May 7	Kaskaskias	1,000	-	-	-	-
	33 1832, Oct. 27	1833, Mar. 2	Kaskaskias and Peorias	-	3,000	10	1842	-
L	34 Do	Do	-	-	-	4	1836	-
	Do	Do	Kaskaskias with Weas and Piankeshaws	-	-	5	1837	-
L	35 1795, Aug. 3	1796, May 6	Piankeshaws	500	-	-	-	-
	1805, Dec. 30	1807, Mar. 3	-	300	-	-	-	-

Continued.

Blacksmiths.	Treaty stipulations.					Amount of annuities to each tribe.			Amount of ap- propriation for education.	Amount of trea- ty stipulations.	Remarks.
	Millers.	Iron, steel, and coal.	Salt.	Agricultural implements and stock.	Tobacco.	Perma- nent.	Limit- ed.	Total.			
-	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000 farmers.
1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,000	12,000	500	5,600	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For provisions.
480	-	100	-	556	-	2,800	-	2,800	1,000	2,000	864 farmers.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	-	
1000	-	-	-	700	-	-	2,000	2,000	-	1,700	
1000	-	-	-	400	-	-	3,000	3,000	-	1,400	
1000	-	-	-	500	-	-	2,500	2,500	-	1,500	
700	-	-	-	200	-	-	500	500	-	900	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000	-	-	
780	-	250	-	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	
300	-	-	-	600	-	-	3,000	3,000	-	2,330	
1200	-	250	-	60	-	1000	21,000	22,000	-	3,320	
800	-	350	200	-	400	-	-	-	3,000	-	
1000	-	-	-	500	-	-	2,500	25,00	-	1,500	
-	-	-	-	1,600	-	-	3,500	35,00	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,600	
-	-	-	-	1,600	-	1500	7,000	8,500	-	1,600	
1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000	7,000	500	1,000	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	This treaty added 500 dollars to the 500 granted in treaty, August 3, 1795.
-	-	-	-	50	-	-	3,000	3,000	-	50	
1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	
-	-	-	-	-	-	800	-	800	-	-	

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				Perma- nent.	Limit- ed.	Years.	Expi- ration	
M 36	1818, Oct. 2	1819, Mar. 3	Weas	3,000	-	-	-	-
37	1832, Oct. 29	1833, Mar. 2	Weas & Piankeshaws	-	-	5	1837	-
N 38	1795, Aug. 3	1796, May 6	Delawares	1,000	-	-	-	-
	1803, June 7	1826, May 20	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1809, Sep. 30	1810, May 1	-	500	-	-	-	-
	1818, Oct. 3	1819, Mar. 3	-	4,000	-	-	-	-
	1829, Sep. 24	1831, Mar. 2	-	1,000	-	-	-	-
	1832, Oct. 26	1833, Mar. 2	-	-	300	Life	3ch'fs	-
O 39	1795, Aug. 3	1796, May 6	Shawnees	1,000	-	-	-	-
	1803, June 7	1826, May 20	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1817, Sep. 29	1819, Mar. 3	-	2,000	-	-	-	-
	1831, Aug. 8	1832, June 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	1832, Oct. 26	1833, Mar. 2	Shawnees and Dela- wares	-	-	5	1837	-
	Do	Do	-	-	-	3	1835	500
41	1818, Sep. 17	1819, Mar. 3	Shawnees and Senecas of Lewistown	1,000	-	-	-	-
	1831, July 20	1832, June 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	1817, Sep. 29	1819, Mar. 3	Senecas of Lewistown	1,000	-	-	-	-
	1819, Sep. 17	Do	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1831, Feb. 28	1832, Feb. 20	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	1801, Dec. 17	1802	Choctaws	-	2,000	Pleas- ure	U.S.	-
	1805, Nov. 16	1808, Feb. 19	-	3,000	-	-	-	-
	Do	Do	-	400	-	-	-	-
P	1816, Oct. 24	1817, Mar. 3	-	-	6,000	20	1836	-
	1820, Oct. 18	1822, May 7	-	600	-	-	-	-
	Do	Do	-	-	150	Life	chief	-
	1825, Jan. 20	1825, Mar. 3	-	6,000	-	-	-	-
	Do	Do	-	-	6,000	16	1840	-
	Do	Do	-	-	150	Life	chief	-
	1830, Sep. 27	1831, Mar. 2	-	-	-	20	1850	12500
		1832, June 4	-	-	20,000	20	1851	-
		1831, Mar. 2	-	-	-	16	1846	-
Q	1830, Sep. 27	-	-	-	-	5	1835	-
	Do	-	-	-	1,100	20	1850	-
	Do	-	-	-	5,175	4	1854	-
	Do	-	-	-	500	Life	-	-
44	1794, July 15	1799, Feb. 25	Chickasaws	3,000	-	-	-	-

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Blacksmiths.	Treaty stipulations.					Amount of annuities to each tribe.			Am't of appropriations for education.	Am't of treaty stipulations.	Remarks.
	Millers.	Iron, steel, and coal.	Salt.	Agricultural implements and stock.	Tobacco.	Perman-ent.	Limit-ed.	Total.			
-	-	-	-	-	-	3000	-	3000	-	-	The annuities of 1795, 1805, & 1809, consolidated, & made payable in silver.
-	-	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	-	500	
-	-	-	100	-	-	6500	300	6800	-	100	This treaty provides that all former annuities should be paid in silver.
-	-	-	60	-	-	3000	-	3000	-	840	All annuities made payable in silver by this treaty.
600	500	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	500	
600	-	180	-	-	-	1000	-	1000	-	780	
600	400	350	-	-	-	1000	-	1000	-	1350	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For explanation of this annuity, and of that of \$400, see note 2.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For the support of light horse.
-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	41,075	51,075	12,500	2,955	
1800	-	555	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 millwrights.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For support of principal, and the chief of each of the 3 districts.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For 3 speakers, 3 secretaries, and 99 captains.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For 20 warriors of Wayne's army.
-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	-	3,000	-	-	



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				Perma- nent.	Limit- ed.	Years.	Expi- ration	
45	1791, Aug. 7	1799, Feb. 25	Creeks - - -	1,500				}
	1802, June 16	1819, Mar. 3	- - -	3,000				
	1821, Jan. 8	1823, Mar. 3	- - -	-	10,000	6	1835	
46	1826, Jan. 24	1826, May 22	Creeks, west	20,000	-	-	-	-
	Do	Do	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	1832, Mar. 24	1832, June 4	Creeks, east	-	12,000	5	1837	
	Do	Do	-	-	-	20	1851	3000
	Do	1833, Feb. 23	-	-	-	20	1852	-
	Do	1832, June 4	-	-	400	Life	3chf's	-
48	1794, Je. 26	1799, Feb. 25	Cherokees	-				
	1798, Oc. 25	Do	-	6,000				
	1804, Oct. 24	1825, Mar. 3	-	1,000				
	1805, Oct. 25	1806, Apr. 21	-	3,000				
49	1828, May 6	1828, May 28	Cherokees, west	-	-	10	1839	2000
50	1818, Aug. 24	1819, Mar. 3	Quapaws	1,000				
	1824, Aug. 4	1825, Mar. 3	-	-	1,000	11	1835	-
51	1823, Sep. 18	1824, May 26	Florida Indjans	-	5,000	20	1843	
	Do	Do	-	-	-	20	1843	1000
	Do	Do	-	-	-	20	1843	-
	1831,* Feb. 8	1833, Mar. 2	Menomonees	-	5,000	-	-	-

For expenses of transportation and distribution of the annuities to Winnebagoes and others, and of salt, tobacco, agricultural implements, tools, &c., and other incidental expenses not otherwise enumerated

\* By the treaty of 1831, 20,000 dollars were stipulated to be paid to this tribe; 5,000 in August following the date of the treaty, and 5,000 dollars annually thereafter. By an oversight, the 5,000 dollars due in 1832 was not asked for. This sum is now required to meet the payment for that year.

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Blacksmiths.	Treaty stipulations.					Amount of annuities to each tribe.			Am't of appropriation for education.	Am't of treaty stipulations.	Remarks.
	Millers.	Millwright.	Iron, steel, and coal.	Agricultural implements and stock.	Tobacco.	Perma- nent.	Limit- ed.	Total.			
-	-	-	-	-	-	4,500	10,000	14,500			
1000	600	-	-	2,000	-	20,000	-	20,000	-	3,600	
600	-	355	-	-	-	-	12,400	12,400	3,000	955	
-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	10,000			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000		
-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	2,000			
1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000	1,000	1,000	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	
						140300	235925	376225	35,500	70,185	

## RECAPITULATION.

Number.	Names of tribes.	ANNUITIES.			Education.	Stipulations.	Grand total.
		Perma- nent.	Limited.	Total.			
1	Six Nations - - -	4,500	250	4,750	-	-	4,750
2	Senecas, of New York - - -	6,000	-	6,000	-	-	6,000
3	Ottawas - - -	4,300	-	4,300	-	-	4,300
4	Wyandots - - -	5,900	-	5,900	-	-	5,900
5	Do Munsees, and Delawares	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	1,000
6	Christian Indians - - -	-	400	400	-	-	400
7	Miamies - - -	25,000	-	25,000	2,000	2,020	29,020
8	Eel Rivers - - -	1,100	-	1,100	-	-	1,100
9	Pottawatamies - - -	6,000	8,100	14,100	3,000	3,520	20,620
10	Do of Huron - - -	400	-	400	-	-	400
11	Do of the Prairie - - -	-	16,000	16,000	-	-	16,000
12	Do of the Wabash - - -	-	20,000	20,000	-	-	20,000
13	Do of Indiana - - -	-	15,000	15,000	2,000	-	17,000
14	Chippewas, Ottawas, and Potta- watomies - - -	16,000	-	16,000	-	125	16,125
15	Winnebagoes - - -	-	28,400	28,400	3,000	6,440	37,840
16	Menomonees - - -	-	12,000	12,000	500	5,600	18,100
17	Chippewas - - -	2,800	-	2,800	1,000	2,000	5,800
18	Do, Menomonees, Winne- bagoes, and N. York Indians	-	-	-	1,500	-	1,500
19	Sioux of Mississippi - - -	-	2,000	2,000	-	1,700	3,700
20	Yangeton & Santie bands of Sioux	-	3,000	3,000	-	1,400	4,400
21	Omahas - - -	-	2,500	2,500	-	1,500	4,000
22	Sacs of the Missouri - - -	-	500	500	-	900	1,400
23	Sacs - - -	-	3,000	3,000	-	-	3,000
24	Foxes - - -	-	3,000	3,000	-	-	3,000
25	Ioways - - -	-	3,000	3,000	-	2,330	5,330
26	Sacs and Foxes - - -	1,000	21,000	22,000	-	3,320	25,320
27	Sacs, Foxes, and Ioways	-	-	-	3,000	-	3,000
28	Otoes and Missourias - - -	-	2,500	2,500	-	1,500	4,000
29	Kanzas - - -	-	3,500	3,500	-	1,600	5,100
30	Osages - - -	1,500	7,000	8,500	-	1,600	10,100
31	Kickapoos - - -	-	7,000	7,000	500	1,000	8,500
32	Kaskaskias - - -	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	1,000
33	Kaskaskias and Peorias - - -	-	3,000	3,000	-	50	3,050
34	Do. with Weas & Piankeshaws	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
35	Piankeshaws - - -	800	-	800	-	-	800
36	Weas - - -	3,000	-	3,000	-	-	3,000
37	Weas and Piankeshaws - - -	-	-	-	-	500	500
38	Delawares - - -	6,500	300	6,800	-	100	6,900
39	Shawnees - - -	3,000	-	3,000	-	840	3,840
40	Do and Delawares - - -	-	-	-	500	500	1,000
41	Do and Senecas of Lewistown	1,000	-	1,000	-	780	1,780
42	Senecas of Lewistown - - -	1,000	-	1,000	-	1,350	2,350
43	Choctaws - - -	10,000	41,075	51,075	12,500	2,955	66,530
44	Chickasaws - - -	3,000	-	3,000	-	-	3,000
45							
46	Creeks - - -	24,500	22,400	46,900	3,000	4,555	54,455
47							
48	Cherokees - - -	10,000	-	10,000	2,000	-	12,000
49							
50	Quapaws - - -	1,000	1,000	2,000	-	-	2,000
51	Florida Indians - - -	-	5,000	5,000	1,000	1,000	7,000
	Menomonees - - -	-	5,000	5,000	-	-	5,000
		140,300	235,925	376,225	35,500	50,185	461,910

## RECAPITULATION—Continued.

Permanent annuities	-	-	140,300	
Limited do	-	-	235,925	
			<hr/>	376,225
Education	-	-	-	35,500
Treaty stipulations	-	-	50,185	
Contingencies	-	-	20,000	
			<hr/>	70,185
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				\$481,910
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## NOTES.

1. An act of Congress, passed June 1, 1796, granted to the society of the United Brethren three tracts of land lying on both sides of the Muskingum river, in Ohio, and containing 4,000 acres, for the use of the Christian Indians. March 3, 1823, the President was authorized to purchase these tracts. Articles of agreement were accordingly entered into between Governor Cass, on the part of the United States, and the descendants of these Indians, by which they ceded their lands forever, in consideration of an annuity of four hundred dollars to be paid to them so long as they remained on their reservation. These articles were confirmed by the act of Congress of May 26, 1824, which prescribed also the mode in which the lands should be sold. On the 21st July, 1826, the nett proceeds of the sales were six thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars ninety-eight cents, exceeding the principal required to raise the annuity of four hundred dollars, by the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars thirty-two cents.

2. By the 5th article of the treaty of December 17, 1801, with the Choctaws, the United States stipulated to give to them, at the signing of that treaty, goods to the value of two thousand dollars. The following extract of the instructions given by General Dearborn, Secretary of War, to the commissioners, explains the reasons for making this donation an annual payment: "It must be observed that the Choctaws received in the course of the last year one thousand eight hundred dollars from the Government of the United States, presents to the amount of two thousand dollars, and that an appropriation of a like sum has been made for the same purpose, the present year, although that nation has no claim to such a grant, founded on any treaty or authorized agreement. It was understood that they had taken some expression of Mr. Ellicott's for a promise to this effect; and it may be proper and politic to continue making them an annual grant perhaps of the same sum; but it must be impressed on their minds that they have given not only no equivalent, but actually nothing at all for it; that they are indebted for what they have received, to the generosity of the United States, and not to their justice; that the grants must be received as presents, and not as com-

pensation; that they may be continued or discontinued, at the pleasure of the United States, without giving the Choctaws a right to claim the one, or complain of the other."

The sum of four hundred dollars, originally in consideration of the lease of tavern stands upon the road opened through their country, under the treaty of 1801. The leases were obtained by Mr. Dinsmore, then the agent of the tribe, by direction of the Secretary of War, of whose letter of January 7, 1804, an extract is subjoined. "I have had a long conversation with the chiefs of the Choctaws on the subject of houses of entertainment on the road between the white settlement in the Mississippi Territory and the Chickasaw town. The chiefs have all agreed to use their influence in favor of the measure; they agree, as individuals, that two or three white persons-(to be selected by the Government, and who shall not be obnoxious to them) may settle on the road, at proper distances from each other, on land, (say one mile square each,) for which we are to pay them an annual rent, the lands to be leased to the Government, and the persons who shall be licensed to keep houses of entertainment to be removed if they conduct improperly; and they likewise promise to establish six or eight other houses on the road, to be kept by half breed people, or others of their choice. I wish you to embrace the earliest opportunity for entering into a stipulation with them on the subject; and if they shall fail of making the necessary establishments within one year, that we shall have a right to establish from eight to twelve houses on said road, after the expiration of said term of one year. The permission for two or three white settlers, with leases of one mile square of land, should be the primary object."

The lease obtained by the agent was confirmed by the 6th article of the treaty of November 16, 1805.