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REPORT
OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

IN ANSWER TO

A resolution of the Senate calling for information in relation to an amount due the St. Regis Indians.

APRIL 5, 1852.

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, April 2, 1852.

SIR: In obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 22d ultimo, I have the honor to communicate, herewith, a report made to me on the 30th ultimo by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, showing that the sum of \$4,000 is due to the St. Regis Indians, by virtue of the treaty made with the New York Indians by Ransom H. Gillett, commissioner, and that that sum was embraced in the special estimates of appropriations deemed necessary for the service of this department during the present fiscal year, transmitted to the Senate on the 12th of January last.

The item will be found, with proper explanations, on pages 296 and 298 of the printed annual report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, communicated to Congress in December last.

I am, sir, with much respect, your obedient servant,

ALEX. H. H. STUART, *Secretary.*

Hon. WILLIAM R. KING,
President of the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office Indian Affairs, March 30, 1852.

SIR: In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 22d instant, referred by you to this office, in which that body requests to be informed "whether any, and what sum is or will become due to the St. Regis Indians, by virtue of a treaty made with the New York Indians by Ransom H. Gillett, commissioner, and upon the expediency of an appropriation to pay the sum so due, if any," I have the honor to state, that under the ninth article of the treaty referred to in the resolution, the sum of \$4,000 is due, as a remuneration for moneys laid out by said tribe, and for services rendered by their chiefs and agents, in securing the title to the Green Bay lands, and in

removal to the same. This sum, I have also the honor to state, was estimated for by this department, and is embraced in the deficiency bill recently passed by the House of Representatives, and now before the Senate.

For further information I beg leave respectfully to refer to the special estimates from this office, *item 1*, and to the explanations accompanying the same, which may be found on pages 296 and 298 of my annual report for 1851.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. LEA, *Commissioner.*

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