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LETTER

OF THE

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMUNICATING

A statement of appropriations for the service of that Department for the year ending June 30, 1854.

JANUARY 2, 1855.—Ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, December 30, 1854.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the annual statement required by act of 1st May, 1820, prepared by the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, showing balances of appropriations standing upon the books of his office to the credit of this department on the 1st July, 1853, the amounts appropriated by Congress for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1854, including repayments and transfers of appropriation, and the aggregate amounts applicable to the service of said fiscal year; also, the amounts drawn from said appropriations or carried to the surplus fund from July 1, 1853, to June 30, 1854, and the balances remaining in the treasury at the last named date.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
R. McCLELLAND, *Secretary.*

Hon. J. D. BRIGHT,
President of the Senate of the United States.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Second Comptroller's Office, December 15, 1854.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, in duplicates, a statement of the appropriations, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1853-'54, showing the balances of the appropriations on the 1st July, 1853; the appropriations made for the fiscal year 1853-'54; the repayments and transfers in the same time; the amounts applicable to the service of the year 1853-'54; the amounts drawn by requisitions from the treasury for the same period; and, finally, the balances on the 30th June, 1854; with such appropriations as have been carried to the surplus fund; prepared in pursuance of an act of Congress approved May 1, 1820.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
J. M. BRODHEAD, *Comptroller.*

Hon. R. McCLELLAND, *Secretary of the Interior.*

Statement of the appropriations for the service of the Department of the Interior from July 1, 1853, to June 30, 1854; made pursuant to the provisions of the second section of the act of Congress of May 1, 1820, entitled "An act in addition to the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments."

Heads of appropriations.	Balances of appropriations July 1, 1853.	Appropriations for the fiscal year 1853-'54.	Repayments from July 1, 1853, to June 30, 1854.	Amounts applicable to the service of the fiscal year 1853-'54.	Amounts drawn by requisitions from the treasury during the fiscal year 1853-'54.	Balances June 30, 1854
Current expenses of Indian department.....			\$414 92	\$414 92	\$414 92
Contingencies of Indian department.....	\$6,302 07	\$36,500 00	996 68	43,798 75	40,404 13	\$3,394 62
Pay of superintendents and Indian agents.....	16,525 05	56,250 00	1,387 50	74,162 55	43,569 40	30,593 15
Pay of sub-agents.....	6,970 67		82 11	7,052 78	5,748 07	1,304 71
Pay of interpreters.....	17,358 28	28,000 00	66 58	45,424 86	21,027 61	24,397 25
Clerk to superintendents at St. Louis and Western Territory.....		2,200 00		2,200 00	1,630 05	569 95
Houses for agents, &c.....	5,479 84	2,000 00		7,479 84	281 75	7,198 09
Medals for Indian chiefs.....		2,500 00		2,500 00	2,479 64	20 36
Civilization of Indians.....	11,565 02	10,000 00		21,565 02	13,015 00	8,550 02
Presents for Indians.....	3,658 27	5,000 00	1,552 22	10,210 49	5,527 72	4,682 77
Provisions for Indians.....	28,740 59	11,800 00		40,540 59	21,325 86	19,214 73
Expenses of collecting and digesting statistics of Indian tribes of the United States.....	27 71	17,620 50	275 00	17,923 21	16,925 41	997 80
Employment of physicians to vaccinate Indians.....		4,500 00		4,500 00	742 00	3,758 00
Expenses of procuring information, &c., for Indian bureau, and for making treaties, &c.; act September 30, 1850.....	53 93		500 00	553 98	200 00	353 98
Interest, &c., due on investments to Indian tribes and reimbursable.....	119 53		19,080 00	19,199 53	*19,080 00	119 53
Fulfilling treaties with Cherokees—act January 9, 1837—being proceeds of school lands, per treaty of 1819.....	40 45			40 45		40 45
Trust fund—interest on investment in stocks, per Cherokee treaty of 1835.....	30,376 53					40 45
			51,674 13	82,050 66	51,985 02	30,065 64

*Carried to surplus fund.

Trust fund—interest on investment in stocks for Cherokee schools, per treaty of 1819.....	869 98		3,416 68	4,286 66	2,294 98	1,991 68
Payment due William Williams, under sixteenth article Cherokee treaty of 1835-'36.....	150 00			150 00		150 00
Payment due Presha Bedwell, (formerly Presha Foreman,) a Cherokee.....	464 00			464 00		464 00
Payment of amount due legal representatives of Arnee, a Cherokee.....						
Fulfilling treaties with Chickasaws.....	3,000 00	682 00		682 00	682 00	
Fulfilling treaties with Creeks.....	32,193 99	3,000 00		6,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Trust fund—interest on investment in stocks for Creek orphans.....	13,136 31	56,640 00	954 00	89,787 99	55,229 50	34,558 49
Expenses of running and marking boundary line of Creek country west of Arkansas.....	2,700 00		12,159 08	25,295 39	21,484 83	3,810 56
Payment to the Creek nation of Indians of a balance claimed by them of the award for claims of citizens of Georgia, &c., per third section of act of August 12, 1848.....	28,211 18			2,700 00	2,700 00	
Fulfilling treaties with Choctaws.....	9,013 98	10,520 00	15,020 00	28,211 18	28,211 18	
Trust fund—interest on bonds for Choctaw orphans on account of reservations.....	5,550 26			34,553 98	25,937 25	8,616 73
Trust fund—interest on investments in stocks for Choctaws—education.....	12,959 64		10,894 03	5,550 26		5,550 26
Trust fund—interest on investment for Choctaws, under their convention with Chickasaws.....	13,557 13		27,146 74	23,853 67	17,292 29	6,560 78
Removal of Choctaws west of the Mississippi; act of March 3, 1842, &c.....	79,096 97		1,917 35	40,703 87	27,079 33	13,624 54
Interest on awards to Choctaw claimants, &c., for 1845 and 1846; act of June 7, 1846, &c.....	17,410 67			81,014 32	80,809 75	204 57
Carrying into effect Choctaw treaty; re-appropriated by act of June 11, 1842, and act July 21, 1852.....	95 83			17,410 67		17,410 67
Carrying into effect Choctaw treaty on account of lands relinquished; re-appropriated by act of March 2, 1831, and act of July 21, 1852.....	826 26			95 83		95 83
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas, of Mississippi and Lake Superior, of October 4, 1842; act of June 17, 1844, &c.....	69,525 64	66,200 00	5,051 43	826 26		826 26
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewa of Saganaw.....	5,240 08	5,800 00		140,777 07	70,997 95	69,779 12
Trust fund—interest on investments in stocks for Chippewas of Swan Creek, &c.; act of January 9, 1837.....	440 23		1,353 50	11,040 08	5,800 00	5,240 08
Trust fund—interest on investment in stocks formills for Chippewas, Ottowas, and Pottawatomies.....	3,658 60		9,849 09	1,793 73	586 97	1,206 76
				13,502 69	5,500 00	8,002 69

BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

STATEMENT—Continued.

Heads of appropriations.	Balances of appropriations July 1, 1853.	Appropriations for the fiscal year 1853-'54.	Repayments from July 1, 1853, to June 30, 1854.	Amounts applicable to the service of the fiscal year 1853-'54.	Amounts drawn by requisitions from the treasury during the fiscal year 1853-'54.	Balances June 30, 1854.
Trust fund—interest on investment in stocks for education for Chippewas, Ottowas, and Pottawatomies.....	\$258 32		\$16,024 94	\$16,283 26	\$3,564 38	\$12,718 88
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas, Menomonies, Winnebagoes, and New York Indians.....	3,935 76	\$1,500 00		5,435 76	2,250 00	3,185 76
Removal and subsistence of Chippewas of Lake Superior to Mississippi, from lands ceded, &c; act of September 30, 1850.....			861 43	861 43	861 43	
Expenses of removal of sub-agency of Chippewas of Lake Superior and Mississippi; act of February 27, 1851.....	5 30			5 30		5 30
Fulfilling treaties with Christian Indians.....	402 80	400 00		802 80	400 00	402 80
Presents to Comanches, Kiowas, and other Indians on Arkansas river; act of August 30, 1852.....	3,938 75			3,938 75	3,565 32	373 43
Fulfilling treaties with Delawares.....	10,398 03	10,144 00		20,542 03	10,580 00	9,962 03
Trust fund—interest on investment in stocks for Delawares—education.....	239 28		468 38	707 66	585 45	122 21
Fulfilling treaties with Florida Indians.....	7,322 22	5,000 00	56,102 82	68,425 04	7,000 00	61,425 04
Fulfilling treaties with Iowas.....	3,800 00	7,875 00	50	11,675 50	11,675 00	50
Fulfilling treaties with Kansas.....	19,676 26	10,000 00		29,676 26	9,303 62	20,372 64
Trust fund—interest on investment in stocks for Kansas schools.....	10,337 60		1,499 19	11,836 79		11,836 79
Fulfilling treaties with Kickapoos.....	5,008 20			5,008 20	5,008 20	
Fulfilling treaties with Menomonies.....	88,155 00	26,530 00		114,685 00	31,354 83	83,330 17
Trust fund—interest on investment in stocks for Menomonies.....	5,278 06		10,031 99	15,310 05	15,304 09	5 96
Fulfilling treaties with Miamies.....	70,454 96	42,580 00		113,034 96	17,360 45	95,674 51
Fulfilling treaties with Eel river Miamies.....	1,100 00	1,100 00		2,200 00		2,200 00
Fulfilling treaties with Omahas.....	400 00	1,440 00		1,840 00	992 00	848 00

<i>Relief of Omaha Indians</i>	20,000 00			20,000 00	5,000 00	15,000 00
Fulfilling treaties with Osages	40,350 76	25,456 00	80 88	65,887 64	26,306 18	39,581 46
Trust fund—interest on investment in stocks for Osages—education						
Fulfilling treaties with Ottoes and Missourias	10,055 37		1,892 18	11,947 55		11,947 55
Fulfilling treaties with Ottowas	5,285 25	2,040 00		7,325 25	5,329 00	1,996 25
Trust fund—interest, &c., for Ottowas of Blanchard's fork, (proceeds of lands;) act of January 9, 1837	4,334 00	4,300 00		8,634 00	4,300 00	4,334 00
Trust fund—interest on investment to Ottowas of Roche de Boeng, &c.; act of January 9, 1837	588 78		1,043 22	1,632 00	1,036 33	595 67
Fulfilling treaties with Ottowas and Chippewas	123 78		380 58	504 36	165 04	339 32
Trust fund—interest on investments in stocks for Ottowas and Chippewas	54,187 78	60,140 00	764 81	115,092 59	61,655 60	53,436 99
Fulfilling treaties with Pawnees	2,176 05		1,651 31	3,827 36	2,656 14	1,171 22
Fulfilling treaties with Piankeshaws	6,966 02	1,000 00		7,966 02	1,000 00	6,966 02
Fulfilling treaties with Pottawatomies	800 00	800 00		1,600 00	800 00	800 00
Fulfilling treaties with Pottawatomies of Huron	162,034 95	79,240 00		241,274 95	153,219 33	88,055 62
Expenses of removal and subsistence of Pottawatomies of Indiana; act March 3, 1839, &c.	400 00	400 00		800 00	400 00	400 00
Fulfilling treaties with Quapaws	2,123 12			2,123 12		2,123 12
Fulfilling treaties with Sacs and Foxes of Mississippi	4,720 22	2,660 00		7,380 22	4,893 51	2,486 71
Fulfilling treaties with Sacs and Foxes of Missouri	78,518 03	73,880 00		152,398 03	43,441 00	108,957 03
Awards for improvements surrendered by Senecas of New York	8,295 18	7,870 00	61 45	16,226 63	11,165 18	5,061 45
Fulfilling treaties with Senecas			15,018 36	15,018 36		15,018 36
Trust fund—Senecas of New York, per third article of treaty of May 20, 1842, (award of Buffalo and Tonawanda reservations)	1,617 55	2,660 00		4,277 55	2,660 00	1,617 55
Trust fund—interest on investment in stocks for Senecas	10,202 27	9,750 00	943 32	20,895 59	9,750 00	11,145 59
Fulfilling treaties with Senecas and Shawnees						
Trust fund—interest on investment in stocks for Senecas and Shawnees	108 21			108 21		108 21
Fulfilling treaties with Senecas and Shawnees	125 00		250 00	375 00	250 00	125 00
Trust fund—interest on investment in stocks for Senecas and Shawnees	1,611 80	2,060 00		3,671 80	1,950 00	1,721 80
Fulfilling treaties with Shawnees			887 42	1,340 95	847 06	493 89
Trust fund—interest on investment in stocks for Shawnees	4,501 36	4,120 00	6	8,621 42	4,120 00	4,501 42
Fulfilling treaties with Six Nations of New York	1,018 94			1,018 94		1,018 94
Fulfilling treaties with Sioux of Mississippi	1,016 20	4,500 00		5,516 20	3,760 00	1,756 20
Expenses of treating with Mississippi and St. Peter's Sioux, for extinguishing their title to land in Minnesota	109,632 49	308,850 00	535 56	419,018 05	145,415 36	273,602 69
	305 50			305 50	304 02	1 48

BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

STATEMENT—Continued.

Heads of appropriations.	Balances of appropriations July 1, 1853.	Appropriations for the fiscal year 1853-'54.	Repayments from July 1, 1853, to June 30, 1854.	Amounts applicable to the service of the fiscal year 1853-'54.	Amounts drawn by requisitions from the treasury during the fiscal year 1853-'54.	Balances June 30, 1854.
Fulfilling treaty with Stockbridges.....	\$1,906 00	\$825 00	-----	\$2,731 00	-----	\$2,731 00
Carrying into effect treaty with Stockbridges and Munsees—reappropriated.....	702 00	-----	-----	702 00	\$21 00	681 00
Trust-fund—interest on investments in stocks for Stockbridges and Munsees.....	156 13	-----	\$312 25	468 38	-----	468 38
Fulfilling treaties with Weas.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	-----	6,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Fulfilling treaties with Winnebagoes.....	55,382 44	97,485 00	-----	152,867 44	102,482 37	50,385 07
Expenses of removal, &c., of Winnebagoes; act July 20, 1840, &c.....	2,192 24	-----	-----	2,192 24	-----	2,192 24
Fulfilling treaties with Wyandotts.....	18,561 28	19,210 00	-----	37,771 28	19,110 00	18,661 28
Trust-fund—interest on investments in stocks for Wyandotts; act January 9, 1837.....	2,462 50	-----	5,138 74	7,601 24	4,925 00	2,676 24
Incidental expenses of Indian service in Territory of Utah; act March 3, 1853, &c.....	6,169 48	10,000 00	-----	16,169 48	16,011 76	157 72
Fulfilling treaties with Utahs; act February 27, 1851.....	-----	-----	1,735 29	1,735 29	-----	1,735 29
Payment of annuities and transportation of same to certain Indian tribes, per seventh article of treaty of Fort Laramie of September 17, 1851; act July 21, 1852, &c.....	10,970 09	60,000 00	559 43	71,529 52	59,277 47	12,252 05
Expenses of Indian services in New Mexico; act August 30, 1852, &c.....	2,323 63	25,000 00	828 21	28,151 84	16,070 52	12,081 32
Pay of five Indian agents and their interpreters, for New Mexico and Utah.....	-----	50,000 00	459 48	50,459 48	23,200 00	27,259 48
Salary of clerk to superintendent in California.....	100 00	-----	378 64	478 64	387 50	91 14
General and incidental expenses of Indian service in California; act March 3, 1853.....	-----	2,500 00	-----	2,500 00	-----	2,500 00
		27,400 00	-----	27,400 00	27,400 00	-----

BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Compensation of an agent and two interpreters for the wild tribes of the prairie			63	63		63
Purchase of presents and removal of Indians from Texas	12,000 00			12,000 00	9,193 40	2,806 60
Compensation of three special agents and four interpreters for Indian tribes of Texas	1,685 68	18,766 22	2,685 79	23,137 69	20,337 86	2,799 83
Payment of persons engaged in provisional government of Oregon, and purchase of presents for Indian tribes, &c.; act August 14, 1848	580 77		3,194 03	3,774 80	3,409 10	365 70
Clerk-hire, &c., for superintendent for Oregon	2,400 00			2,400 00	2,400 00	
Office-rent, fuel, and lights, &c., for superintendent in Oregon		2,400 00		2,400 00	2,400 00	
Expenses of negotiating treaties with Indian tribes of Oregon west of Cascade mountains	6,000 00		839 45	6,839 45	2,000 00	4,839 45
Travelling expenses of superintendent and Indian agents in Oregon; act July 21, 1852, &c	2,000 00	2,000 00		4,000 00	4,000 00	
Payment of account of Governor John P. Gaines and Courtney M. Walker; act March 3, 1853		4,979 00		4,979 00	4,979 00	
Navy pension fund	8,030 86		19,838 22	27,869 08	13,061 69	14,807 39
Privateer pension fund		8,400 00	32 00	8,432 00	1,432 00	7,000 00
Invalid pensions, navy	63,582 96	25,000 00	17,254 64	105,837 60	16,296 81	89,540 79
Five years' pensions to widows; acts 1845, 1847, and 1848. (Indefinite)		90,074 24	38,177 20	128,251 44	129,251 44	
Revolutionary pensions	44,690 00		37,585 13	82,275 13	4,074 00	78,201 13
Invalid pensions	71,661 67	480,000 00	20,104 68	571,766 35	488,778 70	82,987 65
Pensions; act May 15, 1828			38,540 77	38,540 77	4,851 48	33,689 29
Pensions; act June 7, 1832			125,171 21	125,171 21	73,230 40	51,940 81
Pensions to widows and orphans; act July 4, 1836, &c	166,439 64	28,000 00	51,109 55	245,549 19	160,934 95	84,614 24
Pensions; act July 7, 1838	37,313 43	90,000 00	18,653 13	145,966 56	72,443 43	73,523 13
Pensions; act March 3, 1843	2,252 67	30,000 00	27,244 62	59,497 29	10,510 94	48,986 35
Pensions; acts of June 17, 1844, February 2 and July 29, 1848	402,457 36	272,000 00	13,076 17	687,533 53	429,599 76	257,933 77
Unclaimed pensions; act April 6, 1846		25,135 74		25,135 74	25,135 74	
Half-pay pensions, payable through Third Auditor's office	29,638 42	10,000 00		39,638 42	976 65	38,711 77
Pensions; act February 3, 1853		302,000 00	2,815 87	304,815 87	210,842 82	93,973 05
	2,142,285 67	2,699,682 70	698,024 57	5,539,992 94	3,163,217 52	2,376,775 42

BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount applicable to the service of the fiscal year 1853-'4, as per aggregate of fourth column.....	\$5,539,992 94
From which deduct amount of refunding and transfer requisitions, per third column.....	698,024 57
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Will show the amount applicable to the above period.....	4,841,968 37
From which deduct amount drawn by requisitions from the treasury, as per aggregate of fifth column.....	\$3,163,217 52
From which last sum deduct amount drawn by refunding and transfer requisitions, as per third column.....	698,024 57
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	2,465,192 95
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Will leave the aggregate of the sixth column of balances on June 30, 1854...	2,376,775 42
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
 Second Comptroller's Office, December 15, 1854.

J. M. BRODHEAD, *Comptroller.*