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INDIAN ANNUITIES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

Transmitting the information required by a resolution of the House of Representatives, in relation to the payment of Indian annuities during the years 1830 and 1831.

MAY 23, 1832.

Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR, *May 22d, 1832.*

SIR: In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 15th March last, directing the Secretary of War to inform that House "whether the whole amount, and, if not, what proportion of the several annuities appropriated for the use of the several tribes of Indians, by various acts of Congress, have been paid to the respective tribes during the years 1830 and 1831; and, also, in what mode, by what agency, and to what persons, the said annuities have been respectively paid; and what vouchers are returned to the proper office by the agents of the United States appointed to pay over the said annuities;" I have the honor to transmit a report of the Second Auditor, which contains the information required.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

LEW. CASE.

HON. ANDREW STEVENSON,

Speaker of the House of Reps.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Second Auditor's Office, May 22d, 1832.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, in obedience to your request, a statement in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 15th of March last, requiring information "whether the whole amount, and,

if not, what proportion of the several annuities appropriated for the use of the several tribes of Indians, by various acts of Congress, have been paid to the respective tribes during the years 1830 and 1831; and, also, in what mode, by what agency, and to what persons the said annuities have been respectively paid; and what vouchers are returned to the office by the agents of the United States appointed to pay over the said annuities."

This statement has been unavoidably delayed in consequence of the great mass of business in this office equally important, and for the sake of condensation and accuracy. Every voucher in every settlement for annuities during the period embraced, having to be carefully examined, you may readily conceive of the necessity of delay.

With great respect,

I have the honor to be, &c.,

W. B. LEWIS.

The Hon. Lewis Cass, Sec'y of War.

STATEMENT

THE PAYMENT OF ANNUITIES

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STATEMENT

IN RELATION TO

THE PAYMENT OF INDIAN ANNUITIES,

DURING THE YEARS 1830 AND 1831.

STATEMENT prepared in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives whether the whole amount, and, if not, what proportion of the several annuities have been paid to the respective tribes during the years 1830 and 1831; and, been respectively paid, and what vouchers are returned to the proper office by the

ANNUITIES FOR 1830.

| Tribe. | Amount of annuity. | Amount drawn. | Amount paid. | Amount unpaid. | By whom payable. |
|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Six Nations, N. Y. | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,500 | - | J. Ingersoll, |
| Senecas, | 1,700 | 200 | 200 | - | do |
| Do | - | 1,500 | 1,500 | - | J. McElvain, |
| Wyandotts, | 6,725 | 6,725 | 6,725 | - | do |
| Shawnees, | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | - | do |
| Delawares, | 5,500 | 3,400 | 5,500 | - | Geo. Vashon, |
| Do | 500 | 500 | 500 | - | do |
| Weas, | 3,000 | 1,500 | 1,500 | - | do |
| Do | - | 1,500 | 1,500 | - | R. H. Cummins, |
| Piankeshaws, | 800 | 800 | 800 | - | Geo. Vashon, |
| Kaskaskias, | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | - | P. Menard, sen. |
| Ottowas, | 6,800 | 1,700 | 1,700 | - | Henry Connor, |
| Do | - | 1,500 | 1,500 | - | do |
| Do | - | 3,600 | 3,600 | - | L. T. Lloyd, |
| Chippewas, | 5,800 | 3,200 | 3,200 | - | H. Connor, |
| Do | - | 600 | 600 | - | do |
| Do | - | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | do |
| Do (Education,) | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | - | H. Lincoln, Treas. |
| Chippewas, Pottawatamies, and Ottawas, | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | - | Bap. Gen. Conv. |
| Do do | 50bbls. salt | 150 | 150 | - | A. Wolcott, |
| Pottawatamies, | 20,180 | 9,000 | 9,000 | - | do |
| Do | - | 1,000 | 1,000 | - | Henry Connor, |
| Do | - | 10,180 | 6,700 | - | John Tipton, |
| | | | 3,480 | - | |

Pass of the 15th March, 1832, directing the Secretary of War to inform the House appropriated for the use of the several tribes of Indians, by various acts of Congress, also, in what mode, by what agency, and to what persons, the said annuities have agents of the United States appointed to pay over the said annuities.

ANNUITIES FOR 1830.

| To whom paid. | In what mode paid. | Character of vouchers, and general remarks. |
|--|---|--|
| Chiefs, warriors, & heads of families, | In gross—in U. S. Bank notes, merch'dise, smith's work, and farming utensils, | Several receipts, bearing the marks of 8 to 33 chiefs, &c.; done in presence of 2 or 3 subscribing witnesses. |
| Young King, (chief,) - | Paid in money, - - | His receipt witnessed. This is a life annuity, per treaty stipulations. |
| Heads of families, and individuals without families, | Paid in money, by distributive shares, | Receipts signed by each one, acknowledged by chiefs to be correct, and certified by 3 or 4 subscribing witnesses. |
| Do do - | Do do - | Do do do. |
| Do do - | Do do - | Do do do. |
| Chiefs, counsellors, & warriors, | In gross, - - | Signed by chiefs, (their marks,) & attested by several subscribing witnesses. |
| Two principal chiefs, - | To Anderson \$360, to Ketchum \$140, | Their receipts properly attested. |
| Chiefs, counsellors, and warriors, | Gross sum, in specie, - | Signed by chiefs, (their marks,) & attested by several subscribing witnesses. |
| Chiefs, braves, warriors, &c. | Do do - | Do do do. |
| Five chiefs, warriors, counsellors, &c., | Do do - | Do do do. |
| Five chiefs and head men, | Do do - | Do do do. |
| Do do - | Do do - | Do do do. |
| Sundry teachers, smiths, and farmers, | Quarterly and monthly allowances, | Receipts signed, and witnessed in proper form. |
| Six chiefs, &c., - | In gross sum, - - | Receipts signed by chiefs, in presence of 3 witnesses. |
| Fifteen Saganaw chiefs, | Do - - | Do do do. |
| Seven Swan creek chiefs, | Do - - | Do do 2 witnesses. |
| Sundry blacksmiths, farmers, &c., | Quarterly and monthly allowances, | Receipts signed, and witnessed in proper form. |
| Sundry teachers, &c., - | Do do - | Certificate of disbursements. |
| 65 Pottawatamie chiefs, - | In gross sum, - - | Receipt signed by all, in presence of 2 witnesses. |
| 55 do - | Mode not specified, - | Do do do. |
| 65 do - | Do do - | Do do 5 witnesses. |
| Sundry teachers & blacksmiths, | Quarterly and monthly allowances, | Signed & witnessed in proper form. |
| A number of Indians, - | In three several sums of \$4,000, \$1,700, & \$1,000, | Three receipts, bearing the names and marks of the Indians, & signed by 6 or 8 witnesses. These vouchers also acknowledge the receipts of 160 bushels of salt, 2,000 lbs. tobacco, 1,500 cwt. iron, 350 lbs. steel, service of three laborers, and \$100 in goods to the principal chief; the actual cost is not specified in the vouchers, but the sum of \$3,480 was appropriated for these objects. |

STATEMENT—

ANNUITIES FOR 1830.

| Tribe. | Amount of annuity. | Amount drawn. | Amount paid. | Amount unpaid. | By whom payable. |
|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Pottawatamies, (Education,) | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | T. Henderson, |
| Miamis, - - - | 29,080 | 27,080 | 25,000 2,080 | - | John Tipton, - |
| Do (Education,) | - | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | T. Henderson, |
| Eel Rivers, - - - | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 | - | John Tipton, - |
| Sauks and Foxes, - | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | T. Forsyth, - |
| Sauks, Foxes, & Ioways, | 3,000 | 750 | 577 41 | 172 59 | do - |
| Do do - - - | - | 700 | 460 85 | 239 15 | F. St. Vrain, - |
| Do do - - - | - | 1,339 73 | 1,338 73 | 1 | A. S. Hughes, |
| Osages, - - - | 8,500 | 3,201 | 3,201 | - | J. F. Hamtramck, |
| Do - - - | - | 1,968 50 | 1,968 50 | - | P. L. Chouteau, |
| Do - - - | - | 2,618 73 | 2,618 73 | - | W. Clark, Sup't, |
| Do - - - | - | 712 25 | 712 25 | - | do - |
| Quapaws, - - - | 2,000 | 1,500 | - | 1,500 | J. Brooks, - |
| Peorias, Kaskaskias, Michigamias, &c. &c. | 300 | 300 | 300 | - | Geo. Vashon, - |
| Kickapoo of Illinois, - | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | do - |
| Ioways, - - - | 500 | 500 | 500 | - | A. S. Hughes, |
| Kansas, - - - | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | - | M. G. Clarke, |

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ANNUITIES FOR 1830.

| To whom paid. | In what mode paid. | Character of vouchers, and general remarks. |
|--|---------------------------|--|
| Sundry teachers, &c.; | - | Certificate of disbursements. |
| 56 Miami Indians, | Gross sum, in specie; | Receipt bears the names and marks of the Indians—5 witnesses. This also acknowledges the receipt of 2,000 lbs. of iron, 1,000 lbs. steel, 1,000 lbs. tobacco; and services of eight laborers: to meet all which, \$2,080 were appropriated. |
| Sundry persons at Choctaw Academy, several Indians, | Gross sum, | Certificate of disbursements. Receipt bears the names and marks of the Indians, and witnessed by several persons. |
| Twelve chiefs, | In gross sum, in specie, | Receipt bears the names and marks of the Indians, and subscribed by five witnesses. |
| Blacksmiths, agriculturists, &c. &c., | Salaries, &c.; | Receipts signed &c. in proper form. |
| Do do | Do | Do do do. |
| Do do | Do | Do do do. |
| Sundry chiefs, delegation of the nation, | 3 several sums, in gross, | Three receipts signed & witnessed. |
| Sundry Indians; Clermont's band, | In gross sum, | Receipt signed & witnessed in usual form. |
| P. Chouteau, jr., assignee of Gen. Sam'l Houston, Att'y for Col. A. P. Chouteau, claimant, | Do | Part of the amount of Chouteau's receipt on file for \$3,330 98. This sum, \$2,618 73, is the amount of a claim of Colonel A. P. Chouteau, which was allowed by the Secretary of War, and made chargeable to the Osage annuity for 1830—paid to the order of Sam'l Houston, attorney for A. P. Chouteau. |
| P. Chouteau, jr., assignee of Sam'l Houston, | - | This sum is the remainder of Chouteau's receipt to Wm. Clarke, for \$3,330 98; it is the amount of claims of H. McDermid & E. Carter, for horses & hogs stolen by the Osages: allowed by the Secretary of War, and directed to be paid out of the Osage annuity for 1830, to the order of Sam'l Houston, attorney for McDermid & Carter. |
| - | - | There was a receipt for \$600 paid in goods, which is suspended in the settlement of his account, until the whole amount drawn shall be accounted for. |
| Four Peoria chiefs, | In gross sum, specie, | Receipts signed by the chiefs; four witnesses. |
| 6 chiefs, counsellors, &c., | Do do | Do do do. |
| A number of chiefs, | In sundry merchandise, | Receipts signed by the chiefs, for the nation; 4 or 5 witnesses. |
| Twelve chiefs, | Do do | Do do 3 or 4 witnesses. |

ANNUITIES FOR 1830.

| Tribe. | Amount of annuity. | Amount drawn. | Amount paid. | Amount unpaid. | By whom payable. |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Creeks, - | 34,500 | 34,500 | 30,500 | - | John Crowell, |
| Creeks west of Miss., - | - | - | 960 | 3,040 | do - |
| Cherokees east of Miss., | 6,666 66 | 6,666 66 | 6,666 66 | - | H. Montgomery |
| west of do | 3,333 33 | 3,333 33 | 3,333 33 | - | Geo. Vashon - |
| of Ark. Ty. | 2,000 | - | - | - | - - |
| Cherokee Nation, - | 2,000 | - | - | - | - - |
| Chickasaws, - | 23,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | - | B. Reynolds - |
| Do - | - | 2,500 | 2,500 | - | Henry Hill - |
| Choctaws, - | 24,300 | 11,000 | 11,000 | - | Wm. Ward - |
| Do - | - | 600 | 600 | - | do - |
| Do - | - | 150 | 150 | - | do - |
| Do - | - | 150 | 150 | - | do - |
| Do - | - | 4,761 51 | 4,761 51 | - | T. Henderson - |
| Do - | - | 6,000 | 6,000 | - | Wm. Ward - |
| Florida Indians, - | 7,000 | 137 50 | 137 50 | - | W. P. Duval - |
| Do (Seminoles), | - | 887 50 | 500 | 387 50 | J. Phagan - |
| Do do - | - | 4,000 | 3,585 | - | do - |
| Do - | - | - | 392 04 | 22 96 | do - |
| Do of App'chicola, | - | 1,000 | 1,000 | - | do - |
| Do - | - | 1,000 | 1,000 | - | T. Henderson - |
| Winnebagoes, - | 18,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | - | J. H. Kinzie - |
| Do - | - | 3,000 | 3,000 | - | J. M. Street - |
| Do - | 225 | 112 50 | 102 69 | 9 81 | do - |
| Do - | - | 112 50 | 112 50 | - | J. H. Kinzie - |
| Do - | 360 | 180 | 180 | - | do - |
| Do - | - | 180 | 171 28 | 8 72 | J. M. Street - |
| Do - | 3,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | - | do - |
| Do - | - | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | J. H. Kinzie - |
| Do - | 535 | 372 50 | 372 50 | - | do - |
| Total, - | 256,054 99 | 249,069 21 | 243,687 48 | 5,381 73 | |

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ANNUITIES FOR 1830.

| To whom paid. | In what mode paid. | Character of vouchers; and general remarks. |
|--|--|---|
| 25 chiefs, (east of Mississippi,) | In gross sum, - - - - | 2 receipts, Upper and Lower Creeks, each signed by 12 or 13 chiefs; at-tested by 4 or 5 witnesses. |
| A. J. Robinson, - - - | Paid per order of 7 chiefs, | Robinson's rec'pt on the order, duly witnessed. |
| J. Martin, Nat'l Treasurer, | In gross sum, - - - - | Receipt signed by John Martin, Nat'l Treasurer. |
| Heads of families, and individ'ls without families, | Distributive shares, | Receipt signed by each one, and acknowledged by 5 principal chiefs; subscribed by 3 or 4 witnesses. |
| - - - - - | - - - - - | This is appropriated for three years, agreeably to treaty stipulations of 6th May, 1828; the amount for two years only drawn. |
| - - - - - | - - - - - | This sum is appropriated for the education of their children, in their own country, per treaty stipulations 6th May, 1828. |
| 24 king chiefs & head men, | In gross sum, specie, - - - | Receipts signed by the kings, &c.; 4 witnesses. |
| Amer. board for'n missions, | Not specified, - - - - | Certificate of disbursement. |
| Principal chiefs of 3 districts, | Divided into three shares, of \$3,666 $\frac{2}{3}$ each, | Three receipts signed by the chiefs; attested by two witnesses. |
| Three companies of light horsemen, | Divided into three shares, of \$200 each, | Do do do. |
| Robert Cole, - - - - | - - - - - | Receipt signed and witnessed: (this is his annuity.) |
| Mingo Mushalatubbe, - - - | - - - - - | Do do do. |
| Choctaw Academy, - - - - | - - - - - | Certificate of disbursement. |
| Cyrus Kingsbury, - - - - | - - - - - | Receipt witnessed: (this is for mission schools.) |
| Blacksmith, - - - - - | - - - - - | Receipt in usual form. |
| Blacksmith, striker, &c., - - - | - - - - - | Receipt in usual form. Balance on acc't of suspended vouchers, which will probably be admitted in a future settlement. |
| Chiefs, warriors, heads of families, and individuals without families, | Distributive shares, - - - | Receipt signed by each, and witnessed by E. Rogers; \$128 paid in goods. |
| Sanders & Lebaron, - - - - | Per order of the chiefs, - - - | Received for as part of their annuity: order on file. |
| Chiefs of five towns, - - - - | By distributive shares, - - - | Receipt of chiefs, agent's certificate, and five witnesses. |
| Choctaw Academy, - - - - | - - - - - | Certificate of disbursements. |
| Twenty-two chiefs, - - - - | In gross sum, specie, - - - | Receipt signed in presence of eight witnesses. |
| Eight chiefs of 3 bands, - - - | Divided among the bands, | Do do 3 witnesses. |
| Do do - - - - | 5,000 lbs. salt, - - - - | Do do do. |
| Fourteen chiefs, - - - - | Salt, - - - - - | Do do 8 witnesses. |
| Do - - - - - | Tobacco, - - - - - | Do do do. |
| Eight chiefs of 3 bands, - - - | Do - - - - - | Do do 3 witnesses. |
| One smith, &c., - - - - | This was in part paid for building and furnishing blacksmith's shop, | Receipts in due form, |
| 2 blacksmiths, and others, | - - - - - | Do do. |
| Sundry persons, for oxen, cart, labor, &c. &c., | According to treaty stipulations, | Receipts of laborers and others, duly witnessed. |

ANNUITIES FOR 1831.

| Tribe. | Amount of annuity. | Amount drawn. | Amount paid. | Amount unpaid. | By whom payable. |
|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Six nations, N. Y. | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,500 | - | J. Ingersoll, |
| Senecas | 250 | 250 | 250 | - | Do. |
| Do. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | - | John McElvain |
| Wyandots | 6,725 | 6,725 | 6,725 | - | Do. |
| Shawnees | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | - | Do. |
| Shawnees of Lewistown | 60 | 60 | 60 | - | Do. |
| Shawnees and Senecas of Lewistown, | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | - | Do. |
| Delawares | 6,600 | 6,600 | 6,600 | - | R. W. Cummins, |
| Do. | 500 | 500 | 360 | 140 | Do. |
| Christian Indians | 400 | 400 | 400 | - | Henry Conner, |
| Weas | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | - | R. W. Cummins, |
| Peankeeshaws | 800 | 800 | 800 | - | Do. |
| Kaskaskias | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | - | Pierre Menard, jr. |
| Ottawas | 5,300 | 5,300 | 5,300 | - | Henry Conner, |
| Do. | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | - | Do. |
| Chippewas | 5,800 | 3,800 | 3,800 | - | Do. |
| Do. | - | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | Do. |
| Chippewas, Ottawas, and Pottawatamies, | 16,150 | 16,150 | 16,150 | - | T. J. V. Owen, |

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ANNUITIES FOR 1831.

| To whom paid. | In what mode paid. | Character of vouchers, and general remarks. |
|--|---|---|
| Sundry chiefs, warriors, and heads of families, | In gross sum (in money) except \$538 34 in Smith's work, done by Sylvester Chamberlain. | A receipt of 33 chiefs for amount of money paid Chamberlain's receipt for \$538 34; for the smith's work and a receipt of 21 chiefs for the work—all properly witnessed. |
| Young King and Little Billy, Chiefs, heads of families, &c. | - - - Distributive shares, | Receipts in due form; this is their life annuity. Receipt signed by all, and acknowledged by 17 principal chiefs in presence of 4 witnesses. |
| Do. do. Do. | Do. - - Do. - | Do. do. Receipt signed by all, and acknowledged by 9 principal chiefs, and witnessed by sub-agent and superintendent. |
| In salt—4 lbs. to 4 chiefs, Chiefs, warriors, heads of families, | Quantity in gross, Distributive shares, | Receipts, &c., of the chiefs for the delivery of the salt. 2 receipts, Senecas and Shawnees, separate, each for \$500; 2 witnesses. |
| Chiefs, warriors, heads of families, and individuals without families, | Do. - | Receipt signed by each one, and acknowledged to be correct by 3 chiefs; 5 witnesses. This amount includes \$100 for salt. |
| Wm. Anderson, head chief, | Not designated, | Receipt subscribed by 2 witnesses; this is his part of the \$500 annuity for 2 chiefs, by understanding with the Commissioners at treaty of 1818, and is paid out of the contingent fund. |
| Chiefs, warriors, heads of families, and individuals without families, | Distributive shares (in specie,) | Signed by each, and acknowledged by 3 chiefs to be correct; subscribed by 2 witnesses. |
| Do. do. | Do. do. | Do. acknowledged by 6 chiefs—4 witnesses. |
| Do. do. | Do. do. | Do. do. 4 chiefs—4 witnesses. |
| 4 chiefs, | Not designated, | Receipt signed by the 4 chiefs, and witnessed by 2 persons. |
| Chiefs, warriors, heads of families, and individuals without families, | Distributive shares in specie, | 2 receipts signed by each person, and acknowledged by a number of chiefs, and subscribed by 2 witnesses. |
| Sundry blacksmiths, teachers, &c. | Salaries, &c. - | Receipts of the several smiths, teachers, &c., in due form. |
| Chiefs, warriors, heads of families, and individuals without families, | Distributive shares in specie, | 3 receipts signed by the Indians, and acknowledged by several chiefs; subscribed by 2 witnesses. |
| Sundry blacksmiths, laborers, &c. | Salaries paid per month and per quarter, | Their several receipts in due form. |
| Chiefs, warriors, heads of families, and individuals without families, | Distributive shares in specie, | Signed by each Indian, and acknowledged by 20 or 30 chiefs to be correct, and witnessed by 3 persons. \$150 of this was in salt. |

STATEMENT—

ANNUITIES FOR 1831.

| Tribe. | Amount of annuity. | Amount drawn. | Amount paid. | Amount unpaid. | By whom payable. |
|--|--------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Pottawatomies, | 19,380 | 11,500 | 10,000 | - | T. J. V. Owen, |
| Do. | - | - | 100 | - | Do. |
| Do. | - | - | 353 40 | 1,046 60 | Do. |
| Do. | - | 7,880 | 5,700 2,180 | - | John Tipton, |
| Do. | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | - | T. Henderson, |
| Delawares, Shawnees, and Pottawatomies, | 300 | 140 | 70 | 70 | John Tipton, |
| Miamies, | 25,000 | 60 25,000 | 60 25,000 | - | J. McElvain, John Tipton, |
| Do. | 1,100 | 1,100 | 920 37 | 179 63 | Do. |
| Do. | 980 | 980 | 980 | - | Do. |
| Do. | 2,000 | 507 37 | 507 37 | - | Do. |
| Do. | - | 1,492 63 | 1,492 63 | - | T. Henderson, |
| Eel Rivers, | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 | - | John Tipton, |
| Sacs and Foxes, | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | - | F. St. Vrain, |
| Sacs, Foxes & Ioways, | 3,000 | 1,750 | 1,700 83 | 49 17 | Do. |
| Do. do. | - | 1,000 | 976 98 | 23 02 | A. S. Hughes, |
| Do. do. | - | 250 | 35 | 215 | W. Clark, Sup't, |
| Sacs of Missouri, | 1,400 | 500 | 500 | - | A. S. Hughes, |

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ANNUITIES FOR 1831.

| To whom paid. | In what mode paid. | Character of vouchers, and general remarks. |
|---|---|--|
| Chiefs, warriors, heads of families, and individuals without families, | Distributive shares in specie, | Signed by each Indian, and acknowledged by 20 or 30 chiefs to be correct, and witnessed by 3 persons. \$150 of this was in salt. |
| Topenebee, principal chief, | In money - - - | Topenebee's receipt, subscribed by 2 witnesses. |
| Sundry laborers, &c. &c. | For services per treaty stipulations, | Receipts for payment, and certificates of service rendered, &c. |
| Toizee, and 15 others, | Gross sum, in silver, - | Receipt signed by each one, and subscribed by 5 witnesses; this receipt is also for the amount of salt, iron, steel, tobacco, and for blacksmiths, millers and laborers, due to the Indians, for which the sum of \$3,480 was appropriated; to be disbursed in part by T. J. V. Owen. Sundry receipts from furnishers, and from those who rendered the services. |
| Choctaw academy - Chiefs, &c. - | Education, - Salt, - | Certificates and account filed. Embraced in the receipt of chiefs above named. |
| Do. Delawares & Shawnees, J. B. Bruette, and 90 to 100 others, Do. do. | Do. - Distributive shares, (in silver,) Iron, steel, tobacco, and laborers—no mode specified, | Receipt of chiefs, witnessed, &c. Receipt, signed by each, and subscribed by 3 witnesses. |
| Sundry persons - | Blacksmith, miller, and 190 bushels salt, | The receipt for the \$25,000, specifies these articles in addition; there are separate receipts for the amt paid for labor performed, \$360 37. Receipt, and abstracts of purchases of salt, and the receipt of the Indians for the same, and those of blacksmith and miller. |
| Do. - | On account of education, | 4 receipts for amount paid for clothes, and for travelling expenses for 8 boys sent to Choctaw academy. |
| Choctaw academy - | Do. do. | Account and certificate of disbursement. |
| Lafrumbois, and 33 others, | Distributive shares, - | Receipt, signed by each, and subscribed by four witnesses. |
| Chiefs, warriors, heads of families, &c. | Do, - | 3 receipts for \$4,000, \$3,800, and \$200; one signed by 30 Indians, one by about 100, and the other by 42; acknowledged by several chiefs, subscribed by 2 to 4 witnesses. |
| Sundry blacksmiths and agriculturists, | - - - | Sundry receipts in due form. |
| Do. do. | - - - | Do. do. |
| Joseph Robedoux, - | A horse for Indians | Robedoux's receipt, under the 4th and 5th art. of treaties with Sacs, Foxes, and Ioways, the 4th August, 1824. |
| 61 chiefs, warriors, heads of families, | Distributive shares - | Receipt, signed by each person, and acknowledged by 5 chiefs to be correct; 4 witnesses. |

ANNUITIES FOR 1831.

| Tribe. | Amount of annuity. | Amount drawn. | Amount paid. | Amount unpaid. | By whom payable. |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Sacs of Missouri, | - | 700 | 700 | - | A. S. Hughes, - |
| Do | - | 200 | 200 | - | Do - |
| Osages, | 8,500 | 8,500 | - | 8,500 | P. L. Chouteau, |
| Quapaws, | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | Advanced at the Department, |
| | | | | | • |
| Kickapoos of Illinois, | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | R. H. Cummins, |
| Ioways, | 3,800 | 3,800 | 2,900 | - | A. S. Hughes, ✓ |
| Do | - | - | 150 | 150 | Do - |
| Do | - | - | 600 | - | Do - |
| Kansas, | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | - | M. G. Clark ✓ |
| Sioux of Mississippi, | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | L. Taliaferro, - |
| Do do | 1,000 | 1,000 | 800 | 200 | Do - |
| Do do | 700 | 700 | 700 | - | Do |
| Yancton & Santee bands, | 2,900 | 2,900 | 2,900 | - | J. L. Bean, - |
| Do do | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | - | Do - |
| Do do | 400 | 400 | 400 | - | Do - |
| Omahas, | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,400 | - | J. Dougherty, - |
| Do | 1,000 | 1,000 | 95 70 | 904 30 | Do |
| Do | 500 | 500 | 500 | - | Do - |
| Ottos and Missouriies, | 2,800 | 2,800 | 2,800 | - | Do - |
| Do do | 1,000 | 1,000 | 95 70 | 904 30 | Do - |
| Do do | 500 | 500 | 500 | - | Do - |

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ANNUITIES FOR 1831:

| To whom paid. | In what mode paid. | Character of vouchers, and general remarks. |
|---|---|---|
| Blacksmiths, &c. - | - - - - - | Several receipts in due form. |
| Agriculturists, &c. - | - - - - - | Do. do. |
| - - - - - | - - - - - | Account not yet rendered. |
| Rich'd Smith, per order of A. H. Sevier, | By requisition on the Treasury, issued 7th January, 1831, | The draft in favor of Rich'd Smith is on file; also, authority from Heckatoo, styled head chief of the Quapaws, for Mr. Sevier to receive his annuity, dated 29th Dec. 1830; together with Heckatoo's authority to negotiate, &c. |
| Chiefs, warriors, heads of families, and individuals without, &c. 40 or 50 chiefs, &c. | Distributive shares - Do. (merchandise) | Signed by each one, and acknowledged by 4 chiefs to be correct; subscribed by 3 witnesses. Do. acknowledged by 5 chiefs; 4 witnesses. |
| Blacksmiths, - - - | Quarterly, &c. - - - | Receipts in proper form. |
| Agriculturists, &c. - | Do. - - - | Do. do. |
| Chiefs, warriors, heads of families, | Distributive shares (specie) | Receipts signed by each, and acknowledged by 7 chiefs, &c.; subscribed by 5 witnesses. |
| Do. do. | Do. (\$1,400 in merchandise, and \$600 in specie,) | 2 receipts signed by each, and acknowledged, the one by 10, and the other by 2 chiefs; subscribed by 2 witnesses. |
| Sundry blacksmiths, &c. | Partly for purchase of tools, &c. | Sundry receipts regularly attested. |
| Geo. H. Kennedy, - | Agricultural implements | Bill of purchase, and receipt of payment, and certificate of Maj. Taliaferro and his interpreter, of the delivery of the implements to the Indians. |
| Chiefs and braves, - | In merchandise, - | 2 receipts, one signed by 9, the other by 20 chiefs and braves; 2 witnesses subscribing. The Indians refused to be paid by distributive shares. |
| Sundry blacksmiths, &c. 9 chiefs of the bands - | Quarterly and per diem rates in agricultural implements, | Sundry receipts regularly attested. Receipt of the chiefs for the delivery of the implements, and also a receipt of Geo. A. Kennedy from whom they were purchased for \$400, in payment for the same. |
| Chiefs, heads of families, and individuals without families, | Distributive shares, (in merchandise,) | Receipt by each Indian, and acknowledged by 6 chiefs to be correct; subscribed by 3 witnesses. |
| Alex., Cha's, & J. & A. Kerr, | Blacksmith's tools - | Bill and receipt for payment of purchase money on file. |
| Delivered to 9 chiefs and headmen, | In agricultural implements, | Bill and receipt of Alex. Charles and J. and A. Kerr, of whom they were purchased, and the receipt of the 9 chiefs and headmen. |
| Chiefs, warriors, heads of families, and individuals without, | Distributive shares (in merchandise,) | Receipt signed by each Indian, and acknowledged by 8 chiefs to be correct; 2 witnesses subscribing. |
| Alex., Cha's, & J. & A. Kerr, 8 chiefs and headmen, - | Blacksmith's tools, &c. - In agricultural implements, | Receipt of Charles, &c. &c. on file. Receipt of chiefs, &c. &c. on file; 2 witnesses. |

STATEMENT—

ANNUITIES FOR 1831.

| Tribe. | Amount of annuity. | Amount drawn. | Amount paid. | Amount unpaid. | By whom payable. |
|---|--------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Sacs, Foxes, Sacs of Missouri, Sioux of Mississippi, Yancton & Santee bands, Omahas, Ottos, Missouries, and Ioways, Creeks, | 3,000 | 885 55 | 885 55 | - | T. Henderson - |
| Do | 34,500 | 24,500 | 24,500 | - | John Crowell - |
| Do | - | 5,000 | 5,000 | - | J. Campbell - |
| Cherokees, (The agent reports, the nation refused to receive the annuity, in the mode prescribed.) | 10,000 | 6,666 67 | 352 | 6,314 67 | H. Montgomery - |
| Cherokees, | - | 3,333 33 | 1,933 33 | 1,400 | Geo. Vashon - |
| Do | 2,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Chickasaws, | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | - | B. Reynolds - |
| Do | 2,500 | 1,875 | 1,875 | - | Henry Hill - |
| Choctaws, | 11,000 | 11,000 | 11,000 | - | Wm. Ward - |
| Do | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,050 | 250 | do - |
| Do | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | - | do - |
| Do | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | - | T. Henderson - |
| Do | 10,000 | - | - | - | - - - |
| Do | 2,500 | - | - | - | - - - |
| Florida Indians, | 7,000 | 4,000 | 3,794 50 | 206 | J. Phagan - |
| Do | - | 1,000 | 993 | 7 | do - |
| Do | - | 1,000 | 749 50 | 250 50 | do - |
| Do | - | 1,000 | 1,000 | - | T. Henderson - |

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ANNUITIES FOR 1831.

| To whom paid. | In what mode paid. | Character of vouchers, and general remarks. |
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| Choctaw academy, | - | Acc't and certificate of disbursemen't. |
| Neah. Micco and 10 others (Creeks east,) 21 chiefs, warriors, and headmen (Creeks west,) Sundry chiefs, & heads of families, &c., east of Mississippi, | Not designated, Do. Distributive shares | Receipt signed by Neah. Micco, &c. and witnessed by 5 persons. Receipt signed by each chief, and witnessed by 6 persons. Payment and signatures certified by J. G. Williams and John Miller. |
| Chiefs, warriors, heads of families, and individuals without, | Distributive shares, in specie and U. States' Bank notes, | Receipt signed by each one, and acknowledged by 5 chiefs, witness to each signature. Not yet applied; this for education in the nation. |
| 254 chiefs, warriors, heads of families, &c. &c. | Distributive shares, | Receipt signed by each one, and acknowledged by 4 chiefs; 4 witnesses subscribing. |
| Am. board of commiss'rs in the Chickasaw nation, Paid to 10 or 12 chiefs of each of 3 districts, viz. Meshalutubbee Le Fleur, &c. | - | Certificate, &c. |
| 2 chiefs, and 3 companies of light horsemen, per treaty stipulations, | - | Three receipts signed by the chiefs, and witnessed by 2 persons. |
| Cyrus Kinsbury, sup. &c. Choctaw academy, &c. | Education Do. | Their several receipts on file, witnessed. Cyrus Kingsbury's receipt on file. Quarterly accounts of disbursements and certificates. |
| - | To be expended at Choctaw academy, | For the education of 40 youths, per treaty of 1830, not yet applied. |
| - | To be paid to teachers in the nation, | For support of 3 teachers, not yet applied. |
| Chiefs, warriors, heads of families, and individuals without families, of the Seminoles, | Distributive shares in specie and U. States' Bank notes, | Receipt signed by each Indian, and acknowledged by 2 chiefs to be correct, and certified by 3 witnesses. |
| Do. (of Appalachicola,) | Do. | Do. |
| Blacksmiths, &c. | Quarterly, &c. | Blacksmith's receipt on file; part of this amount has been suspended in the last settlement of his account, which may hereafter be admitted to his credit, on explanations, &c., already on file in the office. |
| Choctaw academy, | - | Account and certificate. |

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ANNUITIES FOR 1831.

| Tribes. | Amount of annuity. | Amount drawn. | Amount paid. | Amount unpaid. | By whom payable. |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Winnebagoes - - - | 18,000 | 15,000 | 14,916 75 | 83 25 | J. H. Kenzie - |
| Do - - - | - | 3,000 | 3,000 | - | J. M. Street - |
| Do - - - | 3,000 | 737 50 | 675 96 | 61 54 | do - |
| Do - - - | - | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | J. H. Kinzie - |
| Do - - - | 225 | 112 50 | 112 50 | - | do - |
| Do - - - | - | 112 50 | 102 69 | 9 31 | J. M. Street - |
| Do - - - | 360 | 150 | 141 28 | 8 72 | do - |
| Do - - - | - | 180 | 180 | - | J. H. Kenzie - |
| Do - - - | 535 | 490 | 490 | - | do - |
| Total - - - | 296,765 | 274,088 05 | 253,115 04 | 20,973 01 | |

RECAPITULATION

ANNUITIES FOR 1830.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Amount appropriated, - - - - - | \$ 256,054 99 |
| drawn by the Agents, &c., - - - - - | 249,069 21 |
| undrawn, - - - - - | 6,985 78 |
| paid, - - - - - | 243,687 48 |
| unpaid, remaining in the hands of the agents, - - - - - | 5,381 78 |

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ANNUITIES FOR 1831.

| To whom paid. | In what mode paid. | Character of vouchers, and general remarks. |
|--|---|---|
| Chiefs, warriors, heads of families, and individuals without families, | Distributive shares in specie, | Receipt signed by each one in presence of 9 witnesses, and acknowledged by 3 chiefs to be correct; the balance \$83 25. Annuity per treaty stipulations has been paid to the order of Terese Gagnier, as provided in the treaty, but the voucher has been suspended, owing to some informality; there is no doubt that the cause of its suspension will be removed. |
| Do. do. | Do. do: | Receipts signed by each, and acknowledged to be correct by 14 chiefs, 3 witnesses. |
| One blacksmith, &c. | Salary, | Smith's receipt, and also receipt of persons who furnished the shop, &c. |
| 2 do. and shops, Delivered to chiefs, | Do. Salt, | Do. do. Bills of purchase and receipt in due form. |
| Do. | Do. | Do. do. |
| Do. | Tobacco, | Do. do. |
| Do. | Do. | Do. do. |
| Sundry persons, | Purchase of oxen, cart, and hire of laborers, | Do. do. |

LATION.

ANNUITIES FOR 1831.

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|---|------------|
| Amount appropriated, | \$ 296,765 |
| drawn by the agents, &c., | 274,088 05 |
| undrawn, | 22,676 95 |
| paid, | 253,115 04 |
| unpaid, and remaining in the hands of the agents, | 20,973 01 |

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Second Auditor's Office, 22d May, 1832.

W. B. LEWIS.